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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Morning showers.
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Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
A crowd of more than 200 supporters came together Wednesday morning at the Mill Top in Noblesville to raise over \$10,000 for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Chaplaincy and its programs. See more photos on Page 5.

Community gives over \$10K to help Sheriff's Chaplaincy

The REPORTER
On Wednesday morning, over 200 people attended the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Chaplaincy Prayer Breakfast at the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center, 802 Mulberry St., Noblesville. The event was hosted by Senior Chaplain Mark Fidler. The guest speaker, Keith Williams, spoke about his life-changing events and the opportunities that the Chaplaincy and its programs offered to him. The event included prayers to uplift

law enforcement, and leaders at the community, local, and state levels, as well as for chaplaincy programs. The event raised more than \$10,000 to support and maintain the HCSO Chaplaincy programs. The wonderful and hospitable breakfast was provided by Ginger's Café of Noblesville. Thank you for your continued support of this event. The HCSO Chaplaincy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, non-denominational, faith-based organization serving public

safety personnel, those who work or reside in public safety facilities, as well as all residents of Hamilton County. It is a supportive group of qualified ministers and counselors assisting in matters of personal, marriage, job, and spiritual as needed, and is available during times of emergency. Staff consists of one full-time senior chaplain, eight volunteer chaplains, Administrator Phyllis Caudill, and more than 150 community volunteers. No public funds are used.

Volunteer Chaplains include Dwight Williams, Tom Kendall, Gerry Griffith, Chip Johnson, Don Schauwecker, Chuck Stout, Jody Brown, and Pamela Mallory. If you, your church, or other organization is interested in supporting the Chaplaincy program, please contact Senior Chaplain Mark Fidler, c/o Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, or call (317) 776-1824. Learn more at HamiltonCountyChaplaincy.com.

Adult siblings = best friends?

My youngest son Jacob turned 21 last week. To mark this momentous occasion, my husband John and my other son, Jonathon, went up to Ball State last Friday to join Jacob in visiting some fine Muncie establishments (a.k.a. bars). I stayed home to deal with bad side effects from my first shingles vaccine ... which is a whole other column. They went to famous (infamous?) places like The Chug and Brothers. They also visited Yats, Jacob's now former place of employment. According to John, at one point in the evening, Jonathon turned to his brother and said, "You know what I like about you, Jacob? You're the only one I can be real with." When John told me that, I was amazed and overjoyed. My mind flashed back to the summer of 2001 when John and I were pushing baby Jonathon in his stroller. We were discussing when to try again for another child since it took me so long to get pregnant the first time. I wanted to try ASAP, thinking it would be another year or more. John replied, "I think you're Fertile Myrtle now and it'll happen sooner than you think."

COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

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2018 Noblesville school shooter to remain jailed for psychological assessment

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Hamilton County judge has decided against releasing the 2018 Noblesville school shooter, the city's mayor said Thursday. The 13-year-old boy shot and injured classmate Ella Whistler and teacher Jason Seamen on May 28, 2018, at Noblesville West Middle School. He was charged as a juvenile. Hamilton Circuit Judge Paul Felix in November 2018 sentenced the boy, who has not been publicly identified, to stay incarcerated with the Indiana Department of Corrections until he turned 18. The shooter has turned 18, the mayor said. According to the mayor, Felix said the 18-year-old would remain in the Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Center and receive a psychological assessment from the Indiana Department of Child Services. Once the assessment is complete, Felix said he will have another hearing to assess the findings. In an unusual act, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen shared the news from the court, which has limited public access to the juvenile court case. Jensen wrote, "I wanted to share this update with our community so you are aware and informed of the updated legal status of this case. I know the actions of that day still impact countless individuals and families."

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The REPORTER
The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee has awarded \$8,718,340 to Hamilton County to transform the 146th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway intersection into a roundabout interchange. Construction could start as early as 2026. "This is one of the highest crash locations in the county," Hamilton County Highway Director Brad Davis said. "In fact, there were 94 reported crashes at this intersection from 2015 to 2019 – most of them rear-end accidents. We hope that turning the intersec-



Davis



Photo provided
(From left) County Commissioners Christine Altman, Mark Heirbrandt, and Steve Dillinger accept the \$8.7 million check given by MPO Director Anna Gremling on behalf of her organization.

tion into a roundabout will slow traffic and help alleviate some of the danger." Project engineers believe the grade-separated roundabout

interchange will improve safety by eliminating angle crashes and reducing crash severity. The pedestrian crossings will only occur through Hazel Dell

Parkway and the ramps to 146th Street, which have lower speeds than 146th Street.

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"The Forgiving Sea Project" comes to Fishers Arts Council's Hub Gallery in May

The REPORTER
Several years ago, artist Carolyn Holder Springer decided she wanted to try something unique and interesting with her latest approach to her art, so she began "The Forgiving Sea Project." "The Forgiving Sea was begun in 2015 as a simple gesture to encourage more interaction with visitors to my studio and promote peace," Springer said. "I really wanted

to push the traditional boundaries of static gallery-style art and encourage viewers to write on The Forgiving Sea paintings with a name of someone they hoped to forgive." The spiritual healing of the mind and soul Springer said she hoped would ensue is a release of pain through for-



Springer

giveness. In addition, she wanted to create a safe environment where visitors could share their feelings without judgment. From that first painting, the project has blossomed into many more paintings. Springer begins with an oil painting. Visitors are encouraged to use pastel chalk



to write the name of a person they would like to forgive, or a memory they would like to forgive, or anything that lingers in their minds that requires

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WISH-TV's Danielle Zulkosky covered the Hamilton East Public Library's board meeting Wednesday night. Turn to Page 4 to get informed.



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BEST FRIENDS

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“You know, if we do have kids who are close in age, they can be best friends like my brother and me,” John said. John and his brother Ron are quite close. There’s always laughter whenever they are together.

We thought that sounded great, but of course we knew there weren't any guarantees.

Sure enough ... a few weeks later ... I was staring at a positive pregnancy test. This explains why Jacob and Jonathon are only 16 months apart in age.

Initially they certainly were best friends. In fact, we have videos of baby Jacob imitating everything his older brother did with pure delight. Of course, as they grew older, their relationship wasn't all hearts and flowers. They had moments as pre-teens and teens that included eye-rolling and plenty of frustration. In fact,

one time John told them
years ago to never say they
hated one another.

But now when they get together, the conversation flows non-stop. They visit each other often. All John and I can do is look at them in wonder, especially since they are such different people. Jacob is outgoing, constantly goofy, and an extrovert. Jonathon is mostly quiet, likes to throw funny “zingers” out of nowhere when you least expect it, and jokingly calls himself a misanthrope – a person who dislikes humankind.

This phenomenon doesn't always happen between siblings, so I'm constantly grateful. I love watching the two of them interact but would never tell them that my heart swells with joy at how they get along now. That would produce some of the aforementioned eye rolls.

I know that Jacob will look back on his 21st birthday celebration as a night of fun with his brother and dad. I'll remember it as the occasion where I thanked God once again for His gift of my two sons.

**Thanks for
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The mayor also said he's regularly been in touch with the Noblesville Schools superintendent on the juvenile court case.

“The Noblesville Police Department also has been working closely with school district officials and Noblesville Schools communicated plans to their parents and staff last week,” the mayor said. “We continue to partner with fellow law enforcement agencies and Noblesville Schools to proactively monitor this situation to ensure the safety of our community and its residents.”

The mayor's full state-

ment is below.

Today, Hamilton County Circuit Court Judge Paul Felix conducted a hearing to review the potential release of the perpetrator of the 2018 shooting at Noblesville West Middle School, who has been in custody since the incident in May 2018. Charged as a juvenile, the shooter is now 18 years old and eligible for release from the juvenile detention center.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Felix made the following ruling:

- The delinquent will remain in the care and control

of the Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Center.

- A psychological assessment will be conducted by a Department of Child Services authorized provider.

- The court will meet again to review the release eligibility following the completion of the assessment and findings.

I wanted to share this update with our community so you are aware and informed of the updated legal status of this case. I know the actions of that day still impact countless individuals and families.

Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Daniel Hile and I are in regular communication regarding this and other topics that impact our entire community. The Noblesville Police Department also has been working closely with school district officials and Noblesville Schools communicated plans to their parents and staff last week.

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INTERCHANGE

The Indianapolis MPO is comprised of the cities, counties, and towns in central Indiana (Marion and surrounding counties). The MPO award was based on a highly competitive process that identified the significant improvements to congestion along with safety improvements for pedestrians, motorists, and bicyclists as the justification for the award.

Possible Configuration at Hazel Dell Pkwy. & 146th St.

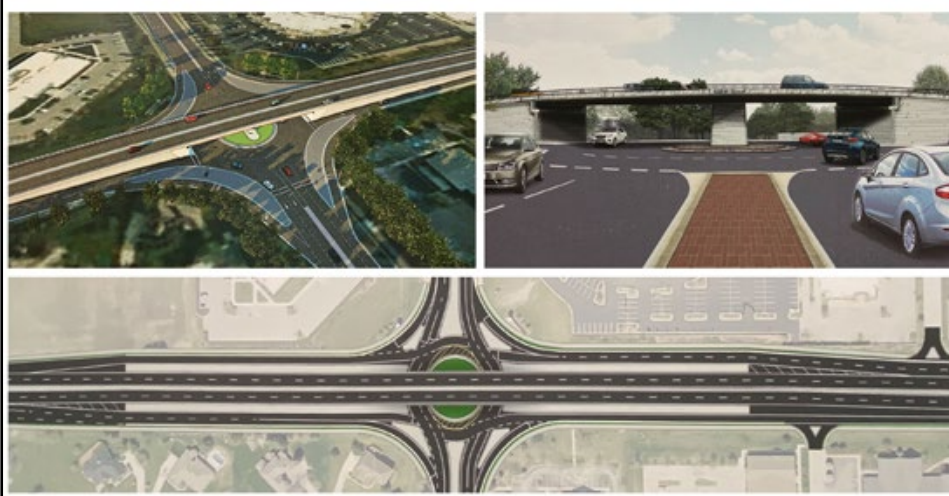


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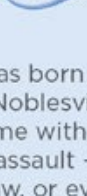
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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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The Indiana Peony Festival is grateful for the continued support of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

Rocky Challenges Noblesville City Council

As of this writing, each of our nine city council members is paid \$15,881 annually. Over the next four years, that equates to \$571,680 in taxpayers' money.

My challenge to the Noblesville City Council Candidates is to join me in an Act of Love & philanthropy by donating their Council salary to area non-profit organizations. I will be donating my Council salary, regardless of whether my challenge is accepted.

In participation of this challenge, the first order of newly elected officers would be to annually vote for which Noblesville Not-for-profits would receive funds. Going forward, I hope that other communities will follow our lead.

When the Community speaks, Rocky listens!

While on the Campaign Trail, some Noblesville residents have voiced their concerns about:

- Budget Management and Conservative Spending, Taxes and Re-evaluating Properties
- Strong Public Safety, City Services, and Improving Quality of Life
- Downtown's Preservation and New Apartments
- Trash & Car Excise Tax revisited
- Mental Health and Addiction
- Transparency with Accountability
- Balanced and Managed Growth
- Educating the public on current City affairs
- Neighboring Cities Growth and Collaboration
- Employment , Attracting appropriate business
- Traffic, Ease of Access, Parking, Roads and Roundabouts
- Addressing food insecurity, Promoting community involvement through volunteerism

Rocky's Promise: To take all concerns into consideration when voting on any projects presented before the council.



From humble beginnings – a journey

By **ROCKY SHANEHSAZ**

My story is one of hope & faith, an abundance of gratitude, forgiveness – and above all, honesty.

Since emigrating from Iran in 1977 at the age of 16 with little resources of my own, I've enjoyed turning challenges into opportunities. Today I am a businessman, entrepreneur and philanthropist who never gets tired of giving back to my community. As a candidate for District 5 on Noblesville's City Council, I hope to be able to achieve better than I've been able to previously.

Initially landing in Bowling Green, Kentucky, I graduated with honors from Bowling Green High, then entered Western Kentucky University to complete my undergraduate work. After earning a multi-major degree in chemistry, animal science agriculture, and computer network engineering, I attended Medical School in the Dominican Republic. Upon graduating I returned to the States as a citizen, moving to Indiana in 1985. While my wife attended law school, I was busy building my first business as a computer consultant.

In 1990, I was a happily married 29-year-old with a two-year-old son. My wife and I had moved to Noblesville so that she could join the law firm of Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim, as an attorney. I formed two thriving companies upon our arrival. With both my construction company and my computer consulting firm's success – along with my wife joining a reputable firm, we thought that we had it made. And we did, that is until my wife's glioblastoma cancer diagnosis only six months after moving to Noblesville. It was during this time that I found Christ. Two weeks post-diagnosis, she underwent brain surgery and was subsequently placed in a coma for an extended period.

Our amazing community rallied around us even though we were newcomers. For over eight months, our wonderful neighbors helped to keep lunch and dinner on the table, daily. They were able to lend an ear or a hand whenever we needed one. Everyone suffers from a low point in their lives. Mine was during this period. Through paying for her treatments, we were quickly losing everything that we had built through our hard work and fortitude. Looking back, I can still distinctly remember the night that she was placed in a coma.

It was that very night that I made an oath to Christ. I promised to dedicate my life to paying it forward if he would just deliver me from my internal pain and angst. Almost immediately, I began to feel a sense of relief. Despite all our efforts, my wife passed away 16 months after her diagnosis. Our son, Abraham, was now four years old.

Building From the Rubble

The Fall of 1992, I became employed with a local accounting firm, working 80 to 90 hours a week. Having all our savings swallowed up by medical bills, I was doing everything that I could to ensure that the financial woes that I was experiencing would never happen to me – or my family – again. With the help of an amazing person, Terri Zeigler, I was able to work as much as I could and help build us back up to where we needed to be. Terri, also being a believer in Christ, helped me learn how to walk closer with Him.

For the next three years, I could rely on Terri to help me in caring for and raising my son. Throughout the next few years, Abe and Terri formed an unbreakable bond. This led to love blossoming between Terri and I. We were married in 1996 and would spend the next eight years fervently attempting to expand our family. When all routes had been exhausted, we were overjoyed to adopt our newborn daughter, Ava, welcoming her home in June 2004. Terri has been my rock and I am forever grateful for her support, patience, love, and her understanding.

Up until the early 2000s, my main goal had always been to manage my resources wisely, ensuring my family's future. With four thriving companies now under my belt, I was ready to act on new opportunities. I have a love of architecture, history, and its preservation. In 1996, I participated in the renovation and preservation of Downtown Noblesville's Joseph Block Building – which now houses Matteo's Ristorante. Being involved in this project let me build on my love of historic buildings, but I was now hungry for more.

In 2001, I purchased the Model Mill building. I envisioned transforming this historic, yet neglected, space into a building the community could use and thrive on. After a three-year renovation project that included refinishing floors, replacing windows, carving out new spaces, adding modern fixtures, and so much more, I was able to quickly fill the space with tenants. Peterson Architecture was the building's architect and first tenant.

Keeping My Promises

I was ready and able to start paying it forward on a larger scale than I had been able to previously. Now a thriving business owner, I wanted to do more in the community that my family and I loved so much. In 2005, through a partnership with Noblesville City Hall, I acquired three historic homes. I concentrated on having them relocated and preserving their histories. The 2005 'Parade of Homes' was a memorable day for many Noblesville Residents. By the end of the event, the buildings were on their new lots, paving the way for building the new City Hall. During this process, I became more engaged with the public, and enjoyed getting to know them better. As the community and I grew to know and respect each other, I began to celebrate their successes, while also helping them identify their needs.

Early 2006, I helped form the SW Quad Neighborhood Association – promoting homeownership, as well as providing beautification opportunities, community events and neighborly camaraderie to those living in the SW Quad. We started neighborhood cleanup initiatives, along with beginning our annual SWQ Proud Heritage Picnic tradition. One of the historic homes from the 2005 move is now located on the corner of 8th & Walnut Streets. Not only was I, and still am, heavily involved with the residents that make up the Quad, I enjoy knowing that I've helped provide food for area residents in need, through my sponsorship of the Community Garden located there.

Learning to Adapt

The stock market crash of 2008 affected several of my companies, my business tenants and my plans – greatly. As tenants moved from the newly renovated Model Mill building, I was eager to find a more fulfilling purpose for the space. The idea of a breathtaking wedding venue came to mind one evening, while I was closing the building for the day. I commissioned a brilliant artist to put down onto paper my vision for lofty, industrial ballroom spaces with chic bridal suites – even adopting a version of the original "Mill Top" name to keep the rich history alive. In 2010, the Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center opened for business.

In 2013, I felt that I needed to do more for my community. God was calling me to make an even bigger impact. It was then that I decided to start giving others second chances. I began accepting applications from and interviewing those who had been offenders. They were model employees, who were eager to do a great job and were humbled to be employed when all others had turned them away. I've always believed that "Your past is your past. Learn from it, then leave it where it belongs ... in your past." I feel good, knowing that I have been able to change the lives of several of my employees. Sometimes, they just need someone to believe in them, so that they can really shine as a person.

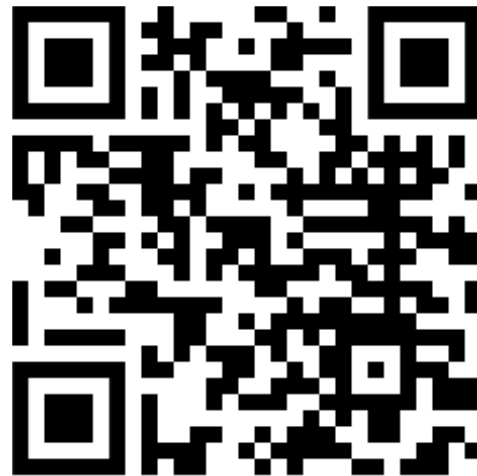
Continued Efforts

Still feeling the rush of having a memorable impact on others, in 2014 I was searching for the one project that could create the biggest community impact. Having a close relationship with the three churches that I had helped plant, I wanted to help establish a faith-based ministry, concentrating on mental health and addiction. For years, I have watched good people fall into the grips of bad choices, poor mental health and sadly, also

substance abuse and dependence. I wanted more for my neighbors. I felt that this issue needed some attention. This is when Hope & Recovery Centers, Inc was conceptualized. The plan was to create a faith-based ministry, serving those with addiction. I spent the following years networking with other service providers, observing the processes, analyzing the risks, and learning all that I could about how I could help address this need.

Through obtaining this knowledge, I worked with leaders in the field to create a program that addressed the needs of possible recovery center residents, helping to tackle their issues at the source. This faith-based program was broken down into several steps, being carried out over a two-year period. In the Spring of 2016, I purchased a church property at 2140 Greenfield Avenue. In doing so, I funded and managed an existing children's ministry located in that church. The building was leased to Legacy Church, who occupied it for the next five years. When their lease ended in 2021, the church relocated, and I was ready to carry out my next 'Act of Love' for Noblesville. It was then that I began the process of meeting with city leaders, formalizing my plans, and filing the proper permits for the Recovery Center.

Miller Care Group, a local provider specializing in innovative mental health care, jumped on board, along with Step Up Staffing. Step Up is not quick to turn offenders away, letting their employees' work ethic speak for itself. Step Up, like I, had also learned that sometimes good people make bad choices, and just needed someone to give them a second chance. I feel that our plans for a facility and the resulting positive impact have so much to offer. After careful studies, I have placed the building on Greenfield Avenue up for sale to raise funds and am currently looking in Marion County for a facility to purchase. Although the facility would not be in Noblesville, the effect will be felt in surrounding areas. I feel compelled to keep reaching out to the community – in any capacity.



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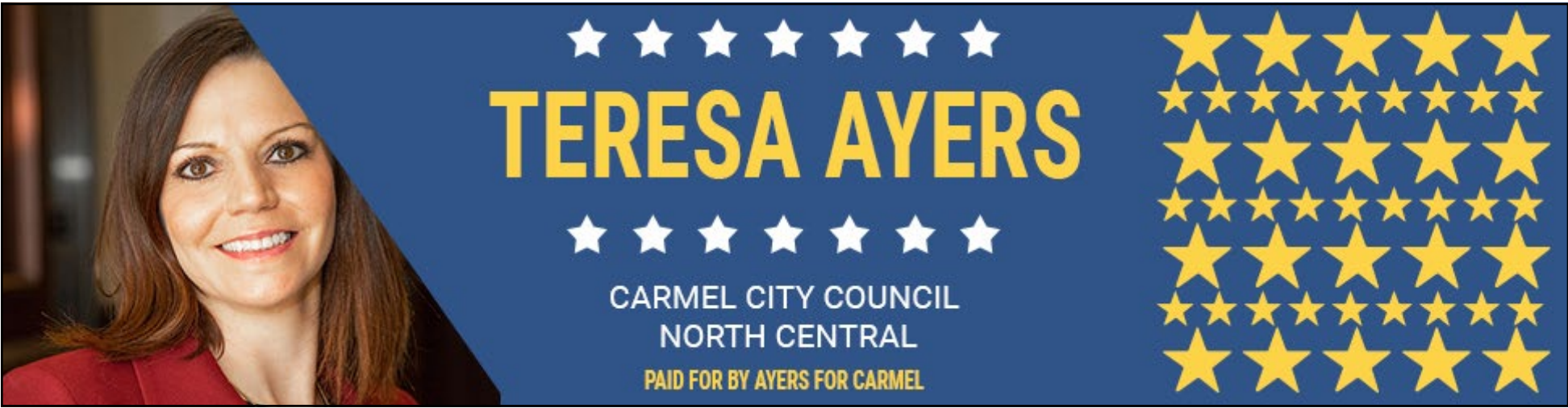
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Hamilton East library updates policy on kids’ access to books with offensive terms, crimes

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY
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At an explosive meeting Thursday night, the Hamilton East Public Library board voted to update its collection development policy to further clarify what terms and themes violate it. Books that violate the policy must be moved from the children’s or teen sections into the adult section. The policy added one appendix that defined a list of “Grossly Offensive Terms” and another appendix that lists “Crimes Involving Violence” that would not meet the criteria. The updated document also edited the wording of the policy. [Click here](#) to read it. During the vote, Craig Siebe, the board’s assistant secretary and treasurer, suggested amending the language in the document from

“would violate” the policy to “could violate” for both the lists of offensive terms and violent acts. All board members agreed. After the vote, Board Member Tiffanie A.H. Ditlevson left early, and a member of the audience directed an expletive at her when she walked past him. When Ditlevson asked him what he said to her and to repeat it louder, the man stood up and said the expletive again, then directed it to the board. That caused police officers manning the meeting to escort him out as he called them “pigs.” Discussion about the policy involved back-and-forth amongst board members and Library Director Edra Waterman. Addressing the board, Waterman said, “Good faith on both sides. We’re not trying to do anything bad here.”



Photo provided by WISH-TV
Some folks’ emotions were heated during the Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees meeting Thursday evening. One attendee reportedly had an outburst towards the board and police officers at the meeting and was asked to leave.

Ditlevson responded to her, “I think good faith has a lot to do with it. We’d like to see some movement, some collaboration. To be honest, we’ve been trying to do this for the last six-nine months, and I think this is the first time we’ve gotten to the point of collaborating, and I think if your staff had taken the bull by the horns months ago and helped us by collaborating, you guys would have been presenting a policy to us.” Toward the end of the meeting, Board Secretary Ray Maddalone questioned the estimated cost of over \$335,000 to complete the review of over 18,000 books in the middle and high school sections, as well as the review of the children’s books. A packet of information given to the board showed a breakdown of the personnel needed to complete the review. Waterman explained the breakdown includes hiring temporary employees, expediting the review of the books, and the permanent staff needed. During the meeting, 11 people spoke and no one explicitly spoke in support of the idea of moving books intended for children and teens to the adult section. Cindy Michaels of Fishers said, “Why are a small group of people able to determine what the children of our community can and cannot read? And why is this board determined to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxpayer money to force the values of some members and some citizens on the majority of the citizens?” Matthew Rhea of Fishers said, “I’m confused about the problem you’re trying to solve. I’ve never experienced anything in the library that I thought was inappropriate or objectionable. As a parent, I believe it’s my responsibility to watch out for my children, not to have other people watch out for my children. I don’t know why other people think they need to help me with my children’s education.” In the public comments at the meeting, many spoke in favor of adding a separate section for flagged books instead of integrating them into the adult section. Katy Rogers of Noblesville said, “Our family supports the idea of a family resource collection or a parenting selection area near the children’s book area or in the children’s books or in the teen section instead of putting the books in the adult section. We don’t need to send children into the adult section.”

FORGIVING *from Page 1*

forgiving another person or entity. In the current interactive process, viewers write names of those they wish to forgive on the painting. A new layer of sea waves is painted over the names and washes the names away. The handwriting of the participants can look like tagging or mark-making, building a beautiful layer into the painting. The layers continue to transform into a soulful work of art made by the collective community. As people engage with the work by writing names of those they want to forgive, the names are later covered with paint, making room for the next group of names. Transformed many times, the static painting has many layers beneath its surface as if it were an archeological dig. If the work were X-rayed, thousands of names would be revealed as individual artifacts captured in a moment in time. A finished painting has many layers of words and many layers of paint. As the project grew and progressed, Springer wanted to involve more of the senses, and she and her musical collaborator, Joseph Lamm, decided to have viewers observe each layer while accompanied by music. The result is a soundtrack that reflects the spirit of “The Forgiving Sea Project.” Springer and Lamm partnered on this project to engage both the visual and auditory senses of participants. Come and see what all the excitement is about with Carolyn Springer (artist) and Joseph Lamm (composer), along with Fishers Arts Council, and experience “The Forgiving Sea Project” exhibit during the Second Friday Reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 12 at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation. “The Forgiving Sea Project” is part of the Arts Council’s celebration of May as Mental Health Month, and the project has healing elements for everyone. Additional free public events will be offered during the month of May, made possible by a grant from Fishers Art + Culture Commission, all located at the Hamilton County Community Foundation: • **Saturday, May 6 from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.** Family Day & Spiritual Healing

Event with Gym Roots and the Pranic Healing Community. Join in playful partnership to build a relationship with forgiveness through movement and meditation. This is an outdoor event. • **Lunch Talks** from 12:15 to 1 p.m. – bring your own lunch. • **Tuesday, May 16: Licensed art psychotherapist Katy Wagner, MA, ATR-P, LMHCA.** Learn about the fascinating world of art therapy and the power of the creative process as a way of healing through hands on creative wellness experiential. No skills required and user friendly for all abilities. • **Thursday, May 25: Artist and Founder of the Forgiving Sea Project, Carolyn Springer,** will share the journey of the project from an art painting and installation to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a Q&A session to follow. The exhibit is open to the public May 1 to 26, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays by appointment. To make an appointment, please contact Fishers Arts Council directly. **About the Fishers Arts Council** Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at FishersArtsCouncil.org, or call (317) 537-1670. **About the Forgiving Sea Project** The Forgiving Sea Project is a nonprofit multi-media collaboration from Indianapolis artist Carolyn Springer and composer Joseph Lamm. By promoting forgiveness as an achievable objective for all, The Forgiving Sea Project looks to positively transform the lives of individuals and communities and to encourage the healing of the earth and its creatures. The purpose is to raise awareness of environmental stress and encourage volunteer opportunities in water and marine life conservation efforts.

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Sharing stories at Chaplaincy fundraiser



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(Above left) Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush welcomed everyone to the prayer breakfast and thanked the staff of the Chaplaincy for the important work they do for the entire department, jail inmates, and the community at large. (Above center) Keith Williams, a former inmate at the county jail, gave his testimony at the Chaplaincy prayer breakfast. He thanked Kelly Gunn, head of the TOWER transition program, for helping him obtain work as an electrician with Gaylor Electric. He thanked Jesus Christ for his turn-around. (Above right) Senior Chaplain Mark Fidler spoke about the Chaplaincy program, which is a 501(c)(3) organization that takes no tax dollars but counsels those who have suffered a traumatic event, including sheriff's deputies, department personnel, and jail inmates.



Reporter photos

(Above left) Stefanie and Josh Watson talk with the Noblesville Police Chief John Mann and Hamilton County Administrator Lee Buckingham. Josh Watson is the Indianapolis District Commander of the Indiana State Police. (Above right) Cicero Kiwanis Club President and Town Council candidate Emily Pearson, Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, and Senior Chaplain Mark Fidler were kind enough to get together for a photo. The Chaplaincy program is a 501(c)(3) organization that takes no tax dollars but counsels those who have suffered a traumatic event, including sheriff's deputies, department personnel, and jail inmates.



Reporter photos

(Left) A few of the silent auction offerings at the prayer breakfast. (Above) Brad Elliott and Seth Wilson take pause for a quick photo from the Reporter's camera.

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Fishers’ own Scott Webster earns prestigious Critical Language Scholarship

The REPORTER

Ball State University sophomore Scott Webster of Fishers has been awarded a **Critical Language Scholarship** (CLS), which will provide two months of intensive language study this summer.

Webster is enrolled in the Honors College. He is majoring in Economics and Finance with a minor in Accounting. His language study and cultural immersion in Turkey this year will build upon his previous experiences in this country. He spent time in Turkey last summer as a Critical Language Scholar.

“The Critical Language Scholarship will help me build language and cultural skills that can later be applied to my professional career,” Webster said. He said he also plans to pursue a career with the U.S. State Department or other government agency.

Webster is among

the latest of 10 Ball State awardees of Critical Language Scholarships over the past 15 years.

An initiative within the U.S. State Department, CLS is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Critical Language Scholars spend eight to 10 weeks abroad studying one of 14 critical languages, with intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains.

This scholarship program is part of a broader U.S. government effort to significantly boost the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are crucial to national security and economic prosperity. More than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students nationwide applied for the scholarship this year.



Webster

Update No. 106

Wednesday was Administrative Professionals Day, which gave me a special opportunity to recognize the important contributions that our administrative professionals make at Heights every day.

Our administrative roles are incredibly diverse and those who serve in them are invaluable to keeping our offices running smoothly and effectively every day. Their connectedness, expertise, attention to detail, and grace are the skills that make them beyond good at what they do.

These professionals often give the first impression of Hamilton Heights to those coming into our school buildings and district office. They work closely with our administrators, educators and staff, families, and community to ensure our schools are welcoming, organized, and efficient environments for learning.



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

While much of their work is often done behind the scenes, their dedication and contributions are noticed, valued, and appreciated. Thank you!

Tuesday was Bus Driver’s Day, which gave us the opportunity to recognize and celebrate the role and contributions of our bus drivers.

Our drivers are good stewards, role models, and an important link in the education chain at Heights. Our Transportation Department is a well-oiled operation that provides students reliable, safe transportation to school and home and to and from events. Our drivers are among our unsung heroes whose work and service to our students and families are invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Next week also gives us a chance to celebrate more of our incredible school personnel. May 1 is School

Principals’ Day and May 2 is National Teacher Appreciation Day.

Our principals and educators play an essential role in our students’ lives. Our principals are leaders who create environments in their buildings where students and teachers thrive. They set the tone, lead the way, and are an example for all to follow.

Our teachers inspire a lifelong love of learning, curiosity, and discovery. They make a difference in the well-being and long-term success of our students even under the most stressful, and at times, difficult, and fluid conditions. Our principals and teachers are true superheroes whose commitment and dedication to their field and their students is unmatched.

Our school environment is one where both students and staff thrive, and everyone belongs. I sing our employees’ praises whenever I can because of their positive impact on our students, large and small, from the office to the classroom, to the field.

The work of many of our staff and volunteers is unseen but not unnoticed. Every person in every role contributes to the collective educational experience of our students. Human connections and interactions are at the heart of education and throughout our campus.

There is truly no place like Hamilton Heights. I am so proud of the people who choose to work here in every capacity and equipping the next generation of graduates with the skills, knowledge, and experiences to be successful in whatever direction they choose after high school.

Even at its most challenging, our work matters more than ever today. I am a proud Heights graduate and proud to be the Superintendent at Hamilton Heights. I am grateful for the chance to make a difference alongside a talented team that feels as passionate about public education as I do.

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Three Dog Bakery kicks off food drive for rescues

The REPORTER

Three Dog Bakery, located in the Hamilton Town Center at 13904 Town Center Blvd, Suite 200, Noblesville, will begin its annual month-long Food Drive for Rescues on May 1 in support of the local rescue **Heartbeat-4paws**. In 2022, Three Dog Bakeries across the country raised over \$21,500 for local pups in need.

“At Three Dog Bakery, we believe dogs deserve unconditional love, just as they give to us,” said Ally Homa, Director of Marketing for Bakeries. “We are so proud to be working with fantastic organizations around the country

who have dedicated themselves to caring for homeless pups so they can find their forever homes. We are happy to partner with our communities to do our part to better the lives of these wonderful dogs.”

Throughout the month of May, customers can purchase a paper dog bowl to hang in the stores to represent their donation to the food drive. Bowls can be purchased for any amount, and proceeds will be used to purchase and donate dog food to **Heartbeat-4paws**.

According to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), approximately 3.1 million

dogs enter U.S. animal shelters nationwide each year, and there is always a need for dog food. Every dollar raised through Three Dog Bakery’s food drive helps feed shelter dogs in need.

“We love supporting our local rescues and our annual food drive is one big way we can provide them with food so their money can be used for other important needs,” said Stacey Petcu, owner of Three Dog Bakery locations in Indianapolis.

Visit during the month of May to contribute to the food drive and help feed local rescue pups from Heartbeat4paws. To learn more, go to **threedogindy.com**.

About Three Dog Bakery, LLC

Founded in 1989, Three Dog Bakery is America’s original bakery for dogs. Headquartered in Kansas City, the company offers oven-baked treats and pastries for dogs in more than 50 retail bakeries nationwide, plus independent national pet and mass retailers. Crafted from scratch in small batches, the treats baked by Three Dog Bakery’s pastry chefs use only simple, real ingredients to lock in the luscious flavors and nutrients dogs love. Since its founding, Three Dog Bakery has dedicated itself to feeding the souls of dogs and the people who love them. Visit **threedog.com** for more information.

Jesus loves you; He wants to forgive you, He wants to give you a second chance, He will help you start over with a clean slate!



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At the **Stony Creek Church of Christ**, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.



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May 6-12, *Sheridan Public Library, West 1st St., Sheridan*

May 13-19, *University High School, West 116th St., Carmel*

May 20-26, *Trinity Free Clinic, West 146th St., Carmel*

May 27-June 2, *Country Moon Winery, Prairie Baptist Rd., Noblesville*

Learn about all five of our Bicentennial themes: Arts, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. Contact the hosting organization for information on when the exhibit is open to the public.

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ADAMS TOWNSHIP FAMILY STORYTELLING

May 4, 6-7 p.m.

Sheridan Public Library, West 1st St., Sheridan

Storyteller Debby Gullery (pictured left) from Storytelling Arts of Indiana will lead the public in an interactive workshop on family histories and the importance of passing stories through generations.

FREE

DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT AT BIDDLE PARK

May 13, All Day, *Biddle Memorial Park, East 10th Street, Sheridan*

Join Sheridan Parks at Biddle Park as they debut their new-and-improved disc golf course. Each hole at this historic park includes a course map and local-history fact. Watch or participate in a tournament, with prizes for the top teams. (Teams must register. Call 317-758-5170.)

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SHERIDAN COMMUNITY CHOIR PATRIOTIC MUSICAL

May 20, 7 p.m., and May 21, 3 p.m.,

Six Points Church, West 226th Street, Sheridan

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May 6, 2023, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sheridan Historical Society

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See artist Melinda Spear-Huff's 8'x7' mural portraying transportation history in Sheridan, specifically the bus line that had a stop right next to her studio. Also enjoy activities including a Model T and antique car show from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in Veteran's Park, the dedication of new veteran banners, and the Sheridan alumni banquet at 5 p.m. at Sheridan Elementary School. (For alumni information, call 317-758-5170.)

Access the entire **2023 Bicentennial Event Lineup**
and get event/program details: ***HamCoTurns200.com***

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Noblesville Lions learn about Civil War & Indiana



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club
Last Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed speaker Kevin Yaney and his Civil War history lesson. Yaney spoke in great detail about the war and its connection to Indiana. He detailed how cotton was a great financial factor to the country, and in 1860 was largest of U.S. exports. He spoke on the many sacrifices of people and the states in the war, including Indiana. A Civil War is something the country never wants to see again. Yaney does marketing consulting and has written books on the war. Learn more at yaney.net. (Above) Lions Club President Gordon Resler thanks Yaney for taking time to speak to the Club.

Carmel PD hires second crisis specialist

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department has hired a second full-time Crisis Intervention Specialist. Jody Kennedy was previously a social worker at Damar Services where she worked the last six years. Crisis Intervention Specialists are responsible for coordinating and managing a variety of

community mental health services for the public on police-related matters. The Police Department previously hired Hannah Cowles as the first Specialist in March 2021. Kennedy received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Purdue University and received a master's degree in social work from IUPUI.



Kennedy

YMCA of Greater Indianapolis hiring hundreds for summer

The REPORTER

The YMCA of Greater Indianapolis is preparing to hire more than 650 fun-loving people aged 14 and up to work as lifeguards, swim instructors, camp counselors and camp site directors for the coming summer.



With 15 day-camp locations in Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks and Marion counties and 10 indoor and outdoor pools, the YMCA offers a variety of locations and work schedules, and those hired for the jobs will enjoy a wide range of benefits, including onsite childcare, reduced rates for camps, free Y memberships and more. "You won't find jobs more fun than these," said Natasha Bellak, Vice President of Youth Development. "You'll spend your days doing fun activities, enjoying the summer weather and helping people have a good time." Free training is provided for all positions, including aquatic safety, first aid, risk management and child-abuse prevention. For day camps, the YMCA will be hiring nearly 500 people aged 16 and older to provide pro-

gramming for children and serve in all camp positions. Hourly pay ranges from \$10 to \$16.50 depending on the position, and all positions qualify for a signing bonus of \$250. Day camp employees are eligible for discounted childcare, and they will receive all necessary training free of charge. The YMCA will hire 150 to 200 people to staff indoor and outdoor pools as lifeguards, swim instructors and more, with free training and positions available for applicants as young as 14. Flexible schedules mean the jobs can be worked in around sports, band practices, other jobs and more. These positions pay \$9.25 to \$15 and qualify for a \$250 sign-on bonus. Some jobs could evolve into year-round positions. The YMCA will hold a virtual hiring fair on May 3. To participate, [click here](#) to visit the Indeed website and select your sign up time.

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Upgraded facilities at Sheridan Schools goes beyond athletics

It is my pleasure to provide an update to the Sheridan school community and Sheridan sports fans about facility changes that will have a positive impact on Sheridan athletics.

The facility projects go well beyond athletics, filling needs to keep Sheridan on the cutting edge in academics and fine arts, as well as physical fitness during school hours and beyond. As athletic director, my focus is on our athletic programs, so that is the focus of this update.

Every day we get a bit more excited for the completion of all our district projects, which are part of a long-term plan our school board and administration have developed with community input. There is a lot going on right now.

The fieldhouse is taking shape and has made great progress over the last few weeks, with the warmer weather being a great help to our team of contractors



BETH DeVINNEY

on site. We appreciate all the work RL Turner and the construction teams are doing on a daily basis. Recently they have been busy not only putting insulation and walls up, but also

completing the roof of the fieldhouse. By the end of April, the interior work on locker room flooring and plumbing will be completed. In the fieldhouse, the basket support steel will be installed very soon and then they will commence with the concrete work around plumbing. We are excited knowing the exterior brick work will also start in the next couple weeks.

As well as all the great progress with the fieldhouse, it is also important to note that the fitness center is on track for an early fall completion. The floor has been poured and next will come electrical and concrete work. Steel is scheduled to arrive by the end of April, so we should see the fitness center take shape soon after.

Bleachers at Bud Wright Stadium have reached their end of life, so for safety we are replacing stadium seating. Our teams have completed all the concrete pillars and pathways and now we are waiting for the bleacher company to deliver the new home stadium bleachers and press box. Everything is in production and scheduled to begin construction in the early days of June.

Overall, everything is on pace to be completed on time. We appreciate all the continued support we receive from the community. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out, and we will do all we can to assist. SCS values community input and strives for transparency as we work to create the best possible experiences for our students and community. For future updates, check the Sheridan High School Athletic Department website.

It's truly a GREAT TIME TO BE A BLACKHAWK!
Beth DeVinney serves as the Athletic Director for Sheridan Community Schools.

Noblesville nutritionist offers seminars on health & wellness initiatives for businesses

Submitted

Is your business or company looking for ways to get healthier and expand its health and wellness initiative? Look no further than Noblesville's self-proclaimed top nutrition expert Missy McDowell.

McDowell is the owner of Eat Well Nutrition and is a certified nutrition and fitness coach with 10 years of experience in the field. She is currently offering a unique opportunity for your business and employees to improve their health and wellness through virtual and in-office nutrition seminars, or "lunch and learns."

Poor nutrition can lead to a host of health problems, including chronic disease, decreased energy levels, and decreased productivity in the workplace. By providing your employees with the tools and knowledge they need to make healthier food choices, you

can improve their overall well-being and reduce the likelihood of absenteeism.

McDowell will work with you to arrange a time for the nutrition seminar for your business, tailored to the specific needs and interests of your employees. During this seminar, she will cover topics such as:

- The basics of good nutrition, including macronutrients, micronutrients, and portion control
- The impact of nutrition on health and disease prevention
- Strategies for making healthier food choices at home and at work
- Simple meal planning and preparation tips
- The benefits of regular exercise and how to incorporate physical activity into a busy schedule



McDowell

These seminars are educational, engaging, and designed to meet the unique needs of your employees. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive personalized recommendations based on their individual health goals.

These seminars will provide your employees with valuable knowledge and skills that they can use to improve their health and well-being. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity you can call McDowell at (317) 677-2692 or email her at info@eatwellnutrition.net to get your seminar booked.

Learn more at EatWellNutrition.net and follow along on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/eatwellnutrition).

Fishers' own Jessica Barnett now member of Kansas State's Steel Ring Honor Society

The REPORTER

The Kansas State University [Steel Ring Honor Society](#) has inducted 24 new members for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Among those new members is Fishers' own Jessica Barnett, a chemical engineering student.

Steel Ring is an honor society comprised of seniors in the [Carl R. Ice College of Engineering](#). Membership is based on leadership, academic

achievement, service and engagement. Steel Ring has been a part of the K-State engineering tradition since 1927.

One of the group's primary tasks each year is planning and organizing the College of Engineering Open House in the spring semester. The group also

recognizes a students and faculty at the annual engineering leadership reception and participate in leadership and service activities around the college.

The faculty advisor for the group is Craig Wanklyn, assistant dean for recruitment in the College of Engineering.

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Keeping Hamilton County safe

Photo provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office / Facebook
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is celebrating Administrative Professionals' Day on Wednesday. Captains Scott Goff and Scott Pass covered the front window and phone lines so the hardworking office staff could get treated to lunch. Thank you, gentlemen!

Sen. Young reintroduces bill to help
stop fentanyl trafficking into U.S.

*Fentanyl smuggled across southern border takes
lives of more than 70,000 Americans per year*

The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) joined Senator Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.) in reintroducing the Stop Fentanyl Border Crossings Act, legislation to add drug smuggling as an additional basis for Title 42 immigration enforcement authority, thereby preserving for Border Patrol agents an essential tool to quickly remove illegal border crossers and stop the drug trafficking that is fueling the overdose epidemic in America, now the leading cause of death for Americans ages 18 to 45.

"The flow of fentanyl into Indiana from our southern border is causing Hoosier families to lose

loved ones far too soon," Sen. Young said. "Fentanyl is now killing more young Americans than cancer, car accidents, or COVID. This is a crisis that cannot be ignored."

"70,000 Americans are dying annually from drug overdoses – most from deadly fentanyl flooding across our collapsed southern border," Sen. Hagerty said. "With the Biden Administration pushing to end Title 42 in May, it is unconscionable for Congress to stand aside and do nothing to preserve it. And while I agree that the pandemic is over, there is a new

Young

epidemic plaguing our nation – one that demands immediate action. We cannot afford to allow this shockingly lethal drug to continue wreaking havoc on our communities and killing our youth. Congress must take up and pass this commonsense legislation without delay – too many innocent American lives hang in the balance."

In addition to Senators Young and Hagerty, Senators Jim Risch (R-Ida-

ho), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Ted Budd (R-N.C.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Mike Lee (R-Utah), and Roger Marshall (R-Kan.) also cosponsored this legislation.

Along with the Stop Fentanyl Border Crossings Act, Sen. Young recently helped to introduce the **HALT Fentanyl Act and the Cooper Davis Act** to address the fentanyl epidemic and **spoke on the Senate floor** about the magnitude of this crisis.

Rep. Spartz issues statement
on her debt ceiling vote

The REPORTER

Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) issued the following statement Wednesday regarding her reluctant "Yes" vote on Limit, Save, Grow Act of 2023.

"Congress has been punting its duty to the American people to oversee spending for decades now, but the time has come," Rep. Spartz said. "Enormous amounts of politically directed spending is threatening our national security and prom-

Spartz

ised benefits to the people who might really need them.

"Over 90% of spending is not being authorized by Congress at all. We must have a serious conversation, not political grandstanding, and grow a backbone to challenge large special interest groups.

"I reluctantly voted 'yes' to move this conversation forward but will not support final version without real solutions to move the needle this Congress."

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Report: No malfunctions, failures found in plane crash killing Hamilton County couples

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
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Federal aviation investigators said Thursday no malfunctions or failures were found in a plane crash that killed four Hamilton County residents earlier this month off the coast of Venice, Fla.

The crash of the Piper PA-32R happened 9:37 p.m. April 5 as the single-engine plane took off from Venice Municipal Airport for a return trip to Albert Whitted Airport in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Venice Police Department identified the four people who died in the crash as William “Jeff” Lumpkin, 64, and his wife, Patricia Lumpkin, 68, of Fishers; and Ricky Beaver, 60, and his wife, Elizabethe Beaver, 57, of Noblesville. William Lumpkin was believed to have piloted the plane.

Earlier that day, the couples had traveled to the

Venice area from St. Petersburg according to police. They were returning to St. Petersburg when the plane crashed shortly after take-off, Venice police say.

The report from the National Transportation Safety Board said the plane took off and reached an altitude of 300 feet and then began to turn right. Then the plane began to descend. Over 14 seconds, the rate of descent increased. On the final reading from the plane, it was at an altitude of 100 feet, falling about 3,008 feet per minute with a ground speed of 136 knots (156 mph).

Local emergency services and a local sea towing franchise recovered most of the wreckage at a depth of 23 feet from the Gulf of Mexico. The salvage crews did not find the right wing, parts of the main fuselage, and parts of the fuel system. No evidence of a fire was found.

The report also said the



Photo provided by Sarasota County Sheriff's Office

Search and rescue personnel working to find the downed aircraft near the site of the crash just off the coast of Venice Beach, Fla.

area had clear skies, a temperature of 78 degrees, and no wind during the crash.

The report from the National Transportation Safety Board said the plane’s male pilot, who was not identified, had a commercial pilot certificate. The pilot’s most recent medical certificate had been issued in June 2016, at which time he had accrued 1,221 flight hours.

A celebration of life for the Beavers was April 20 at Grace Church in Noblesville.

A funeral home in Florida has not announced any services for the Lumpkins.

American Structurepoint podcast celebrates Environmental Project Managers

The REPORTER

The latest episode of American Structurepoint’s *Making Our Point* podcast explores environmental services as a career choice.

Bri Hope, American Structurepoint environmental services practice leader, shares examples of projects environmental scientists often tackle. She is joined by Environmental Project Managers Sarah Everhart and Josh Iddings. Executive Vice President Steve Davidson hosts the podcast.

At American Structure-

point, the environmental team plays a significant role in obtaining environmental clearances and permits for transportation projects. Any time federal funding is used for a project, an analysis must occur to determine if any construction activity will significantly impact the surrounding environment. This includes documenting waterways and wetlands, native species, and determining if any protected wildlife lives in the area.

The team also assists clients with obtaining envi-

ronmental permits needed for projects and helps clients with drainage improvement projects, noise studies, groundwater studies, public engagement, and more.

To learn more about environmental services and to find out if this career is for you, listen to the podcast episode entitled “What You Should Know About Environmental Services.” You can access the podcast and the series at structurepoint.buzzsprout.com, under the “Company” tab on structurepoint.com, or on any



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Washington Woods students carry on Michael Virgona’s legacy with new garden



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The Michael Virgona Learning Garden at Washington Woods Elementary School in Westfield was made possible with funding from the friends and family of the Virgona Family, along with donations made by Washington Woods families and other members of the community. Michael Virgona was an uncle to two students at Washington Woods, avid gardener, and is remembered for his love of the outdoors. His love and legacy will live on through this garden. Students, families, and the Washington Woods PTO have been hard at work in preparation for the growing season. The dedication ceremony is set to take place in May.

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Letter to the Editor

Mary Sue Rowland: Rocky is the real deal for Noblesville

Dear Editor:

It is refreshing for a candidate running for office to tell the truth and nothing but the truth!

I usually get those oversized postcards with maybe three lines of information about a campaign and a nice picture. Not enough information to make a good decision. However, one and only one has told his life story and his commitment to family, community, others, and his faith.

I do not live in Noblesville District 5, but if you do, take a few min-

utes and read the life story of candidate Rocky Shanehsaz and what he brings to the important work of the Noblesville Common Council representing District 5. His story is true, compelling, and reflects the character of the candidate.

More candidates need to share a bit more information about themselves and what they have done lately for Noblesville, others, their family, and their faith. Also, what they are going to do for you, the citizens of Noblesville.

Asking for a vote is very import-

ant . Asking for a vote with little information to back it up is just not the way it should work.

Find Rocky's story in the Reporter, notice the difference between candidates, and rush out and vote at your polling place or in the Judicial Center in Downtown Noblesville. Voting is your right and is important to the future of the place you call home.

Trust me, I know just how important it is. Thanks.

Mary Sue Rowland

Former Mayor of Noblesville

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Westfield
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

- April 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you need to check the status of your voter registration, visit [IndianaVoters.com](https://www.IndianaVoters.com). You can also call the Hamilton County Elections Office at (317) 776-8476.

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School vouchers big winners as Republicans unveil final budget plan

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Lawmakers' final spending plan released Wednesday includes a massive expansion of school vouchers and funding for the state's new 988 system.

The budget is the result of a week of negotiations between the two chambers. Those negotiations got an unexpected shot in the arm last week when state budget analysts informed lawmakers Indiana should bring in about \$1.5 billion more in tax revenue through the end of the 2025 budget year than they had estimated when budget-writing began in December.

Vouchers expand, so does Pre-K

By far the biggest win for the House in the budget negotiations is an expansion of eligibility for the state's school choice voucher program. Any family making up to 400 percent of the income limit for free or reduced-price school meals would be able to receive a voucher without any preconditions. That's more than \$200,000 per year for a family of four. The Senate had initially declined to include the voucher expansion in its version of the budget.

The voucher expansion has long been a target of supporters of traditional public schools. Indianapolis Rep. Greg Porter, the top-rank-

ing Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee, blasted the proposal as "despicable" and "a double tax cut" when combined with a provision that moves up the timeline for planned income tax cuts to 2027.

"You get a double tax relief for people who are wealthy who already send their kids to schools," he said. "And then to get rid of the pathways? That's a hard pill for me to swallow."

The budget also includes new funding for the state's On My Way Pre-K program. Families making up to 150 percent of the federal poverty level would now be eligible, a provision the Senate had requested in its version of the budget. That

equates to \$45,000 per year for a family of four, up from \$38,100 currently.

Additionally, the budget deal eliminates textbook fees and creates a dedicated line item to fund school curriculum materials. Democrats had criticized the House's original decision to pay for curriculum materials through the main school fund.

No public health gains, but 988 funding answered

Despite the revenue boost, Republican lawmakers stuck to their original plan to boost public health funding by \$75 million during the 2024 budget year and then by another \$150 million in FY 2025, down from Gov. Eric Holcomb's request of \$120

million and \$227 million, respectively. The availability of that extra funding would depend on county public health departments agreeing to provide a uniform set of services spelled out in [Senate Bill 4](#). Lawmakers are still negotiating the final version of that bill.

"We felt like this was an appropriate number to see what the outcomes are, and we can measure the success of programs," House Speaker Todd Huston, R-Fishers, said.

Budget writers dramatically increased the final amount for the state's 988 system and certified behavioral health clinics meant to support the system: \$50 million in each of the next two years, far more than the \$35 million total the Senate had initially set aside. Huston and Senate President pro tem Rod Bray, R-Martinsville, said the additional revenue spared lawmakers the question of deciding between a cigarette tax increase and a cell phone fee to fund the 988 system's needs.

The state's Medicaid reimbursement rate, long a complaint of hospitals, will rise to equal the Medicare reimbursement rate, up from the current 83 percent. Lawmakers had planned on bringing the rate up to 90 percent before the revised revenue estimate was released.

The rest

Lawmakers split the dif-

ference on the governor's request for \$10 million for Martin University, Indiana's only Minority-Serving Institution. The House had endorsed the governor's proposal, but the Senate instead wanted to put the money toward scholarships for minority students to attend any public or private four-year institution in the state. The final version of the budget sets aside \$5 million specifically for Martin and \$5 million for the Senate's scholarship idea.

The budget raises starting pay for state troopers, conservation officers, gaming agents, and excise police to \$70,000 per year.

Finally, lawmakers are leaving in a clause that forbids any public money from being used for IU's Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction.

Next steps

Both chambers still must hold final up-or-down votes on the budget. Those votes likely will happen on Thursday. Historically, the legislative session has ended once lawmakers approve the budget.

Gov. Holcomb will still need to sign or veto the budget bill, as with any other legislation. Unlike governors in 44 states, Indiana's governors lack line-item veto, which would allow them to veto individual parts of the budget while still giving the underlying bill their final approval.



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State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn announces spring town hall schedule

Representative to recap 2023 General Assembly session & seek constituent input

The REPORTER

During May and early June, State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) will recap the 2023 Indiana General Assembly through a series of town halls across House District 32.

Rep. Garcia Wilburn will discuss major legislation from this year as well as her own authored legislation (including her first bill signed into law) and provide residents with an opportunity to provide feedback and input on next session's legislative priorities.

With this series of town halls, Rep. Garcia Wilburn announces her "Walk with

Your Rep" walking town halls that will take place at various trails in District 32. For the "Walk with Your Rep" town halls, attendees will meet at the specified location at each start time, have a short discussion and then walk as a group as Garcia Wilburn discusses legislative updates and seeks input from them.

"I can't wait to report back to House District 32 on the progress I've made at the Statehouse during my first legislative session as your state representative," Rep. Garcia Wilburn said. "From having my first piece of legislation sent to the gover-

nor's desk to be signed into law to supporting other laws that will improve Hoosiers' lives, I'm proud to share how I've been working for you. If you decide to attend one of my 'Walk with Your Rep' town halls, we can get some steps in, enjoy some of District 32's best community assets and have a productive conversation about legislative and community issues."

The complete list of town hall dates, times, and locations is as follows:

Regular Town Hall

- **Carmel:** May 6 from 1 to 2 p.m. in Multipurpose Room A at the Monon Community Center (East Build-

ing of Monon Community Center). This is a joint town hall with Senator JD Ford (D-Indianapolis).

"Walk with Your Rep" Town Halls

- **Fishers:** May 8 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. A Q&A and discussion will take place from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at the meeting point, then the group will go on a short walk together from 6 to 6:30 p.m. along the Nick-

el Plate Trail. Meet at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater entrance at 6 Municipal Drive.

- **Carmel:** June 6 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. A Q&A and discussion will take place from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at the meeting point, then the group will go on a short walk



Garcia Wilburn

together from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Meet at the Range Line entrance of the Monon Community Center Monon Trail.

If you have any questions or concerns about accessibility at the 'Walk with Your Rep' town halls, please contact h32@iga.in.gov.

AG Todd Rokita continues to hold big tobacco accountable

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita continues Indiana's battle to help Hoosiers stop smoking and decrease the number of youth smokers throughout the state by holding tobacco manufacturers accountable.

Last week, Indiana received over \$136 million from tobacco product manufacturers under the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

"The harmful effects of tobacco take the lives of thousands of Hoosiers every year," AG Rokita said. "My office is working hard to ensure our kids live a long and healthy life and they avoid the dangerous path of smoking."

Under this agreement, Indiana receives annual payments as long as the tobacco manufacturers continue selling cigarettes in the state.

The agreement also forbids participating cigarette manufacturers from targeting youth, imposes restrictions on advertising and

promotional activities, and product placement in media, branded merchandise, free product samples, and sponsorships.

The Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (TMSA) remains the largest civil settlement in U.S. history. The funds received by Indiana under the settlement agreement go to healthcare, prevention, and reduction of smoking.

The TMSA payments received during AG Rokita's administration totals to more than \$433 million.

Cigarettes cause cancer and other diseases, as the Surgeon General first concluded in its historic 1964 report. So, improving Hoosiers' health remains a priority of the Attorney General, as it should for all elected officials.

For more information on quitting smoking, call Indiana's Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

Editor's note: The MSA



Rokita

became effective in November 1998. Under the MSA, tobacco manufacturers are obligated to make annual payments to the states involved in the settlement in perpetuity as long as they continue to sell tobaccos products in the U.S. There were 46 states named in the agreement, including Indiana. The National Association of Attorneys General Center for Tobacco and Public Health makes certain such payments are made. The original participating manufacturers (Philip Morris Inc., R. J. Reynolds, Brown & Williamson and Lorillard) agreed to pay a minimum of \$206 billion over the first 25 years of the agreement.

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Share an evening of “abandoned laughter” with your friends & strangers at IRT’s *Clue*

By VERONIQUE DUPREY
A Seat on the Aisle

Clue, the stage play, presented at Indiana Repertory Theatre (IRT) as the closing show of their 50th season, is based on the 1980s movie, itself based on the board game, which had everyone trying to gather enough clues to guess Who did it, Where, and with What.

At first glance, the IRT set looks impressive but bare, as if all we were going to see was the hall and quite a few doors. For those who don't know the plot, here is a short recap:

Six guests arrive at a mansion during a stormy night, greeted by the all-knowing butler, all invited to attend a dinner party under a given alias: Colonel Mustard, Mrs. White, Miss Scarlet, Professor Plum, Mrs. Peacock, and Mr. Green. The sexy French maid and the drab cook round out the house. The host, Mr. Boddy, (yes, it will be a running gag) arrives late, blackmail is revealed, weapons are distributed, and after things go bump in the dark, a body is on the floor. Much time will be spent trying to solve the crime, running around, finding more bodies, and hiding them.

It is a farce, under the

guise of a whodunnit, and if you are in the mood for campiness, you are in for a treat! Actors fully commit to the madness in this true ensemble piece, under a tight direction from Benjamin Hanna, who will start his role as the new artistic director this summer. I look forward to seeing where he takes the IRT, after an impressive tenure by Janet Allen.

Costumes by Izumi Inaba are beautiful, the French accent is solid (a particular pet peeve of mine), and everyone makes the most out of their stereotypical characters with seemingly unending energy.

Enjoy Gavino as Mrs. White and Beethoven Oden as Prof. Plum were particular standouts. A few actors even take on several roles, and the action is fast paced throughout, except when it is deliberately slowed down for our amusement.

Of course, the IRT never disappoints with their set design, and the mansion created by scenic designer Czerton Lim is a character unto itself, with its many moving parts allowing us to see several rooms at different moments. The delightful engineering feat was almost perfect, but for a short moment towards the end where



Photo by Zach Rosing

The cast of *Clue*, on stage through May 20 at Indiana Repertory Theatre, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis.

the walls had not completely closed, perhaps an opening night hiccup.

I readily admit farce is not my favorite genre, but even I laughed out loud several times, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself, as did the entire audience, raucously caught up in the never-ending hilarity. This well-executed piece had won me

over when the ending just crossed the line for me, in a bit that was dragged on, presumably as written.

Nonetheless, bottom line: an evening of abandoned laughter to share with friends and strangers, a romp through many doors by a fine group of remarkable actors supported by wonderful technical

aspects, and a trip down memory lane that will make you want to dust off the old game! Highly recommend.

Clue runs until May 20, and tickets are available at irtlive.com, where you will also find the schedule of talkbacks, and ASL and sensory-friendly performances. Allow plenty of time for parking downtown, and

note that for the entire production of *Clue*, patrons are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite character! You can also see the various designs, scenic, light, sound, and costumes on the mezzanine level before or after the show.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

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Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation to offer new Nature Keepers program this summer

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will offer a new youth program this summer called Nature Keepers. This half-day nature program will be led by the CCPR Parks & Natural Resources team and hosted at different parks each week to provide an immersive, hands-on experience. Nature Keepers is designed for ages 5-11. Morning sessions are designed for ages 5-7, while afternoons are designed for ages 8-11. Each four-day Nature Keepers session runs Monday through Thursday and features a different theme. This summer's themes include weather, wildlife, water, and wilderness survival.

"If your children enjoyed our half-day nature camps with us in previous summers, we have a fantastic new program for you," said CCPR Naturalist Karen LaMere. "Nature Keepers offers a half-day experience with even more focus on nature and being outdoors. We'll enjoy lots of fun activities like creek stomping, looking for wildlife and plants, and making animal tracks. We can't wait to get outdoors!"

Nature Keepers will run weekly from May 30 through July 27 at various parks. **Registration is \$100 per child.** Secure your spot today!



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

County will honor its fallen law enforcement in solemn ceremony

The REPORTER

The 41st annual Hamilton County Law Enforcement Memorial Service to honor fallen police officers will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3. The event will take place at the Gazebo on the lawn of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The service will honor all Hamilton County fallen heroes of law enforcement. Members from Hamilton County law enforcement agencies will participate. Local elementary school choirs will perform during this special event. The Carmel Fire Department Pipe and Drum Corp will participate in the service as well.

This year's keynote speaker will be Belinda



Photo provided

The ceremony will take place at the Gazebo on the lawn of Carmel City Hall.

Bollman, spouse of Sergeant Ed Bollman, conservation officer with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, whose End of Watch was Feb. 13, 2018. Please bring your friends and families and join with local dignitaries to pay homage to all fallen heroes.

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OneZone partners with county officials for Primary Election Night reporting

The REPORTER

Hamilton County and OneZone Chamber of Commerce have announced a partnership to bring election coverage to the community on Election Night. This collaboration will provide an opportunity for residents and the business community to follow the results of the upcoming local election in real-time.

The coverage will be posted on both the county and chamber's Facebook pages, starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2. The coverage will include election results for Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield, Cicero, and Sheridan.

"We are thrilled to partner with the OneZone Chamber of Commerce to bring this important election information to our community," County Clerk Kathy Kreag Williams said. "Our hope is that this coverage will not only inform residents and businesses about the election results, but also inspire greater participation

in the democratic process."

This partnership represents a commitment to keeping the community informed and engaged in the democratic process. By working together, the county and the chamber of commerce hope to provide a valuable resource for residents and businesses to stay up to date on the latest local election news and developments.

"We are excited to collaborate with Hamilton County to provide our community with live election coverage," OneZone

Chamber President Jack Russell said. "We believe that this partnership represents a significant step forward in promoting civic engagement and strengthening our democracy. We will continue to build off of this primary to find new ways and platforms to share the results in the future."

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IU School of Nursing students audit tobacco retailers providing key insights to health officials

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IU School of Nursing students conducted 2022 Point of Sale Audits as part of Indiana's Department of Health, Tobacco Prevention and Cessation's efforts in Hamilton County.

The audits provide important information that helps shape the policies and interventions that can be employed at the point of sale to decrease tobacco use.

Retail environments are convenience stores, gas stations, pharmacies, grocery stores, vape shops and more. Point of sale promotions include exterior and interior advertisements, price discounts, product placement strategies, incentives offered to retailers to increase in-store marketing, and other strategies.

Key takeaways from the audit include:

Industry marketing spending

As the federal regulations have limited the ability for tobacco to be advertised on television, the radio, billboards and magazines, the tobacco industry has focused on the point of sale. Much of this spending goes towards prime placement, commonly referred to as the "powerwall" located at the coveted check-out. \$1 million is spent on marketing every hour by the tobacco industry, equating to over \$9 billion each year. Eighty percent of this money is spent at the point of sale.



Photo provided
Breathe Easy Executive Director Katie Jensen spoke to IU School of Nursing Faculty and Staff on Wednesday at the annual Recognition Breakfast.

Discounts and Public Health

The tobacco industry relies heavily on price discounts. This strategy allows prices to stay low enough for price-sensitive populations, like youth and low-income groups. These promotions give customers an incentive to buy now and buy more.

Marketing Exposure to Youth

Seven out of 10 middle and high-school students are exposed to tobacco advertisements in the retail setting, representing a 24 percent increase since 2014. Youth exposed to this marketing are more curious and as much as three times more likely to try a product within six months of exposure.

Point of Sale advertising diminishes quit attempts

Many studies point to the impacts of marketing on former smokers' desire to smoke, and studies have found that higher exposure to point of sale tobacco marketing to be associated with reduced intentions to remain abstinent and decrease the probability of quit success.

The data collected in this audit is the key to reducing the use of tobacco products in local communities. This research is an important aspect of public health, not only for tobacco products, but also for other products like alcohol.

Breathe Easy Hamilton County, the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Partner in Hamilton County thanks IU School of Nursing for their partnership on this project and commitment to Tobacco Education.

IU Nursing students audited 133 stores in Hamilton County and recorded 57 pieces of information at each location including:

- Types of tobacco products available
- Price of each
- Discounts available
- Location of products
- Advertisements
- Collecting photos of locations



About Breathe Easy Hamilton County

As a coalition working with local organizations and individuals within the Hamilton County community, Breathe Easy promotes tobacco-free living in order to reduce mortality and morbidity rates. Breathe Easy Hamilton County is working to ensure that all workers in Hamilton County are protected from secondhand smoke exposure. Everyone deserves the right to breathe smoke-free air at work and in public places. Learn more at BreatheEasyHamiltonCounty.com.



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3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 10
Location: The Bridgewater Club

20th Chamber Golf Outing
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 15
Location: The Club at Chatham Hills

Noblesville/Westfield Legislative Coffee
7:30 to 9 a.m., Friday, May 19
Topic: The Bridgewater Club

Young Professionals Happy Hour
5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23
Location: Grand Junction Plaza

DWA Party on the Patio
5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 23
Location: Grand Junction Plaza
Party Theme: Indy 500

Carol A. Jaconski

August 5, 1945 – April 24, 2023



Carol A. Jaconski, 77, Noblesville, formerly of Pennsburg, Pa., passed away on Monday, April 24, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on August 5, 1945, to the late Emory and Helen (Malahowski) Fealy in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Carol served for 20 years as an accountant for a variety of companies. She was a homemaker and briefly worked for a medical office. She was a past member of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pennsburg and attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. Carol enjoyed doing word search and crossword puzzles, cooking, and going to the beach. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family.

Carol is survived by her husband of 49 years, Bob Jaconski; sons, Dale (Marion) Wesley and Michael (Monica) Wesley; daughters, Jennifer (Charles Jr.) Pierson and Amanda (Timothy) Holtz; 10 grandchildren, Tyler (Shannon) Wesley, Dylan (Brandi) Wesley, Brandon Wesley, Kevin Wesley, Miranda Wesley, Jordan Pierson, Collin Pierson, Caleb Pierson, Abigail Holtz, and Isaac Holtz; two great-grandchildren, Xander Wesley and Brody Wesley; brother, Charles (Connie) Fealy; and her nephew, Ryan Fealy.

Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m., with services at 6 p.m., on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will continue following the service.

An additional visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at Falk Funeral Home, 163 Main St., Pennsburg, Pa. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Pennsburg.

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Georgia Lee McCollister

July 3, 1948 – April 26, 2023



Georgia Lee McCollister, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on July 3, 1948, to Darwin "Dutch" and Vida Marie (Appleton) Byars in Hatton, Ala.

Georgia was a vault teller at BMO Harris Bank for many years before she retired. She was an Alabama football fan and will continue to watch every game. Georgia enjoyed flowers, birds, and rocks. She loved her family and her fur babies with all she had to give. Georgia was the most giving person and will be missed by her family and friends. We love you, Mom.

She is survived by her children, Angela (Ron) Clifford, Kelly (John) Nail, and Jonathan (Audra) Brown; grandchildren, Kristen (Wil) Clark, Jamie Mithoefer, Wesley Fox, Addison Brown, Luke Brown, Millicent Brown, Connor Nail, and Caitlin Nail; and great-grandchildren, Hailey Clark, Michael (Xander) Clark, Kylie Fox-Mithoefer, and Jordyn Mithoefer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bill McCollister; and great-grandchildren, Kathryn Clark and Jackson Mithoefer, whom she will meet in Heaven.

The McCollister Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Georgia's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 (stjude.org); or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.wounded-warriorproject.org).

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God, who was seated on the throne. And they cried:

"Amen, Hallelujah!"

Then a voice came from the throne, saying:

"Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both great and small!"

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

"Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."

Revelation 19:4-8 (NIV)

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Meeting Notices

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The Noblesville Building Corporation will hold its annual meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, in the Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

— ARCADIA —**NOTICE**

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an executive session on Monday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 to discuss IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(9) job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

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Baseball

Fishers takes first win in Mudsock series

Golden Eagles get big win over 'Hounds, University takes care of Liberty Christian

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team needed an extra inning to get past Hamilton Southeastern 4-3 in the first game of the Mudsock series Thursday at the Royals' Ken Seitz Field.

The score was tied at 3-3 after seven innings. The Tigers' Jack Brown led off the top of the eighth with a triple, and was eventually sent home when Quinn Seefeldt hit a sacrifice fly for what proved to be the winning run.

Fishers scored two runs in the top of the first inning. Leadoff man Carson Dunn reached on error, then scored when Brown hit a single to center field. Brown stole second base, then was brought home by Gavin Clayton's base hit, also to center field.

The Royals got one run back in the third inning after Ty Bradle batted in Maddux Bach with a single. Chuga Rosario stepped up for Southeastern in the fourth inning with a left field home run to tie the game at 2-2.

The Tigers jumped ahead in the top of the fifth inning. Gavin Kuzniewski hit a two-out double, then scored on Evan Doran's right field hit. Fishers held the 3-2 lead until the seventh inning: Clayton Wilke scored on Kam Seitz's RBI fielder's choice.

Brown finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate. He also threw the first six innings, striking out four. Kyle Man-ship pitched the last two in-nings, thus getting the win

in relief.

Bradle and Rosario both had two hits for the Royals. Bradle also tossed six strike-outs in seven innings.

This was also a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, and Fishers improved to 4-3 in the conference, while Southeastern is 5-2. Overall, the Tigers are 11-7 while the Royals are 10-8.

The two teams continue the Mudsock series at 6 p.m. tonight at Fishers.

Guerin Catholic picked up an all-county win on Thursday, beating Carmel 5-3 at the Golden Eagles' field.

The Golden Eagles scored a run in the second inning, when AJ Nunley got home on a passed ball. Guerin Catholic put up three more runs in the third inning. Karson Smith and Will Fremion both hit singles, and both scored when Ian Taylor smacked a triple into left field. Taylor then scored on a passed ball, and GC led 4-0.

The Greyhounds made a comeback in the fifth inning. Drew Fouts sent a double into left field, scoring Kenny Bruntlett and Tim Haas. Fouts scored on an error later in the inning, and Carmel was within 4-3.

But the Golden Eagles added a run in the sixth inning. Cuinn Morrow got on base with a double, then later scored on an error. Morrow and Nunley both had 2-for-3 nights at the plate.

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Photos by Joshua Herd

(Above left) Hamilton Southeastern's Ty Bradle had two hits for the Royals and also threw six strikeouts. (Above right) Fishers' Jack Brown scored the go-ahead run for the Tigers in the eighth inning, giving Fishers a 4-3 victory in the first game of the Mudsock series Thursday night. Brown also pitched six innings, with four strikeouts.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(Above left) Carmel's Tim Haas runs in to score during the fifth inning. (Above right) Guerin Catholic's Cuinn Morrow scores a sixth-inning run for the Golden Eagles during their 5-3 victory over Carmel on Thursday.

Shamrocks score early, hold off No. 3 Millers late for win

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE — On a perfect night for baseball, Westfield visited Noblesville last night in a key league matchup. The game couldn't have spelled the Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivalry any better.

In a low-scoring conference tilt, it would be pitching that helped the 'Rocks prevail for a 3-2 road win.

After Nolan Decker struck out the side in the top of the first, Westfield figured out how to get to him and they were able to do that immediately in the second.

Matt Drozlek singled to left to start off the second and then Nick Alm walked for two aboard. Drozlek was then picked off second by Decker to Bryce Riggs.

Eli Manbeck dropped down a sacrifice bunt for a force out, moving Alm to second. Ian Wilson and Caden Lindsey both walked, loading the bases.

Brayden Hibler sent a two-run single to left that scored Alm and Wilson for a 2-0 Shamrock lead in the second.

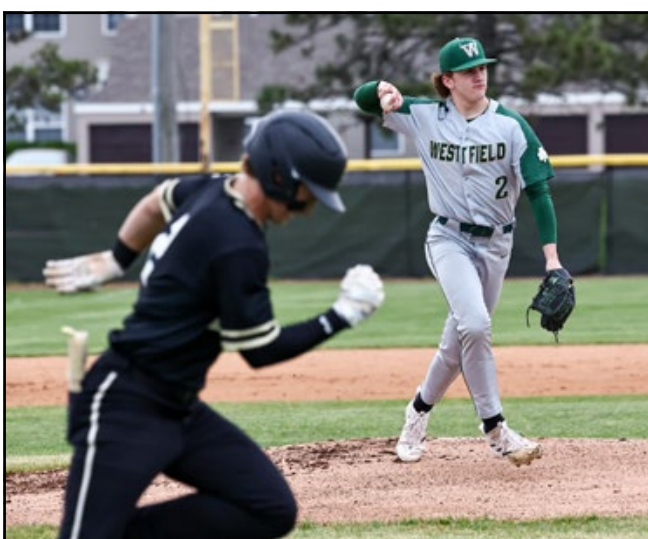
Decker gave up four walks and two hits, along with those two runs in the second just before being pulled.

"Deck uncharacteristically struggled with his control, walked two guys all year and four tonight," stated Noblesville head coach Justin Keever.

Lucas Stephan relieved Decker with two down in the second, responding well out of the bullpen. The junior righty gave up six hits while also striking out six and was also able to slow down the Westfield bats.

"Big props to Steph (Lucas Stephan) for coming in, hold the fort down. Great outing by him," said Keever.

Westfield tacked on what wound up being an insurance run in the fourth inning. Caden Lindsey scored on an error by Noblesville



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Above left) Westfield's Jacob Culp got the pitching win for the Shamrocks as they beat Noblesville Thursday to begin a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series. (Above right) Noblesville's Trevor Corbett rounds third base to score in the bottom of the sixth inning.

catcher Jacob Edwards, giving the Shamrocks a 3-0 advantage.

Throughout his four innings, Jacob Culp showed finesse in his approach of the Miller hitters. He held Noblesville hitless through five and struck out four, but a majority of the outs were pitches hit right to a defend-

er, giving Culp confidence.

"He was just really good. He had command of three pitches and filled it up. I can't say enough about the job he did. What I'm most proud of is how he responded to that situation, getting the cut at second base to cut down and end the inning, not allowing another at-bat

was really big for us," said Westfield head coach Ryan Bunnell.

Hunter Corbett got the Millers' first hit with a one-out single over Drozlek's head at first and into shallow right. Trevor Corbett singled to right to move pinch-runner Blake Widget to second. Then, with two down, Bryce Riggs

walked to load the bases.

Decker hit a two-run single to left, scoring both Widget and Corbett, narrowing the lead to 3-2. The rally could have continued, but Decker was called out at second trying to stretch his single into a double.

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Softball

Millers fall to Arabians in high-scoring game

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – A third straight victory was within their grasp Thursday, but on a night where no lead was safe, the host Class 4A Noblesville Millers came up just short.

Up 7-0 after two innings, ahead 9-4 after four frames and resilient enough to tie the game 11-all behind a two-run home run by Mack Harvey in the bottom of the sixth, the Millers ran out of opportunities, falling 13-11 in seven innings to 4A No. 8 Pendleton Heights.

“It’s definitely a little frustrating knowing we were up that much early, but we need to work better with the umpire’s count and throw a little better pitching, but other than that, we were there the whole time,” Noblesville senior catcher Taylor Thompson said. “Battling the whole time.”

The Millers (7-7) were in control early on, striking first with a two-run bottom of the first, as an RBI double by Thompson (2-for-3, three RBI) plated one run and an RBI single by Addi Emmerson made it 2-0.

A three-run home run by Gabby Fowler (1-for-3) increased the lead to 6-0 following an RBI double by Reis Sjolholm (2-for-5) in the bottom of the second. Thompson crushed a solo home run with two outs in the inning that hit the scoreboard in left-center field before the Arabians (13-3) could even respond.

The early-going on-

slaught chased PH starting pitcher Eliza Findlay after 1.1 innings, but much like the Arabians, the senior hurler was finished.

Findlay re-entered later as she navigated through a potential loss to a blown save situation and eventually earned the win by completing the final three innings.

The Millers didn’t make it easy on Findlay, however, peppering the right-hander for 10 of their 13 hits during her 4.1 total innings, plating eight earned runs while drawing two walks and striking out twice.

Harvey’s game-tying home run in the bottom of the sixth was the last blow that landed against Findlay before the Millers went three-up, three-down in the bottom of the seventh.

“We had power hitting. We did, and they’re a good hitting team,” Millers head coach Deke Bullard said. “They’re 13-3, and we’re 7-7. They’re a good team, and we knew coming in it was going to be a battle. We knew that we would have to play some good softball. We did until they took advantage of the walks.”

The Arabians drew 12 walks, had one batter hit and loaded the bases 10 times overall through the third, fourth and fifth innings.

In the third, the Millers and starter Lulu Van Beek allowed three runs – one with the bases loaded.

In the fourth with Claire Cullen in the circle to relieve Van Beek, the Arabians loaded the bases three

times, but they could only scratch one run across the plate.

“It was a very tight zone. He was consistent both ways. He was tight for them, too, and that affects you, but you can’t have (12 walks and a hit batter) in a game and expect to come out on the right side of that. That’s the hard part,” Bullard said.

“They had a couple of innings with bases loaded and one or no outs, and we got out of those by only giving up one. That, in my opinion, is fortunate that we got out of those with that little damage, but it eventually catches you and it caught us.”

The Arabians capitalized in the top of the fifth, sending 11 hitters to the plate and loading the bases six times. PH worked 11 full counts in the game, including five in the fifth.

An RBI walk by Katelin Goodwin (2-for-4, three RBI) with the bases loaded brought PH within one run, 9-8, before Sydney Clark (2-for-4, four RBI) hit a three-run double to clear the bases and put the Arabians up 11-9.

Van Beek re-entered in the top of the fifth, but the Arabians utilized the zone despite three strikeouts for the junior pitcher, who was charged with five earned runs and nine runs surrendered on eight hits. Cullen went 1.1 innings with five walks issued.

“I think, we could have done a better job of adjusting to the zone. I don’t know if we did that? But

again, the umpire didn’t cost us the game. You still have to make plays, and tonight, they had the ball drop a few more times than we did,” Bullard said.

The Millers never gave up, building a 9-4 lead with a two-run bottom of the fourth sparked by an error that scored one run and a sacrifice fly by Thompson with one out.

“Everyone was really relaxed and having fun, then they started getting more and everyone was stressing out a little,” Thompson said. “We finally started to settle down a little bit more, but we definitely got a little stressed as they came back.”

Bella Schatko went 2-for-4. Harvey finished 2-for-3 with three RBI, while Emmerson was 2-for-4.

“We don’t give up. We keep working hard. We built this schedule to play these games. I said before the game, this should be a 1-0 or 2-0 game. It was still a 1- or 2-0 game, but it was 13-11, so just a few more ones and zeros, but overall, it was still a 1-0 game,” Bullard said.

The Arabians won their ninth straight game with an RBI single by Goodwin in the top of the seventh and an RBI hit by pinch-hitter Maddy Petty.

“They just had a couple more plays go their way versus ours. They’re a good team,” Bullard said. “You get better from it. That’s why we play the schedule we do, so by the time sectional rolls around, we’ve had a lot of stuff that we’ve dealt with and worked through.”

Fishers, Sheridan, Westfield & Carmel lose to opponents

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The Fishers softball team dropped an away game to Mount Vernon 6-3 on Thursday.

Victoria Abel scored the Tigers’ first run in the fourth inning when Taylor Duplessis reached on error. Fishers added two runs in the fifth inning: Sophie Schoch hit a single to bring in Azstryd Alexander and Brooke Johnson.

Schoch finished the game with two hits.

The Tigers are 7-4 and host Zionsville Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Sheridan dropped a roller-coaster game to Tri-Central 17-10 Thursday in a road Hoosier Heartland Conference contest.

The Blackhawks put up six runs in the top of the first inning. Mariana Lopez tripled in Maelei Casler for Sheridan’s first run. Lopez and Emma Settles both stole home plate to give the ‘Hawks a 3-0 lead, then Ashlynn Tryon doubled in Abbi Merritt. Claudia Headlee smacked a double to score Tryon, then Shelby Eaton’s left field hit brought Headlee home.

The Trojans cut the lead to 6-2 after two innings. In the third inning, Casler cracked a double into center field to score Jacquellynne Bates, Tryon and Eaton and put Sheridan up 9-2. A three-run home run in the bottom of the third brought

Tri-Central within 9-5, and the Trojans scored another run in the fourth.

Bates scored in the top of the fifth on a wild pitch, and the Blackhawks’ lead was 10-6. But Tri-Central took over after that, scoring 11 runs over the next two innings.

Casler and Lopez both had three hits, including a double for Lopez, with Bates and Tryon each getting two. Bates pitched four innings and Settles threw two, both had four strikeouts.

Sheridan is 1-13 and plays Monday at Guerin Catholic.

Westfield dropped a 10-3 game at Yorktown on Thursday.

The Tigers led 8-0 after four innings. The Shamrocks got on the board in the fifth inning; Cara Snedeker singled into left field, then went home after Grace Fanelli hit a home run into left field. Samantha Breaux led off the sixth inning with another left field home run.

Breaux and Snedeker both had two hits; Snedeker, Maggie Roh and Grace Feltz each hit one double.

Westfield is 7-8 and hosts Lawrence North on Monday.

Carmel fell to Tri-West 7-0 in a Thursday road game.

Lily Sullivan was 3-for-3 for the Greyhounds, who are 2-10 and host Cathedral on Wednesday.

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“We had a chance there, had a bang-bang play at second base. We got two runs there in the sixth, had runners at second and third, then they called him out at second,” continued Keever.

The Millers had one last chance to stage a comeback.

The Shamrocks looked to reliever Andrew Nicholson to shut that down.

Nicholson fanned all three batters he faced in the bottom of the seventh, securing the 3-2 win for Westfield to take a 1-0 series lead.

“We left a lot of runners on base. We’re still a team that is learning not to shoot ourselves in the foot, but we did a lot of good things at the same time,” stated Bunnell.

“We put a lot of pressure on them and I like a lot of the things we did and we’re

just going to continue to get better and better,” continued Bunnell.

The Millers (12-4, 5-2 HCC) and Shamrocks (9-5, 4-3 HCC) continue with the second game of series tonight at Westfield with a 6 p.m. first pitch.

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Freshman Tate Troxell got the pitching win for Guerin, with nine strikeouts in five innings against three hits. Nate Gremelspacher got the save, throwing the last five innings and not allowing a hit. Guerin Catholic has five freshmen on its roster.

“First of all, that’s a good ball club across the way,” said Golden Eagles coach Keith Nunley. “Very good team and they threw a really good arm at us tonight, Adam Buczkowski. He’s got a bright future ahead of him.”

“In terms of our maturity, we don’t let them be freshmen, man. If they are going to be on the field, they got to step up and play and that’s what we expect every day from them in practice, so they performed

in the game.”

Buczkowski pitched the first three innings for Carmel, striking out six. Max Winders threw the last three innings, totaling five strikeouts.

Guerin Catholic is 14-1 for the season and plays Monday at Zionsville. Carmel is 8-5 and hosts Fishers on Monday.

University beat Liberty Christian 32-5 on Thursday.

Jake Hooker, Cooper Cammack and Owen Schellhase all hit home runs for the Trailblazers. Beckett Suh hit three doubles in a 3-for-3 night, driving in four runs. Jasper Owens was also 3-for-3 at the plate with three RBIs and two doubles.

The Trailblazers are 8-5 overall and play tonight at Seton Catholic.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

| Friday, April 28 |
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| BASEBALL |
| Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers, 6 p.m. |
| Noblesville at Westfield, 6 p.m. |
| University at Seton Catholic, 6 p.m. |
| BOYS LACROSSE |
| Guerin Catholic at Heritage Christian, 6 p.m. |
| Hamilton Southeastern at Brother Rice (Mich.), 7 p.m. |
| Zionsville at Westfield, 7:30 p.m. |
| GIRLS LACROSSE |
| Carmel at Kentucky Country Day School, 6:30 p.m. |
| SOFTBALL |
| Guerin Catholic at Carmel, 5:30 p.m. |
| Pendleton Heights at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m. |
| Hamilton Heights at Beech Grove, 6 p.m. |
| Tri-West at Westfield, 6 p.m. |
| Zionsville at Fishers, 6 p.m. |
| TENNIS |
| Park Tudor at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m. |
| TRACK AND FIELD |
| Circle City Conference meet, 5:30 p.m. |
| Hamilton Heights at Tipton Invitational, 5:30 p.m. |
| Hamilton Heights, Westfield at Zionsville Invitational, 5:30 p.m. |
| University at Park Tudor Invitational, 5:30 p.m. |
| Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers, 6 p.m. |
| Carmel at Max Truex Invitational, 6 p.m. at Warsaw |
| VOLLEYBALL |
| Fishers at Lincoln Way East (Ill.), 6 p.m. |
| Westfield at Bishop Chatard, 6:30 p.m. |
| Noblesville at Southport, 7:30 p.m. |
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Track & Field

Noblesville girls defend their status as champions

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls track and field team defended its championship at the Pendleton Heights Invitational on Tuesday.

The Millers scored 150.5 points and won six events, including four of the five field events. Hannah Alexander swept the shot put and discus, while Malina Miller and Rylee Hassam finished 1-2 in the high jump. Delaney Teachnor was first in the pole vault.

On the track, the Noblesville 4x800 relay team of Brinkley Cooper, Ansley Applegate, Riley Flynn and Summer Rempe won that event, and Rempe later came back to claim the 800 run.

Noblesville results now follow.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville (Brinkley Cooper, Ansley Applegate, Riley Flynn, Summer Rempe) 9:26.30.

100 hurdles: 7. Olivia Boe 17.72.

1600 run: 2. Nadia Perez 5:16.10, 3. Brooke Lahee 5:17.02.

4x100 relay: 3. Noblesville (Boe, Mya Baker, Addy Horvath, Jaydi Jones) 51.99.

400 dash: 3. Maddie Coates 1:01.74, 4. Devyn Johnson 1:04.19.

300 hurdles: 7. Jones 52.04.

800 run: 1. Rempe 2:14.13, 3. Cooper 2:24.28.

200 dash: 8. Boe 28.59.

4x400 relay: 2. Noblesville (Cooper, Rempe, Kate Rollins, Coates) 4:07.40.

High jump: 1. Malina Miller 5-6, 2. Rylee Hassan 5-3.

Pole vault: 1. Delaney Teachnor 11-6, T3. Laina Lilge 11-0.

Long jump: 4. Elle Gilbert 15-11.5, 5. Baker 15-2.5.

Shot put: 1. Hannah Alexander 40-6.

Discus: 1. Alexander 155-4.

Noblesville's boys track and field team hosted its Miller Invitational on Tuesday.

Mount Vernon won the meet with a score of 128 points, with Hamilton Southeastern placing second with 98 points. Noblesville was third, totaling 85 points.

The Royals won two events, starting with their 4x100 relay team of Silas Newton, Christian Ortiz, Ethan Falconer and Mason Alexander. The Southeastern team edged out the Millers by .01 seconds for first place. Teddy Miller got a victory in the discus.

Noblesville put together a 1-2-3 sweep in the 1600 run. Jack Strong won the race, followed by Asher Propst in second and Alec Moor in third.

Complete results now follow.

Team scores: Mount Vernon 128, Hamilton Southeastern 98, Noblesville 85, Lawrence Central 75, Greenfield-Central 66, Delta 66, Frankfort 23.

4x800 relay: 3. Noblesville (Luke Mumaw, Caden Click, Ronnie Neal, Ashton Burns) 8:15.73, 4. Southeastern (Noah Anderson, Tate Watson, Gavin Vessels, Omar El-sayed) 8:36.71.

110 hurdles: 5. Clayton Allen (HSE) 16.16, 9. CJ Jarosinski (HSE) 16.96, 11. Elijah Adams (HSE) 17.54, 12. Ethan Feliciano (N) 18.02, 14. Peyton Cash (N) 18.22.

100 dash: 2. Christ Degni (N) 11.16, 4. Mason Alexander (HSE) 11.20, 8. Ethan Falconer (HSE) 11.38, 10. Cameron Wilson (N) 11.46, 11. Silas Newton (HSE) 11.48, 12. Ben Kern (N) 11.57.

1600 run: 1. Jack Strong (N) 4:19.67, 2. Asher Propst (N) 4:23.34, 3. Alec Moor (N) 4:25.06, 9. Deagan Baker (HSE) 4:38.55, 11. Matt Hemmerling (HSE) 4:40.03, 12. Josh Montgomery (HSE) 4:53.25.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern (Newton, Christian Ortiz, Falconer, Alexander) 42.90, 2. Noblesville (Derrell Coleman, Cameron Wilson, Sidney Weaver, Degni) 42.91.

400 dash: 6. Calvin Lighty (N) 52.82, 10. Elliott Soderberg

(N) 54.26, 11. Isaac Mprofu (HSE) 54.55, 14. Sebastian Oskins (HSE) 55.02, 15. Bode Barnes (N) 55.49.

300 hurdles: 2. Ben Kern (N) 41.40, 5. Allen (HSE) 43.47, 10. Cash (N) 44.55, 13. Jarosinski (HSE) 45.34, 16. Feliciano (N) 46.65, 17. Harold Williams (HSE) 46.92.

800 run: 4. Click (N) 2:00.96, 7. Neal (N) 2:03.88, 11. Watson (N) 2:10.08, 13. Anderson (HSE) 2:11.23, 14. Vessels (HSE) 2:11.43, 15. Mumaw (N) 2:12.89.

200 dash: 2. Wilson (N) 22.94, 3. Alexander (HSE) 23.02, 4. Falconer (HSE) 23.12, 5. Anthony Reynolds (HSE) 23.31, 14. Will Johnston (N) 24.37, 15. Weaver (N) 24.62.

3200 run: 3. Sam Rinker (N) 9:40.41, 6. Caden Jackson (N) 9:55.26, 9. Ben Tuckis (HSE) 10:11.16, 10. Zeke Benedict (HSE) 10:25.12, 22. Jack Shinneman (N) 10:27.58, 13. Cal Wilcox (HSE) 10:42.70.

4x400 relay: 2. Southeastern (Michael Griffith, Noah Link, John McCoy, Ortiz) 3:24.55, 4. Noblesville (Lighty, Coleman, Strong, Click) 3:27.71.

Shot put: 2. Josiah Bird (HSE) 46-8, 5. Teddy Miller (HSE) 42-6.5, 11. Sam Seimeyer (N) 39-4, 15. Sidney Isaacs (HSE) 37-11.5, 16. James Kuhlman (N) 36-5, 18. Luke Etchison (N) 35-0.

Discus: 1. Miller (HSE) 151-11, 2. Bird (HSE) 149-6.5, 14. Mason Rose (N) 98-0.5, 15. Kuhlman (N) 97-11.

Long jump: 2. Griffith (HSE) 21-9.5, 3. Coleman (N) 20-7, 5. Geno Reynolds (HSE) 20-4, 13. Weaver (N) 18-11, 14. Dylan Prange (N) 18-10.5.

High jump: 6. Mpofu (HSE) 5-6, T7. Etchison (N) 5-4; Henry Reno (N) 5-4.

Pole vault: 2. Connor Langsford (HSE) 13-0, 3. Evan Senefeld (HSE) 11-0, 5. Max Wambach (N) 9-6, 9. AJ Hurt (HSE) 8-6, 10. Lux Foster (N) 8-6.

Fishers won an all-county boys dual meet over Westfield Tuesday, 72-60.

The Tigers won nine of the 16 events, including a double win from Tyler Tarter in the 110 and 300 hurdles. Other Fishers winners were Tommy Clark in the 1600 run, Makell Wiggins in the 800 run, Joel Gates in the discus and JonAnthony Hall in the long jump. The Tigers also swept all three relays.

Westfield picked up a double victory from Cade Parker in the 100 and 200 dashes. Other Shamrocks winners were Colin Lakomek in the 400 dash, Ian Porter in the 3200 run, Tom Ewing in the shot put, Robert Campbell in the high jump and Alex Wilson in the pole vault.

4x800 relay: 1. Fishers 8:22.03. **110 hurdles:** 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 15.30, 2. Jack Huisden (W) 16.69, 3. Landon Shackelford (W) 17.68.

100 dash: 1. Cade Parker (W) 11.57, 2. Cavitt Fowler III (F) 11.61, 3. Jacob Good (W) 11.82.

1600 run: 1. Tommy Clark (F) 4:32.71, 2. Nate Thomas (F) 4:34.86, 3. Caleb Haney (W) 4:37.61.

4x100 relay: 1. Fishers 44.34.

400 dash: 1. Colin Lakomek (W) 50.75, 2. Matthew Kim (F) 51.84, 3. Owen Flynn (W) 52.49.

300 hurdles: 1. Tarter (F) 39.20, 2. Huisden (W) 42.71, 3. Jayden Bernavil (W) 43.81.

800 run: 1. Makell Wiggins (F) 2:00.88, 2. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 2:01.29, 3. Jack Loisel (W) 2:02.20.

200 dash: 1. Parker (W) 23.09, 2. Leo Morrow (F) 23.57, 3. Good (W) 23.62.

3200 run: 1. Ian Porter (W) 10:14.74, 2. Micah Young (F) 10:19.60, 3. Declan Mohr (F) 10:25.50.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers 3:29.05. Shot put: 1. Tom Ewing (W) 53-11, 2. Joel Gates (F) 47-6, 3. Daniel Armstrong (F) 45-9.5.

Discus: 1. Gates (F) 152-3, 2. Ewing (W) 150-9.5, 3. Jordan Gross (W) 134-6.

Long jump: 1. JonAnthony Hall (F) 21-0, 2. Robert Campbell (W) 20-3.25, 3. Gabe Arambolles (W) 20-1.

High jump: 1. Campbell (W) 6-0, T2. Austin Geesaman (F) 5-8, Tristan Johnson (F) 5-8.

Pole vault: 1. Alex Wilson (W) 13-6, 2. Lucas Bland (W) 10-0, 3. Austin Scheerer (W) 9-6.

Tennis

Noblesville girls take down Avon in conference play

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls tennis team got another close win over a ranked Hoosier Crossroads Conference team on Wednesday.

The No. 10 Millers beat No. 18 Avon 3-2 at the Noblesville Tennis Complex. Noblesville breezed through its three victories, with No. 1 singles Bella Duncan winning 6-1, 6-2, No. 2 singles Allie Stamm victorious 6-0, 6-1, and No. 1 doubles Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist winning 6-1, 6-0.

Millers coach Kevin Lindley noted that since playing in an invitational on Saturday, his team has played six matches over the past five days.

"They've played a lot of tennis and they're tired, but they have taken care of business this week," said Lindley.

Noblesville beat another HCC opponent, Franklin Central 4-1 Thursday in the Millers' Senior Night meet. Noblesville sailed through the three singles matches with the loss of three games: No. 1 Duncan and No. 3 Josie Flinchum were 6-1, 6-0 winners, while Stamm took the No. 2 singles match 6-0, 6-1. Hamashuk and Crist won at No. 1 doubles 6-2, 6-1.

The Millers play Monday at Pendleton Heights.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 4-1 dual meet to Muncie Central on Wednesday.

The Huskies got their victory at No. 1 doubles, with Meredith Dodson and



Photo provided

The Noblesville girls tennis team honored its seniors Thursday during its dual meet with Franklin Central.

Taylor Harley winning 6-3,

6-4. No. 1 singles Sam Burk dropped her match 6-4, 6-3, but Heights coach Wayne Rupe said Burk was coming off an injury and played

very well.

The Huskies were 2-9 after the meet (they played Elwood on Thursday, results from that meet will appear in a later edition.). Heights'

wins this season have come against Taylor 5-0 and Lawrence Central 3-2. The Huskies travel to Twin Lakes next week for the Hoosier Conference tournament.

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CICERO

Emily Pearson

Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2

I love my town and volunteering. Life-long resident of Hamilton County. Moved to Cicero and married Jim Pearson in 1986. Member of the Cicero Kiwanis for 15 years in many leadership and committee positions. Coordinated and worked many Riley Road-blocks. Support the Friends of the Park by donating food and time to community fundraiser events. Love of reading led to helping the Friends of the Hamilton North Library as both a Board Member and their Treasurer. Teaching wreath and candy making classes to keep the traditions alive in the younger generations. Patient Advocate with the Shepherd Center. Precinct Committeeman for 12 years: working as Inspector; finding poll workers for each election; and voting in Caucuses to fill vacancies on the Town Council. Served officer roles in both the Hamilton County Republican Women's and Northern Hamilton County GOP clubs. Received many awards for volunteering. 30+ years of experience in the Insurance industry and 5+ years of Office Management. Loss mitigation and Public Safety focused.

My budgeting and management skills, along with a heart for service (and my recent retirement) will allow me keep Cicero growing, while maintaining that "hometown" appeal that makes us all proud to live here! Let's grow Cicero!

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Chad M. Blueher

Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2

Chad is a 16 year resident of Cicero. He's seeking re-election to Cicero Town Council following his two year term after caucus election filling an open seat. Chad's education includes a Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University in Electrical Engineering and a Masters Degree from Drexel in Engineering Leadership. Daily, Chad provides leadership at his job where he leads a site of 50+ Engineers and technicians.

He continues to be steadfast supporter for the entire community of Cicero. Chad's community involvement can be found through my support of Hamilton Heights School Corporation, through my three children, with engagement in Superintendent Advisory Board. Further, community volunteer work for Veterans (like my wife Jennifer) / Active Military and their families through my continued leadership at the Cicero American Legion as the Sons of The American Legion Commander, which thousands of dollars are raised each year to help our community.

Important decisions face Cicero over next 4 years including:

- Conservative / Strategic Growth
- Improved Water and Wastewater Capacity
- Strong Public Safety with Police and Fire
- Continued Park Improvements

As current Town Council President, I look to maintain conservative fiscal responsibility on the council keeping Cicero the hidden gem of Hamilton County.

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Evan Elliott

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Elliott is a 25-year resident of Noblesville, a Noblesville High School graduate, and local business owner. He's running for city council because he believes that you deserve energetic, responsive, and forward-thinking leadership. Elliott has proudly served the following organizations: Noblesville High School, Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, Noblesville Sister Cities, MIBOR REALTOR® Association, and the Indiana Speech & Debate Association. He earned his B.A. from Purdue University and holds a Certificate in Negotiation from Harvard Business School. Elliott is the owner of Elliott Real Estate, a family-owned brokerage in Noblesville, and a former franchise executive for Keller Williams Realty. He is also the former Director of Speech and Debate at Noblesville High School and a previous candidate for the Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees. As of press time, he is endorsed by the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors PAC, who recognized his efforts to promote quality of life for all residents. As a proponent for strong public safety, he also received a "well-qualified" rating from the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416.

Connect with Elliott

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Mike Field

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Mike is a third generation local businessman and father of two. His wife, Karen, is a nurse at Community Surgery Center Hamilton. His oldest son, Jack is a Ball State Graduate and a graduate architect at CSO Architecture in Indianapolis. His youngest son, Daniel is starting IU this fall. Mike served on the Noblesville Schools Redistricting Committee for the 2012-2013 school year, has served on the Noblesville Redevelopment Commission and has been on the Noblesville board of Zoning Appeals since 2007. Since 2012 he has been the owner of Field Rubber Products, a business his grandfather Al started in Noblesville in 1955.

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Nick Gomillion

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Nick is ready to serve YOU, the People of Noblesville. As a 16-year resident and Senior Human Resources professional, Nick will bring his expertise in recruiting, workforce development, safety, budget oversight, and people leadership to Noblesville government. "As a people-focused leader my goal is connecting the People of Noblesville with the Best Quality of Life. Ensuring Public Safety, evolving Infrastructure, emphasizing Community, and encouraging Kindness will be the guiding principles of my service to you."

Remember to Pick Nick on May 2, 2023, on your Republican Primary ballot. A Leader for the People! **Connect with Gomillion at NickForNoblesville.com, on Facebook, or email Nick@NickForNoblesville.com.**



Darren Peterson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

Darren Peterson is a long time Noblesville resident and a business owner of Peterson Architecture for over 21 years. He's a loving father of two daughters, and husband to Jennifer Roberts. Graduating from Ball State with a degree in Environmental Science and Architecture, he has gone on to make a name and impression for himself and company locally and across the country.

When Darren sets his mind to something, he's committed, works tirelessly and sees the vision through from strategy to execution.

Whether he's taking on high school or college interns at his company, or serving on boards, Darren is intentional about making a difference and is a 'do-er.'

Darren has been the driving force behind activating under-utilized spaces, creating events that celebrate the community, expanding arts programming, and executing several successful events and projects in Noblesville.

Darren believes we must have a strong, vibrant and active downtown with ample parking, a variety of housing options and programming.

Darren's priorities when re-elected to the council are:

- Planning for smart, sustainable growth.
- Community Development: A strong community creates a safe community.
- Keeping Noblesville's Personality in Tact.

Connect with Peterson at

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Pete Schwartz

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

As a lifelong resident of Noblesville, it gives me great pleasure to serve the citizens of Noblesville on the Common Council. Due to district realignment, I have decided to run for the at-large position.

The last few years serving on council has taught me that Noblesville residents are just as passionate as I am.

When I ran my first campaign, I pledged to address traffic issues, support public safety, and be transparent to the public by being accessible to constituents. I couldn't be more enthusiastic about keeping my promises to Noblesville residents, seeing through the Pleasant Street project, and other strategic infrastructure investments.

Currently, I am the liaison for the parks board. I am also on the public safety committee. I was recently chosen to be on the Noblesville Arts Council.

My wife Amber and two children Conner and Emalee couldn't be happier to call Noblesville home and look forward to an exciting future.



Dave Johnson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5

Dave Johnson has lived in District 5 for 40 years. He has been a pillar of service. He was named Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year and is a past Board Member, has been a part of Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassador Program, has served as a Noblesville Boys & Girls Club Meals for Members volunteer, Noblesville Lacrosse Club President, a youth travel soccer coach, and involved in Boys Scouts of America.

Dave has been on the city's Economic Development Board, past president of the Police Merit Commission, Prevailing Wage Board, Hamilton County Riverwalk Board, and on the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board.

Dave is a licensed professional geologist whose practice focuses on environmental site investigation and remediation. Dave's career started with AMAX Coal Company, where he served as a Manager focusing on property development for 16 years. In 1992, he founded his own company, Indiana Engineering and Geological Services, and later rebranded it as Stony Creek Environmental.

Dave has been married to his wife of 46 years, Michele. They have raised two children, both attended Noblesville Schools.

Dave will focus on balanced growth, fiscally conservative decision making, and leading with common sense and integrity.

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Rocky Shanehsaz

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5

Rocky has enjoyed living in Noblesville for over 33 years. Best known for the hard work, time, and money he invested in converting Noblesville's historic Model Mill building into Mill Top Banquet & Conference Center; Shanehsaz leans conservatively believing strongly in responsible growth, historic preservation, and efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

After graduating from high school in Bowling Green, Ky., Rocky earned a multi-major degree in Chemistry, Animal Science and Computer Network Engineering from Western Kentucky University. He then attended medical school in the Dominican Republic, returning to the States in 1985. Now a grandfather of two, Rocky shares two children, Abe and Ava, with Terri – his wife of 27 years.

Rocky's philanthropic efforts over the years include sponsoring Savor Noblesville, Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy, Noblesville Parks' Princess Ball & Hamilton County Humane Society- just to name a few. He is proud to have been an initial donor to the Community Garden Project, Indiana Peony Festival and providing support in planting four Noblesville churches.

Looking forward to sharing his experience, knowledge, and business acumen to help guide the city's preservation and development, Rocky will continue to give back to the community that helped shape the man he is today.

Connect with Shanehsaz at RockyForCouncil.com, on Facebook, or email Rocky@RockyForCouncil.com.



NOBLESVILLE

Aaron Smith

Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3

I'm a husband, dad, small business owner, and proud resident of downtown Noblesville.

In 2019, I was elected to represent historic downtown and its surrounding communities on the Noblesville City Council. To deliver on my campaign promises, I've approached every day with resident-driven goals, working to give our community the neighborhood it deserves.

As a small business owner, I know the importance of proactive communication, balancing the books, and growing in a responsible and thoughtful way. Those lessons apply directly to my work with Noblesville, and as your Council representative, I'm ready to face the city's challenges head-on.

After redistricting, the Third District encompasses all of downtown Noblesville, a good portion of the Wellingtons, Sommerwood, James Place, Monterey Village, Westridge, Doves Nest, River Run, Oakmont, Sagewood, Stone Harbor, and Settlers Mill.

In my free time, I serve on the boards of Noblesville Main Street and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Foundation. I have been married to my wife, Bronwen, since 2015 and together we have two children, Declan (5) and Parker (1). We volunteer and are members at Heartland Church and live in Old Town Noblesville on 9th Street, just north of the Square.

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Megan G. Wiles

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6

Megan Wiles has called Noblesville home a majority of her life. Her parents instilled the importance of being involved and giving back to the community - something she works for daily. Megan is Executive Director of Riverview Health Foundation and raises funds for programs/projects that benefit Riverview Health.

Proudly representing the 6th District - Noblesville Common Council, Megan has served as President of the Council twice, chaired the Economic Development and Finance Committees and was the founder of the Downtown District Committee. Mayor Jensen appointed Megan co-chair of the Noblesville Bicentennial Committee.

Passionate about the Noblesville community, Megan's priorities include investing in our infrastructure, supporting public safety, fiscally responsible growth, and making sure Noblesville's downtown remains historically authentic.

Megan graduated from Noblesville HS and Ball State. She and her husband, Greg have two children, Garrett and Grace. She is a graduate of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series and Hamilton County Leadership Academy. A member of the Conner Prairie Alliance for over 15 years, Megan recently joined the Conner Prairie Board of Directors. Megan is a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, past member of the vestry, and is on the committee for the annual Strawberry Festival.

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Mike Davis

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1

Mike Davis is a lifelong Noblesville resident, business owner and local leader.

Davis plans to continue his focus on Noblesville's growth through making public safety number one. He will focus on building a brighter future by making sound financial decisions, proactive and proper planning and respecting the past while making decisions for a successful city.

Since his time in office, Davis has accomplished this by being fiscally responsible, using his business skills and experience, hardworking values and involving feedback from citizens.

Davis grew up in Noblesville, went to Noblesville Schools, and then came back to live in Noblesville after attending Ball State. He went on to work for his father's Noblesville company, Davis-Haslam Inc., which opened in 1974. Eventually, Davis bought the company and has run it for the last 25 years.

Community involvement is a strong passion for Davis. Throughout the years, Davis has been on boards for the Noblesville Elementary Football League, Hamilton County Fifty Club and North Harbor HOA. Currently, Davis is the President of the Noblesville Redevelopment Authority Board.

Davis married his wife, Bobbi, in 1991. They have three adult children, Karli, Jake, Hank, all Noblesville Schools graduates.

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Todd Thurston

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2

Todd Thurston is a longtime Noblesville resident and a passionate community leader, volunteer, and advocate for the city. Todd has spent his professional career and years of expertise dedicated to serving various nonprofit and municipal organizations.

As a city councilor in the newly redrawn District 2, Todd will focus on keeping the vibrancy and identity of Noblesville intact as the city continues to grow and evolve. Additionally, Todd will ensure that the city's infrastructure continues to be updated and maintained for the future.

Currently, Todd serves as the president of the Noblesville Youth Assistance Board.

Todd's deep commitment to Noblesville is reflected in his time spent as president of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy board, president of the Noblesville Fire Department Merit Commission, and president of the Noblesville Parks board. He has also served on the board of the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club, Noblesville Elks Lodge 576, and Fifty Club of Hamilton County.

Todd is a Commercial Sales Manager at Hare Truck Center in Noblesville. Todd and his wife Jennifer have lived in Noblesville for 33 years. They have two sons, Spencer and Conner.

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Scott Frei

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

Scott is a man of faith and principle, along with his wife Karla, they have raised their five children in Westfield since 2002.

Scott is not a typical politician. He is a concerned citizen that decided to do something about what was happening to our great city. Four years ago, he recognized that the voices of developers and big corporations were overpowering the voice of the taxpayer. That is when he got involved to be a voice for the taxpayer and to bring transparency to local government. As a City Councilor, he has successfully enforced measures of transparency and accountability even with an administration unwilling to change.

Government should be small and accountable to the taxpayers. The taxpayers have been and will continue to be Scott's focus as he serves on Council. This is why he refuses to accept campaign contributions from developers or big corporations that may benefit from decisions made at City Hall.

With your support, Scott will continue to represent your voice as the citizens of Westfield. He will work to ensure Westfield retains its status as a unique and amazing place live. Scott is committed to putting taxpayers first, demanding transparency and accountability from our government.

Connect with Frei and ScottFrei.com, on Facebook, or email Scott@ScottFrei.com.

Alexis Lowry

Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4

Alexis was born and raised in Westfield. She graduated from Westfield High School – as did her parents, giving her very deep roots in the Westfield community. Alexis graduated from Indiana University–Bloomington with a degree in Kinesiology and has professional experience in sales, marketing, HR, and finance with a focus on personal insurance and investments. She currently is a small business owner and a certified Nutrition Coach. Alexis and her husband, Josh, have been foster parents since 2018 – they have adopted 4 of their foster children and have fostered 12. Alexis has always believed in serving and helping others. In her spare time, Alexis has served as her church's treasurer where she built the church parsonage into a Christian daycare and preschool from the ground up. Alexis also coaches multiple youth sports including soccer, basketball, and volleyball and is involved with her neighborhood HOA. Alexis is the first woman Democrat to run for Westfield City Council in 17 years. As a community advocate and lifelong city resident, Alexis is ready to bring a new vision to Westfield that ensures Westfield residents can work, play, and live in the city they love.

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Patrick Tamm

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

Patrick Tamm, Westfield resident and community leader, has a track record of bringing solutions to the table.

More than nine years ago, Patrick started Tamm Capital Group, an association management and governmental affairs firm. The firm focuses on nonprofits, trade associations and Fortune 500 companies with an attention on hospitality, tourism, employment, local government, and regulated industries.

Patrick's dedication to making a difference at the local level started in 1995 when he interned for the Republican State Committee. He then went on to work for Mayor Steve Goldsmith, David McIntosh, and Governor Mitch Daniels.

Patrick played a critical role in representing the hospitality and youth sports industries during 2020 in the face of COVID-19's tumultuous impact. He spearheaded the efforts on their behalf to get the hospitality industry back open and youth sports playing again.

In District 4, Patrick will focus on growing a strong quality of life in Westfield. Also included in Patrick's vision is creating a more diversified tax base to lower taxes for residents. He intends to lead with a common sense approach on the council by being transparent and team-oriented.

Patrick and his children enjoy dining in Westfield and taking advantage of the city's outdoor amenities.

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Noah Herron

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 5

I am proud to be running as a Republican Candidate for District 5 City Council of Westfield. For the past decade I have been a proud business owner, leader and community volunteer in Westfield. Now, as an extension of that commitment to our community, I am running for public office.

I will work alongside the residents of Westfield. I will collaborate to make sure that our community is strong, to make sure that we do the best we can, together.

I want to make a difference and make Westfield a better place for all residents. Like you, I want to see our city continue to grow and prosper. Getting involved at the local level of politics is about the desire to improve things like communication, economic vitality, community identity and effective management of our resources. As a businessman and parent, not a politician, I will bring a fresh, positive and creative mindset to the Council, and through my work, help the city move forward on a better path.

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Mike Johns

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 5

Mike Johns moved to Westfield in 2003 because he saw a great opportunity for future growth. He purchased an 11-acre parcel of land, had it annexed to the City and developed Bainbridge: a peaceful neighborhood of 15 custom homes. Mike resides in Bainbridge with his wife Holly, where he serves as HOA President. They have two grown children and five grandchildren who reside in Westfield.

Johns earned an MBA from Northwestern University. He has had a successful career in manufacturing, transportation and most recently real estate. He has been ranked in the top 1% of Brokers in Hamilton County. He served as treasurer for the American Marketing Association of Indianapolis and on the marketing committee of the Indianapolis Zoo. Mike was elected to the Westfield City Council beginning in 2020 and has served as its President since 2021. He has also served on Westfield's Advisory Plan Commission for the past four years.

Mike's desire to seek a second term was based on his commitment to bring integrity, accountability and transparency to local government. Johns admits that he is not a politician. He has refused to accept contributions from developers. He believes that the residents of Westfield deserve "Common Sense Leadership."

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Kristen Burkman

Republican for Westfield Mayor

Kristen Burkman is a business professional who serves on the Westfield Advisory Plan Commission and as the Downtown Westfield Streetscape Team Leader. Kristen will complete a Doctorate in Leadership and Organizational Innovation from Marymount University in Washington D. C. this summer. She also has an MBA, a degree in marketing from Butler University and is a Certified Land Planner. Her business background includes managing millions of dollars in a marketing budget as Director of Advertising and Brand Marketing at Delta Faucet Company. Kristen is a passionate volunteer in the community who has served as PTO President at Shamrock Springs, a classroom assistant and coached for the WYSI and WYSA. Kristen grew up in Sheridan and is a lifelong Hamilton County resident. She has lived in Westfield for 13 years with her husband, Rick, their two teenage sons and their Australian Shepherd. Kristen's leadership style includes defining a vision through data driven strategic planning and collaboratively working with others to fulfill that vision. Her many qualifications and vast knowledge of the Westfield city government make her highly qualified to lead Westfield. Kristen would be honored to represent Westfield citizens and to have their vote as their next Westfield Mayor

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Jake Gilbert

Republican for Westfield Mayor

Jake and Christina have been married for 22 years. They have three sons: Logan, Jackson, and Tyson. Jake works for Westfield High School as the Dean of Wellness and Head Football Coach. The Gilberts attend the Westfield Campus of Northview Christian Church.

At Westfield High School, Jake has taught U.S. Government and Leadership. Jake runs the Freshmen Mentor Program and teaches the culture of WHS along with the skills necessary for students to be ready for life after graduation. Jake has taken four teams to the State Championship, winning in 2016. He was named Indiana Coach of the Year in 2013 and 2016 and was a finalist for National Coach-of-the-Year in 2017. Jake was awarded the Power of Influence Award by the American Football Coaches Association in both 2020 and 2021.

Jake serves on the Westfield City Council. He is the President of the Wellbeing Coalition of Westfield and is a board member for Heart and Soul. Jake volunteers at Northview, and has supported numerous community organizations including: Young Life, FCA, Student Impact, Open Doors, Youth Assistance Program, Indiana Blood Center, Special Olympics, Teen Suicide Awareness, Indiana Women In Need, Relay for Life, Wounded Warriors, and Kids Against Hunger.

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Scott Willis

Republican for Westfield Mayor

Scott Willis is a proud Westfield City Councilor. His passion and vision is displayed through his community focused work. Scott has committed to diversifying Westfield's tax base, identifying new businesses and jobs, being fiscally responsible, and strategically growing the city. Scott is a decorated U.S. Marine Colonel, successful businessman, and 19-year Westfield resident.

Scott founded an executive search firm and began a second company that focuses on commercial real estate.

Scott serves on the Westfield Public Library board, the Westfield YMCA steering committee, the President's Council for Purdue University, is a past chairman of the Westfield GOP Club, and is involved in Veteran organizations including the VFW, American Legion, and Marine Corps League. Scott also serves on the Board of Directors for the Marine Foundation and Operation Job Ready Veterans, a non for profit organization focused on supporting veterans transitioning from the military to Corporate America.

Scott and his wife Stacey have three children.

Scott believes Westfield must be led by someone who has decades of experience of leading large organizations, sizable budgets, and is a strategic thinker with a vision. Someone who will ask the right questions, involve the right experts, and take responsibility for driving a well-thought-out vision.

Connect with Willis at WillisForWestfield.com, on Facebook, or email Scott@WillisForWestfield.com.

Jon Dartt

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

Jon Dartt, recently retired Indianapolis business executive and 29-year resident of Westfield will run as a republican candidate for the Westfield City Council, District 1, in the May 2023 primary.

An accomplished business leader at Indianapolis based Delta Faucet Company, Dartt spent 22 of his 28-year career as a Vice President. His strong business and financial acumen coupled with decades of experience leading teams, driving collaboration, problem solving, cultivating breakthrough thinking and developing long range strategic plans will be key attributes to serve the residents and businesses of Westfield. "The city of Westfield will face many opportunities and challenges in the coming years and electing me to the council will provide the needed business experience to proactively move our city forward" stated Dartt.

Dartt has talked to many residents, businesses and city leaders before declaring his candidacy. Based on those discussions, he will focus his campaign on public safety, education, downtown development, long range planning, Grand Park business expansion and community diversity.

We have much to be proud of in Westfield and I want to work closely with city officials and community leaders to make Westfield The Hamilton County destination for residents, businesses, developers and visitors, stated Dartt.

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Mark Keen

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

Married to Linda 35 years 2 children and 3 grandchildren
Westfield Washington Superintendent of Schools 1997-2016
Westfield City Council District 1 2016-2019

28 years duty with US Army
1969-1997 retired LTC

Westfield Chamber Board of Directors 8 years

Hamilton County Alliance for Economic Development 8 years

Westfield Education Foundation 19 years

Grand Park steering committee

Comprehensive Plan committee both times

Westfield Citizen of the Year

Westfield Community Leader of the Year

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Marla Ailor

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

Marla Ailor has proudly called Westfield home for more than twenty-three years. She has been committed to the community through various volunteer positions and associations including past PTO President at Monon Trail Elementary, President of the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County, and co-founder of the Central Indiana Coalition of Conservatives. Marla has worked for Westfield since May of 2022 and worked previously for the city on the 2016 Westfield special census. She is a member of AIM and the ILMCT.

Marla has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Public Administration. Working as a deputy clerk charged with project research analysis, she has already established new policies and procedures that have improved efficiencies and effectiveness in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. She believes it's time to develop meaningful, intentional partnerships that will help Westfield's local government prosper.

Marla's core beliefs are defined by her faith, the Federal and State Constitutions, and her love for her family and community. She is married to her husband of 23 years, Kurt, and they have one son, Kohl, who is a sophomore in high school. The Ailors attend LifeChurch in Noblesville and enjoy outdoor activities and spending time with family and friends.

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Tonya F. Hyatt

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

Tonya Hyatt is a seasoned finance professional with a strong commitment to her community. Her perseverance and dedication have propelled her to the forefront of her field, making her an ideal candidate for the position of Westfield Clerk Treasurer.

Tonya has an impressive set of skills that reflect her expertise in finance and accounting. Her experience spans all aspects of organizational finance, and she has a demonstrated history of working collaboratively with departments and leaders across large organizations. Her past roles include being a Senior Financial Analyst and an Accountant at large healthcare organizations.

Tonya's experience will allow her to hit the ground running, and she has a proven history of excelling in environments where an organization is experiencing high levels of growth. By collaborating with city leaders, she will ensure the city's administration and city council have a partner who is ready to lead the city's fiscal administration. She will implement systems and processes to make Westfield more efficient and ensure taxpayers have true transparency in the operations of their city. Tonya is committed to being a conservative and strategic steward of Westfield's finances.

Tonya and her husband Dave have two children who attend Carey Ridge Elementary.

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Andrew Bouse

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2

As a 7-year-member of Countryside HOA, Andrew has enjoyed developing relationships with other residents and board members, learning about the community's needs, working with City and County, and executing strategic plans. He worked 18 months to get the approval and County dredging to replace a treacherous bridge. He is not allowed to say that you can drive a car over the new one, that he helped build that bridge with his own hands, or that it is ADA compliant. But he will tell you that it has an incline and decline of one inch per foot and it has concrete pylons for a dock.

Now it's time to build a different kind of bridge. The relationship between city, council, and clerk treasurer has been dysfunctional. Andrew knows it's time to heal and move forward. He will bring these groups closer to sync.

He has been involved with the Grand Junction Task Group, Communications Task Group, Westfield Art Alliance, WeCan, and has been a member of the Lions Club, VFW Auxiliary, and currently Historian for the SAL Carmel American Legion.

His finest achievements are his marriage to the beautiful Dr. Elizabeth Bouse and his two girls.

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Connect with Bouse on Facebook or email PutBouseInTheHouse@gmail.com.

Victor McCarty

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2

I'm just a kid from the trailer park that wants to serve the community I love. As a lifelong Shamrock, my love for Westfield started when I was mascot at WHS. At that time, I had lost 100 pounds and didn't know where I was going. By being mascot, I was out in the community interacting with businesses and our residents. It gave me a sense of purpose. Simultaneously, Westfield became a city. Since then, I have had a deep passion for our community and every step I have taken has been to ensure that I am prepared to be a positive leader for Westfield. Through my experiences, I have learned that if we RISE together anything is possible. By building positive Relationships, investing in our aging Infrastructure, supporting our public Safety teams, and providing Engagement opportunities, we can create a welcoming community for all to live, work, and visit.

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Joe Duepner

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 3

Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

Joe believes that growth is inevitable, and that it's important to get ahead of future development through proactive planning. His vision for Westfield is to be a city that values having ample opportunities for residents and businesses to thrive now and in the future. Joe is focused on making conservative financial decisions around smart growth. He is committed to diversifying Westfield's tax base.

Joe is a licensed attorney and started his law firm, Duepner Law LLC, 10 years ago. His success is rooted in becoming deeply ingrained in his client's stories and his passion for learning about new things. Joe is driven, and he prides himself on his follow-through and dedication he provides to anyone he serves. He is committed to applying the same philosophy to serving on the city council.

Joe and his wife, Adrienne, have two children, daughter Dylan and son Ty in Westfield Washington Schools. Joe serves on the Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) board of directors and serves on the Villages of Oak Manor HOA board.

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CARMEL

Sue Finkam*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

Sue Finkam, candidate for Carmel mayor, not only boasts a diverse professional background with more than 20 years of experience in public leadership, marketing, business management and human resources, but also a proven track record of providing solutions to mission-based organizations. Sue's talents lie in leveraging relationships, collaborating across challenging waters, managing resources and developing new markets. Additionally, her management expertise in diverse and complex industries and environments, from start-ups to healthcare industry leaders, provides her with a unique perspective to aid any organization in overcoming challenges.

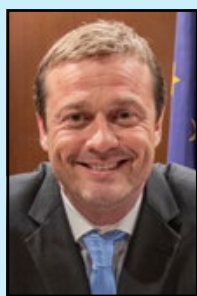


Sue also utilizes her expertise in strategic planning, competitive differentiation and identity development to uplift her community. Since 2012, she has served on the city council for Carmel, Indiana, including several terms as president, vice president and finance chair, responsible for overseeing the city's multi-million dollar annual budget. As vice-chair of the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation, she helped redefine the organization's mission to focus on promoting the county as a great place to live, work, play and retire. Sue is an IBJ Woman of Influence, an IU Tobias Fellow and an alumna of both the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series and the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

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Fred Glynn*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

My biggest achievement, without question, is my family. I've been blessed to be married to my wife, Beth, for 20 years. We have a teenage daughter, as well as two dogs named Bailey and Thor. We are members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.



I served two terms on the Hamilton County Council. I ran to bring leadership and accountability to Hamilton County – which I did, despite push back from members of my own party. I analyzed every proposal that came before me to see whether it represented a good use of the tax dollars my constituents worked hard to bring home.

I don't make decisions based on what politicians want, I make decisions based upon the long-term interests of our community. Looking at our city, I see that now, more than ever, we need new leadership and fresh thinking for our future. I share a desire with my neighbors to ensure our community remains safe and prosperous.

My goals for Mayor include bringing fiscal responsibility to city government, development and growth without using taxpayer dollars, and a new focus on preserving our neighborhoods.

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Miles Nelson*Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

A lifelong Hoosier, Miles, his wife, Carolina and their two children have lived in Carmel for eighteen years. He is an entrepreneur with decades of experience in business ownership, business development, executive leadership and nonprofit board service.



His passion for giving back to his community was instilled at an early age by a family with a long history of service in the Indianapolis community. He has most recently served as a volunteer leader with the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Child Advocates and the Hispanic Business Council.

Miles' love for Carmel and the people who call it home led him to run and win a seat on the Carmel City Council in 2019. During his time on the council, Miles has worked hard for his constituents, prioritizing their needs and concerns. He knows how important it is to put differences aside and put people first.

As Mayor, Miles will work hard to make sure our community continues to be the best place for everyone to live, raise a family, build a career and support their neighbors. He'll build on the achievements of Mayor Brainard and keep Carmel moving forward.

Connect with Nelson at Miles4Mayor.com, on Facebook, or email Miles@Miles4Mayor.com.

Kevin 'Woody' Rider*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

Kevin 'Woody' Rider has dedicated his life to serving others. Whether it is through his 16 years as a leader on the city council, his more than 35 years as a successful entrepreneur and business owner, or his commitment to helping those in need, he feels it is his duty to make our community a better place.



Kevin's instrumental role in creating the Carmel we know can be attributed to his practical, innovative, and compassionate leadership approach to solving problems. With a strategic mindset and a focus on "getting things done," Kevin always takes into account how Carmel can continue to improve and make financially sound decisions.

Kevin's desire to serve others and provide uplifting opportunities for each person is reflected in his charitable initiatives. In 2020, Kevin co-founded Feeding Neighbors, a program that serves over a thousand meals per month to those in need. He is a volunteer shuttle bus driver, usher, and former trustee at Northview Church, and a board member at CHERISH, Hamilton County's child advocacy center. Kevin and his wife, Richelle, have been married for 17 years, and have three dogs – Gidget, and Zinnie, and Ralene.

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Sheldon Barnes*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

I am the best candidate for the Northwest district because of my diverse experience that spans our armed forces, corporate America, and our family's small business. I believe every citizen should have a voice in the decisions that affect their daily lives. As a City Council member, I will work tirelessly to ensure that the needs and concerns of our residents are heard and addressed.



My campaign platform focuses on keeping Carmel one of the best places to live, work, and play.

I am committed to working with community leaders, business owners, and residents to make Carmel an even better place to live, and I kindly ask for your vote on Election Day.

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Ryan Locke*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

Ryan Locke, a third-generation Carmel resident, is an attorney with experience administering state government for the past eight (8) years, both at the Indiana State Police and the Office of the Indiana Treasurer of State. He has helped local communities across Indiana find creative and common-sense ways to serve their residents and solve their challenges. He oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Treasury and its related entities, including but not limited to Indiana's Statewide 911 Program, the Indiana Board for Depositories, the Indiana Bond Bank, and the state's CollegeChoice 529 programs. Ryan was also instrumental in the launch of two entirely new statewide programs working with individuals with disabilities. He successfully advocated for pragmatic advancements and innovations at the federal, state, and local levels positively impacting the everyday lives of Hoosiers.



He is running for Carmel City Council Northwest to bring his expertise and experience home to help ensure that Carmel continues to strategically and responsibly meet the needs of its residents now and into the future. Ryan and his wife Elise know there's no better place than Carmel to raise their two young sons, James and Edward, and their chihuahua, Daphne.

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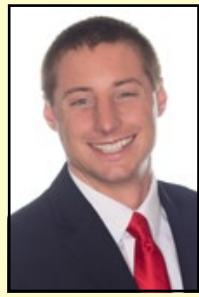
Danny Niederberger*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

Danny currently leads the operations and accounting departments for a hedge fund, Concise Capital Management. Danny also voices analysis and opportunities on the marketing and research teams.

Previously, Danny served as the Portfolio Accountant at Wallington Asset Management in Indianapolis. Danny was responsible for creating, proof-reading, reconciling, and distributing reports and presentations to Portfolio Managers for meeting with board members or foundations and high net worth individuals.

Danny holds two Bachelors of Science degrees from Purdue University, in accounting and management.

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**Brian G. Poindexter***Republican for Carmel Judge, City Court*

Judge Brian Poindexter has served as the Judge of Carmel City Court since January 2009. Governor Mitch Daniels appointed Poindexter to fill a judicial vacancy. The citizens of Carmel have re-elected Poindexter to this position in 2011, 2015, and 2019.

Before being appointed to the bench Poindexter was a Homicide Prosecutor in Marion County and supervised the Major Felony Division of the Marion County Prosecutor's Office.

In Poindexter's term during the pandemic, the court was transitioned to an emergency courtroom facility. Under Judge Poindexter's leadership, the facility was up and fully operational within three days, ensuring that residents had access even during the pandemic's toughest times.

"In my next term, I will continue building on vital community relationships and identifying the available local resources that will support the court in addressing the ever-changing issues and challenges the community faces," said Poindexter.

The cases heard in Carmel City Court consist of misdemeanor cases, typically involving cases related to vehicles, drugs, alcohol, and infractions for traffic violations, and DNR violations.

Poindexter is committed to the rule of law and following the constitution. He places the highest priority and value on equal access to justice and always places service above self.

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**Jacob Quinn***Republican for Carmel City Clerk*

Jacob Quinn is running to be Carmel's next City Clerk. Jacob has worked for the City of Carmel for the past seven years both in the City Clerk and Clerk-Treasurer's Office, currently serving as the Chief Deputy Clerk for City Business.



Before joining the City of Carmel, Jacob worked as a legislative assistant and intern director for the Indiana House of Representatives and as a budget analyst for the Indiana State Budget Agency. He is a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church and Synergize and is an associate member of the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Clerk-Treasurers. He is an alum of the Carmel Citizens Police Academy.

Jacob is a graduate of Indiana University-Bloomington, where he studied public management. He and his wife, Sarah, live in Southwest Carmel with their two daughters, Ellie and Grace.

Connect with Quinn at QuinnForClerk.com, on Facebook, or email QuinnForCarmel@gmail.com.

WESTFIELD

Chad Huff*Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Chad is third generation, born and raised in Westfield. He graduated from Westfield Schools. From a young age, he was passionate about his roots and worked hard to build strong relationships across the city.

At 19 years old, Chad started CSI Signs. He has grown the business significantly. CSI Signs was awarded 'Business of the Year' by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to CSI Signs, Chad is also a partner at a global diesel performance business. He has played a pivotal role in helping the company grow from under \$1 million to several million dollars in revenue.

Chad has served with Downtown Westfield Association and is involved in Downhill Derby, Westfield Rocks the 4th, and the Westfield Youth Soccer Association as a coach. Chad graduated from the Hamilton County Leadership Academy in 2015.

Chad is a dedicated family man, has been married for 16 years, and has three children. Chad is an avid hunter, golfer, and fisherman.

Chad's vision is focused on responsible development, community connection, and strategic infrastructure. He understands the importance of broadening the commercial tax base to lower residents' taxes and is committed to welcoming back developers and companies that understand Westfield's vision for success.

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**Gary Lane***Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Gary Lane is currently the Executive Director of Statewide Lab Business Operations at IU Health, where he works to set the future direction for the entire lab system. Gary has an engineering background from Rose-Hulman and earned his MBA from the University of Chicago. Previously, Gary worked with Fortune 500 companies, an experience that built his skills in operations, project, and strategic management.

In the community, Gary has served for 3 years as the Treasurer of his neighborhood HOA and as President of his fraternity alumni chapter. He is excited to have an opportunity to use his planning skills in service to Westfield.

Outside of work, Gary and his wife, Becky, can be found at practices and events for their two sons who are involved in diving, karate, and music. Gary also works to support Becky's local small business, Becky the Baker (beckythebaker.com).

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**Brian Tomamichel***Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Brian Tomamichel serves as the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations for Westfield Washington Schools. Brian graduated from Indiana University with a degree in accounting and finance and obtained an MBA from the University of Indianapolis.

Brian is running for Westfield City Council at Large because Westfield is at a pivotal point in its growth. Westfield needs a strategic problem solver that is able to handle complex problems with the financial background to understand all of our funding options. Brian's experience in public finance, strategic planning, and consensus building will be extremely valuable on the council as Westfield looks to move forward as a city.

Brian is the recipient of the Indianapolis Business Journal's CFO of the Year award in 2022 and a Westfield Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Hall of Fame inductee in 2023. Brian is a Student Impact of Westfield Board Member and serves on the Westfield Education Foundation Board. Brian is a graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy in 2019 and also serves on the Grand Park Proposal Committee responsible for analyzing potential bids for Grand Park.

Brian and his wife Lindsay reside in Westfield with their three children, Berkley (9), Braxton (8) and Brooks (4).

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**Kurt Wanninger***Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large*

Kurt Wanninger has been a Westfield resident for 25 years. His experience and leadership in both the public and private sectors, commitment to hard work, and decades of public service position him to represent the community on the city council.

With more than 30 years experience as a successful project manager and executive in the utility and engineering industries, Kurt will bring a wealth of experience in leadership, problem solving, and operations. He previously served as the Public Works Director for Westfield from 2002 to 2012, has successfully managed multi-million dollar projects, and has implemented innovative programs and solutions that resulted in increased efficiencies and reduced costs.

Kurt serves as the Board Vice President for Open Doors of Washington Township. He is passionate about their mission and has been a volunteer with the organization for more than 20 years. Kurt is also a past president of the Rotary Club of Westfield, and currently serves as Treasurer.

Kurt and his wife Tami have two children, Samantha and Josh, both Westfield High School graduates.

If elected, Kurt will focus on putting Westfield residents first, intentional and thoughtful growth, and leading with true fiscal responsibility and transparency.

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Sara Draper

Democrat for Carmel City Council, At Large

Sara Draper is running for Carmel City Council at Large. She is British born, Hoosier by choice and a resident of Carmel for over 15 years. She is the only woman running At Large and the only immigrant running for council. Her campaign’s core values are to be “People Focused, Fiscally Responsible and Accessible & Transparent,” lending a message of community collaboration to her run.



She’s been a proud US citizen since 2013 and arrived here in 2000, an Oxford graduate, speaking 5 languages, with expertise in finance and market research.

She’s an adoptive “Mum,” who’s been a tireless community champion in a variety of child welfare roles, most notably, Guardian ad Litem (or CASA) for Hamilton County in which she’s a trained advocate who appears in Court proceedings to represent the best interest of children involved in abuse/neglect cases. In these roles investigation, debate and communication are crucial in achieving productive outcomes. Such skills translate directly to those necessary for City Council.

They have, in fact, informed her campaign mission, which is to Listen, Learn and Lead. Pledging to use her unique skill set to make Carmel an even better place to live, work and play.

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Rich Taylor

Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large

Rich Taylor is a longtime Carmel community leader and volunteer. Through strategic and proactive planning, Rich believes Carmel can elevate and maintain what has been created.



Rich has been the President of the Carmel Parks and Recreation board for the last six years, and a board member for the last 12 years. He has also been a strong supporter of Carmel’s central core redevelopment and played a role in the building of the Center for the Performing Arts and the Arts & Design District.

Rich cultivated a passion for working with small businesses and municipalities in Carmel as a Vice President at The National Bank of Indianapolis. He later transitioned to a career in the commercial real estate and construction field. His background of business lending, economic development, financing, and managing budgets uniquely positions him to help Carmel continue to grow while protecting taxpayers from unnecessary financial risk.

In 2010, Rich was honored as OneZone’s Most Valuable Volunteer, and is an Indiana Leadership Forum and Hamilton County Leadership Academy graduate. He has previously served as board President for the Rotary Club of Carmel.

Rich and his wife, Lauren, President of Holder Matress Company, have lived in Carmel for 17 years.

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Matthew J. Snyder

Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large

Lifelong Carmel resident, Matthew Snyder, has made a significant impact in Carmel throughout his professional career. He has been a Clay Township Board member for the last twelve years. Matthew has a history of ‘getting things done,’ and has led several initiatives that have propelled Carmel forward.



Initially, Matthew became involved in public service because of his passion for the parks. That passion turned into active involvement, and under Matthew’s leadership, the township has led and managed \$100 million in capital improvement projects, built three roundabouts in the last year, passed a resolution to govern the Clay Township Impact Program, and made significant improvements to the city’s public safety infrastructure. The board has accomplished this without a tax increase.

Matthew’s work in the community includes: past Janus Development board member, Carmel Clay Historical Society, Carmel School Ballet, and he is a member of the American Legion.

Matthew is an entrepreneur and has bought and sold companies over his professional career. Along with his wife, Ashlee, they have two children, Charlie and Benjamin. As a family, they enjoy Carmel festivals together.

If elected, Matthew will focus on keeping residents safe and continuing to enhance quality of life while being fiscally responsible.

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Adam Aasen

Republican for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

Adam Aasen, the current Southeast City Councilor, is proud to have voted to bring Needler’s Fresh Market grocery store to an area that desperately needed it. Aasen also introduced a successful ordinance for animals that reflects Carmel’s reputation as a pet-friendly city.



Adam’s priorities include enhancing and investing in public amenities like parks, pathways, and roads, while keeping taxes low. Additionally, Aasen will prioritize support for Carmel’s police and fire departments, keeping Carmel one of the safest cities in the country. He will also continue to be a voice for pedestrian safety.

In addition to Adam’s City Council role, he is also on the Plan Commission, a CarmelFest committee member, involved in Synergize, and a Carmel Rotary member. Aasen’s previous community involvement includes being a Janus Development Services board member, Carmel Education Foundation board member, and a neighborhood HOA board member.

Currently, Adam is a Communication Specialist for a Fortune 500 company. With deep experience in communications, Adam has been a reporter in Hamilton County and across the country, and worked at the Statehouse in communications.

Adam and his daughter Madeline enjoy going on bike rides together and playing at Carmel’s many parks and playgrounds.

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Jonathan Blake

Republican for Carmel City Council, At-Large

Jonathan Blake, a lifelong Hoosier, is eager to serve Carmel residents on City Council. He brings practical experience, executive-level knowledge, and an unmatched perspective to serve on the City Council. Blake’s passion for public service is evident by his lengthy career in local government administration. “I have always had a passion for public service; and I am excited by the opportunity to use my professional experience to serve the residents of Carmel.” Blake stated.



As a urban and regional professional, Blake has extensive experience in land use and long-range planning, economic development, and public engagement. He has spent the past 20 years in public administration at the Town of Brownsburg, and most recently Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation. In January 2023, Blake joined V3 Companies, Ltd., a multi-disciplinary consulting firm where he serves as Planning Group Leader.

In addition to his career in municipal administration, Blake is a small business owner, working as a commercial real estate broker.

Blake earned a bachelor’s degree in Organizational Leadership from Purdue University; and he is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration at Butler University.

Blake’s priorities include investing in public safety, ensuring fiscal responsibility and government accountability, and increasing resident engagement.

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Jeff Worrell

Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large

As the current Carmel City Council President, Worrell brings innovative solutions, action, transparency, and trust to the council. Whether it is his role on the council, his own business success, or community initiatives in Carmel – he is driven to help others.



Worrell is known as an exemplary city councilor because of his careful attention to safeguarding the city’s finances. Worrell works with his fellow city council members to provide high value services at a low cost to the citizens of Carmel.

Jeff is focused on finding solutions for residents, through research, input, and collaboration. His attitude of service and passion for Carmel is displayed throughout his leadership roles. His roles include: the 1994 and 2004 President of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce (now OneZone), the St. Vincent–Carmel Hospital Board, Carmel Christkindlmarkt board, Carmel Fest board, Rotary Club of Carmel, Good Day Carmel founder, and directing the Carmel Fireworks show each Fourth of July.

Jeff has lived in Carmel for 32 years and has two adult children, Brad and Amy, with his wife, Shari. They welcomed his first grandchild in 2020. As a family, the Worrells enjoy traveling, snow skiing, and volunteering at their church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

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Shannon Minnaar

Republican for Carmel City Council, Northeast District

Shannon Minnaar is a 22-year Carmel resident who has made an impact through her work with several community organizations and initiatives. From serving on the Carmel Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors to her leadership positions in her HOA and PTO, Shannon has demonstrated a passion to work hard and get things done.



Shannon holds God, her family, and her community as her biggest priorities, and has always led with a servant approach. She is committed to finding opportunities to get younger people engaged and activated in the arts.

Minnaar also serves on the Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission. She’s been a past PTO President for Mohawk Trails Elementary School, Co-Chair of the After School Enrichment program, President of the Brookshire Ladies 18 Hole League, President of the Board for the Cool Creek North HOA, and was the creator of the Carmel United Golf Outing benefiting the CUSC scholarship fund.

Minnaar and her husband David have been married 30 years, and have two adult children, both Carmel graduates. They enjoy traveling, golf, and taking in many of the opportunities to enjoy the arts in the community.

If elected, Shannon will focus on proactive transparency and communication, intentional leadership and fiscal responsibility.

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Teresa Ayers

Republican for Carmel City Council, North Central District

Teresa Ayers is a lifelong Carmel resident. She is one of eight children. Teresa is the current city councilor and is running for reelection to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first to maintain our quality of life and ensure good planning. As your next city counselor, she will always put your interest first and as an advocate for responsible growth, conservative fiscal policy to maintain low taxes and prioritizing public safety. She currently serves as the vice-chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party and volunteers for several local boards and charities. She is a lifelong member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.



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Leah York

Republican for Carmel City Council, North Central District

Leah York, is a lifelong Carmel resident and Carmel High School graduate, also having raised her family Carmel.



Along with volunteering at the Carmel Farmers’ Market, Leah serves as the Chair of the OneZone Chamber of Commerce’s Women’s Network, is Vice President of The O’Connor House, and is a member of the City of Carmel’s Board of Zoning Appeals.

Leah has made a consistent effort over the past two years to attend nearly every Carmel City Council meeting to gain a thorough understanding of the process and knowledge required to effectively serve. With her knowledge of the inner workings of the current processes, Leah is prepared to serve the North Central District.

Leah’s primary focus as a City Councilor will be promoting intentional and thoughtful growth that aligns with the desires of residents and the needs of local businesses. Her experience in finance, budgeting, and connecting with people, as well as her penchant for tackling challenges head-on, will enable her to take on this role with confidence. Leah is committed to maintaining a dialogue with residents, valuing accessibility and transparency.

As the founder and president of Talbott Talent, a Carmel-based company that provides transformative support to nonprofits across the country.

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Anita Joshi, MD

Democrat for Carmel City Council, West District

I’m a physician who listens to people with the sole aim of helping them. I’m a small business owner who has to be fiscally responsible to keep my business thriving. I am a community leader who has served in a wide variety of boards in a leadership capacity, including Women’s Fund, Center for Interfaith Cooperation and Brebeuf Jesuit. Most importantly, I have been a resident of West Carmel for the past 18 years, so I know and love this area with every fiber of my being. I will bring leadership and management experience to Carmel City Council, but I will also provide a unique, outside perspective that doesn’t always exist at our municipal level. I believe it is important to have voices that listen to and represent the community we live in. As a physician, I use data driven analysis and compassionate decision making in my every day life, and I will bring that with me to City Council. I believe this will allow me to meet the challenges and opportunities that Carmel has ahead.



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Loren Matthes

Republican for Carmel City Council, West District

Loren Matthes is a strong servant leader and has lived in Carmel for over 20 years. Recently retired, Loren has spent the last 35 years dedicating her professional career to public finance and economic development advisory work at a public accounting and consulting firm.



Her background includes assisting Indiana cities and towns in planning and financing all types of projects from infrastructure projects to redevelopment projects. Loren has extensive experience in advising community leaders in financial management, cash flow analyses, tax management, budgeting, debt management, and credit ratings. She is one of the leading experts in municipal finance in Indiana.

Loren’s finance advisory work makes her a uniquely qualified candidate to serve on the Carmel City Council. She’s an analytical and independent thinker, who values making strategic decisions that serve the residents of Carmel.

Loren and her husband, Don, have been married for 24 years and have three adult sons, and eight grandchildren – with one on the way. In her spare time, Loren enjoys family time, church, community service, exercise, and learning new things, including studying foreign languages.

As a public finance expert, if elected, Loren will focus on strategic financial leadership and enhancing Carmel’s amenities while keeping taxes low.

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FISHERS

Jennifer Kehl

Republican for Fishers City Clerk



I have lived in Fishers since 1983 and have been honored to serve in the role as the Fishers City Clerk since 2015. I have been married for 40 years to George Kehl, who retired in 2016 as Fishers Chief of Police for 38 years. George and I have two sons, Greg, and Geoffrey. I am best known for my 30 years of service at the Fishers Freedom Festival and served as the Executive Director for 25 of those years. I graduated from Carmel High School in 1977 and attended Indiana University and IUPUI Indianapolis. I truly believe you must invest in your community for it to be successful. I have always taken pride in Fishers and have been an avid volunteer. I have spent over 35 years volunteering for many nonprofits in Fishers and Hamilton County. The Kehl family are true public servants providing a combined total of over 250 years of service to their communities for the last 40 years. If re-elected I will continue to try and make a difference and work hard for the citizens of Fishers. Please vote for me, Jennifer Kehl, a Community Focused, Experienced, Professional and Dedicated candidate.

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Janet Pritchett

Democrat for Fishers City Clerk



Janet Pritchett is a Mortgage Advisor for Parker Mortgage. She and her husband Mike are 19-year Fishers residents and have four children, the eldest is attending Purdue University after graduating from Fishers High School. The three others currently attend Fishers HS with the next oldest graduating this year. Pritchett has spent more than a decade serving the Fishers community and championing resident involvement. She has a passion for education and supporting children, family and residents. She previously was elected as a school board member for the HSE district and served as President during her tenure. Pritchett was pivotal in starting the Fishers Democrat Club and is also a proud member of the Fishers Rotary. As Fishers City Clerk, she looks forward to increasing citizen access to, and involvement with, their government.

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David Giffel

Republican for Fishers City Council, Southwest District



I'm David Giffel, and I'm running for re-election to the Fishers City Council, Southwest District. I am a sales representative for a plastic manufacturing company, and I live here in Fishers with my wife, Toni. Outside of my family, my passion is serving my community. I've been interested and involved in politics for many years now, and I've served as a Hamilton County Delaware Township Board in addition to my year and a half on Fishers City Council. During my time on City Council, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting out and talking to voters and always being available for questions, comments, and concerns. When I decided to take the first step to run for office, my goal was to serve our residents and their interests. In my time on City Council, I'm proud to say I've done just that, by always trying to the best of my ability to listen to my constituents and take their opinions into account. When I decided to run for re-election, my motivations were the same. I'm running for re-election to the Fishers City Council SW District in order to keep Fishers on the right track financially and with safety and amenities.

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Bill Stuart

Democrat for Fishers City Council, Southwest District



Bill Stuart has lived in Fishers for 29 years and currently serves on the Fishers Planning Commission and the Fishers Fire Merit Board. "As a planning commission member since 2016, I've supported and promoted some great projects in our community. However, I believe there is much more we can do to make certain that Fisher becomes an even better place to work, play and raise a family," Stuart said. If elected, Stuart will focus on economic development, quality of life projects, and working to help maintain great schools in Fishers. Bill and his wife Peggi have 4 children whom all graduated from HSE schools and 4 grandchildren. The Stuarts live in the Delaware Pointe neighborhood.

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Cecilia Coble

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large



Cecilia Coble has been a strong leader on the Fishers City Council since 2015. When it comes to leading as a conservative, Cecilia takes pride in Fishers' AAA credit rating by S&P, the highest possible rating for a municipality. The City of Fishers is one of the first cities in the state to achieve this designation in 2016, and has maintained the designation every year. Cecilia will continue to focus on diversifying Fishers' tax base to keep resident's taxes low, ensure police and fire have the resources they need, and that the city invests in quality of life opportunities.

Cecilia currently serves as Co-Chair on the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability (FACD), an initiative that she led. The committee focuses on the challenges facing the disability community, and bringing strategies and change.

Currently, Cecilia is on the board of directors of Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (AIM), and is an appointed member of the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission. She was a Charter Member of the Fifty Club of Fishers and is a past President of the Hamilton County Republican Women's Club.

Cecilia and her husband Mike have two daughters. **Connect with Coble at [CobleForFishers.com](https://www.facebook.com/CobleForFishers.com), on Facebook, or email Cecilia@CobleForFishers.com.**

Howard Stevenson

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large



Howard has been serving the Fishers community since he moved here 23 years ago. Howard is Managing Partner at his law firm. He has been a practicing lawyer for 30 years and a small business owner for 18 years. In 2021, Howard received the Achievement in Business & Industry Award from the Center for Leadership Development, and he will bring his experience in job creation and economic development with him to the city council.

Howard currently serves as President of the Fishers Plan Commission and Vice President of the Fishers Board of Zoning Appeals. Howard served as a school board member for Hamilton Southeastern Schools overseeing its approximate \$250 million budget and he assisted in cost savings measures. He will bring his track record of fiscal responsibility to the city council.

Howard earned his B.A. Degree from Indiana University and his J.D. Degree from Indiana University Robert McKinney School of Law. After law school, Howard served as a judicial law clerk on the Indiana Supreme Court. Howard is an adjunct law professor. Howard serves as a Superintendent of Sunday School at Eastern Star Church. Howard and his wife Christa have been married for 33 years and they have three sons.

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Samantha Chapman

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North East District



Chapman is the Indiana State Director of The Humane Society of the United States. She is a lifelong Hoosier and animal lover who has dedicated her life to changing policy and laws that better protect animals at the state and local level. In 2022, she was honored with Manchester University's Young Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award for her role in helping facilitate the historic transport of 4,000 beagles from a breeding research facility in Virginia.

Chapman graduated from Manchester College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Psychology and then earned her J.D. in 2015 from Indiana University McKinney School of Law. After law school, Chapman served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Paul Mathias on the Indiana Court of Appeals and in private practice defended businesses in complex employment matters before joining the Secretary of State's office as the Business Services Division Attorney and Special Counsel.

Chapman currently serves on the Board of Directors for Friends of Indy Animals and Waldo's Muttley Crew Animal Rescue. She is an avid runner and enjoys hiking, yoga and volunteering. She lives with her beagle named Sunny and two cats, Michael and Minnie.

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Tiffany Ann Hill Ditlevson

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large



I'm excited to serve my community, and I have a strong history of service ranging from PTO president, Head Cheer Mom, Sunday School Teacher, and wartime Air Force Veteran (family ties with American Revolution).

I am passionate about three things in the City of Fishers: safety, prosperity, and building community. I will work to fully fund our first responders; improve traffic safety—our roads, intersections, and visibility; build business partnerships to benefit young members of the workforce, and grow our community amenities.

Currently, I serve on these boards: the Fishers Armed Forces Commission, the Hamilton East Public Library Board, Catholic Charities of Indianapolis, and the Indiana USO board while running a thriving real estate business and co-chairing the Fishers GOP Club. I earned my MBA from Indiana Wesleyan, and most recently completed the Indiana GOP Diversity Leadership Series, the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series, and am currently enrolled in the Indiana Leadership Forum. Also, I recently completed the Fishers Government Academy and the Fishers Citizens Fire Academy.

My daughter and I moved to Fishers 15 years ago. Currently, she is a graduating senior at IU Bloomington and accepted into the Doctorate of Chiropractics program at Logan University. **Connect with Ditlevson at [TiffanieD@ralktotucker.com](https://www.facebook.com/TiffanieD@ralktotucker.com), on Facebook, or email TiffanieD@ralktotucker.com.**

Jocelyn Vare

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large



Jocelyn Vare is an at-large member of Fishers City Council and is the first Democrat ever elected to Fishers municipal office. Citizens know that a long-standing supermajority (of any party) is unhealthy. Balanced government serves citizens best. Councilor Vare delivers balance, accountability, fiscal responsibility, checks and balances and government transparency in Fishers.

In 2022, Councilor Vare ran for Indiana State Senate and earned 16,000 votes from Fishers residents. She is a 22-year resident of Fishers, the mom of two HSE Schools graduates, a local small business owner, a volunteer and a champion for the community she loves. Councilor Vare is a member of the Fishers Finance Committee and Fishers Arts + Culture Commission. She served as a committee chair for the successful HSE Schools referendum in 2016. She is a graduate of Fishers City Government Academy, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Ball State's Economic Development Course and Community Development Course. In 2021, Councilor Vare was recognized as an Impact Award nominee, one of 30 alumni designated in the Hamilton County Leadership Academy's 30-year history. "I am eager to continue to serve the Fishers community on the City Council and fight to provide the good local government that all taxpayers deserve."

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Crystal Neumann

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North Central District



Crystal Neumann serves as a member of Fishers City Council for the North Central district. She has a passion to make a difference and become a role model for others. She is also passionate about sustainability efforts, serving on the Fishers Environmental Working Group. She cares about building community, sustainability, mental health, and public safety. She's been on ride-alongs and completed FireOps 101 Training to connect with others who also serve Fishers. Neumann has a doctorate in business administration with her work being published in several journals, and she has presented at several national and international conferences. Her commitment and efforts toward making education affordable and accessible were recognized, in which she was selected as an honoree of Reverend Jesse L. Jackson's Rainbow PUSH Excel 2017. Neumann was also inducted into the Indiana Latino Leadership Circle in 2020 and Hoosier Women Forward in 2022. She is a 10-year resident of Fishers, mom of one HSE Schools graduate with another in 8th grade, and has a commitment to serve her community.

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| Hope Church | Fellowship Hall | 2500 E 98th St | Carmel IN, 46280 | 0201 Clay 01 | 0240 Clay 40 | |
| Brookshire Golf Club | Banquet Room | 12120 Brookshire Pkwy | Carmel IN, 46033 | 0202 Clay 02 | | |
| Christ Community Church | Lobby/Sanctuary | 4770 E Main St | Carmel IN, 46033 | 0203 Clay 03 | 0253 Clay 53 | |
| The Meeting House of West Clay | Second Floor | 2000 North New Market | Carmel IN, 46032 | 0204 Clay 04 | 0263 Clay 63 | 0267 Clay 67 |
| Plum Creek Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall | 3650 W 106th St | Carmel IN, 46032 | 0205 Clay 05 | 0268 Clay 68 | |
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| Carmel United Methodist Church | Gathering Place | 621 S Rangeline Rd | Carmel IN, 46032 | 0208 Clay 08 | 0220 Clay 20 | |
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| Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus | Main Lobby | 1242 W 136th St | Carmel IN, 46032 | 0252 Clay 52 | 0262 Clay 62 | 0264 Clay 64 |
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| Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park* | Room A & B | 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel IN, 46033 | 0258 Clay 58 | 0260 Clay 60 | |
| Jill Perelman Pavilion | Room A, B, & C | 3000 W 116th St | Carmel IN, 46032 | 0266 Clay 66 | 0269 Clay 69 | 0271 Clay 71 |
| Prairie View Christian Church | Sanctuary | 8350 E 141st St | Fishers IN, 46038 | 0301 Delaware 01 | 0302 Delaware 02 | 0317 Delaware 17 |
| Ray G. Hoek Memorial Park Building | One Main Space | 1213 Pleasant St | Fishers IN, 46038 | 0302 Delaware 02 | 0306 Delaware 06 | 0310 Delaware 10 |
| Delaware Township Community Center - Back | Ballroom | 9094 E 131st St | Fishers IN 46038 | 0304 Delaware 04 | 0305 Delaware 05 | |
| The Balmoral House | Main Floor | 10101 Hamilton Hills Ln, Ste 100 | Fishers IN, 46038 | 0307 Delaware 07 | 0315 Delaware 15 | 0325 Delaware 25-city |
| Conner Prairie Museum | Woodland Hall South | 13400 Allisonville Rd | Fishers, IN 46038 | 0308 Delaware 08 | 0314 Delaware 14 | |
| Delaware Township Government Center - Front | | 9090 East 131st Street | Fishers, IN 46038 | 0309 Delaware 09 | 0318 Delaware 18 | |
| The Historic Ambassador House | Front Family Room | 10598 Eller Rd | Fishers, IN 46038 | 0312 Delaware 12 | 0313 Delaware 13 | 0321 Delaware 21 |
| Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel | Chapel | 9900 N Allisonville Rd | Fishers IN, 46038 | 0316 Delaware 16 | | |
| St. George Orthodox Christian Church | Main Room | 10601 Fair Cumberland Rd | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0319 Delaware 19 | | |
| Fishers Fire Station 91 | 1st Floor Training Room | 2 Municipal Dr | Fishers, IN 46038 | 0320 Delaware 20 | 0409 Fall Creek 09 | |
| Alderman Automotive | Customer Waiting Room | 13875 Trade Center Dr | Fishers IN, 46038 | 0323 Delaware 23 | | |
| Northview Church - Fishers Campus | Student Center | 14842 E 136th St | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0401 Fall Creek 01 | 0442 Fall Creek 42 | |
| Legacy Bible Church | Foyer | 13490 Howe Rd | Fishers, IN 46038 | 0402 Fall Creek 02 | 0430 Fall Creek 30 | 0432 Fall Creek 32 |
| St. George Orthodox Christian Church | ground level Fellowship Hall | 10748 E 116th St | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0403 Fall Creek 03 | 0408 Fall Creek 08 | 0425 Fall Creek 25 |
| Indianapolis Yacht Club | Main Hall | 12900 Fall Creek Rd | McCordsville, IN 46055 | 0404 Fall Creek 04 | 0421 Fall Creek 21 | |
| Saxony Hall Building | Main Building | 13362 Pennington Rd | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0405 Fall Creek 05 | 0413 Fall Creek 13 | 0428 Fall Creek 28 |
| Al-Huda Foundation | Gym | 12213 Lantern Rd | Fishers IN, 46038 | 0406 Fall Creek 06 | 0407 Fall Creek 07 | |
| Pennington Park Church | Church Lobby | 13222 E 126th St | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0410 Fall Creek 10 | 0411 Fall Creek 11 | |
| Fall Creek Township Building #2 | Basement | 11565 Brooks School Rd | Fishers, IN 46037 | 0412 Fall Creek 12 | | |
| Life Church - Fishers | Worship Center | 9820 E 141st St | Fishers IN, 46038 | 0414 Fall Creek 14 | 0416 Fall Creek 16 | |
| Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers | Hallway - East Side | 13450 E 116th St | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0415 Fall Creek 15 | 0426 Fall Creek 26 | 0433 Fall Creek 33 |
| Billercay Park Building | Main Hall | 12690 Promise Rd | Fishers IN, 46038 | 0417 Fall Creek 17 | 0418 Fall Creek 18 | 0424 Fall Creek 24 |
| Crosspoint Church | Inside front doors | 13678 Silverstone Dr | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0419 Fall Creek 19 | 0423 Fall Creek 23 | |
| Grace Church - Fishers | Room 122 | 12450 Olio Rd | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0420 Fall Creek 20 | 0422 Fall Creek 22 | 0441 Fall Creek 41 |
| Cynthianne Christian Church | Youth Center Gym | 13151 Cynthianne Rd | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0427 Fall Creek 27 | | |
| Fall Creek Township Office | Community Room | 11595 Brooks School Rd | Fishers IN, 46037 | 0431 Fall Creek 31 | | |
| The Villa @ Britton Falls* | Room to right | 16485 Del Webb Pkwy | Fishers, IN 46037 | 0437 Fall Creek 37 | | |
| Dolles Park Shelter House | Main Room | 130 Walton St | Atlanta IN, 46031 | 0503 Jackson 03 | | |
| Cicero Street Department | Garage | 1159 Stringtown Pike | Cicero IN, 46034 | 0505 Jackson 05 | | |
| Cicero Christian Church | Gym | 1715 Stringtown Pike | Cicero, IN 46034 | 0506 Jackson 06 | | |
| Cicero Library - Hamilton North | Jenkins Meeting Room | 209 W Brinton St | Cicero, IN 46034 | 0507 Jackson 07 | | |
| Red Bridge Community Building | Main Room | 695 W Jackson St | Cicero IN, 46034 | 0508 Jackson 08 | | |
| Forest Park Inn | Overlook Room | 701 Cicero Rd | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0605 Noblesville 05 | | |
| The Mill Church | Lobby | 1399 Greenfield Ave | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0606 Noblesville 06 | 0626 Noblesville 26 | |
| Life Church - Noblesville | Auditorium | 2200 Sheridan Rd | Noblesville IN, 46062 | 0607 Noblesville 07 | 0627 Noblesville 27 | 0636 Noblesville 36 |
| First Christian Church | Narthech | 16377 Herriman Blvd | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0608 Noblesville 08 | 0639 Noblesville 39 | |
| First Presbyterian Church | Fellowship Hall | 7022 Conner St | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0609 Noblesville 09 | | |
| Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex | Fellowship Hall | 772 N 10th St | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0610 Noblesville 10 | 0613 Noblesville 13 | |
| Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center | Conference Room | 14113 Westfield Rd | Noblesville IN, 46062 | 0611 Noblesville 11 | 0603 Noblesville 03-city | |
| Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center | West Hallway, 1st Floor | 1 Hamilton County Square | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0612 Noblesville 12 | | |
| Harbour Trees Golf Club | Ballroom | 333 Regents Park Ln | Noblesville, IN 46062 | 0614 Noblesville 14 | | |
| Noblesville Fire Station 72 | Apparatus Bay | 400 South Harbour Dr | Noblesville IN, 46062 | 0616 Noblesville 16 | | |
| White Rock Fellowship | Worship Center | 21070 Schullery Rd | Noblesville IN, 46062 | 0617 Noblesville 17 | 0625 Noblesville 25 | |
| Grey Stone of Noblesville | Clubroom | 7160 Oxfordshire Blvd | Noblesville, IN 46062 | 0618 Noblesville 18 | | |
| Senior Citizens Organization* | Main Room | 18336 Cumberland Rd | Noblesville, IN 46060 | 0620 Noblesville 20 | | |
| Noblesville Fire Station 73 | Apparatus Bay | 2101 Greenfield Ave | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0621 Noblesville 21 | | |
| Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org | Back Lobby | 485 Sheridan Rd | Noblesville IN 46060 | 0622 Noblesville 22 | | |
| Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach | Entire Building | 19777 Morse Park Ln | Noblesville IN, 46062 | 0623 Noblesville 23 | | |
| Harbour Shores Church | Family Life Center | 8011 E 216th St | Cicero, IN 46034 | 0624 Noblesville 24 | | |
| Noblesville Fire Station 75 | Apparatus Bay | 10170 E 191st St | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0628 Noblesville 28 | | |
| Green Valley Church of Christ | Gymnasium | 19005 Cumberland Rd | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0629 Noblesville 29 | | |
| Bethel A.M.E. Church | Foyer | 17777 Little Chicago Rd | Noblesville IN, 46062 | 0630 Noblesville 30 | 0634 Noblesville 34 | 0642 Noblesville 42 |
| Forest Park Lodge | Main Room | 701 Cicero Rd | Noblesville IN 46060 | 0631 Noblesville 31 | | |
| Hamilton County Fairgrounds | Annex Building | 2003 E Pleasant St | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0632 Noblesville 32 | 0638 Noblesville 38 | |
| Grace Church - 146th St Campus | Multi-Purpose East (door 12) | 5504 E 146th St | Noblesville IN, 46062 | 0633 Noblesville 33 | 0641 Noblesville 41 | |
| Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church | Donovan Center | 9900 E 191st St | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0637 Noblesville 37 | | |
| Noblesville Baptist Church | Gymnasium | 1338 Pleasant St | Noblesville IN 46060 | 0640 Noblesville 40 | | |
| Westfield Family Life Library* | Meeting Room 1st Floor | One Library Plaza | Noblesville IN 46060 | 0644 Noblesville 44 | | |
| Westfield City Hall | Council Chambers (front) | 130 E Penn St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0701 Westfield 01 | | |
| Westfield Washington Public Library | Community Room - Lower Level | 333 W Hoover St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0702 Westfield 02 | | |
| Lifepointe Church | Right corridor | 3233 W 166th St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0703 Westfield 03 | 0723 Westfield 23 | |
| Countryside Clubhouse | Main Room | 250 E 169th St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0706 Westfield 06 | | |
| Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College | Gymnasium | 208 College Ave | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0708 Westfield 08 | 0721 Westfield 21 | 0730 Westfield 30 |
| Village Farms Clubhouse | Clubhouse | 453 Greyhound Pass | Carmel IN, 46032 | 0709 Westfield 09 | 0712 Westfield 12 | |
| Westfield Washington Twp Offices | Basement | 1549 E Greyhound Pass | Carmel IN, 46032 | 0710 Westfield 10 | 0722 Westfield 22 | |
| Cool Creek Park Nature Center | Auditorium | 2000+1 E 151st St | Carmel IN, 46033 | 0711 Westfield 11 | 0713 Westfield 13 | 0724 Westfield 24 |
| Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall | 15605 Ditch Rd | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0714 Westfield 14 | 0718 Westfield 18 | |
| Cross Roads Church @ Westfield | Auditorium | 19201 Grassy Branch Rd | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0715 Westfield 15 | 0728 Westfield 28 | 0729 Westfield 29 |
| Westfield Lions Club* | Main Building - West side | 1031 E 169th St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0716 Westfield 16 | | |
| The Fuel Church | Lobby | 18686 Eagletown Rd | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0717 Westfield 17 | 0720 Westfield 04-city | |
| Village Park Bible Methodist Church | Conference Room | 219 W 161st St | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0719 Westfield 19 | 0725 Westfield 25 | |
| Westfield Christian Church | The Church | 15091 Towne Rd | Westfield IN, 46074 | 0727 Westfield 27 | | |
| Wayne Township Government Center | Community Room | 18441 Durbin Rd | Noblesville, IN 46060 | 0803 Wayne 03 | 0807 Wayne 07 | |
| Noblesville Fire Station 77 | Apparatus Bay | 15251 Olio Rd | Noblesville IN, 46060 | 0804 Wayne 04 | 0805 Wayne 05 | |

| DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES | |
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| Candidate name and address | Office sought |
| Jody Price 705 S Indiana St Atlanta, IN 46031-9641 | Atlanta Town Council Member, District 2 |
| Miles Nelson 12443 Branford St Carmel, IN 46032-7278 | Mayor of Carmel |
| Sara Draper 1559 W Main St Carmel, IN 46032-8823 | Carmel City Common Council, At Large |
| Jake Madore 12594 Tennyson Ln Apt 206 Carmel, IN 46032-5466 | Carmel City Common Council, At Large |
| Courtney Culver 730 1st Ave NE Carmel, IN 46032-1326 | Carmel City Common Council, North Central District |
| Jessica Irvine 2079 Kerns Ct Carmel, IN 46280-1569 | Carmel City Common Council, South Central District |
| Jeremy Eltz 11224 Green St Carmel, IN 46033-3737 | Carmel City Common Council, Southeast District |
| Anita JoshI 9864 Summerlakes Dr Carmel, IN 46032-9399 | Carmel City Common Council, West District |
| Janet Pritchett 11585 WILDERNESS TRL FISHERS, IN 46038-4622 | Fishers City Clerk |
| Howard Stevenson 10640 Burning Rdg Fishers, IN 46037-9487 | Fishers City Common Council, At Large |
| Jocelyn Vare 12315 Windsor East Dr Fishers, IN 46038-3052 | Fishers City Common Council, At Large |
| Crystal Neumann 14018 Parley Ln Fishers, IN 46038-5800 | Fishers City Common Council, NC District |
| Samantha R. Chapman 12633 Hamsel Ln Fishers, IN 46037-6278 | Fishers City Common Council, NE District |
| Bill Mclellan 9 Municipal Dr Unit 213 Fishers, IN 46038-1620 | Fishers City Common Council, NW District |
| Lane Skeeters 10495 Aspen Dr Fishers, IN 46037-8569 | Fishers City Common Council, SC District |
| Bill Stuart PO Box 402 Fishers, IN 46038-0042 | Fishers City Common Council, SW District |
| Paula Jo Gilliam 575 WALNUT ST NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-3348 | Noblesville City Common Council, At Large |
| Alexis Lowry 521 Jet Stream Blvd Westfield, IN 46074-9799 | Westfield City Common Council, District 4 |
| Gary Lane 870 Burgess Hill Pass Westfield, IN 46074-5859 | Westfield City Common Council, At Large |
| REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES | |
| Candidate name and address | Office sought |
| Jennifer Farley 305 S WALNUT ST ATLANTA, IN 46031-9480 | Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer |
| Timothy Johnson 735 S Indiana St Atlanta, IN 46031-9641 | Atlanta Town Council Member, District 2 |
| Pam Vanhook PO BOX 155 ATLANTA, IN 46031-0155 | Atlanta Town Council Member, District 3 |
| Rhonda Gary 6 Bayview Dr Cicero, IN 46034-9667 | Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer |
| Dennis D Johnson 1030 MORSE LANDING DR CICERO, IN 46034-9576 | Cicero Town Council Member, District 1 |
| Chad M. Blueher 3018 Galena Ct Cicero, IN 46034-9107 | Cicero Town Council Member, District 2 |
| Emily K Pearson 1020 BEACON LN CICERO, IN 46034-9420 | Cicero Town Council Member, District 2 |
| Christopher J. Lutz 1150 CORAL SPRINGS DR CICERO, IN 46034-9213 | Cicero Town Council Member, District 3 |
| Sue Finkam 571 Monon Blvd Fl 2 Carmel, IN 46032-2094 | Mayor of Carmel |
| Fred Glynn 3042 Apilita Ct Carmel, IN 46033-4100 | Mayor of Carmel |
| Kevin Woody Rider 1473 2nd Way Carmel, IN 46033-1943 | Mayor of Carmel |
| Jacob W. Quinn 3472 Inverness Blvd Carmel, IN 46032-9378 | Carmel City Clerk |
| Brian G Poindexter 13921 WILDCAT DR CARMEL, IN 46033-8435 | Carmel City Judge |
| Jonathan K. Blake 12936 Grand Vue Dr Carmel, IN 46032-5395 | Carmel City Common Council, At Large |
| Matthew J. Snyder 1303 E 126th St Carmel, IN 46033-3007 | Carmel City Common Council, At Large |
| Rich Taylor 14311 N Gray Rd Carmel, IN 46033-9630 | Carmel City Common Council, At Large |
| Jeff Worrell 12550 SCOTTISH BND CARMEL, IN 46033-8811 | Carmel City Common Council, At Large |
| Teresa Ayers 13581 Kensington Pl Carmel, IN 46032-5360 | Carmel City Common Council, North Central District |
| Chuck Ford 128 LANTERN LN CARMEL, IN 46032-1501 | Carmel City Common Council, North Central District |
| Leah York 591 Monon Blvd Apt 352 Carmel, IN 46032-2406 | Carmel City Common Council, North Central District |
| Jason Engle 5790 Gyrfalcon Pl Carmel, IN 46033-8938 | Carmel City Common Council, Northeast District |
| Shannon Minnaar 3 IRONWOOD CT CARMEL, IN 46033-1919 | Carmel City Common Council, Northeast District |
| Sheldon Barnes 14549 Brackney Ln Carmel, IN 46032-7743 | Carmel City Common Council, Northwest District |
| Ryan Locke 13611 Spring Mill Blvd Carmel, IN 46032-9220 | Carmel City Common Council, Northwest District |
| Danny Niederberger 14499 Saddleback Dr Carmel, IN 46032-1291 | Carmel City Common Council, Northwest District |
| Anthony (Tony) Green 13059 Southampton Ct Carmel, IN 46032-9599 | Carmel City Common Council, South Central District |
| Adam Aasen 4693 Grand Haven Ln Apt J Carmel, IN 46280-2851 | Carmel City Common Council, Southeast District |
| Loren Matthes 3808 STEEPLECHASE DR CARMEL, IN 46032-8513 | Carmel City Common Council, West District |
| Ven Tadikonda 4039 Burford Dr Carmel, IN 46074-8361 | Carmel City Common Council, West District |
| Scott Fadness 16247 Remington Dr Fishers, IN 46037-7416 | Mayor of Fishers |
| Jennifer L. Kehl 7655 Concord Ln Fishers, IN 46038-1914 | Fishers City Clerk |
| Rachel Segars 15627 Campolina Ln Fishers, IN 46040-6601 | Fishers City Clerk |
| Daniel E. Henke 13565 COURTNEY DR FISHERS, IN 46038-4462 | Fishers City Judge |
| Cecilia Coble 10386 Treeline Ct Fishers, IN 46037-9576 | Fishers City Common Council, At Large |
| Tiffanie Ditlevson 10433 Brixton Ln Fishers, IN 46037-8700 | Fishers City Common Council, At Large |
| Todd Zimmerman 11819 Joggins Ln Fishers, IN 46037-7941 | Fishers City Common Council, At Large |
| John P. Delucia 8942 TANNER DR FISHERS, IN 46038-3012 | Fishers City Common Council, NC District |
| Brad Dereamer 13142 Oakford Trl Fishers, IN 46037-7384 | Fishers City Common Council, NE District |
| Selina Stoller 687 Sunblest Blvd Fishers, IN 46038-1165 | Fishers City Common Council, NW District |
| John W. Weingardt 10235 WOODS EDGE DR FISHERS, IN 46037-9351 | Fishers City Common Council, SC District |
| Pete Peterson 15627 Campolina Ln Fishers, IN 46040-6601 | Fishers City Common Council, SE District |
| David Giffel 10736 PINE BLUFF DR FISHERS, IN 46037-9271 | Fishers City Common Council, SW District |
| Chris Jensen 4965 Waterhaven Dr Noblesville, IN 46062-6845 | Mayor of Noblesville |
| Evelyn L. Lees 14371 Black Farm Dr Noblesville, IN 46060-7261 | Noblesville City Clerk |
| Matt Cook 175 LANSDOWNE DR NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-5480 | Noblesville City Judge |
| Mike Davis 115 WESLEY CIR NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062-9077 | Noblesville City Common Council, District 1 |
| Todd Thurston 16141 Sundew Ct Noblesville, IN 46062-7057 | Noblesville City Common Council, District 2 |
| Aaron Smith 522 N 9th St Noblesville, IN 46060-1947 | Noblesville City Common Council, District 3 |
| Mark W Boice 107 CHEROKEE LN NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062-9073 | Noblesville City Common Council, District 4 |
| Dave Johnson 113 GLASGOW LN NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-3878 | Noblesville City Common Council, District 5 |
| Rocky Shanehsaz 124 Lansdowne Dr Noblesville, IN 46060-5466 | Noblesville City Common Council, District 5 |
| Megan G. Wiles 16130 UNION CHAPEL RD NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-9186 | Noblesville City Common Council, District 6 |
| Evan Elliott 17295 Seaboard Pl Noblesville, IN 46062-0044 | Noblesville City Common Council, At Large |
| Mike Field 1205 LOGAN ST NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-2348 | Noblesville City Common Council, At Large |
| Nick Gomillion 10366 Steeplebush Ct Noblesville, IN 46060-8391 | Noblesville City Common Council, At Large |
| Darren Peterson 1407 Logan St Noblesville, IN 46060-2352 | Noblesville City Common Council, At Large |
| Pete Schwartz 6088 Saw Mill Dr Noblesville, IN 46062-6561 | Noblesville City Common Council, At Large |
| Kristen Burkman 1924 W 161st St Westfield, IN 46074-9625 | Mayor of Westfield |
| Jake Gilbert 435 Marengo Trl Westfield, IN 46074-8413 | Mayor of Westfield |
| Scott Willis 16874 Durmast Oak Dr Westfield, IN 46074-5402 | Mayor of Westfield |
| Marla Ailor 1602 E 203rd St Westfield, IN 46074-9687 | Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer |
| Tonya F. Hyatt 4217 Birkdale Blvd Carmel, IN 46033-6600 | Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer |
| Jon Dartt 16516 Greenwich Dr Westfield, IN 46062-8203 | Westfield City Common Council, District 1 |
| Mark F. Keen 2217 EMERALD PINES LN WESTFIELD, IN 46074-9386 | Westfield City Common Council, District 1 |
| Andrew Bouse 16612 Salimonia Ln Westfield, IN 46074-8107 | Westfield City Common Council, District 2 |
| Victor McCarty 1443 Hazy Falls Blvd Westfield, IN 46074-7858 | Westfield City Common Council, District 2 |
| Joe Duepner 3600 Snowdon Dr Westfield, IN 46074-4430 | Westfield City Common Council, District 3 |
| Justin C Griffiths 17650 Sanibel Cir Westfield, IN 46062-7719 | Westfield City Common Council, District 3 |
| Scott FreI 2045 W 166th St Westfield, IN 46074-9627 | Westfield City Common Council, District 4 |
| Patrick T. Tamm 1587 Avondale Dr Westfield, IN 46074-7937 | Westfield City Common Council, District 4 |
| Noah Herron 15555 Monon Hills Ct Westfield, IN 46074-7465 | Westfield City Common Council, District 5 |
| Mike Johns 1450 Olde Briar Ln Carmel, IN 46032-7336 | Westfield City Common Council, District 5 |
| Chad Huff 16410 Greenwich Dr Westfield, IN 46062-8202 | Westfield City Common Council, At Large |
| Brian Tomamichel 138 Junction Pass Apt 1A Westfield, IN 46074-7224 | Westfield City Common Council, At Large |
| Kurt J. Wanninger 117 E EVENING ROSE WAY WESTFIELD, IN 46074-9027 | Westfield City Common Council, At Large |
| Elizabeth (Liz) A Walden 301 E 4TH ST SHERIDAN, IN 46069-1105 | Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer |
| John A. Brandenburg 808 Basil Ln Apt A Sheridan, IN 46069-1706 | Sheridan Town Council Member, District 1 |
| Cleova M. Brown 103 N Hudson St Sheridan, IN 46069-1133 | Sheridan Town Council Member, District 1 |
| David W. Kinkead 106 N Sherman St Sheridan, IN 46069-1042 | Sheridan Town Council Member, District 1 |
| Silas Devaney III 2430 W 236th St Sheridan, IN 46069-9625 | Sheridan Town Council Member, District 2 |
| PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR “EARLY” VOTING INFORMATION | |
| The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk’s office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows: | |
| Location Address | Location Hours |
| COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL IN, 46033 | Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM |
| JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032 | Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM |
| WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033 | Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM |
| BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038 | Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM |
| ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038 | Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM |
| HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 460602233 | Open Tuesday 04/04/2023 until Thursday 04/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/10/2023 until Friday 04/14/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/17/2023 until Friday 04/21/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 04/22/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/24/2023 until Friday 04/28/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 04/29/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/01/2023 until Monday 05/01/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM |
| HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060 | Open Tuesday 04/04/2023 until Tuesday 04/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/10/2023 until Friday 04/14/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/17/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/24/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/01/2023 until Monday 05/01/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM |
| WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074 | Open Wednesday 04/19/2023 until Thursday 04/20/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/21/2023 until Saturday 04/22/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 04/26/2023 until Thursday 04/27/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/28/2023 until Saturday 04/29/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM |