



Who says Hoosiers can't cook?

Fishers' own Kelsey Murphy wins 2021 MasterChef Legends

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

Fishers physical therapist and mother of three Kelsey Murphy faced a host of chefs, including the notorious Gordon Ramsay, to win the grand prize on the 11th season of *MasterChef* on FOX. The Reporter spoke to Murphy about her experience putting the Hoosier state firmly on the culinary map and about what is next for this local champion chef.

In June, when the *MasterChef* season began, Murphy told The Reporter the total filming time in Los Angeles, Calif., had been six weeks, but because of the pandemic, there was a seven-month break in the middle. That means she has been keeping her victory a secret for a long time until the final episode aired last Wednesday.

"It was very difficult to keep it a secret," Murphy said. "My coworkers and friends and



Photo courtesy Fox Broadcasting Company
Kelsey Murphy of Fishers was named the winner on this season of *MasterChef Legends*. She was congratulated by hosts Gordon Ramsay, Joe Bastianich and Aaron Sanchez.

everybody ... they really tried hard to get it out of me. I just said, 'I can't tell ya. I signed a very extensive NDA.'"

Now that the secret is out,

Murphy has been able to feel a bit of relief before she works to capitalize on her new fame.

"I feel such a weight lifted off of me right now," Murphy

told The Reporter. "There was so much anxiety in the weeks and months leading up to it, just

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Hidden history revealed by David Heighway

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Historian David Heighway's new book, *Hidden History of Hamilton County, Indiana*, is an interesting tour of local lore from before the founding of the county. For those who think this will be a collection of dates and dry facts, you could not be more wrong.

Did you know in 1822 a giant wave of ravenous squirrels descended on Central Indiana to feast on crops, to the shock and dismay of new settlers?

Heighway leads the reader through tales of land grabs, betrayals, hauntings and humor in this hidden history of Hamilton County.

You can meet Heighway and get a signed copy of his book at Schwartz's Bait and Tackle, 118 Cicero Road, Noblesville, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 26.



Heighway

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Well, the sign says . . . Welcome to Sheridan!



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Randy White, a mason employed by the Dan Haines Construction Company, is shown here working on the new entryway sign located near the Farmers Bank and Trust building on State Road 38 on the east side of Sheridan. Three years ago, multiple businesses, organizations and private individuals joined together with local and county government to rebuild the welcome sign on SR 38. The effort to replace the sign was led by Gloria Del Greco, a Purdue Extension Specialist from the Noblesville office. Town officials said Sheridan residents will be pleased to know the two new signs should be completed shortly and allow for a much-needed Sheridan identity for the thousands of strangers who travel along the south edge of town each year.

Dan Spartz named to Noblesville Council

The REPORTER

Dan Spartz has been named the newest member of the Noblesville Common Council.

Last Wednesday evening's Republican caucus named Spartz to the District 4 seat. Spartz replaces Wil Hampton, who stepped down after accepting a position as associate director of

athletics at Ave Maria University in Florida.

Spartz will serve the remainder of the term until Dec. 31, 2023.

Spartz was one of only two people to file for the chance to fill the vacant seat. The only other candidate was Paul Howard. That filing deadline was 6 p.m. Sunday evening, 72 hours before

the start of the caucus.

Spartz told The Reporter he is not a politician and will not seek reelection in 2023.

"I'm just going to fill out this term," Spartz said. "I'll do the best job I can for the people of my district ... Hopefully we will identify someone who would make a good city councilman [for the next election]."

Fifth District looks better for Rep. Victoria Spartz

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

U.S. Congresswoman Victoria Spartz should have an easier election in 2022 thanks to the drawing of proposed congressional boundaries. The Republican majority in the General Assembly last week released maps of re-drawn districts that show the 5th Congressional District reduced parts of eight counties to six.



Spartz

Redistricting comes as a result of the 2020 federal census and is required every 10 years.

The 5th District will no longer include a part of Marion County, and is actually more compact than in 2010. The district now includes all of Hamilton, Tipton, Grant, Madison and Delaware counties, and

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Heights inducts Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2021

The REPORTER

On Saturday, Sept. 11, one team and four athletes were inducted to the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame for the Class of 2021. This year's honorees included one team and four athletes: Ron Ackles ('62), Alicia Bundy ('96), Dennis Lockhart ('95), Rick McCoskey ('71), and the Hamilton Heights 2012 football team. Greg Knapp served as the Master of Ceremonies.

The inductees were recognized and celebrated for their athletic and personal successes at Hamilton Heights and beyond.

"It was great to honor our inductees for the 2021 Class," said Mitch Street, HHHS Hall of Fame Committee Chairman and Dean of Students. "I think what really makes this group special is that they were all great athletes and incredibly smart as well. Collectively, this group exemplifies what you want in an athlete, combining a humbleness and 'team first' mindset with an unbelievable competitive spirit. I'm so proud to welcome our second class into our Hall of Fame."

"He was a super athlete, strong, and there wasn't anything he couldn't do," said John Knapp of Ron Ackles, his former teammate and friend. "I looked up to him at school and beyond school. He proudly served our country after graduation and I thank him for his service to our country."

"He was my idol and the athlete I wanted to become," said Mike Thomas, who was five years behind his mentor. "He was the best in any sport he played."

"As a young kid, everybody wanted to be Ronnie Ackles," added Smoke Starrett, of Ackles' inspiration and impact on his life.

Rick McCoskey was described by friends as being involved in everything during high school, who cared, and possessed a natural ability to serve as a leader on the court and throughout life.

"Ricky first captured my attention by the way he bounced the basketball practicing in the gym as a skinny seventh grader," said Steve Redenbaugh, who was hired 56 years ago as a teacher and assistant basket-

ball coach. "He was bouncing it with purpose. In time, I would see that Ricky was driven to win in athletics and in class. His report card never saw a B. He had a work ethic and brain but also that something else - not afraid to make a mistake and take a chance to move up."

Dan Watson, Dennis Lockhart's wrestling coach, described him as disciplined and humble, "a good person as he was a wrestler." "When he got to us," recalled Watson, "he knew how to work on the mat. Lockhart was also strong in the classroom, graduating among the top 10 percent of his class with an appointment to West Point after graduation. He has made a good leader and an individual to be admired."

"An extremely hard worker who doesn't like attention, I knew Alicia Bundy was different when I first saw her run the 100, 200, and 400 as a freshman," recalled former track coach Susan McCoskey, who fondly calls Alicia, "B." "Shy and reserved, she was a fantastic teammate and a coach's joy who became



Photos provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

(LEFT) Ron Ackles, a Jackson Central High School Class of 1962, was an All-County basketball player in 1960, 1961, and 1962, and held all of Jackson Central's scoring records upon his graduation.

(MIDDLE) Rick McCoskey, Hamilton Heights Class of 1971, earned 10 varsity letters while at Heights and was on the All-County team three times. He continues to hold the single season scoring record of 719 points.

(RIGHT) Dennis Lockhart, a 1995 graduate, was a four-sport athlete while at Hamilton Heights. He participated in football, track and field, cross country, but was best known for his success as a wrestler. He was a two-time champion, two-time sectional champion, two-time regional champion, and was a semi-state champion in 1995.

one of the, if not the most prolific and accomplished athletes, to come through Hamilton Heights."

Bundy was a state qualifier in 10 events over her four-year career. She still

holds records in the 200-meter and 400-meter dash.

"Alicia, humble beyond belief and disciplined," added Dennis Lockhart, who

said he has always looked up to her and proud to call her a friend to this day."

Susan McCoskey accepted the award on Dr. Bundy's,

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Sheridan, Noblesville both crown homecoming royalty



Reporter photo by Kirk Green



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Last Friday night was Fall Homecoming for both Sheridan and Noblesville. (LEFT) Gavin Reners and Harper Hovey were crowned King and Queen at Sheridan, and (RIGHT) Kiana Siefert was crowned Queen at Noblesville. Siefert was accompanied by her escort Mark Wisler.

Noblesville's Toni Dickover honored as Golden Hoosier

The REPORTER

Toni Dickover, a 1965 graduate of Noblesville High School and lifelong Noblesville resident, has received the 'Golden Hoosier' award from Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch during a virtual ceremony last Wednesday.

The Golden Hoosier Award "recognizes outstanding older Hoosiers for service to their communities." It acknowledges local heroes who have positively impacted their community through a lifetime of dedication and perseverance.

Dickover has served the community for decades, serving on the Noblesville Main Street, Arcadia Arts and Heritage and Nickel Plate Express boards. She has previously received awards from the Noblesville Preservation Alliance and Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. Dickover is also responsible for managing business operations for her church, Christ United Methodist of Westfield. A proud Miller, Dickover is responsible for organizing frequent reunions of her 1965 Noblesville class, which includes community leaders such as Steve Dillinger and local business owner Stephen Craig.

Dickover was honored specifically for her most recent volunteer work as



Dickover

Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad former board chair and treasurer. Additionally, she logs numerous volunteer hours assisting passengers on weekend train rides.

"Toni has been instrumental in the preservation of an active railroad in Noblesville," said Nickel Plate Express Director Dagny Zupin. "She has continued to enrich Noblesville and Hamilton County with her passion, dedication and unparalleled work ethic. It has been an incredible pleasure and honor to work alongside Toni at the Nickel Plate Express and I am proud to count her as a friend."

Go to tinyurl.com/GoldenHoosier2021Ceremony to watch the awards ceremony.

Get registered for inaugural 'Heroes Run'

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Community Foundation is hosting its first ever Heroes Run at Strawtown Koteewi Park, 12308 Strawtown Ave., Noblesville, on Oct. 30. This fun fall event is specifically designed for all families. The run/walking event will help

encourage positive interactions, embrace the great outdoors, and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Local community members are the real heroes when they work alongside law enforcement by contributing to the HCSO. The HCSO Community Foundation's mission is to help the less fortunate

in the community, support HCSO's hard working employees and build strong relationships. Teachers, dispatchers, farmers, firemen, nurses, medics, mechanics, etc., can all help make the Hamilton County community an even better place to live when everyone works together on a worthy cause.

The Heroes Run will include events for all ages and abilities. You could sign up to do a one-mile walk, 5K run/walk, 10K run or a virtual challenge. Additionally, young children could compete in a free SWAT Challenge race with an HCSO Tactical Team Member up a big hill.

The Heroes Run is a great example of teamwork and trailblazing in Hamilton County. The Hamilton County Parks Department graciously permitted the Heroes Run to occur at Strawtown Koteewi Park. The trail travels along the beautiful White River. Most trails are very well-groomed with crushed limestone, which is stroller friendly. The park is the biggest and most scenic park in Hamilton County. It consists of 800 acres of rich biodiversity including woodlands, wetlands and immense prairie grasses. Come for the Heroes Run, but please consider checking out the other activities the park has to offer, such as the nature center, archeological dig display, archery range, horseback trips, fishing pond and adventures in the tree tops.

Please sign up online at runsignup.com/indiana-heroesrun and share the event with friends and family. If you or your business is interested to become a sponsor, please call (317) 776-1831.

HIDDEN HISTORY

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Learn about the plague of squirrels, the sad story of Noblesville's first settler, Pete Smith, and the mysterious things seen at the bait shop's location in years gone by.

Lori Schwartz told The Reporter the public can

purchase copies of Heighway's book for \$21.99 next Sunday, or bring a copy you may already own, and have it signed by the author.

Steve and Lori Schwartz, who are hosting this event, will also provide free popcorn and bottled water.

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nearly all of Howard County, all of which Spartz won in her first election in 2020. Democrats have claimed the new districts are gerrymandered to favor the GOP.

The new maps of Indiana congressional and state legislative districts will be made official in October after public hearings, but are expected to change little from those released last Tuesday.

Hamilton County remains split into six state House districts, the same as was the case for the past 10 years. The big change comes in District 37 represented by Tony Cook. It still includes northern Hamilton County, but picks up

the eastern portion of the county and eliminates some areas north all the way to Grant County.

This author editorialized earlier this year against further splitting the county into multiple districts when state law provides that districts should be "compact and represent communities of interest."

State senatorial maps will be released later this month.

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Sheridan girls varsity soccer team collects toys for kids



The 2021 Sheridan Girls Varsity Soccer team recently held a toy drive for the Peyton Manning Children's Hospital before their game versus Crawfordsville High School. About 150 crafts and toys were donated by the fans.

Prevail, Inc.'s Celebration of Hope raises over \$280,000

The REPORTER

Prevail, Inc. has announced that its Celebration of Hope, presented by Hare Chevrolet, was another successful opportunity to engage the community in providing hope and healing for friends and neighbors who need it. Thanks to all the supporters, this year's event raised over \$280,000 to support victims and prevent future violence in the Hamilton County community.

Prevail thanks all of those sponsors who make this event possible, in addition to Prevail's media sponsors, *The Current*, the *Hamilton County Reporter* and *Davant*.

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HEIGHTS HALL OF FAME

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a veterinarian, behalf.

"They were so coachable I am not sure who believed in their success first the team or the coaches," said Dan Robinson, former assistant football coach of the members of the 2012 football team. "The members of this team were good football players and good students but more importantly they were good people. They became good people and have become good citizens and that's a lot of what it's about and in a community, especially in a small community, that takes great pride in the accomplishments of their team."

"I want to thank the team for accepting coaching, making practice and games fun and it helps when it's fun for the coaches too and the kids made that happen," recalled former assistant coach Smoke Starrett.

"The way they [football team] practiced and the way they prepared set the tone for the year and it was extraordinary," said HHHS Principal Jarrod Mason. "They had a mission and



The 2012 HHHS Football Team earned the State Runner Up. Players and coaches in attendance at the ceremony included (front row, from left) Chuck Reeves (Coach), Christy Carey (Ketler) (cheerleader), and Cameron Mason (Coach); (back row, from left) Collin Blackford (Player), Mitch Street (coach), Dan Robinson (coach), Ross Eckart (coach), Smoke Starrett (coach), Max Moore (player), Cole Leininger (player), Corey Beck (player), Aaron Knott (player), and Andy Smith (coach).

would not let their peers fall. That senior class stood for that very thing. Coaches held those players accountable and pushed them and that's what made that group special. This team broke the mold for teams at Heights."

Mitch Street, the head football coach in 2012, said this team may not have been the most talented individually but together was the best team he ever coached. Street accepted the award on behalf of the 2012 football team.

The Athletic Hall of Fame is designed to recognize and honor Hamilton Heights High School athletes, coaches, teams, and athletic program contributors for their achievements and/or contributions to the Hamilton Heights High School athletic program.

"The Athletic Hall of Fame program captures and shares the history and unique experiences of our former athletes, coaches, teams, and athletic contributors to create a legacy for

all who have been and will be touched by the Hamilton Heights athletics program," Street added.

The Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2021 induction ceremony can be viewed at tinyurl.com/e8wd66z4. Nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2022 are being accepted through March 31, 2022. To download the nomination form, go to tinyurl.com/Heights2022HoF-nomination-form.

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Thomas John Mucha

July 17, 1941 – September 13, 2021

Thomas John Mucha, 80, Fishers, passed away on Monday, September 13, 2021 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. He was born on July 17, 1941 to John and Genevieve (Kozlowski) Mucha in Wausau, Wis.

Thomas proudly served his country as a helicopter mechanic in the United States Army. He worked for many years at Green Bay – Chicago Lines and Foreway Trucking in Green Bay, Wis. Thomas was a member of Life Church of Fishers. He enjoyed many hobbies and interests: Northmen Drum & Bugle Corps, playing competitive softball, reading the Bible, cheering on the Packers, volunteering at church, and loving his grandkids. Thomas kept everyone laughing with his quick wit. He was known as one of the nicest people you could meet and always put others before himself.

Thomas is survived by his children, David Mucha (Ellen), Dawn Mucha (Todd Lyon), and Dean Mucha (Abigail); grandchildren, Bryn, Devin, Sydney; and his siblings, Marcy Mogel, Robert Mucha, Phyllis Mucha, Jan Glennon, and Yvonne Hutchins.

In addition to his parents, Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Daryl Ann Mucha in 2015; his brother, Roger Mucha; and his sister, Charlotte Gutknecht.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at Fort Howard Memorial Park in Green Bay, Wis.

The Mucha family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association at lbda.org/donate.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Richard Dexter Seaver

October 20, 1934 – September 9, 2021

Richard "Rick" Dexter Seaver passed away on September 9, 2021. He was born on October 20, 1934, in Newport, N.H., to Helen (Brooks) Seaver and George Seaver. He was raised at the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Knightstown, Ind.

While at the Knightstown Home his mentors discovered Rick had musical talent. They arranged and provided transportation for him to take vocal lessons at the Jordan School of Music in Indianapolis. This was made possible through a sponsoring American Legion Chapter. Rick graduated from Morton Memorial High School then attended Ball State University where he received his BS and MA degrees. He was a member of the BSU Concert Choir and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Rick began his teaching career as the band and choral director at Middletown High School. After serving in the U.S. Army, he returned to teach at Sececia High School. Rick started as Choral Director of Anderson High School the next school year. While at Anderson High School he founded the show choir which through the years won many awards and accolades. He loved competing with the show choir and presenting musicals with the entire choral department. Rick was a staunch Anderson Indians supporter, truly loved teaching, and his students. After leaving the high school, he taught elementary for several years combining for 50 years of total teaching before finally retiring.

Additionally, Rick was the choral director for several churches throughout his career. These included First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church in Anderson as well as the First Christian Church in Noblesville. Giving back to the place which gave him so much, Rick started a show choir at the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Home which he led on weekends for numerous years. In April 1999, Governor Frank O'Bannon bestowed the honor of Sagamore of the Wabash Award to Rick, the highest civilian honor in the State of Indiana.

Rick is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dixie Lee Seaver; son, Ric Seaver, daughter-in-law, Stephanie Seaver; grandsons, Griffin and Graham Seaver; brother, Loring (Delores) Seaver; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Arthur.

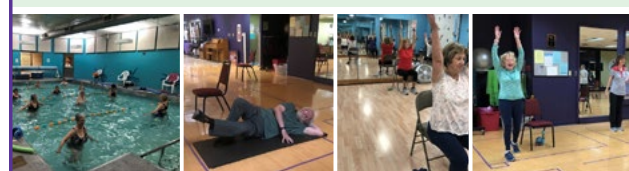
Visitation was held on Thursday, September 16 at Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson. The funeral service was held on Friday, September 17 at Carmel United Methodist Church, 621 S. Range Line Road, Carmel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dove Harbor Transitional Housing Ministry (Anderson), Humane Society for Hamilton County (Fishers), or a charity of your choice in memory of Rick.

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Jane Ann (Dashiell) Bledsoe

July 10, 1940 – September 15, 2021

Jane Ann (Dashiell) Bledsoe, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on July 10, 1940 to Gilbert and Mary (Walters) Dashiell in Noblesville.

Jane graduated from Noblesville High School in 1958. She went to business school and worked for Public Service of Indiana. Jane also earned her Real Estate License and worked for Snelling Real Estate in Noblesville. She was a homemaker and enjoyed her flower gardens and decorating for the holidays. Jane will be remembered by her family and friends for her love and dedication to them and especially by her grandchildren for attending their many sports and activities.

She is survived by her devoted and loving husband, Garland Ray Bledsoe; son, Gary (Lisa) Bledsoe; daughter, Amy (Corey) Wheeler; grandchildren, Nicole (Andrew) Pearson, Nathaniel, Rachel, and Jonathan Bledsoe, and Lauren and Julia Wheeler; brothers, Jeff (LaVonna) Dashiell and Jim (Sue) Dashiell; and sister-in-law, Melissa Dashiell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Sue Ann Bledsoe; and brother, John Dashiell.

Private graveside service and burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240, or at alz.org/indiana.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Clayton H. Fleming

November 18, 1937 – September 11, 2021

Clayton H. Fleming, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Hoosier Village Health Care in Indianapolis. He was born on November 18, 1937 to Harold Sr. and Loraine (Thomas) Fleming in Hammond, Ind.

Clayton attended IU Bloomington where he received a Bachelor's Degree in finance and later a Master's Degree in education/counseling. He began his employment in 1963 as a rehabilitation counselor for the State of Indiana. Clayton was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, the Noblesville Lions Club, and the Noblesville Masonic Lodge where he was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his brothers, Harold Fleming and Roland Fleming; and his niece and nephews, Stephen, Daniel, Kristin, Cheryl, Roland, Thomas Jr. and Christopher.

In addition to his parents, Clayton was preceded in death by his wife, Linda L. Fleming, whom he married on February 16, 1963.

Visitation and a Masonic Service were held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Funeral Services and an additional visitation were held on Friday, September 17, 2021 at the funeral home, with Pastor Dick Judson officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Parkinson Foundation, 14350 Mundy Drive, Suite 800 #181, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Shirley A. McConnell

August 27, 1934 – September 10, 2021

Shirley A. McConnell, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on August 27, 1934 to Harold and Bernadine (Huntsman) Jones in Topeka, Kan.

Shirley worked for Danners and Noblesville Topics. She loved reading, gardening, shopping and people-watching. Shirley loved animals, especially dogs and cats. She was a great cook and a wonderful homemaker who collected several items such as angels, bells and spoons. Shirley was a member of Strawtown Community Church. She was a great mom who loved babies and was very proud of her grandkids.

Shirley is now reunited with the love of her life, Darrell. They loved to square dance and travel. Shirley and Darrell were inseparable and always parted with a kiss.

She is survived by her children, Debbie (Ron) Gerber, Robin Keith, David (Teri) McConnell, and Steve McConnell; half-brother, R. Dale Jones; grandchildren, Jeff (Tammy) Gerber, Matt (Kristin) Gerber, Mike Gerber, Jason (Lisa) Cox, Jeremy Cox, Kelli (Jeremy) Starkey, Heather (Chad) Wells, and Chelsea McConnell; and great-grandchildren, McKenzie (Tyler) Jackson, Kennedy Gerber, Kendall Gerber, Evan Gerber, Grant Gerber, Maryssa Cox, Jalen Cox, Athan Starkey, Haven Starkey, Chase Cox, Zoee Cox, Skyler Cox, Zachary Wells, and Katie Wells.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell L. McConnell; son-in-law, Dan Keith; daughter-in-law, Sharrice McConnell; and her grandson, Gary McConnell.

Services and visitation were held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Rick Huffman officiating. Burial followed at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Following interment, a dinner will be held at Strawtown Community Church, 23165 Essig Ave., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Strawtown Community Church, attention Dee Ely, 23979 State Road 213 N., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Paul Julian Klucznik

November 18, 1936 – September 16, 2021

Paul Julian Klucznik, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at home surrounded by his family. He was born on November 18, 1936 to Julius and Frances (Kita) Klucznik in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Paul proudly served his country as a 1st Lt. U.S. Signal Corps in the Army.

He retired after 30 years as a design manager with Thompson Consumer Electronics (GE), and held several patents. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul. Paul loved traveling, visiting over 30 countries around the world. He also enjoyed sailing, took pleasure in a good dry martini, and loved playing the piano.

Paul is survived by his wife, Helen Klucznik; daughter, Christina Van Ryckeghem; son, Matthew (Mary) Klucznik; daughter, Louisa (Gary) Adair; and his granddaughter, Olivia Adair.

A private family mass will be held in his honor at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul, 1391 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Gloria "Jean" Muller

August 4, 1932 – September 15, 2021

Gloria "Jean" Muller, 89, formerly of Carmel, passed away on September 15, 2021. She was born on August 4, 1932 in Indianapolis, daughter of Lawrence and Lola (Coffman) Steele.

Jean was a 1949 graduate of Warren Central High School. She enjoyed singing in the high school choir as well as her church choir. Through the years, Jean appreciated the times her family would travel on family camping trips. She also looked forward to her seeing her friends and playing Bridge every month.

As a volunteer Counselor for the Crisis Pregnancy Center, Jean was passionate about saving unborn babies. She was also a front desk volunteer at Clarian Hospital for several years.

As a committed Christian, Jean was actively involved in her church, attending Bible Studies, and other ministries.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by husband, Richard Hamilton; son, Mark Cowser; and sister, Dawn Sheets.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Muller; sons, Larry (Teresa) Cowser, Brant Cowser, and Greg (Ramona) Cowser, six stepchildren: 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and daughter-in-law, Cathy Cowser.

Family and friends will gather at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 24, 2021 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, of which Jean was a member, and where the Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1:30 p.m.

In memory of Jean, contributions may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel, IN 46033. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Everett Lee Scott

August 10, 1941 – September 10, 2021

Everett Lee Scott, 80, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2021. He was born on August 10, 1941 in Muncie to the late Kathryn (Nelson) and Walter "Gene" Scott. On August 24, 1963, Everett "Scotty" married the love of his life, Susan (Douglas) who survives.

Scotty was a 1959 graduate of Galveston High School and received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Purdue University in 1965. Scotty was active in Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity while at Purdue. He was employed by Delco Electronics (General Motors) in Kokomo, retiring after 32 years

of service.

Scotty was an active member of Southside Christian Church. He served as a Deacon, board chairman and on pastoral search committees. Both Susan and Scotty were Junior and Senior youth group sponsors. He was a good Christian man.

In his spare time, Scotty enjoyed league bowling, playing golf, camping with family and friends and taking cruises. He took pride in his family and enjoyed coaching and attending his children and grandchildren's sporting events and school activities.

Along with his wife Susan, he is survived by his daughters, Patti (Jim) Keene and Sandie David; grandchildren, Ivan (Rebecca) Keene, Kaylee David, Camden David and Caden David; and sister, Judy (Larry) Beach.

In addition to his parents, Kathryn and Gene Scott, Scotty was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Arthur David.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 10 a.m. to noon, with a Celebration of Life to be held at noon, on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Dann Masden officiating. Interment will follow at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

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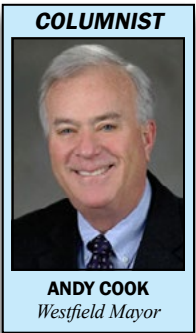
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Mayor Andy Cook: Every community needs a Mic Mead

I may sound like a broken record when I say this, but I believe the spirit of a community is found in the people. Although it is nice to offer all of the “things” that make a community desirable – great schools, low crime, world-class amenities, low taxes – these things are not possible without dedicated people working to make them a reality.

Take the soon-to-be Grand Junction Plaza, for example. It could have been a simple greenspace planned for the center of our city, but a group of volunteers knew our community needed a “heart” where people can connect. So, this group worked to create a one-of-a-kind space for our residents and visitors in our downtown.

One of those integral



COLUMNIST
ANDY COOK
Westfield Mayor



Photo provided
Mic Mead was recognized for his history of community involvement with numerous causes in the City of Westfield at a recent city council meeting.

people was Westfield resident Mic Mead. For those who do not have the privilege of knowing Mic, I will fill you in.

Mic and his wife, Jill, moved to Westfield in 1995 from San Diego. He always jokes that it was not for the weather. Finding himself retired and living in a new place, Mic decided to put his heart to serve in action in the community. Within a few years he decided to serve on the town council. In his time in office,

he served on a number of committees creating plans for the future of Westfield. He had a vision of the vibrant place it could be and was integral in the beginning planning stages of the Grand Junction Plaza.

No one fought as hard as Mic for the plaza to become a reality. I hope he is proud when he drives through downtown Westfield now and sees the progress.

I am convinced every city needs a Mic Mead. He is the embodiment of com-

munity. It shows in the support he received this past Monday evening at the City Council meeting. I had the honor of naming September 13 Mitchell F. Mead Day in Westfield and awarding him a Lifetime Achievement Award in coordination with the Westfield Rotary Club, of which he is one of the founding members. I am proud to call Mic a friend and hope his story inspires you to serve with your heart.

Every community needs a Mic Mead.

Tug of war in the Sandwich Generation

I woke up last Tuesday morning with a sigh of relief. I had finally gotten a good night’s sleep. I had tossed and turned the previous night for some reason and I felt like a zombie on Monday because of it.

That relief was short-lived, however, after I saw a text from my husband John saying, “Call me.” I panicked thinking something had happened to my father-in-law, who just had outpatient surgery Monday. John was with him up in Northern Illinois.

I called John and was informed that the problem wasn’t Bopah (his dad) – it was our son Jonathon. Ap-



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

parently Jonathon had been throwing up all night in his apartment near IUPUI and had called John in misery. John hadn’t been able to reach him since 2:30 a.m.

Yes, Jonathon is 20 years old. But my heart immediately started to thud in my chest. Being sick and alone, especially when you’re young, is terrible. My first instinct was to run down there to see if he needed anything, but then I remembered that my mother had a blood draw Tuesday morning. I had to be with her.

John told me he was going to call Jonathon one more time. I prayed that he was doing okay. I forced my-

self to do some things around the house, including starting my workday by checking emails. But I felt so torn!

I literally thought to myself, “Welcome back to the Sandwich Generation Tug of War.”

I’ve written a bit about this topic in the past, but never gave it an official title. It’s a situation we Sandwich Generation members find ourselves in occasionally, when both our elderly parents and our families need us at the exact same time. And it’s an awful position to be in.

Ordinarily John could have gone down to be with Jonathon and I would have taken Mom to Riverview without any worries. But he was 2 ½ hours away. And Mom had to have her blood drawn that day in prepara-

tion for her oncology appointment.

John finally called me at 9 to tell me that Jonathon was feeling a bit better. I exhaled and called him myself just to hear his voice. Jonathon was weak, but sounded okay. He hadn’t thrown up in hours and had finally fallen sleep at 2:30. It sounded like a nasty case of stomach flu.

I was relieved that all would work out and glad that my tug of war had only lasted a couple of hours. I thanked God that He had taken care of my son and that Jonathon was doing better.

And truly, that’s the only thing you can do in the Sandwich Generation Tug of War – pray. Amazingly, that’s worked for me so far and carried me through those moments of panic. I’m grateful!

Gerrymandering is the biggest threat to Indiana businesses

As a member of the Senate Elections Committee, I participated in hearings across the state and listened to Hoosiers about why they deeply care about a fair redistricting process. Their message was very clear – an external citizens’ redistricting commission should draw the maps in a fair and transparent process. Since the legislature did not pass my Senate Bill 283 last session to create such a commission, the public expects legislators to keep communities of interest together and not favor either party or incumbents when they draw district maps.

The most profound argument that was made was about the effects of gerrymandering, which leads to a deterioration of the institutions of our democracy, a rigged system of elections by which the outcomes of the next 10 year’s elections are already pre-determined, a rise of extreme partisan politicians who will push for cultural wars and a weakened business climate that will threaten Indiana’s businesses from being able to compete both on the domestic and global stages.

Throughout the hearings, Millennials and Gen Z workers and students raised red flags and shared a stern message for Indiana and the corporate community: “Be more socially responsible and show your workforce that you care by standing up in support of an inclusive, welcoming, fair and



GUEST COLUMNIST
FADY QADDOURA
State Senator

equitable Indiana. Otherwise, we are moving out.”

In order to meet the demands of our workforce, our legislature needs to be better aligned with the business community’s recent efforts regarding diversity, equity and inclusion. Last month, some of our state’s largest businesses and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce signed a letter supporting the Equality Act and encouraging Indiana’s Congressional Delegation to support it. The legislature should be a partner with the business community in these kinds of efforts, instead of passing legislation that does the opposite – but that will only happen when legislative districts are drawn to accurately represent the rich diversity of our state.

Indiana’s inclusive economic growth directly correlates to the state’s ability to increase educational attainment, address the brain drain issue, invest in childcare and early education, offer living wages, provide affordable housing and healthcare and create the economic environment necessary to attract top jobs and talent to compete in the 21st century economy.

The creation of safe, partisan legislative and congressional districts is nothing less than a guarantee that Indiana’s future will be held hostage to an internal civil war between mainstream conservative Republicans and the far-right wing. Given the supermajority’s insistence on blocking redistrict-

ing reform, the legislature will continue to do what it normally does: Drag its feet on making progress on the much-needed inclusive economic growth agenda.

Indiana has plenty of advantages when attracting new businesses. However, recent studies show that Indiana underinvests in workforce development, K-12 education, healthcare and the environment. If we are to address these issues successfully, we need fair districts that elect more moderate legislators focused on problem solving and working together to address chronic challenges facing Indiana.

Unfortunately, the last redistricting process in 2011 has resulted in a decade of one-party rule. Where has that led Indiana? According to a report from the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership (CICP), the median annual earning for Hoosier families has only grown at half the national average. Since 2000, Indiana’s real median wage growth ranked 46th in the country and behind neighboring Midwestern states. Since 2010, about 30 percent of Indiana’s population lives below the “self-sufficiency standard” and “less educated workers in the state and racial and ethnic minorities are especially overrepresented” in this group.

Spending hundreds of millions of dollars on the backend of the workforce development system has not delivered the desired economic outcomes. This session, the General Assembly used federal dollars from the American Rescue Plan to

make much needed investments in K-12 education that only just now brought us back to 2012 student funding levels when factoring inflation. This investment cannot be a one-time effort. We must sustain investments in both K-12 and higher education in order for Indiana to produce an educated and well-trained workforce that is desperately needed to fill the tens of thousands of open jobs.

What’s the return on investment for tax payers if we attract jobs that we can’t fill? The CICP report highlights the importance of higher education, specifically in advanced industries. Average wages for Hoosiers with a post-secondary degree, certification or training are significantly higher than those with a high school degree.

My call to action for the business community is to engage directly on the issue of redistricting to move Indiana into a more politically balanced General Assembly. Unfair maps will shift Indiana to a more extreme and ideological state that will harm Indiana’s investments in education, workforce and business climate. As one business leader once told me: “Social justice is good for business.”

I hope that you join Hoosiers from across the state in demanding fair maps. Otherwise, Indiana is at risk of falling further behind the nation and the globe.

Indiana State Senator Fady Qaddoura, a Democrat, represents Senate District 30, which includes portions of southern Hamilton County.

Beware the buzz

Sometimes you get a lesson in nature that you could have lived your entire life without needing to know.

This week I got a lesson in wasp stings. It was a painful lesson.



COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

mother’s wedding rings that I wear on my right hand.

By 6:30 a.m. I was on the way to the ER. The rings were cutting off the circulation to my finger. I was in pain and I was scared and I was sad. They would have to be cut off.

Having a little saw cutting next to your finger is a bit unnerving and very hot. Thirty minutes later I was back home.

Fast forward two days and my hand looks like a catcher’s mitt. The swelling is now spreading up to my elbow.

I head to my doctor who prescribes steroids and an antibiotic to treat the cellulitis that the sting caused.

Now I am Googling “cellulitis.” Let’s add a bit more fear to my pain.

I am itching from the sting. The steroids won’t allow me to sleep much. They also make me want to eat chocolate chip cookies at 4 a.m.

I am five days out from the sting. I can finally use my right hand. My finger still has battle scars from that wicked wasp. I might smell a little like vinegar.

I may be a bit more skittish of the sight and sound of anything buzzing.

The first thing that Google told me was that while wasp stings may be uncomfortable (?) most people recover quickly and without any complications. Obviously, I failed that criterion.

The last thing Google told me was to try and avoid being stung. Seriously, Google?

On Sunday, while Chuck was keeping the scoreboard for the Colts, in his 38th year, (he has never missed a home game) I decided to take down the three totes of fall decor from the top of the garage. I had pumpkins and acorns and foliage and florals and candles and well, you get the picture. It was all over our living room.

I decided to take down the summer wreath on the front porch. Out flew two wasps. I had no idea an evil third one was hiding inside. He got me!

Fourth finger on my right hand, just below the nail. I knew I was in trouble. I am allergic to bees.

Immediately, the throbbing pain hit, along with swelling. I grabbed an ice pack.

For three hours I decorated our home by using only my left hand.

And of course, I Googled “wasp stings.”

Wasps can sting more than once. I was lucky (?) only one sting.

I started taking Benadryl. I read that you could soak a cotton ball with apple cider vinegar and apply it to where I was stung. Let’s just say I baptized my hand in vinegar.

Sleeping was a challenge and by morning I knew I was in trouble. I had neglected to take off my

Indiana needs to act now to help stop agony of mental illness

We are in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. September is Pain Awareness Month. September is National Suicide Prevention Month. September is National Recovery Month.



GUEST COLUMNIST
JIM MERRITT

health conditions and addictive disorders. The Colts have partnered with four non-profit organizations that have a local footprint, including Mental Health America of Indiana, NAMI Indianapolis, Project Healthy Minds, and Bring Change to Mind. Mental Health stigma reduction is critical, but is only a first step on the path of mental health systems change in Indiana.

Leaders in the behavioral health field recognize the ongoing mental health crisis Hoosiers are facing now. Specifically, young people, minority populations, and indigent communities are at highest risk. The pandemic will leave deep scars on these underserved populations for years to come.

For example, Indiana currently ranks as the sixth worst state in the nation for youth experiencing a severe major depressive episode in the past year. We have three counties in the top 12 nationally reporting the highest percentage of thoughts regarding suicide or self-harm.

There is a great responsibility for schools, businesses, and governmental entities to value individuals’ mental health and well-being. Today, in Indiana, we are seeing more and more community stakeholders accept this responsibility. As hopefully you have seen, the Irsay Family and the Indianapolis Colts have championed a new initiative called “Kicking the Stigma.”

This comprehensive initiative was created to shed light and raise awareness on mental illness. During Mental Health Awareness Month in May 2021, the Indianapolis Colts and Irsay Family raised \$4.5 million for the effort.

Kicking the Stigma Week was centered around influential Colts players and notable stars speaking out on mental health in an effort to end the shame and stigma associated with mental

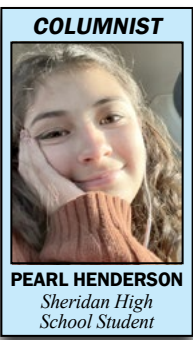
advocates and policy makers made great strides during the 2021 Indiana legislative session. An increase in funding for the Indiana behavioral health field is expected to be one of the biggest victories this year for those working at the Indiana State House.

In the last legislative session, the Indiana General Assembly fully funded the work of the Drug Czar at \$10 million for the coming biennium, appropriated \$100 million in federal rescue funds to FSSA for mental health, and another \$50 million to the Department of Health for health grants. They also created a fund for the Opioid Settlement for the prevention, education, and treatment of Opioid Use Disorder and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. In addition, Indiana was one of only four states that passed legislation in response to federal law creating the 9-8-8 crisis helpline.

Mental health is health. We have a mental health bubble ready to burst in our state. It is all hands on deck to prevent an incredible agony that is descending on Hoosiers. Each of us has the power to create a society where seeking mental health care is as common as going to the dentist.

Enbridge Pipeline Carmel’s Center for the Performing Arts updates COVID-19 protocols

Editor’s Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School’s 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.



PEARL HENDERSON
Sheridan High School Student

A person like myself can be so bold to assume that many others have never heard of the Enbridge Pipeline. The assumption is safely made with the background context that the very words garner a surprised and confused reaction from those around.

For context, Enbridge is an oil-company based in Canada. Enbridge desires to build a pipeline that goes through more than 200 bodies of water, which is the main reason so many are against it. Although, not the only reason.

To start at the main reason, this pipeline will pump tar sand oil, known to the world as the “dirtiest” oil and one of the hardest pollutants to rid from an environment. This would cause irreparable damage to not only the water but the environment. There are many endangered species that live in the environment in which line 3 is being built, such as the Higgins Mussel, which cleans the water in the river that the fish need to live.

This includes not only animals but important wild plants. The only known form of wild rice plant found in the U.S. is located on the river in which line 3 is being built. This plant is just one of the main sources of food for indigenous peoples living on the land and holds great importance in their culture.

The secondary reason the pipeline is being so heavily protested is because it violates indigenous treaties. The 1885 treaty stated that the government will not be allowed to or able to interfere with the land of the Anishinaabe (Dine) peoples, specifically the treaty of the elders of Saskatchewan. This pipeline directly goes against that agreement. It directly interferes with their culture, land, and water supply.

The pipeline itself is not only a reason, but so are the workers. Within the past few months, the sexual assault and missing persons

cases for indigenous women have increased significantly. And in recent news, a sex trafficking ring made by the workers has been uncovered, per ktsp.com, an online news station. This, combined with the news of indigenous children’s bodies found at residential schools, the MMIW (missing and murdered indigenous women) is salt in a wound that’s been open for centuries.

This information is not new. It has just not been televised. I personally came across a video in which an indigenous creator was talking about the indigenous children found at residential schools. I thought to myself “How could that possibly be true?” and after hours of searching, I found an article about how a student had taken ground-penetrating radar and discovered 215 unmarked graves at a residential school. By now that number has climbed to about 5,000.

The MMIW still happens today. I was alerted to this by one main indigenous content creator, Quirior, a two-spirit, Dine creator on the platform TikTok. They spoke of the residential schools to start and then line 3. They linked petitions, sources, and many other resources. After more searching by myself to gain other perspectives, I realized that they were correct. The pipeline, the oppression, the genocide, and the ugly parts of history have been covered up for years.

To conclude, this pipeline not only promotes systemic racism brought against the indigenous peoples but is detrimental to all parts of their lives. Enbridge is responsible for the largest inland oil spill, the mistreatment of the Anishinaabe, and for funding police officers to fight water protesters leading to many illegal arrests (per theintercept.com).

If we allow this to continue, what will happen next? The genocide of indigenous peoples will continue until something is done. The country founded on freedom is turning into an oppressive and corrupt place unless we the people do something about it.

Why pay for a Medicare insurance plan expert?

When I need to purchase something, the first thing I do is an internet search. A little research and I can quickly get a feel for the prices, and if I need to see the item, I can go check it out locally, but still buy it from Amazon.

This consumer behavior has permeated our society to the point that those turning 65 often use a local agent to explain the plan options and recommend a plan for their Medicare needs, only to then turn around and call Mutual of Omaha or AARP directly and enroll with the company without an agent.

Most people feel like savvy consumers. They cut out the middle man and naturally are proud of the savings they surely reaped.

Only they didn’t save a dime.

Medicare insurance plans have the price of the agent baked in, so to say. You don’t save money by foregoing an agent. In essence, an agent is free! You can get a live, local agent that you can work with for the rest of your life who represents dozens of insurance companies. Or, you can call Humana and they will only tell you the best options Humana offers.

When Aetna comes out with a more competitive plan, will Mutual of Omaha advise you to change? Never. But an agent that works for you will work for you to keep you happy.

With two kids in college, I’m all about saving money too. But there is no way to cut out the middle man in Medicare insurance (like there is with car insurance). If you call Anthem directly, you pay exactly the same as if you hired a local agent to advocate on your behalf.

We train thousands of agents in all 50 states on Medicare and Social Security. You have a lot of choices, so choose an agent you trust and enjoy working with. The average person will be on Medicare for 18 years, and your agent might recommend that you change plans many times to get the best benefits at the best rates. Don’t be afraid to work with an agent; he or she won’t cost you a dime.

Sylvia Gordon is the president of Gordon Marketing, headquartered in Noblesville, where she trains on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can contact her at sgordon@gordonmarketing.com.

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The Center for the Performing Arts and its Resident Companies have agreed on health and safety protocols for the start of the 2021-2022 season.

As of Monday, Sept. 20, masks or other appropriate facial coverings will be required for anyone age 3 or older who is attending events, visiting or working on the Center’s campus. Masks must be worn at all times, except when actively eating or drinking. This requirement applies to patrons, staff, vendors and volunteers.

As of Monday, Oct. 4, all

patrons and other visitors age 12 or older must show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination when entering any indoor space on campus, including the Palladium, the Tarkington and the Studio Theater.

The Center will accept paper vaccination cards, photocopies, photos or digital images confirming vaccination status, along with valid ID. Also, the Indiana State Department of Health offers vaccination certificates online that can be stored on a smart phone.

As an alternative to vaccination – and a requirement for patrons ages 5 to 11, who

are not currently eligible for vaccination – patrons may present physical or digital proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to the event.

It is important to note that:

- All policies are subject to change as circumstances and public health guidelines evolve. Updates will be posted at [TheCenterPresents.org/Health](https://www.thecenterpresents.org/Health).

- Ticketholders who are unable to meet the masking, vaccination or test requirements for entry are eligible until Oct. 15 to request refunds on any tickets purchased prior to this announcement.

Tickets purchased after this announcement are not eligible for refund.

For the Center’s education events involving young children, all attendees age 3 or older will be required to wear masks at all times. The Center will make reasonable efforts to allow space for distancing and interactive participation when feasible. Visitors to the Great American Songbook Foundation Exhibit Gallery at the Palladium will be required to wear masks but not to show proof of vaccination or testing.

Carmel’s Center for the Performing Arts welcomes applications for artist commissions

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel has opened the application process for a new initiative that will award financial and technical support to three Central Indiana performing artists or groups to participate in a public premiere event in June 2022.

New Works: An Arts Commission Project is designed to promote and sustain the area’s working artists and artistic communities in an inclusive way by supporting the creation of new works across all performing arts disciplines, including but not limited to music, dance and theater.

In this pilot year, the project will involve commissions for live performances to be presented onstage June 4, 2022, at the Center’s Tarkington theater for an

on-site and online audience. The proposed works should be 10 to 20 minutes in length and cannot have been created or performed prior to December 2021. The theme of the proposed works must align with one or more of the Center’s organizational core values of integrity, excellence, innovation, collaboration and inclusion.

Applications must be received by Nov. 30, 2021. The three winning proposals, selected by a judging panel, will be announced in February 2022.

Support for each winning artist includes a \$2,500 cash award, technical support in adapting the performance for the stage,

and onstage rehearsal time prior to the performance. Winning artists also will participate in related discussions and public engagement opportunities. Artists of color, artists in the LGBTQ+ community, artists with disabilities, women artists and indigenous artists are strongly encouraged to apply. There is no application fee.

More information and application forms are available at [TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorks](https://www.thecenterpresents.org/NewWorks). Questions may be emailed to NewWorks@TheCenterPresents.org.

New Works is supported by Doug and Jayne Ann Wilson.

Public invited to attend Carmel Clay Historical Society annual meeting

The REPORTER

The public is invited to attend the annual meeting of the Carmel Clay Historical Society (CCHS) at noon on Sunday, Oct. 17. This year’s meeting will be held in the Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy.

At the meeting, Society

members will provide an update on the new museum. Executive Director Deb Gangstad will also present the CCHS Year in Review as well as what’s in store for 2022. The meeting will conclude after a vote is taken on changes to the by-laws and for the slate of officers and board members.

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waiting for the show to air with the anticipation of the win coming. After it aired, immediately, I was like, ‘I just need to take a nap!’ I was mentally and physically exhausted. Today [Friday] I woke up feeling so excited about the future. I need to hit the ground running, get things organized and really get moving on everything.”

According to Murphy, one of the main things that is happening is that *MasterChef* has partnered with Grubhub for the first time.

“I was lucky enough to get to be a part of this collaboration,” Murphy said. “It is going to be a way for diners to be able to experience some *MasterChef* food at home.”

This is the first time a *MasterChef* winner will take part in a national partnership after newly being crowned. More details on the Grubhub partnership will be announced in the months to come.

Murphy is also working to build a personal culinary career.

“Within Indy and locally, I’m going to start doing private events,” Murphy said. “I’m really looking to make a name for myself outside of just here locally. I want to become a household name in the culinary world. There is a lot of work ahead because it doesn’t happen overnight.”

Of course, readers will want to know what Murphy is going to do with her \$250,000 grand prize money.

In June, she told The Reporter her experience on *MasterChef* was her “ode to moms.”

“For anyone who is working and taking care of kids, we get super busy and lost doing the day-to-day stuff of taking care of our kids all the time, trying to work, or being a stay-at-home mom,” Murphy said. “It is important to take a step back and remind yourself

that you are an individual also. You need to take time to explore your own passions and find yourself.”

It thus comes as no surprise that Murphy will invest her prize money in a better future for her family.

“Some of it is going to be there to help cover me stopping working as a physical therapist,” Murphy said. “I’ll be quitting my job as a PT and working on this full time. That is going to definitely be needed to help support my family and keep us afloat for a while. Then we hope to invest it into our kids. It will help save for college a little bit. We are definitely very realistic and practical people when it comes to our money and finances, so I’m not going to be going out and buying a fancy car. We are really using it to invest in our future, not only for my career but then our kids as well.”

Editor’s note: The Reporter first spoke to Murphy in June, when the MasterChef season was just starting. You can read that article about the beginning of Murphy’s journey to culinary fame at [readthereporter.com/aspiring-fishers-masterchef-balances-it-all](https://www.readthereporter.com/aspiring-fishers-masterchef-balances-it-all).

— Court — — Notice —

Robert J. Wampler-Attorney
5939 Cape Cod Ct
Indianapolis, IN 46250
317-371-2978

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON County Superior Court One In the Matter of the Estate of Larry A. Darling, deceased.

Cause Number 29D01-2108-EU-000407
Notice is hereby given that Joseph A. Darling and Thomas E. Darling, on the 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021 were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Larry A. Darling, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in said Court within Three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within Nine (9) months after the decedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 6th day of September, 2021.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Courts of Hamilton County, IN
RL4938 9/20/21, 9/27/21

— Court Notices —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2109-MI-006349
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Yusuf Ayham Abduljabbar)
Simon Mark Wiley)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Simon Mark Wiley pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of Yusuf Ayham Abduljabbar to Yusuf Simon Wiley.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on December 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, IN. 46060.
Date: September 9, 2021
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
RL4941 9/20/21, 9/27/21, 10/4/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2109-MI-006348
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Layla Ayham Abduljabbar)
Simon Mark Wiley)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Simon Mark Wiley pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of Layla Ayham Abduljabbar to Layla Polina Wiley.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on December 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, IN. 46060.
Date: September 9, 2021
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
RL4940 9/20/21, 9/27/21, 10/4/21

— County —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will then hold a Public Hearing, at 7:00 p.m. on October 1, 2021 concerning the 2022 Budgets for Hamilton County, Hamilton County Solid Waste and Hamilton County Airport Authority in the Commissioners Courtroom.
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet in Regular Session at 7:05 p.m. or immediately following the Public Hearing on the 2022 Budget. Purpose of the regular meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, amend 2021 and 2022 form 144, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

Fund 1000 General	1000 Personnel Services	60,000
	2000 Supplies	33,175
	3000 Other Services & Charges	395,000
	4000 Capital Outlays	3,353
Fund 1025 HCAA Capital Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	23,486
Fund 1034 AIP-30	3000 Other Services & Charges	211,370
Fund 1038 AIP-34	3000 Other Services & Charges	1,863,500
Fund 1039 AIP 35	6000 Other Financing	148,000
Fund 1186 Rainy Day Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	395,000
Fund 1138 CCD	4000 Capital Outlay	29,275
Fund 1211 GAL Fee Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	3,000
Fund 1213 Guardian Ad Litem	3000 Other Services & Charges	10,000
Fund 4508 LIT Bond	4000 Capital Outlays	55,600
Fund 4905 Digital Orthophotography	3000 Other Services & Charges	50,000
Fund 8908 97.036 FEMA Public Assistance	6000 Other Financing	48,692
Fund 8952 21.023 ERAP	3000 Other Services & Charges	3,203,156
		6,532,607

RL4939 9/21/21

— Westfield —

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 4, 2021, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2110-ODP-23 & 2110-SPP-23: Orchard View Plat Amendment; West side of Spring Mill Road, North of SR32; Arbor Homes by American Structurepoint requests an amendment to the Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat for Orchard View in order to add 3.03 acres +/- of Real Estate comprised of eight (8) additional Single-Family Residential Lots and additional Rights-of-way.
• 2110-PUD-24: Hittle at ThirtyOne PUD Amendment I; West of and Adjacent to US 31 and South of 191st Street; Pryamp, LLC by Nelson & Frankenberg, LLC requests an amendment to the Hittle at ThirtyOne PUD to permit Dryvit Custom Brick as a permitted building material on 5.54 acres +/-.
• 2110-PUD-25: Midland South PUD Amendment I; Northwest corner of Roosevelt Street and Cherry Street; Old Town Design Group by Apollo Developers requests an amendment to the Midland South PUD to increase the maximum building height from 35 feet to 39.5 feet for 3.37 acres +/-.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
RL4942 9/20/21

— County —

HCHD Project No.: PB 18-0006
Bridge No. 72

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the following project:

**REHABILITATION PLANS BRIDGE 72
266th STREET OVER CICERO CREEK
JACKSON & WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
PB-18-0006**

Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until **12:30 p.m., October 11, 2021**. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at **1:45 p.m. local time, October 11, 2021**.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents will be available beginning at **9:00 am. On September 8, 2021**. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Reprographix (<http://reprographix.com/>) or contact David Henkle, P.E. at dhenkle@dlz.com for further information. **Cost for obtaining the Contract Document & Plans from Reprographix will be around \$75.00 without tax.** Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix to be eligible to bid on this contract.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:**

Form 96	Financial Statement
Non-Collusion Affidavit	Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)
Bid Bond	Itemized Proposal
Employment Eligibility Verification Certification	Drug Testing Program Compliance

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable ***Bidder's Bond***, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than **ten percent** of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.

Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

Dated: August 18, 2021
RL4881 9/13/21, 9/20/21

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on
September 27, 2021

Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ACCESS TRANSCRIPTS LLC	1,458.25
ACCU INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION SERVICES	3,753.75
ALMOUSILY, KHALDOUN	140.00
AMBLER, STACY	9,288.75
ANDREW M BARKER	894.54
BARTON, HEATHER	4,808.59
BBBM&H, CARL MARKOVICH	5,843.50
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON	5,253.50
BOATRIGTH-RESE, MARY B	2,430.90
BROWN, JONATHAN MATTHEW	834.15
BOYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT	620.00
C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC	8,232.50
CAMDEN & MERIDEW P.C.	35.00
CAMPBELL, J RICHARD	239.10
CASATI, MICHAEL	792.10
CATHY M BROWNSON LLC	3,250.00
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE & ANTRIM	25.00
CLAR, WENDY	3,347.50
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	7,499.65
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JENNA PILIPOVICH	3,107.50
DOLLARD, ANDREW	4,896.58
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M.	4,500.00
EMS WILLER WILLIAMS NOLAND &	1,029.50
ENGLISH-COLLINS LLC	1,789.08
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J.	3,250.00
FRISCHKORN LAW LLC	11,502.00
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC	189.00
HADLEY, KARL E.	5,585.80
HAMILTON CO TREASURER	1,819.02
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	7,204.32
HEINZMANN LAW OFFICE	472.50
HENKE, DANIEL E	5,102.80
ICLEF	310.00
JACKSON, JASON	4,661.25
KCS GROUP LLC	25.00
KEATING DOUGLAS LLP	3,019.25
KREBS-BERMUDEZ, VICTOR EDUARDO	120.00
KRESS, EUGENE	10,432.09
LE, SARAH S	283.60
LOGAR, MICHAEL F	112.12
MASSILLAMANY JETER & CARSON	1,789.08
MICHAEL PRICE LAW OFFICE PC	3,250.00
MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC	98.10
NAPS.	750.00
NATIONAL CINEMEDIA LLC	1,765.00
NELSON, CASANDRA	3,751.66
NICHOLSON, MARK	620.00
PACIOR, PAUL	4,661.25
QUENCH USA	129.00
RAMEY, DAWN	112.50
REAGAN OUTDOOR ADVERTISING	750.00
RICH, CONNOR	620.00
RUNYON-STORY, ROBIN	1,041.66
SARKOVICS LAW	800.00
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	433.04
STOESZ, STEVEN	5,711.50
SWEITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	374.07
TERRY & GOOKINS LLC	4,347.50
THE SAGAMORE AMERICAN INN, OF COURT	600.00
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	5,299.52
UNIQUE LAW	3,874.99
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC	3,747.00
WHALIN, TRAMPAS ALAN	6,685.67
WYATT, SCOTT	2,121.00
ZILIAK, S NEAL	10,184.21
Grand Total:	191,674.94

RL4927 9/20/21

— Wayne Township —

NOTICE OF BORROWING
TO THE TAXPAYERS OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP
HAMILTON COUNTY INDIANA

The taxpayers of Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, are notified that on September 7, 2021, the Wayne Township Board authorized the township trustee to incur debt to fund a portion of the cost for a new ambulance. The loan amount will not exceed \$290,000.00.

Affected taxpayers have the right to file objection petitions with the Hamilton County Auditor within 30 days of this notice. If proper objections are not received, the trustee shall proceed on or before December 31, 2021, with the borrowing.

Dated September 7, 2021
Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Township Board

Township Trustee:
Diane Crim
RL4910 9/13/21, 9/20/21

— Sheridan —

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Sheridan Community Schools has preliminarily determined to enter into a lease agreement and issue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000,000 to fund the renovation of and improvements to Sheridan High School and Middle School, including possible construction of an activities center, relocation of central office, upgrades to sports facilities and site work and the purchase of equipment and technology.

Dated: September 20, 2021
/s/ Board of School Trustees
Sheridan Community Schools
RL4914 9/20/21, 9/27/21

— Cicero —

NOTICE

On September 20, 2021, the Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 5:00 PM at the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)(D)(ii) and the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

RL4926 9/15/21

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER
Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper

— Sheriff Sales —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29C01-1910-MF-009310
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS)
TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET)
MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., MORTGAGE)
ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH)
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-EFC3)
PLAINTIFF)
VS)
E. WAYNE MALOTT; NOADIAH MALOTT)
DEFENDANTS)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 1/6/2020, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **October 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot Number Ninety-four (94) in Riverwood, a subdivision of Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 114, page 20 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 94 Nakomis Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062-8819
State Parcel Number: 29-07-16-103-016.000-012

Township: Noblesville

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EFC3. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisement laws.

**THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE
ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.**
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
Atty File: 1033657

This firm is deemed to be a debt collector.

RL4901 9/13/21, 9/20/21, 9/27/21

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTEREST PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2106-MF-004131 wherein *Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, was Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs, Devisees of Kay Cuppy, et al were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **28th day of October 2021** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered Forty-Six (46) in Lakecrest Addition, an addition in the City of Noblesville, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 187 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More Commonly Known As: 1545 Rolling Ridge Dr., Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No. 29-11-06-403-011.000-013

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

1545 Rolling Ridge Dr., Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address

Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

RL4903 9/13/21, 9/20/21, 9/27/21

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of an Agreed Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2012-MF-008784, wherein *GMS 2014-GC24 West Sullivan Road, LLC was Plaintiff and MHG Noblesville Holdings, LLC, MHG Aurora Holdings, LLC and Bone Dry Roofing, Inc. were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Agreed Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on **October 28, 2021**, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. on said day, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in *Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana*:

Parcel I:

Outlot "G" in Noblesville Commons Outlot "G" Secondary Plat as per plat thereof recorded September 14, 2005 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 708 as Instrument No. 200500060492 in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Also: Parcel II:
Together with a non-exclusive easement as created by the Declaration of Easements, Covenants and Restrictions dated July 23, 1997 and recorded July 30, 1997 as Instrument No. 9709730704, as amended by a First Amendment to Declaration of Easements, Covenants and Restrictions dated September 26, 1997 and recorded September 29, 1997 as Instrument No. 9709741223, a Second Amendment to Declaration of Easements, Covenants and Restrictions dated August 15, 2008 and recorded August 29, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008044329, and a Third Amendment to Declaration of Easements, Covenants and Restrictions recorded April 23, 2012 as Instrument No. 2012021601.

Also: Parcel III:
Together with a non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress as set out in Special Warranty Deed dated November 19, 1997 and recorded November 19, 1997 as Instrument No. 9709749828.

Together with all buildings, improvements, personal property, equipment, furniture, fixtures and appliances attached to or currently located at the Real Estate, which are encumbered by the Plaintiffs mortgage and security interests.

Commonly known as 17960 Foundation Drive, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
Parcel No. 29-07-32-000-024.301-013/11-07-32-00-00-024.301 and 29-90-00-003-450.000-013/11-90-00-00-03-450.000.

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29C01-2012-MF-008784 in the Superior of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or the legal description published herein.

Dated: September 2, 2021

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff:
James E. Carlbeg
Bose McKinney & Evans LLP
111 Monument Circle, Suite 2700
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 684-5000

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

RL4904 9/13/21, 9/20/21, 9/27/21

— Westfield —

Request For Proposal

for a
Guaranteed Savings Contract

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation") is requesting proposals for a Guaranteed Savings Contract with respect to repairing, maintaining, renovating, improving, and upgrading any or all of the facilities operated by the School Corporation. All such proposals must be submitted before 1:00 p.m. EST on October 29, 2021 at Westfield Washington Schools, 1143 E. 181st Westfield, IN 46074. Each proposal must be submitted in compliance with IC 36-1-12.5 and the Request for Proposal (the "RFP") and must be submitted by a person or entity who is a qualified provider under IC 36-1-12.5-3, ("Qualified Provider"). For a copy of the RFP and or questions, contact Brian Kelly, Director of Maintenance and Grounds at (317) 867-8048 or kellyb@wvs.k12.in.us All proposals must contain the content and in the format described within the RFP.

Respondents must submit a financial statement, statement of experience, proposed plan or plans for providing the equipment, materials, supplies, and system, and the resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and equipment respondent has available. Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors submitting proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

A mandatory meeting for entities who are Qualified Providers has been scheduled for 1:00 pm on October 7, 2021 at 18160 Market Court, Westfield, IN 46074. This is a mandatory requirement for anyone interested in submitting a proposal to the School Corporation. Failure to attend this meeting shall result in a disqualification of the offeror's proposal.

Prior to approval and execution of School Corporation's contracts, the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract obligations.

School Corporation expects to award the contract(s) at its November 9, 2021 Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School Corporation, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. School Corporation reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School Corporation reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

RL4934 9/20/21, 9/27/21

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1912-MF-011795, wherein *Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper was Plaintiff, and Felita Y. Wash-White and Aqua Finance, Inc., were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **28th day of October, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 15 in Brighton Knoll, Section 1, a subdivision in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded May 15, 2006, in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 57, as Instrument Number 200600026939, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-11-17-014.015.000-013
and commonly known as: 10720 Brighton Knoll Pkwy North, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-1912-MF-011795** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Noblesville
Township

10720 Brighton Knoll Pkwy North, Noblesville, IN 46060

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

RL4897 9/13/21, 9/20/21, 9/27/21

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1912-MF-012332, wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Billy J. Kemp, Laura Kemp and Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **28th day of October, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lots Numbered Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), and the South Half of Lot Twelve (12) in Washington Glass Company's Addition to the Town of Cicero as per plat thereof recorded, in Deed Record 58 Pages 4 and 5 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-06-01-207-017.000-011
and commonly known as: 490 S Peru Street, Cicero, IN 46034.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-1912-MF-012332** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Jackson
Township

490 S Peru Street, Cicero, IN 46034

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

RL4898 9/13/21, 9/20/21, 9/27/21

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1006-MF-000806, wherein *U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-16XS was Plaintiff, and Robert P. Barbato, Gina M. Barbato a/k/a Gina Barbato and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **28th day of October, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Numbered 23 in Clay Springs, Section Two, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof Recorded as Instrument Number 9549810 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-09-33-006-010.000-018
and commonly known as: 1386 Clay Spring Drive, Carmel, IN 46032.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-1006-MF-000806** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis

— Court Notices —

29D01-2109-EU-000431
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Jacklyn Ruth Flanigan and Joseph Allen Leer were on September 15, 2021 appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of MATT D. FLANIGAN, deceased, who died August 23, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on September 15, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
RL4933 9/20/21, 9/27/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2108-MI-005590)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Yanyla Dawn Holsey)
Name of Minor)
Quanisha Marie Owens)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Quanisha Marie Owens as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on August 25, 2021 to change the name of Yanyla Dawn Holsey to Yanyla Dawn Owens.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on December 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty, (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: August 25, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL4912 9/13/21, 9/20/21, 9/27/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
In The Superior/Circuit Court)
Civil Division)
CASE NO: 29C01-2107-DC-5097
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Addie Byers Bryant)
Petitioner,)
v.)
Anthony Bryant)
Respondent.)
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Anthony Bryant
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of your marriage. The case is pending in th Court named above.
In order to participate in the proceedings, you must enter a written appearance in person or by your attorney. In the event you do not enter a written appearance within sixty (60) days of the date hereof, your marriage can be dissolved by Decree of the Court by default. In the event a Decree is entered by default, it may contain a judgment against you and provisions regarding the custody of your child(ren), support for your child(ren), parenting time with your child(ren), distribution of assets, and payment of debts. The Decree may also require you to take actions or refrain from actions in order to carry out the terms of the Court's Decree. If you do not enter a written appearance, you will receive no further notice of these proceedings.
If you wish to countersue, you must do so by written petition filed with the Clerk's Office listed below not more than sixty (60) days from the date below.
Date: July 26, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Courts
RL4916 9/13/21, 9/20/21, 9/27/21

29D03-2109-ES-000427
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2109-ES-000427)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF JAMES L. SANFORD,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given, that Frederic M. Bartz was on September 10, 2021 appointed personal representative of the estate of James L. Sanford, deceased, who died on the 15th day of October, 2017.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville Indiana.
September 10, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
BALES and ALEXANDER
Chip A. Alexander
116 North Walnut Street
Muncie, IN 47305
(765) 289-2268
RL4932 9/20/21, 9/27/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2108-MI-5985)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Trelin Nehemiah Pollard)
Name of Minor)
Tamara N. Williams)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Tamara N. Williams as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on August 25, 2021 to change the name of Trelin Nehemiah Pollard to Trelin Nehemiah Leflore.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on December 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty, (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: August 25, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
RL4936 9/20/21, 9/27/21, 10/4/21

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BALANCED
LOCAL NEWS

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2107-MI-4877)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Mila Mae Schnur)
Name of Minor)
Tessa Rave Metzger)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Tessa Rave Metzger as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on July 12, 2021 to change the name of Mila Mae Schnur to Mila Mae Schnur Metzger.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on October 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty, (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
Date: July 12, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL4909 9/13/21, 9/20/21, 9/27/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2108-MI-005565)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Shane Harrison Sloma,)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petitioner, Shane Harrison Sloma, whose mailing address is: 17841 Grassy Knoll Drive, Westfield, IN 46074, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Shane Harrison Sloma has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Shana Marie Sloma.
Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on November 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Shane Harrison Sloma
Petitioner
Date: August 9, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Circuit Court Clerk
RL4846 9/20/21, 9/27/21, 10/4/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2108-MI-006014)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
RACHEL ALYSE STEELE)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Rachel Alyse Steele whose mailing address is: 9610 Cypress Way, Carmel, Indiana 46032, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Rachel Alyse Steele has filed a petition, in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Rocky Rachel Steele.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 17th day of December, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock am.
Rachel Alyse Steele
Petitioner
Date: August 27, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer
RL4889 9/6/21, 9/13/21, 9/20/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2108-MI-5950)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Jayden Carter Hill)
Jessica Jean Stallsmith)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Jessica Jean Stallsmith pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of Jayden Carter Hill to Jayden Carter Stallsmith.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on December 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty, (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, IN. 46060.
Date: August 23, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
RL4923 9/13/21, 9/20/21, 9/27/21

29D03-2108-EU-000409
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Thomas Jack Witman ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
Seth R. Wilson #26647-49
Zechariah D. Yoder #36205-12
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Kathie Witman on day of August 2021, was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on August 23, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, 1st day of August 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
RL4929 9/20/21, 9/27/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court)
Cause No. 29C01-2109-MI-6482)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
AIDEN DONOVAN HANSON)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, CANDICE IOVINE, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from AIDEN DONOVAN HANSON to SEBASTIAN THOMAS IOVINE.
The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 17, 2021 at 10:00 am. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: September 14, 2021
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
RL4935 9/20/21, 9/27/21, 10/4/21

THE REPORTER

— County —

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - Des. No. 1900096 US 31 Limited Access Upgrade from SR 38 to 286th Street, Hamilton County			
The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will host a public hearing on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. There will be an open house from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, then a presentation from 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm followed by the opportunity to provide public comment. The hearing will be held at the Remnant Coffee Shop, located at 101 W. Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana. Parking is available at a lot on E. Main Street at S. East Street, the Arcadia Town Hall lot, grass parking along the adjacent train tracks, and on-street parking near the coffee house.			
The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on the environmental document, the 800.11(e) documentation for Section 106, and the current preliminary design plans for the U.S. 31 Limited Access Project in Hamilton County. The purpose of this project is to reduce traffic accidents along US 31 while maintaining local access by providing interchanges and overpasses at select locations.			
Attendees are advised that adherence to CDC and Hamilton County Health Department guidelines as related to COVID-19 are required. A limited supply of face coverings will be available for use upon entry.			
The project proposes to analyze all existing cross streets to U.S. 31 along the corridor for conversion either to cul-de-sacs (east and west of U.S. 31), new overpasses, or new interchanges. Initial considerations for cross streets within the project area are provided in the tables below.			
HAMILTON COUNTY			
Intersecting Roadway	Initial Considerations for Intersection Treatments	Notes	Funding Year
216th Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Part of Subject Study	FY 2023
226th Street	Proposed Overpass	Part of Subject Study	FY 2023
236th Street	Proposed Interchange	Project of Independent Utility	FY 2022
241st Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Project of Independent Utility	FY 2022
246th Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Part of Subject Study	FY 2024
256th Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Part of Subject Study	FY 2024
266th Street	Proposed Overpass	Part of Subject Study	FY 2024
276th Street	Proposed Interchange	Part of Subject Study	FY 2022
281st Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Part of Subject Study	FY 2022
286th Street	Closed Median and Allow Right-turn in and Right-turn out only	Part of Subject Study	FY 2022

The proposed project area is approximately 7.5 miles long. The project will require approximately 390.39 acres of permanent right-of-way and approximately 16.16 acres of temporary right-of-way. It is anticipated there will be nineteen residential relocations and five commercial relocations.
The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan for the project is under development, however no major restrictions on US 31 mainline are anticipated. Where new overpass bridges are proposed for construction, traffic will be detoured along cross streets where new overpass bridge construction is proposed. Cross streets that are to be turned into cul-de-sacs will experience a permanent traffic alteration. Proposed interchange areas will utilize phased construction to maintain traffic. Initial stages of construction expected to begin in Summer 2022. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction. INDOT will coordinate with emergency services, local school corporation officials and project stakeholders to ensure potential disruptions and impacts are minimized as much as possible.
A link to the video of the public hearing presentation will be posted to the project website via the project sponsors web page https://www.in.gov/indot/4277.htm on September 28, 2021. In addition, this web page contains project information, including frequently asked questions and responses.
Federal and state funds are proposed to be used for construction of this project. An Environmental Assessment document has been prepared for the project. The environmental documentation is available to view at the following locations:
1. U.S. 31 Limited Access Upgrade Website https://www.in.gov/indot/4277.htm
2. INDOT Greenfield District – 32 South Broadway, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
3. Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc. – 8450 Westfield Boulevard, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
4. Hamilton North Public Library – 209 W. Brinton Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034
5. Sheridan Public Library – 103 W. 1st Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069
6. Atlanta Public Library – 100 South Walnut Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Public statements for the record will be taken as part of the public hearing procedure. All verbal statements recorded during the public hearing and all written comments submitted prior to, during and for a period of two (2) weeks following the hearing date, will be evaluated, considered, and addressed in subsequent environmental documentation. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and within the comment period in the following ways
1. BF&S Office, ATTN: Neal Bennett, 8450 Westfield Blvd., Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46240, or bfnenviron@bfsengr.com
2. INDOT Greenfield District, ATTN: Jennifer Beck, INDOT Senior Project Manager, 32 South Broadway, Greenfield, IN 46140, or jbeck@indot.in.gov.
3. INDOT Toll Free Number: 855-INDOT4U (468-6848) Mention U.S. 31 Limited Access in Hamilton County, IN
The public comment period for the EA began on September 13, 2021, and will end on October 13, 2021. INDOT respectfully requests comments be submitted utilizing the options noted above by October 13, 2021.
Persons with limited internet access may request project information be mailed. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and with advance notice, INDOT will coordinate accommodations for persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids including, but not limited to sign language interpretation, alternative format documents and other ADA supportive services. In addition, and in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, INDOT will coordinate accommodation for persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring auxiliary aids and/or supportive services including, but not limited to alternative format documents and other services as needed. Should accommodation be required please contact Neal Bennett of BF&S at bfnenviron@bfsengr.com, 8450 Westfield Blvd., Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN, (317) 713-4615.
This notice is published in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) states: "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program." 23 CFR 450.212(a)(7) states: "Public involvement procedures shall provide for periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all and revision of the process as necessary." approved by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation on July 7, 2021
RL4907 9/13/21, 9/20/21

— Court Notices —

29D01-2109-EU-000424
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Betty Adams was, on September 9, 2021 a appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CECIL A. DUNLAP, deceased, who died April 13, 2012.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on September 9, 2021.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
RL4928 9/20/21, 9/27/21

— Noblesville —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS – Noblesville City Hall Roof Replacement Project FROM:
A. A. THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE OWNER): City of Noblesville, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
1. BY: Evelyn Lees, Clerk
TO:
A. POTENTIAL BIDDERS
1. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Owner FOR:
a. Roof Replacement Project located at:
a) City of Noblesville – City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
b. UNTIL 9:00 a.m. EDT (local time) on September 28th, 2021, at the Clerk's Office, Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
2. AT WHICH TIME, all proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud during the Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting.
3. A tour of the facility to review the areas of work and site conditions is encouraged by each Prime Bidder to be considered a responsive bidder. All visits to the site shall be coordinated with:
a. Mr. Dave Dale - Facilities Manager
1) Office: (317) 770-5757
2) Contact e-mail: ddale@noblesville.in.us
b. All visitors are required to sign in prior to accessing the roof;
c. All visits are required to occur no later than Tuesday, September 21st by 2 p.m. EDT
PROPOSALS
A. Proposals received after the hour and date set forth in the Bidding Documents will be returned unopened.
B. All Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, consisting of the Bid Form furnished in the Bidding Documents along with Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (2013), Parts I and II, as required under the statutes of Indiana. All Proposals must be accompanied by a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety company, a certified check, money order or cashier's check made payable to the Owner for not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price and delivered in a sealed opaque envelope referencing the Bidder's name and address.
C. All Bidders submitting bids shall encourage participation from qualified minority subcontractors to perform any portions of the Work in the project scope(s) not being performed by the Bidder's own forces. Bidders shall submit written evidence with his Proposal that participation from qualified minority subcontractors has been solicited.
PROJECT INFORMATION
A. Work shall be in accordance with specifications and drawings prepared by the Architect / Roofing Consultant (hereinafter referred to as the Consultant).
1. Technical Assurance, Inc.
2. Attn: Mr. Gregory H. Nichols, RRC, RRO
a. Roofing Consultant
b. Contact email: gnichols@technicalassurance.com
3. 160 West Carmel Drive, Suite 244, Carmel, IN 46032
4. Cell: (317) 800-4991
B. Documents are on file and may be examined at the Consultant's office or at the City of Noblesville Clerk's office.
C. Bidders may also purchase a complete set of documents from:
1. Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038.
a. Contact Eastern Engineering at (317) 598-0661 to obtain a Project Order Form.
D. All technical questions should be directed to the Consultant and not to the Owner
CONTRACT AWARD
A. The project is intended to be let as a Single Prime Contract Bid. Base Bid and Alternate Add Bids (if applicable) shall be submitted as described in the Bidding Documents.
B. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids, and/or waive any informalities or errors in Bidding for a period of sixty (60) days from the Bid receipt date. It is the Owner's intent to award contracts within thirty (30) days after Bid receipt.
1. The Owner may declare the Bid Security forfeited as liquidated damages (not as a penalty) if the Bidder:
a. Withdraws his Proposal within sixty (60) days after Bid receipt without written notification to, and consent by the Owner;
b. Fails to execute a satisfactory contract, including required Bonds, within ten (10) workdays after written Notice to Proceed with the Work has been received.
C. The successful Bidder(s) shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount. Said Bond shall remain in full effect and force for a minimum period of twelve (12) months after date of acceptance of the Work
RL4915 9/13/21, 9/20/21

— Fishers —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Hamilton Southeastern Schools
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
Attn: Mr. Harry Delks
FOR A NEW: HSE Fall Creek Jr. High School
Addition and Renovations
12001 Olivo Road
Fishers, IN 46037
1:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, October 14, 2021.
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes an addition and renovations to the existing HSE Fall Creek Jr. High School located at 12001 Olivo Road in Fishers, IN 46037.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o Mr. Harry Delks, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and received on or before 1:00pm, Thursday, October 14, 2021, to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.
BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 1:00pm local time at the HSE Administration Building located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Tuesday, October 05, 2021, at 2:00pm local time. The meeting will be held at HSE Fall Creek Jr. High School, located at 12001 Olivo Road, Fishers, IN 46037. All interested bidders are encouraged to attend.
CONTRACT TYPE: The project will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump-sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Manual and Technical Specifications.
The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for Bid Package #1 for the following Bid Items of work:
Bid Item #01: Steel Work
Bid Item #02: Concrete Reinforcing Material Work
SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All subcontractors must be pre-qualified specifically for this project prior to submission of the bid. Pre-qualification forms can be obtained by contacting Misael Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc., 317-577-6836, MRamirez@hagermange.com. The completed pre-qualification forms with attachments shall be submitted to Misael Ramirez by 5:00pm Thursday, September 23, 2021. Completed forms may be emailed to Misael Ramirez or a hard copy delivered to Hagerman's office (10315 Allisonville Road) in a sealed envelope. Financial information will be kept confidential. Pre-qualified subcontractors will be notified of approval by 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.
Documents Prepared by:
Barton-Coe-Vilamaa
225 Airport North Office Park
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.
9604 Coldwater Road, Suite 203
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Structural Engineering Services, LLC
15610 Lima Road
Huntersville, IN 46748
Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc):
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after September 20, 2021. Documents are available electronically by contacting: Misael Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc. mramirez@hagermange.com Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc. mholtkamp@hagermange.com Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
Documents will also be available from Eastern Engineering http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx
Contact at Eastern Engineering is: Sean Keefe
Email: sean.keefe@easternengineering.com / Office: (317) 598-0661 ext. 313
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Friday night football - Week 5

'Rocks beat Royals, stay unbeaten in HCC

Westfield took a big step in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference race last Friday, beating Hamilton Southeastern 34-14 in a battle of ranked HCC teams at the Royals' TCU Field.

The Shamrocks scored first, with Jackson Wasserstrom catching a 58-yard pass from Maximus Webster for a touchdown just over two minutes into the first quarter. But Southeastern finished the period with a flourish, finding the end zone twice on rushing plays. Louden Sundling punched the ball in from the one with 3:39 left, then Sam Jacobs took off on a 26-yard scoring run at the end of the quarter.

The 'Rocks took the lead back in the second period with two touchdowns. Micah Hauser barreled in from the one to tie the game, then Dillon Theineman recovered a blocked punt in the end zone to move Westfield ahead 21-14. Shamrocks coach Jake Gilbert said that was "the biggest play of the game."

Gilbert said after the Royals scored their touchdowns, his defense adjusted and played stronger in the second half.

"We were able to get the lead and force them to throw," said Gilbert. "They have a great rushing attack, so it helped that we had a lead and dictated to them a little bit."

Hauser put in two more touchdowns in the second half on short runs, jogging in from the three in the third quarter and from seven yards out in the fourth.

"Micah was his usual self," said Gilbert. "Had a few big-time runs that moved the chains, made a ton of tackles."

Blaine Wertz scored for HSE with under two minutes in the fourth quarter, catching a 16-yard pass.

"We were moving the ball effectively and effi-

ciently," said Royals coach Michael Kelly. "I think we had over 200 yards rushing. Against their defense, that's pretty good. We had some negative plays that created too many challenges to overcome."

The Royals totaled 209 yards rushing; Wertz led that category with 60 yards.

Caleb King made four extra-point kicks for Westfield, while the Royals' Alex Geroulis made all three of his attempts.

Wasserstrom made six catches, totaling 126 yards. Gabe Arambolles had three receptions. Webster finished the game 13-of-17, totaling 212 yards. Hauser finished as the leading rusher with 78 yards.

"Jackson Wasserstrom was amazing," said Gilbert. "He made a few tremendous catches."

"Maximus was excellent," said Gilbert. "Gabe Arambolles played a great game. The O-line held up against a really good defense, which was big."

Jacobs went 7-of-13 for Southeastern, finishing with 94 yards.

"They're a great football team," said Kelly. "They're physical offensively and defensively. The challenge for us was, they were able to come up with some big third-down conversions. We couldn't get off the field."

Westfield is now 3-0 in the conference and tied with Brownsburg for first place. The two teams will meet Friday at the Shamrocks' River-view Health Stadium. Westfield is 4-1 overall.

"We got a really tough one next week, but we had to win this one first," said Gilbert.

Southeastern is 2-1 in HCC play and 4-1 overall. The Royals play at Zionsville Friday.

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Westfield's Micah Hauser (22) scored three touchdowns for the Shamrocks during their 34-14 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win at Hamilton Southeastern last Friday. Westfield improved to 3-0 in conference play with the victory.



Hamilton Southeastern's Blaine Wertz (20) scored a fourth-quarter touchdown for the Royals.

Sheridan totals 573 yards on the ground . . .

'Hawks rush to Homecoming victory



Sheridan senior Jacob Ricci (78) opens up a hole for Gavin Reners (42) and Cole Webel (47) to run through during the Blackhawks' Homecoming win over Clinton Prairie last Friday at Bud Wright Stadium.

Sheridan gave its Homecoming crowd much to cheer about last Friday night at Bud Wright Stadium, as the Blackhawks overwhelmed Clinton Prairie 50-12 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Sheridan literally ran away with the game, gaining 573 yards of rushing offense. Gavin Reners was unstoppable in the early going, making two long touchdown runs in the first quarter, from 35 and 16 yards. The 'Hawks went for two after both scores and were successful both times, with Cole Webel and Peyton Cross making runs.

Cross later scored a 56-yard rushing touchdown in the second period, then Reners added a 10-yard running score in the third. The Gophers also scored a pair of touchdowns in the middle periods, staying within 28-12 after three.

Sheridan closed the game out in the fourth, pouring in 22 unanswered points. Reners started things off with a 29-yard score just seconds into the quarter, then Cross blasted to the end zone on an 81-yard run. Eli Kolb finished the scoring on a 42-yard rush. Cale Cummings made a two-point run after Reners' touchdown, and Owen Bell kicked extra points following the other two scores.

"I thought we played pretty good," said Wright. "We came out ready to play." The coach said that five of Sheridan's starters that had missed earlier games were back on the field on Friday, and the team was pumped up as well.

"A lot of those kids have missed the last two or three games, so we had most of our team back," said Wright. "We had three interior offensive linemen that didn't play last game. That makes a big difference when you get your starters back in there."

Reners led the rushing with 267 yards, while Cross totaled 207 yards.

Sheridan is 3-1 in conference play and 3-2 overall. The Blackhawks continue HHC action Friday at Taylor.

Turn to Page A12 to see a boxscore.

Sheridan girls soccer wins on Senior Night, Timme sets quickest goal record

The Sheridan girls soccer team had a memorable Senior Night game last Thursday, as the Blackhawks beat Crawfordsville 4-1.

Cecilia Timme scored Sheridan's first goal 13 seconds into the game, setting a new record for the quickest time for a first goal. The old record was 16 seconds, set 15 years ago by Kayla Brazzel.

Timme would score a second goal, with Berkley Williams and Emily Weddington both getting one goal. Williams and Emma Alexander both handed out one assist. Hailey Godby made seven saves. Blackhawks coach Brian Prange said his team dominated the whole game with its "passing and finding passing lanes for the girls to run through."

The game also featured a toy drive for Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, and the 'Hawks are thanking everyone that attended and donated a toy.

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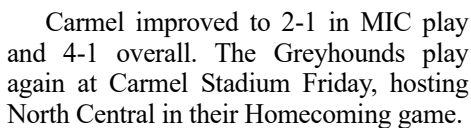
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“We had our moments where we made some plays and I thought our defense played excellent in the second half and throughout



Heights is 1-1 in division play and 3-2 overall. The Huskies return home Friday to host Twin Lakes in a non-division game.

WESTERN 35, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 20				Heights Scoring	
Score by Quarters				Second Quarter	
Heights	0	14	0	6-20	11:17 - Chance Yeager 6-yard run (Jonathan Glenn kick)
Western	14	14	0	7-35	8:35 - Guy Griffey 12-yard run (Glenn kick)
Team Stats				Fourth Quarter	
	HH		WHS	0:35 - Gavin Bramel 18-yard pass from Bodie Derrer (kick failed)	
First Downs	14		8		
By Rush	4		4		
By Pass	10		1		
By Penalty	0		3		
Rushes-Yards	41-77		39-164		
Yards Passing	176		38		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	11-22-1-1		2-8-0-0		
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