

Surprises abound Tuesday

The REPORTER
Electoral surprise was the theme Tuesday night. In a primary election with the **lowest percentage of voter turnout in over 20 years**, there were some county upsets.

Mark F. Hall bested longtime County Councilman Steve Schwartz, and Carmel attorney, former talk radio host, and former prosecutor Greg Garrison came out ahead of incumbent prosecutor Lee Buckingham. Both Hall and Garrison are currently unopposed for the November general election.

At the state level, there was an extraordinarily close race in the newly redrawn House District 32. With no incumbent in a district that includes portions of both Hamilton and Marion counties, delays in vote center reporting from Marion County pushed back final results until after The Reporter's publishing deadline. As of 4 a.m. Wednesday, the tally stood at 1,837 votes for Fred Glynn, 1,829 votes for Suzie Jaworowski, and 477 votes

for Paul Nix. (Data taken from the Indiana Secretary of State's website.) Final results from this race will be published when available this week.

In addition, many candidates ran for positions on township boards across the county. In the Republican primary, five of the nine township board races saw more candidates than spots on each board. In the Democratic primary, four candidates threw their hats in for three spots on the Fall Creek Township Board. In the contested township board races, the top three Republicans and top three Democrats from each race will face off in November for the three spots on each board.

Your full and official Hamilton County primary election results appear in today's newspaper on Pages 3 and 4, along with statements from several candidates in many of the contested races on Page 5.

Please note that the results on Pages 3 and 4 only include Hamilton County voters; as such, state-level House and Senate races may not reflect the final results according to the Indiana Secretary of State.



Reporter photos by JohnGeiger.com
(Above) Mark and Lisa Hall both were clearly surprised at his upset victory over incumbent County Councilman Steve Schwartz (right).




Top Contested Races

See a full list of results for both parties' primaries on Pages 3 and 4.

COUNTY CORONER	
✓ Jeff Jellison (R) 13,647 votes	Ned P. Masbaum (R) 6,611 votes
COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1	
John V. Accetturo (R) 1,725 votes	✓ Tim Griffin (R) 4,296 votes
COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3	
✓ Mark F. Hall (R) 4,487 votes	Steve Schwartz (R) 3,191 votes
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 7 JUDGE	
Stephenie K. Gookins (R) 10,288 votes	✓ Darren Murphy (R) 11,372 votes
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
D. Lee Buckingham II (R) 9,411 votes	✓ Greg Garrison (R) 13,551 votes
HOUSE DISTRICT 32 (as of 4 a.m. Wednesday)	
Fred Glynn (R) 1,837 votes	Suzie Jaworowski (R) 1,829 votes
Paul G. Nix (R) 477 votes	
PUBLIC QUESTION, TOWN OF ATLANTA	
Shall the number of town council members be decreased from from (5) to three (3)?	
YES 24 votes	✓ NO 71 votes

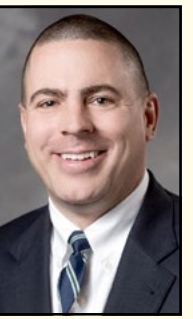
Prosecutor preparing for the transition

"I am excited to start a new job. I've been in the Hamilton County Courthouse for many years, and I am looking forward to working with Lee in making this transition. We are all seeing the same things. Increasing crime is endemic with as big as population growth as we are seeing, and we know the things we need to work on."



— Greg Garrison

"While I am disappointed with the results of the election, I know everything will be okay for me, wherever the next chapter leads me. I am mostly disappointed that I cannot provide my very dedicated and hardworking staff the continuity and certainty that they deserve moving forward. I contacted Mr. Garrison tonight and wished him well. I also advised him that I have one of the most dedicated and highly trained staffs a Prosecuting Attorney could hope to have. Ultimately, the voters decided they wanted a change in the direction of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. We shall see what that brings moving forward in 2023."



— D. Lee Buckingham II

Voter Statistics

Election Day voters: 24,231
Paper absentee voters: 2,453
Walk-in absentee voters: 4,309

Total ballots cast: 30,993
Registered voters: 264,396
Voter Turnout: 11.72%

All election data courtesy of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office

Sheridan Historical Society celebrates Katheryn Thompson's 105th birthday

By STEVE MARTIN
Sheridan Historical Society

The Sheridan Historical Society enjoys celebrating the people and events associated with the community, and recently we celebrated an incredibly special birthday.

One of our charter members from 1969 just had a birthday – her 105th birthday to be exact. That is a real milestone and we thought it deserved a recognition.

Thompson has been a member of the Sheridan community her whole life, and despite her age she appears to not have slowed up one bit. Her birthday was celebrated at the Historical Society's monthly membership meeting (many thanks to Winona Moss who made everyone aware) and while she initially seemed a little timid about the event, once everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and sliced up the cake,

she became quite the chatterbox.

Thompson lives with her niece, Susan, who brought her to the meeting, and afterwards Susan told me Katheryn was having a grand time talking with all the "younger" people in attendance. Obviously, most of Katheryn's contemporaries have passed away, but she enjoyed talking with the children and grandchildren of those former contemporaries who are current members of the Society. What we thought might be a short celebration turned into a big and enjoyable evening for Katheryn, and for the rest of us, too.

So, Happy Birthday, Katheryn. You have given us all an example of how to remain young and vibrant despite our advancing years.

Steve Martin serves as the First Vice President of the Sheridan Historical Society, located at 315 S. Main St., Sheridan.



Photo provided
Katheryn Thompson celebrates her 105th birthday with a party at the Sheridan Historical Society. In addition to being the oldest current member, she has the distinction of being a charter member of the Society.

Seven students up for Youth Service Awards

The REPORTER
The 29th annual Hamilton County Youth Service Awards ceremony will take place at 4:15 p.m. on Monday, May 9 at the Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville.

The ceremony is sponsored by the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAO) as part of its ongoing effort to recognize outstanding service by youth in the community.

"We are proud of each of the applicants that have chosen to lead a drug-free lifestyle and contribute their time to help make positive changes in the lives of others," HCCOAO Executive Director Monica Greer said.

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Students, community collaborate to beautify Noblesville High School Courtyard makeover activates NHS space for first time in 25 years

The REPORTER
Thanks in part to the Noblesville Lions Club and the City of Noblesville Urban Forestry Tree Board, a Noblesville High School (NHS) courtyard is getting a makeover and will be activated for use for the first time since the school was built in 1996.

Lions Club and Tree Board volunteers joined approximately 40 NHS students on Monday for the beautification project.

Students representing the school's Leo Club, Conservation Club, AP Environmental Science class, Student Government and National Honor Society worked alongside community volunteers to plant redbud trees, ready garden beds for flowers, and place benches made from hundreds of pounds of recycled



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
Two Noblesville High School students ready garden beds for flowers on Monday.

Major Fishers intersection leads to engineering excellence award for American Structurepoint

The REPORTER
American Structurepoint has earned the Grand Project Award for engineering excellence from the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Indiana for the State Road 37 and 126th Street interchange project in Fishers.

In addition to American Structurepoint, the City of Fishers, Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), Hamilton County, and the City of Noblesville were recognized for collaborating to address traffic congestion and safety challenges along the SR 37 corridor in Hamilton County.

The Grand Project Award, one of the state's most prestigious engineering distinctions, is presented each year by ACEC Indiana to recognize an outstanding engineering achievement demonstrating the highest degree of merit and ingenuity. The award is the highest honor given to the best engineering project in the state.

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“We are honored to share this recognition with the City of Fishers, INDOT, Hamilton County, and the City of Noblesville to improve traffic flow and solve complex congestion issues along the SR 37 corridor,” said American Structurepoint President Rick Conner. “At American Structurepoint, we take pride in improving lives in the communities we serve. This is a great example of that because the improvements will reduce the amount of traffic congestion, improve access to the businesses along the corridor, and enhance safety for people who travel on SR 37. The work we do can even save lives, and I am proud of what we do and our team who constantly goes the extra mile to achieve successful results like this.”

As a part of the project, American Structurepoint’s design team removed a traffic signal at the intersection, which had been prone to significant traffic delays. Traffic now flows freely via



Photo provided by American Structurepoint

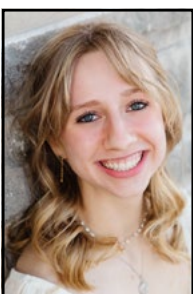
The teardrop-shaped roundabout interchange at State Road 37 and 126th Street is part of the larger improvement project to the SR 37 corridor.

a teardrop-shaped roundabout interchange. A new bridge as well as a pedestrian and bicycle multi-use path allows traffic on 126th Street to pass over a reconstructed SR 37, which was lowered about 15 feet below grade. The new interchange vastly improves traffic flow, relieves traffic congestion, and provides additional safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.

The SR 37 corridor plan includes intersection improvements at three more locations: 131st Street, 141st Street, and 146th Street. American Structurepoint is designing the 131st Street interchange and providing program management for the entire corridor project. Construction on the entire project is scheduled for completion in 2024.

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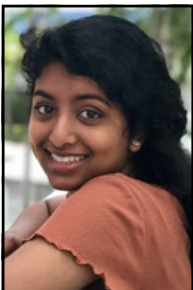
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Watson



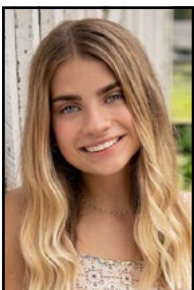
Pendela



Shoemaker



Kinkead



Rismiller

Each school winner was selected by their school’s counseling department. This year’s nominees include Samantha Brigham from Carmel High School, Megan Mybeck from Fishers High School, Elianna Watson from Hamilton Heights High School, Laksmhi Pendela from Hamilton Southeastern High School, Delany Shoemaker from Noblesville High School,

Elijah Kinkead from Sheridan High School, and Addison Rismiller from Westfield High School. A selection committee made up of employees of the probation department screened the applications using a set criterion to select an overall winner of the \$1,000 scholarship. Each finalist not selected as the overall winner will receive a \$300 scholarship.

COURTYARD

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plastic bottle caps. The trees and plants were funded thanks to a \$1,200 grant from the state and local Lions Club chapters, with a portion of the garden supplies donated by Noblesville Ace Hardware. “This outdoor space was not originally designed to be used by students but activating it for use has been a long time wish for many,” said NHS Assistant Principal Dan Swafford. “Our junior class leadership made a formal presentation to the administration on how the space could be used. Thanks to their efforts, the

grant funding, and safety technology we’ve been able to install, students and staff will now be able to enjoy the area between classes and use the space for meetings and relaxation.” The courtyard will also be decorated with student art and woodworking students will enhance the raised garden beds. Teachers have been growing seedlings, designing art sculptures, making recycled benches and planning water irrigation systems in support of the efforts. “This project has been exciting for our students and staff and is a great collaboration between the community and Noblesville High School,” Swafford added. “I hope the fresh air and natural beauty will be enjoyed for many years to come.”

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RESULTS

Winners appear in red, and * denotes an incumbent.

Please note that these results include only Hamilton County votes, and thus may not represent the actual results of state races.

U.S. SENATE

*TODD YOUNG100%.....18,659 votes

U.S. HOUSE

*VICTORIA SPARTZ100%.....21,009 votes

STATE SENATE

District 21
*JAMES R. BUCK100%.....2,952 votes
District 25 (newly redrawn district)
MIKE GASKILL64.29%.....432 votes
EVAN McMULLEN35.71%.....240 votes
District 29
ALEX CHOI100%.....1,935 votes
District 31
*KYLE WALKER100%.....4,400 votes

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 24
*DONNA SCHAIBLEY100%.....2,939 votes
District 29
*CHUCK GOODRICH100%.....4,523 votes
District 32 (newly redrawn district)
FRED GLYNN44.60%.....1,776 votes
SUZIE JAWOROWSKI43.85%.....1,746 votes
PAUL G. NIX11.55%.....460 votes
District 37
*TODD HUSTON100%.....3,783 votes
District 39
*JERRY TORR100%.....4,137 votes
District 88
*CHRIS JETER81.31%.....866 votes
CHRYSTAL SISSON18.69%.....199 votes

COUNTY OFFICES

Judge, Superior Court No. 2
*JON BROWN100%.....18,706 votes
Judge, Superior Court No. 7 (new office)
STEPHENIE K. GOOKINS47.50%.....10,288 votes
DARREN MURPHY52.50%.....11,372 votes
Prosecuting Attorney
*D. LEE BUCKINGHAM II40.99%.....9,411 votes
GREG GARRISON59.01%.....13,511 votes
Clerk of the Circuit Court
*KATHY KREAG WILLIAMS100%.....19,944 votes
Assessor
*KEVIN W. POORE100%.....19,189 votes
Coroner
JEFF JELLISON67.37%.....13,647 votes
NED P. MASBUAM32.63%.....6,611 votes
Recorder
TRINI K. BEAVER100%.....18,797 votes
Sheriff
*DENNIS QUAKENBUSH100%.....20,732 votes

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

District 1
*CHRISTINE ALTMAN100%.....19,235 votes

COUNTY COUNCIL

District 1
JOHN V. ACCETTRO28.65%.....1,725 votes
TIM GRIFFIN71.35%.....4,296 votes
District 2
*AMY E. MASSILLMANY100%.....3,678 votes
District 3
MARK F. HALL58.44%.....4,487 votes
*STEVE SCHWARTZ41.56%.....3,191 votes
District 4
*KEN ALEXANDER100%.....4,162 votes

TOWN COUNCILS

Arcadia Town Council, District 2
AMANDA L. ENGLE100%.....129 votes
Arcadia Town Council, District 3
DOUG GRISHAW100%.....140 votes
Atlanta Town Council, At Large
*MURRAY A. DIXON II100%.....61 votes
Cicero Town Council, At Large (vote for 2)
JOE COX34.13%.....542 votes
BRETT S. FOSTER17.38%.....276 votes
GARRY A. HARLING4.28%.....68 votes
ERIC HAYDEN28.46%.....452 votes
HEIDI WILCOX15.74%.....250 votes
Sheridan Town Council, At Large (vote for 2)
DANIEL A. BRAGG39.38%.....191 votes
*STEVE C. FISHER27.22%.....132 votes
ERIC D. GIFFORD33.40%.....162 votes

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Adams Township
*MICHELLE JUNKINS100%.....458 votes
Clay Township
PAUL D. HENSEL69.28%.....3,909 votes
ERIC S. MORRIS30.72%.....1,733 votes
Delaware Township
*DEBBIE R. DRISKELL100%.....1,726 votes
Fall Creek Township
*DOUG ALLMAN100%.....2,869 votes
Jackson Township
*ROBYN COOK100%.....1,287 votes
Noblesville Township
THERESA CALDWELL100%.....4,354 votes
Washington Township
*DANIELLE CAREY TOLAN100%.....2,442 votes
Wayne Township
LAURA McNAMARA100%.....402 votes
White River Township
ROBBIE PING42.89%.....178 votes
*JAMIE RULON57.11%.....237 votes

TOWNSHIP BOARDS

Adams Township Board (vote for 3)
*FLOYD H. BARKER22.44%.....298 votes
JOHN (DANNY) CHRISTIAN17.62%.....234 votes
*GAIL E. GODBY26.20%.....348 votes
*RON STONE19.65%.....261 votes
BRYAN WILL14.08%.....187 votes
Clay Township Board (vote for 3)
PAUL K. BOLIN31.76%.....4,348 votes
*MARY ECKARD35.84%.....4,906 votes
*MATTHEW J. SNYDER32.40%.....4,436 votes
Delaware Township Board (vote for 3)
RICK FAIN32.37%.....1,209 votes
KIM LOGAN31.49%.....1,176 votes
*MARILYN A. SCHENKEL36.14%.....1,350 votes
Fall Creek Township Board (vote for 3)
*BRIAN BAEHL24.83%.....1,930 votes
PATRICIA BRATTON23.78%.....1,849 votes
*JASON W. MEYER27.09%.....2,106 votes
TONY SCOTT24.30%.....1,889 votes
Jackson Township Board (vote for 3)
RANDY HILL34.46%.....987 votes
*JEFF ROBERTS33.17%.....950 votes
*GLEN SCHWARTZ32.37%.....927 votes
Noblesville Township Board (vote for 3)
*JOE ARROWOOD14.55%.....1,930 votes
TERRY L. BUSBY9.90%.....1,313 votes
DAVID COX10.52%.....1,396 votes
CHARLIE McMILLAN JR14.08%.....1,868 votes
*PEGGY R. PFISTER14.49%.....1,922 votes
ADRIENNE ROGERS7.73%.....1,025 votes
MARY SUE ROWLAND17.15%.....2,275 votes
PERRY WILLIAMS11.59%.....1,538 votes
Washington Township Board (vote for 3)
JIM AKE22.10%.....1,637 votes
CHARLES E. DRIVER, JR15.20%.....1,126 votes
*DANYELE EASTERHAUS21.01%.....1,556 votes
RICHARD (RICH) J. HARDCASTLE, JR16.24%.....1,203 votes
*ERICA STRAHM25.45%.....1,885 votes
Wayne Township Board (vote for 3)
ROBERT BAKER15.37%.....201 votes
PHIL BELCHER11.62%.....152 votes
MAEGEN FLECK20.57%.....269 votes
ROBERT DUSTIN HIDAY21.56%.....282 votes
JOY SISSON KISKADEN18.27%.....239 votes
ROCKFORD V. STITES12.61%.....165 votes
White River Township Board (vote for 3)
JOHN DEAN34.45%.....297 votes
*LISA SUZANNE FLANDERS34.22%.....295 votes
EDWARD TRENT GORDON31.32%.....270 votes

Thanks for voting!

Adams/Wayne Townships (vote for 5) (ALL CANDIDATES WON)
ROCKFORD V. STITES---%.....-- votes
Clay District 1 (vote for 9)
ADAM AASEN7.43%.....918 votes
CARYL AUSLANDER4.53%.....559 votes
PAUL AYERS8.58%.....1,059 votes
JONATHAN K. BLAKE4.40%.....543 votes
ROB BROWN4.96%.....613 votes
FRED GLYNN10.41%.....1,286 votes
JORDAN D. HALL4.39%.....542 votes
TIMOTHY HENSEL9.26%.....1,144 votes
KATHRYN KEMPSON6.51%.....804 votes
DANNY LOPEZ4.89%.....604 votes
JAMES W. MERRITT, JR8.15%.....1,006 votes
CORRIE MEYER5.94%.....733 votes
DENISE MOE5.17%.....638 votes
DANNY NIEDERBERGER5.13%.....633 votes
SEAN SUTTON4.75%.....587 votes
LEAH YORK5.50%.....679 votes
Clay District 2 (vote for 9)
MICHAEL BRADY9.87%.....855 votes
MARY (DUBBIE) BUCKLER9.91%.....858 votes
HANNAH CARLOCK10.34%.....896 votes
BOBBY CORDINGLY9.27%.....803 votes
THOMAS P. DAKICH10.26%.....889 votes
SCOTT EDWARDS10.68%.....925 votes
ANNE E. HEERENS9.64%.....835 votes
JOSEPH R. HEERENS8.82%.....764 votes
KELLY MITCHELL11.05%.....957 votes
DAWN ROGERS10.16%.....880 votes
Clay District 3 (vote for 8)
CHRISTINE M. ACCETTURO9.67%.....702 votes
JENNY BRAKE12.02%.....872 votes
CHRISTOPHER A. ELMORE11.18%.....811 votes
RENEE HOLLIDAY11.66%.....846 votes
JOSHUA KOCHER10.62%.....771 votes
RYAN LOCKE12.17%.....883 votes
ROXY MORGAN10.42%.....756 votes
BARRY S. SIMICH10.90%.....791 votes
RICHARD F. TAYLOR III11.37%.....825 votes
Clay District 4 (vote for 8) (ALL CANDIDATES WON)
REED DAVIS---%.....-- votes
SUE FINKAM---%.....-- votes
DWIGHT LILE---%.....-- votes
SUE LILE---%.....-- votes
CARL S. MILLS---%.....-- votes
DONNA SCHAIBLEY---%.....-- votes
ALEXANDER L. SPANENBERG---%.....-- votes
Delaware District 1 (vote for 5)
DEBBIE R. DRISKELL17.10%.....577 votes
RICK FAIN11.11%.....375 votes
STEVEN R. FERRO6.37%.....215 votes
SHARON JACKSON9.54%.....322 votes
ANDREW J. (DREW) KIRAGES6.19%.....209 votes
JENNA KNEPPER9.57%.....323 votes
GREG LANNAN9.19%.....310 votes
MEGAN LANNAN9.51%.....321 votes
PAUL G. NIX12.39%.....418 votes
GREGG PULS9.04%.....305 votes

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Delaware District 2 (vote for 5) (ALL CANDIDATES WON)
ANGELA FRAZIER---%.....-- votes
TONI GIFFEL---%.....-- votes
WAYNE NICODEMUS---%.....-- votes
JIM SUESS---%.....-- votes
CHASE A. WILCOXEN---%.....-- votes
Fall Creek District 1 (vote for 7)
SUSIE ABSHIRE10.62%.....458 votes
KYLE BABCOCK11.00%.....474 votes
TIFANIE DITLEVSON9.32%.....402 votes
ZACHARY E. KLUTZ10.35%.....446 votes
AMY E. MASSILLAMANY11.41%.....492 votes
ANGELA MORRIS10.76%.....464 votes
MATT MURRAY12.22%.....527 votes
COLIN PATRICK11.16%.....481 votes
RACHEL QUADE13.15%.....567 votes
Fall Creek District 2 (vote for 7)
PATRICIA BRATTON9.41%.....423 votes
RAYMOND M. COX7.50%.....337 votes
PAUL R. HEVESY5.67%.....255 votes
CHRIS JETER13.53%.....608 votes
ADAM KALLICK6.12%.....275 votes
DAWN LANG7.23%.....325 votes
MARIO MASSILLAMANY8.37%.....376 votes
PATRICIA (TRISH) POTEET8.10%.....364 votes
REBECCA A. RICE6.68%.....300 votes
SUZANNE THOMAS9.90%.....445 votes
SANDRA WELCH-RICHARD6.68%.....300 votes
MARTIN WOOD5.85%.....263 votes
AL WUNDER4.96%.....223 votes
Fall Creek District 3 (vote for 7)
DOUG ALLMAN12.76%.....980 votes
MICHELE L. ALLMAN10.56%.....811 votes
NOAH S. BUTTITTA8.46%.....650 votes
JEFF DOSSETT10.77%.....827 votes
JAMIE NIEVES8.95%.....687 votes
PETE PETERSON11.32%.....869 votes
DAVID RIVOTTO8.42%.....647 votes
SHAYRE RIVOTTO7.33%.....563 votes
JENNIFER RUFATTO10.57%.....812 votes
JAMES R. STRODE10.86%.....834 votes
Jackson/White River Townships (vote for 6)
GRANT ACHENBACK13.24%.....1,079 votes
RAY ADLER14.51%.....1,183 votes
JENNIFER C. DUNBAR12.97%.....1,057 votes
MATTHEW HENSLEY14.65%.....1,194 votes
CHRISTEN J. QUAKENBUSH14.78%.....1,205 votes
DENNIS QUAKENBUSH15.68%.....1,278 votes
SARAH L. REED14.17%.....1,155 votes
Noblesville District 1 (vote for 8)
BRUCE BOYD6.73%.....650 votes
JULIE ANN BOYD6.69%.....647 votes
DIANNA BRADLEY-LYNCH6.08%.....588 votes
MICAH CLARK7.97%.....770 votes
RANDY GERBER7.79%.....753 votes
IAN HAUER4.20%.....406 votes
JANELLE KELLER7.45%.....720 votes
MARK KELLER7.24%.....700 votes
JACOB MAHONEY5.98%.....578 votes
CHARLIE McMILLAN JR10.26%.....992 votes

DARREN PETERSON9.10%.....879 votes
ADRIENNE ROGERS5.41%.....523 votes
JASON SPARTZ8.57%.....828 votes
KAREN WILLIAMS PRYOR6.52%.....630 votes
Noblesville District 2 (vote for 8)
TIM BERRY10.46%.....927 votes
WENDY BODENHORN10.03%.....889 votes
DEBOARAH CLEVELAND-EDDY8.93%.....792 votes
ELIJAH CONDELLONE8.47%.....751 votes
TIMOTHY (TIM) CORTRECHT9.77%.....866 votes
BRADLEY (BRAD) EDDY10.08%.....894 votes
NICK GOMILLION8.68%.....770 votes
LISA HALL11.02%.....977 votes
MARK F. HALL12.70%.....1,126 votes
CHRISTOPHER KNUCKLES9.86%.....874 votes
Noblesville District 3 (vote for 8)
LAURA ALERDING6.54%.....528 votes
MICAH BECKWITH8.61%.....695 votes
SUSAN BECKWITH9.53%.....769 votes
CATHERINE CARTER5.15%.....416 votes
MELINDA (MINDY) COLBERT4.92%.....397 votes
DAVID COX7.53%.....608 votes
EMILY DANIELS SPAULDING5.37%.....433 votes
ADAM M. EICHELBERGER4.73%.....382 votes
CHRIS JENSEN11.10%.....896 votes
ALEX JOHNSON4.39%.....354 votes
MATT LIGHT6.86%.....554 votes
GREGORY MORGAN3.84%.....310 votes
JENNIFER MORIN YOUNG4.62%.....373 votes
BETH SHELLER4.89%.....395 votes
BRIAN SPAULDING4.96%.....400 votes
MEGAN G. WILES6.94%.....560 votes
Washington District 1 (vote for 8)
MARLA AILOR7.99%.....659 votes
DANIELLE CAREY TOLAN9.99%.....824 votes
WILLIAM (BILL) DALE8.93%.....737 votes
CHARLES E. DRIVER, JR9.52%.....785 votes
ASHTON ELLER7.50%.....619 votes
JOELLYN R. FRAIN6.92%.....571 votes
JENNIFER R. GANLY8.41%.....694 votes
KATE HEALY SNEDEKER8.92%.....736 votes
MICHAEL L. KUBACKI7.78%.....642 votes
REBECCA KUBACKI7.84%.....647 votes
CHRISTINE PAULEY10.07%.....831 votes
DEBBIE STEWART6.12%.....505 votes
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LISA M. EVERLING6.41%.....493 votes
SAMUEL L. FRAIN4.34%.....334 votes
JAKE GILBERT9.89%.....761 votes
JOHN GLASS5.45%.....419 votes
CINDY J. GOSSARD8.77%.....675 votes
RICHARD (RICH) J. HARDCASTLE, JR7.49%.....576 votes
JEFF LYE4.35%.....335 votes
JENNIFER LYE5.80%.....446 votes
VICTOR McCARTY7.71%.....593 votes
RALPH F. (RICK) McKINNEY8.03%.....618 votes
ALLYSON McNUTT5.91%.....455 votes
LINDA NAAS5.03%.....387 votes
ERICA STRAHM10.36%.....797 votes

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RESULTS

Winners appear in red, and * denotes an incumbent.

Please note that these results include only Hamilton County votes, and thus may not represent the actual results of state races.

U.S. SENATE		
THOMAS M. McDERMOTT, JR.....	100%	6,116 votes
U.S. HOUSE		
MATTHEW L. HALL.....	43.48%	2,716 votes
JEANINE LEE LAKE.....	56.52%	3,531 votes
STATE SENATE		
District 25 (newly redrawn district)		
TAMIE DIXON-TATUM.....	55.56%	40 votes
AARON HIGGINS.....	44.44%	32 votes
District 29		
*J.D. FORD.....	100%	886 votes
District 31		
JOCELYN VARE.....	100%	1,823 votes
STATE REPRESENTATIVE		
District 24		
JOELLYN (JOEY) MAYER.....	100%	1,081 votes
District 32 (newly redrawn district)		
VICTORIA GARCIA WILBURN.....	100%	1,350 votes
District 88		
DONNA L. GRIFFIN.....	86.55%	238 votes
CRAIG M. HIRSTY.....	13.45%	37 votes
COUNTY COUNCIL		
District 2		
NATHAN BULLOCK.....	100%	1,430 votes
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES		
Fall Creek Township		
NICOLE TREDUP.....	100%	1,065 votes
TOWNSHIP BOARDS		
Clay Township Board (vote for 3)		
DALLAS SHELBY.....	100%	2,043 votes
Fall Creek Township Board (vote for 3)		
*RACHNA GREULACH.....	28.22%	810 votes
KIMBERLY PASSEY-STRAHAN.....	28.75%	825 votes
SUKRITI SACHDEVA.....	23.24%	667 votes
JOE WEINGARTEN.....	19.79%	568 votes
Noblesville Township Board (vote for 3)		
PAULA JO GILLIAM.....	100%	820 votes
Washington Township Board (vote for 3)		
SHELLY BROWN.....	100%	884 votes
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN		
Clay 3		
SUSAN K. RING.....	100%	48 votes
Clay 6		
DEBRA L. GRACE-JOHNSON.....	62.07%	18 votes
CHERYL HUBBELL.....	37.93%	11 votes
Clay 9		
HEATHER STITH.....	100%	58 votes
Clay 12		
APRIL CULBERTSON.....	100%	56 votes
Clay 17		
JIM BLESSING.....	100%	40 votes
Clay 20		
MATTHEW STONE.....	100%	51 votes
Clay 24		
JIM ZHENG.....	100%	21 votes
Clay 28		
EDWIN RUSSELL.....	100%	29 votes

Clay 36		
MOLLY PEARCY.....	100%	31 votes
Clay 40		
LANCE ROBERT LADENDORF.....	100%	71 votes
Clay 42		
JEREMY ELTZ.....	23.08%	6 votes
MISSY ELTZ.....	76.92%	20 votes
Clay 51		
MARK TABER.....	100%	23 votes
Clay 57		
JON SHAPIRO.....	100%	48 votes
Clay 62		
SARA HINDI.....	100%	7 votes
Clay 65		
MARTHA H. SPENCE.....	100%	41 votes
Clay 68		
ANNETTE GROSS.....	100%	78 votes
Clay 69		
CYNTHIA JOHNSON.....	100%	45 votes
Clay 70		
ERIC VAHRENKAMP.....	100%	20 votes
Delaware 6		
JANICE KAVENSKY.....	100%	30 votes
Delaware 9		
SARA SCHMIDT.....	100%	23 votes
Delaware 18		
KIM DAVISON.....	100%	26 votes
Delaware 19		
BILL STUART.....	100%	42 votes
Fall Creek 5		
JULIE CHAMBERS.....	100%	28 votes
Fall Creek 12		
JUNE P. LEVEY.....	100%	31 votes
Fall Creek 16		
GLEN KEMERY.....	100%	25 votes
Fall Creek 19		
GREGORY A. PURVIS.....	100%	27 votes
Fall Creek 23		
A. BRANDO CORSARO.....	100%	28 votes
Fall Creek 35		
NATASHA RETZ.....	100%	24 votes
Noblesville 10		
MARIE (MIMI) DeMORE.....	100%	22 votes
Noblesville 18		
JAMES HARTER.....	100%	26 votes
Noblesville 28		
CHRISTIAN RENNER.....	100%	22 votes
Noblesville 29		
LORI C. HAND.....	100%	27 votes
Noblesville 41		
CHRISTOPHER M. DAVIS.....	100%	33 votes
Wayne 2		
CYMANDE (MANDIE) LACKLAND.....	100%	12 votes
Wayne 7		
SUSAN D. RUSSELL.....	100%	16 votes
Westfield 3		
BRANDLEE L. EASTERDAY.....	100%	49 votes
Westfield 4		
SHELLY BROWN.....	100%	11 votes
Westfield 8		
CHERYL BERRY.....	100%	49 votes

Westfield 10		
ANN RAYMONT.....	100%	26 votes
Westfield 14		
ANDREW KAUFFMAN.....	100%	34 votes
Westfield 16		
NEIL KOGLIN.....	100%	42 votes
Westfield 18		
HEATHER HILBERT.....	100%	37 votes
Westfield 19		
MELISSA AUCIELLO-BROGAN.....	100%	54 votes
Westfield 24		
CHRISTIAN FENN.....	100%	15 votes
Westfield 25		
JEFFREY D. ATTEBERRY.....	100%	39 votes
Westfield 28		
RONNIE SAUNDERS III.....	100%	17 votes
Westfield 30		
MONICA CANNALEY.....	100%	49 votes

STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES		
Adams/Wayne/Jackson/White River Townships (vote for 10)		
CYMANDE (MANDIE) LACKLAND.....	100%	359 votes
Clay Township (vote for 36)		
JIM BLESSING.....	5.65%	1,392 votes
CHRISTOPHER M. BROWN.....	5.13%	1,262 votes
APRIL CULBERTSON.....	6.25%	1,540 votes
JEREMY ELTZ.....	5.13%	1,263 votes
MISSY ELTZ.....	6.14%	1,512 votes
ANNETTE GROSS.....	6.36%	1,565 votes
SARA HINDI.....	6.25%	1,539 votes
CHERYL HUBBELL.....	6.05%	1,489 votes
KIRSTEN D. KOWALEWSKI.....	6.21%	1,530 votes
ROSEMARY NOEL.....	6.16%	1,518 votes
STEPHEN RING.....	5.30%	1,304 votes
SUSAN K. RING.....	6.18%	1,522 votes
DALLAS SHELBY.....	5.47%	1,348 votes
HEATHER STITH.....	6.07%	1,494 votes
MATTHEW STONE.....	5.25%	1,292 votes
ERIN VAHRENKAMP.....	6.15%	1,515 votes
HEIDI WOLD.....	6.25%	1,538 votes
Delaware/Fall Creek Townships (vote for 39)		
A. BRANDO CORSARO.....	15.60%	1,233 votes
JUNE P. LEVEY.....	17.80%	1,407 votes
GREGORY A. PURVIS.....	15.47%	1,223 votes
SARA SCHMIDT.....	18.51%	1,463 votes
CINDY WEINGARTEN.....	16.98%	1,342 votes
JOE WEINGARTEN.....	15.65%	1,237 votes
Noblesville Township (vote for 21)		
CHRISTOPHER M. DAVIS.....	15.74%	601 votes
MARIE (MIMI) DeMORE.....	16.86%	644 votes
PAULA JO GILLIAM.....	18.30%	699 votes
LORI C. HAND.....	17.33%	662 votes
JO MAY.....	15.97%	610 votes
CHRISTIAN RENNER.....	15.79%	603 votes
Washington Township (vote for 16)		
JEFFREY D. ATTEBERRY.....	18.86%	637 votes
MELISSA AUCIELLO-BROGAN.....	20.79%	702 votes
SHELLY BROWN.....	22.42%	757 votes
MARGARET FURNISS.....	19.75%	667 votes
NEIL KOGLIN.....	18.18%	614 votes

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Jellison wins GOP primary for county coroner



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Hamilton County Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison won his bid for Coroner in Tuesday's primary election. Following his victory, Jellison said, "I want to thank the voters for their support. I will, of course, treat this office and every single case with the respect and professionalism they deserve. Thank you for putting your faith in me."

Jellison was challenged by forensic psychiatrist and Navy veteran Ned P. Masbaum, MD: "Many, many thanks to my Campaign Manager, Becky Ragsdale, for her outstanding work and countless hours for months getting the information out on the importance of having a Physician as Coroner. Thank you to my son, Bob Masbaum and my grandson Christian Masbaum for all the hours they put in handing out literature and talking with people in the community about such an important issue. Thank you to the citizens of Hamilton County who came out to vote for me."



Masbaum

Garrison: Hamilton County should be "last place you want to commit a felony"

Submitted

Attorney, former prosecutor and well-loved radio host Greg Garrison took a victory in Tuesday's Primary Election for Hamilton County Prosecutor.

"Thank you to the people of Hamilton County for putting your trust in me," Garrison said. "This election is about ensuring that Hamilton County is safer for our residents now and training the next generation of prosecutors for the continued safety of our children, grandchildren, and generations to come."

Garrison jumped into the race at the urging of law enforcement, judiciary friends, and family who were concerned with the current administration of the prosecutor's office.

"I couldn't sit by and watch," Garrison said. "There are crimes in our county that are not getting

prosecuted. There are felons on the streets who should not be. And with the growth of the county, inevitably that will lead to an increase in crime."

Garrison points to his experience as what is needed.

"I've been prosecuting felons around the state for nearly 50 years," Garrison said. "I have been building a working relationship with law enforcement over the years, and I have earned their trust. Many can recall back in the 90's when it was said that I wouldn't be able to put Mike Tyson behind bars. I did."

Regarding his plans for the office, Garrison said, "My plan is to build a stronger group of deputy prosecutors. The next generation of prosecutors in Hamilton County need to be trained now. I want it to be well known that Hamilton County is the last place you want to commit a felony."



Garrison

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More statements from primary candidates

"It was a long year running for this position during three different COVID variants. I am humbled and grateful for all the support I received. Stephenie Gookins and I both ran a really clean race. We stuck with talking about what our vision was and what we offered to the citizens of this county. We have been friends for a long time, and I am glad we were able to preserve this during this stressful time. She ran a good race and worked hard. I am truly grateful for the trust of the citizens of this county. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve them as the judge of Superior Court No. 7."

— Darren Murphy



"The voters of Hamilton County have spoken. I look forward to the challenges ahead. In particular, I look forward to working on affordable housing in Hamilton County. I thank Councilman Schwartz for his service and great campaign, and I look forward to working with the council and commissioners should I prevail in the fall."

— Mark Hall



"I have been honored to work with a great team of elected officials and county employees over the last 20 years, and I think the next 20 years will reflect the hard work we have all put in. It's not about me, it's about the team I have been able to work with: County commissioners, elected officials, all the county employees. Congratulations to my opponent. He did work very hard. I wish him and county the best of luck."

— Steve Schwartz



Carmel firefighter Tim Griffin wins primary race for county council



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

Carmel firefighter Tim Griffin (left), shown here with Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, won his race for County Council, District 1, against challenger John V. Accetturo. "I am truly overwhelmed by the support this community has shown me over the last few months of this campaign! Of course, I want to thank my family and friends for all their help. I'm humbled to be able to serve on the Hamilton County Council. I look forward to serving the residents of District 1. Again, I want to thank everyone for their support!" If he wins in November, this will be the first time Griffin has held elected office.

Concerned citizens take to Noblesville streets to say "Don't Leave it to Beaver"

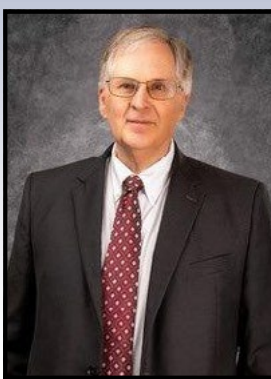


Reporter photos by Stu Ciampitt

Concerned citizens who do not support the Beaver gravel pit took the opportunity Tuesday afternoon to share their message in downtown Noblesville. (From left) Rodney Schmidt, Beth DeSalvo, Olivia DeSalvo (and Traci Preble, who was hiding behind her sign) were kind enough to take a moment to pose for the Reporter's camera during Primary Election Day voting in Noblesville.

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State Sen. Qaddoura visits White House for Eid al-Fitr celebration

The REPORTER

State Senator Fady Qaddoura (D-Indianapolis) on Monday participated in the celebration of Eid al-Fitr at the White House with the President of the United States and the First Lady. Sen. Qaddoura made the following statement on the visit:



Qaddoura

“Today, I am honored to join the President and First Lady at the White House for the celebration of Eid. Eid marks the end of Ramadan, a holy month to celebrate our blessings and reflect on how to better help all people, especially those fleeing violence and oppression or facing poverty around the world.

“Regardless of political

affiliation, it is an honor to visit the White House on this occasion to recognize the Muslim community in the United States and around the world. When we recognize all communities, more Americans feel a sense of belonging and opportunity. On Eid, let us recommit to promoting and protecting liberty, freedom and opportunity for all people.”

Sen. Qaddoura represents Indiana Senate District 30, which encompasses parts of Hamilton and Marion counties. For more information on Sen. Qaddoura, his legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit IN.gov/s30.



Photo provided

The five-story parking garage in Noblesville cost \$11.5 million and boasts 475 parking spaces.

New county parking garage set to open May 13

The REPORTER

Hamilton County will hold a ribbon cutting for the new parking garage at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 13 at 801 Clinton St., No-

blesville. The new garage will consolidate parking for county employees who currently use several lots around downtown Noblesville.

“Building this parking garage will prevent county employees from having to cross Indiana State Road 32 to get to the government center, which can be dangerous,” said Steve Dillinger, president of the Hamilton County Commissioners. “This

parking garage will also help us accommodate a burgeoning court system. Hamilton County will soon get another judge which means more jury members, attorneys, and judges.”

The five-story garage cost \$11.5 million and has 475 parking spaces. The public will be able to use



Dillinger

the parking garage after 5 p.m. on weekdays and on the weekends.

Parking for the ribbon cutting will be available in the lot located next to Erika’s Place on Logan Street.

There will be signage directing attendees to the ribbon-cutting ceremony on the first floor of the new parking garage.

Community First Bank names Gremelspacher as Chief Financial Officer, Yoars as IT Operations Manager

The REPORTER

Robb Blume, President and CEO of Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB), has announced the promotions of Monica Gremelspacher and Aaron Yoars.

Gremelspacher has been promoted to Chief Financial Officer. She most recently served as the bank’s Controller. She has been with CFB for 14 years and has 23 years of experience in the accounting industry. She received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business. To support her local community, she serves as the President of Family Service Association of Howard

County’s Board of Directors and as the Secretary of Acacia Academy’s Board of Directors.

Aaron Yoars has been promoted to Vice President, IT Operations Manager. He most recently served as a Senior Network Engineer. He has 11 years of experience in information technology within the financial services industry and received his Bachelor of Business Information Systems degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. He is an active member in his local church, where he volunteers with the Production Team.



Gremelspacher



Yoars

About Community First Bank

Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo. Currently, there are banking centers in Indianapolis, Kokomo, Noblesville, and Westfield. Additional information can be found at CFBIndiana.com. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.

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Community News

Marilyn’s Place to hold annual Spring Tag Sale FUNdraiser

Marilyn’s Place, 1106 S. 8th St., Noblesville, will hold its third annual Spring Tag Sale FUNdraiser over three days in May:

- Friday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, May 14 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sunday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Get creative and pay to play games to win fun prizes. Games include a unicorn guessing game, a coin drop, and a dig for treasure. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Marilyn’s place is located on 8th Street in Noblesville, one mile south of the Government and Judicial Center.

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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: Carmel public isn't confused, it's too well informed

Dear Editor:

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission (CRC) director has a problem.

He told the city council recently the public is confused about the city's debt.

He claimed the debt involved something he called developer-based bonds (DBB) which entail no risk to taxpayers.

He said the city merely was the issuer of the bonds. Google "issuer" to learn it's a legal term meaning "a legal entity that develops, registers, and sells securities for the purpose of financing its operations."

Moreover, he said, "The only duty of the city is to take whatever taxes that are paid by these (developed) properties ... and hand that money over to the developer."

He basically said the city borrows tens of millions of dollars, turns it over to developers and then pays them tax revenues, too.

How's that for de-confusing things?

Note: He presented no data, examples, or empirical evidence to support his idle opinions.

Neither the Carmel Redevelopment Authority nor the city list anything called DBBs in formal data supplied to the Indiana Department of Local Government.

Oh, and they also reported \$37 million in DBB revenues last year and \$48 million due on principal and interest.

The CRC director's problem isn't that the public is confused.

It's that the public is too well informed.

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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Citizens Action Coalition calls on Duke Energy to speed up its transition to renewable energy

Duke announces 16 percent rate increase from July to September

Submitted

Editor's note: The following was submitted by Citizens Action Coalition (CAC), an Indianapolis-based organization whose mission is "[t]o initiate, facilitate and coordinate citizen action directed to improving the quality of life of all inhabitants of the State of Indiana through principled advocacy of public policies to preserve democracy, conserve natural resources, protect the environment, and provide affordable access to essential human services." Learn more at citact.org.

On April 28, Duke Energy Indiana filed its quarterly Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) tracker before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC). The FAC tracker is an adjustable-rate mechanism which allows the utilities to adjust the price customers pay to reflect fluctuations in the cost of fuel used, like coal and fossil gas, and the costs of any purchased power used to supply electricity to ratepayers.

The proceeding is docketed at the IURC as **Cause No. 38707 FAC-132**.

Duke Energy states in its filing, "The [rate] being proposed in this proceeding represents an increase of \$22.59 or 16.0% over what such customer is paying today and an increase of \$32.39 or 24.6% over what such customer paid for the same period last year."

Should the IURC approve Duke's request, the new rates would take effect in July and remain through September 2022, when another updated FAC tracker is expected.

"This is just the latest

example of how expensive and risky fossil fuels like coal and fossil gas are costing families across Indiana," said CAC Program Director Ben Inskeep. "Duke Energy has long delayed action to address the climate crisis, and now Hoosiers are paying for it through skyrocketing energy bills."

In justifying the proposed increase, Duke Energy disclosed, "As a result of the continued volatility in the fuel markets the Company has been subjected to a significant and prolonged rise in coal, natural gas, and [wholesale power] prices between the times our projections are made and when the rates go into effect."

Additionally, throughout the filing, Duke Energy discusses how high gas prices, coal supply, and fossil fuel transportation constraints significantly impacted how the company operated its fossil fuel thermal plants and purchased energy and fuel in the marketplace.

"Hoosier ratepayers have already been saddled with unaffordable winter heating bills," CAC Executive Director Kerwin Olson said. "Now it appears things will not get any easier as fossil fuels continue to exacerbate the affordability crisis. This underscores the urgency for Duke Energy and all Indiana energy utilities to immediately transition to clean and renewable energy and to increase investments in energy efficiency, neither of which are subject to the regular and ongoing volatility of fuel prices and fuel-supply constraints facing coal and fossil gas."

The REPORTER

A key reason Hamilton County receives nationwide acclaim and generates more than \$960 million annually in direct visitor spending is the creative, hard-working local hospitality community, and Hamilton County Tourism (HCT) has honored 11 local "Hospitality Heroes" for their efforts.

The county's tourism agency is recognizing these local Hospitality Heroes during National Travel and Tourism Week, May 1 to 7, by making surprise presentations to each at their place of work.

The 2022 Hospitality Heroes class consists of professionals from across the spectrum of hospitality-related industries, including lodging, sports, fitness, locally-owned dining, the arts, historic attractions and local government.

"These heroes go above and beyond to make our guests feel welcome," said Hamilton County Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers. "They are among the 12,000 hospitality professionals who depend on tourism spending to support their jobs. They know how important it is to showcase our community as a warm, welcoming and inclusive place to live and visit."

The members of the 2022 Hamilton County Hospitality Heroes class are as follows:

- Amber Carmichael, Prairie Guest House
- Molly Connolly, City of Fishers
- Craig Cox, Topgolf
- Alexis Harber, Wyndham Hotel Noblesville
- Lori Knight, Hampton Inn Fishers & Holiday Inn Express Noblesville
- Neil McGuffog, At the Core Yoga
- Anastasija Platonova, Bica Café
- J.C. Seig, Nickel Plate Arts
- Teresa Swift, Hyatt Place/Hyatt House Fishers
- Matt Trnjan, City of Westfield, Grand Park
- Danny Zell, Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad

In addition to honoring the county's dedicated front-line hospitality professionals, Hamilton County Tourism will revive a favorite activity during 2022 National Travel and Tourism Week: The NTTW Scavenger Hunt, with themed prizes ready to be claimed each day until Saturday, May 7.

The prizes will be attached to a yard sign in the shape of HCT's "Pin" logo. Follow Hamilton County Tourism social media on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), then look for the day's theme and a hint to the #PinPrize location each day at 8:30 a.m.

HCT Street Teams will find more news, views, sports, and events at ReadTheReporter.com

also make appearances around the county during #NTTW22, sharing the spirit of the Tourism Industry and giving away cool swag. Look for the teams at the following locations and times:



- **Fishers:** Wednesday, May 4 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Fishers District
- **Westfield:** Thursday, May 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Big Hoffa's BBQ
- **Noblesville:** Friday, May 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Noble Coffee & Tea

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Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet to discuss agency business at noon on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2022, in the Community Room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever—no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

Philemon 1:12-16 (NIV)

Charles F. Roberts

January 8, 1934 – April 28, 2022



Charles F. Roberts, 88, affectionately known as “Chuck,” passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2022, in Bradenton, Fla. Chuck was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Leone Roberts, Saginaw, Mich.; and first wife, Barbara A. Roberts, Terre Haute.

Chuck was born on January 8, 1934, in Saginaw and served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marines from 1954 to 1956. Upon returning from the service, he married Barbara Hearst of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Together they had five girls and fostered another daughter. Throughout his career in sales, the family lived in Saginaw, Mich.; Warren, Mich.; Haven, Kan.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Noblesville, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Laurel; daughters, Tracy Roberts Shirazi, Susan Roberts, Kerry Roberts Simmons (Larry), Robin Roberts Robertson, Joani Roberts Kelsey (Dallas) and Carole Coyer; stepchildren, Michellene Clements (Steven), Dani Mitchell (William) and Michael Means; 12 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and good friend, Everett Ford.

While residing in Noblesville, he owned his own handyman service. Chuck will be remembered for his kindness and amazing skill set that he used to help everyone. He loved to go fishing in Canada, travel the world with his wife, Laurel, and spend time in Florida.

A private family service will be held in Saginaw, Mich.

The Good Earth Crematory, Bradenton, Florida is handling arrangements.

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Riverview Health’s chief nursing officer Joyce Wood earns national recognition

The REPORTER

Riverview Health has announced that Joyce Wood, RN, MBA, FACHE, chief nursing officer of Riverview Health, was given the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Regents’ Senior Level Healthcare Executive Award.

“Joyce’s dedication to not only Riverview Health but the healthcare profession is an inspiration to us all,” said Riverview Health President & CEO Seth Warren. “She has been a part of the Riverview Health team for more than 31 years and has been an instrumental part of our growth. Joyce leads by example and advocates for others in the organization to build their careers. This

award is well-deserved, and we are thrilled she is being recognized for her achievements.”

The ACHE Regents’ Senior Level Healthcare Executive Award recognizes healthcare executives who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities that have led to significant growth and innovation for his or her organization. Recipients are evaluated on leadership ability, innovative and creative management, executive capability in developing their own organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community, contributions to the development of oth-



Wood

ers in healthcare profession, leadership in local, state or provincial hospital and health association activities, participation in civic/community activities and projects, and participation in college activities and interest in assisting ACHE in achieving its objectives.

“I’m honored to receive this award,” Wood said. “Healthcare is a passion for me, and a primary focus has always been to ensure that people have excellent healthcare close to home. I’m grateful to have such a great team of clinicians and leaders to work with that continually help to advance healthcare in our commu-

nity and bring it all to fruition.”

Wood started her career with Riverview Health in 1990 as a bedside registered nurse. She became the vice president of Organizational Improvement and chief nursing officer in 2004. She has her MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and her bachelor’s in nursing from Indiana University.

About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville, a 16-bed hospital in Westfield, as well as three freestanding combined ER and urgent care facilities. Also included are more than 25 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County. Learn more at riverview.org.

Westfield High School athletics receives \$1,922 donation from IMCU

The REPORTER

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) presented a check for \$1,922 to Westfield High School (WHS) as part of an ongoing school spirit debit card program.

The partnership allows Westfield fans the opportunity to show their school spirit and support the athletic program by signing up for a Rocks themed debit card. Every time the card is used as a signature-based transaction, Westfield athletics benefits. The more cards that are in use, the larger the contribution.

Since beginning the program in 2013, WHS has earned \$18,552 through this




Photo provided

(From left) IMCU Westfield Branch Manager Susie Box, WHS Athletic Director Andy Tebbe, and IMCU AVP Business Development Gina Terril.

IMCU giveback program. IMCU Westfield Branch Manager Susie Box and IMCU AVP Business Development Gina Terril presented the check

to WHS Athletic Director Andy Tebbe at the boys varsity basketball game on Feb. 23.

The card is available for issue to members at the IMCU Westfield Branch, 4005 Westfield Road, as well as IMCU’s other 32 Indiana locations. The IMCU Westfield Rocks debit card is free to members with IMCU’s free checking account and can be issued immediately through IMCU’s Instant Issue program, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot. Help support Westfield High School and visit the IMCU Westfield Branch or imcu.com for details.



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Track and field

Millers girls claim first-ever HCC title

By RICHIE HALL

ZIONSVILLE - The Noblesville girls track and field team achieved something on Tuesday that it had never done before: Win a Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

The Millers claimed the HCC trophy at the finish of the meet, which took place at Zionsville. Noblesville scored 125 points to win the championship, holding off Hamilton Southeastern, which scored 113.5 points to claim second place.

"We're pretty balanced," said Millers coach James Pearce. The coach said that winning a conference meet is "really tough, because you've got to have depth in there."

And the Millers' depth pulled them through. Noblesville won five individual events, including a 1-2 finish in the 800 run. Summer Rempe was first in a time of 2 minutes, 17.21 seconds, followed by Brinkley Cooper in second (2:18.67). Both runners had already won an HCC event, as they were on the Millers' first-place 4x800 relay, with Riley Flynn and Paige Hazelrigg. (9:28.85).

Kiana Siefert finished first in the 100 hurdles (15.10 seconds). Noblesville was also strong in the field events, with Malina Miller taking the high jump (5 feet, 3 inches) and Hannah Alexander triumphing in the discus (139-9), while placing second in the shot put.

"The 800 was huge," said Pearce. "When you can get 18 points in something, that's pretty cool."

Rylee Hassan finished third in the high jump, giving the Millers 16 points in that event.

"Those big events really add up quick," said Pearce.

Southeastern picked up the final event of the night, as the team of Elia Blackmore, Ciara Kepner, Jehnea Mirro and Regan Wans won the 4x400 relay in 4:06.79. Blackmore and Ally Elsbury went 2-3 in the 300 hurdles, with Elsbury also taking second in the 100 hurdles. Wans finished second in the 400 dash, and Rosiebella Fimbema was the discus runner-up.

Fishers took fifth as a team by scoring



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Noblesville girls track and field team won its first ever Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Tuesday at Zionsville. The Millers scored 125 points and took five individual events on their way to the trophy.

62.5 points. Ella Scally won two events, placing first in the 200 dash (26.40 seconds) and the long jump (18-4).

Westfield scored 52.5 points and also had two event wins. Lucy Hauser was first in the 300 hurdles (47.21 seconds) and Liz Smith ran away with the 3200 (11:13.83).

Team scores: Noblesville 125, Hamilton Southeastern 113.5, Zionsville 99, Brownsburg 75.5, Fishers 62.5, Avon 62, Westfield 52.5, Franklin Central 33.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Brinkley Cooper, Riley Flynn, Summer Rempe, Paige Hazelrigg) 9:28.85, 2. Southeastern (Maggie Powers, Julianne McLean, Grace Newton, Allie Latta) 9:43.67, 3. Fishers (Vera Schafer, Aubrey Baldwin, Emma Schwertfeger, Megan Mybeck) 9:45.76, 6. Westfield (Nezira Djour, Kelly Pesyna, Robyn Schemel, Lizzie Hirschfield) 10:01.34.

100 hurdles - Finals: 1. Kiana Siefert (N) 15.10, 2. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 15.22,

5. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 16.12, 6. Anna Williams (F) 16.88, 8. Madison Clary (W) 16.94. **Prelims:** 10. Addie Allgeier (F) 17.45, 11. E'layah Ballard (W) 17.52, 12. Olivia Boe (N) 17.65.

100 dash - Finals: 3. Genesis Bowers (F) 12.69, 5. Princess Campbell (W) 12.70, 6. Ella Scally (F) 12.83, 8. Tobi Fapetu (W) 13.09, 9. Sanai Smith (HSE) 13.16. **Prelims:** Maddie Coates (N) 13.09, 11. Bella Pyle (HSE) 13.14, 14. Mya Baker (N) 13.47.

1600 run: 2. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:16.87, 3. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 5:18.04, 5. Nadia Perez (N) 5:19.93, 8. Addison Smith (HSE) 5:24.66, 11. Anna Runion (F) 5:29.96, 13. Sydney

Klinglesmith (W) 5:35.68, 15. Addie Kane (F) 5:39.65, 16. Emily Loisel (W) 5:43.53.

4x100 relay: 3. Southeastern (Jehnea Mirro, Elsbury, Smith, Jocelyn Davis) 50.03, 5. Westfield (Fapetu, Hauser, Hailey Anderson, Campbell) 51.34, 6. Noblesville (Boe, Baker, Kate Rollins, Coates) 52.37, 7. Fishers (Alaiyah Cole, Rylan David, Brooklyn Ferrell, Madeline Meier) 53.72.

400 dash: 2. Regan Wans (HSE) 59.47, 4. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 1:00.12, 8. Clara Cameron (W) 1:04.01, 9. Jaydi Jones (N) 1:04.08, 11. Schafer (F) 1:05.37, 12. Kaylee Roberts (N)

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Hamilton Southeastern's Regan Wans (right) anchored the Royals' winning 4x400 relay. Southeastern finished second as a team with 113.5 points.

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6:30 PM | Baseball | Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville | HCTV Sports

Friday May 6, 2022
8:00 PM | Lacrosse | Indian Hill (OH) at Guerin Catholic | Indiana SRN

Saturday May 7, 2022
5:30 PM | Lacrosse | Culver Academy vs HSE | Indiana SRN
7:00 PM | Baseball | Western at Noblesville | HCTV Sports

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Sheridan softball wins all-county game

The Sheridan softball team won an all-county game over Guerin Catholic 14-9 on Monday.

Results from this and other softball games will appear in the Reporter's Thursday edition.

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IHSAA announces softball, baseball sectional draws

The IHSAA announced the draws for the softball and baseball sectionals Sunday evening.

Here is a complete list of pairings for sectionals that involve Hamilton County teams. Schedules will be published at a later date.

SOFTBALL

Class 4A Sectional 8 at Fishers
Game 1: Hamilton Southeastern vs. Carmel
Game 2: Noblesville vs. Westfield
Game 3: Zionsville vs. Game 1 winner
Game 4: Fishers vs. Game 2 winner
Championship: Winners of Games 3 and 4

Class 3A Sectional 24 at Delta
Game 1: Hamilton Heights vs. Yorktown
Game 2: Jay County vs. New Castle

Game 3: Delta vs. Game 1 winner
Game 4: Guerin Catholic vs. Game 2 winner
Championship: Winners of Games 3 and 4

Class 1A Sectional 54 at Rossville
Game 1: Frontier vs. Carroll
Game 2: Rossville vs. Sheridan
Game 3: Clinton Central vs. South Newton
Game 4: Tri-County vs. Game 1 winner
Game 5: Winners of Games 2 and 3
Championship: Winners of Games 4 and 5

Class 1A Sectional 58 at Bethesda Christian
Game 1: Providence Cristo Rey vs. Riverside
Game 2: University vs. Bethesda
Game 3: Irvington Prep vs. Traders

Point Christian
Game 4: Indiana School for the Deaf vs. Game 1 winner
Game 5: Winners of G2 and G3
Championship: Winners of G4 and G5

BASEBALL
Class 4A Sectional 8 at Noblesville
Game 1: Zionsville vs. Noblesville
Game 2: Westfield vs. Hamilton Southeastern
Game 3: Winners of Game 1 and Game 2
Game 4: Fishers vs. Carmel
Championship: Winners of Games 3 and 4

Class 3A Sectional 24 at Yorktown
Game 1: New Castle vs. Hamilton Heights
Game 2: Yorktown vs. Jay County
Game 3: Winners of Games 1 and 2

Game 4: Delta vs. Guerin Catholic
Championship: Winners of Games 3 and 4

Class 2A Sectional 43 at Park Tudor
Game 1: University vs. Speedway
Game 2: Covenant Christian vs. Park Tudor
Game 3: Winners of Games 1 and 2
Game 4: Monrovia vs. Cascade
Championship: Winners of Games 3 and 4

Class 1A Sectional 54 at Tri-County
Game 1: Frontier vs. Sheridan
Game 2: Tri-County vs. Rossville
Game 3: Winners of Games 1 and 2
Game 4: South Newton vs. Clinton Central
Championship: Winners of Games 3 and 4

New sectional assignments announced

The IHSAA Executive Committee approved the sectional assignments in six team sports for the next two school years on Tuesday.

The Executive Committee accepted the recommendations of the respective realignment committees which determined the sectional groups for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years.

Three committees consisting of school administrators representing each IHSAA district and class were constructed to realign the sports. The football committee totaled 18 administrators, the basketball and volleyball committee was made up of 12 members and the soccer committee consisted of nine individuals.

The baseball and softball realignment committee will meet this summer after both state tournaments conclude in June with their sectional recommendations being presented to the Executive Committee for approval at its August meeting.

Host sites for the next two years will be determined by administrators in each sectional this summer.

Here is a list of assignments for those sectionals involving Hamilton County teams.

BOYS BASKETBALL
Class 4A Sectional 8: Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville.
Class 3A Sectional 24: Centerville, Delta, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown.
Class 3A Sectional 27: Bishop Chatard, Brebeuf Jesuit, Guerin Catholic, Heritage Christian, Herron, Shortridge.
Class 2A Sectional 43: Cascade, Covenant Christian, Park Tudor, Sheridan, University.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Class 4A Sectional 8: Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville.
Class 3A Sectional 24: Centerville, Delta, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New

Castle, Yorktown.
Class 3A Sectional 27: Bishop Chatard, Brebeuf Jesuit, Guerin Catholic, Heritage Christian, Herron, Shortridge.
Class 2A Sectional 43: Covenant Christian, Park Tudor, Sheridan, University.
NOTE: Cascade was placed in Class 3A for girls basketball, while it was the biggest school in 2A for boys basketball.

FOOTBALL
Class 6A Sectional 3: Fishers, Fort Wayne Northrop, Hamilton Southeastern, Homestead.
Class 6A Sectional 4: Carmel, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville.
Class 3A Sectional 28: Bishop Chatard, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Maconaquah, Northwestern, Oak Hill, Peru, Tippecanoe Valley.
Class 1A Sectional 45: Anderson Prep Academy, Hagerstown, Indiana School for the Deaf, Monroe Central, Sherida, Tindley, Union County, West Del.

BOYS SOCCER
Class 3A Sectional 8: Anderson, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Muncie Central, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights.
Class 3A Sectional 10: Carmel, Crispus Attucks, Herron, North Central, Shortridge, Westfield, Zionsville.
Class 2A Sectional 26: Brebeuf Jesuit, Cardinal Ritter, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Heritage Christian, Tri-West.
Class 1A Sectional 39: Anderson Prep Academy, Liberty Christian, Muncie Burris, Sheridan, Taylor, Tri-Central.
Class 1A Sectional 40: International, Metropolitan, Park Tudor, Scecina, Tindley, University.

GIRLS SOCCER
Class 3A Sectional 8: Anderson, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Muncie Central, Noblesville, Pendleton Heights.
Class 3A Sectional 10: Arsenal Tech, Carmel, Crispus Attucks, North Central, Westfield,

Zionsville.
Class 2A Sectional 24: Centerville, Delta, Hamilton Heights, Jay County, New Castle, Yorktown.
Class 2A Sectional 26: Bishop Chatard, Brebeuf Jesuit, Guerin Catholic, Indianapolis Washington, Lebanon, Speedway.
Class 1A Sectional 37: Eastern, Rossville, Sheridan, Taylor, Tipton, Tri-Central.
Class 1A Sectional 42: Cardinal Ritter, Covenant Christian, International, Riverside, Traders Point Christian, University.

VOLLEYBALL
Class 4A Sectional 8: Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Zionsville.
Class 3A Sectional 27: Bishop Chatard, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Heritage Christian, Herron, Shortridge.
Class 2A Sectional 43: Cascade, Covenant Christian, Park Tudor, Sheridan, University.

MILLERS

1:06.10, 13. Zoe Cheah (W) 1:07.05.
300 hurdles: 1. Hauser (W) 47.21, 2. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 47.66, 3. Elsbury (HSE) 48.27, 4. K. Siefert (N) 48.92, 5. Williams (F) 50.55, 9. Madison Clary (W) 51.10, 11. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 51.16, 14. Brielle Siefert (N) 55.96.
800 run: 1. Rempe (N) 2:17.21, 2. Cooper (N) 2:18.67, 3. Latta (HSE) 2:25.24, 4. Baldwin (F) 2:25.88, 6. Newton (HSE) 2:28.72, 8. Brooke Butts (F) 2:30.14, 9. Pesyna (W) 2:30.43, 16. Ava Britton-Heitz (W) 2:42.30.
200 dash - Finals: 1. Scally (F) 26.40, 5. Fapetu (W) 27.27, 6. Coates (N) 27.37, 9. Campbell (W) 29.71. **Prelims:** 10. Kya Hoskins (F) 27.55, 11. Mia Kemp (HSE) 27.59, 12. Rollins (N) 27.80, 13. Daniela Rios Rojas (HSE) 27.84.
3200 run: 1. Liz Smith (W) 11:13.83, 2. Powers (HSE) 11:26.84, 3. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:30.40, 7. Hazelrigg (N) 11:41.43, 11. Elise Herman (HSE) 12:20.10, 12. Samantha Taylor (W) 12:20.93, 13. Mybeck (F) 12:25.42, 16. Corinne McClanahan (F) 13:37.29.
4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Blackmore, Kepner, Mirro, Wans) 4:06.79, 3. Noblesville (Rempe, Rollins, Cooper, Jones) 4:13.11, 5. Fishers (Marina Agapios, Schwertfeger, Elle Powers, Schafer) 4:22.39, 7. Westfield (Djour, Cameron, Hirschfield, Maya Francisco) 4:24.75.
High jump: 1. Malina Miller (N) 5-3, 3. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-3, 4. Kemp (HSE) 5-0, T5. Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-10, T8. Kenley Johnson (HSE) 4-8, T10. Kixmiller (F) 4-8.
Pole vault: 3. Laina Lillge (N) 11-0, 4. Ashlyn Bauer (W) 11-0, 7. Delaney Teachnor (N) 10-0, 11. Savannah Strange (F) 8-0.
Long jump: 1. Scally (F) 18-4, 4. K. Siefert (N) 17-5, 5. Elsbury (HSE) 16-11, 6. Megan Feltner (N) 16-6, 11. Mirro (HSE) 16-0, 12. Jurnee Hall (F) 15-5, 14. A. Ballard (W) 14-1, 15. E. Ballard (W) 14-0.
Discus: 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 139-9, 2. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 121-7, 5. Kendall Paginton (W) 100-9, 7. Kayla Gregory (F) 97-0, 8. Macey Miller (F) 96-0, 9. Marina Alphin (HSE) 94-10, 10. Alana Halsted (W) 88-1.
Shot put: 2. Alexander (N) 38-10, 3. Fiabema (HSE) 37-6.5, 4. Miller (F) 35-5.5, 6. Delaney Richards (HSE) 34-1, 8. Daley Rhodes (F) 33-1.5, 13. Alexandria Peltonen (W) 28-4, 14. Marielle Fitch (N) 27-3, 15. Paginton (W) 26-2.5.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Westfield's Lucy Hauser (second from left) won the 300 hurdles at Tuesday's Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet. Hamilton Southeastern's Elia Blackmore (second from right) placed second, while her teammate Ally Elsbury (far right) was third. Noblesville's Kiana Siefert (far left) took fourth.

BELOW: Fishers' Ella Scally won the 200 dash (pictured in center) and the long jump.



Tennis

Royals cruise to Delta Invite, HCC victories

The Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team won the Delta Invitational on Saturday.

The No. 13-ranked Royals beat Yorktown, Fort Wayne Carroll and No. 22 Delta 4-1 in each match. No. 2 singles Emma Bieberich and No. 3 singles Meghan Slaninka both went undefeated, as did No. 1 doubles Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme and No. 2 doubles Kaylee Etheredge and Novelle Lee.

"All in all a good day on the courts as all the girls really started to play up to top form," said Southeastern coach Doug Gernert.

The Royals followed up that win with two Hoosier Crossroads Conference dual meet victories early this week.

On Monday, Southeastern beat No. 19 Brownsburg on the road 4-1. Bieberich won the first point easily, 6-0, 6-0, then No. 2 doubles Maya Wetzel and Lee cruised to a 6-2, 6-0 victory. No. 1 singles Taylor Wolf won 6-4, 7-5, while Slaninka came back to win at No. 3 singles 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

The Royals followed that up on Tuesday with a 3-2 home win over No. 17 Avon. Slaninka picked up a 6-1, 6-1 victory, Bukkasagaram and Orme sailed to a 6-1, 6-1 win and Etheredge and Lee triumphed 6-3, 6-3.

"All in all we played very well and are all set to see what we can do in the conference tournament this weekend," said Gernert.

Southeastern plays No. 14 North Central today.

No. 7 Fishers beat No. 8 Westfield 4-1 in a Monday all-county and HCC meet.

The Tigers got wins from No. 1 singles Mischa Briggs 6-0, 6-2, No. 3 singles Caroline Ober 6-1, 6-0, No. 1 doubles Cassie Maurer and Kirah Fuller 6-2, 6-0 and No. 2 doubles Maddie Barron and Meredith Ober 6-2, 6-4.

No. 2 singles Alana Raymond won her



The Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team has been on a win streak the past several days, triumphing at the Delta Invitational on Saturday before beating Brownsburg and Avon on back-to-back days.

Photo provided

match 3-2 (default) for the Shamrocks' victory.

Fishers hosts No. 5 Zionsville at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon.

No. 15 Noblesville swept Franklin Central 5-0 on the road in a Monday HCC contest.

The Millers won all five matches in straight sets. In singles, No. 2 Allie Stamm won 6-0, 6-0, while No. 1 Bella Duncan and No. 3 Josie Flinchum were both victorious 6-0, 6-1. In doubles, No. 1 Alli Maskew and Lina Hamashuk were 6-3, 6-3 winners and No. 2 Sierra Leach and Cami Crist triumphed 6-2, 6-1.

No. 1 Carmel swept Zionsville 5-0 in a Monday meet, then fell to Sacred Heart Academy from Louisville 3-2 in a Tuesday meet at the University of Indianapolis.

The Greyhounds host No. 4 Park Tudor at 5 p.m. today at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

Millers, 'Hounds girls lacrosse get wins

The Noblesville girls lacrosse team rolled to a 12-6 win over Brebeuf Jesuit on Friday.

In the first half, the Millers jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Maya Hill handled the majority of the scoring in the first half with four goals. Noblesville led 6-3 at halftime. In the second half, Millers added another six goals.

The Noblesville defense was solid all night with 13 forced turnovers. Tori Cook and Chloe Barnett responsible for three apiece. Goaltender Maddie Reel had five saves on the night. On the offensive end, the Millers won the majority of the draws behind Natalay Blackburn and Emma Hammond with four each, while Avery Pohlman had three.

All scorers were led by Hill's five goals, Pohlman added two; while Rylee Reagan, Marisha Woehler, Barnett, Blackburn and Hammond each had one. Three players had two assists in the game: Barnett, Woehler and Hill.

The Millers' record improved to 6-6.

Carmel's girls team won a back and forth battle over Cathedral in overtime, 10-9 Monday at Murray Stadium.

The Greyhounds led 9-6 with just over four minutes left, but the Irish scored three quick goals to knot up the score and force the extra period. Carmel won the opening draw of the overtime period and Tori Tomalia scored to secure the victory.

Tomalia led the offense with three goals and two assists. Sophia Hanna and Avery Goehl both added two goals, with AnnMarie McGill, Breckin Hare and Sophie Mock each scoring one to round out the Greyhounds scoring. Hanna, Hollis Rang and Elle Tomalia all had one assist.

Freshman Kate Strydesky caused one turnover and had four groundballs to lead the Carmel defense. Brookelyn Jenkins made seven saves in goal for Carmel.

The 'Hounds return to action on Thursday when they host Park Tudor on Senior Night.

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Baseball

Fishers beats Carmel, 'Hounds rebound next day

Fishers won an all-county game with Carmel Monday, 6-4 at the Tigers' field. The Greyhounds scored the game's first run in the top of the first inning. Nathan MacLaren led off with a triple, then scored on Hunter Snow's RBI groundout.

The Class 4A No. 6 Tigers came back to score four runs in the bottom of the first. Caulin Brown batted in the first run, with a center field single to score Joey Brenzewski. Carson Dunn got home on a wild pitch, then Curtis Kearschner cracked a double to score Jack Backofen (running for Brown) and Quinn Seefeldt. Fishers added a run in the third inning, when Seefeldt singled in Backofen.

Carmel got a couple runs back in the fourth inning. Tripp Schroeder sent a solo home run into left field, then Adam Buczkowski singled in Dan Cunningham. In the fifth inning, the 'Hounds added another run when JD Stein drew a bases-loaded walk, scoring Nathan Williams and cutting the lead to 5-4.

The Tigers held on, scoring one more run in the sixth inning. Huey Dunn singled in Backofen, his third run of the day. Meanwhile, Brenzewski had two hits, and Cody Jones got the pitching win in relief. Starter Gavin Kuzniewski threw eight strikeouts in four and a third innings.

Fishers is 14-5 and plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Avon today.

Carter Klein	0	0	0	0
Nathan Williams	0	1	0	0
Drew Fouts	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	5	4

HR: Schroeder. 3B: MacLaren. HBP: Carmichael.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cunningham	3	5	5	5
Buczkowski	2	1	1	0
Dylan Zenor	1	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Cunningham 2, Buczkowski 1, Zenor 1. Walks: Cunningham 3, Buczkowski 1, Zenor 1.				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenzewski	3	1	2	0
Carson Dunn	3	1	0	0
Jack Brown	3	0	0	0
Caulin Brown	2	0	1	1
Quinn Seefeldt	1	1	1	1
Curtis Kearschner	3	0	1	2
JP Preston	3	0	0	0
Gavin Clayton	2	0	0	0
Huey Dunn	3	0	1	1
Jack Backofen	0	3	0	0
Totals	23	6	6	5

2B: Kearschner. SB: Brenzewski. HBP: Brenzewski.

Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Gavin Kuzniewski	4.1	4	4	5
Cody Jones (W)	1.2	0	0	1
Kyle Manship	1.0	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Kuzniewski 8, Jones 3. Walks: Kuzniewski 6, Manship 2, Jones 1.

Score by Innings				
Carmel	100	210	0	- 4 6 1
Fishers	401	001	x	- 6 6 2

Carmel rebounded to win another all-county game on Tuesday, beating Hamilton Southeastern 12-2 in five innings Tuesday at Hartman Field.

The Greyhounds scored 11 runs in the first two innings. Nathan MacLaren went 3-for-4 at the plate, while Dan Cunningham and JD Stein both hit triples. Max Winders went four and a third innings for the win, tossing five strikeouts.

Cole Earlewine had two hits and scored

both of the Royals' runs.

Carmel is 10-4 and hosts Lafayette Central Catholic this afternoon. The Royals are 6-12 and play at Noblesville on Thursday to begin an HCC series.

CARMEL 12, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 2 (5 innings)

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Cole Earlewine	3	2	2	0
Ty Bradle	2	0	0	1
Eli Miller	1	0	1	1
Landon Riekhof	2	0	0	0
Hunter Dilts	1	0	0	0
Chugga Rosario	0	0	0	0
Christian Beal	2	0	1	0
Clayton Wilke	2	0	0	0
Griffen Haas	0	0	0	0
Maddux Bach	2	0	0	0
Zach Wagner	1	0	0	0
Hunter Wright	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	4	2

2B: Earlewine. SB: Earlewine. SAC: Bradle.

HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Brady Strawmeyer	1.1	9	7	6
Colin St. Clair	1.2	3	1	3
Jax O'Haver	1.0	0	0	0

Strikeouts: St. Clair 2. Walks: Strawmeyer 3, St. Clair 1, O'Haver 1.

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	4	1	3	0
Hunter Snow	3	2	1	0
Griffin Wolf	2	2	1	1
Tripp Schroeder	2	0	1	1
Dan Cunningham	3	2	2	2
JD Stein	2	2	1	2
Cam Carmichael	3	2	1	2
Adam Buczkowski	3	0	0	0
Drew Fouts	1	0	0	0
Nathan Williams	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	12	10	8

3B: Cunningham, Stein. SB: Snow, Wolf. HBP: Schroeder.

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
James Ross	0.2	0	0	0
Max Winders (W)	4.1	2	0	4

Strikeouts: Winders 5. Walks: Winders 2. Score by Innings

Southeastern	101	00	- 2 4 4
Carmel	561	0x	- 12 10 1

Noblesville sailed past Northwestern 10-0 in a six-inning Monday game at Don Dunker Field.

The Millers led 3-0 after two innings and scored seven runs in the fifth and sixth to finish the game. Drew Niswonger scored three runs, while Nolan Decker and Josh Kern both batted in three runs. Kern hit a double.

Ty Haley pitched five and a third innings for the win, striking out 11.

Noblesville is 9-8 and hosts Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday.

NOBLESVILLE 10, NORTHWESTERN 0 (6 innings)

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Drew Niswonger	2	3	1	0
Nolan Decker	2	2	1	3
Josh Kern	2	0	1	3
Bryce Riggs	2	0	0	1
Conner Bloss	2	0	0	0
Keegan Speek	0	0	0	1
Luke Wilson	3	0	1	0
Jacob Edwards	1	1	0	0
Elijah Bowers	2	1	1	0
Conner Seago	0	1	0	0
Kolby Kazmierski	2	1	0	0
Logan Shoffner	0	1	0	0
Totals	18	10	5	8

Score by Innings

Northwestern	000	000	- 0 3 1
Noblesville	210	043	- 10 5 0

2B: Kern. B: Shoffner 2, Bowers, Niswonger, Wilson. SAC: Kern, Decker, Riggs, Speek. HBP: Edwards.

NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Ty Haley (W)	5.1	0	0	3
Garrick Addison	0.2	0	0	0

Strikeouts: Haley 11. Walks: Haley 2, Addison 1.

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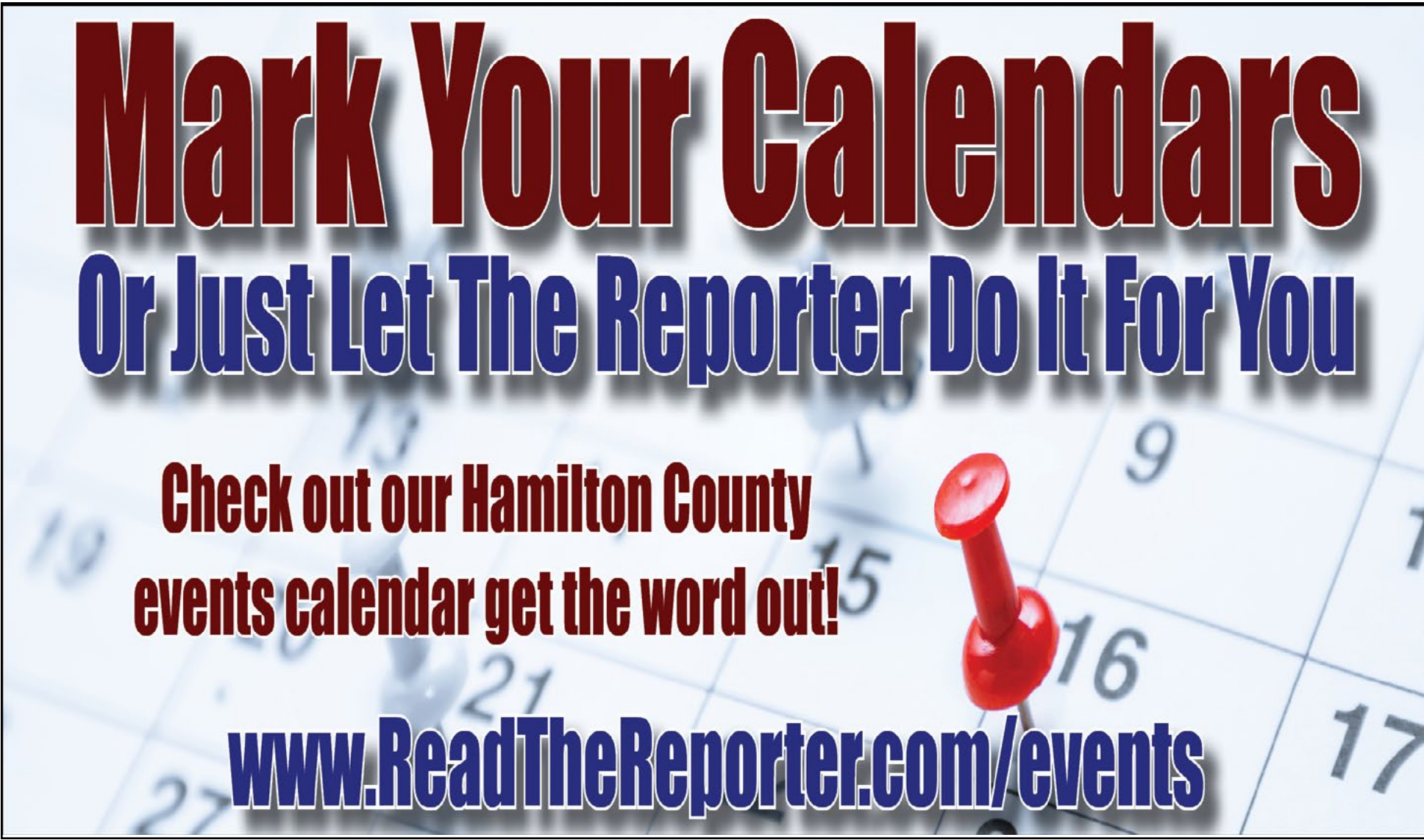
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Tuesday's games		Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 3
N.Y. Mets 5, Atlanta 4		Houston 4, Seattle 0
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 0		Kansas City 7, St. Louis 1
Arizona 5, Miami 4		Washington 10, Colorado 2
Texas 6, Philadelphia 4		Tampa Bay 10, Oakland 7, 10 innings
Minnesota 7, Baltimore 2		L.A. Dodgers 3, San Francisco 1
N.Y. Yankees 9, Toronto 1		San Diego at Cleveland, postponed
Boston 4, L.A. Angels 0		Pittsburgh at Detroit, postponed
Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 1		

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	18	6	.750	-
Toronto	15	10	.600	3.5
Tampa Bay	14	10	.583	4.0
Boston	10	14	.417	8.0
Baltimore	8	16	.333	10.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	15	9	.625	-
Cleveland	10	12	.455	4.0
Chi. White Sox	10	13	.435	4.5
Kansas City	8	14	.364	6.0
Detroit	7	14	.333	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	15	10	.600	-
Houston	13	11	.542	1.5
Seattle	12	12	.500	2.5
Oakland	10	14	.417	4.5
Texas	9	14	.391	5.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	18	8	.692	-
Miami	12	11	.522	4.5
Philadelphia	11	13	.458	6.0
Atlanta	11	15	.423	7.0
Washington	9	16	.360	8.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	16	8	.667	-
St. Louis	13	10	.565	2.5
Pittsburgh	9	13	.420	6.0
Chi. Cubs	9	14	.391	6.5
Cincinnati	3	20	.130	12.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	15	7	.682	-
San Diego	15	8	.652	0.5
San Francisco	14	9	.609	1.5
Colorado	13	10	.565	2.5
Arizona	12	13	.480	4.5

VanOeveren signs to play baseball at Kankakee Community College

Andrew VanOeveren, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Kankakee Community College (KCC) in Kankakee, Ill. this fall. KCC is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). He is the son of Ryan and Tami VanOeveren.

VanOeveren said he was inspired by KCC's educational and athletic opportunities. KCC's mission statement, "Enhancing quality of life through learning" resonated with VanOeveren. The college offers personalized attention and a wide variety of programs that transfer easily. Athletically, the opportunity to continue playing baseball at the next level will give him the best shot of achieving his dreams. While he hasn't settled on a specific field of study participating in Exploratory at KCC should help him find the right fit. VanOeveren, who is good with numbers, hopes his experience at KCC will help him shore up his career path going forward.

"I have been playing baseball for as far back as I can remember and have loved every minute of it including the ups and downs," said VanOeveren, who received Honorable Mention All-County Baseball and played basketball at Heights for two years. "To improve my pitching skills, I have trained at PRP Baseball throughout my high school career and have attended the Florida Baseball Ranch to further my knowledge, skills, and abilities," he noted.

"Drew has been passionate about baseball from a very early age," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Director. "He has worked extremely hard to earn this privilege and it has been fun watching him develop into an outstanding baseball player over the years. We wish him well as he takes his talents to Kankakee Community College."

VanOeveren, a member of the Nation-



Hamilton Heights' senior Andrew VanOeveren has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for the Kankakee Community College Cavaliers in Kankakee, Ill. this fall.

Photo by Jennifer Kauffman

al Honor Society, and who was a part of helping Heights earn a Sectional and Conference Championship in 2021, credits his parents for being a huge influence in his development as a pitcher and becoming a man. In addition, Coaches Vogt, Gomez, and Randy were all instrumental throughout the process. "Thank you to everyone who supported me along this journey, and to all my friends, family, and teammates for always having my back as I have yours," he added. "Thank you!" #humcavs

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