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Jackson Township catches Bicentennial fever on April 1

When velvet meets burlap

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Celebration continues northward with a self-guided tour of locations of historical significance in Jackson Township in Northern Hamilton County. Beginning April 1 (no fooling!), the public is invited to enjoy self-guided visual tours that can be accessed by scanning the posted codes at 12 locations throughout Atlanta, Arcadia, and Cicero.

As a special feature from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, many of these locations will be open for an up close and personal visit, including Hamilton Heights School Corporation's newly renovated Student Activity Center (SAC).

The self-guided tours project was created and filmed by a group of Hamilton Heights educators and seventh- and eighth-grade students. They worked together to provide a unique opportunity to give residents and visitors alike a glimpse of these sites of historical significance in Atlanta, Arcadia, and Cicero in Jackson Township last fall as part of the Hamilton County Bicentennial activities.

The sites include: The Rob-



Hamilton Heights Middle School teachers and students are pictured in front of the former Roads Hotel at 150 E. Main St., Atlanta. Built in 1893 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it is one of the 12 historical sites in Jackson Township that is included on the self-guided tour taking place throughout the month of April.

erts Settlement, Arcadia Depot, Glass Factory, HHSC Student Activity Center/History Hallway/Ryan White, and Beck's Hybrids in Arcadia; Morse Reservoir, War Memorial at Red Bridge Park, and Pvt. William Cutts' gravesite in Cicero; and Atlanta Library, Mr. Muffin's Trains, Roads Hotel, and Inter-Urban in Atlanta.

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Cicero Cemetery Lantern Walk

The Hamilton Heights High School theater students will hold a "Lantern Walk" through Cicero Cemetery from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. The walk will include 12 stops at the gravesites of important folks in the history of Jackson Township.

The Reporter will publish a short biography of each of the 12 individuals beginning March 29 in our online editions from Wednesday to Saturday for three weeks, concluding April 15.

The 12 people are Ryan White, Cass Scherer, Dr. Oscar Havens, Dudley Purkey, Hansel Roberts, William Martz, Lawrence Beck, Newton Roads, Frank Wolff, Victoria Hope, Mary Jo Mills, and Grace Sigo.

Perhaps you have met a few people in your life who have just rubbed you the wrong way. Thus ... when velvet meets burlap.

Even after all these years of being retired, I have a clear recollection of certain "funny-turned" customers who made my job in the car business a bit challenging. I could write a sitcom/drama that would leave you shaking your head. "No, that couldn't have happened." Oh, but it did.

There was one particular episode that pushed my nice buttons to the edge of frayed witchiness.


I always tried to make my customers feel welcome and comfortable. I wanted them to leave the dealership knowing they were treated like I would want to be treated. It wasn't rocket science.

Here's my story ...

The husband smiled as he walked into my office. The wife, oh, that gal brought with her an air of "better-than-me-ness" that told me this was not going to be fun.

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Property taxes due Wednesday, May 10

Hamilton County tax rate remains flat; property assessments increase

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Treasurer will mail property taxes the first week of April. The spring installments are due Wednesday, May 10. Fall property taxes will be due Monday, Nov. 13.

"The good news is the housing market is still strong," County Assessor Kevin Poore said. "We're seeing an average 15-percent increase over last year in terms of overall residential values. Unfortunately, for some that could mean an increase in property taxes."



Poore

Property taxes are a primary source of funding for local government units, and include funding for counties, cities and towns, townships, libraries,



Gutierrez

schools, and special districts like solid waste. The Department of Local Government Finance, the state entity charged with approving the tax rates and levies,



Heirbrandt

made an adjustment to its cost tables this year to better reflect the housing market and inflation.

"While demand and values are slowing in many parts of the country, they remain strong here in Hamilton County," Bondry Consulting President Oscar Gutierrez said. "This is still a byproduct of the reduced home production felt after the housing crisis, historic low interest rates enjoyed until 2022, and the county having some of the highest incomes in the state."

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Indiana Peony Festival returns to Noblesville's Seminary Park

The REPORTER

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 20 when the third annual Indiana Peony Festival powered by Duke Energy returns to historic Seminary Park in Noblesville.

The free event, scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., features more than 70 vendors celebrating Indiana's state flower, the peony, with beautiful floral installations decorating the park as well as arts and crafts, food and drink, entertainment, and educational presentations.

The festivities kick off with a VIPP (Very Important Peony Person) event, "Peonies in the Park" from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 19. Sponsored by Smith Jewelers, the ticketed event is a fundraiser

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Kate Lantzer receives DAR Good Citizen Award

The REPORTER

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter Daughters of the American (DAR) recently announced the 2023 Good Citizens winner at a tea hosted for contestants and their families at the Noblesville Community Center.

Hamilton Southeastern senior Kate Lantzer was named the DAR Good Citizen of the Year from a field of six local high school senior Good Citizen winners.

The other local finalists include Liam Courney of Carmel High School, Cassidy Felger of Hamilton Heights High School,

Will Byers of Westfield High School, Chaney Smith of Sheridan High School, and Abigail Phillips of Tipton High School.

Lantzer received a Certificate, DAR Good Citizen Pin, and an U.S. flag flown over the U.S. Capitol Building in her honor by Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) of Noblesville. She now will now compete from among 86 Chapter winners to receive the opportunity for one of 13 who are chosen for the DAR State finals. DAR Good Citizens must exhibit the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.



Hamilton Southeastern senior Kate Lantzer is shown here with her parents Erin and Jason Lantzer.

Annual school performance reports

Each spring, the Hamilton County Reporter publishes annual performance reports for schools across the county. You can find this year's reports (and compare them to years prior) on Pages B4 to B9 in today's edition.

Thanks for reading! Radiance Dance Company brings ballet to Westfield stage

The REPORTER

Think On These Things is the newest original contemporary ballet coming to the Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield, at the end of April.

Radiance Dance Company's artistic director, Hannah Noel Winkler, has created a ballet performed by an all-female cast of six, some new to the company for this performance. The production is based upon Philippians 4:8. The ballet is structured

in eight sections, each with dances inspired by the themes of Truth, Honor, Justice, Purity, Loveliness, Favor, Excellence, and Praise.

Expect a wide variety of choreography which is beautiful and energetic, captivating in its artistry. The last section includes a live singer on stage, Jonah Ferguson.

In addition, the backdrops and lobby display of original artwork are based on the Victorian language of flowers, each flower corresponding

with the eight themes, having been created by the design director.

Radiance Dance Company is a professional contemporary ballet company committed to glorifying God through artistry. You are invited to enjoy this production at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 28, and at 2 and 6 p.m. on April 29.

Tickets may be purchased at RadianceDance.org. Adults are \$14, children ages 4 to 12 are \$9, and children 3 and under and veterans are

free. Don't miss out on this exciting premiere.

Watch a short trailer of the ballet at tinyurl.com/ybkjap2r.



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Everybunny loves a good
Cicero Spring Marketplace

Photo provided by Cicero Friends of the Park

Cicero Friends of the Park held their first annual Spring Marketplace on March 18 at Red Bridge Park. According to President Jackie Hayden, more than 200 people attend and 21 vendors participated. (Above, from left) Amy Wolfe, Lisa Stokes Bear, the Easter Bunny, Crystal Bannon, Emily Pearson, and Jackie Hayden.

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The law firm of Church Church Hittle + Antrim (left) and Scott & Marcella Caulfield (right) together contributed a total of \$80,000 to the construction of the new Westfield Washington Public Library. The Kiwanis Club of Westfield also donated \$20,000 to the cause.

Westfield Library Foundation secures
first \$100K in funding for new library
Donations will support Children's Department & lactation room

The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation has secured its first \$100,000 in support of the new Westfield Washington Public Library building.

Church Church Hittle + Antrim (CCHA), a local law firm with offices in Westfield, has pledged \$50,000 to support a Playhouse Town in the Children's Department. The three playhouses will allow kids to use their imagination in a mock town.

"Our law firm believes strongly in the value of a library as a cultural and educational pillar of the community," CCHA Partner Doug Church said. "We also believe that you can never be too young to start a life-long habit of reading. The Playhouse Town will draw young readers into an environment of fun and learning that helps meet those objectives! Church Church Hittle + Antrim is proud to be involved in the development of the new Westfield Library. It will be the place to be!"

Scott and Marcella Caulfield have committed \$30,000 to the new library to sponsor three window seats in the Children's Department.

"We are excited to support the Westfield Library, as it creates a new space for the community," Scott said. "We look forward to this new community hub and are so happy we are able to help as the Westfield Library moves forward with Westfield."

The Kiwanis Club of Westfield recently presented the library with a \$20,000 check to support a Lactation Room at the new library.

"We are proud to fund this important space in our new library," Club President Jake Plummer said. "We believe that providing dedicated and intentional spaces for nursing mothers will have a positive and lasting impact on the children in our community. This donation reinforces the Kiwanis mission of improving Westfield one child at a time."

The Westfield Washington Public Library broke ground in November on the new building on the southwest corner of Park and Poplar Streets. The new space will provide additional parking, an expanded teen area, a massive community room, and a coffee shop as well as outdoor activity space. Construction should be complete by the summer of 2024.

"We are grateful for the commitment our sponsors have made to the new library," Westfield Library Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey said. "They see the library like we see the library – a hub for the community and a true quality of life destination for the City of Westfield."

Other naming rights and sponsorship opportunities are available at the new library. Anyone interested in learning more should contact Downey at edowney@wwpl.lib.in.us or call (317) 896-9397 ext. 119.

About Westfield Library Foundation

The Westfield Library Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting innovative programs and services for the Westfield Washington Public Library and its patrons through major gifts, bequests, corporate sponsorships, naming rights and private donations. For more information on the Westfield Library Foundation visit WestfieldLibraryFoundation.com.

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PEONIES

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for the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to continue its work with beautification projects, peony gardens, and horticulture education as well as promoting Hamilton County as a desirable destination for peony lovers.

In addition to the festivities in the park on May 20, "Brunch and Blooms"

provides visitors with peony-inspired food and drink throughout the day from local restaurants in seven outdoor locations around the historic downtown including four of them in "full bloom" in peony-inspired decorated alleys.

For more information, visit IndianaPeonyFestival.com.

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Democratic candidates help clean up Westfield

Fishers Democratic candidates voice support for HSE referendum

The REPORTER

Tuesday, March 21 was the day after spring officially began, and two Westfield City Council candidates took to the streets for some community spring cleaning.

The Alexis for Westfield and Gary for Westfield campaigns took time away from campaigning to work with the City of Westfield's Public Works Department to help keep the community beautiful. Both campaigns organized their staff and volunteers to help pick up trash in the city, starting at Western Way and 146th Street and ending at the intersection of Greyhound Pass and the Monon Trail.

Campaign representatives said they hope their efforts will inspire citizens across Westfield to get more involved in beautifying the community.

"Helping to keep Westfield clean is important because it's an outward reflection of our city's pride – and Shamrocks have a lot of pride in Westfield," At Large City Council Candidate Gary Lane said. "Guests to our city will see the state of our public spaces before anything else, so it's nice to be a part of making sure we put our best foot forward."

District 4 City Council Candidate Alexis Lowry said it was a labor of love.

"I am a big believer in taking care of the things you love," Lowry said. "As a life-long resident, there is not much I love more than the city Westfield, which has given so much to me and my family."

Lane said he saw it as a chance to show some appreciation to city employees.

"I think it is clear that we have a really dedicated Public Works department in Westfield," Lane said. "This



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(Back row) Tina Larson, Max Lane, Brooke Patz, Shelly Brown, Jennifer Kocolowski, Alexis Lowry, Pat Brown, Evelyn Davis, Becky Lane, Gary Lane, Jamie Hobbick, and Chris Hobbick. (Front row) Wyatt Larson, John Patz, Cooper Lane, Sawyer Larson, Eryn Lowry, Dominic Lowry, and Caroline Patz.

was an opportunity to show them some appreciation with a helping hand, and a chance to make a small, immediate improvement which I'm all about. You also never know how soon you'll get a chance to enjoy decent weather again this time of year!"

Lowry said giving back to the city is very important to her.

"I hope that everyone gets the chance to go out into our city and do their part to keep Westfield beautiful," Lowry said. "This is a specific way to give back to our community and is also an opportunity to remind all of us to be more mindful about our everyday actions, especially as it relates to how we get rid of our trash."

They also took time to clean up a yard for one older couple in Westfield.

"I was asking Public Works about it because it is across the street from Kroger on Spring Mill and 161st," Lowry told The Reporter.

"They said it's not technically city work because all the trash was on people's property."

Lowry knocked on the door to ask if she and her volunteers could help clean up that yard.

"It was an elderly couple and they said, 'Please! We can't keep up with it,'" Lowry said. She plans to talk to Kroger about it because she was told the trash was from bins at the store that sometimes overflow, then wind will take trash into the couple's yard across the street. Once it is on private property, it becomes the responsibility of the homeowner to clean up.

"My next step is to go talk to Kroger to see what we can do long-term to help them," Lowry said.

Lane asked The Reporter to thank everyone who came to help them clean up a portion of Westfield on Tuesday, especially since the entire event was organized in under 24 hours.

"We had a bigger turnout than we were expecting," Lane said, "Many hands made light work and it as nice to see the impact that everybody made."

Lowry and Lane are the first Democratic candidates to run in the city in 17 years.

Lowry is a foster mom, small business owner, and youth sports coach looking to bring a new perspective to Westfield.

Lane is an engineer with an MBA who says he has spent the last 15 years of his career finding efficient solutions to complex problems and is ready to bring innovation to Westfield.

If you would like to help with the next community cleanup day in Westfield, email Gary Lane at Gary4Westfield@gmail.com or Alexis Lowry at [Hello@AlexisForWestfield.com](mailto>Hello@AlexisForWestfield.com).

To learn more about their individual campaigns, visit Gary4Westfield.com and AlexisForWestfield.com.

The REPORTER

Democratic municipal candidates have announced their support for the approval of continued funding for Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

Candidates who have announced their support include Jocelyn Vare, City Council At-Large; Crystal Neumann, City Council North Central district; Howard Stevenson, City Council At-Large; Bill McLellan, City Council North West district; Lane Skeeters, City Council South Central district; Samantha Chapman, City Council North East district; and Janet Pritchett, City Clerk.

These candidates strongly encourage Fishers citizens to vote to renew the current referendum. Approval of the referendum renewal, which provides teacher salaries and other crucial operating expenses, will generate \$26 million per year for HSE Schools.

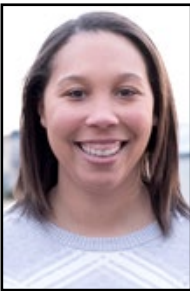
At the March 22 meet-

ing, a majority of the HSE Schools board of trustees decided that the referendum renewal that is funded

by property taxes would appear on the Nov. 7 general election ballot. While the referendum is funded by property taxes, residents will not see an increase in their tax rate due to keeping the referendum no higher than the current rate of 0.2275 percent.

"Although this is a bipartisan issue, it is important for the community to know that these Democratic candidates fully support the referendum," Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Dayna Colbert said. "We believe that a strong school system equals a strong community. As our candidates are engaging with the citizens of Fishers, they will be encouraging everyone to get out and vote in support of HSE schools."

Hamilton Southeastern Schools serves 21,500 students in Fishers and Noblesville.



Colbert

Carmel Democrats gearing up for big election year

The REPORTER

At their last meeting, the Carmel Democratic Club elected four new officers to run the organization for the coming year. The Club is planning to grow membership in Carmel to support the slate of candidates running to represent the city this year.

The Democratic Party in Carmel has a record number of candidates on the ballot for municipal elections in 2023. This year there are Democrats running in the mayoral race, two at-large

city council seats, and four district city council seats.

The new Board of the Carmel Democratic Club consists of four members:

- **President: Erin Retif** was an elected Democratic District Leader and State Committee Member and served as Chair of her local Democratic Committee while living in the state of New York. She was very involved in Indiana House races for Hamilton County candidates in 2022.

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Community News

Hunt for eggs & meet Easter Bunny at Sheridan Public Library

The annual Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Visit will return this year to the Sheridan Public Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 1. Hunts will begin every 15 minutes.

This event is for kids aged 10 and under. Children are encouraged to bring baskets or bags to carry eggs. For more information on upcoming events, please visit sheridan.lib.in.us.

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NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS Board Highlights

March 21, 2023 Meeting

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

- NHS teacher Bethany Robinson and NHS band, jazz, orchestra, and theater students were recognized for outstanding state-level accomplishments.
- Noblesville West Middle School teachers presented on the techniques they are using with students to develop deeper writing skills, including collaborating with other academic areas to advance writing beyond just language arts classes.
- Superintendent Dan Hile and Chief Financial Officer David Hortemiller reviewed plans for a STEM/performing arts expansion at NHS. The board approved moving forward with consideration of the expansion and will vote this summer on whether to formally green-light the project.
- The board approved an agreement to join the Central Indiana Educational Services Center (CIESC). CIESC provides area districts with a wide range of supports including bulk purchasing power, professional development, management of bids and procurement, and more.
- New middle school courses *Civics* for sixth grade and *English as a New Language* for sixth through eighth grades were approved.
- School calendars were approved for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years. An updated 2023-2024 calendar with tentative eLearning dates was also approved.
- The board voted to refund two bonds that will create a combined estimated savings of \$2 to 2.5 million.

Visit the school board area of the Noblesville Schools website for meeting agendas, minutes, videos and more.

TAXES

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Indiana properties are valued using mass appraisal techniques. These techniques consider age, grade, and condition of a property, but they also use market value “trending” data to determine if the value of nearby properties should change to match the market value found in the recent sales of similar properties.

Fortunately, Hamilton County’s tax rate has remained at \$0.2744 per \$100 of net assessed value since the county reduced it two years ago. In fact, Hamilton County has the sixth-lowest tax rate of all Indiana counties and the lowest tax rate of the largest 10 counties in terms of assessed value or population.

“That’s due in part to a strong tax base as well as conservative fiscal management,” County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. “The county has been very deliberate about structuring its debt and managing the tax rate to avoid increases.”

If you need specific assessment values for your property or wish to question existing assessed values for your property, please

call the Hamilton County Assessor’s Office at (317) 776-9617. or find your satellite location at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/952/Office-Locations.

In the meantime, there are three ways all property owners can seek tax relief:

- Exemptions:** a full or partial waiver of property tax liability for a given property. Exemptions are generally only available in limited circumstances, such as for not-for-profit organizations, religious groups, and economic development purposes.
- Deductions:** a subtraction of assessed value for a property prior to the calculation of tax liability. Deductions are the most common types of property tax relief available to taxpayers and include relief for primary residences (homesteads), mortgaged property, veterans and disabled citizens, to name a few.
- Credits:** a type of property tax relief applied directly to the tax liability after it is initially calculated. Common property tax credits include the circuit breaker credit and the local property tax replacement credit.



State Senator Kyle Walker welcomed three Hamilton County students as pages in January and February. (From left) Luke Jarymowycz, Gabriel Misetic, and Nicole Morris, all of Fishers.

Photos provided

State Sen. Walker welcomes local students to Statehouse

The REPORTER

State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) welcomed the following local students to the Statehouse who served as Senate pages in January and February:

- Luke Jarymowycz, Fishers, attends Guerin Catholic High School
- Gabriel Misetic, Fishers, attends Hamilton Southeastern High School
- Nicole Morris, Fishers, attends Hamilton Southeastern High School

attends Hamilton Southeastern High School

- Cecelia Cobb-Dennard, Indianapolis, attends Forest Glen Elementary School
- Liam Gulino, Indianapolis, attends Park Tudor Middle School

Pages spend a day at the Statehouse touring the historic building, observing debates from the Senate floor, and interacting with their state senator.

“I always look forward to meeting students who are willing to come to the Statehouse and learn a bit more about their legislators and how our state operates,” Sen. Walker said. “It’s great to talk with these young Hoosiers in our district about what matters to them, and I encourage more students to take advantage of this unique opportunity.”

Students in grades six through 12 participate in the page program on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays during the legislative session. Groups serve on Wednesdays.

To learn more about the Senate Page Program, visit IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/page-program.

State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) represents Senate District 31, which includes portions of Hamilton and Marion counties.

FEVER

In coordination with the Hamilton County Bicentennial Committee, Hamilton Heights will hold an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 15 at its newly renovated Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia. Guests will be given a personalized tour of the facility and meet and greet with Hamilton Heights’ leadership team and school board members. Enter through doors B and H.

Today, the Student Activity Center is home to the HHSC History Hall (history of all things Hamilton Heights), HHSC Board Room, HHSC Community Room, HHSC Husky Orange Room, HHHS Robotics, HHMS Football, Wrestling, Track & Field, all HHHS sports schedules and practices in both gyms, Jr. Husky Basketball Program (K-5), HH Wrestling Club (elementary aged kids), Healthy Way Clinic, and Early Childhood Assessment Team.

A special note of appreciation is extended to the following educators and students for their bringing local history to life through this incredible project: Jeff Beechler (HHMS eighth-grade U.S. History teacher), Julie Davis (HHSC school board member) Lucia Garber (HHMS Business teacher), Connor James (HHMS Business teacher), and Melissa Martin (HHSC Integrated Technology); along with students, Jude Bailey, Dayne Belcher, Reece Blanton, Gracie Bortone, Allie Bushey, Corbin Carlson, Presley Cherry, Olivia Cosand, Marc Davis, Hannah

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Hamilton Heights School Corporation's Student Activity Center was originally built in 1957 as the Jackson Central High School. During its more than 60-year tenure the building served the educational needs of students as Hamilton Heights High School (1965 to 1992) and Hamilton Heights Middle School (1993 to 2020) prior to being repurposed into the Student Activity Center in 2021.

England, Silas Fryman, Jack Kakasuleff, Austin Kappes, Hazel Lynch, Zane Pritsch, Norah Reiger, Grace Reynolds, Lily Schuler, Caleb Sullivan, and Nora Trees.

About Jackson Township

Jackson Township, organized in 1833, is home to

three towns, Atlanta, Arcadia, and Cicero, and two unincorporated communities, Deming and Millersburg. It consists of nearly 55 square miles with a population of approximately 10,550 and is served by the Hamilton Heights School Corporation.

BURLAP

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The questions she asked me were not typical questions. Even my well-seasoned ol’ truck guys would have been left shaking their heads and saying, “Did she really ask you that?” She was trying to make me feel like I didn’t know what I was doing. If she had asked me about towing capacities and axle ratios, I would have gladly answered her. No, her questions made no sense. I did my best. I was just waiting for her to ask me what kind of chemicals were in the paint they used on the truck. Yes, those kinds of questions.

Finally, she pointed her freshly manicured finger at me and said, “Could I speak to someone who knows what they are doing?” I kid you not, those were her exact words.

It had been a long time since my blood had boiled to that high of a degree.

I went to my boss. He knew I was not a happy truck lady, as both of my hands swirled around in a rare, yet familiar, manner that told him Janet had her niceness rubbed off by someone full of burlap ... to put it nicely.

“Brad, you need to get that woman out of my office. I do not deserve to be treated that way.” I told him what she had said. He shook his head in disbelief. “Janet, does she not know you are the truck lady?” I had to laugh. I had allowed her to get to me. That made me madder. My laughing came from utter over-the-top frustration.

He called our internet manager who came and took her and her husband out of my office. The husband just shook his head and looked at me with an “I’m so sorry” look. Poor man, he had to live with her.

She was the most burlapy woman I had ever encountered.

She literally wore the niceness right off me. My velvet feelings had been worn thin by her burlap attitude.

I felt sorry for her. Well, I felt sorry for her after I calmed down. I might have taken a long walk around the car lot to settle down. Why do some people feel the need to make others feel “less than”? What a sad way to live life.

I always thought kindness could cut through the toughest burlap. She proved me wrong.

The thing is that the new guys at the dealership would come to me and ask me ques-

tions about trucks, not just because I was willing to help them but because I had the knowledge they needed. I had no problem going to Steve, our product knowledge guy, to ask him any questions to which I could not search and find the answer.

The car/truck business brought about some, let’s just say interesting, experiences. I could write a book about them ... but I won’t. Maybe I will add a few stories here and there. Some things you would not believe ... but they happened. I will always leave out or change the names to protect the guilty.

In life, there will always be people who are like burlap. They will wear the niceness right off us, but at the end of the day, we need to realize they are not our enemy but their own worst enemy. Life will never be enough for them, so they feel the need to make others feel “less-than.” They want to show the world that they are the “better-than” person. Sad thing is that their words prove them to be wrong.

Some of our greatest challenges will be of dealing with burlap people. May our velvet rub off on them, even when they wear our velvet thin.

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Squirrels, Bigfoot & no shushing . . . is this the school library you remember?

The REPORTER

Hidden clues. A wonder box to explore. Microscopes and flashlights. Passionate debates . . . and no shushing. Does this sound like the school library you remember?

Talking is encouraged in today’s Noblesville Schools libraries as they build on classroom learning in engaging ways that students of the past could never have imagined.

Noble Crossing Elementary librarian Taryn Hassler is known as a tornado of creative energy, embodying the belief that when she is all about making learning fun, her students and colleagues will catch the excitement, too.

Hassler’s library circulates almost 30,000 books a year and students visit as part of their regular school schedule. Some of their library time is spent as one might expect – listening to storybooks read by Hassler and browsing for their own new reads. But that doesn’t begin to describe how she

has grown her library experience.

Students in her library pursue hands-on learning and deep thinking through fun topics that are strategically designed to cross multiple academic disciplines and, maybe most importantly, to get students hooked. Last year it was all about squirrels, when a lesson on the 1822 Hamilton County squirrel stampede grew into a yearlong theme of educational activities, not just in the library, but across the whole school.

This year Hassler’s focus is on the mystery of Bigfoot. What at first glance might look like just fun and games (and, wow, has she created a lot of fun and games!) in fact allows her students to experience evidence collection, scientific measurement, research, debate, theory analysis, anthropological study, problem solving, and media literacy.

Her students, from preschool to fifth grade, can’t get enough of it. She brings

in Bigfoot expert speakers, partners with local businesses, and organizes Bigfoot family night events. All this supplements her active day-to-day library atmosphere of themed crafts, specialty equipment, featured books, science tables, reading spaces, and nature items found in her wonder box. Students buzz about their library learning throughout their day and can’t wait to come back.

With degrees in elementary education and library science, Hassler describes her role as educational “mortar”, filling in gaps around the bricks set by teachers in the classroom. Collaborating closely with the other educators in her building is key to ensuring she is aligned with their lessons and supporting their academic objectives. She attributes the success of her approach to the fact that she is often learning alongside her students.

Hassler has already selected Noble Crossing’s theme for next school year



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Noble Crossing Librarian Taryn Hassler attributes the success of her library approach to the fact that she is often learning alongside her students.

– a celebration of the local bicentennial with a focus on pioneer days. She will undoubtedly create new and exciting learning opportunities that will wow her school community.

Her library is never about shushing, and it’s not just about Bigfoot. It’s about asking big questions, using big imaginations, thinking big ideas, building big skills, and having big fun.

Heights DECA certified ‘GOLD’ for Husky Fan Shop

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights Husky Fan Shop, the school-based enterprise (SBE) at Hamilton Heights High School, was among 461 SBEs achieving GOLD for the 2022-2023 school year and will be recognized during DECA’s International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Orlando, Fla. Heights is among eight chapters in Indiana to achieve GOLD certification.

In addition, earning GOLD certification qualifies officers to attend the DECA ICDC competition from April 22 to 26 in Orlando, Fla. Competing for Hamilton Heights will be Hannah Smallwood and Melissa Lovell.

An SBE is an entrepreneurial operation in a school setting that provides goods and services to meet the needs of the market. SBEs are managed and operated by students as hands-on learning laboratories that integrate National Curriculum Standards in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. DECA advisors have used this effective educational tool for over four decades to provide



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(Left) Hannah Smallwood and Lydia Lytle were among the Heights’ DECA members who played an instrumental role in the chapter earning its GOLD re-certification. Heights is one of eight schools in Indiana to hold a DECA GOLD certification. (Right) Hamilton Heights High School students model a selection of shirts available at the highly successful, student-run Husky Fan Shop. Check it out at huskyfanshoponline.com.

their students with realistic and practical learning experiences that reinforce classroom instruction, enhance 21st century skill development, and prepare students for college and careers.

The Hamilton Heights DECA members who contributed to the certification were Hannah Smallwood, Lydia Lytle, Melissa Lovell, Alex Rickey, Elijah Bowers, Micah Colvin, Tanner Or-

ton, and Aidan Orton with the assistance of their DECA chapter advisor, Ms. Kim Kaiser. The SBE at Hamilton Heights High School has operated for over five years and is commended for this achievement.

The individuals above, in addition to Gavin Poland, also helped the Husky Fan Shop earn the THRIVE recognition earlier in the year. Hamilton Heights DECA

was among 525 chapters to achieve THRIVE level recognition this year and will be commended at DECA’s ICDC in April in Orlando, Fla.

Each fall, DECA offers four campaigns for chapters to complete as part of their program of leadership for the year. These campaigns are designed to grow membership engagement and build lasting partnerships within the school and local community. Chapters that achieve THRIVE level receive a commemorative pennant, flag, and plaque. The chapters also have an opportunity to participate in ICDC. In order to receive THRIVE level recognition, the chapter completed two out of the three chapter campaigns including the community service campaign, ethical leadership campaign, and promotional campaign.

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Gaylor electric apprentices sweep ABC’s National Craft Competition

The REPORTER

The Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) National Craft Championships were held on March 16 in Kissimmee, Fla. This competitive arena provides opportunity for craft apprentices from across the country to demonstrate their construction knowledge, superior skills, and safe work practices.

These individuals competed for top honors in the constantly growing field of construction professionals. The competition required an intensive two-hour exam, as well as a six-hour, hands-on, practical performance test.

Gaylor Electric’s team swept the Commercial/Industrial category, bringing home individual medals of gold, silver, and bronze. Additionally, the Commercial Team received the bronze medal, and the Utility champion took home a silver medal and the overall Safety Award.

These National Craft Champions represent the future of the construction industry and highlight the career opportunities that construction can provide.

“The ABC Craft Championship is an outstanding platform to showcase how rewarding a career in construction can be,” Gaylor Electric President & CEO Chuck Goodrich said. “The Craft Championships are a great opportunity for us to attract the next generation of merit shop craft professionals.”

“It is an honor to compete at the National ABC Craft Championships,” said Rob Griffith, Chief Operating Officer of Performance Excellence of Gaylor Electric. “Our representatives train for this competition. As an organization, we build and develop winners through our world-class education program and send best of the best to this prestigious competition.”



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Vice President: Beth Sprunger has been involved with activism through Moms Demand Action for 10 years, serving in both local and state leadership positions, and was the volunteer coordinator for Matt McNally’s campaign in 2022 for Indiana House District 39.

Secretary: William Howard was a candidate for Carmel City Council in 2019 and Hamilton County Council in 2018. He was elected to be a delegate for the 2020 National Democratic Convention. He is active in the community through volunteerism and board service on several organizations within Carmel, Hamilton County, and statewide.

Treasurer: Robert Draper’s involvement in local politics began in 2022. He was involved with the McNally campaign for Indiana House District 39 and is currently serving as treasurer on Sara Draper’s Carmel City Council campaign.

The Carmel Democratic Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel.

Grateful for this community

Returning to the nest

I don't have any tattoos. If I got one, I had planned to get one of the word "Gratitude" on my wrist. I thought it might remind me on those not-so-great days to be grateful for the little things I sometimes miss.

When I started working with [FeedingTeam.org](#) last summer, I was amazed to learn that this organization is supported by the most kind and robust team of volunteers. The volunteers are diverse – both men and women, of all age groupings, some working, some retired.

These are people who will help box up crates of food outside, no matter the weather. They come when it's 80 degrees out and sweat with us. They come when it's 20 degrees out and dance around in the cold with us to keep warm. They show up when it's raining and work around the puddles in our parking lot.

These are people who spend time every week checking the pantry they have adopted, stocking it with food. They sort



CHARITY ROSANDICH
The Feeding Team Feature

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Facts
49 pantries
10,000 meals in Nov. 2022
Over 30 volunteer families

through what has been put in the pantry and get rid of anything that shouldn't be there – rotten bananas, raw chicken, old bread. They come quickly, a day earlier than usual, when an impending snowstorm has us rescheduling food pick up for their pantry. They check their pantry for any physical defects and other volunteers make necessary repairs. And some of these pantry adopters maintain two pantries, so multiply that times two.

Our volunteers will also come at a moment's notice to help unload received pallets of food. When the delivery truck is late, they wait so that we have the help we need. They will meet up as a group to up-right a pantry on the rare occasion that one topples over in the Hamilton County spring winds. They will walk in the Christmas parade with us and help out at our fundraising events.

While we have the best group of volunteers one could ask for, we are additionally supported by other members of our community

in alternate ways. There are businesses that provide tents and tables at our outdoor events, build our pantries, paint our pantries, deliver those built pantries to our headquarters, provide space for indoor events, provide sponsorship for pantries and events, and provide food at a massive discount. They support us by spreading the word and putting us in touch with others who help serve the cause.

This past winter, we put together a Reverse Advent campaign and received so much love in the form of nonperishable foods from our neighbors. We asked for peanut butter and they brought us cases of it. We have been blessed by countless food drives organized by local businesses, schools and youth sports teams. When our supplies are dwindling, the community seems to know and they help rebuild them.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They are inspiring, kind and very likeable. I once made a comment that because of this likeability, people want to help them. But I was corrected, "People want to be a part of THIS." "THIS" is Feeding Team.

People want to make sure that the person sitting next to them at church has

a meal on Sunday evening. People want to know that a child won't sit at a lunch table without food because his school has a pantry nearby. People like knowing that the single mom they work with can still feed her family, even with that unexpected expense that came up. They donate their time, their talent and their resources to ensure that Feeding Team is able to continue its mission.

Knowing that all these people exist among us makes me grateful every day. Tattoo not required.

With over 44,000 food challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, [FeedingTeam.org](#) is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county. The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families – neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who could not always make ends meet.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.

Last Sunday evening, our house went from a peaceful, sleepy state to one of utter chaos in about 30 seconds. And I absolutely loved it.

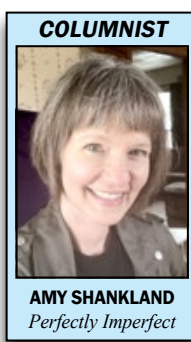
As I sat on the couch watching *What Not to Wear*, one of my guilty pleasures (don't judge) the back door opened, and my youngest son Jacob exclaimed, "Mom? Dad?" I leaped up and was delighted to see him and two of his friends.

The visit was a complete surprise. I ran over to hug Jacob, Jason, and Colton. I called my husband John to come downstairs from his office to see everyone. Our other son Jonathon and his significant other Olivia followed. Turns out Jason was back in Noblesville from California on spring break, so Jacob and Colton came down from Ball State to have dinner with him. The three of them are part of a larger group of friends they call "The Bros," a name that has stuck since high school.

We caught up with both Jason and Colton in our dining room, while the rest of the group ventured into the family room. Everyone exchanged more hugs, fist bumps, and laughter.

As I watched and enjoyed the reunion, I realized I was witnessing one of my childhood dreams.

Growing up, our house



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

was always the place where my friends would hang out. While it was a beautifully decorated 1920s bungalow, our house wasn't perfect.

The main hangout space was our basement, which had 1970s dark wood paneling and worn carpet. But that's where we got together to talk, have slumber parties, play cards and board games, or just watch movies. No one cared that it wasn't magazine photo-worthy.

I wanted my future home to be the same – a place where my kids and their friends could get together, enjoy good times, and make memories. And that's exactly what has happened.

You've probably noticed my column is called *Perfectly Imperfect*. That's how I feel about not just my life, but my home. While we love our Old Town Noblesville worker's cottage, it's not perfect. But I think it's perfect for us.

Jacob, Jonathon, The Bros, and other friends of theirs throughout the years have always known they can come here to be together. I'm thrilled when they return to "the nest" to raid our fridge and pantry, make goofy drawings on our dry erase boards that I never erase, and just hang out.

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Songwriter: Remembering Paul Ash, Part II

I'm lying on a Gurney cart, an IV in my arm /
My eyes are closed, and in my head I'm back on my country farm /
Where the grass is green, and it's always Spring, and there's berries on the bush /

We're moving now, the Gurney rolls, the nurse gives me a push.

My buddy Paul paid a visit today, an incredible feat considering another March 28 draws near, the anniversary of his death.

I was searching for something unrelated to Paul in my email inbox when a forgotten folder, labeled "Paul Ash," caught my eye, throwing me off task.

"Hello, Paul," I thought, clicking the folder, curious about its forgotten contents.

A sterile room is always cold, with such a large machine /

Lights are flashing and noise is made, in places that are unseen /

I walk the path of my labyrinth, cut into my back yard /

Sliding into a whirring machine is not so very hard.

Paul was many things to many people. He billed himself as "a writer, poet, ne'er-do-well, balladeer, raconteur, seer, sage, prophet, business consultant, cancer fighter, and 'the last free range folk singer.'"

He was remiss to not add the word "friend" to that melting pot of descriptors that was Paul. He and I were friends, but he had better ones. What drew me was his ability to write and sing songs.

"I absorb the who, what, when, where, how, and new songs come out," he claimed. "Don't ask me how that works, for I don't know how I write."

The how doesn't matter. He wrote. That's what



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

matters.
I hear the birds, I see the hawks, they're crying in the sky /
Circling across the clouds, so brilliant as they fly! /
The IV starts, my arm turns warm, and then my mouth tastes bad /

"Hold your breath, we're going in," I remember my old Dad.

Perusing through the Paul Ash folder, I found a trove of lyrics and an occasional poem, each piece emailed separately to me on May 28, 2012, from 10:48 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. One, "Monday Morning, 8 a.m.," written in 2006, is shared with you in full throughout this column. It touches me the most.

I vividly remember that 27-minute flash of lyrical lightning aimed at me on that May night. I had been in bed, half asleep. I read each piece, too tired to respond even though I knew the likelihood that Paul was wide awake, contemplating cancer. Like I said, he had better friends.

At 11:18, he emailed: "I'll stop sending, just so you can get some sleep. I'm trying to imagine how disciplined you are to stop reading what you know is coming when you know the author and most of it, OK, some of it, is pretty good."

I now regret that my lazy, self-centered unresponsiveness likely ended the streak of songs sent that night. There were many more he could've sent. I wish he had. They would be in my inbox today.

"Breathe out," she says, I take a breath, these words come to my mind /

"Hold your breath," more images, terrified of what they'll find! /

A glowing spot? A hundred then? A thousand points of light? /



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Paul & Miriam Ash

What do they see, in the other room, hidden from my sight?

I am uncertain why he sent his songs to me that night. It was never discussed afterwards. Paul knew he had dodged his fair share of bullets so maybe that is what compelled him to circulate words seldom shared unless he was on stage.

One of my favorite quotes is attributed to singer-songwriter Warren Zevon, who also died of cancer: "We buy books because we believe we're buying the time to read them." Perhaps subconsciously that's why I always have a book in progress.

I take the opposite view on writing, though. We write because we know it's impossible to buy time. We write with the undeniable end in mind: our own dirt naps. We write to be read and remembered when we are dead; our words printed on paper are tangible traces of our existence, brain shavings pressed onto reams of white or appearing as discernible shadows on computer glow.

It's over then, IV's come out, get off the Gurney cart /
Hold the pad, over the vein, hope bleeding does not start /

Walk away, walk away,

with Miriam my only one! /
Walk away, walk away, into my morning sun!

I was happy to be reminded of Paul via his written remnants. I immediately circulated the notes to a few mutual friends and his widow, Miriam. I told them I thought Paul had something to do with it, that he had been thinking of me and psychically willed me to his namesake folder.

Miriam responded: "Yes, I've found Paul gets our attention every so often; 2 weeks ago I was outside trying to chip ice off my driveway so the melting wouldn't run into the garage. I heard some of our favorite birds (Sandhill Cranes) in the distance. Eventually I saw about 30. They came nearer, then overhead, then started a huge turn and proceeded to circle directly over my head 2 more times!"

Something akin to steam rose from the beating engine that is my heart when I read Miriam's words. "Hello, Paul," I told myself again, basking in his mourning sun.

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See Paul's "Monday Morning, 8 a.m." performed live by musician Marc Steczyk at tinyurl.com/PaulAsh-MondayMorning.

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GOLD

take advantage of learning opportunities to be better prepared for your future," Orton said.

The DECA organization is made up of marketing students that manage and operate the Husky Fan Shop. The shop sells Husky apparel and accessories to promote school spirit.

The community service promotional campaign highlights activities that the Husky Fan Shop has participated such as "Back to School Bash," Cicero Street Festival, Cicero Tree-Lighting/Christmas Parade, Backpack Buddies, and Ryan White Walk. The promotional campaign fea-

tured new items the Husky Fan Shop offers in the shop to generate sales and recognition such as the "Kinley" shirt – a shirt designed to honor the Hamilton Heights school facility dog where \$1 Tree-Lighting/Christmas Parade, Backpack Buddies, and Ryan White Walk. The "Red for Ed" shirts are offered to

school personnel to promote public education and recognition of Heights staff.

The Husky Fan Shop also has included new items such as school logo lanyards, license plates, baseball caps, beanies, and blankets. "Heritage" and "Husky Gear" items are stock items kept in the store.

Government should not focus on how people want to live

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



I am an openly queer, nonbinary student at a small, rural school with a primarily heterosexual student body. This column gives an inside look at how people in my school, town, state, and government criticize LGBTQ+ individuals.

Sheridan, Ind. is notorious for farmers and ag kids. Unsurprisingly, many students have learned to dislike or disapprove of students who are different from them. In school, I have heard kids as young as sixth grade use hate speech toward these students deemed "different." I believe that at ANY high school, LGBTQ+ students may be harassed verbally or physically. This instills in me a strong feeling of injustice.

The CDC has reported that students in seventh through 12th grade who are LGBTQ+ are two times as likely to have suicidal ideations, and I believe this statistic could be lowered if LGBTQ+ students felt more safe at their schools and homes.

Recently, I had to analyze a historical text. I chose Harvey Milk's Gay Freedom Day Speech, which was written in 1978. Milk pointed out all the wrongdoings of heterosexual people that are commonly blamed on LGBTQ+ individuals and presented ideas on why people should be more open-minded. Milk also encouraged people to stand up for these basic human rights that people deserve. Why is it that people are still following the same close-minded ideas that Milk had to protest 45 years ago?

In 2023, at least 385 anti-LGBTQ+ bills have been proposed across the nation. As I write this, there have been only 72 days this year,

with around 5.2 bills (on average) introduced daily. That means 5.2 bills that target LGBTQ+ youth, teens, and adults. That's 5.2 bills that hurt, disappoint, and kill those LGBTQ+ people. If these bills are passed all over the United States, people will die. The laws in place that protect LGBTQ+ rights are actively keeping people alive. Many LGBTQ+ teens and kids may be living in a place where they are not safe to come out. Some of the bills being introduced will force teachers and school staff to out these children to their parents, which will put kids in the position to commit suicide.

Indiana alone has proposed around 24 bills that would hurt the LGBTQ+ community in various ways. Most of these bills target people under the age of 18 and would affect teachers as well.

House Bill 1346 would ban schools from "affirming students' gender identity" which means teachers could not address the LGBTQ+ students who use different names or pronouns in the way they prefer.

House Bill 1608 would take LGBTQ+ representation out of schools by limiting what teachers can say and teach. This bill also forces teachers to out the LGBTQ+ students to their parents no matter what.

These bills and many others endanger LGBTQ+ students and risk the chance of mass suicides.

Personally, I believe there are many other world problems that could be addressed instead of people's basic human rights. Gun violence kills on average 316 people each day and there have been over 110 mass shootings in 2023 alone. I may just be a high school student, but maybe the government should start focusing on how people are being killed and not how people want to live.

— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

Abortion: “The American Holocaust”

The United States, and much of the world, is embroiled in a dispute over abortion – the killing of an unborn child.

Since the United States Supreme Court recently ruled that the U.S. Constitution does not guarantee the right to abortion, violence has broken out in many areas, with threats, assaults, property damage to church buildings and pro-life centers, and even the attempted murder of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

Today, America is flooded with the innocent blood of millions of babies killed before birth. They are offered to the god of sexual immorality and selfishness. I am convinced that abortion is the single most important ethical issue of our time. Our society needs to be warned of its iniquity and the divine wrath such conduct will incur.

Our society has a twisted view of the value of human life. The same court that opened a floodgate of brutality against infants blocked a million-dollar dam in Tennessee because they feared the dam would endanger a three-inch fish called a snail darter! If a person steals or harms an eagle egg, they will face a \$5,000 fine and/or a year in jail. Kill a baby in the womb and there is no fine or no jail sentence!

Does that make sense? Why is it that someone who kills a pregnant woman, so that both she and the baby die, is charged with two



JOHN A. SMITH
Think on These Things

murders? But if an abortionist kills just the baby, that is okay.

It doesn't make sense. If we found a human fertilized egg or a human embryo on Mars all would acknowledge that we had discovered the presence of not just life, but human life.

What does the Bible say about abortion?

In Psalm 139:13-16, David wrote that God had “formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.” The Bible states how the baby forms in the womb was a great mystery to mankind 1,000 years before Jesus (Ecclesiastes 11:5), and yet it never made the mistake of arguing that life in the womb was not human life, or that the unborn child is just a mass of cells. David made it very clear that while he was being formed in the womb, he was a distinct person for whom God was watching over (Psalm 139:13-16).

In Jeremiah 1:5, we read of God having formed a person in the womb and that He knew them while in the womb. Amos writes a rebuke of the Ammonites because they had ripped open pregnant women (Amos 1:13). Life existed and was valued while in the womb. Luke records the first encounter between Jesus and John while both were in the womb. It is recorded that John leaped while in the womb when a pregnant Mary entered their home (Luke 1:41,44). John's reaction was not al-

Write or call and let us know what you think. Would you like more information or a personal study of this issue? I would love to accommodate your request. Do you have questions or disagreements? We will be happy to study God's Word with you and help you find the “peace that passes understanding” (Philippians 4:7).

We hope you will accept our offer to visit and investigate. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

together surprising. God recognizes the child in the womb as wholly human.

It is sometimes argued that a woman has a right to choose whether to have a baby. This is typical of the rhetoric of the pro-abortion movement, and it implies that there are only two choices a woman has – abort or have a baby. There is no mention of birth control, morality, or adoption. A woman certainly has a right to decide whether she has a child. However, that choice is made before conception. The question really is does a woman have the right to choose to end the life of another?

It is also argued that a woman has the right to control her own body. She absolutely does. This argument implies that the fetus is a part of the woman's body merely because he is connected to her by the umbilical cord. The fetus is not a part of the mother's body unless she has two brains and two nervous systems, two hearts and two circulation systems, two genetic codes, and in the case where the baby is a boy, two genders.

With great alarm, pro-abortion advocates claim making abortion illegal will endanger the lives of women. Some argue outlawing abortion will lead to dangerous back-alley abortions which are extremely dangerous. As dangerous as illegal abortions may be for women, they are far from being as dangerous to mothers as to babies!

Charles R. Swindol wrote in his book, *The Sanctity of Life*, “It has come to the time where the most dangerous place to be in America is not in the inner city where gangs threaten innocent lives or in prisons where only the fit survive ... but in the womb of a mother who is being told if she doesn't really want the baby, an abortion is the solution.” Like Abel, they have a voice. The voice of their blood is crying out to God for vindication (Gen. 4:10).

The words of Ezra certainly apply: “O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our guiltiness is grown up unto the heavens” (Ezra 9:6).

Action at auction

I love to go to auctions. Unfortunately, more things are done online these days. I miss the fellowship, a found treasure, and sometimes a chance to help others.

As a young man I went to the auction of the estate of a local farmer who had been killed in a farming accident. A new drill that he had purchased a day or two before he died still had the store tag on it. \$19.59. Bidding surpassed \$100.00. Most of the items went the same way as neighbors provided a helping hand under the guise of an auction.

After I was married, my wife and I ran an antique store in Westfield. Most of our items were purchased at the local auctions we attended. It was a weekend adventure and a very enjoyable time of fellowship together. Go out for breakfast. Attend the auction. Go out for lunch. Move stuff to the store. Eat out for dinner. The store closed when children changed our priorities.

My children's great-grandfather's auction seemingly had few items of interest to me. There was one item. I was particularly interested in a charming little writing desk. It was in great condition and very well built. I looked for a manufacturer's name on the underside and in the middle drawer but couldn't find



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anything showing the source of the desk. I clearly wanted it. I vowed to myself to bid whatever it took. I knew exactly the short wall in our house where it could go. The style fit our 1858 farmhouse decora-

tion. The coloring matched our other items. All systems were on go. Bidding started at \$100. I didn't want to seem too eager. Numerous cries of the auctioneer failed to elicit a bid so I signaled I would pay a dollar. Realizing that nobody else wanted it, the auctioneer struck it off to me immediately.

I was moving it to my vehicle when Great-grandpa John approached. “Oh, I see you bought Grandpa Long's handmade desk.” A family heirloom, hand built by my children's great-great-grandfather! An emotional treasure for only a buck.

My mom and dad also loved auctions. Dad paid \$0.50 at a Markel, Ind., auction house for the dog bowl in use and placed just outside the entry door. That piece is now in the Heisey Museum in Newark, Ohio. Mom bought a miscellaneous box for \$1 because she wanted a book in the box. She found \$100 cash in the book.

I guess Forrest Gump was right. Auction life is a box of chocolates and you never know what you're going to get.

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When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? (Psalm 8:3-4)

Our world is often cold, unfeeling, uncaring and unappreciative. But amazingly our Creator cares about us and loves us. Would you like to know more about a God who looks from heaven and cares you? Let us help you come to know the loving merciful Jehovah who wants to bear your sorrows.

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Coroner & law enforcement warning public of powerful new synthetic opioid ‘pyro’

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Coroner’s Office is joining local law enforcement agencies in warning residents about a new emerging drug.

The drug, commonly called “Pyro,” (N-Pyrrolidine Etonitazene) is a high-potency synthetic opioid.

Pyro is estimated to be between 1,000 and 1,500 times more powerful than morphine. In comparison, fentanyl is estimated to be approximately 100 times more powerful than morphine.

“Pyro is being mixed into and marketed as other drugs to make drugs more potent and cheaper to produce,” Hamilton County Coroner Jeff Jellison said. “The drug is causing deadly overdoses in unsuspecting victims.”

Jellison continued, “Pyro has already been seen in Hamilton County. It’s pressed into counterfeit pills and falsely marketed as

pharmaceutical medication such as oxycodone. The pills are identical in color and marking to legitimate medications. Victims have no idea they are ingesting this poisonous and extremely potent drug until it’s too late.”

Counterfeit pills are typically purchased on the internet from unlicensed pharmacies.

“The black market poses a severe threat to unsuspecting individuals that purchase falsified look-alike medications,” Jellison said.

Like other opioid overdoses, a Pyro overdose causes respiratory depression.

“Thankfully, Pyro is responsive to naloxone, which is used by first responders to treat narcotic overdoses in emergency cases,” Jellison said.

Jellison urges the community to only take medications prescribed by your doctor and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist.



Jellison

Fishers unveils plans for Allisonville Road corridor

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers announced on March 20 the findings from the Allisonville Road Corridor Study and its plan for revitalizing the heavily-traveled corridor in west Fishers.

Plans are underway to implement road and walkability improvements, boost greenspace, and encourage new development along the corridor. As part of the plan, Kroger will relocate from the west side of Allisonville Road near the 116th Street intersection to build a new, expanded store on the east side of Allisonville Road.

In summer 2022, Mayor Scott Fadness established the Allisonville Road Steering Committee to work alongside HWC Engineering to conduct a study to examine the commercial center of the Allisonville Road corridor between 106th and 126th streets. The limits of the corridor are anchored by existing greenspace and recreational areas, including the White River to the west, Conner Prairie to the north, and the future 125-acre White River Park to the south.

Steering Committee members included:

- Corby Thompson, Co-Chair
- Joe Eaton, Co-Chair
- Selina Stoller, Fishers City Council
- David Giffel, Fishers City Council
- Ed Sahm, Sahms Restaurants
- Kelly Marburger Novak, EF Marburger Fine Flooring
- Pat Sullivan, Allisonville Home & Garden by Sullivan
- Mike Colby, River Glen Neighborhood Representative
- Brad Rochford, River Highlands Neighborhood Representative
- Jim Trueblood, Trueblood Real Estate
- Drew Bender, VS Engineering
- Allen Bourff, Retired Superintendent at HSE
- Stephanie Perry, Resident
- Marissa Deckert, Resident

The resulting plan includes a focus on greening the corridor, improved

parking and walkability, enhanced connectivity, and collaboration with local business partners to infuse vibrancy in the area.

Redevelopment and partnerships with local businesses are identified as key priorities in the new plan. Earlier this month, CRG Residential and the City of Fishers broke ground on River Place – a \$135 million mixed-use project at the northwest corner of 96th Street and Allisonville Road. The project includes a luxury apartment community, for-sale townhomes, and commercial retail space situated next to the future White River Park.

Kroger has also announced plans to build a new store across the street from the current location at 7272 Fishers Crossing Drive. The new 120,000 square-foot store on the east side of Allisonville Road will include features such as an expanded assortment of “fresher than fresh” foods, expanded Kroger Pickup, wider aisles, Starbucks, as well as fresh, store-made popcorn. Kroger and Fishers city officials will hold a public meeting about the project in the coming months.

Road improvements and enhanced connectivity are another focus of the new plan. This spring, the city will begin the reconstruction of the existing “Michigan Left” intersection at 96th Street and Allisonville Road to become a two-lane roundabout adjacent to the new River Place development. The roundabout is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.

Next spring, construction will begin on another two-lane roundabout at the intersection of 116th Street and Allisonville Road, further improving the flow of traffic and aesthetics of the area.

To view the full plan, join the email list, and learn more, visit [ThisIsFishers.com/AllisonvilleRoad](https://thisisfishers.com/AllisonvilleRoad).

Superman retires from County Sheriff’s Office



Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office / Twitter

Congratulations to Deputy Alex “Superman” Petty as he retires from the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office (his *Daily Planet*) after 30 years of service. Throughout his career, Deputy Petty has made a positive impact on the Hamilton County community. Thank you for your faithful service, and well wishes on your retirement!

After 42 years in public service, Westfield Washington Township’s Kim Daniels to retire

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township announced on March 20 that after 42 years in public service, Kim Daniels will retire.

Daniels was a teacher for four years prior to becoming a police officer. She retired from the Westfield Police Department in 2019 after a total of 35 years of service as a patrol officer and school resource officer and went on to serve as Westfield Washington Township’s investigator for the past four years.

“Kim has devoted most of her life to serving our community whether it’s through teaching, public safety, school safety or helping meet the needs of

residents struggling with insecurities,” Westfield Washington Township Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan said. “Kim has an enormously caring heart and we are so grateful that she has spent so much time serving our friends and neighbors here in Westfield. We wish her all the best in her retirement.”

In her time as Township Investigator, Daniels helped hundreds of residents by providing basic needs like food, clothing, shelter, medical, essential utility supplies, and household supplies.

“I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to serve this community for so many years,” Daniels said. “I have encountered



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Kim Daniels’ last day at the Township was Friday, March 24. If you’d like to reach out to her and wish her well, you can email her at kim@wvtownship.us.

some extraordinary people they will always hold a special place in my heart.”

Ten Hamilton Heights robotics teams qualify for state championship

The REPORTER

Seven robotics teams from Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) and three robotics teams from Hamilton Heights High School (HHHS) went to the 2023 Indiana VEX Robotics State Championship at Lucas Oil Stadium after successfully qualifying at various competitions held earlier this season.

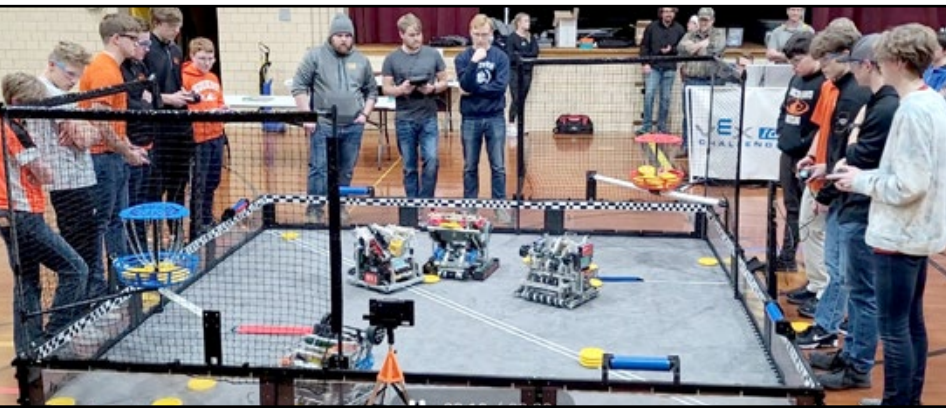
This is the sixth year in a row that HHMS has sent multiple teams to the state level competition. In fact, HHMS will have the most teams represented in the state competition of all the schools who qualified. Lacy Bowyer and Chad Jung are the middle school Robotics Club coaches.

The high school Robotics Club has also qualified to compete at the state level twice since 2020. The high school teams are coached by Doug and Christi Ozolins, and PJ Steffen.

The Indiana VEX Robotics State Championship is the largest state robotics competition in the nation, with 350 robotics teams from elementary, middle, and high schools across the state to compete.

Teams are eligible to compete at the event by winning a state-qualifying award at a local competition. HHMS teams qualified at the regular season tournaments earlier in the school year. They did so by winning Teamwork Challenges and Excellence Awards at area events.

“Our students are top notch,” said Lacy Bowyer, HHMS Robotics Teacher and Robotics Coach. “They put in the work every day and are highly skilled at what they do. They research



Photos provided

(Top) The Hamilton Heights Middle School Robotics Team is 46 members strong with seven teams that advanced to the Indiana VEX Robotics State Championship last Saturday at Lucas Oil Stadium. (Above) All three high school robotics teams are pictured in a match that included teams A and C against team B and a team from another school in competition.

what works and are always making modifications to stay competitive.”

“VEX Robotics is a great program that teaches the

kids so many different skills, way beyond the obvious of playing with robots,” added Christi Ozolins, HHHS Robotics Coach. “These stu-

dents put in a lot of time and work on their robots. Last week alone they spent 30 hours prepping for the state competition.”

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Tapped out: it’s time to end the beer monopoly

When an Indiana consumer purchases a six-pack at the store, they may not be aware that they are the end user in a convoluted scheme specifically designed to take money from their pocket and put it into the pocket of a beer wholesaler.

It’s time for policymakers to defend Hoosier consumers and once and for all crack the unfair monopoly that it has granted to powerful beer wholesalers.

Over the years, beer wholesalers have successfully lobbied policymakers to create and maintain an anti-competitive regulatory infrastructure that is specifically designed to give them an unfair advantage in the marketplace. It gives them an effective monopoly on beer and allows them to operate in a privileged spot outside of the free market to keep prices high – even in tough times when other businesses are struggling.

The advantages are vast. State-granted franchise pro-



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JIM PURUCKER

tections make it nearly impossible for a brewery to change wholesalers, locking in the relationship forever even if the supplier wants to make a change. Beer wholesalers are granted exclusive geographic territories to lock out potential competitors and keep prices high. Finally, state law prohibits beer wholesalers from extending credit and mandates that retailers pay cash up front for all beer deliveries from wholesalers.

These monopolistic advantages are exclusively granted by the government to powerful beer wholesalers, giving them a near-permanent state-sponsored stranglehold on the marketplace. None of these advantages are granted to other businesses in Indiana – including to wine and spirit distributors.

Now beer wholesalers are asking legislators to expand their beer monopoly into spirits with House Bill 1544, which is now under consideration. The law

would allow beer wholesalers to sell spirits to retailers while maintaining their beer monopoly arrangement and continuing the prohibition on wine and spirit distributors selling beer.

The law is written to exclusively favor beer wholesalers at the cost of virtually everyone else in the marketplace – most importantly consumers who will end up paying more. When retailers are forced to purchase a product from wholesalers in relatively small exclusive geographic territories, it reduces the retailer’s ability to negotiate for a lower price to virtually zero.

This bill is only the latest in the beer wholesalers anti-competitive push for more power. In 2021, beer wholesalers successfully lobbied to tighten their monopolistic grip on the marketplace by expanding their franchise protections. The move adversely impacted small brewers who were at their weakest during the global pandemic and made it all but impossible for a brewer to ever change wholesalers or even amend their agreement.

Banning PLAs means protecting taxpayers

In Matt McNally’s recent guest column, he misrepresents what PLAs are and their negative impact on taxpayers. Mr. McNally is referring to House Bill 1024 authored by Jerry



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J.R. GAYLOR

Torr, a political opponent of his, so others can judge the motives of Mr. McNally misrepresenting the bill.

Union-only project labor agreements (PLAs) are a scheme to limit free and fair competition and transparency in bid selections on public bids in Indiana.

This scheme, created by big labor bosses, would eliminate over 90 percent of the contractors and construction employees in Hamilton County in favor of union-only bidders. What do you think would happen to prices for public buildings if bidding was arbitrarily restricted to only 10 percent of the market?

The bill states that a construction contract cannot discriminate against a bidder if they choose to become signatory to a union

contract or if they choose not to become union. Both union contractors and non-union contractors are protected and can compete to provide the taxpayer with bang for their buck.

Mr. McNally also uses scare tactics to suggest contractors would cut corners on their training and safety programs without PLAs. The elected officials in Hamilton County have not, and never will, accept bids from unqualified bidders.

Finally, Mr. McNally raises the question of this bill eliminating local control by the state preventing union-only schemes. There is the argument that the state has an over-riding interest to protect all Hoosier taxpayers from abuses of local control such as in this case of bidding discrimination.

Public bid scrutiny of all contractors about their training, safety, performance, and best pricing is the best criteria for the interests of taxpayers, regardless of labor affiliation.

Major expansion planned for Noblesville High School

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced last Tuesday plans a major academic expansion to Noblesville High School (NHS) that would add 70,000 square feet of new space in support of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) programming, as well as the renovation of 37,000 square feet for performing arts.

The expansion, which would be the largest at NHS since the 2014 freshman center addition, would include up to 22 new classrooms, STEM labs, enlarged performing arts spaces, an additional café area, a makerspace, room for large group meetings, storage, and more.

“Beyond addressing general capacity needs at the high school, this project will significantly expand our academic reach in STEM and performing arts education,” Superintendent Dr. Daniel G. Hile said. “Noblesville Schools is nationally recognized in these areas, and they are huge points of pride for our community. This additional space will allow us to meet growing demand and best prepare students for future high-paying, competitive careers.”

Since 2012, the overall NHS population has grown by 25 percent, but STEM class enrollment has seen a 193 percent increase, while performing arts has seen a 76 percent enrollment increase. Some of the career and technical education options NHS offers have seen even larger enrollment growth, such as certified nursing (875 percent), welding (400 percent), and construction (356 percent).

In addition to the increasing demands for these programs, the high school needs general classroom, meeting, and lunch space. They are at full capacity with approximately 3,300 students and are projected to remain so for many years to come. Some teachers are currently challenged to share classrooms or rotate through the building working on moving carts, and some students are turned away from classes they would like to take due to limited space.

The expansion plan includes:

- Up to 22 new classrooms, including space for STEM and traditional aca-

demetic courses

- Construction and welding labs
- Hands-on STEM makerspace
- A second student café
- Renovated large group instruction room to provide flexible meeting space
- Expanded jazz space
- New percussion and piano lab areas
- Expanded choir facilities, storage, and sound proofing



Hile

“The state of Indiana and our local employers are telling us the importance of career and technical education and we’re listening,” Hile said. “This project will allow us to significantly expand student options across a wide variety of college and career pathways and will also be more cost effective, as we’ll be able to provide these services in-house rather than paying other organizations to meet our students’ career needs.”

The projected cost of the project is \$39 million, which would be funded through a bond (loan) with no use of referendum or classroom dollars and no increase to the tax rate.

Hile shared that “we can afford to responsibly fund this project thanks to our strong fiscal health and competitive bond rating. There will not be an increased financial burden on taxpayers because of this project.”

The school board has approved moving forward with consideration of the expansion and will formally vote this summer on whether to greenlight the project.

The proposed STEM/performing arts expansion would be in addition to an athletic expansion currently underway at NHS that will provide new courts, additional girls locker rooms, classroom space, athletic office space, and enhancements for wrestling, cheerleading and volleyball. That project came in under budget at \$17.4 million and is also funded through a bond with no use of referendum or classroom dollars and no increase to the tax rate.

The athletic expansion is expected to be completed in August 2024 and, if approved, the proposed STEM/performing arts expansion would open in August 2025.

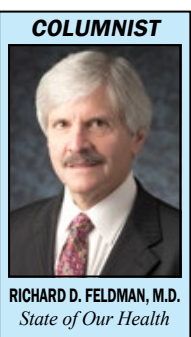
Noblesville High School opened in its current building at 18111 Cumberland Road in 1996.

Health care transparency & clarity are paramount

In 2022, the General Assembly enacted SEA 239. This is an important advancement in eliminating deceptive or confusing information regarding health care professionals provided in advertising, marketing, and promotional materials. The new statute addresses the conveying of specific professional skills, training, expertise, educational degrees, board certification, and licensure. Clarity and transparency for the public are important.

The legislation also prohibits the use of medical specialty designations that should be reserved for physicians such as endocrinologist, cardiologist, or rheumatologist. Non-physician use of these terms can lead patients to assume the provider is a physician.

Not uncommonly when my patients are seen, for example, at a specialist’s office or urgent care clinic, they return to my office confused about specifically who provided their care. Was he or she an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN



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or nurse practitioner), a physician assistant (PA), or a physician? Everyone looks very much the same in the clinical setting.

This should be disturbing to anyone seeking medical care. Making perfectly clear to patients who is providing their care, not only in promotional materials but importantly in the face-to-face clinical encounter, is essential.

Patients can make their best-informed health care decisions when this occurs. And as a family physician, I can better evaluate the care delivered and the medical decisions made when I know the credentials of the health professional.

Although I greatly respect my APRN and PA colleagues, compared to physicians, there is a difference in experience, education and training, depth of knowledge, and amount of clinical experience both qualitative and quantitative.

A study by SMARI Research found only half of Hoosiers surveyed felt it’s easy to identify who is a

physician. One in four are not sure if their regular provider is a physician. Eighty-five percent believe that it is important to know the training and education of their health care provider.

Despite last year’s legislation more needs to be accomplished, especially in the clinical encounter. Confusion is prevalent because clear disclosure of the type of health professional performing the service is not always adequately reached.

Legislation now before the legislature originally would have ensured enhanced identification of all providers in the clinical setting by requiring badging that contains licensure type (physician, registered nurse, physician assistant, chiropractor, podiatrist, etc.).

Unfortunately, the badging portion of the bill is controversial and was amended out and will probably remain that way. Regrettable. While respecting all members of the health care team, badging requirements would have provided enhanced clarity and transparency to patients regarding who is providing their medical care.

Additionally, PAs and APRNs can earn academic

doctorate degrees. Patients particularly confuse these health care providers for physicians. Legislators could prevent this confusion by future legislation prohibiting these practitioners from utilizing the title of “Doctor” when they introduce themselves to patients, on their badges, and in promotional materials. As soon as patients hear the word “doctor,” they commonly assume that the individual is a physician.

Most likely there won’t be a legislative solution this session on these issues. Maybe it’s time for all the stakeholders to come together and try to agree on a resolution.

I cannot imagine that transparency can ever be thought of as anything but desirable. I am proud to be a physician. Each health care professional earned a degree, and I am sure they are proud of who they are. They should be eager to identify themselves to patients with clarity.

Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis family physician and former Indiana State Health Commissioner who served in the administration of Governor Frank O’Bannon.

Creating walkable areas makes financial sense for cities

A lot of time and money is spent on vehicles. The average American spends 6 percent of their waking hours in a vehicle and about \$800 a month out of their income.

This is probably why more Americans are looking for opportunities to spend time outside of their vehicles. We love our cars, but even in Indiana – the land of motorsports – we can use a break.

On a beautiful day, people want to go to the “walkable” part of town and go shopping and dine out. They want to ride their bikes or go on a short run. They want to walk their



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dogs and push strollers.

Across the largest 35 metropolitan areas in the United States, only 1.2 percent of land mass is in walkable urban areas. That small fraction of land generates 20 percent of the GDP in the entire U.S. The whole country.

Walkable urban areas are good for business.

In Carmel, this is no secret. More than two decades ago, before Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard took office, our city didn’t have a real downtown. There were some great stores and restaurants, but they were spread out. Brainard helped

accumulate land and pitch private-public partnerships to create a walkable downtown core.

Now, Carmel residents and visitors enjoy a widened Monon Trail that takes them to the Carmel City Center, The Palladium, Carmel City Hall, Midtown, the Carmel Arts & Design District and more. Sidewalks, paths, and crosswalks make it easier to get around, even allowing you to bike or run all the way from your home.

Homes and businesses along the Monon Trail have become our version of beach-side property. People will pay extra money to live in a walkable area. Business headquarters who have relocated to these areas have a competitive edge

when hiring new workers.

While this is certainly exemplified in warmer weather months, you see residents taking advantage of trails and paths all year long.

This spring, when you see a large crowd of people gathering outside of Midtown Plaza or a long line of people waiting to eat at the restaurants located near the Monon, remember that these walkable areas didn’t just happen by magic. It took the leadership of government visionaries, alongside strong business partners, to create the vibrant walkable areas in Carmel.

Adam Aasen is a city counselor representing Carmel’s southeast district. Find out more at adamaasen.com.

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John David Leer

March 29, 1940 – March 17, 2023

John David Leer, 82, Cicero, passed away on March 17, 2023, at his home.



He was born on March 29, 1940, in Noblesville to George Edward and Myrtle Marie (Coats) Leer. He grew up in White River Township and was educated at Walnut Grove School, receiving his diploma while in service in 1962. He honorably served his country in the Tank Division of the U.S. Army.



Upon returning home, he started his construction business as an excavator, known as Leer Excavating.

He married Lola Faye (Reid) Leer on November 4, 1961, and they enjoyed traveling America. They loved being in the Smoky Mountains and lived in a log cabin there for almost 13 years, returning to Indiana recently. John dearly loved his wife, daughter, and the entire family. His dogs were a close second, especially the Bassett Hounds.

He enjoyed buying and selling cars, tractors, and motorcycles. He also enjoyed a good cigar.

He was a member of Strawtown Community Church.

John was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George Leer and Martin Leer; and a sister, Ruth Hamby.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Faye; a daughter, Jennifer Anne Dilts of Noblesville; and a brother, Donald Leer of Watson, Okla.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Rick Huffman officiating. Burial followed at Carey Cemetery, north of Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Strawtown Community Church. Donation envelopes will be available during the services at the Funeral Home.

You may send condolences or flowers at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Cheryl Jan Ellis

November 17, 1946 – March 14, 2023

After a courageous and miraculous battle with glioblastoma in 2019, wherein she never lost her independence and hope for survival, Cheryl Jan Ellis passed peacefully on March 14, 2023, at age 76. Her youngest daughter Kelly at her side and oldest daughter Jocelyn were entranced by the Aurora borealis mid-flight.



Cheryl is known for her charismatic and kind spirit, gentle unmeasurable strength, playful and quirky wit, and mostly for her creative ability, an artist of all media. Cheryl's talented artistic portfolio spans from her Grade 2 desk, sketching for classmates in Noblesville. Where she traveled north to Canada and through the years started in fine artistry, to sculpting, millinery, acting, modeling and furthermore started teaching art in her grandsons' classrooms and beyond in her community. Retiring from the United Way Peterborough in 2011, she spent countless hours volunteering with Transition Town, Market Hall Peterborough, and many more local initiatives and talent.

In 2021, Cheryl devoted herself as a loving and valued member of Peterborough's Seventh-day Adventist Church, recently having attained the ordination as Church Deacon. Her dedication and love for God, Church members, and the very important role she played in the daily activities of the Church were evident in the blessed life she lived. She touched the heart and soul of everyone she met, and her presence will be deeply missed.

The love she gave will be forever cherished by her daughters, Jocelyn Miller and Kelly Rossignol (Kris Chu); her grandchildren, Reese Rossignol and Nola Chu; and the many dear friends and family members, hold onto many loving memories to revere. Cheryl is predeceased by her parents, Robert "Bob" Ellis and Dorothy Ellis, and will be fondly remembered by Bob Holmes; her sister, Marla Holmes; and her nephews, Robert "Rob" and Arnold Holmes.

Cheryl's Celebration of Life Service will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 649 Romaine St., Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. Please join us early for a Visitation, a Service and Reception will follow thereafter.

The family would like to encourage donations instead of flowers to be made to the PrimRose Donkey Sanctuary in Cheryl's memory at primrosedonkeysanctuary.com/donate.htm.

Condolences: ashburnhamfuneral.ca

Larry Glenn Seymour

July 12, 1943 – March 18, 2023

Larry Glenn Seymour, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at his home. He was born on July 12, 1943, to Glenn and Evelyn (McGhehey) Seymour in Indianapolis.



Larry was a 1961 graduate of Fishers High School and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force as a Radio Intercept Analysis Specialist. From 1968 to 2004, he worked in banking, retiring from Banc One Financial Services as Vice President. Larry was a member of Lowell Beaver American Legion Post No. 470 of Fishers, and enjoyed fishing, listening to music, and watching sports, especially basketball.

He is survived by his daughters, Melissa (Kevin) Clark and Melinda Colyer; granddaughter, Abigail Clark; brothers, Terry Seymour, Dennis (Jan) Seymour, and Lynn Seymour; sisters-in-law, Wanda McConnell and Sandra Warner; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Cynthia Ann Seymour.

Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m., with services at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Pastor Mark Atkinson will officiate. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 (diabetes.org/donate).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jon Mark Ogle

January 14, 1939 – March 15, 2023

Jon Mark Ogle, 84, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving wife Linda, his daughter Sandy, and his son Mike. He was born on January 14, 1939, to the late James and Martha (Johnson) Ogle in Sheridan.



Jon was a 1957 graduate of Carmel High School and proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He served on the Hamilton County Council for seven years and then as the Hamilton County Auditor for two terms. He owned a painting and wallpapering business and was a professional photographer in his earlier career. He was a pilot and built an experimental airplane. Jon loved history and was a Civil War buff. He and Linda also enjoyed traveling to all the contiguous 48 states.

Jon is survived by his wife, Linda L. (Nevitt) Ogle; daughter, Sandra Kay (Michael) Leagre; son, Jon Michael (Linda A.) Ogle; brother, Jimmy Ogle; sisters, Dona Myers, Vicki Maddox, and Lisa Moody; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Please share memories, pictures, and online condolences at randallroberts.com.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (heart.org).

Alijah Clayton William Reynolds

August 2, 2003 – March 15, 2023

Alijah Clayton William Reynolds, 19, Noblesville, passed away on March 15, 2023.



He was born August 2, 2003, in Noblesville to Ryan and Adona (Harlow) Reynolds. He lived with his parents in the White River Township area, attended Hamilton Heights Schools and graduated with the Class of 2022 at Hamilton Heights High School. He started wrestling in junior high and continued wrestling for his school during his high school years. Alijah was currently enrolled at Lincoln Tech.

Alijah enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding his four-wheeler, and just being outdoors.

Preceding him in death is his grandfather, George Reynolds; grandmother, Donna Harlow; and an aunt, Kim Estes.

Survivors of Alijah include his parents, Ryan and Adona Reynolds; a brother, Avery Reynolds; a sister, Aleecia Reynolds; a niece, September Yearry; and a grandmother, Nelta Reynolds, all of Noblesville.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Monday, March 27, 2023, at Cicero Seventh Day Adventist Church, 24445 State Road 19, Cicero, with Pastor Aaron Clark officiating. Burial followed at Carey Cemetery north of Noblesville.

A GoFundMe page named Alijah's Funeral Cost is available for assistance to the family (gofundme.com/f/alijahs-funeral-cost).

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Alijah's care. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Joseph Lee Roudebush

October 27, 1935 – March 20, 2023

Joseph Lee Roudebush, born in Noblesville on October 27, 1935, returned home on March 20, 2023. He was the eldest son of Doris and Ruth (Horton) Roudebush. Joe graduated from Noblesville High School and married the love of his life, Laverta (Cox) Roudebush on November 5, 1954.



After high school, Joe served his country in the Army at the height of the Cold War, stationed in West Germany near Munich, from 1958 to 1960. Laverta joined him there and they lived and traveled in Europe for two years. After an honorable discharge, Joe returned to Indiana to begin a long and successful career as a master machinist, first with Reeder & Kline Machine Company, then with Western Electric and Bates Technology. He retired from Bates Technology in 2003.

Joe was a lifelong gardener who loved having produce to share from his annual vegetable garden. In retirement, he became an avid woodworker, even making garden structures. He enjoyed auctions and vintage cars and, having both lived and worked on farms, he loved Farmall tractors.

After retiring, Joe enjoyed gathering with friends for coffee, reading his daily *Indianapolis Star*, and doing crossword puzzles. Birds always enjoyed trips to his many feeders, which he kept stocked year-round.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jere Roudebush; and his sister, Janice Roudebush Provence. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years; his daughters, Kathryn Roudebush (Jon Bomberger) of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Amy (Fred) Deaver of Noblesville; sister, Jane Roudebush Adkins of Noblesville; and brother, Jack Roudebush of Leesburg, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Humane Fort Wayne at humanefw.org/capital-campaign.

A calling will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on March 30, 2023, with Celebration of Life at 6 p.m. at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

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Sharon Grubaugh

January 28, 1943 – March 19, 2023

Sharon Grubaugh, 80, Carmel, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at Wellbrooke of Westfield. She was born on January 28, 1943, to Lowell and Opal (Reedy) Ballard in Noblesville.



Sharon graduated from Noblesville High School in 1961 and worked as an insurance underwriter and real estate broker. She loved her dogs, cats and horses, and spending time with her cousins.

Sharon is survived by many cousins and her special companion cats, Patrick and Poppy.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Grubaugh.

Per Sharon's request, there will be no services. A private burial will be held at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Janet Lee Hammill

February 15, 1955 – March 22, 2023

Janet Lee Hammill, Fishers, died peacefully in her home on March 22, 2023. She was predeceased by her parents, Ernest K. Figenbaum, Jr. and Eleanor Lee, of Lexington, Mass. She led a full life and died at the age of 68.



Janet is survived by her only child, Jared T. (Courtney) Hammill of Fishers. She loved her two grandchildren, Matthew and Lizzie, dearly. She is also survived by her siblings, Ernest Karl Figenbaum III (Debbie), Nancy Davies (David), and Sandra Shedwick (Drew). Janet had many dear nieces, nephews, and cousins, too. Family was dear to Janet.

She was a graduate of Clarion University and earned a Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. After working over 40 years for several companies (Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Nova Chemical, G.E., Alcoa, and Rohm and Haus), Janet was the proud owner of her own consulting business, J L Hammill Consulting, LLC. She earned a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt. She was also an adjunct professor at the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania.

Janet loved to travel and has enjoyed trips to Paris, London, Dubai, Belize, and Japan. She also had many friends in her previous hometowns of Pittsburgh, Pa., King of Prussia, Pa., Williamstown, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Houston, Texas, and Bridgeville, Pa. She was a former Girl Scout and member of the Rainbow Girls.

Janet served on the Altar Guild in several of the Episcopal churches she attended, including St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. She has chosen to be cremated and interred in the columbarium of this Church next to her parents at a date to be determined.

Janet will be missed by all the people whose lives she touched.

In lieu of flowers, please plant a flower in your garden. God gave us flowers and Janet appreciated them greatly.

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Hamilton County’s Sowers-Pickett family farm receives Centennial Award

The REPORTER

At the Indiana Statehouse, Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch and Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) Director Don Lamb presented 56 farming families with a Hoosier Homestead Award in recognition of their commitment to Indiana agriculture.

Among those were Hamilton County’s Sowers-Pickett family farm, which was presented with a Centennial Award for the year 1918.

“It is a true honor to be in the historic Statehouse today celebrating your incredible family farming history,” said Lt. Gov. Crouch, Indiana’s Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. “Your commitment to Indiana and our agriculture history and future is renowned. It was awe-inspiring to celebrate this family achievement with you all today.”

To be named a Hoosier Homestead, farms must be owned by the same family

for more than 100 consecutive years and consist of more than 20 acres. If less than 20 acres, the farm must produce more than \$1,000 of agricultural products per year. Indiana farms may qualify for three honors: Centennial Award for 100 years of ownership, Sesquicentennial Award for 150 years of ownership, and the Bicentennial Award for 200 years of ownership.

Since the program’s inception in 1976, over 6,000 families have received the

Hoosier Homestead Award. Many past awardees can be identified by the sign proudly displayed in front of the family farm or field.

“Being a farmer myself I know how challenging it is to farm today in general, and to keep the same property in the family for decades on end, no less,” Lamb said. “This award being presented today to your farming families is proof of your dedication to agriculture, to our State and to feeding our world, so I thank you.”

Jimmy Lee Nightenhelser February 21, 1937 – March 23, 2023

Jimmy Lee Nightenhelser, 86, Arcadia, passed away on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at his home.

He was born February 21, 1937, in Cicero to Hubert and Pauline (Cruzan) Nightenhelser and grew up on a family farm in the Cicero area. He attended Jackson Central High School and graduated with the Class of 1955.

He married Peggy Doreen (Thomas) Nightenhelser on August 2, 1957, and they enjoyed family camping trips and traveling the country in their motorhome(s) for family vacations.

Jim, as he was fondly known by friends and coworkers, worked for Delco Remy (Delphi Automotive) in Anderson, Ind., for 44 years. His time as a Tool and Die Maker Apprentice and Machine Builder formed his ultimate passion for a career in Machine Design where he excelled. Even though known as a humble man he quietly prided himself in his designs working the first time every time. Jim deservedly earned the respect and admiration of coworkers that ultimately built his design. He could always be counted on for his well thought out solutions to complex problems, which he was pleased to share with those that sought.

While working full time at Remy, Jim also farmed land where he taught his children the values of hard work, discipline, and passion in everything they do. In his spare time working, farming, and raising five children, Jim coached baseball where his values were transferred to many fortunate boys and young men. Jim led by example in everything.

Family and friends knew Jim as a good and faithful man with a quiet strength that was seen by what was not said. He was described as a ballast on a boat. He was quiet. He was steady. He kept himself and others upright and provided weight and substance to the whole. Jim’s path was a calming path for all to follow. When sought, Jim’s guidance and advice was delivered with kindness and compassion. As a unique and valued father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, his smile and wicked sharp sense of humor will be missed by everyone.

Jim is survived by his sons, Matt Nightenhelser of Atlanta, Boyd (Tammy) Nightenhelser of New Palestine, Ind., Stuart (Jan) Nightenhelser of Noblesville, and Jay (Kristina) Nightenhelser of Atlanta; a daughter, Dina (Dennis) Kalina of Vestal, N.Y.; 12 grandchildren, Maya, Megan, Mandi, Michaela, Brynn, Holland, Drake, Haleigh, Kaleb, Tanner, Addison, and Canyon; two step-granddaughters, Amanda and Holly; 12 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and sisters, Beth Ann (David) Leach and Jean (Mike) Hilton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and brother, Dale Nightenhelser.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Douglas Gast officiating. A time of visitation will occur from 11 a.m. until the time of services at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Arcadia Church of the Brethren Cemetery, 8989 E. 266th St., Arcadia, (1/2 mile east of State Road 19).

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes, Cicero. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at nationalmssociety.org.

Marilyn Kay Long (Trout) August 14, 1944 – March 15, 2023

Marilyn Kay Long (Trout), 78, Carmel, formerly of Cicero and Indianapolis, died peacefully at her home on March 15, 2023, with her beloved dog Havee by her side.

Marilyn was born on August 14, 1944, in Noblesville to John Paul Long and Lenora Harriett Robbins (Meyncke). She was raised in Cicero by her mother Lenora and her stepfather J. Harold Meyncke. She was a graduate of Jackson Central High School in 1962, and a member of the United Methodist Church and the Sheridan American Legion.

Marilyn was employed for many years by the Paul E. Estridge Sr. family in Carmel, she was a manager at CBSI in Sheridan, and the Administrative Assistant at A-1 Demolition in Noblesville.

For the last 14 years, Marilyn worked at the Target Store in Nora, Ind. She started her career at Target as a Fitting Room Attendant, moved to Cashier and during most of the COVID-19 pandemic you could see Marilyn at the front doors of Target working security and greeting customers. Marilyn loved her customers and friends at Target. She had many regular customers who would come in daily and visit with her as well as people would wait in her line so that they could chat. After a brief illness, Marilyn even planned on returning to work at Target in April.

Marilyn was the most loving caring person you could meet. She could make you laugh so hard you wanted to cry. Her favorite times were her many trips to Las Vegas or any casino. She could sit at a slot machine for hours where she won many jackpots.

She is survived by her sons, William E. Trout (David L. Owens) of Carmel, Bryan E. Trout of Crawfordsville; a daughter, Lori A. Wilkinson Minor (Michael Minor) of Kokomo; brothers, Mike Etchison of Cicero, Ronald Long (DeeDee) of West Lafayette, and Bill Long of Michigan; sisters, Karen Meyncke (Ogden) of Fayetteville, N.C., and Nancy Long (Wyatt) of Artesia, N.M.; grandchildren, Kevin Wilkinson, Marissa Wilkinson, and Jillianne Wilkinson of Kokomo, Tabatha Harrison (Trout) of Westfield, Bryan Trout of Anderson, and Zac Trout of Cicero. She had 13 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She had two special cousins, Nancy Long of Franklin and Lois Eubanks of Cicero; and special friends, Tom and Chris Affolder of Sheridan and Kim Preston of Indianapolis.

Preceding her in death and rejoicing in heaven is her son, Casey H. Trout; parents, Harold and Lenora Meyncke, and John Paul Long and stepmother Vera Long; brother, Robert Long; sister, Sandra Long Ellis; brothers-in-law, Phillip Ogden and Robert Ellis; a son-in-law, Barry Wilkinson; a daughter-in-law, Tami Booher; and her dog, Sugar Sugar.

A casual Celebration of Life will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 14 at the Hunters Glen Condominium’s Clubhouse, 547 E. Hunters Drive, Carmel. Friends may visit with family members from 2 to 7 p.m. with a chance to share stories about Marilyn from 6 to 7 p.m.

Cremation is being handled by Hartley Funeral Home of Cicero, and her final resting place will be with her son Casey in the Abbey Cremation Section of Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County in Marilyn’s name at 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

You may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Eggs-tra! Eggs-tra!

The REPORTER

Eggs-tra, Eggs-tra! Noblesville First United Methodist Church will welcome everyone in the community for the annual Easter Egg Hunt from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 8 at Teter Retreat & Farm, 10980 E. 221st St., Noblesville.

This free event features games, crafts, inflatables, and three egg hunt fields for different age groups, amid the natural spring beauty of Teter Retreat & Farm.

“The Eggs-travaganza is one of our favorite events of the year,” said Ally Hall,

Noblesville First’s family ministry director. “We love welcoming families from all over the community to share in the fun. Last year we welcomed over 400 people. We hope to meet or exceed that this year!”

Noblesville First United Methodist Church was founded in 1822 and today serves the spiritual needs of over 1,600 members in and around Hamilton County, with outreach ministries that are rooted in love, connecting people, and planting seeds of hope. Learn more at NoblesvilleFirst.com.

Obituaries

David Alan Waugh

January 15, 1963 – March 17, 2023

David Alan Waugh, 60, Tipton, passed away on March 17, 2023, at his home with his family at his side.

He was born on January 15, 1963, in Noblesville to Robert and Phyllis (Hodson) Waugh. He attended Hamilton Heights Schools and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1982.

He was fondly known in the Jackson Township area as he had worked on the Cicero Street Department for almost 31 years and also was a driver for Pizza Hut.

David enjoyed hunting, fishing, and taking evening drives in the country searching for deer. He also enjoyed camping and had recently purchased a camper. He dearly loved his family and friends and was concerned about them and others before himself. He enjoyed attending his grandkid’s sporting events and large family reunions.

David was a good impressionist, especially of Donald Duck, and he did this the day before he passed away for the “big and little kids.”

In addition to his parents, Robert and Phyllis Waugh, he was also preceded in death by his brother, Gary Waugh, who was stillborn.

Surviving him are two children, Dacia (Isaiah) Clark and Kason (Katie) Waugh; plus nine grandchildren, Gabe, Tila, Kingston, Owen, Jr, Jaxon, Jarra, Myka, and Piper; and brothers, Robert (Teresa) Waugh and Danny (Mignon) Waugh.

Memorial services and visitation were held on Friday, March 24, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240-1840.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Ina “Carol” Pickett

July 26, 1937 – March 20, 2023

Ina “Carol” Pickett, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 20, 2023, at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. She was born on July 26, 1937, to Ora and Anna (Alexander) Baird in Lebanon, Ind.

Carol attended Sheridan High School, where she became high school sweethearts with Jack Pickett. They were married on May 28, 1955, and would have celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary this year.

In addition to being at home to raise their two daughters, Carol held a variety of jobs throughout the years. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, and vegetable gardening as her favorite hobbies. She loved being involved in church and serving the Lord and was one of the original members of One Church in Westfield, where she currently attended. Some of Carol’s treasured memories were the times she and Jack traveled the country serving other churches in the RV ministry. Most of all, Carol loved spending time with her family and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her great joy.

Carol is survived by her husband, Jack Pickett; daughters, Patti (Randy) Riemersma and Lisa (Dan) Terhune; grandchildren, Angela (Michael) Evans, Andy (Leanza) Riemersma, Tyler Terhune, and Kristen (Greg) Hallenbeck; great-grandchildren, Audrey Evans, Owen Evans, Alijana Riemersma, Mason Hallenbeck, Jackson Hallenbeck, and one on the way; sister, Alberta Irby; as well as other extended loving family members. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation took place on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation and services were held on Monday, March 27, 2023, at the funeral home. Carol’s grandson, Pastor Andy Riemersma, officiated. Burial was at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made online to One Church at fortheone.church or sent to One Church, 18515 N. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Obituaries

Annette Marie Mayhew

January 19, 1942 – March 20, 2023

Annette Marie Mayhew, 81, Westfield, passed away on Monday, March 20, 2023, at Copper Trace in Westfield. She was born on January 19, 1942, to O.L. and Barbara (Welty) Cooper in Warren, Ohio.

Annie worked as an X-ray tech for over 20 years and owned a clothing boutique, Annies of Logansport. She lived the majority of her life in Logansport and moved to Westfield in 2015. Annie loved to travel, especially to Europe. She was very proud of her grandchildren; grandson, Myles is currently serving active duty in the U.S. Navy, and she was looking forward to grandson, Benjamin, joining the Navy as well.

Annie was a devout Catholic and a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel where she volunteered at the food pantry. She enjoyed going to the American Legion, loved her card group girls, loved to cook, and enjoyed a good glass of wine. Annie was very opinionated and had her own way of loving people.

She is survived by her daughters, Mechelle (Rob) Hillman and Mellissa (Steve) Boggs; stepdaughter, Kenan (Dorian) Mayhew; grandchildren, Myles (Lili) Hillman, Benjamin Hillman, Cagney Chentnik, and Paige Kiefaber; great-grandchild, Link Reagan; as well as several nieces & nephews and great-nieces & great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, Annie was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Mayhew, a U.S. Marine; son, Matthew Chentnik; and her sister, Cathleen Rynerson.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, March 27, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 155, 852 W. Main St., Carmel, IN 46032; or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org).

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Jonathan Duane Tongate

February 8, 1960 – March 18, 2023

Jonathan Duane Tongate, Westfield, passed away at his home on Saturday, March 18, 2023. John was born on February 8, 1960, to Jerry Richard & Johnsie May (Smith) Tongate in Greenfield, Ind. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jerry Wayne.

John was an amazing father and grandfather to his children and grandchildren. John worked for Ace-Air Inc. for over 27 years and was a proud member of the Sheet Metal Local 20.

John loved his family and friends, and he loved the time he got to spend with them. He loved to cook out, help out with projects, always loved to polish a Harley out at L.A. Cycles, and he loved his routine of taking Paition to school and playing I-spy the whole way.

John is survived by his wife of more than 40 years, Patricia (Messer) Tongate, two sons, Jon-Paul and Matthew; three grandchildren, Jordyn Leslie, Brooklynn Kelly, and Paition Lucille; a great-granddaughter, Emersyn Quinn; and his siblings, George David, Margaret Ruth, and Richard Allen.

He was loved very much and will be greatly missed ... often!

Visitation was held on Friday, March 24, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

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Marlis Jane Wayman

December 26, 1957 – March 22, 2023

Marlis Jane Wayman, 65, Noblesville, surrounded by her family, went home to be with Jesus on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at her home. She was born on December 26, 1957, to Jack and Corrine (White) Gerdes in Muskogee, Okla.

Marlis was a housekeeper for Sanders Glen Assisted Living. She enjoyed nature, being outside, and taking hikes. Marlis also liked traveling with her husband.

She is survived by her husband of 22 years, Mark Edward Wayman; children, Nicole Standifer, Ashley (Dan) Watkins, Anna (Erin) Merchant, Joel Wayman, Jessica (Justin) Miller, and Joshua Ryan; siblings, Jack Gerdes, Jr., Eddie Gerdes, Georgia Hughart, and Teresa Wolff; sister-in-law, Pamela (Terry) Gallaway; brother-in-law, Dan (Angie) Wayman; and grandchildren, Teagan Engles, Isaac Boatwright, Cami Merchant, Eli Merchant, Avery Merchant, Kolt Merchant, and Audrina Wayman Miller.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2023, at Lighthouse Assembly of God, 5909 S. Jay St., Marion, with Rev. Jerry Gallaway officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405, or at cancer.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Women of Westfield ready to accept new VIP members

The REPORTER

Board executives at Women of Westfield (WOW) have announced they will now establish a paid membership criteria so the organization can begin building additional programming, events, training and growth opportunities for its members.

WOW was created in 2019 and its goal is to help bring women together and build empowering relationships among the people who work and live in Westfield.

“We are thrilled that our membership has grown tremendously over the past several years, but now that we are established in the community, our members want more,” WOW Founder and Washington Township Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan said. “Establishing a membership criteria will allow us to provide opportunities



The Women of Westfield group exists to help bring women together and build empowering relationship among the people who live and work in the city.

which will help build and support our mission.”

The new membership criteria will now include a VIP level for an annual fee of \$50. Benefits include discounts to WOW events, various WOW merchandise, discounts at participating

local businesses, access to VIP mingles and early event registration, in addition to the Social Membership perks. The Social Membership, including general communication, social media access, quarterly newsletters, and text reminders, will remain

free but members must sign up at WomenOfWestfield.com.

To become a VIP member, visit the WOW website. Perks and benefits for VIP members may be added throughout the year, so watch your inbox for updates.

County chosen for nationwide program to stop veteran suicide

The REPORTER

Hamilton County’s Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition is encouraging health care providers and community organizations to “Ask the Question” in an effort to better identify military veterans and their families and to prevent suicides among veterans.

Indiana is home to more than 390,000 veterans. Yet the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs estimates more than half of them do not receive health care through the VA system. The Coalition encourages more health care providers to ask, “Have you or a family member ever served in the military?”

“It seems like a simple question, but the conversation isn’t currently happening,” said Kristen M. Ludeker-Seibert, Director of Coordination for A Healthier Hamilton County: Systems of Care and a facilitator of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition. “By asking the question,

we’re hoping we’ll be able to better identify Hoosier veterans and service members, screen them for medical or mental health issues related to their service, and provide them with the resources and support they need.”

To that end, the Coalition has planned a number of town hall meetings. Health care providers and community organizations are encouraged to email Ludeker-Seibert at kludeker-seibert@hamiltoncountypshc.org if they are interested in partnering with the “Ask the Question” initiative. Those who chose to participate will be provided staff training, military member resource sheets, access to military culture training, and aggregate



Ludeker-Seibert



Ginder

data to track effectiveness of the initiative.

The “Ask the Question” initiative and its sister program, Crisis Intercept Mapping, were designed and developed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) on behalf of service members, veterans, and their families to help communities strengthen the delivery of evidence-based suicide prevention policies and practices. The program is now up and running in 36 communities throughout the United States. Hamilton County is the first and only Indiana county selected to participate.

“We started noticing an increase in veteran suicides two years ago,” said Jim Ginder, a Health Education Specialist at the Hamilton County Health Department. “We’re thrilled to participate as this program has a proven track record of providing a comprehensive and coordinated approach in creating connections and opening doors for our veterans.”

Members of the Hamilton County Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition include the Indy Warrior Partnership, Acadia Health, Aspire Indiana Health, the Hamilton County Commissioners, the City of Carmel, the City of Fishers, the Hamilton County Health Department, the Fishers Health Department, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction, the Indiana Veterans Association, the Veterans Health Administration, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction, and the Department of Workforce Development.



It’s springtime on the Nickel Plate Express!

The REPORTER

All aboard for an egg-citing Easter train ride on the Nickel Plate Express! This family experience will allow kids of all ages to enjoy a springtime adventure on April 1, 2, and 8.

Passengers will ride historic railroad cars as they help the farmer find his missing eggs. This interactive on-board story with a farmer and the Easter Bunny is sure to entertain all ages. In addition, passengers will enjoy a springtime cookie, a special drink, and an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny. New to the 2023 Easter ride will be Poppins Balloon Creations. You can watch staff from Poppins twist up a balloon easter bunny to take home.

This family-fun ride is available two weekends in April. Excursions will depart from Forest Park at 12:30, 2:30, and 4:30 p.m. on April 1 and 8, and at 1 and 3 p.m. on April 2. Tickets start at \$28 per person for this ride. Rides are 65-minutes long and will board from Hobbs Station located inside Forest Park in Noblesville.

Tickets can be purchased online at NickelPlateExpress.com.

About the Nickel Plate Express

The Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate Track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority.





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The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team fell in overtime to NorthWood last Saturday in the Class 3A state championship game at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. The Golden Eagles came back from a large first-quarter deficit to force the extra period, and finished the season 20-9.

Golden Eagles fight back hard, but Panthers pull away to win

By RICHIE HALL
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INDIANAPOLIS — Guerin Catholic nearly made an incredible comeback in last Saturday’s IHSAA Class 3A boys basketball state championship game.

The Golden Eagles got knocked down early by No. 1-ranked NorthWood, but clawed their way back to tie the game by the end of regulation. Guerin Catholic fought to the end before the Panthers finally clinched a 66-63 victory to claim their first-ever boys basketball state title.

NorthWood’s state finals win ended the Golden Eagles’ eight-game win streak, but those wins came at the right time, as six of them were in the state tournament. Guerin Catholic was making its first appearance in a state finals game since 2015.

“Obviously, this is not the one you want to be holding,” said GC senior Kamea Chandler, talking as he had the state runner-up trophy in his hands. “But I always live by the motto, ‘Don’t be sad that it’s over. Just be happy it happened.’”

The game was slow-going at first, with neither team getting on the board during the first minute and a half. The Panthers’ Cade Brenner broke the ice around



(Left) Junior Jack Cherry scored 15 points and two 3-pointers. (Right) Robert Sorensen had eight points and four rebounds.

the 6:30 mark by making a 3-pointer. Brenner would go on to dominate the first quarter, scoring 12 points, including the first eight of the game.

A Tyler Raasch jumper put NorthWood up 10-0 before Chandler finally got the Golden Eagles on the board by making a layin with 3:39 left in the quarter. The Panthers answered that with an 8-2 run, going up 18-4 late in the first for their largest lead.

Dylan Murans got the last basket of the period, scoring off a steal, being fouled and making the free throw for the three-point

play. Robert Sorensen opened the second quarter with a layin, and GC was within 18-9.

Guerin Catholic kept working in the second period, cutting the Panthers’ lead to 26-19 with 3:25 left. Chandler added six more points in that quarter. Two quick 3s put NorthWood up 32-19, but the Golden Eagles went on their own 8-0 run, and were suddenly within 32-27. Lucas Parker drained a triple, Jack Cherry was good on an and-1, and Sorensen made a layin.

“We got off to a slow start, we let a couple of their guys get loose and get some open looks,” said GC coach Bobby Allen. “But the fight that our guys showed gave us an opportunity to win in the end. And they made one more play than us. But I’m so proud of our guys right here. I’m so proud of our locker room.”

Brenner finished the half with a 3-pointer, and the Panthers were ahead 35-27 at the break. Brenner



Photos by Joshua Herd

scored 23 points during the first half, but the Golden Eagles held him in check over the next two quarters.

The third period was a little more defensive, with NorthWood scoring nine points and Guerin Catholic eight. The Golden Eagles were pressing more in the second half, but the Panthers made defensive plays as well, with three blocked shots in the period.

The Panthers were up 48-37 with 6:01 to play in regulation when Guerin Catholic made its move. Chandler began the run with a 3, then Cherry followed with his own triple. Ty Sanders scored on a layin, and for the first time since the opening quarter, the Golden Eagles were within three, 48-45.

NorthWood pulled back ahead 52-47 with around two and a half minutes to play. Guerin Catholic held the Panthers scoreless for the remainder of regulation, while

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Hello, Newman

This week, we highlight Hoosier native Ryan Newman.

Ryan Newman, 2008 Daytona 500 champion and long-time NASCAR Cup driver, visited the Cabela’s in Noblesville last Saturday, greeting race fans and signing autographs in support of Donate Life Indiana, and the National Donate Life Month, which occurs in April.

Newman grew up in South Bend, Ind., and received his undergraduate degree in engineering from Purdue University in 2001. Like many aspiring drivers in the Midwest, he advanced through the ranks of the United States Auto Club (USAC) winning the Silver Crown Series in 1999. In 2000, Newman transitioned to stock cars and began driving for Roger Penske and Penske Racing. From 2000 to 2001, he competed in the ARCA RE/MAX Series, NASCAR Busch Series, and made a handful of starts in the Cup Series.

In 2002, Newman went NASCAR Cup racing full time, winning a rookie record six poles while also capturing a win at the all-star race, The Winston, and his first point race at the Fall New Hampshire race. He finished his rookie campaign sixth in points and was voted Rookie of the Year over future seven-time Champion Jimmie Johnson because of his superb qualifying ability and on-track consistency. Unquestionably, his greatest moment with Penske Racing came when he won the Daytona 500 on Feb. 17, 2008. This was the 50th anniversary of the “Great American Race” and was the first Daytona 500 win for team owner Roger Penske.

After leaving Penske Racing, Newman ran the number 39 car for Stewart-Haas Racing and the number 31 car for Richard Childress Racing. In 2014, despite a winless season, Newman nearly won the NASCAR Cup Championship, being edged out by race and series champion Kevin Harvick by a single point, which came down to a final restart with four laps to go.

Perhaps the most memorable moment of Newman’s final years in the Cup Series was his violent last lap crash at the 2020 Daytona 500. While leading the race on the last lap only several hundred feet from the start/finish line, he was bumped from behind and turned into the outside wall, causing his car to go airborne and flip back to the center of the racetrack. While upside-down, his car was hit at full speed by Corey LaJoie, which sent Newman back into the air, barrel-rolling across the start/finish line.

For hours, it was unclear the condition of Newman. Fortunately, he sustained (relatively) minor injuries and was released from the hospital just two days later.

In total, Newman won 18 times in the Cup Series over a 21-year career. He was regarded by many as being the toughest car in the field to pass, whether he was running first or twenty-first. Today, he competes in the SRX (Superstar Racing Experience) Series and numerous races in the SMART Modified Tour and NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour.

On a different note, Sunday, March 26 was the NASCAR Cup Series race at the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas. This is the first road course of the NASCAR season and featured two former Formula 1 Champions. Additionally, Noblesville’s own Conor Daly competed in the race, driving the number 50 BITNILE Chevrolet.

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

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Photo by Joshua Herd
Guerin Catholic senior Kamea Chandler scored 22 points for the Golden Eagles in the state championship game, also handing out seven assists.

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Southeastern track hosts Blue & White Relays

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern track and field teams hosted their annual Blue and White Relays March 18 at Anderson University.

The Royals girls swept all three relays, while Michael Griffith and Lamine Sall went 1-2 for the Southeastern boys in the long jump. The Royals also got two runner-up finishes in the 60 hurdles, with Clayton Allen second in the boys race and Makenzie Loftin was the runner-up in the girls race.

There were three additional Hamilton County winners in the boys' meet. Noblesville took the 4x200 relay, Guerin Catholic was the 4x400 winner, and Westfield's Alex Wilson was first in the pole vault.

BOYS MEET

60 dash: 2. Christ Degni (Noblesville) 7.21, 3. Sevin Barringer-Hoonhout (N) 7.21, 6. Silas Newton (Hamilton Southeastern) 7.26, 9. Luke Moody (Guerin Catholic) 7.27, 27. Cayden Gearheart (Westfield) 7.61, 32. Justin Zdobyak (GC) 7.64, 37. Caden Honeycutt (W) 7.69.

3200 run: 3. Ronnie Neal (N) 9:50.69, 8. Michael Chalfant (HSE) 10:17.75, 9. Sam Rinker (N) 10:23.99, 11. Ty Conner (W) 10:28.07, 15. Zach Swedarsky (HSE) 10:35.44, 16. Owen Dilley (W) 10:36.75, 18. Nathan Traub (GC) 10:39.49, 20. Hunter Kinzle-Gorman (GC) 10:43.57, 27. Drew Kennedy (HSE) 11:19.04.

60 hurdles: 2. Clayton Allen (HSE) 8.84, 3. Jack Huisen (W) 9.14, 4. Ben Kern (N) 9.18, 9. CJ Jarosinski (HSE) 9.39, 16. Seffrin Smith (GC) 9.79, 17. Mark Riley (HSE) 9.83, 21. Wesley Street (GC) 10.27, 22. Peyton Cash (N) 10.28, 25. Braxton Terry (W) 10.63.

4x200 relay: 1. Noblesville 1:32.73, 2. Southeastern "A" 1:33.11, 4. Guerin Catholic 1:34.90, 8. Southeastern "B" 1:36.78, 10. Westfield 1:37.86.

4x400 relay: 1. Guerin Catholic 3:31.12, 2. Noblesville 3:32.25, 3. Southeastern "A" 3:32.71, 4. Westfield 3:36.97, 7. Southeastern "B" 3:42.34.

4x800 relay: 2. Noblesville 8:15.95, 3. Southeastern "A" 8:16.25, 6. Westfield 8:36.92, 7. Guerin Catholic 8:45.06, 8. Southeastern "B" 8:46.90.

High jump: 4. Rowan Hall (HSE) 6-0, 6. Blake Braden

(HSE) 6-0, 8. Smith (GC) 5-10, 10. Daniel Ernst (GC) 5-10, 14. Isaac Mpofu (HSE) 5-6, 16. Gavin Stone (W) 5-6, 20. Henry Reno (N) 5-4.

Long jump: 1. Michael Griffith (HSE) 22-9.5, 2. Lamine Sall (HSE) 22-0.25, 4. Newton (HSE) 21-5, 7. Lennox Williams (W) 20-2, 8. Robert Campbell (W) 19-9.75, 14. Jalen Alexander (HSE) 18-10, 19. Sidney Weaver (N) 17-11.5, 23. William Chreist (N) 17-5, 29. Hayden Giesler (GC) 16-5.75.

Pole vault: 1. Alex Wilson (W) 13-0, 5. Evan Senefeld (HSE) 10-6, 8. Max Wambach (N) 10-0.

Shot put: 2. Tom Ewing (W) 56-7, 3. Alex Boothby (HSE) 50-1, 5. Teddy Miller (HSE) 46-1.75, 6. Josh Brown (Hamilton Heights) 45-3, 9. William Goodvine (W) 44-10, 11. Owen Gerig (HSE) 43-7, 12. Josiah Bird (HSE) 43-1.75, 25. James Kuhlman (N) 38-0.25, 33. Levi Burke (HSE) 36-4.75, 34. Sidney Isaacs (HSE) 36-4, 37. Justin Hilton (HH) 36-3.

GIRLS MEET

60 dash: 5. Tobi Fapetu (W) 7.92, 8. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 8.05, 12. Sanai Smith (HSE) 8.32, 16. Lindsay Abeo (HSE) 8.45, 25. Samyah Hawkins (HSE) 8.60, 32. Emily Burns (W) 8.73, 44. Claire Lafiosca (GC) 8.98, 45. Keira Wolf (GC) 9.04.

3200 run: 3. Bailey Freese (GC) 11:42.01, 8. Ava Powers (HSE) 11:59.57, 9. Catey Campbell (HSE) 12:01.60, 13. Grace Boivin (GC) 12:26.81, 24. Cecilia Schmidt (W) 13:41.29, 25. Alana Shank (W) 14:01.68.

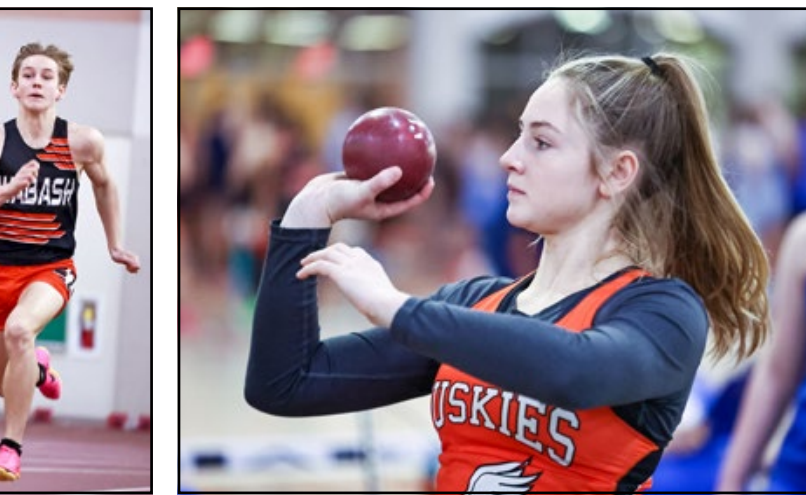
60 hurdles: 2. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 9.16, 7. Madison Clary (W) 10.41, 15. Lauren Linville (W) 10.86, 16. Sensear Reynolds (HSE) 10.90, 32. Emma Crawford (HSE) 12.18, 37. Catherine Traub (GC) 12.45.

4x200 relay: 1. Southeastern "A" 1:46.46, 7. Southeastern "B" 1:52.34, 14. Guerin Catholic 1:56.88.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern 4:07.94, 2. Guerin Catholic 4:09.16, 3. Westfield 4:09.31.

4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern "A" 10:00.62, 2. Westfield 10:03.21, 3. Southeastern "B" 10:48.81, 12. Guerin Catholic 11:29.57.

High jump: 5. Kori Dues (C) 5-0, 6. Julia Syljebeck (W) 4-10, 7. Kenley Johnson (HSE) 4-10, 9. Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-10, 10. Chloe Senefeld



(Top left) Noblesville's Sevin Barringer-Hoonhout finished third in the 60 dash during the Hamilton Southeastern Blue & White Relays March 18 at Anderson University. (Top right) Hamilton Heights' Hadleigh Cherry competed for the Huskies in the shot put. (Above left) Westfield's Robyn Schemel leads off the Shamrocks in the distance medley relay. (Above right) Hamilton Southeastern's Makenzie Loftin placed second in the girls 60 hurdles.

(HSE) 4-10.

Long jump: 3. Rotimi Aluko (HSE) 16-0, 4. Loftin (HSE) 15-5, 5. Lydia Powers (HSE) 15-2, Syljebeck (W) 15-1, 22. Ballard (W) 13-6, 30. Wolf (GC) 11-8.5.

Pole vault: 5. Ashlyn Bauer (W) 10-0, 7. Olivia Maynard (HSE) 9-0, 13. Paige Lemieux (HSE) 8-0, 20. Mina Spreitzer (HSE) 7-0.

Shot put: 5. Jada Henson (HSE) 33-8.75, 6. Maris Bulger (GC) 33-1, 13. Elaina Constantine (HSE) 31-2.75, 14. Katie Wooden (HSE) 30-8.75, 20. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 28-11.5, 27. Alana Halsted (W) 27-8.75, 32. Lilyana Steiner (HH) 26-5, 33. Victoria Vance (HSE) 26-3.5. * * *

Carmel, Fishers and the Noblesville girls all competed in the Red Devil Last Chance meet, which took place March 18 at the University of Indianapolis.

The Greyhounds girls won the 4x400 and distance medley relay, while the Carmel boys were first in

Carmel's girls won the Hoosier State Relays last Saturday, with Noblesville placing second and Hamilton Southeastern placing third. Results will appear in Wednesday's edition.

the boys 4x800 relay. Sophia Sullivan also won the 60 hurdles for the Greyhounds girls.

Fishers won two boys events. Tyler Tarter was first in the 60 hurdles, and the Tigers won the 4x200 relay.

GIRLS MEET

60 dash - Finals: 7. Rebecca Belanger (Carmel) 8.04. **Prelims:** 16. D'ahni Branch (C) 8.24, 33. Mallory Cahill (Noblesville) 8.72, 35. Lani Walker (N) 8.82.

3200 run: 2. Emerson Weaver (C) 11:33.31, 6. Cara Naas (C) 12:06.00, 9. Madeline Weisner (C) 12:28.16, 11. Ella Wirkner (N) 12:35.55, 15. Savannah Poulson (C) 12:47.45, 21. Ella Rinker (N) 14:07.30.

60 hurdles - Finals: 1. Sophia Sullivan (C) 9.56, 3. Anna Williams (Fishers) 9.66. **Prelims:** 10. Ava Sinex (C) 10.32,

13. Olivia Fowler (N) 10.49. **4x200 relay:** 8. Carmel 1:52.98, 17. Noblesville 2:00.35.

4x400 relay: 1. Carmel 4:02.66, 7. Fishers 4:17.30, 14. Noblesville 4:41.57.

4x800 relay: 7. Carmel 10:45.35, 10. Noblesville 12:11.22.

Distance medley relay: 1. Carmel 12:52.96, 6. Fishers 13:41.10, 10. Noblesville 14:03.22.

High jump: 4. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-2, 14. Abigail Gibbons (N) 4-8, 15. Lydia Pedersen (C) 4-8, 16. Makenzie Holcomb (C) 4-8.

Long jump: Gabriela Grande Rosas (C) 16-8.5, 10. Emily Norris (C) 15-9.75, 13. Mya Baker (N) 15-8, 27. Elle Gilbert (N) 14-7.75.

Pole vault: 2. Laina Lillge (N) 11-0, 9. Julia Dong (C) 9-6,

10. Carissa Fuller (C) 9-0.

Shot put: 8. Macey Miller (F) 33-0, 15. Audrey Dickson (C) 30-3, 17. Marielle Fitch (N) 30-0, 21. Sarah Crook (C) 29-4, 22. Maya McDonald (N) 29-2.

BOYS MEET

60 dash - Finals: 5. Uchenyo Ojata (C) 7.09. **Prelims:** 20. Eli Roberts (C) 7.45.

3200 run: 4. Kiefer Jay (C) 9:51.04, 6. Liam Oman (C) 9:57.01, 8. Jack Capes (C) 9:59.03.

60 hurdles - Finals: 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 8.08, 4. Adom Quist (C) 8.54. **Prelims:** 20. Drew Willman (C) 9.64.

4x200 relay: 1. Fishers 1:32.63, 8. Carmel 1:36.36.

4x400 relay: 3. Carmel 3:37.57.

4x800 relay: 1. Carmel 8:10.00.

Distance medley relay: 3. Carmel 11:22.13.

Long jump: 4. Aydrion Caldwell (C) 20-9.

Shot put: 2. Joseph Drew Franklin (C) 55-4, 4. Joel Gates (F) 48-11, 11. Ozzy Pollard (C) 41-11.

Softball opens with wild week in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The softball season began in Hamilton County last week, and several local schools were already involved in big games.

That included a pair of all-county games. Last Tuesday, Hamilton Southeastern beat Carmel -3 at Carmel's Cherry Tree Softball Complex in the season-opener for both teams.

The Royals got on the board right away, as Payton Fox hit a two-run home run with one out in the first inning. The homer also scored Addy Justice, who had gotten on base with a single.

Hope McDonald got a run back for the Greyhounds in the bottom of the first when she singled in Sophie Esposito. McDonald then smacked a double in the third inning, and was sent home right away when Lily Sullivan hit a two-run homer and gave Carmel a 3-2 lead.

Southeastern got back in front during the fourth inning with three runs. Justice nailed a triple to left field, also scoring Tessa Sexauer. Fox came up next, and she singled home Justice for her third RBI of the day.

Freshman pitcher Grace Swedarsky threw 16 strikeouts in her HSE high school debut. McDonald delivered three hits for Carmel.

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Carmel traveled to Westfield the next night (last Wednesday), where it fell to the Shamrocks 13-9 in a

rollicking game that turned into a home run derby.

It was all 'Hounds in the first two innings. McDonald hit a single to get on base in the first inning, then Lily Sullivan sent her home with a home run. In the second inning, Jayden Kleiner batted in Mia Flemming. Later, McDonald homered, also scoring Esposito, who got on with a fielder's choice.

With that, the Greyhounds led 5-0. But the 'Rocks took over in the third inning. Westfield loaded the bases, then Cara Snedeker nailed a grand slam into center field. Makayla Watson, Annika Lawrence and Maggie Roh all scored. Chloe Tanner tied the game with an RBI double to score Grace Feltz, then Grace Fanelli doubled home Shea Voss to give the Shamrocks a 7-6 lead.

Carmel came back in the top of the fourth inning, as McDonald blasted a two-run homer into left field, also scoring Kleiner. Westfield answered that with its own two-run home run: Ava Kainrath sent one into center field, also getting Roh home. Avery Banas scored in the fifth inning to give the 'Rocks a 9-7 lead.

Kleiner opened the sixth inning with yet another home run, and the 'Hounds were within 9-8. Westfield added to that lead in the bottom of the sixth: Snedeker led off with a base hit, then Kainrath smacked her second home run of the day,

putting Westfield up 11-8. Fanelli would later single on to base, then Allie Dolenc got in on the hit parade, nailing a left field homer. Carmel got one runner back when Lucy Broughton scored on an RBI groundout, but another groundout ended the game.

Fanelli finished the game with three hits for the 'Rocks. Tanner pitched the complete game, striking out six. McDonald and Kleiner both had three hits for Carmel.

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In its opener, Westfield overwhelmed Decatur Central on the road last Monday 20-5.

Tanner hit a two-run double to get the Shamrocks on the board in the first inning. Westfield then powered through the remainder of the game, blasting five home runs. Roh opened the third inning with a homer, then Avery Banas smacked a three-run home run in the fourth inning.

Dolenc hit one out of the park to start the sixth inning, then Snedeker and Kainrath both had two-run homers later in the inning.

Kainrath, Tanner and Banas all finished the game with four RBIs, with Kainrath and Banas each getting three hits. Tanner finished the game 4-for-5, including three doubles, with Dolenc hitting two doubles and Kainrath one. Makayla Watson smacked an RBI triple in the sixth inning.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Westfield's Cara Snedeker (at the plate) and Carmel's Jayden Kleiner were part of a home run derby that took place at the Shamrocks' softball field last Wednesday. Both hit homers during the Shamrocks-Greyhounds game, which Westfield won 13-9.

Tanner pitched all six innings, striking out nine.

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Hamilton Heights opened its softball season last Monday with a 14-1 win at Bishop Chatard.

The Huskies put up six runs in the second inning, with Lily Cash smacking a three-run double, then Lily Roush hitting a two-run double. Heights added seven runs in the third inning, including two-run singles by Hailey Hall and Melanee Forrester. Cassidy Schakel opened the fourth inning with a home run. Taya Tro-

sper also hit a double.

Roush pitched all five innings, striking out 12 against two hits and no walks.

Heights dropped a 4-2 game to Frankton 4-2 last Wednesday at Grand Park.

The Eagles scored two runs in the top of the first inning and held the lead from there. Roush doubled in Hailey Hall in the fourth inning for the Huskies' first run, then Kaylee Rhoton scored on an error in the seventh inning.

Cash pitched five and one-third innings, striking out five.

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Noblesville began its softball season last Tuesday with an 11-1 home victory over Western Boone.

The Millers scored in all five innings. Gabby Fowler smacked a home run in first inning for Noblesville's first score of the season. The Stars tied it up with a homer in the bottom of the first, but Bella Schatko answered that with a three-run homer in the top of the second.

Fowler opened the third inning with another home

Creating a winning culture

Sheridan basketball coach Bill Bowen speaks to Lions Club following his first year at helm

By CHUCK GODBY
For The Reporter

After 16 seasons as the varsity basketball coach at Hamilton Heights, and six at Tri-Central, Hamilton County Hall-of-Famer Bill Bowen was set to retire. Then the job many thought he should have gotten in the first place years ago opened up and he took it.

Bowen recently completed his first season coaching at his alma mater, leading Sheridan to a 10-win varsity campaign, which is just its sixth double-digit win total in the last 20 years. The Blackhawks also posted a 18-4 junior varsity record, lifting hopes for a promising basketball future.

The coach addressed the Sheridan Lions Club as its guest speaker at its March 15 meeting, recapping the 2022-23 campaign and speaking optimistically of the program's future, which includes creating a winning basketball culture and

utilizing the new fieldhouse currently under construction.

In other business, members learned their annual pancake breakfast served approximately 350 paying customers and several more youngsters who ate free of charge. It was one of the better turnouts in recent years.

The Sheridan Lions next project is "Join the Fight to Beat Cancer." They are joining forces with Phi Beta Psi Sorority to host a community pork loin dinner. Proceeds from the dinner go toward community support and cancer research.

The dinner, open to the public, will be held Saturday, April 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center. Tickets for adults are \$11, \$5 for children and kids under 3 eat free. The menu includes: pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, broccoli salad, slaw, applesauce, cornbread with honey butter, homemade desserts, lemonade, iced tea and water.



Photo by Chuck Godby
Sheridan boys basketball coach Bill Bowen spoke at the Sheridan Lions Club at its March 15 meeting. Bowen, who completed his first year of coaching the Blackhawks, spoke optimistically of the program's future.

Indiana Officials Association holds 96th awards banquet

The REPORTER
The Indiana Officials Association (IOA) recently held its 96th annual awards and recognition banquet on March 20 at The Atrium. Mark Baltz, IOA member and NFL official, served as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

Indianapolis-native Jake Query, one half of The Fan's morning sports radio show "Kevin & Query," entertained the group as the keynote speaker. His message to the crowd was to never doubt the important work you do and the impact it has on today's youth.

A highlight of the banquet each year is the recognition of the student scholarship recipients. To be eligible for a scholarship, the students must be in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating class or maintain a 3.0 GPA in college. The recipients also must be the child or step-child of an IOA member. This year, three recipients were chosen. They include:

- **Xander Beauchamp**, the son of IOA member Dan Beauchamp, is a senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School. He maintains a 4.6 GPA and plans to attend Indiana University.
- **Ryne Roehling**, the son of IOA member Chad Roehling. Roehling is a senior at Center Grove High School. He holds a 4.75 GPA and plans to attend Purdue University.
- **Allie Swafford**, the daughter of IOA member Jeremy Swafford, is a senior at Monrovia High School. She maintains a 4.3 GPA and plans to attend Indiana University.

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Through charitable giving, the IOA strives to make an impact on today's youth.

For more information about the IOA and how a licensed official can become a member of this organization, please visit ioaofficials.com.

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run, then Mack Harvey nailed another three-run homer for Noblesville later in the inning. A two-run double by Chloe Vetter in the fifth inning ended the game on the 10-run rule.

Fowler finished 3-for-3 at the plate. Erin Clark also hit a double. Lulu Van Beek pitched two and a third innings for the win.

The Millers open Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Tuesday at Avon.

Guerin Catholic opened its softball season last Tuesday at Lebanon, falling to the Tigers 9-7.

The Golden Eagles got their first runs in the top of the first after Anna Mauch blasted a home run. Lauren Brady and Lucy Kemp also scored. Lebanon cut the lead to 3-2 after two innings, but Guerin Catholic got those runs back in the top of the fourth. Lilli Everts scored on Brady's RBI groundout, while Haleigh Abbott was sent home by Madi Cain's sacrifice fly.

Lebanon took over in the bottom of the fourth inning, pouring in seven runs to lead 9-5. Kemp homered to open the fifth inning and hit another home run in the seventh, but the Tigers were able to hold on for the win.

Mauch went 4-for-4 at the plate, while Kemp was 3-for-4.

Fishers dropped its opener last Monday, falling to Tri-West 10-3 in a home game.

The Bruins led 5-0 midway through the sixth inning, before the Tigers got on the board. Brooke Johnson doubled in Jenna Grubb for Fishers' first run of the game. The Tigers added two more runs in the seventh inning when Hannah Trueblood's single sent Taylor Duplessis and Hannah Kinder homer.

Kate Murray pitched six and two-thirds innings, striking out eight.

Fishers began a game with Warren Central last Friday, but it was abandoned in the first inning, with the Tigers leading 3-0.

The Sheridan softball team opened its season last Monday, falling to Lebanon 21-2 in five innings at Grand Park.

Sophomore Shelby Eaton was 1-for-2 at the plate with an RBI, senior Ashlynn Tryon also went 1-for-2 and scored a run. Junior Maelei Casler was 1-for-3 and pitched two innings, with junior Emma Settles pitching the other two innings.

The Blackhawks dropped a 16-0 game to Western Boone last Thursday.

Rosters named for first IndyStar boys' All-Star 'Futures Game'

The REPORTER
Three Hamilton County boys basketball players were among those that have been named to the rosters for the inaugural IndyStar boys' All-Star "Futures Game," games director Mike Broughton announced last Tuesday.

The Futures Games, one each for boys and girls, are a new aspect of the Indiana All-Star basketball program. The Futures Games will pair teams of current Indiana freshmen, sophomores and juniors in a North-South format. The first Futures Games will be played Saturday, June 10 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The girls' game is set for noon, and the boys' game will follow about 2 p.m. The IndyStar Indiana All-Stars will host the Kentucky senior All-Stars later the same day in Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

All three county players will compete on the North team. They are Westfield junior Trey Buchanan, University junior

Sabien Cain and Fishers sophomore Jalen Haralson. Other players on the North lineup includes Wapahani junior Isaac Andrews, Kokomo junior Flory Bidunga, Tipton sophomore Grady Carpenter, Brownsburg junior Kanon Catchings, Fort Wayne North junior Brauntae Johnson, South Bend St. Joseph sophomore Chase Konieczny, East Chicago Central sophomore Dominique Murphy, Chesterton junior Justin Sims and Fort Wayne Concordia junior Ajani Washington.

Junior K.J. Windham and sophomore Mark Zachery IV of Ben Davis as well as sophomore Azavier Robinson and freshman Brennan Miller of Lawrence North each has been selected to the South team for the inaugural boys' Futures Game.

Those four players will be joined by Brownstown Central junior Jack Benter, Indianapolis Attacks sophomore Dezmon Briscoe, Franklin Community junior Micah Davis, Evansville

Christian junior Josiah Dunham, Evansville Bosse Taray Howell, Greenfield-Central sophomore Braylon Mullins, Bloomfield freshman Blake Neill and Heritage Hills sophomore Trent Sisley to complete the South team.

Kirk Manns of Seymour is the head coach and Jackson Williams of Greenwood Christian is the assistant coach for the South team. Clint Swan of Crown Point is the head coach and Cliff Hawkins is the assistant coach for the North team. Manns is 171-135 in 14 seasons as a varsity head coach, including 43-47 in four seasons at Seymour. Williams is 36-17 in two seasons at Greenwood Christian. Swan is 376-224 in 26 seasons overall, including 238-152 in 17 years at Crown Point. Hawkins is 561-392 in 42 seasons overall, including 64-33 in four years at Tipton.

Rosters for the inaugural IndyStar girls' All-Star "Futures Game" were announced on

Feb. 16.

Players and coaches for the All-Star Futures Games are picked by a Futures Games committee chaired by Broughton. Players who are juniors also are eligible for selection to the 2023 Indiana Junior All-Stars that will be selected later by an Indiana Basketball Coaches Association committee chaired by Brandon Bradley of Kankakee Valley.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana boys' All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The All-Star series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls' portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, were added in 1996.

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. The Indianapolis Star, with its IndyStar brand, is the title sponsor.

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Photo by Joshua Herd
Guerin Catholic coach Bobby Allen was making his first appearance in the state finals with the Golden Eagles.

Chandler poured in five more points, on a layin, then an and-1. NorthWood tried for a last-second shot, but it was no good.

On to overtime. Murans made a free throw 16 seconds into the extra period, and the Golden Eagles were finally in front, 53-52. The Panthers came back, with a basket by Ian Raasch, a 3 from Ethan Wolfe and a layin by Brenner, his first points since the first half. NorthWood now led by six.

Two more free throws by Brenner gave the Panthers a 65-58 lead with 50.8 seconds to go. Cherry cut into that with a triple, then Sorensen hit two foul shots to bring GC within 65-63 with 27 seconds left. The Golden Eagles had one more chance under the basket with time running out, but a turnover gave the ball back to NorthWood. Brenner finished the scoring with one more free throw.

Chandler led Guerin Catho-

lic with 22 points, while Cherry added 15 points. Sorensen scored eight points, followed by Sander with seven, Murans with six and Parker adding five points. Murans led the rebounding with seven, and Chandler dished out seven assists.

Brenner led all scorers with 28 points, followed by Tyler Raasch with 14 and Ian Raasch with 13. Tyler Raasch collected 10 rebounds for a double-double.

The Golden Eagles helped

themselves get back in the game with their performance at the line. Guerin Catholic made 17 of 19 free throws, with Cherry 5 for 5, Sorensen 4 for 4 and Chandler 3 for 3.

"I believe free throws are all about repetition," said Chandler. "And if you practice them each day, you get a lot of reps, you're knocking them down when it matters."

The Golden Eagles finished their season 20-9.

School Performance

This week The Hamilton County Reporter is publishing school Annual Performance Reports (APRs). To the right you will find an explanation of the data you find see on pages B4 to B9.

In today’s edition we offer you the reports for Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Sheridan and Westfield-Washington Schools.

These reports do not only detail performance for the 2021-2022 school year, but show a comparison all the way back to the 2018-19 school year, allowing parents and readers to opportunity to see how local schools perform over time.

Due to COVID-19, I L E A R N / I S T E P assessments were not administered during the 2019-2020 school year.

Publishing APRs for school corporations in Hamilton County is just one more way to show our readers we really are Hamilton County’s Hometown Newspaper.

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2022 School Corporation Annual Performance Report (APR)	
General Explanations The APR is a report on the performance of schools and school corporations (districts) in your area. The goal is to provide information regarding the progress schools are making to help students become college and career ready. Where possible, this report contains three years of data to show trends – not just this year’s results. In addition, the state average is also shown for comparison purposes. There are additional indicators that are available on the Indiana Department of Education’s website (inview.doe.in.gov), including data broken out by different student populations, such as race, gender, income level, and special education status. Indiana educators and citizens have developed higher academic standards for all students. These standards are necessary to prepare Hoosier students to be successful in life, whether their next steps are enrollment, employment, or enlistment leading to service. For high schools, you will see graduation rates and the percentage of graduates who plan to pursue a credential or certification beyond their high school diploma. Other important data are provided, such as average attendance rates and indicators of school safety, including expulsions and suspensions. Additional financial information is also provided, including how much is spent, on average, for each student; how much teachers are paid; and the percentage of corporation students who are in special education classes or gifted and talented classes. Definitions (in the order found on the report) Corporation Level & General School Data	
A-F Accountability Grade	Grade calculated by the IDOE per 511 IAC 6.2-6 and officially assigned by the State Board of Education. For 2018-19, Schools and Corporations were assigned the better of their 2017-18 grade or the 2018-19 calculated grade. Grade have not been assigned since 18-19 due to COVID-19.
Student Enrollment	Number of students enrolled on October 1 of the school year. Note: Counts for Membership funding purposes are taken on a different day and may differ.
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	For 2021-22, the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in Fall 2019 and graduated in four years or less without a waiver
College and Career Readiness Rate	The percentage of four year graduates who passed an Advanced Placement test, passed an International Baccalaureate test, received 3 hours of Dual Credit, or received an Industry Certification. Note: These data have not been calculated as part of the suspension of A-F Grades.
Career and Technical Diplomas	Core 40 with Technical Honors Diplomas
Certified Teachers	Teachers certified to teach as reported by School Corporation in teaching positions
Teacher Salary Range	Salary range is calculated by reviewing the salaries for teachers as provided by the School Corporation. Teachers must be reported at 100% for 180-195 days
Students in Special Education	Students (including non-public Students) who are receiving special education services
Students in Gifted and Talented Education	Percentage of students enrolled in gifted and talented education programs as defined locally
Percent of Instruction Delivered Through Career and Technical Education	Percentage of total instructional hours delivered through vocational education classes
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	Students who receive free or reduced price lunches due to family income level
Limited English Proficiency Students	Students whose inability to communicate English prevents them from participating fully in a standard educational program
Foster Care Students	Students who are foster care students
Alternative Education	Students enrolled and receiving instruction for at least 10 days in an approved alternative education program
Intra District Mobility	Percentage of students who moved from one school to another in the same school corporation
Inter District Mobility	Percentage of student who moved from one school to another in a different school corporation
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	Number of Students per Certified Employees as reported by the School Corporation
Attendance Rate	Average attendance rate for students
High School Data	
ISTEP+	Previous Grade 10 exam for high school graduation. Pass rates for Grade 10 ISTEP are for first time attempts only. This was last administered in 20-21.
Grade 11 SAT	Current high school assessment administered to all Grade 11 students. Student who meet benchmark are considered proficient.
Career and Technical Programs	Programs administered through the Department of Workforce Development that often result in an Industry Certification
International Baccalaureate	Program of Study offered by some authorized schools that may result in a student receiving a specialized diploma called an International Baccalaureate Diploma. More information can be found at www.ibo.org
Core 40	Basic High school graduation requirements
Core 40 with Honors diploma	Either Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors
Graduation Rate	For 2021-22, the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in Fall 2019 and graduated in four years or less.
Elementary/Middle School Data	
I LEARN	Grade specific exam given to all students. All students in Grades 3-8 are tested annually in Math and English/Language Arts. Students in grades 4 and 6 are also tested in Science. Students in grades 5 are also tested in Social Studies.
I READ	Exam given to all students in grade 3 to test reading proficiency.
Contact: If you have any questions about this information, you should contact your local school corporation or contact the Department of Education at 317-234-1332 or by e-mail at datarequests@doe.in.gov.	

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY:
Noblesville Schools
Educational Services Center
ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
FOR:
Noblesville Schools – Varsity Soccer Spectator Seating
UNTIL:
1:00 P.M., EST local time, Wednesday, April 5, 2023
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, attention to Mr. David Hortemiller. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid.
BID OPENING: All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder’s name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at the Noblesville Schools Soccer Complex, 19000 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged but not mandatory. The Owner reserves the right to consider participation as part of determining responsiveness of any given bid. All respondents must familiarize themselves fully with existing conditions prior to bidding.
CONTRACT TYPE:
The project(s) will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly’s House Enrollment Act #1019.
RESPONSES:
Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 – “Contractor’s Bid for Public Works”, with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Noblesville Schools. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.
Contract(s) will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana’s Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening
BID DOCUMENTS:
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution.easternengineering.com per the options and prices listed on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.
Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below:
Cameron Hull or Fred Prazeau
CONTEXT, LLC
5825 Lawton Loop East Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46216
317-485-6900
chull@context-design.com
fprazeau@context-design.com
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms:
Educational Services Center
Noblesville Schools
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.
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— ARCADIA —

Hamilton Heights School Corp, Arcadia 3025					
Indicator	Corporation Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	2,334	2,351	2,291	2,302	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	93.4	91.6	90.3	94.5	83.95
Percentage of Career and Technical Diplomas	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	12.2
Number of Certified Teachers	126	122	128	125	76,712
Teacher Salary Range - Minimum	\$36,517	\$36,517	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$24,101
Teacher Salary Range - Maximum	\$72,857	\$71,000	\$73,500	\$75,429	\$89,945
Number of Students in Special Education	374	378	383	384	182,581
Percent of Students in Special Education	16.0	16.1	16.7	16.7	17.0
Number of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	262	217	223	221	126,728
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	11.2	9.2	9.7	9.6	12.6
Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches	733	752	666	634	476,951
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	31.4	32.0	29.1	27.5	43.2
Number of Limited English Proficiency Students	26	28	26	30	77,556
Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	6.9
Percent of Students in Foster Care	0.90	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	558	444	517	598	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	23.9	18.9	22.6	26.0	42.3
Intra District Mobility	0	0	0	0	0
Inter District Mobility	5.9	4.3	6.1	4.8	0
Graduation Rate	95.2	91.6	96.2	95.6	89.48
Number of Incidents of Restraint	168	283	241	299	7,179
Number of Incidents of Restriant Involving a School Resource Officer	6	2	2	8	413
Number of Incidents of Seclusion	444	92	114	191	6,658
Number of Incidents of Seclusion Involving a School Resource Officer	1	2	1	1	220

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5

Hamilton Heights High School, Arcadia 2477					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	742	750	766	731	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	93.37	91.62	90.32	94.51	83.95
College and Career Readiness Rate	86.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Number of Certified Teachers	44	42	46	45	76,712
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	477	414	427	423	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	55.7	57.9	42.3
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	54.9	47.0
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Mathematics Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	34.1	26.7
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	36.1	N/A	28.4	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	72.1	N/A	64.5	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	36.3	N/A	21.1	23.2	30.0
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers	1.9	0.00	6.1	1.1	7.0
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	1092	0	1122	1110	1358
Percent of graduates receiving Academic Honors Diploma	0	0	38.5	37.9	38.7
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	142	139	155	149	66308
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	38.6		28.9	31.1	28.4
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	46.8	44.4	38.5	37.9	38.7
Percent Core 40 Diploma	89.9	90.8	86.6	85.6	90.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	13.4	13.3	13.8	13	16.2
Graduation Rate	95.2	91.6	96.2	95.6	89.48
Attendance Rate	95.3	95.8	96.6	95.2	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	9	5	26	23	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	75	44	46	128	209932
Number of Students Retained in the 9th Grade	0	0	0	0	46
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	2	3	4	4	6,481
Number of Students Suspended	77	59	23	90	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	16	8	3	17	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	14	5	2	12	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	48	38	13	63	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	53	36	11	44	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	1	1	1	5,103

Hamilton Heights Elementary School, Arcadia 2478					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	498	325	856	858	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	27	19	44	46	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	98.2	N/A	88.7	93.3	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	61.5	N/A	43.8	48.5	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	48.2	N/A	40.8	44.8	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	51.7	N/A	37.4	39.8	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	45.6	N/A	38.5	39.1	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	57.8	N/A	43.6	44.5	38.4
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	13.4	11.6	13	13.2	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.3	96.6	96.9	96.7	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	5	1	22	11	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	23	7	37	38	209932
Number of Students Suspended	18	6	9	14	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	1	0	0	1	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	9	4	9	11	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	11	3	1	8	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	1	5,103

Hamilton Heights Middle School, Arcadia 2501					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	542	536	669	713	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	36	37	47	46	76,712
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	81	29	90	175	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	13.5	24.5	42.3
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	0	0	27.4	40.3	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	0	0	34.7	44.9	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	0	0	36.3	46.0	38.4
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	55.1	N/A	20.0	49.4	35.6
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	53.7	N/A	37.7	47.7	39.0
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	53.4	N/A	27.2	50.3	38.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	47.5	N/A	36.5	42.8	31.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	59.2	N/A	46.4	54.7	42.4
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	30.6	N/A	22.9	46.8	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	57.5	N/A	41.7	59.2	43.1
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12.6	11.4	11.7	12.5	16.2
Attendance Rate	95.9	96.4	96.2	95.3	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	11	4	27	22	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	34	23	58	89	209932
Number of Students Suspended	73	51	50	68	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	2	0	1	3	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	6	1	1	3	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	29	21	45	51	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	62	41	12	30	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	5	2	0	5	5,103

Board of Trustees and Administration Corporation Goals

Academic Goals: The Board and Administration are committed to:

- insuring that quality teachers are secured for employment through an effective screening and selection process.
- instructional accountability of the highest quality is the expectation and effective/highly effective performance is to be exhibited by all teaching and administrative staff and will be measured by the RISE performance evaluation plan.
- providing the resources to remain on the cutting edge of technology instruction to support students.
- supporting the administrative concept initiated of expecting teacher collaboration and data usage to make instructional changes and program designs to improve achievement and student success.
- supporting and expecting professional development activities for staff that support district instructional goals.
- providing instructional programs that are rigorous and of high quality insuring that our students can compete academically and in the world economy.

Governance and Management Goals: The Board and Administration are committed to:

- a balanced budget which accordingly does not negatively impact the quality of student programs and attempts to avoid teacher reductions.
- providing the necessary resources to teachers and programs to effectively prepare students to be academically competitive with all other students in our state and nation.
- to maintain a steady tax rate that supports needed programs and staff effectively and efficiently and yet doesn't negatively impact stakeholders unnecessarily.
- managing, maintaining, and improving all school facilities to maintain optimal learning environments.
- being respective of stakeholder opinions and issues and communicating effectively and maintaining transparency.

* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data.

— FISHERS —

Hamilton Southeastern Schools
2022 Annual Performance Report

Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Fishers 3005					
	Corporation Results				State
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	Total
Student Enrollment	21,599	22,183	21,760	21,603	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	91.6	97.6	90.6	92.5	83.95
Percentage of Career and Technical Diplomas	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	12.2
Number of Certified Teachers	1,137	1,154	1,137	1,073	76,712
Teacher Salary Range - Minimum	\$31,692	\$39,684	\$27,280		
Teacher Salary Range - Maximum	\$81,650	\$81,650	\$85,743		
Number of Students in Special Education	2,129	2,256	2,287	2,269	182,581
Percent of Students in Special Education	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.5	17.0
Number of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	7,023	6,894	6,305	6,396	126,728
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	32.5	31.1	29.0	29.6	12.6
Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches	3,398	3,402	3,261	3,350	476,951
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	15.7	15.3	15.0	15.5	43.2
Number of Limited English Proficiency Students	849	998	1,076	1,174	77,556
Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students	3.9	4.5	4.9	5.4	6.9
Percent of Students in Foster Care	0.30	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.0
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	2,244	2,421	2018	2,692	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	10.4	10.9	9.3	12.5	42.3
Intra District Mobility	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0
Inter District Mobility	3	2.8	4.2	3	0
Graduation Rate	96.0	97.6	97.4	98.0	89.48
Number of Incidents of Restraint	318	158	184	445	7,179
Number of Incidents of Restriant Involving a School Resource Officer	0	2	0	1	413
Number of Incidents of Seclusion	372	306	215	646	6,658
Number of Incidents of Seclusion Involving a School Resource Officer	0	0	0	0	220
Number of Incidents of Restriant Involving a School Resource Officer	2	0	2	0	324

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5

Brooks School Elementary, Fishers 2466					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	691	923	749	807	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	49	44	41	45	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	95.0	N/A	90.6	89.6	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	80.1	N/A	77.5	67.5	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	62.3	N/A	63.1	59.3	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	74.8	N/A	61.1	78.2	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	66.9	N/A	40.7	59.1	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	65.6	N/A	39.8	60.0	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	11.3	11.1	9.5	12	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.4	96.8	97.5	96.3	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	2	1	76	101	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	19	8	47	98	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	2	1	0	3	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	2	1	0	3	70,183
Number of Bullying Incidents	1	0	0	1	5,103

New Britton Elementary School, Fishers 2468					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	726	717	682	639	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	42	42	37	38	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	93.6	N/A	94.8	82.8	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	77.9	N/A	72.7	72.2	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	69.5	N/A	58.0	57.9	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	76.2	N/A	67.7	66.0	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	56.9	N/A	61.4	64.3	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	65.4	N/A	63.5	54.5	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	15.7	15.5	14.5	15.5	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.9	96.7	97.9	96.9	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	6	11	6	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	8	16	14	43	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	20	11	5	27	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	6	4	3	13	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	20	11	4	22	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	1	0	2	6	5,103

Fishers Elementary School, Fishers 2469					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	486	419	399	444	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	28	24	24	29	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	97.7	N/A	92.9	82.8	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	70.1	N/A	61.3	51.9	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	56.3	N/A	59.5	48.1	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	56.1	N/A	58.8	46.7	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	46.9	N/A	48.5	42.4	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	53.1	N/A	52.9	37.0	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.2	13.5	12.8	14.3	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.3	96.9	97.6	96.5	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	9	3	19	22	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	22	9	16	39	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	6	6	2	1	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	6	6	2	1	70,183
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	1	1		

Cumberland Road Elem School, Fishers 2470					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	571	578	555	566	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	34	33	34	34	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	94.5	N/A	89.6	96.0	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	70.2	N/A	62.7	75.6	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	61.5	N/A	47.3	69.1	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	75.0	N/A	59.7	64.3	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	54.5	N/A	46.8	58.9	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	58.0	N/A	43.5	51.8	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.2	14	13.5	15.2	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.8	96.7	98.6	97.2	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	3	1	1	1	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	7	6	3	33	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	5	4	2	4	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	3	3	2	1	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	4	2	1	3	46,233

Hoosier Road Elementary School, Fishers 2471					
	School Results				State
Indicator	A	A	N/A	N/A	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	647	624	599	560	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	38	36	35	29	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	92.9	N/A	93.3	94.4	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	67.2	N/A	65.3	68.0	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	49.2	N/A	49.0	64.0	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	69.0	N/A	71.5	74.0	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	49.7	N/A	51.5	63.9	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	51.7	N/A	43.8	46.9	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	15	14.4	11.9	15.9	16.2
Attendance Rate	97.1	97.2	98.2	97.3	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	4	1	12	12	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	6	4	13	21	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	2	2	0	8	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	2	0	0	5	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	2	2	0	6	46,233



* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data.

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Fall Creek Elementary School, Fishers 2473					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	609	600	569	516	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	33	34	32	27	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	98.4	N/A	99.2	95.7	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	76.8	N/A	81.9	88.3	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	56.8	N/A	59.3	66.0	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	84.7	N/A	80.7	77.9	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	74.1	N/A	66.4	69.9	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	74.8	N/A	57.1	61.9	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	15.6	15.3	14.5	17.1	16.2
Attendance Rate	97.0	97.4	98.5	97.3	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	1	0	1	3	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	6	4	4	22	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	3	3	4	9	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	3	2	4	7	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	0	1	0	2	46,233

Geist Elementary School, Fishers 2474					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	867	665	631	674	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	48	36	37	36	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	97.3	N/A	94.9	98.5	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	77.1	N/A	82.4	81.0	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	68.3	N/A	74.8	67.9	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	81.3	N/A	75.8	80.0	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	72.5	N/A	65.2	75.7	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	68.4	N/A	63.6	70.0	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	15.7	16.2	15	17.2	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.8	97.3	98.5	97.6	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	0	2	1	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	11	4	4	25	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	4	5	3	8	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	3	4	3	4	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	1	3	0	4	46,233

Lantern Road Elementary School, Fishers 2475					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	824	659	558	550	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	43	37	33	25	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	96.6	N/A	97.3	99.1	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	75.5	N/A	76.8	74.1	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	65.9	N/A	52.7	59.3	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	79.7	N/A	73.9	71.7	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	69.3	N/A	64.7	56.6	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	68.6	N/A	57.1	55.8	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	16.4	14.3	12.6	18.9	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.8	96.8	98.4	97.3	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	2	2	3	1	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	17	13	4	21	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	8	4	1	3	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	1	1	0	1	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	7	3	1	2	46,233

Fishers Junior High School, Fishers 2476					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	989	972	944	927	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	54	53	57	55	76,712
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	68.3	N/A	50.3	53.6	31.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	59.1	N/A	53.8	56.7	42.4
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	60.5	N/A	37.6	50.7	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	62.5	N/A	54.2	60.0	43.1
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	15.6	16.4	14.9	15.4	16.2
Attendance Rate	94.8	96.6	97.5	96.4	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	36	14	99	54	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	91	31	58	97	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	51	35	3	54	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	4	2	0	3	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	1	4	0	1	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	26	17	2	32	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	32	25	2	26	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	1	5,103

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Thorpe Creek Elementary, Fishers 2483					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	895	731	668	661	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	44	37	36	33	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	100.0	N/A	96.7	94.6	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	88.3	N/A	75.3	76.0	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	71.1	N/A	65.1	68.5	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	68.8	N/A	61.8	64.3	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	64.7	N/A	53.0	50.3	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	50.9	N/A	46.9	59.5	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	17.2	16.2	15.9	18.3	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.3	96.7	97.8	96.9	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	4	1	7	9	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	29	14	10	38	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	17	17	7	14	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	6	9	5	3	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	13	12	3	11	46,233

Southeastern Elementary School, Fishers 2484					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	0	725	811	894	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	0	37	41	43	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	0	0	94.8	95.4	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	0	0	67.5	75.0	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	0	0	47.9	66.4	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	0	0	69.5	71.5	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	0	0	51.1	61.0	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	0	0	54.6	53.5	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	0	16.1	17.2	19.4	16.2
Attendance Rate	0	0	98.1	97.4	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	1	3	4	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	0	9	12	26	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	0	8	5	13	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	0	1		
Number of Out of School Suspensions	0	5	2	5	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	0	3	5	9	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	1	1	2	5,103

Fall Creek Intermediate School, Fishers 2485					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	873	906	919	884	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	48	51	52	41	76,712
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	66.4	N/A	61.9	65.2	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	50.5	N/A	53.4	58.5	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	57.5	N/A	55.6	56.2	38.4
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	64.1	N/A	62.4	59.5	35.6
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	60.8	N/A	57.2	60.1	39.0
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	68.7	N/A	65.7	59.5	38.9
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	15.5	15.6	15.8	20	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.4	97.3	97.9	97.3	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	11	2	47	9	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	40	10	26	26	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	30	9	5	19	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	2	1	1		
Number of Out of School Suspensions	21	3	3	10	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	9	6	2	10	46,233

Fall Creek Junior High, Fishers 2486					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	893	1,018	1,003	929	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	56	54	56	55	76,712
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	70.1	N/A	51.2	63.9	31.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	75.2	N/A	60.0	70.9	42.4
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	68.9	N/A	48.5	50.8	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	71.3	N/A	68.0	63.2	43.1
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	0	N/A	0	100.0	30.0
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.4	16.4	15.4	16.2	16.2
Attendance Rate	95.9	96.6	98.3	96.7	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	7	2	27	31	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	59	34	15	88	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	61	19	7	50	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	2	1	0	2	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	38	16	3	37	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	32	5	4	20	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	7	5,103

Fishers High School, Fishers 2487					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	3,509	3,632	3,689	3,611	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	92.88	98.24	91.45	92.14	83.95
College and Career Readiness Rate	70.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Number of Certified Teachers	176	181	171	152	76,712
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	882	800	752	958	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	20.4	26.5	42.3
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	74.9	47.0
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Mathematics Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.7	26.7
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	66.2	N/A	60.3	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	81.8	N/A	79.1	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	62.0	N/A	52.8	46.6	30.0
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers	4.2	0.00	6.5	5.9	7.0
Number of International Baccalaureate Diplomas	12	0	4		
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	1146	0	1202	1167	1358
Percent of graduates receiving Academic Honors Diploma	0	0	54.1	58.7	38.7
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	755	794	822	912	66,308
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	43.6		51.9	58.9	28.4
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	55.3	59.8	54.1	58.7	38.7
Percent Core 40 Diploma	97.2	95.1	97.0	97.6	90.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	17.8	18.1	18.4	22.8	16.2
Graduation Rate	97.0	98.2	97.8	97.9	89.48
Attendance Rate	95.7	96.6	97.9	93.8	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	109	56	116	687	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	280	147	98	1325	209,932
Number of Students Retained in the 9th Grade	0	0	0	0	46
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	6	1	1	6	6,481
Number of Students Suspended	197	145	46	180	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	12	8	2	3	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	14	15	15	19	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	95	91	32	123	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	125	71	17	105	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	11	0	0	1	5,103

Hamilton SE Int and Jr High Sch, Fishers 2489					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	1,320	1,131	1,199	1,226	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	68	65	62	65	76,712
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	71.6	N/A	62.3	66.4	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	67.7	N/A	52.1	59.9	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	70.8	N/A	55.5	61.0	38.4
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	74.5	N/A	44.9	59.1	35.6
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	79.6	N/A	59.7	67.7	39.0
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	78.6	N/A	57.2	74.4	38.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	72.2	N/A	50.2	49.4	31.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	79.2	N/A	63.3	61.9	42.4
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	70.6	N/A	37.2	52.6	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	74.4	N/A	65.8	62.6	43.1
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	0	N/A	***		
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	17.3	15.4	16.6	17.7	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.6	97.1	98.3	97.9	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	18	11	33	27	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	50	22	27	40	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	41	22	7	34	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	21	11	6	19	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	27	14	1	18	46,233

Riverside Junior High, Fishers 2490					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	937	958	982	961	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	58	55	55	55	76,712
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	64.3	N/A	44.7	49.3	31.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	67.8	N/A	54.2	53.3	42.4
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	50.6	N/A	38.1	38.9	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	63.8	N/A	58.2	60.7	43.1
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.1	14.9	15.1	16	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.4	97.0	98.5	97.3	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	10	9	23	26	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	41	19	15	59	209932
Number of Students Suspended	96	99	12	110	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	3	0	7	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	38	24	4	47	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	86	91	9	86	46,233

Durbin Elementary School, Fishers 2497					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	424	331	322	344	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	30	22	22	23	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	94.9	N/A	92.3	98.4	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	74.3	N/A	74.2	53.1	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	55.4	N/A	54.8	40.6	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	75.9	N/A	49.2	72.1	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	61.5	N/A	42.6	57.4	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	68.7	N/A	37.7	55.9	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	11.7	11.4	11.1	13.7	16.2
Attendance Rate	97.0	97.1	98.1	97.0	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	5	2	7		
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	6	3	7	18	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	1	4	2	1	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	1	2	2	1	70,183

Hamilton Southeastern HS, Fishers 2499					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	3,273	3,380	3,405	3,430	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	90.27	96.93	89.61	92.83	83.95
College and Career Readiness Rate	74.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Number of Certified Teachers	152	166	162	152	76,712
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	1,362	1,443	1,266	1,734	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	37.2	50.6	42.3
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.9	47.0
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Mathematics Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.7	26.7
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	64.7	N/A	58.6	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	83.0	N/A	80.1	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	61.3	N/A	51.7	51.2	30.0
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers	4.9	0.12	7.6	5.3	7.0
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	1144	0	1182	1171	1358
Percent of graduates receiving Academic Honors Diploma	0	0	63.6	58.4	38.7
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	712	783	758	763	66,308
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	53.3		48.0	47.2	28.4
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	59.4	56.0	63.6	58.4	38.7
Percent Core 40 Diploma	96.1	95.4	95.6	96.2	90.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	18.3	17.8	17.9	21.4	16.2
Graduation Rate	94.9	97.0	96.9	98.0	89.48
Attendance Rate	96.2	96.8	98.6	94.9	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	29	17	96	510	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	169	77	39	1016	209,932
Number of Students Retained in the 9th Grade	0	0	0	0	46
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	13	14	2	5	6,481
Number of Students Suspended	185	144	41	124	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	4	14	1	3	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	18	35	13	30	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	78	94	28	87	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	143	90	23	81	46,233

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Noblesville Schools, Noblesville 3070					
Indicator	Corporation Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	10,611	10,676	10,519	10,643	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	88.2	96.5	81.0	83.9	83.95
Percentage of Career and Technical Diplomas	6.4	5.0	4.2	5.2	12.2
Number of Certified Teachers	591	605	654	642	76,712
Teacher Salary Range - Minimum	\$39,000	\$38,788	\$26,671	\$40,000	\$24,101
Teacher Salary Range - Maximum	\$80,150	\$81,312	\$82,328	\$83,329	\$89,945
Number of Students in Special Education	1,630	1,647	1,700	1,760	182,581
Percent of Students in Special Education	15.4	15.4	16.2	16.5	17.0
Number of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	1,985	1,954	1,793	1,701	126,728
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	18.7	18.3	17.0	16.0	12.6
Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches	2,494	2,473	2,333	2,226	476,951
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	23.5	23.2	22.2	20.9	43.2
Number of Limited English Proficiency Students	362	387	431	508	77,556
Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.8	6.9
Percent of Students in Foster Care	0.55	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0
Number of Students in Alternative Education	51	49	65	79	15,465
Percentage of Students in Alternative Education	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.7	7.1
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	1,751	1,717	1571	1,870	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	16.5	16.1	14.9	17.6	42.3
Intra District Mobility	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0
Inter District Mobility	4.7	4	4.5	5.1	0
Graduation Rate	96.9	96.9	98.3	97.6	89.48
Number of Incidents of Restraint	122	136	65	75	7,179
Number of Incidents of Restriant Involving a School Resource Officer	3	1	2	9	413
Number of Incidents of Seclusion	288	155	88	66	6,658
Number of Incidents of Seclusion Involving a School Resource Officer	0	0	0	6	220

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5

Noblesville High School, Noblesville 2517					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	3,010	3,051	3,116	3,234	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	88.22	96.47	80.99	83.90	83.95
College and Career Readiness Rate	65.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Number of Certified Teachers	157	162	171	178	76,712
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	1,751	1,717	1571	1,870	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	50.4	57.8	42.3
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.1	47.0
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Mathematics Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.2	26.7
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	56.3	N/A	46.2	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	83.0	N/A	74.1	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	50.6	N/A	40.4	44.4	30.0
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers	9.0	0.44	17.6	14.1	7.0
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	1104	0	1175	1174	1358
Percent of graduates receiving Academic Honors Diploma	0	0	47.4	43.4	38.7
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	629	651	669	718	66308
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	41.3		42.2	39.4	28.4
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	46.5	40.5	47.4	43.4	38.7
Percent Core 40 Diploma	95.6	94.9	95.8	96.2	90.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	17.2	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.2
Graduation Rate	96.9	96.9	98.3	97.6	89.48
Attendance Rate	95.7	96.6	97.1	95.1	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	156	77	192	392	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	234	108	151	596	209,932
Number of Students Retained in the 9th Grade	0	0	0	0	46
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	5	2	5	6	6,481
Number of Students Suspended	104	67	38	106	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	44	19	3	25	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	42	22	8	28	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	103	67	38	106	70,183
Number of Bullying Incidents	1	3	0	4	5,103

Noblesville East Middle School, Noblesville 2521					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	1,140	1,190	1,104	1,068	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	76	74	78	85	76,712
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	68.9	N/A	33.3	52.9	35.6
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	62.5	N/A	49.0	49.6	39.0
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	70.8	N/A	50.4	59.0	38.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	58.0	N/A	45.7	39.0	31.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	62.3	N/A	53.7	53.4	42.4
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	44.7	N/A	39.2	40.6	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	58.7	N/A	58.4	55.6	43.1
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	13.5	13.6	12.5	12	16.2
Attendance Rate	95.8	96.6	94.8	93.4	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	33	18	203	110	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	84	52	158	279	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	120	103	32	118	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	5	3	0	1	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	4	5	0	5	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	62	54	11	76	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	88	74	27	65	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	3	7	3	2	5,103

Hinkle Creek Elementary School, Noblesville 2523					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	904	892	830	953	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	51	49	53	54	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	93.7	N/A	88.2	86.3	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	73.6	N/A	50.4	66.0	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	68.8	N/A	51.1	51.8	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	68.8	N/A	61.3	57.3	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	63.0	N/A	52.8	51.8	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	60.1	N/A	53.2	53.1	38.4
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	68.6	N/A	59.1	62.5	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	75.8	N/A	61.3	73.1	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	78.4	N/A	55.6	62.3	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.5	13.7	13.1	14.7	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.5	96.3	96.0	94.7	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	2	5	48	48	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	32	24	60	150	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	9	14	3	11	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	2	0	1	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	7	11	3	10	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	2	4	1	1	46,233

North Elementary School, Noblesville 2529					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	556	520	503	438	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	33	39	41	37	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	88.5	N/A	79.7	88.5	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	75.3	N/A	56.8	52.0	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	53.1	N/A	40.5	47.4	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	62.2	N/A	58.4	45.7	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	54.9	N/A	51.7	40.0	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	43.9	N/A	34.8	40.0	38.4
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	53.2	N/A	55.1	62.4	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	63.3	N/A	48.7	57.6	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	57.0	N/A	50.0	57.6	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	13.4	11.2	10.4	10.1	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.3	96.0	96.3	95.3	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	21	9	44	34	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	26	16	32	62	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	10	8	5	5	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	10	8	5	5	70,183

Stony Creek Elementary School, Noblesville 2533					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	669	677	690	610	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	39	39	42	36	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	97.1	N/A	92.7	94.7	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	81.8	N/A	61.0	68.4	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	65.7	N/A	46.7	62.1	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	62.4	N/A	61.2	60.8	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	53.8	N/A	44.7	47.4	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	52.7	N/A	39.8	45.4	38.4
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	70.1	N/A	60.5	62.8	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	58.9	N/A	53.5	53.2	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	60.8	N/A	55.8	47.9	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14	13.4	13.9	13.6	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.7	96.4	96.0	94.8	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	9	5	22	27	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	26	21	38	101	209932
Number of Students Suspended	11	10	7	12	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	1	0	0	2	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	8	6	7	9	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	4	4	0	3	46,233

Noble Crossing Elementary School, Noblesville 2537					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	784	793	798	859	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	39	40	49	45	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	95.2	N/A	92.4	92.6	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	75.7	N/A	59.7	57.0	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	63.2	N/A	49.6	45.9	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	70.9	N/A	61.8	72.4	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	64.1	N/A	57.3	63.0	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	63.3	N/A	47.3	62.2	38.4
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	72.4	N/A	61.5	57.4	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	59.7	N/A	60.9	61.7	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	53.7	N/A	59.0	48.7	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	16.5	15.7	14.4	15.1	16.2
Attendance Rate	97.1	96.9	97.3	95.2	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	6	2	28	28	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	10	8	26	149	209932
Number of Students Suspended	13	7	6	6	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	0	1		
Number of Out of School Suspensions	7	4	1	3	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	8	4	5	4	46,233

Hazel Dell Elementary School, Noblesville 2538					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	742	761	749	698	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	41	38	42	42	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	93.1	N/A	96.6	95.0	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	80.4	N/A	69.5	81.8	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	57.7	N/A	57.1	67.8	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	64.3	N/A	74.7	76.9	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	44.2	N/A	50.0	59.6	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	51.2	N/A	58.2	47.1	38.4
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	61.6	N/A	67.3	76.1	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	52.7	N/A	51.9	68.1	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	72.3	N/A	63.5	71.0	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	15.7	16.4	15.1	14.4	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.5	96.8	97.1	96.0	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	4	1	24	7	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	23	7	24	67	209932
Number of Students Suspended	15	19	16	12	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	8	15	8	6	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	12	6	11	9	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	1	0	1	1	5,103

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White River Elementary School, Noblesville 2547					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	666	652	612	619	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	40	42	45	39	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	90.4	N/A	88.3	86.2	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	67.6	N/A	53.6	51.2	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	49.1	N/A	41.6	39.3	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	42.6	N/A	44.8	40.2	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	48.2	N/A	30.2	37.5	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	40.7	N/A	34.7	32.1	38.4
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	46.0	N/A	39.7	41.0	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	48.4	N/A	37.1	37.0	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	54.8	N/A	33.0	39.0	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	13.5	12	11.6	13	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.2	96.2	96.9	94.7	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	45	9	37	61	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	30	15	28	119	209932
Number of Students Suspended	11	10	16	13	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	10	8	11	10	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	5	2	6	4	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	1	5,103

Juvenile Services Center, Noblesville 2546					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
Student Enrollment	0	1	0	1	1,120,125
Attendance Rate	***	***	0	100.0	92.9



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* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data.

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Sheridan Community Schools, Sheridan 3055					
Indicator	Corporation Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	1,040	1,031	1,037	1,052	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	87.2	95.5	85.9	84.0	83.95
Percentage of Career and Technical Diplomas	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Number of Certified Teachers	66	66	68	75	76,712
Teacher Salary Range - Minimum	\$34,686	\$34,686	\$36,598	\$40,003	\$24,101
Teacher Salary Range - Maximum	\$68,959	\$70,683	\$72,450	\$81,171	\$89,945
Number of Students in Special Education	207	200	205	206	182,581
Percent of Students in Special Education	19.9	19.4	19.8	19.6	17.0
Number of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	133	137	129	118	126,728
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	12.8	13.4	12.4	11.2	12.6
Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches	426	441	401	351	476,951
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	41.0	42.8	38.7	33.4	43.2
Number of Limited English Proficiency Students	15	18	19	16	77,556
Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.5	6.9
Percent of Students in Foster Care	1.63	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.0
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	140	143	119	188	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	13.5	13.9	11.5	17.9	42.3
Intra District Mobility	0	0	0	0	0
Inter District Mobility	6.8	7.2	7.6	6.7	0
Graduation Rate	88.4	95.5	89.7	93.8	89.48
Number of Incidents of Restraint	21	5	5	13	7,179
Number of Incidents of Restraint Involving a School Resource Officer	0	0	0	0	413
Number of Incidents of Seclusion	5	1	5	18	6,658
Number of Incidents of Seclusion Involving a School Resource Officer	0	0	0	0	220

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5

Sheridan High School, Sheridan 2463					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	310	317	338	329	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	87.21	95.45	85.90	83.95	83.95
College and Career Readiness Rate	63.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Number of Certified Teachers	29	29	31	36	76,712
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	140	143	119	188	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	35.2	57.1	42.3
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.5	47.0
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Mathematics Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	27.3	26.7
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	36.0	N/A	36.6	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	65.3	N/A	54.8	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	33.8	N/A	53.3	50.0	30.0
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers	1.3	0.00	4.3	10.5	7.0
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	1056	0	1060	1069	1358
Percent of graduates receiving Academic Honors Diploma	0	0	37.1	36.8	38.7
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	70	50	62	68	66308
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	32.9		40.2	38.4	28.4
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	38.2	22.2	37.1	36.8	38.7
Percent Core 40 Diploma	92.1	79.4	88.6	89.5	90.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	9.3	9.6	9.6	8	16.2
Graduation Rate	88.4	95.5	89.7	93.8	89.48
Attendance Rate	96.5	98.1	94.9	96.0	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	2	3	47	28	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	17	7	41	16	20,9932
Number of Students Retained in the 9th Grade	0	0	0	0	46
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	5	0	6	2	6,481
Number of Students Suspended	31	17	32	60	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	1	3	0	8	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	2	0	6	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	27	8	13	36	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	8	13	24	39	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	2	1	3	1	5,103

* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data.

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Sheridan Elementary School, Sheridan 2465					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	C	C	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	493	485	466	483	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	24	24	25	32	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	89.5	N/A	89.0	85.3	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	48.0	N/A	40.8	48.5	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	41.3	N/A	40.0	46.3	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	54.9	N/A	56.4	35.6	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	51.2	N/A	42.9	29.9	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	47.6	N/A	44.9	36.8	38.4
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	56.5	N/A	28.6	49.4	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	46.4	N/A	41.4	42.2	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	52.2	N/A	55.7	53.0	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.2	13.2	13.1	12	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.0	97.3	97.7	97.0	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	3	0	10	1	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	21	1	11	22	209932
Number of Students Suspended	25	22	17	27	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	0	2		
Number of Out of School Suspensions	9	7	9	7	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	17	18	12	23	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	5	2	11	1	5,103

Sheridan Middle School, Sheridan 6780					
Indicator	School Results				State
	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	237	229	233	240	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	27	29	26	30	76,712
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	58.8	N/A	35.4	25.6	35.6
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	51.5	N/A	45.6	39.7	39.0
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	39.7	N/A	39.2	37.2	38.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	47.4	N/A	34.8	20.2	31.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	59.2	N/A	44.9	46.4	42.4
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	30.5	N/A	29.9	27.0	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	50.0	N/A	41.8	45.9	43.1
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	8.4	6.9	8	7	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.6	97.6	97.7	98.2	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	2	0	16	2	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	8	4	12	2	209932
Number of Students Suspended	19	11	10	19	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	0	0	0	1	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	0	0	1	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	12	3	7	7	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	9	9	6	14	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	2	3	2	2	5,103



MISSION STATEMENT

We create high leverage, high impact learning opportunities for all students.

VISION STATEMENT

All students develop skills and attitudes resulting in academic achievement, career success, and exemplary citizenship.

BELIEFS OF THE SHERIDAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Students are our first priority. Our schools are the focal point of this community. This community's investment in our schools is vital to the continued vitality of this community. Everyone in the community has a role in educating our children. Our students deserve world-class opportunities. Schools must provide a safe and nurturing environment. Everyone in our community deserves to be treated with respect.

Successful investment in the future respects the past

Sheridan Community Schools shall strive to maintain the current levels between the expenditures for the student instructional expenditure categories and the other expenditure categories as described in IC 20-42.5-3-4 for the next fiscal year

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE **MARION BLANTON DRAIN**, 12,534 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTIONS 33 & 34, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST AND SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, JACKSON TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE **24TH DAY OF APRIL 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.** BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

All bids must be on proposal forms furnished by the Hamilton County Surveyor and accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount. The bidder shall also execute a **FORM 96** as required by the State Board of Accounts and include a notarized non-collusion affidavit with the bid documents.

Plans and specifications for the project are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Drainage Board / Surveyor's Office at One Hamilton County Square, Suite 188, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

A non-refundable fee for plans and specifications of Seventy Five dollars (\$75.00) is required. Check payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. APRIL 24, 2023.

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE **ADAM AULT ARM, DUCK CREEK DRAINAGE AREA** 3,425 FEET, MORE OR LESS IN LENGTH IN SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, AND SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP WILL BE OPENED AND READ ON THE **24TH DAY OF APRIL 2023 AT 9:00 A.M.** BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY JUDICIAL BUILDING, ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE, NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 46060-2230.

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Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
Executive Secretary

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— COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE

Hamilton County Plan Commission

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, second floor courtroom, 33 North 9th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET PC-0001-04-2023

This is concerning: Revising the 2022 Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance. Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A

Project Address: All jurisdictional areas of the Hamilton County Plan Commission which includes all of White River Township and portions of Adams, Noblesville, and Wayne Townships, Hamilton County, Indiana

Parcel no: multiple

Zone District: multiple

Legal Description Attached? No

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana.

Or online at <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/818/Plan-Commission>

Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioners Name: Frank Habig, III, President Date: March 23, 2023

Hamilton County Plan Commission

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— ARCADIA —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of TOWN OF ARCADIA, HAMILTON County, Indiana, that the ARCADIA TOWN COUNCIL will consider at 208 W MAIN STREET ARCADIA, IN 46030 at 7o'clock pm on APRIL 3, 2023, the establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana.

Code IC 36-9-15, for the purposes as follows:

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2024.

Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposed tax rate for the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund by the Arcadia Town Council, the Town of Arcadia will publish a Notice of Adoption.

Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 50 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated this 16 day of March 2023.

Arcadia Town Council
(Adopting Body)
3/20/23, 3/27/23

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— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$6,105,000 to fund the proposed purchase of real estate, renovation of school facilities and purchase of vehicles, buses, equipment and technology.

Dated: March 20, 2023

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools
3/20/23, 3/27/23

R2273

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the Westfield Washington Schools will meet at 8:00 a.m. on April 11, 2023 at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana and at 7:00 p.m. on April 18, 2023, at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana to hold public hearings. On April 11, 2023, the Board will hold a public hearing

— WESTFIELD —

Westfield-Washington Schools
2022 Annual Performance Report

Westfield-Washington Schools, Westfield 3030					
	Corporation Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	8,119	8,435	8,443	8,820	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	95.1	98.2	90.1	90.4	83.95
Percentage of Career and Technical Diplomas	15.5	17.5	21.7	23.8	12.2
Number of Certified Teachers	441	454	476	511	76,712
Teacher Salary Range - Minimum	\$37,759	\$26,177	\$26,792	\$28,461	\$24,101
Teacher Salary Range - Maximum	\$85,250	\$87,900	\$89,650	\$89,650	\$89,945
Number of Students in Special Education	1,283	1,246	1,262	1,308	182,581
Percent of Students in Special Education	15.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	17.0
Number of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	1,769	1,715	1,704	1,556	126,728
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	21.8	20.4	20.2	17.6	12.6
Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches	1,397	1,390	1,242	1,394	476,951
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	17.2	16.5	14.7	15.8	43.2
Number of Limited English Proficiency Students	280	339	316	388	77,556
Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students	3.5	4.0	3.7	4.4	6.9
Percent of Students in Foster Care	0.49	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.0
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	1,682	1,721	1854	1,922	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	20.7	20.4	22.0	21.8	42.3
Intra District Mobility	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0
Inter District Mobility	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.8	0
Graduation Rate	98.3	98.2	96.3	97.2	89.48
Number of Incidents of Restraint	144	35	12	30	7,179
Number of Incidents of Restriant Involving a School Resource Officer	2	0	0	1	413
Number of Incidents of Seclusion	159	68	42	143	6,658
Number of Incidents of Seclusion Involving a School Resource Officer	1	0	0	0	220

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5

Westfield Middle School, Westfield 2491					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	1,216	1,284	1,285	1,333	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	69	69	74	80	76,712
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	218	116	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	17.0	8.7	42.3
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	66.9	N/A	47.2	58.1	31.9
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	63.7	N/A	59.3	62.5	42.4
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	56.3	N/A	45.8	56.1	29.8
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	69.0	N/A	64.6	61.5	43.1
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	15.3	16.2	14.9	14.4	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.6	96.7	96.2	95.6	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	0	149	50	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	52	56	117	132	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	59	29	22	77	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	4	3	2	1	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	1	3	3	2	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	25	8	6	20	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	46	26	17	72	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	9	4	3	10	5,103

Shamrock Springs Elementary School, Westfield 2492					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	476	519	567	658	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	30	30	36	38	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	93.3	N/A	85.5	90.7	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	82.0	N/A	61.8	72.1	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	71.9	N/A	53.2	51.2	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	79.4	N/A	64.8	55.1	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	68.5	N/A	59.3	48.6	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	78.3	N/A	64.8	55.1	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12.1	12.6	11.9	13.8	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.5	97.0	98.0	96.9	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	7	6	16	6	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	17	10	9	27	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	12	14	9	4	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	9	8	8	3	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	3	6	1	2	46,233

Westfield High School, Westfield 2493					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	2,346	2,430	2,527	2,627	1,120,125
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	95.09	98.23	90.09	90.44	83.95
College and Career Readiness Rate	83.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Number of Certified Teachers	124	127	135	144	76,712
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	1,682	1,721	1636	1,806	223,433
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	0	64.7	68.7	42.3
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.9	47.0
Grade 11 Percent Meeting SAT Mathematics Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	54.9	26.7
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	58.9	N/A	58.0	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	85.0	N/A	82.6	N/A	N/A
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	62.2	N/A	49.6	55.1	30.0
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers	3.3	0.00	6.4	7.0	7.0
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	1114	0	1180	1190	1358
Percent of graduates receiving Academic Honors Diploma	0	0	61.4	58.7	38.7
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	491	521	516	637	66308
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	37.2		48.2	46.9	28.4
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	55.9	59.2	61.4	58.7	38.7
Percent Core 40 Diploma	94.2	94.0	94.9	96.4	90.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.5	16.2
Graduation Rate	98.3	98.2	96.3	97.2	89.48
Attendance Rate	96.1	96.3	95.8	94.8	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	1	344	181	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	144	141	259	338	209,932
Number of Students Retained in the 9th Grade	0	0	0	0	46
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	2	3	7	4	6,481
Number of Students Suspended	92	85	38	118	97,972
Number of Students Expelled	17	13	14	22	2,551
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	17	12	14	22	7,613
Number of Out of School Suspensions	67	45	36	95	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	30	45	4	39	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	4	5	1	9	5,103

Carey Ridge Elementary School, Westfield 2494					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	610	622	590	613	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	35	36	36	36	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	89.6	N/A	84.8	89.2	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	67.6	N/A	73.8	72.0	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	61.3	N/A	58.1	64.4	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	75.0	N/A	71.9	69.3	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	58.9	N/A	67.2	66.1	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	67.9	N/A	68.2	58.7	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12.1	12.5	11.9	11.7	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.2	96.2	97.1	96.4	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	1	57	30	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	32	33	34	36	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	5	8	7	13	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	2	2	4	2	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	5	7	5	12	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	5	0	3	5,103

Washington Woods Elementary School, Westfield 2495					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	A	A	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	518	538	557	618	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	29	31	35	36	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	93.2	N/A	84.4	87.0	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	83.1	N/A	64.2	75.8	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	67.5	N/A	56.0	70.7	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	76.5	N/A	66.0	70.0	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	65.3	N/A	54.4	65.8	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	68.4	N/A	65.0	60.0	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	11.6	11.6	11.1	12.3	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.6	96.2	96.6	95.6	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	7	28	50	49	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	23	26	39	64	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	8	13	4	11	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	4	6	0	3	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	6	7	4	10	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	1	0	2	5,103

Oak Trace Elementary School, Westfield 2496					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	587	593	534	502	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	33	32	32	33	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	99.2	N/A	96.8	95.7	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	92.2	N/A	87.2	91.3	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	76.5	N/A	78.7	82.6	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	83.2	N/A	81.5	76.5	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	75.6	N/A	75.8	74.5	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	89.1	N/A	78.2	74.5	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12.9	13.1	11.9	11	16.2
Attendance Rate	97.3	97.3	98.3	97.5	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	1	3	9	6	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	3	4	10	17	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	17	3	4	2	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	2	1	1		
Number of In School Suspensions	16	2	3	2	46,233

Monon Trail Elementary School, Westfield 2498					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	507	547	513	526	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	28	33	33	37	76,712
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	89.2	N/A	77.8	84.0	80.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	76.7	N/A	60.2	76.9	51.9
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	67.0	N/A	43.9	56.0	40.7
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	78.5	N/A	52.5	55.2	47.5
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	63.3	N/A	44.4	45.7	41.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	69.6	N/A	52.6	52.9	38.4
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12	12.1	11.9	10.3	16.2
Attendance Rate	95.9	95.2	96.0	95.7	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	0	66	26	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	20	48	45	31	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	5	0	3	9	97,972
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	0	2		
Number of Out of School Suspensions	3	0	3	3	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	2	0	1	6	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	0	0	1	5,103

Westfield Intermediate School, Westfield 2503					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'18-'19	'19-'20	'20-'21	'21-'22	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	N/A	N/A	
Student Enrollment	1,257	1,301	1,298	1,333	1,120,125
Number of Certified Teachers	62	64	64	82	76,712
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	65.3	N/A	58.1	61.8	40.9
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	64.6	N/A	58.5	57.5	41.0
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Social Science Standard	74.7	N/A	70.8	69.2	38.4
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Math Standard	65.6	N/A	61.3	63.6	35.6
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Language Arts Standard	61.0	N/A	63.3	58.7	39.0
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+/ ILEARN Science Standard	63.3	N/A	62.0	58.9	38.9
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	15.3	15.8	15.4	14.3	16.2
Attendance Rate	96.4	96.3	97.0	96.3	92.9
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	21	24	76	47	169,811
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	51	47	64	88	209,932
Number of Students Suspended	21	26	8	32	97,972
Number of Out of School Suspensions	17	24	7	19	70,183
Number of In School Suspensions	7	7	1	21	46,233
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	1	1	18	5,103

Maple Glen Elementary, Westfield 2504				
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— COURT NOTICES —

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE HAMILTON CO. SUPERIOR COURT)
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SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D01-2302-GU-000025)
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF)
JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES,)
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Minor.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the biological MOTHER and any other person who may be concerned:
On April 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in Superior Court 1 in Hamilton County, Indiana, a hearing will be held to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES.
At the hearing the court will determine whether JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES is an incapacitated person or minor under Indiana law. This proceeding may substantially affect the rights of JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES.
If the court finds that JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES is an incapacitated person or minor, the court at the hearing shall also consider whether MARIA DOLORES FLORES HERNANDEZ should be appointed as guardian of JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES. The court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES to retain control over certain property and activities.
JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES may attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The petition may be heard and determined in the absence of JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES if the court determines that the presence of JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES is not required. If JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES attends the hearing, opposes the petition, and is not represented by an attorney, the court may appoint an attorney to represent JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES. The court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent JAKELIN FABIOLA CAMPOS GONZALES at the hearing.
The court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.
ATTEST:
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Maizie L. Esparza (#37702-49)
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R2271 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE HAMILTON CO. SUPERIOR COURT)
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SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D01-2302-GU-000024)
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF)
JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES,)
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Minor.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the biological MOTHER and any other person who may be concerned:
On April 13, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in Superior Court 1 in Hamilton County, Indiana, a hearing will be held to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES.
At the hearing the court will determine whether JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES is an incapacitated person or minor under Indiana law. This proceeding may substantially affect the rights of JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES.
If the court finds that JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES is an incapacitated person or minor, the court at the hearing shall also consider whether MARIA DOLORES FLORES HERNANDEZ should be appointed as guardian of JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES. The court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person as guardian. The court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES to retain control over certain property and activities.
JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES may attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The petition may be heard and determined in the absence of JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES if the court determines that the presence of JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES is not required. If JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES attends the hearing, opposes the petition, and is not represented by an attorney, the court may appoint an attorney to represent JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES. The court may, where required, appoint a guardian ad litem to represent JOAN OSMAR CAMPOS GONZALES at the hearing.
The court may, on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.
ATTEST:
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R2272 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
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Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-9352)
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
Steve Milad)
Name of Minor)
Milad Roman)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner)
Milad Roman, as a self-represented)
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for)
change of Name on Steve Milad to)
change the name of Steve Milad to)
Steve Roman.)
The petition is scheduled for hearing)
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June)
9, 2023 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: December 2, 2022)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County Court)
R2077 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23

29D02-2303-EU-000118
ATTORNEY:
Gavin S. O'Gara, Attorney at Law
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
PHONE:
(317) 855-9922
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Linda R. Miller, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Suzanne E. Funke was on 3/13/2023 appointed personal representative of the estate of Linda R. Miller, deceased, who died on February 11, 2023.
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 Hamilton County, Indiana, on 3/13/2023
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court
Gavin S. O'Gara, Attorney
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R2244 3/20/23, 3/27/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY COURT)
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Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-009055)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Tanner Alan Johns)
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Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is given that I have filed a)
Petition for a Change of Name in the)
Hamilton County Court and that said)
petition will be heard by the Court on)
May 5, 2023 at 10:00.
Any person has the right to appear at)
the hearing and file an objection.)
Kathy Kragg Williams)
Clerk)
January 20, 2023)
R2246 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

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— SHERIFF SALES —

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 a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2209-CC-007626, wherein *Conner Creek Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Elyssa Calderon, et al., was the Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of May, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot 149 in Final Plat - Conner Creek Part of Block "G" as per plat thereof recorded November 7,1984 in Plat Book 11, pages 87-88 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, and as per Conner Creek Initial Plat, recorded April 19,1982, in Plat Book 9, pages 47 and 48 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana; Together with a non-exclusive easement for the use and enjoyment of the common areas as set forth in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements for Conner Creek recorded April 23, 1982 in Miscellaneous Book 169, pages 179-223, inclusive in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: **February 23, 2023**
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Delaware Township
Street Address: **621 Conner Creek Drive Fishers, IN 46038**
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R2213 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2211-MF-009253 wherein *CrossCounty Mortgage, LLC was Plaintiff, and Kevin William Jessup and Amanda Jessup were Defendants*, required 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 **4th day of May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 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 Eight (8) in College Heights, 2nd Section, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Pages 45 and 46, of the records in Recorder's Office of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 10815 Broadway St, Carmel, IN 46280-1061 Parcel No. 29-13-02-407-019.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ BARRY T. BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Clay Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R2210 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

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 a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D04-2209-MF-006980 wherein *The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2007-12T1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-12T1, was Plaintiff, and R Neal Sinclair III, 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 **4th day of May, 2023** 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.
All Lot No. 294, in Section 10 of Masthead, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, page 100-103, in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, together with an undivided 1/4 interest in Block Y, as designated on the record plat of Section 10, the plat of which was recorded in Plat Book 11, page 100-103, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, which undivided 1/4 interest shall not be separately convey able, but shall pass title with Lot No. 294.
More commonly known as: 11651 Fall Creek Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46256 Parcel No. 13-15-09-04-02.003.000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Fall Creek Township
11651 Fall Creek Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46256
Street Address
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R2215 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1)
() SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2302-AD-000282)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
NISHA PHAKDEE, MINOR)
()
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Shabech Abdulla is notified that a petition for adoption of Nisha Phakdee was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Shabech Abdulla is not required because he has abandoned the child, failed to maintain communication with the child, and failed to support the child.
If Shabech Abdulla desires to contest the adoption of the child he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.
If Shabech Abdulla does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Shabech Abdulla will be irrevocably implied and Shabech Abdulla will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. No oral statement made to Shabech Abdulla relieves him of his obligations under this notice.
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Prepared by:
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R2235 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1)
() SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2302-AD-000282)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF)
NISHA PHAKDEE, MINOR)
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NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER
Shabech Abdulla, the putative father of the child born to Sirinat Phakdee, or the person who claims to be the father of the child born to Sirinat Phakdee on January 16, 2011, is notified that a Petition for Adoption of the child was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
If Shabech Abdulla or any other putative father seeks to contest the adoption of the child, the unnamed putative father must file a motion to contest the Adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-1910-1 in the above-named Court within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this Notice. This Notice may be served by publication.
If Shabech Abdulla or any other putative father does not file a motion to contest the Adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this Notice the above-named Court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The putative father's Consent is irrevocably implied and the putative father loses the right to contest the adoption or the validity of the putative father's implied consent to the adoption. The putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child under I.C. 31-14.
Nothing Sirinat Phakdee or anyone else says to the putative father of the child relieves the putative father of his obligations under this notice.
Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father.
This Notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4.4, but does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this Notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
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R2236 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

— SHERIFF SALES —

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 Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2201-MF-000262, wherein *PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Matthew F. Hoffman, was/were Defendant(s)*, 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 **4th day of May, 2023**, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 157 in Stone Haven at Haverstick, Section Three, an Addition to the Town of Carmel, as per plat thereof recorded October 7, 1997 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide No. 30 as Instrument Number 9742619, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More Commonly Known As: 5808 Sedgegrass Crossing, Carmel, IN 46033 29-10-27-014-022.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Carmel
Township: Clay
5808 Sedgegrass Crossing, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address
Jennifer L. Snook
Marinosci Law Group
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R2209 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2201-MF-000456 wherein *U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and Marilyn K. Swiss, Richard C. Swiss, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Creekside at Cedar Path Homeowners Association and Med-1 Solutions, LLC were Defendants*, required 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 **4th day of May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 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 247 CREEKSIDE AT CEDAR PATH SECTION 3, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 14, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200000028749 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as 14714 Fawn Hollow Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060-7895 Parcel No. 29-11-15-003-067.000-022
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ Matthew S. Love
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Attorney # 18762-29
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Wayne Township
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NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R2212 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2206-MF-004226 wherein *NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Lee A. Foster, Deceased was a Defendant*, required 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 **4th day of May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 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.
A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST AND A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT A POINT IN THE CENTER OF THE MATTSVILLE HIGHWAY 526.0 FEET WEST AND 1383.16 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3, RUN THENCE NORTH 326.8 FEET TO LOW WATER EDGE OF WHITE RIVER; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID WATER'S EDGE 40.75 FEET TO A POINT 40.0 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE 244.85 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST 4.0 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 89.2 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE IN THE CENTER OF SAID MATTSVILLE ROAD; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID HIGHWAY 37.50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST AND A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST; THENCE WEST 563.5 FEET THENCE NORTH 1366.14 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE MATTSVILLE HIGHWAY AND THE SOUTEAST CORNER OF A 0.31 ACRE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 13865 AND RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 322, PAGE 332, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE NORTH 89.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE NORTH 245 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE LOW WATER EDGE OF WHITE RIVER; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY 4.1 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID 0.31 ACRE TRACT OF LAND; THENCE SOUTH 244.85 FEET TO A POINT 4.0 FEET WEST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 4.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
More commonly known as 6140 Wahpiani Dr, Fishers, IN 46038-1734 Parcel No. 29-14-03-104-007.000-005; 29-10-34-308-005.000-005
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
/s/ Matthew S. Love
Matthew S. Love Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Delaware Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R2211 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

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 a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-1507-MF-005508, wherein *Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc. was Counter/Cross-Claimant, and Antoine Jones, et al., was the Counter/ Cross-Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of May, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Building 10, Unit 600 in Limestone Springs Condominiums, according to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded August 5, 2005 as Instrument No. 200500049840 and re-recorded August 10,2005 as Instrument No. 200500051449, as amended by First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded March 21,2006 as Instrument No. 200600015079; together with Limestone Springs Condominiums Grantor Dedication Exhibit recorded August 5,2005, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 684, as Instrument No. 200500049841, as corrected by Surveyor Correction recorded March 21,2006 as Instrument No. 200600015080, Supplemental Declaration of Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded July 31,2008 as Instrument No. 200800039654 and together with the Plat for Block 10 - Phase 15, recorded July 31, 2008, in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 482, as Instrument No. 200800039653, as amended or supplemented from time to time, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided interest in and to the Common Area and Limited Area.
NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to NationStar Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated December 5,2008, and filed on December 29,2008, as Instrument No. 2008062019; and subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Stormwater Lien to Town of Fishers, filed October 13,2014, as Instrument No. 2014046127, both with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
Date: **February 23, 2023**
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Fall Creek Township
Street Address: **13289 Komatite Way Unit 600 Fishers, IN 46038**
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R2214 3/20/23, 3/27/23, 4/3/23

HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER
Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
March 23, 2023
Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCD) 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-7777
These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by **Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Inc.**
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
On or about **April 8, 2023** the IHCD authorizes **Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Inc.** to submit a request to the HUD for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzales Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as:
Project title: Plum Prairie
Purpose and Scope of Project: Rehabilitation of three rental housing units located in the Plum Prairie Historic District in Noblesville that will be available to low-to-moderate income households.
IHCD funding amount: \$880,000
Specific project address(es): 544-46 Pleasant St. and 648 Pleasant St.
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
The IHCD has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at IHCD, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900 Indianapolis, IN 46204 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit comments on the ERR to the IHCD, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204. All comments received on or before **April 7, 2023** will be considered by the IHCD prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.
ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
The IHCD certifies to HUD that Jacob Sipe in his capacity as Executive Director consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the **Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Inc.** to use Program funds.
OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the IHCD's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the IHCD; (b) the IHCD has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Inc or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to cpd_covid-19oee-ind@hud.gov.
Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
Jacob Sipe, IHCD Executive Director
R2304 3/27/23

— COURT NOTICES —

29D02-2303-EU-000122
ATTORNEY:
Jayme E. Donnelson
Hess Hess & Donnelson, LLP
540 N. Rangeline Rd.
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 844-1377
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Dennis A. Smith, Deceased.
Cause Number 29D02-2303-EU-000122
Notice is hereby given that Sandra Kuehl was on 3/15/2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dennis A. Smith, Deceased, who died on January 2, 2023.
All persons having 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, this 3/15/2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
R2296 3/27/23, 4/3/23

29D03-2303-EU-000125
Hamilton Superior Court 3
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys,
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300
Carmel, IN 46032-5407
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
In Re: the Estate of Carol L. Nelson, deceased
Estate Docket # 29D03-2303-EU-000125
Notice is hereby given that Gary D. Nelson was, on the 20th day of March, 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Carol L. Nelson, deceased, who died on the 20th day of December, 2022.
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, this 20th day of March, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
R2294 3/27/23, 4/3/23

29D03-2303-EU-000137
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON
SUPERIOR COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF:)
PATRICIA L. REASNER, Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, 2023, Robert M. Koeller, was appointed personal representative of the estate of Patricia L. Reasner, deceased, who died on March 15, 2023.
All persons having 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.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, Noblesville, Indiana, this 22nd day of March, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit/Superior Court Attorney for Personal Representative: F. Bradford Johnson (#4917-49)
Attorney at Law
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Email fbjohnson@ijlegal.com
R2301 3/27/23, 4/3/23

29D02-2303-EU-000129
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division.
In the Matter of the Estate of Pamela Sue Overlay, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Sara Moloney was on 3/20/2023 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Pamela Sue Overlay deceased.
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 said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on 3/20/2020
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court Probate Division
R2309 3/27/23, 4/3/23

29D03-2303-EU-000136
Hamilton Superior Court 3
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300
Carmel, IN 46032-5407
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
In Re: the Estate of Robert L. Kelso, deceased
Estate Docket # 29D03-2303-EU-000136
Notice is hereby given that First Financial Bank, N.A. was, on the 22nd day of March, 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert L. Kelso, deceased, who died on January 29, 2023.
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, this 22nd day of March, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
R2295 3/27/23, 4/3/23

29D03-2303-EU-000119
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Slobodan Jovic, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2023, Predrag Jovic was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Slobodan Jovic, deceased, who died on February 17, 2023.
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.
Done and dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on the date set forth below.
Dated: March 20, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
R2298 3/27/23, 4/3/23

Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC
Scott P. Wyatt
90 Executive Drive, Suite G
Carmel, IN 46032
(317)350-1000
Notice of Petition for Change of Name of Minor
In the Hamilton Circuit Court
In the Matter of the Name Change of Minor, Michael Alexander Valentino Burkard.
Cause Number: 29C01-2303-MI-002403
Notice is hereby given that on the date of March 10, 2023, Serena P. Burkard, Petitioner, filed herein a Petition for Change of Name of Minor, Michael Alexander Valentino Burkard, to Michael Asher Blumenthal.
Any person has the right to appear at the hearing set on July 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hamilton Superior Court #1 and to file objections to the Petition for Change of Name of Minor.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on March 17, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court
R2299 3/27/23, 4/3/23, 4/10/23

29D03-2302-EU-000090
Gina M. Giacomme, #18651-49
Sarah A. Sweet, #34023-45
ICE MILLER LLP
One American Square
Suite 2900
Indianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200
Telephone: (317) 236-2100
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 3
In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara E. Peters, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D03-2302-EU-000090
Notice is hereby given that Marc W. Seiscowe was on the 27th day of February, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Barbara E. Peters, deceased, who died on December 8, 2022.
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, this 27th day of February, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3
R2167 3/20/23, 3/27/23

— FISHERS —

LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT
The City of Fishers, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to proceed with a roadway reconstruction project on 136th Street from Southeastern Parkway to Cyntheanne Road. (Des Nos 1802931 & 1902786), in Fishers, Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Des 1802931 will consist of reconstructing 136th Street from Southeastern Parkway to approximately 225 feet west of Prairie Baptist Road. This project involves widening 136th Street to include two 15-foot-wide travel lanes, one in each direction, with 2-foot curb and gutter, separated by an 11-foot-wide center median. The roadway will require full-depth hot-mix asphalt (HMA) pavement replacement and milling and resurfacing to transition into the existing pavement. Additionally, the project will include the installation of a 10-foot-wide, multi-use pathway constructed of HMA along each side of the roadway with a 5-foot vegetative buffer. All pedestrian transitions between roadways, crosswalks, alleyways, parking areas, and multi-use paths will have American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant ramps. Two pedestrian bridges, one on either side of Hamilton County Bridge No. 176, will be installed; however, Bridge No. 176 will not be altered by this project. The new pedestrian bridges are anticipated to be single-span prefabricated trusses with a 14-foot clear path, approximately 75 feet long. A new enclosed storm sewer system will be installed, and driveway entrances along the project corridor will be paved. In addition, one 5-foot by 2-foot twin reinforced concrete box culvert (Structure No. 13012) will be replaced with a 3-foot by 10-foot precast reinforced concrete box culvert, approximately 100 feet in length.
Des 1902786 will consist of reconstructing 136th Street from approximately 363 feet east of the 136th Street and Prairie Baptist Road intersection to Cyntheanne Road. This project involves widening 136th Street to include two 15-foot-wide travel lanes, one in each direction, with 2-foot curb and gutter, separated by an 11-foot-wide center median. The roadway will require full-depth HMA pavement replacement, milling, and resurfacing to transition into the existing pavement. West of Moorcroft Drive, the eastbound travel lane will widen to 27 feet to accommodate a right-turn lane into the Silverleaf housing addition. West of Hunters Run Drive, the eastbound travel lane will widen to 39 feet to accommodate a right-turn lane into the Hunters Run housing addition. Additionally, the project will include the installation of a 10-foot-wide, multi-use pathway constructed of HMA along each side of 136th Street with a 5-foot vegetative buffer. All pedestrian transitions between roadways, crosswalks, alleyways, parking areas, and multi-use paths will have ADA-compliant ramps. A new, enclosed storm sewer system will be installed, and driveway entrances along the project corridor will be paved. In addition, one 6-foot by 3-foot concrete box culvert (Structure No. 13013) will be replaced with an 11-foot by 5-foot concrete box culvert, approximately 80 feet in length.
The need for these projects is due to current roadway conditions on 136th Street from Southeastern Parkway to Cyntheanne Road. The existing 136th Street Corridor is a major collector route and a rural facility with a cross-section that includes narrow travel lanes with narrow shoulders and limited right-of-way between the upgraded roundabout intersections at Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road. Utility poles and trees are located within the clear zone of the existing roadway. The existing roadside ditches, where present, have steep banks with side slopes steeper than 2:1, which exceeds the typical INDOT standard of 4:1 that allow for a recoverable slope. The existing stormwater drainage includes roadside ditches that do not allow for adequate movement of stormwater runoff from the roadway. The existing 136th Street roadway pavement is exhibiting age-related distresses including both functional and structural cracking and lacks adequate pedestrian facilities throughout the project area. There are two pedestrian paths along the south side of 136th Street in front of the Silverleaf and Hunters Run housing additions. The Hunters Run path goes east to connect with the Cyntheanne Road roundabout path. The existing paths are not connected and do not provide continuous Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant pedestrian access along 136th Street. The two existing concrete box culverts on 136th Street, Structure No. 13012 and Structure No. 13013, are of insufficient length to accommodate an upgraded roadway cross-section. The purpose of these projects is to improve roadway conditions and mobility for pedestrian access along the 136th Street corridor. The projects will upgrade the roadway from a substandard rural facility to a continuous urban cross section connecting to the existing upgraded roundabout intersections at Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road. These projects will also upgrade pedestrian facilities for continuous ADA-compliant access along 136th Street as well as improve drainage and the roadway clear zone to eliminate roadside hazards.
These projects require approximately 3.279 acres of permanent right-of-way (ROW) from 17 parcels for Des No. 1802931 and 3.75 acres from 13 parcels for Des No. 1902786. Permanent ROW will be acquired from approximately 2.21 acres of residential land, 1.00 acres of commercial land, 3.35 acres of agricultural land, and 0.009 acre of wetlands for construction access, grading, widening of the roadway, and installation of the pedestrian bridges and new storm sewer system. These projects also require approximately 0.98 acres of temporary ROW from 16 parcels for Des No. 1802931 and approximately 1.01 acres from 12 parcels for Des No. 1902786 for grading and paving driveway approaches. These projects will not require the displacement or relocation of any residents or businesses.
Impacts to two stream features, Mud Creek and an unnamed tributary (UNT) to Mud Creek, will be necessary. Approximately 80 linear feet and 0.12 acre of permanent impacts and 25 linear feet and 0.04 acre of temporary impacts will occur to Mud Creek due to the installation of the pedestrian bridges. Approximately 107 linear feet and 0.014 acre of permanent impacts and 18 linear feet and 0.003 acre of temporary impacts will occur to UNT to Mud Creek due to the replacement of Structure No. 13013. In addition, approximately 0.009 acre of wetland impacts will occur.
The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) for these projects will require phased construction with the use of detours. Stage 1 for Des 1902786 will involve maintaining traffic in the eastbound direction only for Fishers Fire Station 97 and closing 136th Street from Prairie Baptist Road to Hunters Run Drive to thru traffic and posting a detour using Cyntheanne Road, Southeastern Parkway, and Prairie Baptist Road. This detour will add approximately 2.5 miles for motorists and be in place for approximately 90 days during Spring 2024. Stage 2 for Des 1902786 will involve maintaining traffic in the eastbound direction for Fire Station traffic only and closing 136th Street from east of Hunters Run Road to Cyntheanne Road. This detour will add 2.5 miles for motorists and use Cyntheanne Road, Southeastern Parkway, and Prairie Baptist Road. Des 1802931 involves a full road closure from Southeastern Park to Prairie Baptist Road with a detour utilizing Southeastern Parkway and Prairie Baptist Road while the new roadway pavement, small structure, storm sewer, shared-use paths, and pedestrian bridges are constructed. This detour will add approximately 2.2 miles for motorists. This detour will be in place for approximately 75 days during the late Spring through Summer of 2024. MOT for Des 1802931 will be done concurrently with the roundabout construction at 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway, which is part of a separate contract Access to local traffic on 136th Street will be maintained throughout all stages of MOT. Pedestrians on Moorcroft Drive and Hunters Run Road have access to 136th Street. The curb ramps crossing Moorcroft Drive and Hunters Run Road at 136th Street will be reconstructed; pedestrians will be detoured around the closed portions of the sidewalk.
The Federal Highway Administration and INDOT have agreed that this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 2 environmental document with no significant adverse impacts to the human and natural environment found during the creation of this document.
Preliminary design plans, along with the CE, are available for review at the following locations:
1. Hamilton East Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038
2. City of Fishers, Department of Engineering, 11565 Brooks School Road Fishers, IN 46037
3. Beam, Longest and Neff, 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
4. Website: <https://tinyurl.com/Des-1802931-1902786>
All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or submit comments to the attention of Raquel Walker by email at rwalker@b-l-n.com by phone at 317-558-7546, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250 on or before April 11, 2023. In addition, project information, including the environmental document, may be mailed to interested persons upon request. Persons with limited internet access may request project information be mailed, please contact Raquel Walker by email at rwalker@b-l-n.com or by phone at 317-558-7546, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact the City of Fishers for the arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact Hatem Mekky at 317-595-3147 or mekkyh@fishers.in.us. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in another language are encouraged to contact Raquel Walker at 317-558-7546 or rwalker@b-l-n.com.
This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771.111(h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program."; 2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate."; and 3) The INDOT Public Involvement Policies and Procedures approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021.
R2297 3/27/23, 4/3/23

— CICERO —

LEGAL NOTICE
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on April 20, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall, 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:
Docket No. BZA-0423-13-R3
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.5 Accessory Structure Standards (AS) Section AS-02 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow an accessory structure to exceed sixty percent (60%) of the finished floor area of the primary structure in the "R3" Residential Zoning District.
Docket No. BZA-0423-14-R3
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 3.8 "R3" Residential District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Reduce the rear yard setback from 20 feet to 8 feet in order to add onto an existing accessory structure (pole barn).
Project Address: 790 South Main Street Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage .49 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 PETER CASE Lot 12&13 Vacated: Pt Wilson St
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Larry and Jan Unger
Date: March 20, 2023
R2300 3/27/23

LEGAL NOTICE
PLAN COMMISSION
The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on April 12th, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall, located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:
Docket No. PC-0223-02-RS
A Minor Subdivision application has been submitted concerning Article 4 Minor Subdivision Plats of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to subdivide one (1) parcel, located at 90 South Pearl Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034 into four (4) parcels of .14 acres each.
Project Address: 90 South Pearl Street, Cicero Indiana 46034
Parcel Number: 0S-06-01-02-02-.009.000
Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 COLE & JONES Lot 3 & 4 Block 3
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 f. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be also mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Darren Ratcliffe
Date: March 1, 2023
R2307 3/27/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. **LEGP 0020-2023 on Monday, April 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by Patch Washington Business Park, LLC (Owners/Applicants) is for the adoption of a Program of Signs for the Washington Business Park located north of 150th Street, west of Cumberland Road, south of Cumberland Pointe Boulevard, if extended, and east of State Road No. 37; all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.
Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the staff report will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – April 17, 2023 prior to the meeting date.
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
R2313 3/27/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. **LEGP 0021-2023 on Monday, April 17, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County (Owners/Applicants) and Banning Engineering is for an amendment to the "Government Use Overlay" district regarding a waiver for the required front yard setback requirement for property located at 2003 Pleasant Street, all a part of the Hamilton Country Fairgrounds Planned Development; all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.
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NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
R2314 3/27/23

— FISHERS —

LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT
The City of Fishers, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing to proceed with a roadway reconstruction project on 136th Street from Southeastern Parkway to Cyntheanne Road. (Des Nos 1802931 & 1902786), in Fishers, Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.
Des 1802931 will consist of reconstructing 136th Street from Southeastern Parkway to approximately 225 feet west of Prairie Baptist Road. This project involves widening 136th Street to include two 15-foot-wide travel lanes, one in each direction, with 2-foot curb and gutter, separated by an 11-foot-wide center median. The roadway will require full-depth hot-mix asphalt (HMA) pavement replacement and milling and resurfacing to transition into the existing pavement. Additionally, the project will include the installation of a 10-foot-wide, multi-use pathway constructed of HMA along each side of the roadway with a 5-foot vegetative buffer. All pedestrian transitions between roadways, crosswalks, alleyways, parking areas, and multi-use paths will have American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant ramps. Two pedestrian bridges, one on either side of Hamilton County Bridge No. 176, will be installed; however, Bridge No. 176 will not be altered by this project. The new pedestrian bridges are anticipated to be single-span prefabricated trusses with a 14-foot clear path, approximately 75 feet long. A new enclosed storm sewer system will be installed, and driveway entrances along the project corridor will be paved. In addition, one 5-foot by 2-foot twin reinforced concrete box culvert (Structure No. 13012) will be replaced with a 3-foot by 10-foot precast reinforced concrete box culvert, approximately 100 feet in length.
Des 1902786 will consist of reconstructing 136th Street from approximately 363 feet east of the 136th Street and Prairie Baptist Road intersection to Cyntheanne Road. This project involves widening 136th Street to include two 15-foot-wide travel lanes, one in each direction, with 2-foot curb and gutter, separated by an 11-foot-wide center median. The roadway will require full-depth HMA pavement replacement, milling, and resurfacing to transition into the existing pavement. West of Moorcroft Drive, the eastbound travel lane will widen to 27 feet to accommodate a right-turn lane into the Silverleaf housing addition. West of Hunters Run Drive, the eastbound travel lane will widen to 39 feet to accommodate a right-turn lane into the Hunters Run housing addition. Additionally, the project will include the installation of a 10-foot-wide, multi-use pathway constructed of HMA along each side of 136th Street with a 5-foot vegetative buffer. All pedestrian transitions between roadways, crosswalks, alleyways, parking areas, and multi-use paths will have ADA-compliant ramps. A new, enclosed storm sewer system will be installed, and driveway entrances along the project corridor will be paved. In addition, one 6-foot by 3-foot concrete box culvert (Structure No. 13013) will be replaced with an 11-foot by 5-foot concrete box culvert, approximately 80 feet in length.
The need for these projects is due to current roadway conditions on 136th Street from Southeastern Parkway to Cyntheanne Road. The existing 136th Street Corridor is a major collector route and a rural facility with a cross-section that includes narrow travel lanes with narrow shoulders and limited right-of-way between the upgraded roundabout intersections at Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road. Utility poles and trees are located within the clear zone of the existing roadway. The existing roadside ditches, where present, have steep banks with side slopes steeper than 2:1, which exceeds the typical INDOT standard of 4:1 that allow for a recoverable slope. The existing stormwater drainage includes roadside ditches that do not allow for adequate movement of stormwater runoff from the roadway. The existing 136th Street roadway pavement is exhibiting age-related distresses including both functional and structural cracking and lacks adequate pedestrian facilities throughout the project area. There are two pedestrian paths along the south side of 136th Street in front of the Silverleaf and Hunters Run housing additions. The Hunters Run path goes east to connect with the Cyntheanne Road roundabout path. The existing paths are not connected and do not provide continuous Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant pedestrian access along 136th Street. The two existing concrete box culverts on 136th Street, Structure No. 13012 and Structure No. 13013, are of insufficient length to accommodate an upgraded roadway cross-section. The purpose of these projects is to improve roadway conditions and mobility for pedestrian access along the 136th Street corridor. The projects will upgrade the roadway from a substandard rural facility to a continuous urban cross section connecting to the existing upgraded roundabout intersections at Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road. These projects will also upgrade pedestrian facilities for continuous ADA-compliant access along 136th Street as well as improve drainage and the roadway clear zone to eliminate roadside hazards.
These projects require approximately 3.279 acres of permanent right-of-way (ROW) from 17 parcels for Des No. 1802931 and 3.75 acres from 13 parcels for Des No. 1902786. Permanent ROW will be acquired from approximately 2.21 acres of residential land, 1.00 acres of commercial land, 3.35 acres of agricultural land, and 0.009 acre of wetlands for construction access, grading, widening of the roadway, and installation of the pedestrian bridges and new storm sewer system. These projects also require approximately 0.98 acres of temporary ROW from 16 parcels for Des No. 1802931 and approximately 1.01 acres from 12 parcels for Des No. 1902786 for grading and paving driveway approaches. These projects will not require the displacement or relocation of any residents or businesses.
Impacts to two stream features, Mud Creek and an unnamed tributary (UNT) to Mud Creek, will be necessary. Approximately 80 linear feet and 0.12 acre of permanent impacts and 25 linear feet and 0.04 acre of temporary impacts will occur to Mud Creek due to the installation of the pedestrian bridges. Approximately 107 linear feet and 0.014 acre of permanent impacts and 18 linear feet and 0.003 acre of temporary impacts will occur to UNT to Mud Creek due to the replacement of Structure No. 13013. In addition, approximately 0.009 acre of wetland impacts will occur.
The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) for these projects will require phased construction with the use of detours. Stage 1 for Des 1902786 will involve maintaining traffic in the eastbound direction only for Fishers Fire Station 97 and closing 136th Street from Prairie Baptist Road to Hunters Run Drive to thru traffic and posting a detour using Cyntheanne Road, Southeastern Parkway, and Prairie Baptist Road. This detour will add approximately 2.5 miles for motorists and be in place for approximately 90 days during Spring 2024. Stage 2 for Des 1902786 will involve maintaining traffic in the eastbound direction for Fire Station traffic only and closing 136th Street from east of Hunters Run Road to Cyntheanne Road. This detour will add 2.5 miles for motorists and use Cyntheanne Road, Southeastern Parkway, and Prairie Baptist Road. Des 1802931 involves a full road closure from Southeastern Park to Prairie Baptist Road with a detour utilizing Southeastern Parkway and Prairie Baptist Road while the new roadway pavement, small structure, storm sewer, shared-use paths, and pedestrian bridges are constructed. This detour will add approximately 2.2 miles for motorists. This detour will be in place for approximately 75 days during the late Spring through Summer of 2024. MOT for Des 1802931 will be done concurrently with the roundabout construction at 126th Street and Southeastern Parkway, which is part of a separate contract Access to local traffic on 136th Street will be maintained throughout all stages of MOT. Pedestrians on Moorcroft Drive and Hunters Run Road have access to 136th Street. The curb ramps crossing Moorcroft Drive and Hunters Run Road at 136th Street will be reconstructed; pedestrians will be detoured around the closed portions of the sidewalk.
The Federal Highway Administration and INDOT have agreed that this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 2 environmental document with no significant adverse impacts to the human and natural environment found during the creation of this document.
Preliminary design plans, along with the CE, are available for review at the following locations:
1. Hamilton East Public Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038
2. City of Fishers, Department of Engineering, 11565 Brooks School Road Fishers, IN 46037
3. Beam, Longest and Neff, 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
4. Website: <https://tinyurl.com/Des-1802931-1902786>
All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or submit comments to the attention of Raquel Walker by email at rwalker@b-l-n.com by phone at 317-558-7546, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250 on or before April 11, 2023. In addition, project information, including the environmental document, may be mailed to interested persons upon request. Persons with limited internet access may request project information be mailed, please contact Raquel Walker by email at rwalker@b-l-n.com or by phone at 317-558-7546, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250.
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact the City of Fishers for the arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact Hatem Mekky at 317-595-3147 or mekkyh@fishers.in.us. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in another language are encouraged to contact Raquel Walker at 317-558-7546 or rwalker@b-l-n.com.
This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771.111(h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program."; 2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate."; and 3) The INDOT Public Involvement Policies and Procedures approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021.
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— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF UNOBLIGATED LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES BY THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given by the Sheridan Town Council (the "Council"), that the Council will consider the following appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues on deposit in the General Fund which has been determined to be necessary and which is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and levy. Such revenues will, pursuant to this additional appropriation, be utilized to provide landscaping services to the Town's parks and maintenance of electrical issues at the Parks.
Notice is further given that the Council, on April 4, 2023, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. local time, in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, will receive and hear remonstrations from persons interested in or affected by the proceedings pertaining to the proposed appropriation of unobligated local income tax revenues and will determine the



Carmel senior Sam Orme (left), University junior Sabien Cain (center) and Fishers sophomore Jalen Haralson (right) all earned IBCA/Franciscan Health “Supreme 15” All-State honors for the 2022-23 boys basketball season.

Three Hamilton County boys players earn “Supreme 15” All-State honors

The REPORTER

Carmel senior Sam Orme, University junior Sabien Cain and Fishers sophomore Jalen Haralson were among the 15 seniors and 15 underclass boys' basketball players have earned IBCA/Franciscan Health "Supreme 15" All-State honors for 2022-23, it was announced last Wednesday.

The IBCA also named Large School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass) and Small School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass).

The "Supreme 15" is the top honor awarded, and players were voted to that group without regard to school size. The Large School and Small School all-state teams are secondary accolades -- the Large School group including players from Class 3A and Class 4A schools and the Small School group including play-

ers from Class A and Class 2A schools. Players who make the Supreme 15 are not considered for Large School or Small School honors.

In addition, 90 more seniors and 90 more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size.

The other players voted to the 2023 IBCA/Franciscan Health Supreme 15 Senior boys team are, listed alphabetically: Xavier Booker, Indianapolis Cathedral; Markus Burton, Penn; Myles Colvin, Heritage Christian; Zane Doughty, Ben Davis; Joey Hart, Linton-Stockton; Logan Imes, Zionsville; Mason Jones, Valparaiso; A.J. Lux, Crown Point; Ian Raasch, NorthWood; JaQualon Roberts, Bloomington North; Sheridan Sharp, Ben Davis; Jaron Tibbs, Indianapolis Ca-

thedral; Brandon Trilli, Munster; and Ashton Williamson, Gary 21st Century.

The other players voted to the 2023 IBCA/Franciscan Health Supreme 15 Underclass boys' team are, listed alphabetically: Isaac Andrews, Wapahani; Jack Benter, Brownstown Central; Flory Bidunga, Kokomo; Dezmon Briscoe, Indianapolis Attucks; Kanon Catchings, Brownsburg; Brauntae Johnson, Fort Wayne North; Carter Kent, Jennings County; Chase Konieczny, South Bend St. Joseph; Tyler Parish, Chesterton; Kellen Pickett, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian; Azavier Robinson, Lawrence North; Justin Sims, Chesterton; and Trent Sisley, Heritage Hills.

Noblesville's Luke Almodovar and Westfield's Alex Romack were both voted to the senior Large School All-State team. Three more

county players (all juniors) were named to the underclass Large School All-State team: Westfield's Trey Buchanan, Noblesville's Aaron Fine and Guerin Catholic's Robert Sorensen. Another Noblesville junior, Hunter Walston, was an underclass Honorable Mention.

The IBCA/Franciscan Health All-State teams are selected through a process organized by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and presented by Franciscan Health Sports Medicine.

All IBCA-member head coaches have the opportunity to nominate players. A panel of 20 IBCA coaches -- 16 from the current regional areas, three district representatives (one each from IHSAA Districts 1, 2 and 3) and the committee chairman -- then meets to review the nominations, vote and finalize the selections.

Those on the IBCA all-state committee for 2023 included chairman David Wood, former coach at West Lafayette, plus Chris Benedict of Whitko in District 1, Chris Hawkins of Indianapolis Attucks in District 2 and J.R. Holmes of Bloomington South in District 3.

Completing the voting panel were Mike Hackett of Munster, Ryan Osborn of Carmel, Mark James of Perry Meridian and Jim Shannon of New Albany in Class 4A; Aaron Wolfe of NorthWood, Matt Kostoff of Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger, Bobby Allen of Guerin Catholic and Gene Miiller of Washington in Class 3A; Kent Chezem of North Judson, Matt Luce of Wapahani, Aaron Spaulding of Eastern Hancock and David Benter of Brownstown Central in Class 2A; and Scott Bowersock of Washington Township, Brian

Klein of Blue River Valley, Keith Witty of Edinburgh and Josh Thompson of Barr- Reeve in Class A.

Franciscan Health Sports Medicine is making a financial contribution to the IBCA Scholarship Fund as the presenting partner of the IBCA all-state teams. As part of the partnership, Franciscan Health Sports Medicine will provide plaques to Supreme 15 honorees and certificates to players receiving Large School All-State, Small School All-State or Honorable Mention All-State recognition. Those items will be made available to each recipient's coach during April, allowing his coach to present the award to each player prior to the end of the 2022-23 academic year.

The IBCA thanks Franciscan Health Sports Medicine for being a partner in this annual project.



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