



**VICTORIA**  
SPARTZ  
U.S. CONGRESS  
Business Owner • Mom  
Finance Executive • Farmer

**Get Our Economy  
Working Again**

[www.SpartzForCongress.com](http://www.SpartzForCongress.com)

[Paid for by Victoria Spartz for Congress]

**THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 2020**

ARCADIA | ATLANTA | CICERO | SHERIDAN  
CARMEL | FISHERS | NOBLESVILLE | WESTFIELD



LIKE &  
FOLLOW US!



**TODAY'S WEATHER**

**Today:** Partly to mostly sunny.  
Wind gusting to 25 mph.  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear.  
Wind gusting to 25 mph.

HIGH: 79 LOW: 61





# Hamilton County Reporter



## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

[www.ReadTheReporter.com](http://www.ReadTheReporter.com)  
[Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyReporter](https://Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyReporter)

## TCU donates \$2,500 to Hamilton County Parks



Teachers Credit Union (TCU) annually holds a Day of Giving when TCU employees spend the day volunteering with local nonprofits. Because of the pandemic, this year the credit union is giving back not with time and talent, but by making a \$25,000 donation to parks departments throughout Indiana – including \$2,500 to Hamilton County Parks and Recreation. Pictured are Hamilton County Parks Department officials and representatives from Teachers Credit Union during a recent check presentation.

Photo provided

## Noblesville Lions on cleanup duty



On Saturday morning, members of the Noblesville Lions Club were out cleaning up debris on portions of Field Drive and Cumberland Road. The project is chaired by Lion Ron Williamson.

Photo by Julia Kozicki

## Beaver Materials addresses concerns regarding potential park expansion

**Submitted**

*Editor's note: The following letter was provided to the Reporter by Ali Beaver of Beaver Materials. Ali Beaver can be reached by calling (317) 773-0679 ext. 102, or by emailing [alibeaver@beavergravel.com](mailto:alibeaver@beavergravel.com).*

To our fellow citizens of Noblesville,

The Beaver Materials team has made an effort to listen to and compile concerns expressed by some

members of our community regarding the potential expansion of historic Potter's Bridge Park. With that, we felt an obligation to provide further explanation addressing those concerns, in an effort to clarify details of the project. In doing so, we hope area residents and the community at large, given accurate information, will be able to make informed and educated decisions related to the possible park expansion.

**Messy Roads**

Beaver Materials will limit sediment tracking on Allisonville Road by sweeping the road on an as-needed basis when appreciable amounts of accumulated dust are expected to settle. Pursuant to 327 IAC 15-5 ("Rule 5"), these best management practices will be explicitly listed in a written document (Construction

See Beaver . . . Page 3

## Auditor's Office explains when, why you should file a Homestead Tax Deduction

**Submitted**

The COVID-19 crisis is a public health emergency unparalleled in the disruption of daily life, which has fundamentally changed many things. Unfortunately, the deadline for filing for your Homestead Deductions is not one of them.

The pandemic, historically low interest rates and limited space for social distancing has the Hamilton County Auditor developing a plan to help ensure a seamless year-end filing process. "If you have refinanced your home in 2020, as many people have, you



Mills



Eldridge

will need to refile your mortgage deduction," Hamilton County Auditor Robin Mills said. "Perhaps you have not refinanced in 2020, but were mar-

ried or divorced – both are reasons to refile your standard homestead deductions."

Also, if you purchased a home in 2020 or changed your deed, you will need to file all applicable deductions before the deadline.

"Normally, the last two weeks of December bring with them long lines. With the unprecedented number of refinances this year, we are anticipating even more people," Mills said. "I am urging you to do it now."

See Tax Deduction . . . Page 3

## Grant will go toward new parks offices

By FRED SWIFT

[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

The Hamilton County Department of Parks and Recreation has received a \$100,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. The money will go toward a new main office for the department.

An existing building in the 300 block of Lafayette

Road in Noblesville will become headquarters for the park system next year. The grant will go for renovation of the building, says park board president Terry Prather.

For many years the park department offices have been housed in a former residence adjoining Cool Creek Park south of

See Grant . . . Page 2

## Tax incentives for INCOG approved by Fishers City Council

By LARRY LANNAN

[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

INCOG BioPharma has its local economic development incentives in hand as the firm seeks to finalize a location for its new Fishers facility, projected to employ 150 people in 2024 and 260 by 2026. Fishers city spokesperson Ashley Elrod says no land parcel has

been finalized as a location for the new enterprise, but the owners are eyeing the area around the Exit 5 office park, east of Interstate 69 near downtown.

The average wage for INCOG workers was set at \$83,000 per year, not including benefits and bonuses.

See INCOG . . . Page 2

## Looking for resolution to the pit controversy

The current community controversy over the proposed gravel pit along Allisonville Road near Potters Bridge is a classic case of industrial development approaching residential neighborhoods. It has happened many times in many places in the county, but resolution can be found.

Beaver Materials, which is



COLUMNIST

FRED SWIFT  
The County Line

hoping to extract gravel, is a locally-owned firm with a reputation for being a good community supporter.

On the other side of this controversy are established residents of the grow-

ing Noblesville community. They don't want a gravel pit near their homes. This

See County Line . . . Page 2

## Go Purple with Prevail!



Have you ever noticed that there tends to be a ton of observers during an accident but very few stepping in to help out? This strange phenomenon is known as the Bystander Effect. Simply put, it states that the chances of a witness intervening during a rape or domestic violence incident greatly decreases if there are other witnesses present. Oftentimes, witnesses believe that "It's not my problem" or "Someone else will help."

#GoPurplePrevail #PrevailInc #DVPM

**MARK HEIRBRANDT**  
HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Paid for by Campaign for Mark Heirbrandt



**RE-ELECT MARK HEIRBRANDT**  
NOVEMBER 3





SAUNDERS

For State Senate

Bringing Balance Back



Fighting For  
Hoosier Healthcare

www.SaundersForIndiana.com

Paid for by Saunders for Indiana

INCOG

The city is providing a tax incentives for INCOG, allowing 13 years abating property taxes and a two-year abatement of real property tax levies. A waiver of sewer fees is a part of the package.

In other city council actions:

- The Maple Del Development, an apartment community planned just west of the Chatham Tap restaurant on 116th Street, received final approval for the economic development agreement with the city. Several residents of the Charleston Crossing neighborhood

near the development complained to council members during the community comment period at the end of the meeting that their neighborhood was not notified of the development and many residents there strongly oppose the plan.

- Final approval was given to the 2021 city budget.
- Changes in the city animal ordinance were given second reading approval. The final vote will come at third reading.
- Council members approved a proposal to refinance bonds to take advantage of lower interest rates.

GRANT

Westfield.

County officials purchased the Lafayette Road location earlier this year. It will also house the office of the Hamilton County Coroner which currently shares space in the county health department building.

The park operation is administered by Chris Stice who oversees operations in 13 parks throughout the county, which have been cited as among the best county parks in the state.

Early Voting Locations

You don't have to wait until November 3

Hamilton County Judicial Center

- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday until Oct. 30
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 & 31
- 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 2

4-H Fairground Annex Building

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday until Oct. 31
- 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 2

Jill Perelman Pavilion, Carmel

Mercy Road Church, Carmel


Billericay Park Building, Fishers

Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, Fishers

Westfield City Hall

Cool Creek Nature Center, Carmel

- 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 & 29 and Wednesday, Oct. 28
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 23 & 24 and Oct. 30 & 31



County Line

is quite understandable, and certainly they have developed a clever slogan: Don't leave it to Beaver.

Public officials are somewhat non-committal as one might expect. It's a hot potato, and in this case, it is not likely to cool off soon.

So, it is time to look for an answer.

It is well known that the White River valley is underlaid with major deposits of gravel and stone. This material is needed for our thriving construction industry.

The question arises as to whether gravel could be found further upstream where there is no major residential development. Perhaps Beaver could find another site there and get the stone they need without disturbing an existing neighborhood.

It's just a thought for which we will have to leave it to Beaver.

ReadTheReporter.com

PREVAIL

Advocating for  
Victims of Crime and Abuse

www.prevailinc.com






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.) 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:

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.



The 2021 Atlas: A new look for a new decade

Digital cockpit

Customize what's displayed, from speed, estimated fuel economy and travel time

Panoramic sunroof

Let the light in with a panoramic sunroof that runs nearly the length of all three rows

Cargo space

98.6 cubic feet of cargo space when you fold down the 2nd and 3rd rows

Parking steering assistant

Help steers the vehicle into and out of the space, either parallel or perpendicular


Easy 3rd-row access

Getting into the third row is so easy; you can do it with one hand.

Fun to drive. Easy to cover.

TW

TOM WOOD  
— Volkswagen —  
NOBLESVILLE

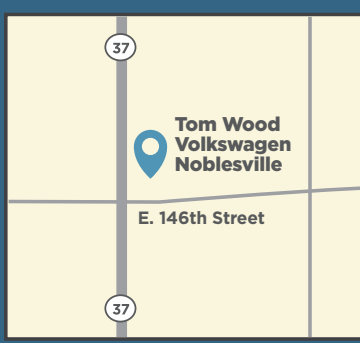


Care • Committment • Convenience

Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville

14701 Tom Wood Way  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317.853.4552

TomWoodVolkswagenNoblesville.com







## Your Friends in the Insurance Business

Visit our website at [BraggInsurance.com](http://BraggInsurance.com)

317-758-5828

Home Auto Business Life



## BEAVER

from Page 1

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)) and submitted to IDEM and the local agency with jurisdiction for approval in advance of any construction activity.

### Road Wear & Tear

Beaver Materials has equipped each of their loader trucks with Loadrite Scales. These scales track each load that is placed into the commercial trucks. This data is sent back to the Noblesville location and enables Beaver to track the exact quantity of each load on a given day, month, or year from their satellite locations. More importantly, the scale serves to ensure that each load does not exceed the INDOT or local maximum truck tonnage and therefore does not place excess strain on the roadways.

### Noise of Trucks

Operations occur on Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be no work conducted on weekends or holidays. Furthermore, Beaver Materials periodically monitors the decibel (noise) level of their construction sites to ensure that no local ordinances are being exceeded.

### Truck Safety

Beaver Materials heavily monitors all their commercial trucks. At any given time, Beaver Materials can monitor the location and speed of each truck in the fleet. In addition, each truck is equipped with a fleet dash camera, enabling moment-by-moment monitoring of the drivers to confirm compliance with the company's zero tolerance phone policy.

### Air Quality / Dust Control

Beaver Materials will use a water truck to wet the ground at the beginning of each workday, periodically throughout the day, and right before closing. Addi-

tionally, Beaver Materials will maintain and wet aggregate piles on an as-needed basis and cover all trucks transporting material. These practices will minimize any fugitive dust emissions into the air and therefore the potential for the dust to leave the construction site. There will be no gravel processing (i.e., no blasting, no crushing or wet processing) at this location. Therefore, there will be no high-volume dust sources. The only source of dust is fugitive wind-blown dust from roadways and excavation area, which will be mitigated by wet suppression.

### Safety

Beaver Materials will not disturb the wooded park area on the east side of the property. In other words, the current park and paths would remain functional throughout the duration of the project. Beaver Materials will secure the project area by building a gated fence around the perimeter and locking the gate when the site is not in use. This will prevent any unauthorized entry into the project area and therefore prevent injuries to any individuals that frequent the area. As the lake transitions to recreation, Beaver Materials is required to slope the body of water to ensure that is nonhazardous during recreational use.

### Noise

Beaver Materials periodically monitors the decibel (noise) level of their sites to ensure that the Noblesville noise ordinances are adhered to. There will be no gravel processing (i.e., no blasting, no crushing or wet processing) at this location.

### Water Pollution

Beaver Materials will work closely with the Indiana Department of En-

vironmental Management (IDEM), Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) to obtain all the necessary permits intended to protect waters. Beaver Materials will diligently comply with conditions set forth in all applicable permits. The exact details / conditions of proposed permits will be made available to the public during the statutory public comment periods.

### IDEM

The project will consist of clearing, grading, excavation and other land-disturbing activities, which result in the disturbance of one acre or more of total land area and therefore is subject to the requirements of the IDEM Construction Site Run-Off general permit (327 IAC 15-5 or "Rule 5"). Obtaining a Rule 5 permit entails (1) submitting a construction storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) to the local entity with jurisdiction for approval, and (2) submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the IDEM. The SWPPP specifically lists the potential pollutants and the specific measures (berms, silt fences, temporary construction entrance, temporary and permanent soil stabilization, wheel wash station) to limit any water pollution and contain all stormwater discharge onsite.

### IDNR

The project will likely require a permit from the IDNR due to its operations taking place within a flood plain. The IDNR permitting process will involve extensive review and consideration of the effect of the project on fish, wildlife, and botanical resources.

### USACE

The results of the wet-

land delineation demonstrate that while the project area is located in a flood plain, there are no wetlands on the property. Therefore, no protected wetlands will be disturbed. Beaver Materials will seek a formal regulatory determination from USACE to confirm the wetland delineation results.

### White River Water Quality

The project will be vetted through a rigorous regulatory framework administered by numerous regulatory bodies at all levels of government. Beaver Materials will work closely with regulatory agencies to ensure that proper permits are obtained and that all permit conditions are adhered to. There will be opportunities for public involvement/comments during the permitting process.

### Negative Impact of the

### Habitat of the Indiana Bat

The forested portions of the property are suitable summer roosting habitat for the Indiana bat. These forested areas are not part of the proposed excavation area. No winter roosting habitat for the Indiana bat have been identified on the property. Beaver Materials will coordinate/consult with the USFWS to determine what protective measures may be needed during the project.

### Hamilton County Parks and Recreation

### Environmental

The proposed land parcel donation(s) to the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department (HCPR) by Beaver Materials would ultimately benefit the natural resources offerings through ecological improvements. The environmental benefits derived from the proposed donations would occur in stages. The initial land donation of approximately

ten acres given the department, will provide HCPR the opportunity to convert the existing monoculture into a functional habitat. Ecological restoration efforts in this section would commence soon after the park department receives the property. Such efforts would involve planting native trees, wildflowers, and grasses. This ecological restoration will benefit wildlife by providing food and shelter resources, increasing floodwater filtration as groundwater, and adding carbon sequestration.

Arrangements would be made to have the donated property surveyed by ecological and wildlife experts to assess any potential impact expansion of trails might have on sensitive plant or wildlife communities. HCPR will seek professional guidance when converting the acreage from agricultural to functional habitat and removing invasive species. This initial gift to the department by Beaver Materials will be utilized expeditiously by the department and incorporated into a maintenance program, that will include restoration efforts resulting in an increase in the county's natural habitat while making Potter's Bridge Park available for expanded recreational use by park patrons.

The additional 40-acre donation scheduled to be given to the park department after mineral extraction is completed, will also benefit the natural resources offerings of HCPR. The acreage around the lake will be similarly converted through ecological restoration, into functional habitat. Lake edge vegetation plantings and riparian buffering with trees will complement the added trails in

this section of the property. The lake will add another habitat component to this park that currently does not exist. Unlike the river, the lake will support additional plant and animal communities including fish, reptiles, bird, and mammal species associated with a still-water, lake habitat. The impact to wildlife in the mineral extraction area should be minimal, considering the targeted area is already impacted by agricultural practices and disturbance from current heavy trail use. As occurred at Strawtown Koteewi Park's lake, an increase of wildlife use in some areas within the lake project is anticipated, even as mineral extraction takes place. These areas, although not ideal for long term habitat, are exploited by opportunistic wildlife. Increased mudflats for shorebird foraging, native and nonnative plants that attract insects and birds, and slopes and banks used as habitat by swallows and other birds, are all examples of benefits provided by this type of disturbance zone.

Historically through previous project partnerships, Beaver Materials has exhibited a willingness to quickly resolve issues involving unintended environmental and aesthetic impact, and the company is known to work diligently to eliminate or minimize such impact.

The opportunity to expand Potter's Bridge Park through this proposed partnership, is one that Hamilton County Parks views as beneficial, due to the natural resource's enhancements and the increased recreational offerings it would present to the community.

If there are further questions, we encourage you to reach out to our team.

## TAX DEDUCTION

from Page 1

To accommodate the larger than normal crowds, Mills is working with her team to move the filing location from the first floor, up into the Historic Courtroom located on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse.

"The Historic Courtroom is large enough to allow proper social distancing for 200 to 300 taxpayers," Mills said. "Throughout the past two quarters, the filing volume has been up 68 percent from last year with no signs of slowing. We are working diligently to provide a safe and healthy space for everyone that shows up in person to file."

Outlined below are the various deductions offered, along with their qualifications. There is no cost to file a deduction, it only takes about five to 10 min-

utes, and no appointment is necessary. All applicable deductions must be filed by Dec. 31 to take effect on the following year's tax bill:

• **The Standard Homestead Deduction:** You must be an Indiana resident, you must have ownership in the home, and you must occupy the home as your principal place of residence. *When filing, you will need the last five digits of your social security number and driver's license number. If you are married, you will need the same information for your spouse, regardless of how the home is titled. Individuals and married couples are limited to one standard homestead deduction.*

• **The Mortgage Deduction** is for Indiana residents who maintain a mortgage on their home. When filing, don't forget your

closing packet.

• **The Disabled Veteran Deduction** offers veterans with a 10 percent or greater disability an additional deduction. When filing, please bring a copy of your DD214 and either your Award Letter (aka summary of benefits) or Certificate of Eligibility.

• **The Blind or Disabled Deduction** requires proof of disability or blindness at the time of filing. Acceptable forms of proof are the social security disability award letter or a letter from your doctor's office outlining the disability. Additionally, your annual income may not exceed \$17,000.

• **The Over Age 65 Deduction** is available to taxpayers over the age of 65. However, the assessed value of your home may not exceed \$200,000 and your annual household adjusted

gross income must not exceed \$30,000 for a single applicant, or \$40,000 for a married couple. All dedeed owners must reside on the property and maintain a standard homestead deduction. Proof of income is required at the time of filing.

• **The Over Age 65 Circuit Breaker Credit** is an additional benefit for taxpayers over the age of 65. You must be over the age of 65, be an Indiana resident with a standard homestead on file, and the assessed value of the home may not exceed \$200,000. Your annual household adjusted gross income must not exceed \$30,000 for a single applicant, or \$40,000 for a married couple. Proof of income is required at the time of filing.

• **Geothermal Deduction:** Thinking about going

green? If you are, be sure to contact the Auditor's Office regarding any geothermal unit(s) or solar/wind power devices you are considering. The geothermal deduction is for a very specific heating and cooling unit. When filing for this deduction you will want to bring the make, model, and serial number(s) of all working unit(s).

"You may file the deductions on our website: [hamiltoncounty.in.gov](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov). Simply type the desired deduction in the search bar and click enter," Lead Real Property Deputy Sadie Eldridge explained. "If you prefer to file in person, our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and currently face coverings are required upon entering the building."

The only point of entry into the Historic Courthouse

is the West entrance. The Real Property Department's phone number is (317) 770-4412 and you are asked to only leave one voicemail, as multiple messages delay a returned call.

If you are visiting the office to record a transfer document, such as a warranty deed, you'll first visit the Assessor's office on the second floor, followed by the Auditor's office on the first floor. Then lastly, make your way to the County Recorder's office on the third floor. The Auditor's office only accepts cash or check when recording a deed; as a reminder it does not cost anything to file real property deductions.

Eldridge echoed Mills by saying, "We look forward to assisting you and urge you to beat the crowd and file now."

Community **FIRST**  
Bank of Indiana

Stop by in costume to our lobbies or drive thru  
**Oct 26 - Oct 31**  
during business hours  
for a pre-packaged  
bag of candy!

See locations and hours  
at [CFBindiana.com/locations](http://CFBindiana.com/locations)

Member  
FDIC

**Trick - or - Treat!**  
(but we like treats the best)

CFB is keeping the Halloween festivities alive this year in a safe way. In lieu of our annual Trunk or Treat, we are handing out candy bags at  
**all of our branches to all trick-or-treaters!**  
(Please plan for trick-or-treaters and chaperones to wear a mask and respect all guidelines from local officials.)





Paid for and authorized by the Hamilton County Republican Central Committee. Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.

# LOCAL NEWS & SPORTS COVERAGE IN HAMILTON COUNTY



Letter to the Editor

# Cicero reader has several questions about Beaver gravel pit proposal

Dear Editor:

While vacationing in a natural paradise in the North country, I had a rare cell signal and took the chance to catch up on news in the Hamilton County Reporter. I was extremely dismayed to see the proposed plans for the Beaver pit in Potter’s Bridge Park. My stomach curled up in knots considering the ramifications of this project.

I question the environmental knowledge base of the city, the county, the Hamilton County Parks Board, and Beaver as they even consider allowing a water gravel pit in this lovely area. We all know what a project of this type will include heavy trucks rumbling along Alli-

sonville Road, dust from the digging, noise, destruction of the peaceful park walks, and disruption of the natural cycles of its inhabitants.

Why would we do that when the river is the focal point of the park? Why would we do that and inflict undue noise and air pollution on the neighborhoods in the area? Why would we do that when those high-speed gravel trucks decimate the roads? Why would we consider anything that would add even more particulate matter into our already compromised air and water supply? Why would we do that when the noise and disruption of such a project will inhibit natural rhythms of the river, its aquatic, land, and air inhab-

itants. Why would we turn a peaceful, lovely natural area into a gravel pit project?

What are these people thinking? Why does this county and this state continue to ignore healthy environmental initiatives that could make us an area of natural beauty for all to enjoy in various ways?

So, if this disputed project is approved, there will eventually be a lake. So what? We have a river! Is this project worth the environmental destruction it will cost the area?

Please, consider adding your voice to the petitions circulating against this project.

**Pamela Dunn-Louks**  
*Cicero*

Letter to the Editor

# Retired Hamilton Heights administrator endorses Sheller for school board

Dear Editor:

My name is Don Leach, and I would like to offer my public pledge of support for David Adam Sheller who is running for a seat on the Hamilton Heights School Board (White River Township).

I’m a life-long community resident and served as a Hamilton Heights school administrator for 24 years before retiring in 2012 I’ve known the Sheller family for over 50 years. During that time, I’ve been associated with Adam since his little league baseball days, many years in 4-H, and his time as an agriculture teacher/FFA advisor at Hamilton Heights MS and HS. It has been a pleasure to watch him grow into a successful adult, husband and father.

I can assure you that he is a well-rounded and grounded person capable of making sound decisions as a school board member for our district. He is truly vested in our community and will always base his decisions on what’s best for Hamilton Heights Schools, while at the same time voting to be fiscally responsible for the taxpayers he represents. As a Heights graduate, you can be assured that Adam will always be a “Husky” true and through, and never lose sight of his roots.

It is my belief that Adam is running for school board for all the right reasons. Listed below are a few key points that qualify him as the right person for the job:

- Attended Hamilton Heights schools K-12, graduating in 1999
- Graduated from Purdue University in 2004
- Lifelong resident in Heights school district
- Former Hamilton Heights educator, transitioned into corporate business opportunities while assisting with the family farm operations
- Married and proud parent of three children who all attend the Hamilton Heights school system
- Vested in this community for the long haul, not going anywhere
- Active listener
- Effective communicator
- Diverse background in both business and education
- Ability to make difficult decisions and compromise for effective solutions
- Community connections with key personnel to stay “in-tune” with parent, student and educator needs
- Personal pledge to enhance open lines of communication and increased transparency within the district community
- Work to maintain and upgrade curricular opportunities with dynamic technology integration – especially during these difficult pandemic times that often dictate virtual learning settings
- School safety protocols will always be a top priority, alongside coordinated efforts with law enforcement and first responders
- Support extracurricular activities to afford opportunities for our students to excel beyond the normal school day

Thank you for your careful consideration as you cast your vote for David Adam Sheller for the Hamilton Heights School Board – you won’t be disappointed!

**Don Leach**  
*Retired Hamilton Heights School Administrator*  
*Cicero*

Letter to the Editor

# Kozicki endorses three Noblesville school board at large candidates

Dear Editor:

Noblesville voters, as important as the coming election is, the most important vote you will cast is for your school board candidates. Your vote has the most impact in that election, and the school board has the most impact on your daily life.

Having served on the Noblesville Schools Board of School Trustees for a dozen years, and three years on the Indiana School Board Association board, I have a deep understanding of what makes a great school board member. After attending the school board candidate forum and reviewing the candidate information available through the Noblesville Chamber and League of Women Voters, I am endorsing Carl Johnson, Stephanie Lambert and Christi Crosser.

Carl Johnson has served on the board with distinction for the past four years. He brings perspective as a

father of four, the spouse of a teacher and years of professional work as an architect. I served with Carl during my last two years, and he was always prepared for our discussions and brought a heart for service. Carl works to understand the desires of the community and the recommendations of our professional administrators and staff. There is a long learning curve for school board service and having Carl’s experience will be invaluable for the next board.

Stephanie Lambert has been a substitute teacher in our schools as well as volunteering as the mother of three, with students at Noble Crossing, West, and NHS. She is part of an advocacy group that has supported mental health and safety in our schools and volunteered on the 2018 referendum campaign supporting safety and teachers. She will bring her professional training as a forensic

analyst to bear in supporting STEM and technical training. She is thoughtful and kind and will bring important perspective to the work of the board.

Christi Crosser has been an active member of the Noblesville business community for many years and has served as the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce board president. Her children are recent alumni of NHS and she served on the Noblesville Schools’ 150th anniversary planning committee. Her connections within the community will be important as Noblesville Schools continues to develop new streams of revenue. She will bring great enthusiasm and board experience to the team.

I encourage you to do your own research, as I have, but more importantly, I encourage you to VOTE on or before Nov. 3.

**Julia Church Kozicki**  
*Noblesville*

Letter to the Editor

# Noblesville reader details his concerns regarding Beaver gravel pit proposal

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed reading the [article regarding the construction of a gravel pit](#) at Potter’s Bridge Woods and Beaver Material’s “gift” of 10 acres and a recreational “lake” to the community of Noblesville; however, as with most “gifts” no matter how beautiful the package you really don’t know what is inside until you open it.

What the article is not saying is that the construction of a gravel pit at this location will present the following issues for our community.

Silt, sand and “fugitive” dust particles from the destruction of cover vegetation and the digging that can travel over two miles (wind studies have been done) thereby affecting our downtown shopping and tourist business, several of our local schools and the 6,500 students, numerous teachers working, administrators and support staff. This would include two private schools within this radius, Legacy and Our Lady of Grace School. Sand and silt are known causes of lung disease especially silicosis. Do we really want to adversely affect air quality for our community and especially for our children by accepting this “gift”?

How will we continue to promote tourism in our downtown area with silt and noise from the gravel pit overwhelming our visitors and residents while they shop?

I have read that Mr. Beaver assures us that the gravel pit hours of operation will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, but does that include loading the trucks, unloading the trucks, cleaning the trucks, maintenance? Sixty-ton tri-axle dump trucks are very heavy and very expensive vehicles and they only make money if they are moving, so

I contend that activities aside from hauling gravel are most profitably done before and after normal hours of operation and those activities can involve the same noise levels as moving tri-axle trucks. So, will the noise start at 6 a.m., 5 a.m.? Will it go to 8 p.m.? We don’t know until we are there.

Speaking of the noise, extra heavy tri-axle dump trucks generate sufficient noise that in an industrial workplace, OSHA law would require hearing protection. I walk Potters Woods daily and can hear the dump trucks at the River Road gravel pit and those on S.R. 37 – more than three miles way. How much worse for the walkers/joggers/bikers/children walking Potters Woods trail right behind the proposed gravel pit? There will be no bird sounds, no quiet river sounds, only the sound of 60-ton tri-axle dump trucks starting, stopping, loading and unloading!

That doesn’t even address the constant ambient noise for the homeowners (some 400+) of them living near the gravel pit, Fairfield Farms, Potters Woods, Allison Trails and everyone up and down Allisonville Road in both directions, those living on Field Drive (the proposed route for Mr. Beaver’s new pit), S.R. 19 on so forth.

Extra heavy tri-axle trucks damage roads. Is Beaver Materials going to pay for the repairs (his gravel pit as proposed will be active for 10 years unless his contract allows for longer) to Noblesville roads or will we as taxpayers have to foot that bill?

Lastly, let’s talk about the degradation of the land, loss of wildlife habitat and the wildlife that occupies it now including our resident pair of nesting American Bald Eagles who hunt the White River corridor, po-

tential contamination of White River waterway, potential contamination of underground water supplies, especially for those residents with well systems, total devastation of the flora and fauna so beautiful at this park and trail. Then the damage from fugitive dust to historic Potters Bridge, 150-year-old treasure and one of the last covered bridges in the state.

Will Beaver Materials replant the barren and lifeless land they will leave after 10 years of digging or will we as taxpayers also be billed to clean up this environmental mess? Anyone who wants to witness the environmental devastation of a gravel pit or quarry can view the Beaver Materials operation on River Road for a first-hand experience and then understand truly what will happen at beautiful Potter Bridge park if this re-zoning is allowed.

Finally, to the City fathers I say, “What about the residents who trusted City zoning laws to protect their most significant investment, their homes?” What do you have to say to them and how will they be compensated for the significant decrease in their home values if this gravel pit is allowed to be built at Potters Bridge?


I say this is no “gift” but a liability to the residents and visitors of Noblesville. The 30-acre “lake” will not be a lake and not be available for at least 10 years. Let us stop trying to dress it up and call it what it is, not a lake but a gravel pit with all the inherent dangers of a gravel pit, steep sides, unstable ground, very cold water (which if it seeps into White River can kill native fish, producing another massive fish kill on White River), and a serious attractive nuisance hazard for our children.

**Craig C. Wind**  
*Noblesville*

Letters to the Editor do not reflect the opinions of The Reporter, its publisher or its staff. You can submit your own Letter to the Editor by email to [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com).

# VOTE

Jake Madore for Hamilton County Treasurer



During my career in taxation, I have been hired by Republican and Democratic business leaders to solve their tax issues. If they can benefit from my work, so can the people of Hamilton County!

Paid for by Friends of Jake Madore

## Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 3 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, Oct. 23 and will be published on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Oct. 24 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 27 and will be published in our Oct. 28 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

**Please send your letters to**  
**[News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com).**

*Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.*



# SNYDER STRATEGY



**SOLD**

**SNYDER STRATEGY**

**317-345-3960**

**WandaLyons.com**



**SOLD**



## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*For we have found this man a pestilent fellow, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes: Who also hath gone about to profane the temple: whom we took, and would have judged according to our law. But the chief captain Lysias came upon us, and with great violence took him away out of our hands, Commanding his accusers to come unto thee: by examining of whom thyself mayest take knowledge of all these things, whereof we accuse him.*

*Acts 24:5-8 (KJV)*

### John H. Ginder

October 11, 1960 – October 19, 2020

John H. Ginder, 60, Pendleton, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2020 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on October 11, 1960 to Ralph and Alberta (Beck) Ginder in Anderson.

John was a 1979 graduate of Pendleton Heights High School. He worked for Republic Trash Services for over 30 years. John enjoyed go kart racing, fishing, and cooking. He liked to watch the Colts and Pendleton football.

He is survived by his daughter, Ashley (Kris) Gustin; son, Johnny (Candace) Ginder; sisters, Kathy Berry and Tammy (Brad) Forrer; grandchildren, Braden & Brinley Gustin and Liam & Lincoln Ginder; and several family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis. Family and friends may gather at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home for a procession to the cemetery. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pendleton Fire and Ambulance, 100 S. Broadway St., Pendleton, IN 46064.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

*Fisher Family Funeral Services*



317-758-0500  
www.fisherfunerals.com  
*Traditional Values with a Personal Touch*

**Read it here.  
Read it first.  
THE HAMILTON  
COUNTY REPORTER**

### Lt. Col. George W. Mendenhall

January 29, 1920 – October 18, 2020



Lt. Col. George W. Mendenhall (USAF, Ret.), 100, Jacksonville, Ala., passed away Sunday, October 18, 2020 at Noland Health Services in Anniston, Ala.

George was born and raised in the Midwest in and around Baker's Corner and Sheridan. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1937. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corp on February 20, 1942, serving just under 30 years in the U.S. Air Force as an Accounting and Finance Officer, retiring on June 1, 1971. He had assignments overseas in Japan and Germany and across the country from Montana to Washington, D.C. He received the Legion of Merit

medal at retirement for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services."

After retirement, he started a new career as an insurance/investment agent for United Service Insurance Company from 1975 to 1991, whose client base was primarily active duty or retired military. He fit the job perfectly and was very successful.

George married Molly Marvin from Greenwood, Va., on September 10, 1944. Sadly, she passed away in 1949. They had two children, George Jr. and Molly. Then he was blessed to marry the lovely Elaine Devaughn from Lineville, Ala., on February 27, 1954 who not only became his wife but mother to George Jr. and Molly, ages 8 and 4. Their son, Eddie, was born in 1957 when the family was stationed at Rhein Main AFB in Germany. After military retirement, the Mendenhalls settled in Jacksonville, Ala., in 1973.

He is survived by his children, George W. Mendenhall, Jr., French Village, Mo., and Molly Suling and her husband, Jeff, Palmyra, Va., and daughter-in-law, Jane Mendenhall, Richmond, Va.; six grandchildren, Heather Mendenhall, George W. Mendenhall III, Allison Mendenhall, Jeffrey Benjamin Suling, Keene Mendenhall and Jessie Elaine Mendenhall; five great-grandchildren, Lauren Bonnett, Andrew Bonnett, Addison McLemore, Corey Suling and Danielle Mendenhall and one on the way. George is also survived by a younger brother, age 97, Donald Mendenhall, Lebanon.

George is preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Elaine Devaughn Mendenhall, who passed away recently on August 23, and by his youngest son, John Edwin "Ed" Mendenhall, who also passed away recently on October 8. He is also preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Mendenhall, Sheridan, and three siblings, Louise M. Hines, Howard "Joe" Mendenhall and Harold "Red" Mendenhall.

A private graveside service with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at Lineville City Cemetery. Dr. Derek Staples will officiate. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, October 23 at K.L. Brown Funeral Home and Cremation Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to your favorite charity or any Veteran organization.

Online condolences may be sent to [klbrownfuneral-home.com](http://klbrownfuneral-home.com).

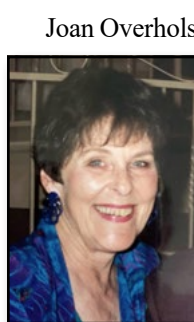
**BUSSELL FAMILY FUNERALS**



1621 E. Greyhound Pass  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 537-2001  
www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com

### Joan Overholser

May 17, 1928 – October 19, 2020



Joan Overholser passed away on October 19, 2020, surrounded by family at her home, The Reserve at Hamilton Trace. Joan was born on May 17, 1928, and raised on a farm in Tipton, Iowa, the daughter of George L. and Elizabeth (Lee) Fraseur. Joan had two brothers, George and Jack, who like most brothers loved to tease her. Joan graduated from Tipton High School in 1945, as the Salutatorian of her class. She married her long-distance sweetheart (Red Oak, Iowa) of many years, Richard (Dick) on September 5, 1949. She and Dick graduated from the University of Iowa in 1950. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on September 5, 2019.

Joan majored in education with a minor in music. Joan put her musical talents to use and competed in the Miss Iowa pageant in 1946. She was crowned Miss Eastern Iowa by Admiral Halsey, and along with the other contestants was introduced to Bob Hope as part of the pageant's ceremonies.

Joan loved art and music. Her love of music inspired her to teach piano (we think about 16,000 lessons!) and to serve as a church organist for over 40 years. Joan played the organ for the First Methodist Church in Charles City, Iowa, Grace United Methodist in South Bend, and First United Methodist in Noblesville. Since she could play just about any song by ear, she happily shared her musical talents at family gatherings. Her family members know the "Iowa Fight Song" by heart since it was a very frequent rendition at family events. While in North Port, Fla., Joan played for the Two Piano Group of Port Charlotte.

Though she loved art and painted during her college years, she set aside her love to paint until after her children graduated from college. Her paintings reflect scenes from areas where she has lived and traveled. Most of her watercolors were of historic houses, flowers and landscapes in the Noblesville and Florida Gulf Coast areas. Joan studied art at the Indianapolis Art Center. She was active in the Watercolor Society of Indiana and the Hamilton County Artists Association. While living in Florida for 10 years, Joan continued studying and teaching watercolor. She served as president of the North Port Art League and continued exhibiting in many areas of the Florida Gulf Coast. Joan received many awards for her paintings, but the one she prized most was the 2008 Muse Award for Talent and Service to the Arts.

Joan was an active PEO sister for over 67 years, elected to the PEO Board for the State of Indiana and was honored as a Golden Girl (50 Year Member) at the 2002 Indiana State Convention. Joan was an active member of Eastern Star and involved in many civic organizations in college and thereafter. Her family and friends will always remember her as a kind, gentle and caring person. Joan lived at The Reserve at Hamilton Trace for the last five years of her life, made many wonderful friends and so enjoyed living there.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Richard "Dick" Overholser; her father, George Fraseur; and her mother, Elizabeth Fraseur; her two brothers, George (Marge) Fraseur and Jack (Lee) Fraseur; and one great-grandchild, Joey Tharp.

She is survived by her son Richard, her son Robert (Laura) and her daughter Sara (Bart) Tharp, along with nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Due to coronavirus concerns, funeral services will be coordinated for family members on Friday by Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville. A video recording will be provided after the service for those unable to attend.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Art With A Heart, 2605 E. 25th St., Ste. 301, Indianapolis, IN 46218 ([artwithaheart.us](http://artwithaheart.us)) or for Indianapolis Children's Choir Scholarship Program, 4600 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46208 ([icchoir.org/give](http://icchoir.org/give)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)



**Randall & Roberts**  
Funeral Homes

317-773-2584

*Our family has been serving Hamilton County since 1953*

1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville  
1150 Logan Street, Noblesville  
12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers

## HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

### Contact Information

#### Phone

317-408-5548

#### Email

[News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com)

#### Publisher Jeff Jellison

[HamiltonCoNorthReporter@hotmail.com](mailto:HamiltonCoNorthReporter@hotmail.com)  
317-408-5548

#### Sports Editor Richie Hall

[Rhall1977@gmail.com](mailto:Rhall1977@gmail.com)  
Twitter: @Richie\_Hall

#### Public Notices

[PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com)  
765-365-2316

#### Web Address

[www.ReadTheReporter.com](http://www.ReadTheReporter.com)

#### Subscription Inquiries

[Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com)

#### Mailing Address

PO Box 190  
Westfield, IN 46074

**801 North Westridge Dr. Noblesville • \$189,900**

**NEW LISTING!**



Updated ranch with 3 newly carpeted bedrooms & 2 updated full baths, family rm w/ laminate hardwoods & fireplace, large deck overlooking fully fenced back yard. **BLC# 21744184**

**17446 Trailview Circle Noblesville • \$221,900**

**NEW LISTING!**



This 3BR/2.5BA home w/loft is located on a wooded lot & on a cul-de-sac, formal LR & DR, family room w/fireplace, huge deck overlooks ravine. Move-in ready! **BLC# 21738344**

**18473 Piers End Drive #1 Noblesville • \$199,900**

**PENDING**



Maintenance free living in this 2BR/2BA home, great room opens to dining room and kitchen w/extra island, big pantry, laundry room is large w/extra storage space, 9 ft ceilings & handicap accessible doorways & baths. **BLC# 21739627**

**16939 Southall Drive Westfield • \$269,900**

**PENDING**



Adorable 4BR/2BA home in the heart of Westfield w/beautiful curb appeal, gorgeous laminate hardwood on main, master on main, stunning outdoor living area, irrigation system, new HVAC w/humidifier 2019. **BLC# 21738285**

**17219 Futch Way Westfield • \$224,900**

**SOLD!**



Cute and move-in ready 2-story 3 BR/2.5 BA, eat-in kitchen w/pantry, all appliances stay. Large family room has gas fireplace, upstairs laundry, newer carpeting, new roof 8/2020. **BLC# 21734506**

**298 Watershed Court Noblesville • \$860,000**

**SOLD!**



Waterfront on Morse, stunning home 4BR/3.5BA, 2-story GR, walk-out basement w/fireplace & wet bar, gourmet kitchen w/SS appliances custom cabinets, 2 covered docks, jet ski dock, trex decking, hot tub, gas fire pit. **BLC# 21735401**

**213 Hollowview Drive Noblesville • \$284,900**

**SOLD!**



Custom 2-story 4BR/2.5BA, new luxury vinyl plank flooring on main level. Kit w/SS appliances, center island, step down FR w/fireplace, sunroom, geothermal heat/air, deck, storage barn, professional landscaping. **BLC# 21735400**

**THE Deakne Team REALTORS**



**Talk to TUCKER REALTORS**  
F.C. TUCKER COMPANY, INC.

**Jennifer**  
**Peggy**

**Call Peggy 317-439-3258 or Jen 317-695-6032 • SpeakToDeak.com**



Hamilton County

Sports

Sports Editor Richie Hall

Rhall1977@gmail.com

Twitter: @Richie\_Hall

NOBLESVILLE, CARMEL, WESTFIELD, SHERIDAN, HAMILTON HEIGHTS, FISHERS, UNIVERSITY, GUERIN CATHOLIC, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

## Football previews

# Sectionals begin with three county home games

The IHSAA football sectional tournament begins on Friday, and while the Class 6A schools have the week off, all three of Hamilton County's smaller schools will be playing at home.

The two Class 3A schools, Hamilton Heights and Guerin Catholic, will be taking on the best teams in that class as part of Sectional 28. The Huskies are hosting No. 1-ranked Bishop Chatard, while the Golden Eagles welcome the No. 2 team, West Lafayette. Both games kick off at 7 p.m.

Sheridan opens play in Class 1A Sectional 46 by hosting Tindley. That game also is set to begin at 7 p.m.

### SECOND MEETING

This will be the second time that the Blackhawks have played the Tindley Tigers. The two teams met for the first time on Oct. 24, 2014, also in the first round of the sectional. Sheridan cruised to victory by the score of 75-20; it stands as the most points the 'Hawks have scored in a single game in the past 25 years.

This season, the Tigers will come to Bud Wright Stadium with a 3-5 record. Tindley began its season with a double overtime win at Edinburgh, by the score of 26-20. The Tigers fell in their next three games (New Castle 41-0, Twin Lakes 20-6 and Covenant Christian 56-0) before defeating Purdue Polytechnic 20-6.

Tindley then lost to Wes-Del 62-28 and Heritage Christian 48-6. The Tigers finished their regular season with a 22-8 win at Manual.

"They got a lot of quickness and speed," said Wright. The coach said Tindley mixes it up: While the Tigers are a spread team, they also run quite a bit.

"They got a quarterback that throws and runs," said Wright. That quarterback is senior Antonio Robinson, and he has thrown for 770 yards and nine touchdowns, and rushed for 543 yards and four TDs.

"He goes back to pass and then he'll pull it down and take off," said Wright. "He's the leading rusher by far."

Senior Kameron Jennings is Tindley's top receiver with 16 catches, including



Bob Cross/File photo

**Hamilton Heights' Kaleb Schakel (28), shown here during an earlier game, has made seven tackles for a loss for the Huskies during the season. Heights plays Bishop Chatard Friday in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 28. Pictured at left is Joe Mayo (22).**

one touchdown. Sophomore Jayden Pinkston has 14 receptions, but five of them have been for scores.

Jennings is also the top tackler for the Tigers, with 66 stops. Junior Joe Phillips III has 59 tackles, five of them for a loss, while Robinson has made 55 tackles. Junior Ailex Smith Jr. has made six sacks.

"They got some size defensively," said Wright. "They got a lot of quickness in the backfield."

Sheridan, which finished the regular season 4-4, has been dealing with injuries and illness, so the Blackhawks are still trying to figure out their starting lineup in the days to lead the game.

"We're still trying to fit things together," said Wright.

Senior Cameron Hovey has been a force for the Sheridan offense, rushing for 1,294 yards and 17 touchdowns. Sopho-

more Peyton Cross has come into his own, with 406 yards and two scores. On defense, sophomore Jacob Jones has 61 tackles, including eight for a loss and six sacks, while Hovey has made 57 stops.

### HEIGHTS-CHATARD

The meeting between the Huskies and the Trojans will be the first one since Nov. 24, 2012, when the teams met each other in that season's 3A state championship game. Chatard beat Heights 30-13 for its third consecutive state title.

The Trojans come into this game as, once again, the defending 3A state champions. This season, Chatard is 7-1, with the only loss coming to 5A No. 1 Cathedral, 39-20, in Week 4.

The Trojans won their first three games before meeting the Irish, defeating Brebeuf Jesuit 27-14, East Central 10-0 and Roncalli 28-7. After the Cathedral

game, Chatard won its next four, taking care of Southport 42-0, Guerin Catholic 38-0, Merrillville 45-28 and Terre Haute North 35-7. The Trojans did not play a Week 9 game.

Carter St. John was highly efficient for Chatard in the Terre Haute North game, completing 14 of 15 pass attempts for 117 yards and two touchdowns, and also rushing for one touchdown. Matthew Coons rushed for 146 yards, including one touchdown.

Heights will be playing a top-two team in 3A for the second week in a row, as the Huskies fell to No. 2 West Lafayette 40-0 last week in the Hoosier Conference championship game. Heights finished the regular season 4-5.

Sophomore Vincent Harley has been stepping in as quarterback for the Huskies this season, and has been playing solidly, totaling 229 yards and one touchdown over five games. Junior Guy Griffey, in six games as QB, has thrown for 645 yards and 10 scores. Junior Isaac Tuma is Heights' top receiver with 17 catches, including five TDs.

Sophomore Trey Ehman is on top of the rushing list, with 872 yards and six touchdowns, while junior Nate Hulen has also run for six scores. Junior Harrison Hochstedler has been dominant on defense with 96 tackles, with senior Kaleb Schakel making seven tackles for a loss.

### GUERIN CATHOLIC- WEST LAFAYETTE

West Lafayette will be making its third trip into Hamilton County this season when it plays at the Eagles Nest on Friday.

The Red Devils have visited Hamilton Heights twice: In addition to the Hoosier Conference title game, the Huskies hosted West Lafayette in Week 3. The Red Devils won that game 49-14.

West Lafayette, which is 8-1 for the year, began its season with a loss to 6A Lafayette Jefferson 27-16, but have won every game since then. Other victories for the Red Devils have come over McCutcheon 41-3, Lafayette Central Catholic 47-14, Rensselaer Central 27-21 in double overtime, Benton Central 65-6, Lewis Cass 51-20 and Twin Lakes 49-14. Senior Colin Martin has had an

See Football . . . Page 8

## Vouchers for adults only at Heights football game

Hamilton Heights athletic director made the following announcement regarding attendance at Friday's Heights-Bishop Chatard football game:

"All spectators attending Friday night's Hamilton Heights vs. Bishop Chatard football game will need a voucher. Approximately 100 vouchers will be available at the gate for adults only on a first-come; first-serve basis. Student section is sold out due to social distancing requirements. For those unable to attend, access Hamilton County TV through HCTV1.com or YouTube."

The game can be seen at the following link: <https://www.hctv1.com/?B=200190>



Kirk Green/File photo

**Sheridan's Cameron Hovey, shown here during an earlier game, has rushed for 1,294 yards and 17 touchdowns. The Blackhawks host Tindley on Friday in the first round of Class 1A Sectional 46.**

YOUR STORY STARTS HERE.

TalkToTucker.com

Call me 317.407.6969

dani.robinson@talktotucker.com

Talk to Dani

ROBINSON

REALTOR/BROKER/SRES

This is the best time of the year to make a move!

Your house pictured here!

16472 VALHALLA DRIVE • \$724,900

Sagamore Golf Course • Noblesville

Talk to Dani to help you with your Real Estate needs!



# IMS Museum Basement tours back for limited time

**BY KATIE WISELY  
WISH-TV.COM**

Have you ever wondered what’s in the basement at the IMS Museum? Fans can now find out through the basement tours that are open for a limited time.

The tour is 30 minutes and participants must be 16 and older. There’s a six-person maximum per each half-hour tour. There are no cameras allowed.

Reservations are suggested but walk-ins are also welcome based on availability.

ity.

To book a tour, call 317-492-6784 or e-mail [tours@brickyard.com](mailto:tours@brickyard.com).

The cost is \$100 per person Monday through Thursday and \$125 per person Friday through Sunday.

If you’re interested in a private 90-minute VIP tour with a curator, talk with the museum about our Borg-Warner Society memberships or visit [www.in-dyracingmuseum.org](http://www.in-dyracingmuseum.org) and click on “Join & Give” for more info.

## FOOTBALL

incredible season as the West Lafayette quarterback, completing 162 of 231 pass attempts for 1,855 yards – an average of 206.1 yards per game – and 15 touchdowns. Junior Cannon Melchi has 65 of those catches, including eight touchdowns.

Sophomore Max Mullis is on top of the rushing list with 528 yards and 11 scores, while junior Brice Rider has 387 yards and five TDs. Martin has run for seven touchdowns and Melchi for six.

On defense, junior Jaxon Deutsch leads with 64 tackles, including 10 for a loss, while junior Mariere Omonode has 60 stops, including 21 for a loss, and nine sacks. Another junior, Connor Baraket, has made 17 tackles for a loss.

Guerin Catholic finished its regular season 3-4, beating Culver Academies 24-14 in its Week 9 game. Jagger Albert rushed for 127 yards and a touchdown, while quarterback Sam Miller went 8-for-10, totaling 78 yards and one score.

from Page 7

# Friday football schedule

Courtesy John Harrell’s website  
[www.johnharrell.net](http://www.johnharrell.net)

**CLASS 5A**  
SECTIONAL 13  
Decatur Central (6-2) at Terre Haute North (4-5)

**CLASS 4A**  
SECTIONAL 17  
East Chicago Central (0-5) at Gary West (2-5)  
Hobart (6-2) at Hammond Gavit (2-1)  
Griffith (4-3) at Highland (3-4)  
Hammond Morton (3-0) at Lowell (7-1)  
SECTIONAL 18  
South Bend St. Joseph (2-7) at South Bend Clay (1-8)  
Logansport (3-6) at South Bend Riley (3-6)  
New Prairie (5-4) at Plymouth (1-5)  
Kankakee Valley (5-3) at Culver Academy (3-5)

SECTIONAL 19  
Columbia City (6-3) at East Noble (6-3)  
Angola (5-2) at DeKalb (1-5)  
Leo (8-1) at Northridge (6-2)  
Wawasee (3-6) at NorthWood (3-3)

SECTIONAL 20  
Marion (6-3) at Mississinewa (5-4)  
New Haven (5-4) at Fort Wayne South (1-8)  
Huntington North (3-6) at Fort Wayne Wayne (1-8)  
Jay County (0-8) at Delta (6-2)

SECTIONAL 21  
Mount Vernon (Fortville) (9-0) at Richmond (1-7)  
Pendleton Heights (6-3) at Greenfield-Central (3-4)  
New Castle (3-5) at Shelbyville (0-9)  
Connersville (1-6) at Muncie Central (2-4)

SECTIONAL 22  
Frankfort (5-4) at Lebanon (2-4)  
Indianapolis Roncalli (7-1) at Indianapolis Attucks (4-3)  
Beech Grove (6-3) at Indianapolis Shortridge (0-7)

SECTIONAL 23  
South Dearborn (4-4) at Greenwood (4-4)  
Jennings County (1-8) at Martinsville (3-6)  
East Central (7-2) at Silver Creek (9-0)  
Mooresville (8-1) at Madison (3-6)

SECTIONAL 24  
Evansville Central (9-0) at Jasper (7-2)  
Evansville Reitz (3-6) at Evansville Harrison (1-8)  
Northview (7-2) at Evansville Memorial (6-3)

**CLASS 3A**  
SECTIONAL 25  
Calumet (2-1) at Hammond (1-2)  
Knox (5-4) at Benton Central (0-9)  
Hanover Central (7-2) at Twin Lakes (5-3)  
River Forest (6-3) at Hammond Clark (0-3)

SECTIONAL 26  
Lakeland (2-7) at Mishawaka Marian (7-0)  
South Bend Washington (3-6) at Tippecanoe Valley (6-3)  
Jimtown (5-3) at Garrett (3-5)  
John Glenn (4-5) at West Noble (1-8)

SECTIONAL 27  
Fort Wayne Concordia (4-5) at Peru (7-2)  
Oak Hill (6-3) at Bellmont (0-7)  
Northwestern (1-8) at Maconaquah (4-3)  
Heritage (2-5) at Norwell (8-1)

SECTIONAL 28  
Indianapolis Chatard (7-1) at Hamilton Heights (4-5)  
West Lafayette (8-1) at Guerin Catholic (3-4)  
Yorktown (3-6) at Crawfordsville (0-9)  
Brebeuf Jesuit (3-4) at North Montgomery (5-4)

SECTIONAL 29  
Indian Creek (6-3) at Tri-West (7-2)  
Greencastle (5-4) at Indianapolis Washington (2-6)  
Indianapolis Manual (1-6) at Danville (7-0)  
Indianapolis Ritter (5-2) at West Vigo (5-3)

SECTIONAL 30  
Pike Central (0-7) at Washington (3-6)  
Brown County (5-4) at Edgewood (3-6)  
Vincennes Lincoln (3-6) at Owen Valley (3-6)  
Princeton (2-7) at Sullivan (6-3)

SECTIONAL 31  
Brownstown Central (6-2) at Lawrenceburg (8-1)  
Rushville (0-9) at Scottsburg (3-6)

Franklin County (4-2) at Batesville (4-5)  
Greensburg (5-4) at Charlestown (3-6)

SECTIONAL 32  
Gibson Southern (6-3) at Heritage Hills (4-5)  
Southridge (9-0) at Mount Vernon (Posey) (5-2)  
Evansville Bosse (0-8) at North Harrison (6-3)  
Corydon Central (5-3) at Salem (5-2)

**CLASS 2A**  
SECTIONAL 33  
Andrean (8-1) at Boone Grove (3-6)  
Whiting (0-2) at Hammond Noll (1-6)  
Wheeler (6-3) at North Newton (4-4)  
Bowman Academy (2-6) at Rensselaer Central (5-4)

SECTIONAL 34  
LaVille (5-1) at Lewis Cass (2-7)  
Delphi (7-2) at Pioneer (8-1)  
Bremen (7-2) at Rochester (0-7)  
Wabash (5-4) at Manchester (2-7)

SECTIONAL 35  
Woodlan (1-8) at Prairie Heights (0-9)  
Eastside (8-1) at Bluffton (8-1)  
Whitko (4-5) at Fort Wayne Luers (3-6)  
Central Noble (4-5) at Fairfield (8-0)

SECTIONAL 36  
Alexandria (3-6) at Eastern (Greentown) (9-0)  
Lapel (7-2) at Frankton (1-8)  
Tipton (6-2) at Elwood (1-7)  
Blackford (3-5) at Eastbrook (8-1)

SECTIONAL 37  
Southmont (2-6) at North Putnam (1-8)  
Western Boone (5-4) at Speedway (4-5)  
Cascade (2-7) at Monrovia (2-7)  
Seeger (6-2) at South Vermillion (7-1)

SECTIONAL 38  
Heritage Christian (6-2) at Winchester (4-5)  
Indianapolis Scecina (3-4) at Centerville (8-1)  
Shenandoah (6-3) at Eastern Hancock (4-5)

SECTIONAL 39  
Mitchell (1-6) at Eastern (Pekin) (0-8)  
Providence (3-5) at Union County (3-5)  
Triton Central (7-1) at Switzerland County (3-5)  
Paoli (6-3) at Clarksville (3-6)

SECTIONAL 40  
North Knox (5-2) at Forest Park (6-3)  
South Spencer (2-7) at Evansville Mater Dei (5-4)  
North Posey (5-3) at Crawford County (0-5)  
Linton-Stockton (6-3) at Tell City (6-2)

**CLASS 1A**  
SECTIONAL 41  
Winamac (5-2) at South Central (Union Mills) (4-5)  
Culver (2-7) at Lake Station (0-8)  
North Judson (7-2) at West Central (2-7)

SECTIONAL 42  
Clinton Central (4-2) at North White (3-5)  
Frontier (5-3) at Lafayette Central Catholic (2-3)  
Traders Point Christian (3-4) at Tri-County (2-4)  
Clinton Prairie (2-7) at Carroll (Flora) (3-4)

SECTIONAL 43  
Tri-Central (6-3) at Wes-Del (3-6)  
Union City (3-5) at South Adams (8-0)  
Monroe Central (6-1) at Taylor (1-8)

SECTIONAL 44  
Churubusco (4-3) at Triton (3-5)  
Adams Central (6-2) at Fremont (3-3)  
North Miami (1-8) at Caston (2-7)  
Northfield (6-3) at Southwood (9-0)

SECTIONAL 45  
Covington (4-3) at Cloverdale (0-8)  
Riverton Parke (2-4) at Parke Heritage (5-1)  
Attica (4-2) at North Vermillion (1-8)  
South Putnam (9-0) at Fountain Central (1-5)

SECTIONAL 46  
Covenant Christian (9-0) at Edinburgh (3-6)  
Indianapolis Tindley (3-5) at Sheridan (4-4)

SECTIONAL 47  
Tri (7-2) at Oldenburg Academy (3-5)  
South Decatur (5-1) at Milan (5-3)  
Cambridge City Lincoln (1-5) at North Decatur (7-2)  
Hagerstown (0-9) at Knightstown (5-3)

SECTIONAL 48  
Perry Central (6-3) at Springs Valley (1-7)  
Rock Creek Academy (0-6) at North Central (Farmersburg) (1-6)  
Eastern Greene (1-8) at Tecumseh (2-4)  
West Washington (7-0) at North Daviess (4-4)

**When your I.T. department clocks out,  
We clock in.**

**Simplify IT**

**Monday-Friday 5-10 PM  
Saturday & Sunday 9 AM - 10 PM**

**Emergency I.T. services when you need it.**

**866.987.2349**

**Support@SimpleITWorks.com  
Facebook.com/SimpleITWorks**

**PLE TAKES YOU PLACES!**

**PrimeLife**

**Enrichment Center**

**Hamilton County Seniors:**

- Free or low cost rides
- Medical appts, grocery trips, visits to PLE, and others
- COVID-19 Protocols in place

Call 317-815-7000 for more information or check us out on Facebook & Youtube

**PrimeLifeEnrichment.org**

**kent graham images**

**317-313-9599**

*As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man. Prov. 27:19*

**kentgraham@sbcglobal.net  
kentgraham.photoshelter.com**

**Godby HOME FURNISHINGS**

**ANNIVERSARY SALE**

**50% off Canadel, Hickorycraft, Flexsteel, & Southern Motion\* or take 15% off our everyday low sale prices**

**VISIT A LOCATION NEAR YOU**

- AVON • 317-272-4581
- CARMEL • 317-566-8720
- NOBLESVILLE/FISHERS • 317-214-4321
- GODBY DISCOUNT/ DOWNTOWN NOBLESVILLE • 317-565-2211

**CELEBRATING 1974-2020 46 YEARS**

\*50% off certain manufacturers' suggested retail price. 15% off most other retail prices. Hot Buys, WOW items, and specialty bedding excluded from additional discounts. See store for complete details.