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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

**Today:** WIND CHILL WARNING!  
Partly to mostly sunny. Wind gusts to 30 mph. Chills as cold as 45 below!

**Tonight:** Clear sky with wind gusts to 20 mph, and chills as low as 35 below.

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## Heights students' artwork featured at Butler University

**The REPORTER**

Lilith Weiss and Lucy Hubbell, Advanced Art students from Hamilton Heights Middle School, have been awarded a Gold Key and a Silver Key through the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards at Butler University.

The artwork of these artistically talented eighth-graders will be on display at Clowes Hall from Jan. 30 to March 17. Weiss' gold medal work will move on to the National level for judging.

"We are so proud of these young ladies who have demonstrated impressive talent and have been recognized at a higher level for their work," said Erin Goodman, Hamilton Heights Middle School art teacher.

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards has recognized students across the nation. It is the most prestigious recognition program for creative teens in grades 7 through 12. This program gives thousands of students throughout America the opportunity to broaden their creative horizons while earning local and national recognition.



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Hamilton Heights Middle School Advanced Art students Lilith Weiss and Lucy Hubbell have received Gold and Silver Key awards for their art work through the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards at Butler University.

## Fishers Council talks dangerous projectiles

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)



There are times when some people like to mark a special occasion with shots fired, sometimes up into the air. The problem is this: What goes up must come down, and a bullet returning

down can become a dangerous projectile.

Last Monday, the Fishers City Council held a work session and discussed the possibility of enacting a city ordinance dealing with "dangerous projectiles."

Fishers Police Chief Ed Gebhart told council members his department has seen a marked increase in the number of calls reporting shots fired, with officers processing 197 weapons connected to an investigation in 2018, up 47 percent compared to 2017. This is happening all around the city, according to the chief.

Mayor Scott Fadness said the ordinance he is proposing is not dealing with a "bad guy wanting to shoot at someone," because there are already plenty of laws addressing that.

"We're talking about the guy who thinks it's a good idea to go shoot his gun off on New Year's Eve because he thinks it's celebratory," Fadness told councilors. The mayor says this proposed ordinance is a way to prevent bad things from happening.

City Attorney Chris Greisl said Fishers currently has no ordinance on the books that prevents the discharge of a weapon in the city. State rules often make it difficult for municipalities to enact gun laws, according to Greisl. The city is proposing to prohibit the discharge of a weapon with-

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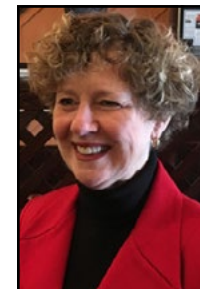
## Brooks to meet with constituents

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County residents are invited to speak one-on-one with Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4 at Ivy Tech, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

Brooks will meet with constituents on a first-come, first-serve basis and the order of visits with the Congresswoman will be based upon arrival time of constituents. This is a great opportunity to have a short, private conversation in an informal setting to discuss topics of interest among individual voters.

For more information, call Brooks' district office at 317-848-0201 or visit [susanwbrooks.house.gov](http://susanwbrooks.house.gov). You can also visit the Congresswoman's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.



**Brooks**

## Fishers mayor grateful to county for working together



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Mayor Scott Fadness presented the Hamilton County Commissioners with a Proclamation Plaque at Monday's Commissioners' meeting, listing many transformational projects that Fishers and Hamilton County are collaboratively working on together such as State Road 37, the Historic Bell Ford Covered Bridge and the Fishers Airport Development. (From left) Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman and Mark Heirbrandt, and Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness.

## Noblesville offers temporary warming centers as refuge from extreme cold

**The REPORTER**

The City of Noblesville will open The Lodge at Forest Park as a temporary warming center, a heated facility where residents can go to find safe refuge from extreme weather. Wind chills in Central Indiana are expected to drop to 20° to 40° below zero in the next two days. At those temperatures it can take less than 10 minutes to develop frostbite.

"The warming center is intended as a safe place for individuals and families who experience loss of heat in their homes during this time or those that need a welcoming place to temporarily get out of the extreme cold and warm up," said Mayor John Ditslear. "The paramount goal is to provide a centralized location to prevent death or injury from exposure to the elements."

The City of Noblesville is partnering with the Noblesville Township Trustee's Office to offer warming stations. The Lodge at Forest Park will be open from 5 p.m. Wednesday to 8 a.m. Thursday. During the day, those in need of a place to get out of the cold are encouraged to visit the Noblesville Township Trustee Community Center, 372 S. Eighth St., from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednes-

day and Thursday.

"We will have a full staff available to assist and are happy to partner with the city. This is important to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our residents," said Noblesville Township Trustee Tom Kenley.

The city encourages residents to stay indoors due to the wind chill temperatures unless they need to be outside or travel.



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**Correction**

In an article entitled, "Nation trail will span northern Hamilton Co." published in the Sunday, Jan. 27 edition of The Reporter, it was reported that a new lake to open this spring in Koteewi Park will allow "fishing, swimming and non-motorized boating." Swimming will *not* be permitted in the new lake.

The Reporter regrets the error.

# Learn how to "Break the Cycle" of domestic violence with Prevail

**The REPORTER**

What can you do to stop violence from happening?

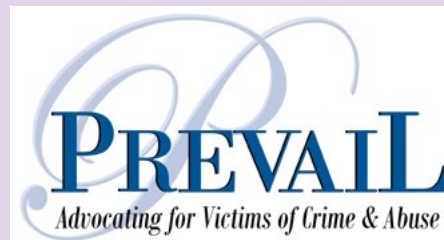
That's what the Prevail Speaker's Bureau will help answer during Part 2 of the Breaking the Cycle conference next month in Fishers.

The event will take place from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive, Fishers.

The conference will feature speakers who will share their experiences and provide informa-

tion on how anyone and everyone can help "Break the Cycle" of violence.

If you have questions or you'd like to RSVP, email Prevail Inc. Assistant Director Michelle Corrao at [michelle@prevailinc.com](mailto:michelle@prevailinc.com) or call her at 317-773-6942.



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## PROJECTILES

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in Fishers city limits, with the exception of protecting your life in self-defense.

Councilman Brad DeReamer voiced concern about Britton Falls, which is located right on the line between the city and the county. He said guns are sometimes fired on county

property, but the projectiles land in Britton Falls. Greisl said in such a situation, the county prosecutor's office would decide whether charges would be filed for criminal recklessness in such a case.

The proposed ordinance calls for a \$250 fine for violators, doubled if not paid within 30 days.

The city council is expected to review the first draft of this ordinance at a future council session.

At the same work session, council members considered two other items.

Council members discussed how to deal with deteriorating sidewalks in many Fishers neighborhoods. The mayor said he will look into what the city's role might be and will present a proposal to the

city council.

The problem of private roads in commercial areas of the city not being properly maintained was once again a topic of discussion. Council members appeared to favor using what is legally termed a "Barrett Law" which would force adjacent business owners to pay for the upkeep of the private roads providing access to their businesses by paying for work over a number of years. Having businesses build and maintain their own roads is a policy that dates back to the days of Fishers being a town. Mayor Fadness described that as "an experiment that failed." The city is expected to present a proposal to the council soon using the Barrett Law to finance maintenance on that streets.

**Thanks for reading THE REPORTER**

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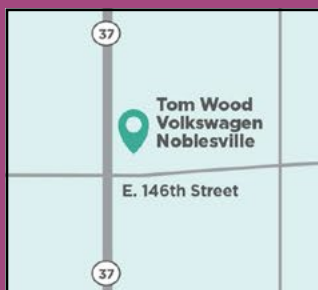


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*I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about.*

*But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.)*

*Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.*

*- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville*

**To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:**

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

*You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting [Prevailinc.org](http://Prevailinc.org).*



# We all could make healthy choices, the challenge is to actually do so

*"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."*

— J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*

When I am sometimes asked about the biggest challenge that people face regarding a change in their eating plans, losing weight and becoming more fit, the answer is always the same: It is making the *choice*, the decision, for a lifestyle change. Particularly as we age it becomes more difficult, we get very comfortable with our lifestyle although we express an interest in changing it. And, ultimately, the success comes down to one question: "How badly do you want this?" And often the answer is "Not badly enough" — to make the necessary changes, that is.

With each decade and even with each year that passes our habits become more ingrained, our beliefs and feelings about food and exercise are more difficult to change. One concern I frequently hear from clients is that they are afraid that their food choices will be greatly restricted by changing their eating habits to a healthier plan. Nothing could be further from the truth!

While allowing for the plethora of packaged, processed, convenience foods staring at us from grocery shelves, the opportunities for wholesome, healthy items have never been more plentiful. However, most of these items require — you guessed it — preparation! Actually combining fresh ingredients and enjoying the process as well as the outcome will not only foster weight



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reduction and better health, but you will actually enjoy the taste of your food much more as well. Heavily processed foods dull our taste buds, using additives like excess sugar and salt as well as preservatives and chemicals — items that were never intended to nourish our bodies.

Does it take more time to actually shop for fresh food, combining ingredients and savoring our accomplishment as we enjoy the taste? The answer is yes. We often loathe taking time away from our social media pursuits so that we can spend more time on eating well, eating clean and engaging in physical activity. And, back to the topic today, that is the choice that must be made, so "How badly do you want it?" again becomes the question.

Are you prepared to pass up the convenience items (I won't call them food) and the drive-up windows? How about just say "NO" to those soft drinks? As far as a "special" treat occasionally — why not! Enjoy cake and ice cream on your birthday, a Christmas cookie or two — you get the picture.

Will you take time away from electronic devices to walk every day, to practice stretching to keep your body flexible and balanced, to participate in some level of strength training to keep your muscles strong and toned? It is not required that we train at a competition level, but that we move our bodies as much as possible.

The outcome does take work, some-

times sacrifice and focus on the goal. Success is waiting for anyone who wants to live healthier, longer and more productively. In 2019 we are so blessed and fortunate to have access to tremendous health care facilities, nutrition education, walking trails and numerous other opportunities to stay healthy and fit. No one else can make the choices for you — and though I am tempted to ask the question one more time, I won't ... you know both the question and the answer.

If you are already there, congratulations. If you are working toward the goal but not quite there, kudos, keep it up. And if you are considering making those nutrition and fitness lifestyle changes, now is the time and you can do it!

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*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*

# Republic Trash services delayed this week

## The REPORTER

Due to the predicted severe cold weather, Republic will suspend trash service for today, Wednesday, Jan. 30. This will delay trash pick-up by one day throughout the week, which means homes that normally get picked up on Wednesday will get picked up Thursday, Thursday will get picked up Friday, and Friday will get picked up Saturday.

Trash landfills and transfer stations are closing on Wednesday due to dangerously frigid temperatures. Therefore, Republic Services would not have a means to dispose of the trash Wednesday.

The National Weather Service is forecasting a high of -3° for Wednesday, with wind chill values exceeding 25° below zero. These are dangerous conditions for Republic drivers and homeowners who will need to put trash out and retrieve carts.

Delaying service is not ideal, but when extreme weather causes transfer stations and landfills to shut down, this is the best course of action.

# Indiana is hiring conservation officers

## The REPORTER

The Indiana DNR Division of Law Enforcement is looking to fill Indiana Conservation Officer (ICO) positions across the state with highly motivated, outdoor-centered individuals.

Anyone interested in a career as an ICO should first to go to [dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor](http://dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor) and complete the pre-screening test. Completion of this test by midnight Feb. 4, 2019 is required to be considered for the 2019 hiring process, which starts in late February 2019.

Indiana Conservation Officers are the state's oldest law enforcement agency. ICOs are fully recognized Indiana police officers who enforce and uphold all DNR rules and regulations as well as all other Indiana state laws. ICOs spend the majority of their time enforcing fishing and hunting regulations, conducting marine boat patrol on Indiana's waterways and patrolling

DNR properties to keep them safe and family friendly.

In addition to traditional law enforcement work, ICOs also engage in many specialty areas, including SCUBA, K-9, search and rescue, swift water rescue and many more.

To be qualified to pass the pre-screening test, you must be a U.S. citizen; be 21 years old by Dec. 27, 2019; and have an associate's degree from an accredited college or completed 60 hours toward a bachelor's degree, or have four years of full-time active military service with an honorable discharge by Aug. 12, 2018. You must be able to pass minimum Indiana Law Enforcement Academy physical fitness requirements as listed at [ilea.IN.gov/2338.htm](http://ilea.IN.gov/2338.htm).

If you think you have what it takes, go to [dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor](http://dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor), read "Becoming a Conservation Officer" and complete the Pre-Screening Questionnaire.

# Extreme cold alters White River Vision Plan community meeting schedule

## The REPORTER

Community meetings scheduled for today at MIBOR and Sun King Brewery for the **White River Vision Plan**, a community-driven effort led by the City of Indianapolis, Visit Indy, and Hamilton County Tourism, Inc., have been postponed until Feb. 13 due to forecasted dangerously cold weather.

The two community meetings rescheduled for Feb. 13 will be held at noon and 6 p.m. with locations announced in the future. The meeting on Thursday, Jan. 31 at Riverside High School will go on as scheduled.

Community participation is the most important part of the White River Vision Plan, but community safety is equally important.

Residents who visit My White River on Facebook this week can view design concepts and ideas presented by the Agency Landscape + Planning team and provide feedback directly using the Facebook comments feature.

The meeting on Jan. 31 will be live streamed and stored on the My White River Facebook page.

The updated schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday, Jan. 30**  
Noon and 6:00 p.m. meetings postponed until Feb. 13; locations TBD

**Thursday, Jan. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.**  
Riverside High School

3010 N. White River Pkwy. E. Drive, Indianapolis  
The team will provide ongoing calendar updates about community input events on the WRVP website. Residents are invited to check out the interactive map on the **WRVP website** and share thoughts and ideas about opportunities for the river. The WRVP team encourages the community to follow along on social media for more ways to provide feedback on the third phase of the plan, the draft and final plan documents.

### About White River Vision Plan

The White River Vision Plan is a joint effort between the City of Indianapolis and Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. in partnership with Visit Indy's philanthropic arm, Tourism Tomorrow, Inc. to develop a comprehensive and coordinated regional, community-driven plan to enhance 58 miles of the White River in Indianapolis and Hamilton County. The goal of the vision plan is to create an accessible, recreational and cultural environment that encourages a unique sense of place for the community.

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# Indiana American Water urging customers to prepare for cold weather

## The REPORTER

With predictions of much colder weather across the state this week, Indiana American Water is urging customers to take action to secure homes and businesses against freezing pipes.

"With much of the state in the deep freeze over the next several days, we are encouraging customers to prepare now to protect their plumbing system against the extreme cold," said Indiana American Water President Deborah Dewey. "Failing to protect your plumbing from cold temperatures can be disruptive and very costly. When ice expands inside pipes, it can crack and burst them, leaving homeowners with a costly plumbing bill and thousands of dollars in water damage."

Luckily, these problems are preventable by evaluating areas of vulnerability and taking certain precautions. Implementing the following winterization tips now can help avoid headaches later:

- Search your house for uninsulated pipes, especially in unheated areas. Consider wrapping pipes with foam insulation or electric heating tape, but follow manufacturer's instructions carefully to avoid a fire hazard.

- Check to make sure your garage door and crawl space doors/vents are closed.

- Leave cabinet doors open in kitchen and bathroom areas to allow warm air to circulate and consider letting a faucet drip to keep water moving through the pipes. If you have young children, relocate any chemicals or cleaners that may have otherwise been out of reach behind the cabinet doors.

- Seal cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations with caulking, especially where cable TV or phone lines enter the house, to keep cold air away from pipes.

- Make certain the water to your hose bibs is shut off inside your house (via a turnoff valve), the lines are drained and the

hose is disconnected from the spigot.

- Drain and shut off entirely the water to any unoccupied residence such as a summer or vacation home. A loss of power during a winter storm could cause pipes to freeze. If you intend to leave a property entirely without heat, be sure to drain all water to prevent the possibility of frozen pipes.

- Set the thermostat at no lower than 55 degrees if you're going out of town. Although you may be able to get away with a lower temperature, this setting is generally considered to be safe for pipes.

- Make sure you know where your main water shut-off valve is in case you need to shut your water off in an emergency situation.

- Consider wrapping your water heater in an insulation blanket. While not really at danger for freezing, this can lower your heating bills.

[Click here](#) for additional information on preventing frozen pipes.

# AG Hill asks U.S. Supreme Court to protect Second Amendment right to carry firearms

## The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has joined attorneys general and governors from 22 other states in asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear a case regarding the rights of law-abiding individuals to carry firearms outside their homes.

In a brief filed this week, the states are asking the nation's high court to review a recent lower court ruling in *Rogers v. Grewal*. [Click here](#) to read the brief.

In that case, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals failed to strike down a New Jersey law that restricts an individual's right to carry a handgun in public for self-defense unless the person can demonstrate a "justifiable need" to do so.

The Third Circuit ruling conflicts with other federal court decisions in similar cases. In July 2018, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals struck down a Hawaii law similar to New Jersey's, determining that the Second Amendment protects the right to openly bear arms in public for self-defense purposes. In that case, the court stated that "the right to bear arms must guarantee some right to self-defense in public." In addition, the D.C. Circuit overturned a District of Columbia law that limited the issuance of handgun carry licenses only to individuals who could demonstrate a specific threat or a danger to their lives.

"The Constitution very plainly guarantees that all law-abiding citizens have the right to bear arms," Hill said. "Requiring individuals to prove special circumstances in order to 'qualify' for this right completely misconstrues the meaning of the Second Amendment. Under such an interpretation, in fact, carrying firearms becomes a privilege granted to a chosen few rather than a right enjoyed by all free people."

The case in New Jersey arises from an application filed in 2017 by Thomas R. Rogers for a handgun carry permit. Rogers services ATM machines and carries large amounts of cash as part of his job, often in high-crime areas. Despite passing the required background checks, completing a firearm training course and meeting all of the other eligibility requirements necessary to obtain a public carry permit, Rogers was denied the exercise of his right to carry because his local police chief decided he did not have a "justifiable need" under New Jersey's law. Indiana and the other states argue in their brief that New Jersey's requirements for approving handgun carry permits infringe upon an individual's ability to lawfully and effectively carry a firearm outside the home. The brief is led by the State of Arizona.

There are 42 states that currently employ objective "shall-issue" firearm permitting standards that include qualifying requirements such as fingerprinting, background checks, review of mental health records, training in the safe operation of firearms and/or knowledge of laws regarding the use of force. New Jersey, however, employs a "may-issue" standard that allows individuals within the government to subjectively restrict citizens from carrying firearms outside their homes – even if those citizens meet all of the other eligibility requirements of the law.



Hill

# State Police offer cold weather travel tips

## The REPORTER

With frigid temperatures and high winds, a disabled or stranded vehicle could make for a life or death situation for the driver and passengers. Following these tips could save your life:

- Before leaving, check the forecast and let someone know your route of travel.

- Always keep your gas tank full when driving in cold weather.

- Carry a winter survival kit in your car, which should include blankets, extra warm clothes, a flashlight, extra batteries, bright-

ly colored cloth, sand or a bag of cat litter, a shovel, candles and matches, non-perishable high-calorie foods (nuts, raisins and protein or energy bars), newspapers (for insulation), a first aid kit and jumper cables.

- Do not leave your car if stranded; it is your best protection. Don't panic, as an idling car only uses an average of one gallon of gas per hour.

- Roll down a window a very small amount for fresh air.

- Make sure the car's exhaust pipe is

not blocked to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

- At night, leave your dome light on.
- Always have your cell phone and a charger.

Motorists are also reminded that with the frigid temperatures, gusting winds and blowing snow also comes the possibility of intersections, bridge decks and overpasses to ice over. Please keep this in mind and drive with caution.

For Indiana road conditions call 1-800-261-7623 or visit [TrafficWise.IN.gov](#).

# Duke Energy offers money-saving tips

## The REPORTER

With Indiana weather forecasters predicting near-zero temperatures and below-zero wind chills, Duke Energy has tips to keep energy costs under control while keeping you and your family warm.

### 3 tips for understanding your bill

- Check the number of days in your billing cycle. Most bills are for 30 days, but there are times when the billing cycle is shorter or longer. If there are more days in the bill, it could be higher.

- Look at "average kilowatt-hour" (kWh) use per day. At first glance your bill may look higher, but if your average use is similar to the same time last year or in a month with similar extreme temps, it's a normal bill.

- If you have a [smart meter](#), check on-

line to see if a daily usage analysis tool is available. Smart meters collect usage information by the hour, so checking spikes throughout the month – by day and even hour – can show what appliances and behaviors are increasing your bill.

### 7 ways to avoid billing surprises

- The best way to avoid billing surprises is to track your use. Duke Energy customers who have a smart meter can sign up for a [Usage Alert](#). Similar to data alerts you get from your cellphone company, you can set a budget amount for your monthly energy bill and receive notices when you are approaching your limit.

- Have your heating system checked regularly to maintain performance. Duke Energy offers qualified customers rebates to help

offset the cost of [replacing older HVAC units](#) with more energy-efficient ones.

- Leave drapes or blinds open during sunny winter days to allow the sun to warm the house. Close them at night to help insulate your home.

- Replace standard bulbs with light-emitting diodes (LED). LEDs are more efficient than regular bulbs, while giving off the same amount of light.

- Reduce your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting when at home and down a degree or two when leaving home. If you have a heat pump, set the thermostat and leave it. Lowering it may cause the auxiliary heat to turn on, which is inefficient and expensive.

- Operate ceiling fans in a clockwise direction, which pushes warm air back down into the room.

- Change air filters regularly. A dirty air filter makes a heating system work harder, which uses more energy.

### Billing / Payment Assistance Programs


For customers who are unable to commit to specific dates for payments, Duke Energy partners with local assistance agencies across service areas, who distribute funds to individuals in need. Each state has specific programs and eligibility requirements. To see what's available in Indiana, check out [Helping Hand](#) and the [Energy Assistance Program](#).

### Budget Billing / Equal Payment Plans

Customers who have more than 12 months of usage history at their current residence may qualify for a billing and payment plan that gives customers the option of leveled monthly payments. These billing plans are ideal for customers who are unable to pay a large bill now, but can afford to pay the average amount. [Click here](#) to enroll and learn more.

### Deferred Payments

In the event a customer is unable to pay a past due bill, Duke Energy's customer service specialists are available to discuss a customer's situation and provide assistance to meet the customer's specific needs. Residential customer service specialists are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 800-521-2232.



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# Bob Beaudry files as candidate for Westfield City Council

## The REPORTER

Bob Beaudry has filed to run for Westfield City Council in District 2. He will run on the Republican ballot in the upcoming primary election on May 7.

The Purdue graduate and self-employed entrepreneur has been active in the community for many years, having held several offices on his Homeowners' Association board, including president. He is currently serving on the Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission.

"I believe my business experience managing income, expense, budgets, taxes and working alongside diverse people are valuable skills I bring to the position," said Beaudry. "Being a self-employed empty nester allows my schedule flexibility to devote the 20 to 30 hours a week needed to do the job properly. It is important to remember that the city council's role is to work independently, yet in partnership with the administration, to assure the community needs are met reasonably and responsibly in a shared vision."

An issue of concern for Beaudry is protecting the affordability of retired and single income families who continue to feel the sting of higher taxes and referendums on their fixed incomes. He says sound financial stewardship of all taxpayer finances is important.



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Beaudry says he also wants to preserve the high quality of public safety enjoyed today and find a permanent home for the vibrant youth recreational sports leagues. He says he will champion the push for transparency in local government by requiring detailed budgets, flexible meeting times and a live video feed of city council business.

Bob and his wife, Alison, built their Westfield home in 2005. Married for 31 years, they have two daughters, Kelsey, 25, and Arden, 23, both Westfield High School graduates. They currently attend Thrive Church in Westfield.

For more information about Bob Beaudry and his campaign, please visit [bobbeaudryforcouncil.com](http://bobbeaudryforcouncil.com).

# Tammy Havard files as candidate for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

## The REPORTER

Tammy Havard, Financial Strategist for the city of Westfield, filed on Monday to run for Westfield Clerk Treasurer in the 2019 Republican primary election.

"I am invested in the city – I live, work, play and volunteer here," said Havard. "I want to be Clerk Treasurer to improve processes so that the office can offer more insight into the city finances. Both the city and its citizens would benefit from increased openness, clarity and efficiency. My passion for public finance and continued learning uniquely positions me to implement solutions for this growing community."

Havard has worked for the city of Westfield for 11 years. In that time, she has been instrumental in developing a long-term sustainable budget and ensuring Westfield has among the lowest city tax rates in Indiana. Her role has also been a champion overseeing many projects to make sure Westfield receives all revenues that belong to it.

"In my role as a finance leader for the City, I have worked diligently to bring professional processes and technologies to drive financial efficiency," said Havard. "I led the launch of our fiscal transparency portal and worked with the state and other Indiana communities to solve the jurisdictional issues caused by the post office zip codes. In the process, I discovered more than \$1 million in food and beverage taxes that were distributed to other Hamilton County jurisdictions that should be returned to the City. It is my goal to bring this innovation and institutional knowledge to the Clerk's office and the taxpayers of Westfield."

Tammy has a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie



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Mellon University, is an alumna of the Harvard Executive Education Program with coursework on Financial Management in a Changing World, has a Project Management Certificate and is a Certified Public Manager. She is also a graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

Tammy is currently President of the Municipal Finance Officer Association, which includes controllers and finance officers in cities in Indiana with populations over 35,000. She frequently presents at the

Accelerate Indiana Municipalities conferences and has presented at other local and national conferences.

Havard and her husband, Dylan, have lived in Westfield for 10 years. They have two young children, Kiriel, 6, and Tristan, 4. She is in her second year as a Daisy Troop Leader for 20 girls and also serves on the HOA board in her neighborhood.

For more information, please visit [tammyhavard.com](http://tammyhavard.com) and [facebook.com/TammyHavardforClerkTreasurer](https://www.facebook.com/TammyHavardforClerkTreasurer).

## Candidate filings for 2019 municipal primary elections

as of Monday, Jan. 28

### ARCADIA

- Town Council, District 1  
Randy Hill (Republican)
- Town Council, District 2  
Mitchell L. Russell (Republican)
- Town Council, District 3  
Doug Grishaw (Republican)  
Maurice E. St. Louis (Republican)

### CARMEL

- Mayor  
James Brainard (Republican)
- City Clerk  
Sue Wolfgang (Republican)
- City Judge  
Brian G. Poindexter (Republican)  
Angela (Angie) Swenson (Republican)
- City Council, Central District (District 1)  
Bruce Kimball (Republican)  
Cleaster Davis (Democratic)
- City Council, Northeast District (District 2)  
Sue Finkam (Republican)
- City Council Southeast District (District 3)  
Adam Aasen (Republican)
- City Council, North District (District 4)  
Laura D. Campbell (Republican)
- City Council, Southwest District (District 5)  
Matt Milam (Republican)
- City Council, West District (District 6)  
Debra Minott (Republican)  
Miles Nelson (Democrat)
- City Council, At Large  
Ron Carter (Republican)  
Kevin Woody Rider (Republican)  
Jeff Worrell (Republican)

### CICERO

- Town Clerk Treasurer  
Rhonda S. Gary (Republican)
- Town Council, District 2  
Jack Russell (Republican)
- Town Council, District 3  
Christopher J. Lutz (Republican)

### FISHERS

- City Clerk  
Jackie Bowen (Republican)  
Jennifer L. Kehl (Republican)
- City Judge  
Daniel E. Henke (Republican)
- City Council, North Central  
Eric Moeller (Republican)
- City Council, Northeast  
Brad DeReamer (Republican)
- City Council, Northwest  
Mike Colby (Republican)  
Selina Stoller (Republican)
- City Council, Southwest  
David C. George (Republican)
- City Council, Southeast  
Pete Peterson (Republican)
- City Council, South Central  
John W. Weingardt (Republican)
- City Council, At Large  
Rich Block (Republican)  
Cecilia Coble (Republican)  
Todd Zimmerman (Republican)

### NOBLESVILLE

- Mayor  
Vincent Alan Baker (Republican)  
Mike Corbett (Republican)
- Julia Church Kozicki (Republican)  
Christopher Jensen (Republican)
- City Clerk  
Evelyn L. Lees (Republican)
- City Judge  
Matt Cook (Republican)
- City Council, District 1  
Terry L. Busby (Republican)  
Mike Davis (Republican)  
Mark F. Hall (Republican)
- City Council, District 2  
Pete Schwartz (Republican)  
Mark Skipper (Republican)
- City Council, District 3  
Aaron Smith (Republican)  
Rick L. Taylor (Republican)
- City Council, District 4  
Wil Hampton (Republican)
- City Council, District 5  
Greg O'Connor (Republican)  
Jason Myers (Democratic)
- City Council, District 6  
Megan G. Wiles (Republican)
- City Council, At Large  
Brian K. Ayer (Republican)  
Mark W. Boice (Republican)  
Darren Peterson (Republican)

### SHERIDAN

- Town Council, District 1  
Darryl Waters (Republican)
- Town Council, District 3  
Daniel Bragg (Republican)  
David William Kinhead (Republican)

### WESTFIELD

- Mayor  
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Tammy Havard (Republican)
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Scott Willis (Republican)
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Bob Beaudry (Republican)  
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- City Council, District 3  
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- City Council, District 5  
Jeff Boller (Republican)  
Robert L. (Bob) Horkay (Republican)
- City Council, At Large  
Jim Ake (Republican)  
Cindy L. Spoljaric (Republican)

## Meeting Notices

The Atlanta Town Council will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing.

The Arcadia Town Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, 2019.

The Westfield Washington Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, 2019, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

## Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
Spring Mill Grand Station, LLC (910 N. Shadeland Avenue #6, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with Spring Mill Grand Station located at 16156 Spring Mill Road, Westfield, Indiana 46074. Runoff from the project site will discharge to the John Edwards Legal Drain to Little Eagle Creek and ultimately into the White River. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to John Perine of Spring Mill Grand Station, LLC. *1/30/2019*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA**  
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), hereby provides NOTICE that the City Council ("Council"), at its December 17, 2018, meeting, approved Resolution No. R121718D, a Declaratory Resolution Of The City Of Fishers Designating 10475 Crosspoint Boulevard Fishers, Indiana As An Economic Revitalization Area ("ERA"). Pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and 5-3-1 et. seq., the City hereby provides notice that on February 18, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., during its regularly scheduled meeting, the Council will hold a hearing on the ERA designation and will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Following the hearing, the Council will consider whether to adopt a confirmatory resolution to establish the ERA and grant a tax abatement to DMC Insurance. A depiction of the affected area is available and can be inspected in the Office of the Hamilton County Assessor. *1/30/2019*

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days. And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old. And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved. No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.*

Luke 5:34-39 (KJV)

### Eva Shepard Dickerson

November 28, 1930 – January 26, 2019

Eva Shepard Dickerson, 88, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on November 28, 1930 to Rolla Nethercutt and Garnet Kistler in Logansport.

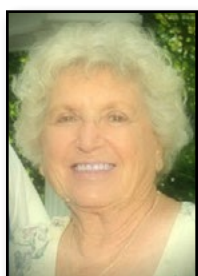
Eva went to high school at Royal Center and graduated in 1948. She retired as a bookkeeper for A&P Grocery and was also employed by the Target Department Store in Carmel.

Eva is survived by her sons, Steve Shepard (Darlene), Avon; and Bill Shepard (Anna), Westfield; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; five sisters; and one brother. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, D. Dwight Shepard in 2001; husband, Keith Dickerson in 2010; one sister; six brothers; and one great-grandson, Jacob.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from noon to the time of service. Private burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army, Memorial Program, 3100 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



### Joseph Edward Boone

June 4, 1937 – January 28, 2019

Joseph Edward Boone, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, January 28, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on June 4, 1937 to Joseph and Marie (Schutte) Boone in Louisville, Ky.

Joseph proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was president and CEO of Regency Electronics, Indianapolis, and CEO of S&S Fire Apparatus, a fire truck manufacturer. Joseph was an avid golfer who was a longtime member of Hillcrest Country Club, where he was also a past club champion. He was awarded a Sagamore of the Wabash and was an honorary sheriff for Marion County. Most of all, Joseph loved spending time with his family. He was a good man who exceeded his obligations and responsibilities.

Joseph is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Gloria Boone; sons, Joe (Jill) Boone, Jeff (Amy) Mulvaney and Craig (Mona) Mulvaney; sisters, Marilyn Beam, Sharon Hollkamp and Janet Marlin; grandchildren, Jeffrey Mulvaney Jr., Matthew Mulvaney, Anthony Mulvaney, Allison Boone Barrows, Joseph Evan Boone, Michael Mulvaney and Colin Mulvaney; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Delores Zoeller. Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by a service at 2 p.m. celebrating his life well lived with faith, love, honor and generosity on Friday, February 1, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to [AnswersInGenesis.org](http://AnswersInGenesis.org) (the ministry that built the Ark Encounter and the Creation Museum).

Condolences: randallroberts.com



#### Arrangements

Calling: 12:30 to 2 p.m., Feb. 1  
Service: 2 p.m., Feb. 1  
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Gary H. Hyde

October 27, 1936 – January 27, 2019

Gary H. Hyde, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at Life's Journey of Avon in Indianapolis. He was born on October 27, 1936 to Lester and Hedwig (Richter) Hyde in Jersey City, N.J.

Gary proudly served his country in the United States Navy and was a member of Navy Club 29 of Hamilton County. He was a truck driver for Beaver Redi-Mix, Day & Light Trucking, and CLM Freight Line. Gary loved trucks, trains, boats and the Navy.

He is survived by his sons, Russell Hyde, Wesley (Valerie) Hyde and William (Reba) Hyde; sister, Marie Cramer; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death in November by his wife, Mary Ann Hyde; and his brother, Lester A. Hyde.

Services will be held at a later date. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Gary's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life's Journey of Avon, 10241 E. County Road 100 N., Indianapolis, IN 46234.



#### Arrangements

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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### Marilyn Genevieve Shaffer

December 1, 1926 – January 24, 2019

Marilyn Genevieve Shaffer, 92, passed away January 24, 2019 at Copper Trace Health and Living at Westfield.

She was born December 1, 1926 in Sidney, Ohio, to Warren and Evora (Printz) Souders. She attended schools in Ohio and graduated from Hollansburg High School at Hollansburg, Ohio.

She married Robert V. Hedges and soon became a homemaker, a role she enjoyed. He passed away in 1994. She later married Charles Shaffer who also preceded her in death.

Her family said she was a very friendly person who never met a stranger. She enjoyed having her hair done and always appeared well groomed and well dressed. She was reared by a musical family that enabled her to play the piano and trombone. She also was a singer who sang baritone with the Indi-Anna Chorus, a Sweet Adelines Group. In addition, she was a member of a quartet that was a part of this group. They performed at various venues and went to competitions in the Midwest.

Surviving her are three sons, James R. Hedges, Arcadia; Steven K. Hedges, Blue Springs, Mo.; and Scott A. Hedges, Indianapolis; two daughters: Pamela J. French, Columbia, Tenn.; and Connie A. Mosbaugh, Naples, Fla., 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husbands, she also was preceded in death by a great-grandchild: Sidney Hedges, and two brothers, Robert and Warren Souders.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with John Knapp officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon. Memorial contributions may be made to Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, IN 46034. You may send condolences online at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).



#### Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to noon, Feb. 2  
Service: Noon, Feb. 2  
Location: Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel  
Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

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### Girls basketball sectionals

## Patient Greyhounds run past Millers, play 'Rocks on Friday



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Bridget Dunn (5) shoots the basketball while being guarded by Noblesville's Sarah Etchison during the Greyhounds-Millers sectional game Tuesday night at Hamilton Southeastern.

By RICH TORRES  
FISHERS – Patience.

On Tuesday night, coach Erin Trimpe stressed its importance as her Carmel girls basketball team's persistence was tested during the opening round of Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern.

Locked in three ties in the first half, including a 20-20 stalemate at halftime against the short-handed Noblesville Millers (9-14), the Greyhounds (13-10) had two choices.

Either they could stick to the game plan or fold under the weight of their first-half shooting woes. The Greyhounds opted for the former, leading to a decisive 18-point fourth quarter en route to a 48-33 victory.

"We kept stressing to our shooters to keep shooting. For our post players to keep crashing the boards and give us two or three chances to get some shots up," Trimpe remarked. "I thought in that fourth quarter we hit shots. It helps when you hits shots. It definitely makes a difference."

With a large target on their backs as the defending sectional champions, the Greyhounds found their offensive rhythm in the final 16 minutes to advance into Friday night's sectional semifinal against Westfield (15-7) at 6 p.m.

Senior Reagan Hune finished with a team-high 13 points on 6-of-12 shooting, while 5-10 senior Macy Berglund had 10 points and seven rebounds.

Carmel shot 32 percent from the field in the first half, but once the third quarter began, that percentage soared to 54 for the second half.

The Greyhounds opened the third quarter with an 8-2 run and added a 9-0 run to start the fourth behind three straight 3-pointers, which finally broke down the Millers' stubborn 2-3 zone.

"I thought our post did a good job of taking it inside, finding our shooters, and our girls continued to shoot with confidence," Trimpe said. "That's all we can really ask from them."

In the first half, execution alluded the Greyhounds. Carmel went 1-for-12 from 3-point range and were 1-for-14 after the third quarter. The Greyhounds' string of treys in the fourth, however, provided the spark they needed.

Their defense and rebounding handled the rest.

Noblesville, which was down three starters and five varsity players due to season-ending injuries and illness, battled, but struggled to answer late as the Greyhounds' shooting heated up.

During their regular-season meeting on Nov. 20, Carmel cruised past Noblesville 74-44. This time around, the Millers banded together and nearly pulled off the upset.

"We only have seven kids, so our game plan is to play a 2-3 zone. And we've done a really nice job," Millers coach Donna Buckley said. "We just wanted to make sure we rebounded and made them take long jumpers. Last time we played them, they shot lights out. That was really the difference. They didn't shoot nearly as well this time, but they started to hit some late."

The Millers kept stride with a game-high 14 points from senior Mallory Johnson and eight points from sophomore reserve Makenna Mundy, who went 4 of 5 from the floor.

Senior Maddie Knight added seven points, but the Greyhounds neutralized the Millers on the boards, grabbing 19 defensive rebounds. Carmel out rebounded Noblesville 30-20.

"We might not be the buffest of teams, but we have a lot of really good length and a lot of really aggressive players that can really fly in there," Trimpe said. "Our No. 1 goal was to dominate the boards tonight, so I was proud of their effort."

Their defensive pressure led to 16 Noblesville turnovers, including nine in the second half, which fueled the Greyhounds rally and 9-0 run in the game's final 3:38.

"We like to pressure people. We like to try to cause some disruption and I thought our guards, especially up top, did a really good job of not allowing them to see over the top," Trimpe said. "We know Noblesville is a good team, and we know they have some phenomenal seniors. Their guards create so well, and we knew they would be prepared for us and have a good game plan."

Bridget Dunn had eight points and 10 rebounds for Carmel. Freshman Kate Clarke posted seven points as the Greyhounds shot 42 percent overall.

"They forced us into some tough situations, and they played us hard. Our girls had to keep pushing through. The game plan they came in with really threw us off," Trimpe said. "We tried to make some halftime adjustments and the girls came out and executed those well."

The Millers will lose three seniors to graduation this offseason, but with five juniors returning and a talented junior high class coming in, Buckley sees a turnaround coming soon. Prior to this year, the Millers had a string of six straight winning campaigns.

"We've come a long way. We've really grown up this year. We lost three varsity kids to ACLs, one kid to concussion. Our starting point guard just went down the past four games," Buckley said. "We were literally playing without three starters, and several other keys kids, but our kids stayed together. That's a huge thing."

### Carmel 48, Noblesville 33

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Bridget Dunn	3-7	0-0	8	1
Sophie Bair	1-1	0-0	2	1
Tally Seitz	1-3	0-0	3	2
Lauren Gartenhaus	1-1	0-0	2	1
Kate Clarke	3-12	0-0	7	1
Reagan Hune	6-10	1-1	13	3
Mackenzie Wood	0-1	3-4	3	1
Macy Berglund	5-12	0-0	10	0
Totals	20-47	4-5	48	10

Carmel 3-point shooting (4-18) Dunn 2-6, Clarke 1-9, Seitz 1-3.  
Carmel rebounding (30) Dunn 10, Bair 3, Gartenhaus 1, Clarke 2, Hune 3, Wood 4, Berglund 7.

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	6-13	0-0	14	1
Maddie Knight	3-16	1-2	7	2
Makenna Mundy	4-5	0-0	8	0
Mallory Miller	0-2	2-2	2	2
Anna Kiser	1-1	0-0	2	0
Sarah Etchison	0-4	0-0	0	0
Emily Wood	0-2	0-0	0	2
Totals	14-43	3-4	33	7

Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-18) Johnson 2-8, Knight 0-5, Etchison 0-4, Miller 0-1.  
Noblesville rebounding (20) Knight 4, Kiser 4, Johnson 3, Miller 2, Mundy 2.  
Score by Quarters  
Carmel 10 10 10 18 - 48  
Noblesville 10 10 7 6 - 33

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	<b>Noblesville City Council Regular Meeting   Live</b>	7:00 pm	
	Fishers vs Anderson (GM2)   HCTV Sports Girls Basketball Sectionals at Hamilton Southeastern	7:30 pm	
Thur Jan 31	Hamilton Heights at Frankton   Put Me in Sports Boys Basketball LIVE AUDIO ONLY	7:30 pm	
Fri Feb 1	Westfield vs Winner GM1   HCTV Sports Girls Basketball Sectionals at Hamilton Southeastern	6:00 pm	
	Hamilton Southeastern vs Winner GM2   HCTV Sports Girls Basketball Sectionals at Hamilton Southeastern	7:30 PM	
Sat Feb 2	Sectional Championship   HCTV Sports Girls Basketball Sectionals at Hamilton Southeastern	7:00 pm	
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## University game postponed

University's Wednesday sectional girls basketball game at Bethesda Christian has been postponed to Thursday due to the bitterly cold weather and wind chill warnings. The Trailblazers will play their sectional game with International at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, following a 6 p.m. game between Indiana Math & Science and the host Patriots.

# Tigers cruise past Anderson, get Friday rematch with HSE

By RICH TORRES

**FISHERS** – The temptation was there, but the Fishers girls basketball team refused to look ahead. Instead, the Tigers hushed that impulse quickly with chemistry and execution on Tuesday night.

One win away from a rematch with rival Class 4A No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern, the Tigers (15-9) stayed grounded during the opening round of Sectional 8 and knocked off Anderson 58-33 to advance into Friday's semifinals.

"Early on, the focus was just playing our game and making sure we came out and we were crisp in what we were trying to do," Fishers coach Lauren Vail said. "The fact that Anderson has been playing good basketball lately that helped our kids stay focused, and I like where our kids are right now. I think they're enjoying being around one another."

The Tigers were all business throughout and all smiles by game's end as they built a 33-point lead after three quarters, never trailing after breaking a 2-2 tie in the first quarter.

Sophomore Katie Burton led the Tigers with a game-high 25 points, eight rebounds, two steals and an assist. Burton put Fishers ahead 4-2 and tallied 12 points by halftime. She shot 11-of-14 from the field and buried 2-of-3 from beyond the arc.

"Our emphasis was to stop Staisha Hamilton and Tyra Ford. Lock them down. We knew if we did that, then we would be successful as a team," Burton said. "Now, we're focused on HSE for the next game."

The Tigers defense stymied Hamilton, who had a 30-point game in a 76-71 loss to Warren Central last Tuesday and 20 points against Logansport this past Thursday.

The senior has averaged 18.0 points per game for Anderson this season and was shutout against Fishers, while Indians' sophomore Tyra Ford had nine rebounds and 18 points, coming up short of her 22.1 ppg.

"Hamilton has been playing really good basketball. She's had 30 a couple of times lately and she had 16 in the first quarter Saturday against Lafayette Jeff, so she was really the one we wanted to hone in on," Vail said. "I give our kids a lot of credit. They held her scoreless tonight. That was our main focus."

Dominating the glass was their second goal, and the Tigers went to work, winning the rebounding battle 40-27.

Senior Cierra Tolbert hauled in a team-high 10 rebounds for Fishers, and Tamia Perryman, a junior, had nine, which pushed her past Rachel Puckett as the program's all-time leading rebounder.

Puckett set the career record with 424.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Fishers' Cierra Tolbert pulled in 10 rebounds during the Tigers' Sectional 8 win over Anderson Tuesday at Hamilton Southeastern.

Perryman now has 431 with 173 this season. Perryman added eight points against Anderson to increase her season total to 231.

"Rebounding will be key against HSE, for sure. We're definitely faster than they are, so if we can rebound and push the ball, then I think that will be crucial for our offense," Burton remarked on Friday's semifinal matchup. "It's a big one, especially because they are No. 1 in the state. We have to forget about this one and focus on that one now."

If the Tigers want to derail the host Royals (21-1) and their 11-game winning streak, they will need their chemistry, which has led to run their recent streak to four straight games.

Fishers lost to HSE 65-41 on the Royals' home floor on Dec. 15.

"From our very first game this season to now, we have grown a lot. Our team chem-

istry, our offense, defense, even our chemistry on the bench has come a long way," Burton said. "It's unbelievable how much better we've gotten from our very first practice."

Their unified approach has been the catalyst in recent weeks as Fishers turned the page on a five-game losing streak to reach the sectional semifinals for a second straight year – and again against HSE.

The Royals defeated the Tigers 60-35 last postseason before losing to Carmel 68-48 in the sectional championship.

"(HSE is) very talented and haven't lost to anyone in the state of Indiana this season and that's for a reason. It's going to take a very good performance on our part," Vail said. "We have to bring our best offensively and defensively, obviously, but it's a rival game. I think those are always fun and anytime you get a rematch, those are fun,

too."

## Fishers 58, Anderson 33

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Burton	11-14	1-1	25	1
Audra Emmerson	2-5	0-0	4	3
Kaitlynn Feagan	1-1	0-0	3	2
Skylar Fulton	3-9	0-0	7	1
Addi Arena	0-1	1-2	1	1
Tamia Perryman	3-10	2-3	8	2
Katie Howard	1-3	0-0	3	0
Lydia Stullken	1-2	0-0	2	3
Regan Newman	0-1	1-2	1	1
Cierra Tolbert	1-7	2-2	4	2
Totals	23-53	7-10	58	16

Score by Quarters

Fishers	15	14	21	8	58
Anderson	5	8	4	16	33

Fishers 3-point shooting (5-15) Burton 2-3, Feagan 1-1, Fulton 1-4, Howard 1-3, Fishers rebounding (40) Tolbert 10, Perryman 9, Burton 8, Stullken 5, Emmerson 3, Newman 2.

# Heights beats Yorktown

Hamilton Heights avenged a regular-season loss to Yorkton on Tuesday, beating the Tigers in the first round of Sectional 24 at New Castle.

The Huskies won 38-20 to advance to Friday's semi-final round. Heights left no doubt in this game, leading 17-4 after the first quarter. The Huskies held that margin at halftime, 24-11, then turned on its defense again in the third period, allowing Yorktown only two points.

"Great team effort defensively, especially Bayleigh Runner and Jillian Osswald were fantastic locking down Yorktown's two main options," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "Offensively we did a great job executing our actions against their 2-3 zone. Laurny Wiley was solid all night and did a great job of finishing inside. We still

have an uphill battle, but it was a great start to tournament play."

Wiley led the Huskies' scoring with 16 points, with Runner adding 10. Payton Dissett pulled five rebounds, and Runner blocked four shots.

Heights is 13-10 and will play Muncie Burris at 6 p.m. Friday in the first semi-final game.

## Hamilton Heights 38, Yorktown 20

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian Osswald	2-3	1-1	6	4
Bayleigh Runner	4-7	1-2	10	2
Payton Dissett	1-5	0-0	3	1
Laurny Wiley	7-14	1-2	16	1
Abby Christiansen	1-2	1-1	3	0
Hailey Champion	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	15-31	4-6	38	9

Score by Quarters

Yorktown	4	7	2	7	20
Heights	17	7	9	5	38

Heights 3-point shooting (4-9) Runner 1-3, Dissett 1-3, Osswald 1-2, Wiley 1-1. Heights rebounding (18) Dissett 5, Runner 4, Osswald 3, Christiansen 3, Wiley 2, Champion 1.



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# 'Hawks play Frankton tough before falling, 62-47

By RICHIE HALL

**SHERIDAN** - For the first time in school history, Sheridan is hosting a girls basketball sectional.

The Blackhawks gave their home crowd some exciting moments in the first round of Sectional 40 on Tuesday at Hobbs Memorial Hall. Sheridan was down to a solid Frankton team at halftime before coming back to tie the game in the third quarter.

The Eagles made a late run to beat the 'Hawks 62-47, thus ending Sheridan's season. The Blackhawks finished 12-11 under first-year coach and former Sheridan player Jaidlin Delph.

"These girls just worked their tails off and we couldn't be more proud of the year that they had," said Delph. "I'm really lucky to have had them this year and everything that they've given to me. I'm just blessed as a first-year head coach to have such a hard-working team."

Both teams made big runs in the first quarter. After Olivia Raines got the 'Hawks on the board with a layin, Frankton scored eight straight points to take a 9-2 lead. But Sheridan answered back with its own 8-0 run to lead 10-9; Heather Barker started it with a three-point play, followed by a Lillie Dickerson 3-point basket. Raines then hit a jumper to give Sheridan the lead.

Chloe Thomas made a putback to give the Eagles an 11-10 lead at the end of the quarter, and that would be the start of an 11-0 run to put Frankton up 20-10 in the second period. The Eagles led by as much as 30-15 late in the quarter, Sheridan cut that to 30-18 by halftime.

The 'Hawks continued that run as the third period began, scoring eight quick points to get within 30-26. Barker opened the quarter with five points (a 2-pointer and 3-pointer), then Jillian O'Flaherty nailed a 3.

Sheridan embarked on another run midway through the third, scoring seven straight points to tie the game at 37-37. Barker and Raines made layins, then O'Flaherty hit her second 3-pointer of the game to even things up.

"It's who these girls are," said Delph. The coach said her team is asked to give 32 minutes of best effort each night, and the Blackhawks delivered on Tuesday.

"They just worked so, so hard tonight and literally gave it all they had," said Delph. "There's girls who can't even stand up after the game tonight because they were just busting their butts so much."

Frankton went on its own 7-0 run after Sheridan tied it up, going ahead 44-37 early in the fourth. Allie Delph scored four straight points to get the 'Hawks within 44-41, but the Eagles took over from there, outscoring Sheridan 18-6 in the final 5:45 of the game.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Sheridan senior Olivia Raines takes a shot during the Blackhawks' sectional game with Frankton Tuesday night at Hobbs Memorial Hall. Raines was one of four seniors on the Sheridan team.

"They're so deep, and I told the girls, Frankton literally lives, eats, breathes and sleeps basketball," said Jaidlin Delph. "They just have such a great program that they continue to build on, that they continue to improve every year. That's the kind of program we need to strive to be, to have kids living, eating, breathing, sleeping basketball. There's definitely something to learn from them, and I think our seniors did a really good job of setting that precedent, that this is what is expected from here on out from girls basketball at Sheridan. We're excited for the future. We're definitely heartbroken to lose our seniors and the leadership that they brought to the table.

Two of those seniors led the way in

scoring: Barker finished the game with 18 points, while Raines earned a double-double of 12 points and 10 rebounds. Barker also handed out four assists and made four steals, with Raines getting four steals also.

O'Flaherty and Holly Barker were also seniors on the team. The future does look promising for Sheridan, as Allie Delph and Lillie Dickerson (who made a first-quarter 3-pointer) are sophomores, and freshmen Taylor Bates and Berkley Williams made an impact as well.

"We really have become a family," said Jaidlin Delph. "They love being around each other and I honestly think that's a huge part of their success this year. Our coaches love being around them. They're just an awesome group of kids."

## Frankton 62, Sheridan 47

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Heather Barker	5-10	7-10	18	2
Holly Barker	0-3	0-0	0	5
Olivia Raines	6-7	0-0	12	3
Jillian O'Flaherty	2-4	0-1	6	3
Allie Delph	1-5	2-2	4	0
Lillie Dickerson	1-4	0-0	3	0
Taylor Bates	1-1	0-0	2	5
Berkley Williams	1-3	0-2	2	0
Totals	17-37	9-15	47	18

Score by Quarters  
 Sheridan 10 8 19 10 - 47  
 Frankton 11 19 10 22 - 62  
 Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-14) O'Flaherty 2-4, He. Barker 1-3, Dickerson 1-3, Delph 0-2, Williams 0-2.  
 Sheridan rebounds (21) Raines 10, O'Flaherty 3, Williams 2, Ho. Barker 2, Delph 1, He. Barker 1, Dickerson 1, Bates 1.

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## Golden Eagles beat Brebeuf

Guerin Catholic cruised into the semi-finals of Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard on Tuesday with a 59-29 win over Brebeuf Jesuit.

The Golden Eagles led 14-9 after the first quarter and 28-14 at halftime. Guerin Catholic outscored the Braves in each period and never allowed them to reach double digits in

a quarter. "Senior Hanna Bills played a great all around game to lead to a great all around team win," said GC coach Jeff Buckner.

Nicole Cunningham scored 15 points, including three 3-pointers. Bills added 12 points.

The Golden Eagles are 6-17 and will play sectional host Bishop Chatard at 7:30 p.m. in the Friday semi-finals.

## Guerin Catholic 59, Brebeuf Jesuit 29

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger	1	5-5	7	1
Carly Wilson	1	0-0	2	2
Nicole Cunningham	6	0-0	15	4
Hanna Bills	4	3-3	12	1
Olivia Labus	3	0-0	6	0
Claire Sawyer	0	0-0	0	1
Kathryn Loso	3	0-0	6	2
MT Ford	1	1-3	3	4
Paige Bennett	1	0-0	2	1
Hailey Buehler	1	0-0	3	1
Delaney Klee	1	0-0	2	0
Aliyah Dorsey	0	1-2	1	1
Totals	22	10-13	59	18

Score by Quarters  
 Brebeuf Jesuit 9 5 9 6 - 29  
 Guerin Catholic 14 14 17 14 - 59  
 Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (5) Cunningham 3, Bills 1, Buehler 1.

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Milwaukee 115, Detroit 105	San Antonio 126, Phoenix 124
Oklahoma City 126, Orlando 117	Philadelphia 121, L.A. Lakers 105
Brooklyn 122, Chicago 117	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	37	15	.712	-
Philadelphia	33	18	.647	3.5
Boston	31	19	.620	5.0
Brooklyn	28	24	.538	9.0
New York	10	39	.204	25.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	36	13	.735	-
Indiana	32	17	.653	4.0
Detroit	21	28	.429	15.0
Chicago	11	40	.216	26.0
Cleveland	11	41	.212	26.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	24	24	.500	-
Charlotte	24	25	.490	0.5
Washington	21	29	.420	4.0
Orlando	20	31	.392	5.5
Atlanta	16	33	.327	8.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	34	15	.694	-
Oklahoma City	32	18	.640	2.5
Portland	31	20	.608	4.0
Utah	29	22	.569	6.0
Minnesota	24	26	.480	10.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	36	14	.720	-
L.A. Clippers	28	23	.549	8.5
L.A. Lakers	26	25	.510	10.5
Sacramento	25	25	.500	11.0
Phoenix	11	42	.208	26.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	29	21	.580	-
San Antonio	30	22	.577	-
New Orleans	23	28	.451	6.5
Dallas	22	27	.449	6.5
Memphis	20	31	.392	9.5

## Miller gymnasts compete at New Pal

The Noblesville gymnastics team competed in a dual meet at New Palestine on Tuesday night.

The Dragons won the meet 99.875-84.525. Freshman Kiley Reisner had a good day on the vault, placing fourth with an 8.325. Junior Kayleigh Sahr was fifth by scoring 8.20, and Ella Deno scored 7.80.

"We are still able to produce a great team score for vault with a team total of 24.325," said Noblesville coach Jody Ramey. "I was very proud of our vaults today."

Senior Devyn Palmer placed fourth on the balance beam, and had a solid score on the floor exercise with an 8.025. Sahr took sixth on the uneven bars. Palmer and Reisner both had "beam sticks" on the balance beam.

The Millers were missing junior Olivia Mangin, as she was out with an illness. Mangin's absence meant there were no all-around scores for Noblesville, but the Millers still posted some good results.

"Overall, we had a good competition," said Ramey. "We can always improve in areas, but I was really proud of the team today and their overall performances."

Noblesville will host Lafayette Jefferson and Harrison next Wednesday, Feb. 6, for its Senior Night meet.

**Team score:** New Palestine 99.875, Noblesville 84.525.  
**Vault:** 4. Kiley Reisner 8.325, 5. Kayleigh Sahr 8.20, Ella Deno 7.80, Cailey Hurst 7.55, Racheal Glasener 7.10.  
**Uneven bars:** 6. Sahr 5.475, Devyn Palmer 5.125, Glasener 4.70.  
**Balance beam:** 4. Palmer 7.425, 6. Reisner 7.15, Deno 6.925.  
**Floor exercise:** Palmer 8.025, Hurst 7.975, Sahr 7.375, Reisner 7.25, Deno 6.25.

## Hamilton County boys basketball scoring leaders

As of Jan. 29					
Name	School	Class	Points	GP	Pts Per Game
Gus Etchison	HH	SO	373	15	25.0
Zach Banks	WHS	SR	290	15	19.3
Bernie McGuinness	GC	JR	260	17	15.3
Zach Johnson	NHS	SR	258	17	15.2
Willie Jackson	FHS	SR	240	17	14.1
AJ Field	HH	SR	232	15	15.5
John Michael Mulloy	CHS	SR	212	15	14.1
Xavier Hines	NHS	SR	208	17	12.2
Max Greenamoyer	UHS	JR	203	17	11.9
Caleb Welch	WHS	SR	198	15	13.2
Kian Sills	GC	SR	191	17	11.2
Jeffrey Simmons	FHS	FR	187	17	11.0
Braden Smith	WHS	FR	182	15	12.1
Joe Martin	UHS	JR	177	16	11.1
Josiah Matthews	FHS	SR	177	17	10.4
Andrew Owens	CHS	SR	176	15	11.7
Chris Grubbs	HSE	JR	171	16	10.7
Aaron Etherington	HSE	SR	170	11	15.5
Alex Szilagyi	FHS	JR	168	17	9.9
Karsten Windlan	CHS	SR	163	15	10.9
Noah Smith	HSE	SR	160	15	10.5
Joseph Bobilya	GC	SO	157	17	9.2
Terry Hicks	FHS	SR	154	16	9.6
Caleb Duke	SHS	SR	150	13	11.5
Mabor Majak	HSE	JR	147	16	9.2

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## Hoosier Conference boys swim meet...

### Huskies' Holder wins two events, including record-breaker in backstroke

The Hamilton Heights boys swimming and diving team competed at the Hoosier Conference meet Saturday at Western.

The Huskies finished sixth with 204 points. Jared Holder won the 50 freestyle and backstroke; he broke his own record in the backstroke.

A complete list of results now follows.

**Team scores:** West Lafayette 378, Western 335, Northwestern 313, Tipton 273, Rensselaer Central 245, Hamilton Heights 204, Lafayette Central Catholic 184, Lewis Cass 113, Twin Lakes 81, Benton Central 73.  
**200 medley relay:** 6. Heights (Jared Holder, Luke Stohler, Eli

VanHaaren, Grant Forrer) 1:50.65.  
**200 freestyle:** 11. Joe Ringer 2:04.21, 19. Josh Snay 2:11.44, 26. Aiden Helm 2:34.20.  
**200 individual medley:** 5. VanHaren 2:14.59.  
**50 freestyle:** 1. Holder 22.21, 11. Stohler 25.44, 22. Payton Tindal 27.47.  
**One-meter diving:** 8. Dejuan King 229.23.  
**100 butterfly:** 13. Forrer 1:05.71.  
**100 freestyle:** 9. VanHaaren 54.96, 24. Drew Monnin 1:07.31, 26. Ethan Hall 1:10.06.  
**500 freestyle:** 7. Forrer 5:43.02, 11. Ringer 5:46.31, 21. Kal Colter 6:33.53.  
**200 freestyle relay:** 7. Heights (Snay, Colter, Forrer, Ringer) 1:44.42.  
**100 backstroke:** 1. Holder 52.58, new conference record, 16.

Helm 1:12.44, 21. Colter 1:17.89.  
**100 breaststroke:** 9. Stohler 1:11.06, 13. Snay 1:14.74.  
**400 freestyle relay:** 3. Heights (VanHaaren, Ringer, Stohler, Holder) 3:38.14.

Here are the girls team scores. The Hamilton Heights team won the conference meet for the third year in a row; the results became official last week after a delay in the diving event.

**Girls team scores:** Hamilton Heights 323, Northwestern 293.5, Western 291, Tipton 266, West Lafayette 217, Twin Lakes 192, Benton Central 176, Rensselaer Central 169.5, Lewis Cass 169, Lafayette Central Catholic 96.

# Hamilton County girls basketball sectional results

**Class 4A Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern**  
 Game 1: Carmel 48, Noblesville 33  
 Game 2: Fishers 58, Anderson 33  
 Game 3: Westfield vs. Carmel, 6 p.m. Friday  
 Game 4: Hamilton Southeastern vs. Fishers, 7:30 p.m. Friday  
 Championship: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m. Saturday

Thursday  
 Game 3: Delta vs. Jay County, 7:30 p.m. Thursday  
 Game 4: Muncie Burriss vs. Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m. Friday  
 Game 5: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7:30 p.m. Friday  
 Championship: Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m. Saturday

**Class 3A Sectional 24 at New Castle**  
 Game 1: Hamilton Heights 38, Yorktown 20  
 Game 2: New Castle vs. Blackford, 6 p.m.

**Class 3A: Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard**  
 Game 1: Guerin Catholic 59, Brebeuf Jesuit 29  
 Game 2: Crispus Attucks vs. Cardinal

Ritter, 6 p.m. Friday  
 Game 3: Bishop Chatard vs. Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m. Friday  
 Championship: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 6 p.m. Saturday

**Class 2A Sectional 40 at Sheridan**  
 Game 1: Frankton 62, Sheridan 47  
 Game 2: Wapahani 61, Elwood 39  
 Game 3: Lapel vs. Frankton, 6 p.m. Friday  
 Game 4: Monroe Central vs. Wapahani, 7:30 p.m. Friday  
 Championship: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m. Saturday

**Class 1A Sectional 58 at Bethesda Christian**  
 Game 1: Metropolitan 56, Traders Point Christian 38  
 Game 2: Indiana Math & Science vs. Bethesda Christian, 6 p.m. Thursday  
 Game 3: University vs. International, 7:30 p.m. Thursday  
 Game 4: Indiana Deaf vs. Metropolitan, 6 p.m. Friday  
 Game 5: Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 7:30 p.m. Friday  
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