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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



**Today:** Periods of showers and storms.  
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HIGH: 80 LOW: 66

# County's talent attraction effort delivers 5,000 prospects

**The REPORTER**

More than 5,000 high-skill professionals across the country expressed interest in relocating to Hamilton County, according to an innovative talent attraction initiative of the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation (HCEDC), dba Invest Hamilton County. The initiative will connect these individuals to interested employers throughout Hamilton County.

HCEDC signed a partner-

ship agreement with TMap in 2020 with funds granted by the Hamilton County Commissioners and County Council. Founded in 2017 by Angie's List Co-Founder Bill Oesterle, TMap uses big data and targeted marketing to recruit talent for the state of Indiana.



**Thibideau**



**Rutz**

schools and used the TMap platform to find information regarding their current city of residence and profession, as well as solicit interest in returning to the county. The publicly avail-

able data helped identify more than 21,000 local graduates. TMap also works with universities throughout the state to bring graduates back to Indiana.

"Hamilton County is an amazing place to live and thrive as a professional and a family. In January 2021, we put out an initial marketing push to assess interest and test what type of response we would receive," said Mike Thibideau, HCEDC Vice

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# Palliative care is a relief for many in the Sandwich Generation

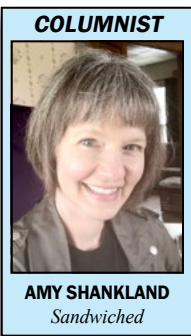
I've learned many things throughout my mother's cancer journey. One is how wonderful palliative care can be for our loved ones.

When Mom's diagnosis was confirmed, my siblings and I were in a whirlwind. We had more conference calls in three months than I've ever had for my work in the same time period. When my brother Mark said the term "hospice," I cringed.

We all know what that word means. Hospice provides relief, peace, and care to patients and their families. But once you bring in those wonderful hospice workers, you know someone you love is dying.

However, there's another side to hospice companies – palliative care. I'll be honest, I'd never heard of this term before. I didn't even know how to say it! I do now: PAL-ee-uh-tiv. In my head I've repeated, "Nurse Practitioner Gigi is our PAL" to help me remember.

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**COLUMNIST**

**AMY SHANKLAND**  
*Sandwiched*

# Jellison announces run for Coroner

**The REPORTER**

Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison has announced his intention to run for Hamilton County Coroner in the upcoming 2022 Republican Primary Election.

A lifelong resident of Hamilton County, Jellison graduated from Noblesville High School and attended Ball State University.

After attending Ball State University, Jellison worked as a dispatcher and reserve police officer for the Noblesville Police Department for two years,

then served 10 years as a police officer for the City of Carmel. Most recently, Jellison has served six years as a deputy coroner in Hamilton County.

Jellison is a graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and maintains a Medical Death Investigator certification.

Jellison's law enforcement and coroner training includes



**Jellison**

certificates from Northwestern University, Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Toxicology, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Indianapolis Police Department, Indiana University Kokomo Division of Continuing Studies and Indiana State Coroners' Association.

"Hamilton County continues to experience an unprecedented population growth," said

Jellison. "This increase has created an exponential number of coroner cases each year. Recent statistics indicate a 66 percent increase over the last six years in death investigations conducted by the Coroner's Office. It is imperative the next Coroner has the experience and training to provide the quality of service expected by the residents of Hamilton County."

Jellison and his wife Monique reside in Westfield and have four children and three grandchildren.

# Wright's breaks ground at Westfield's Grand Park on 35,000 square-foot facility

**The REPORTER**

Wright's Gymnastics has broken ground on a state-of-the-art facility in Westfield's Grand Park. Wright's 360° Movement Academy will offer comprehensive programming for children, including traditional gymnastics, ninja, dance, and an academic preschool. To celebrate, Wright's held a ceremonial groundbreaking Tuesday at the site of the new building.

Special guests to participate in the event and shared remarks from Wright's officials and the city of Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. During the event, Wright's unveiled its newly minted brand name for the facility, Wright's 360° Movement Academy.

The 35,000 square-foot facility will house four separate



Rendering provided by Wright's 360° Movement Academy

**The facility will house four separate businesses under the Wright's umbrella designed for toddlers to young adults, including Wright's Gymnastics and NinjaZone, as well as a new dance program and an early childhood education center.**

businesses under the Wright's umbrella designed for toddlers to young adults, including Wright's Gymnastics and NinjaZone and correspond-

ing early childhood programs, Sweet Peas gymnastics and Lil' Ninja, as well as a new dance program, and an early childhood education center.

"We are thrilled to see this dream realized in Grand Park and to soon welcome families

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# County officials set session to consider relief applications

**By FRED SWIFT**  
*ReadTheReporter.com*

Hamilton County Commissioners and Council members will meet July 27 to pursue discussions on spending federal COVID relief funds. The county was granted \$65.5 million. The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Government and Judicial Center Conference Room.

So far, something over \$3 million has been spent on bonus pay for county employees who were considered essential workers during the pandemic last year. Officials have the next two years to consider disbursements.

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# Carmel, Fishers to host White River Cleanup

**The REPORTER**

You can make a difference in your community and local water quality by removing trash from the White River.

The City of Carmel is encouraging corporate and community volunteers to register for the White River Cleanup scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13. After the cleanup, volunteers can celebrate their hard work by relaxing in an onsite shelter while listening to live music and enjoy complementary same-day general admission to Conner Prairie. Concessions will be available for purchase and volunteers will receive a free White River Cleanup T-shirt while supplies last.

Due to river conditions,

pre-registration is required to participate and space is limited. Walk-up registration is not available this year and no personal watercraft should be brought to the event. Volunteers will sign in at Conner Prairie, board canoes or kayaks, and launch onto the river for a two- or six-mile cleanup. Volunteers should wear sturdy shoes, expect to get muddy, and there's always a possibility of getting drenched. Trash bags and gloves will be provided.

A \$15 refundable deposit is required to reserve your space on a canoe or kayak. Follow the registration directions at [whiterivercleanup.org](http://whiterivercleanup.org).

This event is brought to you by the City of Carmel, the City



Photo provided

of Fishers, Conner Prairie, the White River Alliance and the White River Canoe Company. Special thanks to Hamilton

County Household Hazardous Waste, Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Carmel PorchFest.

# Westfield Library Foundation launches 1902 Society

**The REPORTER**

The Westfield Library Foundation (WWPL) has recently established the 1902 Society – seeking members who are invested in sustaining the mission of the Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) to educate and empower the community.

Members of the 1902 Society are forward-thinking partners who are engaged with the Foundation in developing, funding and planning for the future of the WWPL. The library has officially announced plans to move and build in a new downtown location on Westfield Boulevard at a date to be determined.

With plans to construct a new library and enhance services across the board, the WWPL has launched its own #NewEra #NewChapter campaign to build anticipation for its new home.

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Palliative care is specialized medical care for people living with a serious illness ([getpalliativecare.org](http://getpalliativecare.org)). This type of care is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of the illness. The goal is to improve quality of life for both the patient and the family.

And oh, has that goal been reached! All three of us researched companies and found Paradigm Health in Indianapolis. We learned that it's important to start palliative care even before a patient begins to feel symptoms of their illness. That way you can be "ahead of the curve" to prevent a little bit of pain from turning into a lot of pain.

In May, Mom and I sat down with Gigi for the first time. Calling her "thorough" is an understatement! When she left Mom's apartment, both of our brains were twirling – in a good way. Gigi thought of things I never would have.

Up until recently, Mom hasn't felt anything from her cancer, which is a God-send. However, in the past few weeks, she's started to feel itchy due to the rash from her breast cancer. Gigi to the rescue! Mom's been feeling better and we're all relieved.

It's wonderful to have Gigi on our team knowing she's just a text or a call away. She works closely with Mom's oncologist and visits Mom every month. She can visit her more down the road if need be.

The leading causes of death for seniors are heart disease, cancer, and chronic respiratory disease. If your elderly parent is facing one of these, I want to encourage you to research palliative care. I'm happy to add that Medicare covers it.

Hopefully, you'll have a "pal" like Gigi – an angel who provides relief for all.

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to Wright's 360° Movement Academy," said owner Casey Wright. "The City of Westfield has already been a fantastic partner for us over the past seven years, and we're eager to bring our new brand, facility, and expanded offerings to this incredible hotbed for sports."



**Wright**

**About Wright's**  
Wright's, which intentionally branched out from its traditional gymnastics roots, encourages a growth mindset and teaches kids of all skill levels the foundations of movement in an age-based environment, reinforcing confidence and responsibility, while celebrating effort and progress over perfection. Its cross-program, science-based curriculum is built on a progressive philosophy and innovative approach to connect the body and mind through intentional movement for kids at any level, and serves as a gateway to sports. The new Wright's 360° Movement Academy brand design was created by Pence Media Group.

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The meeting will consider the application process for seeking the funds. Public agencies, small businesses and non-profit community support organizations which suffered financial losses are eligible to receive funds under federal guidelines.

Drainage improvements will be a focus of allocation of some funds. But, otherwise capital projects are generally not eligible. Agencies, business leaders and community assistance groups will be notified of how and when they may apply.



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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.) 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**

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# Kids can parade their pets around at the fair

## The REPORTER

Youth and their pets can explore their creativity by dressing in costumes to participate in the Hamilton County 4-H Pet Parade at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 18 during the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. The Pet Parade will be held in the Rabbit Tent (west of the O.V. Winks building) at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. It is sponsored by VIP Animal Care & Dr. Jerry Flanders, DVM.

Participants must be 2 to 8 years old and be accompanied by their favorite pet. All participants will receive

a ribbon and awards will be given to the most creative participants. Participants are to report to the Rabbit Tent at 5:30 p.m. for registration. Proof of current rabies vaccinations must be provided at time of registration. Immediately following the event, all Pet Parade pets must leave the 4-H Fairgrounds.

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair is organized and



sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc. and Purdue Extension Hamilton County. For more information on the 4-H Fair or the Purdue Extension Service, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit [extension.purdue.edu/hamilton](http://extension.purdue.edu/hamilton). You can also find more information on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

## WESTFIELD LIBRARY

The formation of the 1902 Society not only looks toward the future but also honors the Westfield Washington Public Library's official establishment in April of 1902. For over a century, the library has continued to grow and serve the citizens of Westfield and Washington Township. Even with its doors closed during a pandemic, the WWPL took advantage of the new normal with a pivot – providing robust virtual and curbside pickup services for its patrons.

The 1902 Society offers corporate and individual/family memberships. Membership gifts will be used to promote new projects, grow collections, and advance technology, as well as literacy initiatives that will benefit all who live in Westfield and Washington Township.

1902 Society members enjoy the following benefits:

- Advance purchase of tickets for special events

- Advance invitations to private author receptions and books signings

- Donor recognition on the Westfield Library Foundation's Donor Wall, website, social media and annual newsletter

- Volunteer opportunities throughout the year

Erin Downey, Executive Director of the Westfield Library Foundation, said, "I'm genuinely excited and energized for the 1902 Society and look forward to working with business leaders and citizens of Westfield in planning for the future of the Westfield Washington Public Library. Their input will be a valuable tool to help guide us on a path to growth and viability for



Downey



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many years to come."

Sheryl Sollars, Director of the Westfield Washington Public Library, said, "The 1902 Society celebrates the library's rich history while promoting a New Era, New Chapter for the library. We are very excited at the prospect of a new home for the library and all of the wonderful things it will bring to and for the community."

For more information on the 1902 Society or to become a member, visit [westfieldlibraryfoundation.com/1902Society](http://westfieldlibraryfoundation.com/1902Society). The Westfield Library Foundation serves to elevate, advocate and fundraise for the Westfield Washington Public Library.

## TALENT

President of Workforce Strategy. "The results were promising."

The pilot project identified more than 5,000 high-skill professionals that had an interest in being connected with an employer and potentially relocating to Hamilton County. Software engineering, engineering, sales, operations, data and analytics, finance and information technology earned hundreds of positive responses.

The partnership is identifying additional local employers who would like to participate. According to TMap, the cost for participating employers is approximately 50 percent of a typical recruiter or headhunting fee. Participating employers receive access to the talent pool via an online portal, and additional support from TMap is available for those who prefer more hands-on support landing talent.

"Participating companies will have access to

a prequalified pipeline of terrific talent, and a team of recruiting pros to help facilitate a happy hire," said Mike Rutz, Executive Vice President of TMap. "Hamilton County is leading the way in community recruitment. We're proud to help make that vision a reality."

The campaigns will continue in 2021 and 2022 thanks to Hamilton County government's ongoing support of the project, and the expected pool of talent will continue to grow. HCEDC will build out connections for individuals relocating to the county with housing, community programming, events, and opportunities for community engagement through local non-profits and social networks.

"We are building a slate of programs that promotes the excellence of our ecosystem for potential and current residents," said Thibideau. "Our goal is that when an employer signs on with this initiative they, and

the potential employee, have everything they need to realize life in Hamilton County at its fullest potential."

Interested employers can contact Rutz at [mike@tmap.com](mailto:mike@tmap.com).

**About Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation**

The Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation is a comprehensive marketing organization focused on attracting and growing a talented workforce to Hamilton County Indiana. The office works with economic development professionals, workforce readiness and attraction programs, along with the network of state universities to promote the jobs and skills training available for career-changers in the county. HCEDC also works with Hamilton County Tourism and leaders across the county to share why the county is an attractive, affordable, safe and fun place to live and work.

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## Hello, Hamilton County



## Employment Opportunity

**Sheridan Street Department** has an immediate full-time position available.

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# Sheridan Rotary elects new officers



Sheridan Rotary recently elected new officers for the new Rotary year of 2021-2022. (From left) Connie Pearson, Secretary; Glenn Hunsucker, Treasurer; Jon Raines, President; and Steve Martin, President-elect. Not pictured: Clifford Biddle, Director; Missy Fisher, Director; and Steve Armfield, Ex-Officio Director.

Photo provided

# Speaker Huston: Indiana provides big boost for law enforcement

The vast majority of us don't worry whether we'll make it home for dinner, let alone whether we'll make it home at all. That's not the case for thousands of Indiana's law enforcement officers who work hard to protect all Hoosiers.

This year, legislators stepped up in a big way to recognize the sacrifices of the men and women in uniform by making strong investments in law enforcement training programs and facilities, and providing

GUEST COLUMNIST



TODD HUSTON  
State Representative

better hiring and crime-fighting tools.

This session, Republican efforts resulted in \$70 million being directed to modernize law enforcement training facilities and programs.

The Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in Plainfield is an expansive campus preparing law enforcement professionals for service through rigorous training. While ILEA offers many state-of-the-art training programs, some areas have not been up-

dated since the 1970s. Our investment will help ILEA make much-needed improvements and enhance their top-notch training programs. We're also providing salary increases for state police, conservation and excise officers, and funding to construct a new Indiana State Police post and laboratory.

Thanks to the next two-year state budget, local departments can now apply for one-time grants to purchase body-worn cameras. While many departments are already using this technology to increase transparency and accountability, the state is offering match-

ing grants to help departments that may not have the resources to equip all of their officers.

**House Enrolled Act 1006**, authored by State Rep. Greg Steuerwald, is one of the greatest achievements of the legislative session. Referred to by many as "historic" and a "national model," this robust legislation gives police more tools to vet candidates and hire the best officers. The law requires full employment record sharing between police departments so they can identify bad actors. I strongly believe that we honor the best by getting rid of the worst. This leg-

islation received bipartisan support, total backing from law enforcement, and support from the Indiana Black Legislative Caucus.

To help solve more crimes across the state, Indiana will expand the use of High Tech Crimes Units so prosecutors and law enforcement can work with Indiana's colleges to gather and process digital evidence in a variety of cases. Through the passage of **House Enrolled Act 1082**, university students could help find additional evidence or exonerate a person of interest.

Overall, Republicans delivered big wins this ses-

sion for our hardworking law enforcement officers and the communities they protect. Whether investing in training programs and facilities, or providing enhanced hiring and crime-fighting tools, these efforts serve all Hoosiers. We recognize the tremendous efforts of those who wear the badge, and Indiana's Republican lawmakers stepped up to help provide them the resources they need to do their jobs and come home safe.

*House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) represents House District 37, which includes portions of Hamilton County and Fishers.*

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# Summer fun in full swing around Fishers

## The REPORTER

Summer is in full swing, and the City of Fishers and Fishers Parks are celebrating the season of play, tradition, and memory making with a full lineup of free community events for all ages.

Join the fun with concerts every Tuesday and Friday night at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater; play in a giant mud pit during the popular summer tradition, Mud Day; support local and save big during the Shop Fishers: Summer Series; cool off during the family favorite, Monsoon Madness; shop the season's freshest picks at the award-winning Fishers Farmers' Market every Saturday morning; and enjoy performances from renowned local and national artists at the two-day Blues Fest event on Labor Day weekend.

And with cooler days right around the corner, mark your calendar for more free fun this fall, including Glow in the Park on Sept. 18, Fall Festival at the Fishers AgriPark on Oct. 14, Boo Bash on Oct. 30, and the Shop Fishers: Holiday Series kicking off on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 27.

The free summer event lineup includes:

### Shop Fishers

**Friday, July 16 through Friday, July 23 / Throughout Fishers**

Support local during the Shop Fishers: Summer Series, kicking off Friday, July 16. Take advantage of special promotions and discounts at nearly 70 shops and restaurants around Fishers. View the deals at [ThisIsFishers.com/Shop-Fishers](http://ThisIsFishers.com/Shop-Fishers).

### Summer Concert Series

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays / Times vary, details at npdamp.com / Nickel Plate District Amphitheater or Central Green**

The free concert series includes performances at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (6 Municipal Drive) on Tuesday and Friday evenings, presented by IU Health Saxony, and Wednesday lunchtime concerts on Central Green presented by Meyer Najem.

This weekend, party under the stars with Purple Veins – The Essential Prince Tribute Band, on Friday, July 16, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. Get the full concert lineup at [npdamp.com](http://npdamp.com).

### Fishers Farmers' Market

**Saturdays through Sept. 25 / 8 a.m. to noon / Nickel Plate District Amphitheater**

Shop the season's freshest picks at the Fishers Farmers' Market, presented by IU Health Saxony, every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. Ranked one of the top farmers' markets in the region, the market showcases more than 60 vendors from Central Indiana that offer fresh produce, baked goods, honey, specialty food items, meats, coffee, plants, and more. For a list of vendors, visit [playfishers.com/FarmersMarket](http://playfishers.com/FarmersMarket).

### Mud Day

**Saturday, July 17 / 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. / Cyntheanne Park**

The messiest event of the year, presented by Cen-

tier Bank, returns this weekend to Cyntheanne Park (12383 Cyntheanne Road) with a giant mud pit and a variety of muddy activities, food trucks, live entertainment, and more! Pre-registration is not required, but all participants must sign the 2021 Fishers Parks safety and liability waiver. Learn more at [playfishers.com/MudDay](http://playfishers.com/MudDay).

### Shakespeare in the Park: Much Ado About Nothing

**Wednesday, July 21 / 8 to 10 p.m. / Nickel Plate District Amphitheater**

Enjoy an evening at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater with a special performance of *Much Ado About Nothing* from the Boston-based Brown Box Theatre Company. No tickets are required. Blankets and lawn chairs are welcome.

### Monsoon Madness

**Saturday, July 31 / 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. / Holland Park**

Beat the heat as Holland Park transforms into a pop-up water park during one of the most popular events

of the summer. Presented by Centier Bank, Monsoon Madness features giant waterslides, a mini-monsoon area for little ones, and live entertainment. Pre-registration is not required, but all participants must sign the 2021 Fishers Parks safety and liability waiver. Learn more at [playfishers.com/MonsoonMadness](http://playfishers.com/MonsoonMadness).

### Movies in the Park

**Saturday, July 31 / 9 to 11 p.m. / Holland Park**  
Bring a blanket and pack a picnic for free viewing of Sonic the Hedgehog under the stars at Holland Park.

### Blues Fest

**Friday, Sept. 3 & Saturday,**

## Meeting Notices

The City of Noblesville Fire-fighter Merit Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 21, 2021, has been canceled.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021, in the Library/Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

An executive session will precede the regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the high school conference room.

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**W. R. Fertig Drain, J. W. Hawkins Arm**  
**Monon Ditch Encapsulation Partial Vacation**  
**Station 8+25 to Station 12+70**

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the **W. R. Fertig Drain, J. W. Hawkins Arm, Monon Ditch Encapsulation Partial Vacation** across Parcel 16-09-36-00-00-008.000 owned by Carmel Clay Municipal Building Corporation (Station 8+25 to Station 12+70) and that a hearing is scheduled for July 26, 2021 at 9:15 A.M. on that request.

Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.

The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.

Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL4721 7/16/21

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Isaac Jones Drain, W. C. Inman Arm 1**  
**Chatham Villages Section 1 Partial Vacation**  
**W. C. Inman Drain Arm 1 - Station 0+0 to Station 3+26**  
**W. C. Inman Drain - Station 0+0 to Station 9+93**

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition to vacate has been received by the Hamilton County Surveyor for the **Isaac Jones Drain, W. C. Inman Arm 1, Chatham Villages Section 1 Partial Vacation** across Parcel 09-05-24-00-00-015.000 owned by Chatham Hills LLP (W. C. Inman Arm 1 - Station 0+0 to Station 3+26 and W. C. Inman Drain - Station 0+0 to Station 9+93) and that a hearing is scheduled for July 26, 2021 at 9:15 A.M. on that request.

Objections to the VACATION of the drain must be filed in writing not less than five (5) days before the date of the hearing.

The Board will consider whether the drain performs the function for which it was designed and constructed; whether the expense of maintenance outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and whether the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.

Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL4722 7/16/21

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Mary Nagle Drain, Tamarack Section 4 Arm**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Mary Nagle Drain, Tamarack Section 4 Arm on July 26, 2021 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL4723 7/16/21

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Thistlethwaite Drain, Aaron Rawlings Arm**  
**Maple Run Section 5 Arm**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Thistlethwaite Drain, Aaron Rawlings Arm, Maple Run Section 5 Arm on July 26, 2021 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL4724 7/16/21

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Thistlethwaite Drain, Aaron Rawlings Arm**  
**Maple Run Section 4 Arm**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Thistlethwaite Drain, Aaron Rawlings Arm, Maple Run Section 4 Arm on July 26, 2021 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL4725 7/16/21

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Thistlethwaite Drain, Aaron Rawlings Arm**  
**Maple Run Section 3B Arm**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Thistlethwaite Drain, Aaron Rawlings Arm, Maple Run Section 3B Arm on July 26, 2021 at 9:15 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL4726 7/16/21

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Canal Place Drain, Strongbow Gate Arm**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Canal Place Drain, Strongbow Gate Arm on July 26, 2021 at 9:10 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL4727 7/16/21

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
**Ream Creek Drain Reconstruction**  
**Orchard Park Arm**

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Ream Creek Drain Reconstruction, Orchard Park Arm on July 26, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL4728 7/16/21

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*1 Corinthians 15:50-54 (NIV)*

## Laura Ellen (Curless) Adams

May 23, 1973 – July 14, 2021

Laura Ellen (Curless) Adams, 48, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at her home. She was born on May 23, 1973 in Marion, Ind.

Laura worked at Key Impact Sales and Hobby Lobby, and she was the chairperson of Noblesville Swim Club Hospitality.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Adams; daughter, Victoria Paige Adams; son, Nicholas James Adams; mother, Cinda (Walk) Bussell; sisters, Alison (Curless) Baldwin and Kelly (Curless) Young; and several nieces and nephews.

Laura was preceded in death by her father, James Frederick Curless.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., with visitation beginning at 11 a.m., on Monday, July 19, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

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Donna Bussell

Mark F. Uchida III  
November 22, 1942 – July 9, 2021

Mark F. Uchida III, 78, Carmel, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2021 at Carmel St. Vincent hospital. He was born on November 22, 1942, in Chicago, Ill., to Mark F. and Helen J. (Raine) Uchida.

Mark attended Lane Tech High School in Chicago and received his undergraduate, Master's and PhD from the University of Illinois in Urbana, Ill.

For more than 30 years, Mark was a professor of finance at what was then the College of Business Administration at Butler University, before retiring in 2011. Some of his roles included teaching finance, advising students interested in starting their own business, and directing the MBA program. In one of his most prominent roles, Dr. Uchida founded the Real Business Experience (RBE) course. He designed, taught, and trained other faculty to teach this dynamic class.

Mark was a master storyteller who regaled his audiences with long, rambling, delightful stories around the dinner table. Throughout his life, Mark enjoyed fishing and spending time on the water, particularly at Rismons Lodge in Wisconsin, where he used to fish with his father.

All three of Mark and Rita's children attended Butler University. As a professor, Mark took great pleasure in adding exaggerated stories about his children's lives to his lectures, much to their surprise. This was just a sliver of his happy and playful personality that lasted his entire life.

Mark was known by many for his generosity of spirit, love of his work, and engaging presence wherever he was. He was dedicated to his students and genuinely cared about their development and success. He will be sorely missed by his extended family and all those whose lives he touched along his wonderful journey through this world.

In addition to his parents, Mark was preceded in death by his son, Mark F. Uchida IV.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Rita Uchida; daughter, Mary Uchida (John Leahey); son, Paul (Trish) Uchida; grandchildren, Jon Uchida and Kate Uchida; sister, Nancy (Bob) Bellus; brother, Ken (Bonnie) Uchida; daughter-in-law, Ann Uchida; cousins, Sandy Herrick, Kate (Joe) Kuhel, Yukie (Toshehei) Masuda, and Marit Clausen; nieces, Lisa Uchida, Lana Uchida, Lorel (David) Dyer, and April Bellus; nephews, Paul Bellus and Chris Bellus (Stephanie Bonjack); and grandnephew, Calder Bellus.

At Mark's request, no services are being held.

In lieu of flowers, in Mark's memory, please consider a contribution to the Lacy School of Business at Butler University. Donations can be made online at [butler.edu/gifts](http://butler.edu/gifts) in honor of Dr. Mark Uchida.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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

**Thanks for reading the  
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## Joseph C. Taylor

August 15, 1940 – July 3, 2021

Joseph C. Taylor died on July 3, 2021 at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. He was born on August 15, 1940 in Noblesville to Kenneth R. and Llewellyn R. (McGuire) Taylor.

He graduated from Noblesville High School in 1958 and was a lifetime member of the Noblesville Alumni Association.

He proudly served for five years in the Marine Corps. He was based for some time in Okinawa, Japan. He was able to visit and enjoy the experiences of the local culture and customs of Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong and Taiwan. He had the privilege of visiting the Pearl Harbor Memorial as well.

Joe met the love of his life, his wife, Glenis F. Stewart through a local newspaper column encouraging the community to send letters and cards to our servicemen. They married on November 24, 1965 and enjoyed a strong, happy relationship until she passed from breast cancer in 1980.

His parents; his wife, Glenis; brother, David; and nephew, David A. Taylor preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter, Jane Ann Taylor; a grandson, Mitchell J. Randall; great-granddaughter, Piper; and great-grandson, Hunter. He is also survived by his sisters, Pamela S. Taylor and Nicole R. (Leslie) McKinsey; brother, Lynn A. (Anita) Taylor; sister-in-law, Wanda (Dave) Taylor; nephews, Matt (Jennifer) and Marc (Makenzie) Taylor; nieces, Roberta (Steve) Wiese, Susan McKinsey Cooper, Kimberly Phifer, Kathleen (Brian) Fenoglio, and Sarah (Shane) Williams; and 10 great-nieces and great-nephews.

He enjoyed visiting with his family and exchanging stories and memories from all of his experiences. He and his wife worked on documenting an extensive record of their family trees.

He was an experienced mechanic and worked for local companies including Don Hinds Ford, C & E Rental, and Harvey Construction. He and his brother Dave owned and operated Taylor Truck and Auto for 10 years.

Joe is a life member of the Moose #540. He served as an officer of the Moose at the local and state level. He signed up over 100 members and obtained his Fellowship Degree. He belonged to The Elks Lodge 576, American Legion Post 045, VFW, Eagles and the NRA. As a Marine, he believed strongly in the rights of citizens to bear arms.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Moose Charities, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539, or at [moosecharities.org](http://moosecharities.org), in memory of Joseph C. Taylor, Past Governor Lodge 540. Direct it specifically to Moose Heart.

Joe also gave the gift of life by being a donor.

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



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From Hartman Field to the South Side . . .

# Carmel's Tommy Sommer chosen by Chicago White Sox in MLB Draft

By RICHIE HALL

Tommy Sommer's senior season at Carmel High School also happened to be Matt Buczkowski's first year as the head coach of the Greyhounds.

But Buczkowski had been the coach at fellow Metropolitan Conference school Lawrence Central before coming to Carmel, so he was aware of just how special Sommer was — "I had known about Tommy long before I got to Carmel," he said.

Flash forward to 2021, where baseball fans across the nation will soon get the chance to know about Sommer. The Indiana University pitcher was chosen by the Chicago White Sox in the 10th round of the Major League Baseball Draft earlier this week.

Sommer had committed to the Hoosiers by his junior year at Carmel, a season he helped the Greyhounds win a sectional championship. He earned All-State honors and was a three-time All-MIC player as well.

"It didn't take long to realize the intangibles that he possessed to set him apart, even from a talent perspective," said Buczkowski.

When Sommer got to Bloomington after graduating from Carmel in 2017, he settled in for a long run as a solid, consistent player for IU, a school at which his father Juergen Sommer played soccer, helping Indiana to a national championship in 1988.

During his four years for the Hoosiers, Sommer compiled a record of 13-9 and an earned-run average of 3.71. He got right into the swing of things as a freshman, where Sommer was 2-1 in 13 appearances with a 3.07 ERA.

Sommer finished this past season with a 5-4 record, tossing 69 strikeouts and holding his opponents to a .237 batting average. Highlights of Sommer's



Photo courtesy IU Athletics

**Carmel graduate and Indiana pitcher Tommy Sommer was selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 10th round of the Major League Baseball Draft earlier this week. Sommer is coming off a solid 2021 season, compiling a 5-4 record with 69 strikeouts.**

season included three games with at least 10 strikeouts: Sommer threw 12 strikeouts against Purdue on March 19 and 11 against Minnesota on April 21. In his first game of the season, which took place March 5 at Minnesota, Sommer struck out 10 and allowed only two hits in eight innings.

In addition to his success on the mound, Sommer also earned Academic All-Big Ten honors during the 2019 and

2020 seasons.

Buczkowski felt that getting drafted was a "strong possibility" for Sommer. The coach said Sommer "clearly had the stuff and ability," as long as he didn't get hurt and continued to make progress for the Hoosiers.

Sommer was one of six Indiana University players that were drafted this week. The highest pick was pitcher McCade Brown; the Normal (Ill.) West

graduate went in the third round to the Colorado Rockies. Two other pitchers were also selected: Jeffersonville's Gabe Bierman is headed to the Miami Marlins and Lake Central's Matt Litwicki was chosen by the Boston Red Sox.

Fishers' Grant Richardson was selected by the New York Yankees, while Yorktown's Cole Barr is headed to the Seattle Mariners.

## Swimming Senior State Meet begins

The Indiana swimming championship season began Thursday with the Senior State Meet, which is taking place at Pike High School.

There was only one event Thursday night: The 1500 freestyle, both the women's and men's timed finals. In the men's race, Aaron Frolo of Fishers Area Swimming Tigers took second place to be the highest Hamilton County finisher. Meanwhile, Erin Cummins of Carmel Swim Club was the highest-placing county woman, taking fourth in the race.

The meet continues tomorrow with races in the 400 individual medley, 100 freestyle, 200 backstroke, 100 breaststroke and the 400 medley relay. Results from the 1500 freestyle now follow.

**Women 1500 freestyle:** 4. Erin Cummins (Carmel Swim Club) 17:56.65, 7. Teegan Madara (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 18:03.53, 8. Sloane Gardner (Southeastern Swim Club) 18:07.99, 11. Kenzie Pierce (FAST)

18:14.54, 17. Macy Hoaglan (Westfield Aquatics) 18:32.44, 19. Parker Kurzawa (CSC) 18:38.94, 20. Isabella Amaya (WA) 18:41.58, 30. Brooke Cummings (CSC) 19:04.65, 34. Anna Brown (FAST) 19:07.94, 39. Alexa Boillat (WA) 19:14.81, 42. Maggie DeLillo (CSC) 19:17.00, 43. Olivia McKee (CSC) 19:17.23, 45. Amira Leer (Power Aquatics) 19:21.86, 48. Makenna Sura (CSC) 19:28.79, 49. Macie DeLillo (CSC) 19:35.61, 50. Isabelle Warren (SSC) 19:36.13.

**Men 1500 freestyle:** 2. Aaron Frolo (FAST) 16:10.19, 5. Gregg Enoch (CSC) 16:17.28, 13. Evan Lake (WA) 17:08.74, 15. Grant Ruble (FAST) 17:20.46, 16. Will Plumb (CSC) 17:33.92, 23. Ben Russell (FAST) 17:41.93, 30. Nathan Bradford (FAST) 18:01.03, 31. Tyler Schwertfeger (FAST) 18:02.98, 35. Ryan Roop (CSC) 18:12.65, 36. Jude Bragdon (FAST) 18:13.00, 38. Colin Cammack (CSC) 18:17.82.



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# Major League Baseball standings

Thursday's game  
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, postponed

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	55	36	.604	-
Tampa Bay	53	37	.589	1.5
Toronto	45	42	.517	8.0
N.Y. Yankees	46	43	.517	8.0
Baltimore	28	61	.315	26.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	54	35	.607	-
Cleveland	45	42	.517	8.0
Detroit	40	51	.440	15.0
Minnesota	39	50	.438	15.0
Kansas City	36	53	.404	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	55	36	.604	-
Oakland	52	40	.565	3.5
Seattle	48	43	.527	7.0
L.A. Angels	45	44	.506	9.0
Texas	35	55	.389	19.5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	47	40	.540	-
Philadelphia	44	44	.500	3.5
Atlanta	44	45	.494	4.0
Washington	42	47	.472	6.0
Miami	39	50	.438	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	53	39	.576	-
Cincinnati	48	42	.533	4.0
Chi. Cubs	44	46	.489	8.0
St. Louis	44	46	.489	8.0
Pittsburgh	34	56	.378	18.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	57	32	.640	-
L.A. Dodgers	56	35	.615	2.0
San Diego	53	40	.570	6.0
Colorado	40	51	.440	18.0
Arizona	26	66	.283	32.5

# Holliday Farms, designed by legendary architect Pete Dye, features unique holes

By ANTHONY CALHOUN  
WISH-TV  
ZIONSVILLE - Holliday Farms features two incredible courses designed for all types of golfers.

Pete Dye, the world-renowned architect at the helm, designed the rolling golf sanctuary over two years. It's the last course Dye would design before he died in January 2020.

The 18-hole championship course offers golfers an enjoyable and beautiful setting: Holes extend down valleys and carefully weave through woods so as to preserve the natural environments. Tree-lined areas are balanced by downhill holes, open fairways and interesting views throughout, providing a course that is enjoyable for all golfing abilities.

Steve Henke, the Holiday Farms developer, said Thursday, "Well, what really makes it so unique is that there are so many trees. There is so much topography. The topography is incredible. There is about 80 feet of elevation change from the highest point to the lowest point. Those are things you just don't find in central Indiana."

### DYE DESIGNED SEVERAL COUNTY COURSES

Pete Dye designed several courses in Hamilton County. The most famous one is Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, which opened in 1964 and has hosted several major events. Pete and his wife Alice Dye lived alongside Crooked Stick's 18th fairway and referred to it as their "firstborn."

Other courses that Dye designed or



Holliday Farms, the last course designed by Pete Dye, is a golf course that is enjoyable for all golfing abilities. An abundance of trees and varying elevation help to make this course unique.

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