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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy morning.
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Tonight: Scattered early evening
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Dan Stevens appointed to Riverview Health Board

The REPORTER
The Hamilton County commissioners have appointed Dan Stevens to the Riverview Health Board of Trustees. Dan Stevens recently retired after a 50-year career with Hamilton County. He first started working for the county in January 1974 as a jailor and dispatcher. He also worked as a sheriff's deputy before being elected sheriff in 1986. He then worked as the jail commander for 13 years before being appointed as the director of administration in 2009. In addition to appointing Stevens to the Board of Trustees, the commissioners also reappointed Leeann Murray and Dr. Charles Mulry. The Riverview Health Board of Trustees now includes Chair Greg Murray, Secretary Leeann Murray, Vice Chair Bill Kirsch, MD, and Dan Stevens.

Photo provided

The Riverview Health Board of Trustees includes (from left) Greg Murray, Sam Mishelow, Dan Stevens, Dr. Chuck Mulry, Mike Daugherty, Leeann Murray, and Dr. Bill Kirsch.

Photo provided by Scott Saalman

BEACH BABY: Scott's mom, Patty, who died in 2021 from colon cancer, stole the show at a past Will Read and Sing For Food (WRASFF) benefit show. WRASFF will perform two shows in Jasper, Ind., on May 13, in memory of his mom and to benefit Anderson Woods Summer Camp for the disabled.

Making students' days better

Hamilton Heights celebrates its three Media Center Specialists for School Library Month

The REPORTER
Strong school libraries and their staff play an essential role in student learning. Libraries and the imaginative and innovative librarians who run them are an invaluable part of schools. Library's media centers are the hub of school activities. They foster a sense of belonging and are an engaging place to think, connect, create, discover, and explore. They also offer students the opportunity to grow through access to technology, multimedia, and incredible resources of every variety. Hamilton Heights School Corporation's Media Center specialists are cross-curricular resources who bring with them over 55 years of combined media center expertise (more if you add in previous teaching experience) to students and staff at Heights. They wear many hats, but their role can be broken into three key parts: literacy advocate, resource manager, and research specialist. Center Specialist Karen Jones said her job is her passion. She's been teaching with Hamilton Heights since 1999. "I love teaching students how to locate the information

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(From left) Media Center Specialists Lori Hippensteel (HHHS), Karen Jones (HHES), and Emily Beechler (HHMS) are Hamilton Heights' literacy advocates who are vital for students' journeys to a lifelong love of reading and learning.

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Meet the topless Saalman

My earliest memory of being embarrassed by a parent happened at Saddle Lake in 1974. I was 10. The episode scarred my psyche so badly that even now, at 58, I still can't retell it in first-person narrative. The worst thing that could happen to a boy happened: his mom, forgetting that her bathing suit top was untied, stood from her beach towel, and much to the boy's horror, the northern section of her two-piece migrated south to her ankles. The beach was crowded with teenagers, a demographic the boy was trying so hard to appear "Fonzie cool" around (well, as cool as one can be when sharing a beach towel, Hawaiian Tropic and a transistor radio with his mom). Perhaps, had the mom not yelped in surprise, all teenage eyes wouldn't have taken notice of the topless woman in the split second (an eternity to a boy) before she hugged herself tightly to strategically block with her elbows – too late – what had already been seen. (Even when he was a baby, this view embarrassed the boy so much that he refused to be breastfed, his first two words being, "Formula please." He was an odd little boy ... amazingly verbal ... but odd.) Nearly catatonic, the boy watched his mom bend to retrieve the top, turn her back to the gawkers and reattach the bikini to her body. The rest of that day, the boy dug in the sand, not to build sandcastles, but to create a crater big enough to crawl into and die.

COLUMNIST

write on.

SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

Staying on track

Reporter photo by Stu Clamplitt

Last June the Nickel Plate Express (NPX) and The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper entered into a partnership that is still on track for success. This week one of The Reporter's owners, Ray Adler, presented a check to NPX Executive Director Emily Reynolds and NPX Board President Brett Morrow to keep The Reporter Lounge Car rolling along Hamilton County tracks for another year. And, since this publication deals in fact-based reporting, it is factually accurate to say The Reporter Lounge Car is the best ride around!

Two great geeks who geek great together!

Photo provided by some random geek

Two of the geekiest guys The Reporter knows, Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poteet and Noble Geek Nik Roberts, were in the same place at the same time this week. Poteet stopped in to thank Roberts for his new mobile weather and video station (it's a laptop, folks). You can stay up to date with the most accurate forecast at PaulPoteet.com, and you can get your tech on at Noble Geeks, 935 Maple Ave., Suite 102, Noblesville and at NobleGeeks.com.

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LIBRARY

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they need and want,” Jones said. “I love helping students find the books they want. The best thing a student tells me is ‘That is the book I have been looking for!’ or ‘That is the one I have been wanting to read!’ My students get so excited about books and when they first start to read it is a whole new world that just opens up to them! It’s just the best!”

Jones began her career in education as an elementary teacher, but when she didn’t get hired right away in her large school district that interviews by the hundreds it seemed, she went to work for the Louisville Free Public Library as a Children’s Library Assistant.

“I was, however, the only one servicing children in our small branch, so I did all the programming and story times,” Jones recalled. “I fell in love with the work! I then got my long sought-after teaching job but within one year missed

the library. I knew that is where I belonged, so I took a year’s sabbatical and earned my master’s in library science. I landed my first library position in Louisville. I was there for seven years, got married, moved to Fishers, Indiana, and luckily was hired by Hamilton Heights.”

For Jones, being a librarian is more than just being in the school library.

“I have had the opportunity in the many years at Heights to have served on the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation and was president for one term,” Jones said. “I am proud to spend my summers with my colleague from the middle school, Emily Beechler, on the Bookmobile putting books in the hands of our people in our communities that might not be able to receive service anywhere else. I call this ‘My Summer Gig!’ Mrs. Beechler drives, I check out! It is a perfect system!”

Jones said this was her life’s calling.

“I imagine that even after I retire,” Jones added, “I will find myself in the library in some capacity.” “This is my happy place.”

Middle School Media Specialist Emily Beechler said the job involves far more than kids and books.

“I became a Media Specialist because I love books and I love kids, so it seemed like a perfect fit!” Beechler said. “Once I actually started the job, I realized it is so much more than that. I get to work with kids and teach-

ers developing and implementing lessons and units of study to improve our reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. There are days I get to work with kids matching them with the perfect book, and then the next day I might be coaching a teacher in a new writing program. Every day is a new adventure! My job is unique because every year I get to work with every kid in our building ... I don’t think any other teacher at HHMS gets to do that!”

Beechler has taught at Heights for 22 years, with the past 14 being in the Middle School Media Center.

“Another big part of my job is helping teachers who don’t typically teach English (science, history, PE, etc.) integrate reading and writing activities into their curriculum,” Beechler said. “We work together to not only plan the units, but I also help them with the actual teaching. We want kids to realize these skills are important in ALL areas, not just English class.”

Beechler, the parent of two daughters at Heights, is also the middle school English Department Head, Student Government sponsor, Husky Readers Club sponsor, PokemonGo Club sponsor, Huskies for the Cross Co-sponsor, the infamous Bookmobile Driver, and School Improvement Committee Co-Chair.

High School Media Specialist Lori Hippensteel said the media center is the heart of the building.

“We work to make this collaborative space welcoming to all students who need a place to study, a place for groups to meet to work on projects, and a place where their questions can get answered and their technical problems solved,” Hippensteel said.

She initially became a Media Center Specialist because of her love of books and reading.

“Its [media center] easy access and convenience allows students to come and go,” Hippensteel said. “Students know that someone is available before and after school, and technical assistance is available throughout the school day. Moreover, students know that we are here for them - to help and provide a space to congregate for social and academic purposes.”

Now in her 17th year as the high school Media Center Specialist, Hippensteel said she liked the idea of taking a personal love and turning it into a career. Now, it’s all about the staff and students she serves and about “what can the media center do to assist staff and students with their social and academic needs.”

Hippensteel, who is the Student Government and Honor Society Faculty sponsor, said the best part of her work is the opportunity to build relationships with the students and staff.

“The goal is to help others to make their day better,” she said.



Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

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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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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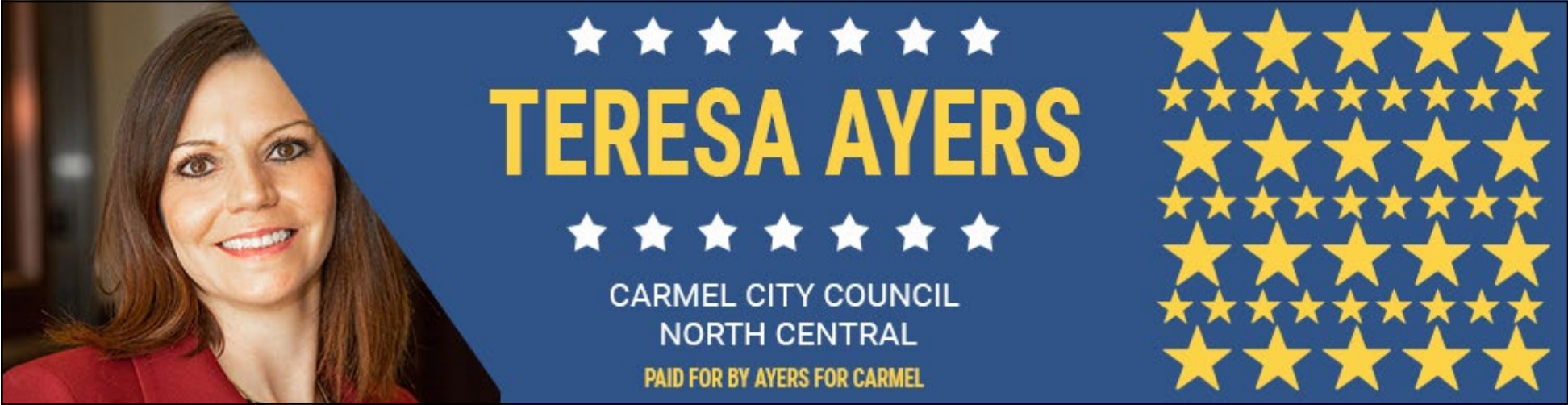
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Taking a look at my favorite movies

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

Before I start writing about my favorite movies, I will start with my honorable mentions. These movies are ones I enjoy, but they're not good enough to make my favorites list.

The first movie in the category is the movie *Morbius*. When I first saw this movie, I enjoyed the time I had in the theater while I watched it. This movie received a lot of hate from the critics and the fans, but that just makes me like it even more. This movie won't be in my favorites because there are issues in this movie that the other movies don't have.

The next movie is *Avengers: Age of Ultron*. I enjoyed this movie the first time that I watched it, and I enjoy it even when I re-watch it. This movie is here because it wasn't as good as the first movie, *Avengers*,



ISAIAH GARRETT
Sheridan High School Student

ers, and it wasn't as good as its sequels that were released a few years later. This movie received a little hate by the fans and critics just because this is the worst movie in the franchise.

The next movie is *The Batman*. This movie was released in theaters about a year ago, and many people loved it. When I first saw this movie, I really enjoyed seeing it. I didn't have many problems with the movie, but one of them was the runtime. The movie had an official runtime of 2 hours and 56 minutes. While I enjoyed the movie and thought it was good, I did think that there were some things that they could have taken out so it wasn't as long. Overall, I would give this movie an 8/10.

The last movie is *Aquaman*. While I think this movie is good, it is not a great one. I think that there were things in this movie that were, but there were things that weren't good. When I saw this movie I liked it, but

I wasn't impressed. Overall, this is a 6/10.

My favorite movie is *Avengers: Infinity War*, which is the sequel to the previously mentioned Avengers movie. This is my favorite movie because it does everything right. The movie has a good plot, good special effects, and ends on one of the best cliffhangers. One of my favorite parts of the movie is how they were able to use all the characters that had been introduced without making it a big focus of the movie. Overall, I would rate this movie a 9/10.

One movie that is a close second is *Spider-Man: No Way Home*. This was a great movie that had strong reactions in theaters. One of the major things in this movie was the return of Tobey Maguire's and Andrew Garfield's Spiderman. While that was great, especially watching it for the first time, I didn't like how they made the nostalgia that big of a part. Apart from that, everything else in the movie was really good and I liked it a lot. Overall, I would rate this movie an 8.5/10.

Another movie that I really like is *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*. Even though this movie is an old-

er one, I still enjoy the movie and think that it is really good. This movie is my favorite out of the entire *Star Wars* franchise. I like this movie because I don't get bored and I like everything that the movie does. Overall, I would give this movie an 8/10.

One movie I am looking forward to is *The Flash*. I have been excited for this movie ever since I heard that it was going to be made. I am excited because the Flash is one of my favorite comic book characters. After seeing the trailer for this movie, I have been even more excited to see it.

I am also looking forward to seeing *Transformers: Rise of the Beasts*. I have always been a fan of Transformers and the movies. When I saw the trailer for this movie and saw that they were making another I had gotten excited about it.

The last movie I am excited about is *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*. When I first heard about this movie, I thought that it was going to be one of those little kid movies. While it still is a kids' movie, the trailers that they published made it look really good and appealing, which is the reason why I want to see it.

Hamilton East Public Library files police report following outburst at meeting

The REPORTER

The Hamilton East Public Library issued the following statement on Friday afternoon regarding Thursday evening's board meeting.

"A member of the public attending the Hamilton East Public Library Board meeting last evening exhibited language and behavior toward an individual Board member, the full Board, and a police officer that was completely unacceptable. Both police officers

present intervened, and the individual was removed from the meeting and the library.

"While the Library Board values the opinions of the public, civility and decorum must be maintained. The library has policies in place that prohibit this type of behavior to protect the interests and safety of all patrons, staff, and Library Board members. Such behavior will not be tolerated, and a police report on the matter has been filed."

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TOPLESS

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To this day, anytime I hear the 1974 AM radio hit, "Beach Baby," by The First Class, I cringe. True to its lyrics, Mom had definitely given "me somethin' that I can remember."

Despite my parents' history of doing things like this to me in public, I actually recruited them as members of my team for a Scrabble tournament in Evansville sometime during the early 2010s. Both had proven to be worthy players and helped deliver my Scrabble fix. Still, I had trouble sleeping, not because I was worried about how we would do at the tournament, but because, for the first time, we would not be playing in the privacy of our kitchens. Instead, we would be in a public setting ripe for yet another bout of parental embarrassment at my expense. I decided though that the risk was worth the cause – the tournament was a fundraiser to battle illiteracy.

Our team's name: MEET THE SAALMANS.

A half hour before the tournament, we met at an Arby's. As soon as I sat, Mom pulled the sock – yes, the SOCK!!! – from her purse, the sock that once had fitted her foot but now housed her cell phone. I looked around to see if any diners had noticed.

"Mom, there are cell phone cases you can buy," I said. "I know," she said. "Please don't pull your sock phone out during the tournament," I said. "But what if the sock rings?" she said.

Then Dad bent below the table to pick up something from Arby's carpet. Please don't tell me he found a curly fry down there, I thought. Dad's not a believer in wasted food – his food or anyone else's. To my relief, he found, instead, a lens to someone's eyeglasses.

"Hmmm," he said, holding the lens before his face, studying it intently, like an expert examining a rare jewel. "some sorry SOB lost his lens and walked out of here without even knowing it."

He laughed at the imbecile's misfortune. Then he got up to get a drink refill.

Mom and I watched him walk away and noticed his glasses' frame dangling from the back pocket of his jeans, one of the lenses missing. He had sat on his own glasses. He was the "sorry SOB" he had been laughing about.

Mom and I laughed uncontrollably even though I knew that, without his glasses, Dad would be worthless playing Scrabble. I doubted there would be a Braille edition at the tournament.

We're doomed, I thought. After we pointed out his faux pas, Dad said, "I need to find something to fix my glasses."

"There's no time for that," I said.

At Scrabble Central, I watched the minutes tick away on the wall clock. I worried he might show up with neon duct tape holding his lens in place and embarrass me in front of the other Scrabble players, those wonderful word freaks that I was trying so hard to appear "Fonzie cool" around (well, as cool as one can be juxtaposing letter tiles on a Scrabble rack).

I'm doomed, I thought.

I pondered withdrawing MEET THE SAALMANS from the tournament before anyone could get a chance to actually meet the Saalmans, but before I could follow thru, my parents arrived.

Dad had found a nearby store that actually had a repair kit for glasses. Best of all, Mom kept her sock phone in her purse, neither parent drew unwanted attention to themselves – or to me – and we played well, actually placing fourth out of 28 teams. Not bad for first-time tournament players.

I was so pleased with our performance that I actually pondered entering MEET THE SAALMANS in other tournaments – unless the tournaments were to be held on a beach. There was no way I would ever go to a beach with Mom again.

Contact: scottaalman@gmail.com. See Scott perform this column in a 2012 Will Read and Sing For Food Susan G. Komen benefit show at [this link](#).

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Indiana missed critical mental health investment opportunity

Upon the final passage of the state biennial budget, I am disappointed to report that the final budget has only appropriated \$50 million annually to fund Senate Bill 1, a mental health crisis response bill.

COLUMNIST



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State Representative

Advocates estimated that setting up and operating the crisis response system laid out in the bill would cost \$130 million annually, meaning that the final appropriation for it is only a little over a third of what it would take to completely fund the system.

We have touted that we care about mental health all legislative session. We gave Hoosiers hope that after nearly a decade of several organizations, everyday providers and associations advocating for change, help was coming. We all collectively exhaled because the Indiana General Assembly finally “got it.”

Please let us not be fooled. Fully funding Senate Bill 1 would have finally allowed us to be serious in establishing critical community-based and community-in-place infrastructure for mental health care and access. We had this opportunity in 2016, with the help of federal dollars, but again we fell short – we fell terribly short.

Instead, we have missed the mark again at the cost of Hoosiers.

Some members of the General Assembly have been satisfied with missing the mark and I do hope they are held accountable.

In my work as a researcher, I have meet teens with compelling, heart-breaking stories of waiting for a provider for months, having to travel outside of the state for treatment. And trust me, these teens came from good families, faith-filled families, parents who would have gladly changed places with their teens if they could, so they could battle this disease

of addiction for them.

While I am speaking of parents, I am going to take this time, this opportunity, to use my voice, on behalf of the dozens of parents I have met with who are desperate, who have either lost a child to suicide, overdose, these parents who have met with you all, too. They have asked you with pain in their hearts and tears in their eyes to fully fund SB 1, and we have let them down.

You have not deterred me. You have only inspired me. You have inspired me to work harder, try harder, be a better researcher. Because, my friends, being a mental health advocate was never a buzzword for me. It was not a hot topic or a timely political platform.

Advancing access to mental health has been my life’s work. And I will continue to advocate for more support funding – because we are in a mental health crisis, and it is what our neighbors need.

State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn represents House District 32, which includes large portions of Fishers and southern Carmel.

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Noblesville Lions Club thanks Ginger's Café for longtime support



Photo by Julia Kozicki / Noblesville Lions Club
Last Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions Club gave a big “thank you” to Ginger’s Café for hosting the club twice a month and providing a meal to the members. The effort provided by Owner Mikki Perrine is outstanding. The meals are great, and the restaurant is very accommodating for the meetings. (From left) Lion President Gordon Resler, Ginger’s Café Owner Mikki Perrine, Ginger’s #1 Monica Wilbur, and Head of Lions Club Marketing Jake Doll.

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Have horse, will mural

The REPORTER

Local muralist Koda Witsken is partnering with the City of Fishers and Alderman Automotive, 13875 Trade Center Drive, Fishers, to create a public art installation at Alderman Automotive.

“According to local history, the City of Fishers used to go by ‘Mudsock’ referring to the knee-high mud that caked horses as carriages pulled through the city,” Witsken said. “In celebration of Fishers’ continued history as a smart, vibrant, entrepreneurial meeting place for people, commerce, and culture, the Alderman Automotive mural will honor this ‘Mudsock’ theme by incorporating references to horses.”

Witsken wants the public’s help in making sure the mural’s design will be locally inspired.



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Fishers residents are invited to submit photos of their horses, themselves or their family with a horse, or their family enjoying a horse experience in Fishers. These photos will be used as inspiration for the mural.

[Click here](#) to submit your photos. Photo submissions are due no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, June 2.

Learn more about the artist at [huemuralsbykoda.com](#).

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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.

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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

The Sheridan Community Choir will present a Patriotic Musical for the whole community. Join us for one of two performances!

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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.)

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The Hyperion Players to produce first original play, historical drama *Call Me Sister*

Story of Mary & Elizabeth Tudor’s rise to power debuts in Noblesville in June

The REPORTER

The Hyperion Players, a new performing arts organization based in eastern Hamilton County, will produce its first-ever original script June 8 to 11 in Noblesville. *Call Me Sister* is Hyperion’s fourth play and will serve as the finale for the group’s pilot season.

The play follows half-sisters Mary and Elizabeth Tudor as they vie for their father’s throne. It is the largest play Hyperion has staged so far, with 14 speaking roles on-stage and almost 20 people involved backstage and in the booth.

“Tackling an original script, especially a bold, historical drama, is a tall order,” said Ian Hauer, Executive Artistic Director for The Hyperion Players. “There are lots of technical plates spinning at once, not to mention multiple themes to juggle: the double standard for women in power, the sharp edges of ambition, and the bond between siblings are all on display here. Thankfully, we have a talented team of artists who are working hard to bring this story to life, and we’re confident this tale will reverberate beyond the closing curtain.”

The production is supported by a grant from the Indiana Arts Commission, which

has fostered several community partnerships. Hyperion is coordinating with the Shepherd’s Center of Hamilton County to offer tickets to senior citizens in the area. Several local high school students are involved with work onstage and backstage, representing Noblesville High School, Hamilton Heights High School, and home-school families. The Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission and Marion Community School of the Arts are lending costumes for the show, and Emmanuel United Methodist Church is hosting rehearsals.

“Producing original shows with community support is a central part of Hyperion’s vision,” Hauer said. “We can produce the best plays in the state, but as a community theatre, if we’re not partnering with others and lifting up our community, what’s the point?”

Call Me Sister is scheduled for only five performances:

- Thursday, June 8, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, June 9, 7:30 p.m. (including a cast/crew talkback after the show)
- Saturday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.

All performances will be at the Ivy Tech

Cast (in order of appearance)
Lady Alice – Renee Lopez (Noblesville)
Lady Sarah – Emily Hauer (Noblesville)
Sir Christopher Hatton – Richard Cramer (Xenia, Ohio)
Sir James Locke – Joshua Minnich (Noblesville)
Archbishop Thomas Cranmer – Brad Staggs (Indianapolis)
King Edward VI – Hope Oetjen (Indianapolis)
Mary Tudor – Duana Menefee (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Elizabeth Tudor – Becky Larson (Zionsville)
Duke of Northumberland – Steve Stone (Noblesville)
Baron Thomas Seymour – David Johnson (Plainfield)
Lady Jane Grey – Caroline Stone (Noblesville)
Philip II of Spain – Jaron Hilger (Noblesville)
Duke of Savoy – Bailey Hunt (Noblesville)
Doctor Caius – Bill Smith (Elwood)
Guard – Nathaniel Taff (Noblesville)
Guard – Owen Hilger (Noblesville)
Courtier – Elaine Sims (Plainfield)
Herald – Joshua J. Dekker (Sheridan)

Crew
Director – Ian Hauer (Noblesville)
Assistant Director – Clayton Cina (Indianapolis)
Stage Manager – Karyn Dekker (Sheridan)
Assistant Stage Manager & Properties Manager – Elizabeth Vos (Indianapolis)
Costumer – Karen Smith (Elwood)
Assistant Costumer – Callie Cox (Lebanon)
Hair & Makeup Design – Monya Wolf (Carmel)
Lighting Design – Adam Fike (Indianapolis)
Lighting Operation – Ben Hilger (Noblesville)
Scenic Designer – Ian Marshall-Fisher (Indianapolis)
Sound Design – Zach Catlin (Indianapolis)
Sound Operation – Emmy Taylor (Noblesville)
Graphic Designer – Will Smith (Elwood)
House Manager – Kristin Hilger (Noblesville)

Auditorium, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville. Audience members should enter through Door 1.

Ticket sales open Friday, May 5 and are \$12 each. More information about the show is available at hyperionplayers.com/tickets.

Synopsis

It’s Christmas 1550 when the young king Edward VI welcomes his half-sisters, Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary – the latter, daughter of a Catholic – back into his Protestant court. The evening sours when

Mary confronts the king’s adviser for harassing her younger sister, resulting in their removal from the line of succession. After the king dies, Mary vies for her God-given right to the throne and to restore the nation’s ties with Rome. But Elizabeth, a Protestant sympathizer, has ambitions of her own, and refuses to stay silent as “Bloody Mary” earns her moniker.

The play contains thematic elements and brief peril.

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Portion of 266th Street to close for one day to finish bridge reconstruction

Beginning on or after Monday, May 1, East 266th Street between Mt. Pleasant Road and Startsman Road (east of State Road 19) will be closed to all thru traffic for the final pavement reconstruction for the bridge rehabilitation project.

This will be a single-day closure between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., with any lane restrictions outside of this timeframe completed with flaggers.

[Click here](#) for project information.

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Who says a sledding hill is only good for snow? Not Simon Moon Park!

The REPORTER
Westfield Welcome has announced that Simon Summer Sledding, presented by Wittler Orthodontics, returns on Saturday, June 10.

This fun summer sledding event lets participants beat the heat and cool off at the sledding hill at Simon Moon Park, 3044 E. 171st St. Slide down the tarp while getting sprayed by hoses from the Westfield Fire Department.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, May 1 and are \$10 per car. There are three 90-minute sessions beginning at 10 a.m. Food vendors will also be on-site.

Parking will be available at the Westfield City Services Building, 2728 E. 171st St., adjacent to the park; the parking lot at Si-



SIMON SUMMER SLEDDING

Simon Moon Park will not be accessible.

Event and ticket information can be found at westfieldwelcome.com/summer-sledding.

Westfield Welcome focuses on community engagement and hospitality for residents, businesses, and visitors. As a department of the City of Westfield, Westfield Welcome hosts more than 30 annual events and provides hundreds of volunteer opportunities each year.

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Tickets & sponsorships available for Westfield Chamber golf outing

The REPORTER

Get ready to tee off with the Westfield Chamber of Commerce's 20th annual Golf Outing on May 15, presented by **Abbott, Bondry Consulting, and Community First Bank of Indiana** at The Club at Chatham Hills in Westfield.

This event is open to all companies in Hamilton County, with a special discounted rate for Westfield Chamber Partners. The Golf Outing is much more than just a chance to hit the links. It's an opportunity for community and business leaders to network, discover what makes Westfield thrive in central Indiana, and learn about the businesses that serve the community.

About the course
The City of Westfield is fortunate to have two private golf courses and clubs. The Club at Chatham Hills is Westfield's newest located hidden along the tree-adorned rolling hills and winding creeks. Filled with history, this land has been passed down for eight generations and was originally purchased as a part of the Northwest Territory. The story of Chatham Hills is still being written.

Golfer information

Prices include a round of golf on the Pete Dye-designed 18-Hole Championship Course. Additionally, golfers have two-hour access to the practice range before the Golf Outing begins, two golf carts per foursome, a free Bloody Mary Bar, a lunch buffet before the shotgun start, complimentary beverages throughout the day, and a ticket to the 19th Hole Reception sponsored by Moyer Fine Jewelers at the end of the day, where golfers will have the opportunity to win excellent prizes from the 18-hole sponsors. It is also where the first-, second-, and third-place winners will be announced and presented with a cash prize, as well as the prized Dimple Cup to the winning team. Proceeds from this event support the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

Available packages

- **Foursome Team** (\$1,600 Partner / \$2,600 Non-Partner): four players included; two golf carts
- **Three Player Team** (\$1,200 Partner / \$1,950 Non-Partner): three players included, plus one golfer assigned to the team; two golf carts
- **Two Player Team**



(\$800 Partner / \$1,300 Non-Partner): two players included, plus two golfers assigned to the team; two golf carts

- **Individual Golfer** (\$400 Partner / \$650 Non-Partner) one player included; will be assigned to a team to create a foursome. Shared golf cart.

[Click here](#) to golf.

Itinerary

9 a.m. – Golfer Check-In Opens

10 a.m. – Hole Sponsor Check-In Opens

9 to 11 a.m. – Coffee & Donuts Welcome Table (Sponsor: Available)

9 to 11:30 a.m. – Driving Range Open (Sponsor: Available)

9 to 11:30 a.m. – Bloody Mary Bar (Sponsor: Your CBD Store Westfield)

11:30 a.m. – Golfer Check-In Closes

11 to 11:40 a.m. – Golfer Lunch (Sponsor: Available)

11:40 a.m. – Westfield Chamber Welcome Remarks

11:50 a.m. – Golfers Depart for Holes

Noon to 4 p.m. – Golf Outing at Chatham Hills; Shotgun Start

4 to 6 p.m. – 19th Hole Reception (Sponsor: Moyer Fine Jewelers)

Sponsorship opportunities

[Click here](#) to purchase a sponsorship opportunity on the Westfield Chamber website. Once your payment is received, a Chamber Staff Member will reach out to obtain a high-resolution version of your company's artwork. Arrival and set-up instructions will be sent the week prior to the event.

Volunteer at the outing

There's an opportunity for the non-golfers in your office to participate. To pull off a successful Golf Outing, the Westfield Chamber needs more than two dozen volunteers on the day of the event. Volunteers will be needed to help people check in, help to marshal the sponsors to their holes, driving volunteers on the course, ground support across the course, 19th Hole Reception set up, and much more. [Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer.

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Meet 75 young entrepreneurs at first Acton Children's Business Fair

The REPORTER
Families from across central Indiana are invited to attend the inaugural Indianapolis Children's Business Fair on Saturday, May 20. The event will be outside the College Park Ministry Center, 3600 W. 96th St., Indianapolis. The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

During the event, about 75 young entrepreneurs will showcase their unique businesses to customers in the community. This one-day marketplace is the culmination of several weeks' worth of planning and developing a marketing strategy and creating products by each of the young business owners. The children are responsible for the setup, sales, and interacting with customers during the event.

The participating children attend different schools from across the Greater Indianapolis area. The event is intended to foster the entrepreneurial spirit in young people while giving them an authentic experience building a business. Families can still register their children to participate at [this link](#). The deadline to register is Wednesday, May 13.

The event is sponsored by [Acton Academy](#), the Acton Next Great Adventure, and the generous support of sponsors and volunteers,



Photos courtesy Acton Academy

Sponsored by Acton Academy, the inaugural Indianapolis Children's Business Fair will immerse youth entrepreneurs into the business-building experience.

who all believe that principled entrepreneurs are heroes and role models for the next generation.

"Children are innate entrepreneurs," said Liz Collier, Acton Academy Head of School. "This is a great opportunity for them to launch their own business and get some valuable experience marketing and selling to the public ... all while having a blast! We're looking forward to growing this event for many years to come."

While the focus is on showcasing the entrepreneurial spirit of the students involved, there is also a \$50 cash prize available in multiple age groups for "Most Business Potential," "Most Creative Idea," and "Most Impressive Presentation."

About Acton Academy
Acton Academy is founded on the belief that everyone who walks through its doors can find a calling and change the world. Learners are challenged to take ownership in the learning and to put it into practice by solving complex, real-world problems using critical thinking, creation, collaboration, and innovation. Learn more about Acton Academy NW Indianapolis at [this link](#).

Local dermatologist convicted for filing false tax returns & concealing over \$1.2 million in unreported income

The REPORTER
David Gerstein, 63, Hamilton County, has been convicted after pleading guilty to submitting a false income tax return.

According to court documents, between 2017 and 2020 Gerstein willfully underreported his taxable income by at least \$1,200,000, and as a result evaded \$360,669 in income taxes that he owed.

Since 1997, Gerstein has been the sole owner of

a dermatology practice in Indianapolis and reported his business income to the Internal Revenue Service on his personal tax return.

During his tax evasion scheme, Gerstein used several different methods to conceal his true income. He lied to his accountant and told them that all income from his medical practice flowed into a single business bank account, and only provided them with records from that account. In fact, he had other hidden accounts that he used to deposit business income, including checks from patients, payments from insurance providers, and payments via Venmo.

Gerstein further concealed the existence of his hidden bank accounts by routinely breaking up cash deposits of more than \$10,000 and making multiple cash deposits on the same day. This illegal practice, known as "structuring transactions," was intended to avoid the banks reporting these large cash deposits to

the IRS. He continued to attempt to conceal the existence of some of his bank accounts even when interviewed by IRS-Criminal Investigation Agents.

"Every year, millions of Americans pay all the taxes they owe while criminals like this defendant lie and scheme to avoid paying their fair share," said Zachary A. Myers, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. "Wealthy tax cheats drive up taxes for law-abiding people and deprive us of the government services to which we are entitled. Willfully falsifying tax returns is not a victimless crime, and the sentence imposed to-day demonstrates that those who break the law will be held accountable. I applaud the Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation for their efforts to uncover these schemes and we will continue to work together to enforce our laws on behalf of the American people."

"We hope that this con-

viction reinforces public confidence in our nation's tax system," said Justin Campbell, Special Agent in Charge of IRS-Criminal Investigation, Chicago Field Office. "The tax laws apply equally to everyone regardless of their income level. IRS-CI will continue to seek prosecution of high-income taxpayers that evade our tax laws. We would like to express our gratitude to the United States Attorney's Office for their support in the prosecution of this case."

IRS-Criminal Investigation investigated this case. The sentence was imposed by U.S. District Court Judge James P. Hanlon. Judge Hanlon also ordered that Gerstein be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office for three years, the first six months of which must be served at a residential re-entry center. Gerstein must also pay a fine of \$95,000.

U.S. Attorney Myers thanked Assistant United States Attorney James Warden, who prosecuted this case.

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Carmel Street Department’s diverse staffing recognized by ‘Women of Winter’ panel at American Public Works Snow Conference

The REPORTER

A group of women who work at the Carmel Street Department was honored by representing the city on a special panel at the national Snow Conference put on by the American Public Works Association in Omaha, Neb.

Staff members Paighton Armes, a skilled laborer, Terese Ariens, also a skilled laborer, and Crystal Edmondson, Operations Manager, were invited to sit on the panel and share their experiences of working in a male-dominated industry.

According to the Federal Highway Administration, only about 13 percent of the jobs filled at street departments and other transportation-related industries are held by women. The Carmel Street Department employs 20 female employees in full-time, part-time, and seasonal roles.

Editor’s note: The Carmel Street Department has 61 full-time employees, 12 part-time employees, and approximately 20 seasonal employees. That makes their percentage of female employees approximately 21.5 percent, well above the



(From left) Crystal Edmondson, Terese Ariens, and Paighton Armes of the Carmel Street Department.

Photo provided by City of Carmel

national average.

“We have worked hard over the years to bring more diversity to our city departments, and it is nice that Street Department staff was recognized by the Public Works Association for those efforts,” Mayor Jim Brainard said.

The three-day conference held education sessions and the exhibit floor highlighted industry standards for winter maintenance.

“We learned a lot about our industry, met great people from the public works field, and plan to use our knowledge to help Carmel continue to lead the way in winter maintenance for our community,” Edmondson said.

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CEO of Mays Chemical, Kristin Mays-Corbitt elected board chair

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The Board of Directors of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis has elected Kristin Mays-Corbitt, President & CEO of Mays Chemical, as its Chair. She is the first Black woman elected to the position.



Mays-Corbitt

Mays-Corbitt joined Mays Chemical in 1997 as a Customer Service Representative and worked in a variety of positions before being named President & CEO in 2012. She earned both a bachelor's degree in business management and an MBA from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business.

"Kristin has a passion for investing in the community and brings a rich legacy of high standards and excellence from her leadership with Mays Chemical," said Gregg Hiland, president & CEO of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis. "We look forward to her bringing innovative ideas, leadership talents and critical thinking to her role as Board Chair at the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis."

Mays-Corbitt serves on the boards of Hamilton Southeastern High School's Royal Pride PTO, Central Indiana Corporate Partnership, Greater Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, Indiana University School of Business Dean Council, the 16 Tech Community

Corporation, the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, and IU Health. She volunteers on the NBA All Star 2024 Board of Directors and volunteered on the Civic Advisory Council for NFL Super Bowl XLVI.

With locations in Indianapolis, Avon, Fishers and Lebanon, wellness and aquatic programs in Westfield, a 240-acre overnight camp and a Youth Development service branch, the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis helps individuals and families build healthy spirits, minds, and bodies. Every day, the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis gives our neighbors the support they need to learn, grow and thrive. As a nonprofit organization, the YMCA is able to provide opportunities to the community because of the generosity of donors.

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Anderson's own Roy Peters of U.S. Navy serving aboard USS Abraham Lincoln



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Michael J. Cintron
Chief Logistics Specialist Roy Peters (left), Anderson, Ind., reviews deficiencies in a space during a zone inspection with Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Ashley Rios (right), Phoenix, Ariz., aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72). Abraham Lincoln is currently moored at Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI) in support of operations in the U.S. 3rd fleet.



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I'm committed to diversifying Westfield's tax base and bringing a desirable downtown with mixed-use shops and amenities.



JOE DUEPNER
WESTFIELD CITY COUNCIL

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Carmel Clay Parks & Rec begins work on 2024-2028 Master Plan

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has begun work on a new comprehensive master plan, which will outline the strategic vision for the department over a five-year period through 2028. Over the next several months, CCPR will seek feedback and invites the community to be part of the process.

A master plan utilizes internal assessment, data collection, and community input to help determine how to best serve an ever-changing and growing community. The master plan incorporates input from elected officials, community leaders, key stakeholders, the public, and more. This feedback allows CCPR to create a snapshot in time of the wants and needs of the community.



Klitzing

CCPR will utilize a variety of public outreach methods:

- Attending community events
- Hosting focus groups and public input meetings
- Conducting a statistically valid community



survey – which will be delivered to randomized residents by mail – followed by an additional online survey “Community feedback is key to creating a well-rounded parks and recreation master plan,” CCPR Director Michael Klitzing said. “We are being intentional in our outreach efforts to ensure as many people as possible have an opportunity to participate in the process. As stewards of the community’s parks and recreation

opportunities, it is important to hear directly from our residents and use that input to inform the final master plan.”

CCPR is working alongside Indiana-based **PROS Consulting** and **Next Practice Partners** to gather community input. Stay tuned to **CarmelClayParks.com** and follow **@CarmelClayParks** on **Facebook** and **Instagram** for more information about ways to participate in the public feedback process.

Rep. Spartz introduces bill to hold failed bank executives accountable

The REPORTER

Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) introduced on Friday the bipartisan Failed Bank Executives Clawback Act in the House of Representatives with Rep. Katie Porter (D-Calif.-47).

This legislation is in response to the recent failures of large U.S. banks, including Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank, and aims to hold executives accountable for their actions. The Senate companion to this bill was introduced in March by Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.), Catherine Cortez-Masto (D-Nev.), Josh Hawley (R-Mo), and Elizabeth Warren

(D-Mass.).

“We cannot be a country with institutions ‘too big to fail’ and policies where reckless executives are not held accountable and shift the risk to taxpayers,” Rep. Spartz said. “The general public should not be on the hook for bad business decisions.”



Spartz

The Failed Bank Executives Clawback Act outlines a series of provisions that will allow financial regulators to pursue clawbacks against failed bank executives of FDIC-insured institutions, especially those who engage in fraudulent behavior or gross negligence.

Sen. Braun introduces bill to cut red tape on loan forgiveness for cops, teachers & first responders

The REPORTER

U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Bob Menendez (D-N.J.) introduced on Thursday a bipartisan bill that would change a technicality in federal law that unnecessarily requires that PSLF applicants be employed in a public service role at the time of forgiveness, even if they have already made 120 qualifying payments.

This has negatively affected public service employees who have completed their 120 payments, decided to retire or move on from their current jobs or public service careers,

and suddenly become ineligible for forgiveness even though they dutifully served their communities for at least 10 years.

U.S. Representatives Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.-01) and Chrissy Houlihan (D-Pa.-06) introduced companion legislation in the House of Representatives.

“Public servants make a tremendous commitment to the communities they serve,” Sen. Braun said. “Police officers, teachers, and first responders deserve



Braun

access to the benefits that they’ve rightfully earned through years of service. That’s why I’m leading the effort to cut burdensome provisions in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program and ensure that whenever they go next, their service isn’t forgotten.”

According to a **2017 survey** from the National Policing Institute, 958 police agencies found that 30.2 percent of police officers had four-year college degrees, 51.8 percent had two-year degrees, and 5.4 percent had graduate degrees. Making it more affordable for these officers to secure the education needed to advance in their careers means greater income opportunities for them, with top investiga-

tors and detectives making approximately \$159,000 per year.

Moreover, a 2021 report from the **National Education Association** found that 25 percent of educators over the age of 61 have been unable to pay off their student loans, with 35 percent carrying more than \$45,000 in debt.

Helping staff afford more opportunities for career advancement will also serve as a powerful recruitment tool. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, nearly all states suffered declines in public sector jobs, including in police forces and schools. Communities cannot effectively serve the needs of their residents with major employment gaps in schools, law enforcement agencies, and other public agencies.

[Click here](#) to read the bill.

Still time to vote early in Hamilton County

Noblesville

Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square

- April 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon

4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

- April 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon

Carmel

Wilfong Pavilion, 1675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A

- Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.
- April 28 & 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fishers

Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive

- Billerica Park Building, 12690 Promise Road**
- April 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Westfield

Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.

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

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

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

All mailed-in and dropped-off absentee ballots must be received by the Elections Office in Noblesville on or before 6 p.m. on Election Day.

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Feeding Team Food Pantries

Here is a list of all the yellow Feeding Team food pantries across Hamilton County.
For more information, go to FeedingTeam.org.

ARCADIA
Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St.
Hamilton Heights School Administration Building, 410 W. Main St.

CARMEL
Carmel Lions Club, 141 E. Main St.
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road

CICERO
Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike
Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St.
Indiana Academy, 24815 State Road 19
Laura Hayden’s School of Dance, 7830 E. 236th St.
The Pizza House, 11 N. Main St.

FISHERS
Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St.
Christ’s Community Church, 13097 Allisonville Road
G5 Auto Sales, 11544 Allisonville Road
Life Church Fishers, 9820 E. 141st St.

NOBLESVILLE
American Eagle/Miller Auto Body, 16100 Allisonville Road
Chapel Church, 675 Walnut St.
Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St.
Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road
Feeding Team Headquarters, 485 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd.
First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave.
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.
Noblesville School Admin Building, 18025 River Road
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road
Restoration Church, 772 N. 10th St.
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Avenue (23297 Lafayette St.)
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road

SHERIDAN
Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.

WESTFIELD
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.



Latest Omnibus Show episode welcomes Aaron Renn, Marissa Andretti to join May 1

The REPORTER

The Omnibus Show is a new podcast hosted by Dave Gibbs “for people who love interviews of interesting and accomplished people, and who are life learners.” Monday’s episode featured Aaron Renn, host of the podcast The Aaron Renn Show.

Renn is the Co-founder and Senior Fellow at American Reformer. He also writes on cultural topics at aaron-renn.substack.com. Renn’s most recent work has been focused on urban policy – especially civic branding, talent attraction, economic development, and infrastructure. He uses strategic frameworks and data analysis to generate innovative insights into cities and regions.

His goal as stated on his website is “to provide deep, unique insights to help conservatives and communities successfully adapt to the 21st century world.”

The key topics he covers include: Christianity in America, men’s issues (including the growing failures of men in modern society, and why they are turning to online gurus and political movements instead of the traditional institutions of society), and finally social,

cultural, and economic transformations that have radically altered the world in ways few people understand.

Renn was a Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research for five years. His work has been featured in leading publications such as The New York Times, The Guardian, and The Atlantic, among others.

The Monday, May 1 episode will feature Marissa Andretti of Andretti Racing and the son of Indy Racing’s Michael Andretti. (Her grandfather is Mario and her brother is Marco – also very familiar figures here in central Indiana during the month of May.)

She studied marketing, business, and sports management and officially joined the family business in 2015 as a Client Relations Representative on Andretti Autosport’s INDYCAR program. In 2017, Andretti



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transitioned into the role of Marketing and Branding Director. She now serves as a Vice President within the Andretti Autosport family of race teams and oversees the team’s philanthropic initiatives via The Michael Andretti Foundation.

About The Omnibus Show

The podcast is for people who are interested in everything, with deep conver-

sations on a wide variety of subjects. The Omnibus Show is a podcast started by Dave Gibbs. He started out, after graduating from Indiana University, as a journalist and photographer; he worked all over Indiana, the Pacific Northwest, and the Chicago area. His late father, John, was the Executive Producer for City Desk at WMAQ-TV (NBC) Chicago, which was a decades-long interview show between top reporters and celebrities, people, and politicians with ties to Chicago.

Go to TheOmnibusShow.com for the audio podcasts and YouTube channel, for more information, and to sign up for the newsletter.

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The REPORTER
State Road 37 & 141st Street

A pre-construction phase at SR 37 and 141st Street is currently in place. During this phase, 141st Street will be transitioned to a Right-In-Right-Out (RIRO) traffic configuration.

This is not the permanent configuration. This will allow for traffic to flow more freely along SR 37 until the next phases of construction can be activated. This will eliminate all backups along SR 37 that have caused dangerous stops to the free flow traffic and backups on the 146th Street interchange. Again, this is not the permanent configuration for 141st Street.

The full timeline for the 141st Street interchange will be provided after project bids are accepted in the summer of 2023. View detour routes [here](#).

To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

I-465 & I-69

Drivers will see an increase in construction along the Interstate 69 corridor in the coming months. This work will focus on reconfiguring the interchange at I-465 and I-69. New ramps will provide direct movements from eastbound I-465 and northbound I-465 to northbound I-69.

Binford Boulevard will

also be reconstructed to separate local traffic from traffic entering and exiting I-69 and I-465. Access to I-69 from Binford Boulevard will remain open. Drivers can expect to see significant activity on I-69 at the 82nd Street interchange.

The ramp from I-69 North to 82nd Street and the ramp from 82nd Street to I-69 North is currently closed through late 2023. For detour routes and additional project information, visit [ClearPath465.com](#).

Nickel Plate Trail

The City of Fishers is working on the completion of the Fishers portion of the Nickel Plate Trail. The remaining paving work from 96th Street to 106th Street is underway, and construction crews are currently working to clear and prep the area for paving. In the coming weeks, construction crews will begin the paving process.

To learn more about the Nickel Plate Trail, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

Cumberland Road

There are daily lane closures currently on Cumberland Road just south of 126th Street for sanitary and water line work. The northbound right turn lane and the southbound passing blister will be closed.

106th Street

Utility relocation is currently taking place at 106th Street and Hoosier Road as

part of the roundabout project. For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

On Tuesday, May 2, lane restrictions will be in place at the 106th Street and Lantern Road roundabout for storm sewer BMP work.

During the week of May 1, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on 106th Street, between Hawthorn Ridge and Geist Road. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Brooks School Road

During the week of May 1, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on Brooks School Road, between Fall Creek Road and 116th Street. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Fall Creek Road

Citizens Energy Group is mobilizing the lift station on Fall Creek Road near Geist Woods Way, resulting in the closure of Fall Creek Trail in the area until the project is complete in August.

During the week of May 1, Duke Energy will be tree trimming on Fall Creek Road, between Brooks School Road and Bridgewater Road. Lane restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Geist Greenway

Construction of the boardwalk is currently taking place as part of the Geist Greenway Project. When material is brought in for fill sections, there will be

an increase in construction traffic on Valley Crossing Drive. Traffic will be briefly stopped as trucks are entering and exiting the road. For general project information, please visit [playfishers.com/299/Geist-Greenway](#).

Willow View Road

Beginning on Monday, May 1, Willow View Road will be closed just north of 96th Street for the installation of a water line and is anticipated to reopen on Tuesday, May 2. View map [here](#).

Resurfacing Projects

ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is currently taking place in Wildwood Estates as part of the 2023

Resurfacing Project. Homeowners will be notified via door hangers prior to any curb restoration near their home. After ADA ramp and curb reconstruction is completed, those areas will be restored with topsoil and seed. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to water the seed for the seed to germinate. Prior to road resurfacing, residents will be notified via street signage for street parking restrictions.

Road resurfacing operations are currently taking place on Brooks School Road between 116th and 126th streets, and Geist Road between Fall Creek Road and just north of 106th

Street. Rolling lane restrictions and flaggers will be in place.

On Monday, May 1, the roundabout at 106th Street and Geist Road will be closed between 9 a.m. and noon.

Beginning on Sunday, May 7, overnight lane restrictions will be in place on Fall Creek Road between 96th Street/Carroll Road and Brooks School Road as part of Phase 1 milling and resurfacing work. Phase 1 is anticipated to be completed by Friday, May 12. View map [here](#).

For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER
Veterans Way & Main Street

The final phase of the burial of transmission lines has begun in the Carmel Arts & Design District and has forced the temporary closure of a half-block stretch of Veterans Way, south of Main Street.

The transmission burial project began in 2015 and included the conduit along the Veterans Way corridor from Carmel Drive to just north of Main Street.

The current closure is expected to last about four weeks and will be limited

to daytime hours and some weekends. Access to the public parking lot located south of the Main Street shops will remain open.

City Center Drive & Veterans Way roundabout

The construction of a new roundabout at the intersection of City Center Drive and Veterans Way – in front of Carmel City Center – is underway. The city is working to install new infrastructure as part of the project including storm sewers, water main, sanitary sewer, communications conduit, asphalt

pavement, path, lighting and raised crosswalks within the right-of-way.

This project is under a partial road closure with an expected completion date of June 30, 2023. Construction is taking place on City Center Drive between 3rd Avenue SW and Range Line Road. City Center Drive will experience periodic traffic flow restrictions and detours during times of construction.

Driveways will be accessible for local traffic, and the city will work to maintain access throughout the duration of the project.

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Noblesville celebrates 33rd Tree City USA status with Arbor Day tree planting

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville was named a 2023 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. This is the 33rd consecutive year Noblesville has earned this national distinction.

“Being a Tree City USA member for over three decades shows the importance that the city and its citizens have for our environment and its sustainability year after year,” Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. “I also want to thank the Noblesville Urban Forestry Board for its overall care of city street trees and the educational outlet and projects it provides our residents.”

The Tree City USA program started in 1979. Only four cities in Indiana have participated for as long as Noblesville – Bloomington, Indianapolis, Elkhart, and Angola. Noblesville received Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program’s four requirements: maintain a tree board or department, have a community tree ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance.

The city celebrated its Tree City USA status and Arbor Day on Friday. Mayor Jensen proclaimed it Arbor Day in the city to celebrate the numerous benefits trees provide to the community as a renewable resource. Jensen then joined the Urban For-



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

Noblesville Urban Forester John Easley (right) helps Boys & Girls Club members plant a Tulip tree on their property.

estry Board and Noblesville Boys & Girls Club members to plant six new trees on the nonprofit’s property.

The Urban Forestry Board partnered with the Boys & Girls Club members to educate them on the importance of trees and how they impact a community today and in the future. In addition to learning about Arbor Day and trees, Boys & Girls Club members got their hands dirty under the guidance of the Urban Forestry Board to better the environment.

“Arbor Day is a time to remember and celebrate all of the positives trees provide our community,” Nobles-

ville’s Urban Forester John Easley said. “The benefits trees provide our city include clean air and water, energy reduction, removal of air pollutants, filtering of stormwater, erosion control, increased property values, shade and natural beauty, and numerous mental and physical health benefits like creating a sense of calm, reducing stress and lowering blood pressure.”

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the United States Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. For more information about the pro-

gram, visit arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

About the Noblesville Urban Forestry Board

The Noblesville Urban Forestry Board is responsible for the development of a master plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, removal, and disposition of street trees in the city. The board is comprised of the city urban forester, a common council member liaison and four members of the community. The board coordinates its efforts with related projects of such groups as the Park Board, Plan Commission, and the Street Department.

Carmel will celebrate Arbor Day on May 6

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will celebrate its 30th Arbor Day on Saturday, May 6 at the opening day of the Carmel Farmers Market on Carter Green. The Carmel Urban Forestry Committee will be on hand from 8 to 11:30 a.m. to answer landscaping questions, promote proper tree planting, mulching, and pruning.

In addition, you can pick up a free tree seedling, including species of red oak, bald cypress, and Norway spruce.

“Carmel has always taken tree planting seriously. In fact, when you study aerial images of Carmel from the mid-1950s, most of our land was still bare from the clear cutting done by settlers seeking to grow crops,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “Over time, especially in the last 20 to 30 years, we have been able to gradually reintroduce trees as the land has developed. I encourage everyone to continue that trend by taking advantage of the offer of free seedlings during the Arbor Day celebration.”

Carmel was named a 2022 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation, the 29th consecutive year the city has been honored for its commitment to urban forest management. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the

Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

Please visit the Urban Forestry booth Saturday, May 6 where the Urban Forestry Committee members and City Urban Forestry staff will answer questions along with the revealing of the 2023 Big Tree Contest winners and trees.

“We look forward to this event each year to see so many Carmel residents excited to get the young seedlings,” Carmel Urban Forester Todd Gillian said. “I’m pleased to have the opportunity to educate our residents and motivate them to improve their own landscapes and do their part to help our urban forest be healthier.”

At the May 11 meeting of the Carmel Neighborhood Association Network, the Carmel Urban Forestry Committee along with Carmel urban forestry staff will present the annual Donna Manlove Award – presented to individuals for excellence in urban forestry.

Learn more about Carmel’s Urban Forestry Program at CarmelUrbanForestry.com.

Editor’s note: National Arbor Day and Indiana Arbor Day is always the last Friday in April, which was April 28 this year.

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Go beyond the stage at Center for the Performing Arts

The REPORTER

Four strings of glory

You may think of the Palladium as a fancy-looking building where all sorts of magnificent things happen, but did you know it's also a regional hub for all things ukulele?

Over the past few years, hundreds of people have learned to play the humble but mighty instrument in beginner, general and advanced Ukulele Classes for adults and teens. This spring, the Center used funding from the Hamilton County Community Foundation to pay for instruments and instructors and launch an afterschool ukulele club at nearby Midwest Academy, a school for students in grades 3 to 12 with ADD/ADHD, autism, and other learning challenges.

This Sunday, all that four-string fabulosity reaches a crescendo when George Hinchliffe's Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain performs on the Palladium stage. The world-renowned seven-member ensemble performs a broad range of music, from classical to rock, using only ukuleles of various sizes.

You can bet the vast community of uke pickers is not going to miss this one. In fact, about 25 of the Center's past and current ukulele students will be performing in the East Lobby before the show. Students from Midwest Academy are getting free tickets and a chance to meet the orchestra members.

If you're tired of missing all the fun, you can [get your Ukulele Orchestra tickets here](#) and learn more about [ukulele classes here](#). The current classes have just begun, but new sections will open later this year, and you can join the waiting list with a simple email to



Photo provided

Popular jazz violinist Cathy Morris will take kids on a high-energy musical adventure on May 20.

Outreach@TheCenter-Presents.org.

High-energy violin for kids

On May 20, Cathy Morris – probably central Indiana's best-known jazz violinist – promises a high-energy musical adventure with styles from around the world played on both acoustic and electric violins. Along the way, she'll also talk about the cultures, languages and people connected to those sounds.

Remember: the cool thing about the Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam sessions is that tickets are only \$10 per kid, and each purchase includes up to two free adult admissions. [Click here](#) for tickets.

Wisdom from our feathered friends

Birds and their songs loom large in the traditional tales and folk wisdom of cultures around the world, and who better to share such stories than a professional story performer? Sally Perkins – who also is

an academic and business consultant with a Ph.D. in rhetorical studies – is the speaker for our next Luminaries gathering on May 23, with a presentation titled Feathered Tales.

Admission to the 2 p.m. event is just \$10, which includes light refreshments.

Learn more and make your reservation [here](#).

Summer camp spaces still available

It's not too late to register for two wonderful arts-based summer camps at the Center.

New this year from June 2 to 23 is the [Prism](#)

[Project](#), a performing arts day camp for youth ages 6 to 22 with a range of disabilities and unique needs. With support from volunteer "buddies" and professional music, dance and theater instructors, the campers will develop their own stage production and

perform it June 25 at the Studio Theater.

Back again July 24 to 28 is perennial favorite [Jungle Jams](#), a day camp for ages 5-7 that teaches the concepts of rhythm and groove, as well as positive character traits, through fun music and motion activities.

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Sheridan Public Library has full May calendar

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The Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., has all sorts of fun activities available for all ages. See the list below and visit sheridan.lib.in.us for more information. Support your local library!

Babies + Toddlers

- May 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 11 a.m.: Discovery Time (ages 0-2)
- May 18 at 10 a.m.: Skeeter the Clown – fun introduction to the upcoming circus

Preschool

- May 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11 a.m.: Storytime with Wynn (ages 3-6)
- May 10 at 11 a.m.: Bluey Brunch. Registration required; space is limited
- May 18 at 10 a.m.: Skeeter the Clown – fun introduction to the upcoming circus

Grades 6-12

- May 11 at 4 p.m.: D+D Club: Savage Worlds One Shot

Adults

- May 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Knitting Club
- May 9 & 23 at 1:30 p.m.: Euchre Club
- May 15 at 6 p.m.: Public Listening Session – Community input for SPL
- May 17 at 5:30 p.m.: Sheridan Readers Book Club – *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* by Patti Henry
- May 18 at 6:30 p.m.: Author Visit – Nicole Kobrowski discusses her book *Ghosts*

of Hamilton County

All Ages

- May 4 at 6 p.m.: Storyteller – Debbie Gullery, Hamilton County Bicentennial Event: Oral History
- May 6 to 12, All Day: Traveling Bicentennial Exhibit
- May 9 & 23 at 11 a.m.: Homeschool Playdate/Meetup
- May 19 at 6 p.m.: Bingo Night
- May 25 at 1 p.m.: Homeschool Event
- May 31 at noon: Summer Reading Kick Off Party – Free food, games & door prize ***

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Beverly Irene “Bev” Kinkead
August 10, 1946 – April 20, 2023

Beverly Irene “Bev” Kinkead, 76, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday evening, April 20, 2023, at Majestic Care of Sheridan. Born August 10, 1946, in Colfax, Ind., she was the daughter of the late John Harley and Altha (Craven) Mulder. She was a graduate of Colfax High School. Bev was a tinkerer; she was always doing something with her hands and had half a dozen projects going at the same time. She always looked forward to spring, as that was the time to get the garden started and ready for her cherry tomatoes. She also loved fussing around with the dogs and cats. One of the things she loved the most was working out in the garage with her family. Fixing things was the family business, and Bev got her hands dirty right along with the boys. For years, she helped her husband, Smiley, and later her son Terry, fix anything that rolled in at Kinkead’s Garage, although Bev was always partial to working on the cars. As age took its toll on Bev’s health, she still stayed active, just at a slower pace. She fell in love with making craft jewelry and always had a puzzle or two in the works. Bev also enjoyed doing paint-by-numbers art; she would give completed projects to the residents and staff at Majestic Care of Sheridan, a beautiful way of letting them know that she was thinking of them.

Beverly is survived by her son, Johnny Ray Kinkead of New Castle; five grandchildren, Dawn Marie Kinkead, Anthony Ryan Isaacs, Melisa Dian Isaacs, Jacob Warren Kinkead (Dawn), and Jasmine Danielle Kinkead-Diaz; eight great-grandchildren, Chandler Ray, Meech, Jah, Khari, Kyree, Isaiah, Liam, and Landon; three brothers, Jack Mulder of Tell City, Ind., Frank Mulder of Newark, Calif., and Jerry Mulder of Lafayette; three sisters, Betty Coffman of Arizona, Joan Mooney of Frankfort, Ind., and Verna Freels of Lafayette; sister-in-law, Marlene Burroughs (Ronald) of Sheridan; brothers-in-law, Larry Kinkead of Sheridan, Randy Kinkead (Marilyn) of Sheridan, and Rex Kinkead (Roberta) of Lebanon; former daughter-in-law, Lisa Marie (Isaacs) Kinkead; and many, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Harley and Altha (Craven) Mulder; daughter, Anna Marie Kinkead; son, Terry Warren Kinkead; grandson, Timmy Kinkead; sister, Delores Rose Price; brothers-in law, Kevin Kinkead, Sr., and Charlie Kinkead (and wife, A. Jannett Kinkead); sister-in-law, Marcia Ann Duncan (and husband, Kenny); and by her husband, Jerry Warren “Smiley” Kinkead on September 1, 2019. She and Smiley were married on November 19, 1965.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Wright-Bethel Cemetery in Waugh, Ind. Pastor Josh Kennedy will be officiating. Visitation will take place at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, 2023, and from noon until the time of service on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer’s Association.

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Sandra Lee (Woodworth) Childress
October 17, 1945 – April 20, 2023

Sandra Lee (Woodworth) Childress, 77, Indianapolis, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 20, 2023, with family at her side. She was born on October 17, 1945, to Stanley and Patricia (Millholland) Woodworth in Indianapolis. Sandy was a lover of animals as well as all things colorful, sparkly, and shiny as expressed in her many hobbies including collections of jewelry, art, stained glass art pieces, and sewing. Much like her personality, Sandy brought color and a mischievous sparkle with her to every room she entered. Sandy loved to keep everyone on their toes and appreciated authentic fun-loving people.

Sandy is survived by her sisters, Judy Hancock and Barbara Harris Allen; brother, Austin Woodworth; several cousins, nieces and nephews; and her beloved canine companion, Lovey.

In addition to her parents, Sandy is preceded in death by her sister, Nedra Jean Holloway; and her heart-dog, Ruby. Visitation will begin at 2 to 3:30 p.m., with services at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Memorial contributions can be made to St Jude’s Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Deborah “Debby” Elliott
October 7, 1952 – April 27, 2023

Deborah “Debby” Elliott, formerly of Westfield, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2023, in her Wauseon, Ohio, home with family by her side. Debby was born on October 7, 1952, in Noblesville. Debby was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Hilda (Gerard) Moon; brother, Kenneth Moon; husband, Lee Elliott; and previous husbands, Bill Newman and Teddy Flynn. She is lovingly remembered by brothers, Marty (Beth) Moon and Michael (Maureen) Moon; sister, Malinda (Robert) Mohler; bonus daughter, Lori (Stan) Williams; nephew, Armand (Debby) Moon; nieces, Kiya (Chris Gilbert) Moon, Lindsay (Kyle) Sutherland, and Chelsea (Mike) Walters; step-niece, Lana (Mike) Nicholls; and multiple great-nieces and great-nephews.

Debby was a 10-year 4-H member in Hamilton County and graduated from Westfield Washington High School in 1970. She retired from Heavy Duty Trucking in 2022. She was a lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse Association, member of the National Barrel Horse Association and the Indiana Girls Barrel Racing Association and was a board member of the Indiana Barrel Futurity. Debby had a lifelong passion for her horses and was an accomplished barrel racer. She had a big heart and treasured her many dear friends who all meant so much to her.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m., with services at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be at Eagletown Cemetery in Westfield. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”

At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus.”

Revelation 19:9-10 (NIV)

Harold William Stark Jr.
September 10, 1935 – April 22, 2023

Harold William Stark Jr., better known as Bud, 87, Cicero, passed away on April 22, 2023, after a long battle with illness.

Bud was born on September 10, 1935, to Harold and Joeline Stark in St. Louis, Mo. After graduating from Brentwood High School in 1954, where he began dating his wife of 66 years, Joanne, he went on to study at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. During his college years, he married the love of his life, Joanne, on November 16, 1956.

After graduation, Bud joined the Army in Ft. Benning, Ga., where he completed Jump School and served as a Captain in the Army Rangers. During his time in the service, he and Joanne welcomed their first child, Debby Stark, in 1959. They later added to their family with Scott (Kaye) Stark, Kathy (Dave) Arens, and Steve (Bambi) Stark; along with grandchildren, Lindsay (Aaron) Link, Erin (Chad) Hunt, Casy (Ryan) Flatley, KC Foster, Megan (Brandon) Foutz, Michael (Katie) Stark, and Brittany Stark; as well as great-grandchildren, Gracie, Claire, Vaughn, Ava, Breah, Owen, and Remy.

Bud was a determined and loyal man who worked hard to provide for family and give them the life he felt they deserved. He was a successful insurance agent and co-owner of HBG Insurance and Bonds for most of his career, instilling a positive work ethic to his family and those around him. He was very supportive in helping others achieve success in life as well.

In his younger years, he was a pilot, was a passionate handball player, ran mini-marathons, and was an avid slalom skier, often competing and winning awards in the International Novice Tournament (INT). He actually took first place for his category when he was in his 70s. He and his wife were also coordinators for the INT for the state of Indiana. He also loved to keep an immaculate garage, for which he took much pride (no shoes allowed)!

Bud was preceded in death by both of his parents; his brother, Joe Scott “Shorty,” and his son-in-law, David Arens. He is survived by his wife, Joanne; his sister-in-law, Barbie; as well as all of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is a member of Noblesville First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, where the following services will be held: visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023, with funeral service immediately following at 1 p.m. Refreshments and further gathering time available after service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the church.

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Track & Field

Boys tie, but Southeastern girls get Mudsock victory

The REPORTER

The Mudsock track meet between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern took place on Friday, and it turned out to be a very close competition.

In fact, the boys meet finished the closest way possible: In a tie. Both the host Tigers and the Royals scored 66 points. Fishers won the 4x400 relay at the end of the meet to clinch the tie.

The Tigers had two runners earn double individual victories. First, Tyler Tarter swept the hurdles in very fast times. Tarter won the 110 hurdles in 14.44 seconds, then triumphed in the 300 hurdles in 39.93 seconds.

Matthew Kim took care of business in the distance events. He led a 1-2-3 sweep in the 1600 run, then triumphed in the 800 run, winning by nearly three seconds with a time of 1 minute, 56.26 seconds.

Other first-place winners for Fishers were Makell Wiggins in the 400 dash, Sam Quagliaroli in the 3200 run (another Tigers 1-2-3 finish) and Joel Gates in the discus. Fishers also won the 4x800 relay at the beginning of the meet.

Mason Alexander picked up two wins for the Royals, leading 1-2-3 sweeps in the 100 and 200 dashes. Southeastern also won the 4x100 relay. The Royals won four of the five field events, with Josiah Bird taking the shot put, Michael Griffith winning long jump, Rowan Hall in the high jump and Connor Langsford in the pole vault.

HSE girls win

The Hamilton Southeastern girls team won their portion of the Mudsock meet, beating Fishers 72-60.

Both teams won eight events at the meet. The Royals were boosted by 1-2-3 sweeps in the 1600 run (won by Elizabeth Butler) and the 3200 run (won by Maggie Powers). Other HSE winners were Makenzie Loftin in the 100 hurdles, Elia Blackmore in the 300 hurdles, Ciara Kepner in the 800 run, Riley Williams in the pole vault, and the 4x800 and 4x400 relays.

Fishers had two double winners in the girls meet. Maya Taylor was first in the 100 and



(Left) Fishers' Makell Wiggins was the winner of the boys 400 dash at the Mudsock meet. (Right) Hamilton Southeastern's Makenzie Loftin won the girls 100 hurdles event for the Royals during the Mudsock track and field meet on Friday.

200 dash, while Macey Miller won the discus and shot put. Rylan David won the 400 dash, Madison Paciorek was first in the long jump, Mallory Kixmiller took the high jump and the Tigers also won the 4x100 relay.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 72, Fishers 60.

4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern 9:49.46.

100 hurdles: 1. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.55, 2. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 16.49, 3. Anna Williams (F) 16.62.

100 dash: 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.17, 2. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 12.62, 3. Mireya Benjamin (F) 12.63.

1600 run: Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 5:12.41, 2. Ava Powers (HSE) 5:34.48, 3. Anaya Lammie (HSE) 5:40.43.

4x100 relay: 1. Fishers 48.04.

400 dash: 1. Rylan David (F) 1:01.16, 2. Chloe Senefeld (HSE) 1:01.23, 3. Maya Etheredge (HSE) 1:01.99.

300 hurdles: 1. Blackmore (HSE) 48.52, 2. Williams (F) 48.74, 3. Loftin (HSE) 48.80.

800 run: 1. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 2:21.32, 2. Isabella Murch (F) 2:25.50, 3. Julianne McLean (HSE) 2:28.69.

200 dash: 1. Taylor (F) 25.61, 2.

Zinnia Pineda (F) 26.03, 3. Davis (HSE) 26.16.

3200 run: 1. Maggie Powers (HSE) 11:01.14, 2. Catherine Campbell (HSE) 11:52.40, 3. Elyse Herman (HSE) 11:53.66.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern 4:04.74.

Discus: 1. Macey Miller (F) 105-6, 2. Daley Rhodes (F) 97-1, 3. Victoria Vance (HSE) 95-6.

Shot put: 1. Miller (F) 38-3, 2. Mia Tobias (F) 34-6, 3. Katherine Wooden (HSE) 32-0.

Long jump: 1. Madison Paciorek (F) 15-4, Loftin (HSE) 15-1.75, 3. Rotimi Aluko (HSE) 15-1.

High jump: 1. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 4-10, 2. Chloe Senefeld (HSE) 4-10, 3. Alyssa Karwowski (HSE) 4-6.

Pole vault: 1. Riley Williams (HSE) 11-0, 2. Savannah Strange (F) 9-0, 3. Olivia Maynard (HSE) 8-0.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Fishers 66, Hamilton Southeastern 66.

4x800 relay: 1. Fishers 8:23.53.

110 hurdles: 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 14.44, 2. Clayton Allen (HSE) 15.81, 3. Elijah Adams (HSE) 15.94.

100 dash: 1. Mason Alexander (HSE) 11.05, 2. Christian Ortiz Velazquez (HSE) 11.19, 3. Ethan Falconer (HSE) 11.25.

1600 run: 1. Matthew Kim (F)

4:23.50, 2. Sam Quagliaroli (F) 4:24.35, 3. Ethan Nix (F) 4:27.77.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern 42.48.

400 dash: 1. Makell Wiggins (F) 51.52, 2. Noah Link (HSE) 3. John McCoy (HSE) 52.90.

300 hurdles: 1. Tarter (F) 39.93, 2. Adams (HSE) 3. Allen (HSE) 43.93.

800 run: 1. Kim (F) 1:56.26, 2. Ian Ross (HSE) 1:59.11, 3. Tommy Clark (F) 2:01.39.

200 dash: 1. Alexander (HSE) 22.78, 2. Xavier Dokes (HSE) 22.92, 3. Ortiz Velazquez (HSE) 22.93.

3200 run: 1. Quagliaroli (F) 9:30.53, 2. Tate Meaux (F) 9:43.15, 3. Austin Wilson (F) 9:52.16.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers 3:25.12.

Discus: 1. Joel Gates (F) 152-1, 2. Josiah Bird (HSE) 143-8, 3. Teddy Miller (HSE) 126-10.

Shot put: 1. Bird (HSE) 50-11, 2. Gates (F) 50-10, 3. Daniel Armstrong (F) 45-4.

Long jump: 1. Michael Griffith (HSE) 21-11.25, 2. Lamine Sall (HSE) 21-8, 3. JonAnthony Hall (F) 21-5.5

High jump: 1. Rowan Hall (HSE) 6-2, 2. Ty Burrell (F) 5-8, 3. Blake Braden (HSE) 5-6.

Pole vault: 1. Connor Langsford (HSE) 13-0, 2. Colin Swain (F) 11-0, 3. Josh Payton (F) 9-6.

Change: Does NASCAR need an immediate fix?

The first half of the 2022 NASCAR Cup season and the introduction of the NextGen car went remarkably well. There were 14 different winners in the first 20 races. The racing at intermediate racetracks was superb. Smaller teams were more competitive and regularly challenged the big four (i.e. Hendrick, Penske, Gibbs, and Stewart/Haas). The NextGen car appeared to be a success.

However, as the season progressed, problems began to surface.

First, safety issues. This was raised by drivers prior to the 2022 season, claiming the hits they were taking during crashes were substantially harder than in the previous generation cars. This complaint largely disappeared after the season began. However, during qualifying at the end of July for the Pocono race, Kurt Busch spun into the Turn 3 wall, which resulted in a season (and possible) career ending head injury. After crashing out of the summer Daytona race in August, Denny Hamlin told reporters that his whole body hurt, even his jaw, confirming the violent nature of the crashes in the NextGen car. At the October Talladega race, Alex Bowman sustained a rear-end impact that resulted in a concussion and sidelined him for four weeks.

Second, the NextGen car did not perform well on short tracks, the "bread and butter" of the NASCAR calendar. The Spring Race at Martinsville Speedway was dominated by a single car and passing was extremely difficult. Poor showings at the Bristol Night Race, Richmond International Raceway, and the season finale at Phoenix International Raceway confirmed fears that the NexGen car did not produce good racing on short tracks.

Despite 19 different winners (20 if you count the All-Star Race) in the 2022 season, concerns over safety and the sub-par performance of the NextGen car on short-tracks casted a cloud over what was arguably the most competitive season in NASCAR history. NASCAR vowed to make changes that would make the cars safer and the short-track racing better.

Through the off-season and the beginning of the 2023 season, NASCAR has implemented changes to improve safety and better the racing product. To some, the changes NASCAR implemented have not been enough, especially with respect to the short-track racing package.

While I understand the frustration, the solution is not likely to be immediate or readily ascertainable. The NextGen car was a massive departure from the previous generations of cars. Essentially, NASCAR started from scratch and developed a car from the ground up. Additionally, much of the fabrication (manufacture and assembly) of the NextGen car is no longer done by the teams. NASCAR, much like INDYCAR, is moving toward becoming a spec series, meaning that many of the parts and pieces come from third party vendors. Thus, if the teams no longer build the cars, the teams are no longer able to fix problems to the cars. In the past, NASCAR could implement rule changes and the teams could adapt their cars accordingly. Now, any changes NASCAR makes to the parts and/or pieces must be made by the third-party vendors and sent to the team. This process ends up being much slower.

At the end of the day, the development of a new car is a marathon, not a sprint. We saw similar difficulties with the introduction of the Car of Tomorrow in 2007. Eventually, the teams and NASCAR were able to identify the problems and improve the car.

NASCAR's goal is to produce an entertaining product. Its financial success depends

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COLUMNIST

ZECH YODER
Checkers to Wreckers

Softball

Shamrocks shut out Tri-West, Heights falls

The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team got a nice win on Friday, beating Tri-West 5-0 in a game at Grand Park.

The contest was scoreless until the fifth inning, when the Shamrocks broke through with a run. Makayla Watson singled in Annika Lawrence, and Westfield was on the board.

The 'Rocks got their offense going in the sixth inning with four runs. Ava Kainrath hit a solo home run, Chloe Tanner

tripled in Grace Fanelli, then Grace Feltz' right field line drive sent Tanner home. Maggie Roh sent a base hit into center field to bring in Feltz.

Roh finished the game a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate, while Tanner had two hits. Allie Dolenc hit a fourth-inning double. Tanner pitched a complete game, tossing 11 strikeouts.

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

Hamilton Heights lost a tough

game on Friday, falling at Beech Grove 4-3 in eight innings.

Both teams scored two runs in the second inning. Cassidy Schakel got the Huskies on the board with a two-run home run, also scoring Kaylee Rhoton. A two-RBI single by the Hornets tied the game in the bottom of the inning.

In the fourth inning, Rhoton led off with a single, then moved to third base on a hit from Isabel Morrow. Schakel came up next and batted Rhoton in for a second time.

Heights held a 3-2 lead until the sixth inning, when Beech Grove doubled in a run. The Hornets then hit another double in the eighth inning to score the winning run.

Schakel finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate. Lily Roush pitched a complete game, striking out eight.

The Huskies are 10-6 and host Lewis Cass on Tuesday to begin a Hoosier Conference East Division series.

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Baseball

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on the promotion of entertaining racing. NASCAR will do everything in its power to put the best racing product on the track. Even as early as last week, drivers seemed encouraged by additional changes that NASCAR is making to the short-track package. More changes will likely be coming in the near future. NASCAR does not need to swing for the fences and fix all its problems

at once. That is simply not possible. The best it can do is continue making small improvements, week-by-week, while laying the groundwork for more significant, long-term changes in the future. There is work to be done, but it may not be as much as expected.
Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 29
BASEBALL

Hamilton Heights at Danville, 11 a.m.
Noblesville at Westfield, noon
University at Bishop Luers doubleheader, 2 p.m.
Fishers at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
BOYS LACROSSE
Hamilton Southeastern at Hudson (Ohio), noon
Carmel at Oregon (Wis.), 3 p.m.
Noblesville vs. Evansville Reitz, 3 p.m. at Evansville North
Carmel at Wheaton Academy (Ill.), 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Evansville North, 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Penn at Noblesville, 11 a.m.
Evansville Memorial at Hamilton Southeastern, 12:30 p.m.
Castle at Noblesville, 4 p.m.

GOLF

Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Westfield at Ulen Invitational, 8 a.m.
Fishers at Trinity Lutheran Invitational, 9 a.m.
Noblesville, Westfield at Winchester Invitational, 9 a.m. at Winchester Golf Club
Hamilton Southeastern at Hall of Fame Invitational, 10 a.m.

SOFTBALL

Danville at Guerin Catholic, 9 a.m.
Lawrence Central at Noblesville, 10 a.m.
Noblesville vs. Plainfield or Northeastern, noon

TENNIS

Hamilton Southeastern hosts Delta Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Carmel at Homestead Invitational, 9 a.m.
University at Whiteland Invitational, 9 a.m.
Guerin Catholic vs. Westfield, at Noblesville, 10 a.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Sheridan at Delphi Norm Ebrite Relays, 9 a.m.
Carmel girls, Noblesville at Kokomo Relays, 11:30 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Fishers at Lincoln Way East (Ill.), noon

Monday, May 1
BASEBALL

Hamilton Southeastern at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Covenant Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Carmel, 6 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
Pendleton Heights at Westfield, 6 p.m.
Northwestern at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Brebeuf Jesuit at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Noblesville at Mount Vernon, 5:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Lawrence North at Westfield, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Noblesville at Pendleton Heights, 4:30 p.m.
Brownsburg at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.
Carmel at Zionsville, 5 p.m.
Lawrence Central at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
Lebanon at Westfield, 5 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

University at Western Boone (with Tri-West), 5 p.m.
Fishers at Zionsville (with Brownsburg), 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Westfield at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Carmel at McCutcheon, 8 p.m.
Fishers at Avon, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2
BASEBALL

Guerin Catholic at North Central, 5:30 p.m.
Rossville at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Western at University, 5:30 p.m.
Lewis Cass at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.
Westfield vs. Fort Wayne Carroll, 6:30 p.m. at Taylor University

BOYS LACROSSE

Cathedral at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
Roncalli at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Carmel at Cathedral, 7:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Bishop Chatard, 7:30 p.m.
Heritage Christian at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Carmel vs. Center Grove, 3:30 p.m. at The Fort Golf Course
Sheridan vs. University, 4 p.m. at Wood Wind
Westfield vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 4 p.m. at Wood Wind
Guerin Catholic vs. Noblesville and Park Tudor, 4:30 p.m. at Pebble Brook

SOFTBALL

Lewis Cass at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
Roncalli at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Rossville, 5:30 p.m.
Fishers at Avon, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Guerin Catholic at Heritage Christian, 5 p.m.
Hoosier Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Twin Lakes
Lawrence North at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.
Mount Vernon at Noblesville, 5 p.m.
Brownsburg at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
Seccina at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.

Westfield vs. Franklin Central, 6 p.m. at Noblesville

TRACK AND FIELD

Hamilton Heights at Lapel, 5 p.m.
Sheridan at Lebanon (with Frankfort), 5 p.m.
Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls meet, 6 p.m. at HSE

UNIFIED TRACK

New Palestine at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Roncalli, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Guerin Catholic at Covenant Christian, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers baseball team clinched the Mudsock trophy on Friday evening with a 4-0 win over Hamilton Southeastern. The Tigers lead the Mudsock series 2-0 in the best-of-three competition.

Tigers take trophy

Round 3 of Mudsock series wraps up tonight

The REPORTER

An incredible pitching performance from Gavin Kuzniewski and some big late-game hitting clinched the Mudsock baseball trophy for Fishers on Friday.

The Tigers beat Hamilton Southeastern 4-0 on their field to take the second game of the Mudsock series, giving Fishers a 2-0

lead in the best-of-three game series. The two teams will finish the series tonight at the Royals' Ken Seitz Field.

Kuzniewski pitched a complete game for the Tigers and allowed just one hit. He struck out 10 batters and walked two.

Fishers got on the board in the fourth inning when

Evan Doran hit a left field double that scored Ben Hammond. The Tigers added three more runs in the fifth inning, when Jack Brown and Quinn Seefeldt both scored on wild pitches. Doran scored a sixth-inning run on an error.

Noah McPeck and Brevin Barker both had hits for the Tigers.

Nolan Colbert had the Royals' lone hit in the fifth inning. Ethan Lund went five innings for Southeastern, striking out nine and allowing two hits.

The game was also a Hoosier Crossroads Conference contest, and both teams are 5-3 in league play. Fishers is 12-7 overall, while the Royals are 10-9 overall.



Reporter photos by Joshua Herd

(Left) Fishers' Gavin Kuzniewski delivered an incredible pitching performance, allowing just one hit while throwing 10 strikeouts. (Right) Hamilton Southeastern's Maddux Bach runs the bases during the game.



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Lacey signs to wrestle at Marian University

The REPORTER

James “Jimmy” Lacey, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to wrestle for Marian University in Indianapolis. Marian University is a member of the Crossroads League and is a NAIA athletic institution. He is the son of Rebecca and Josh Hobensack.

Marian University offered Jimmy Lacey everything he was looking for to pursue a degree in sports performance and wrestle at the collegiate level. Its campus, sports medicine program, and wrestling program felt like a place he would fit in and be successful in the classroom and on the mat.

Lacey, a multisport student-athlete (baseball and wrestling), excelled as a wrestler in the 170-pound weight class. “He was a two-time wrestling sectional champion, one time conference wrestling champion, regional runner up champion, and a two-time semi-state qualifier in wrestling. He caught the attention of



Hamilton Heights senior Jimmy Lacey has signed a letter of intent to wrestle for the Marian University Knights in Indianapolis, Indiana. Lacey (seated) is pictured with his coaches: Bruce O’Neal, Rodney Case, Trezdon O’ Neal, Kolton Myers, and Gary Myers.

Photo by Jen Kauffman

the competition and college coaches.

Lacey, who is interested in a career in law enforcement, said he has looked

forward to wrestling season every year throughout high school. He spent the off season working out, building his skill and agility,

and participating in tournaments to be ready to compete each spring. He credits his coaches and teammates for their support and encouragement on the mat and in the classroom.

“Jimmy Lacey was a refreshing surprise at Hamilton Heights,” said Gary Myers, Hamilton Heights Head Wrestling Coach. “He completed our team in all areas. We are so excited that he chose to wrestle at the next level! I speak for the whole coaching staff! We are very proud of him!”

“Jimmy received this opportunity through all the hard work he committed to the program,” added Hamilton Heights Athletic Director Kurt Ogden. “He is arguably the most improved wrestler in the program since his freshman year. We are ecstatic that he gets the opportunity to wrestle at Marian University.”

Tennis

Fishers, Carmel & Southeastern all victorious Thursday

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team got a close win at Avon Thursday, 3-2 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference contest.

Royals winners were Emma Bieberich at No. 2 singles, Tatum Keaffaber at No. 3 singles and the No. 1 doubles team of Novelle Lee and Maya Wetzel.

Southeastern will host three teams today.

Fishers beat Westfield 3-2 Thursday in an all-county dual meet.

No. 2 singles Alana Raymond and No. 3 singles Addi Kooi won matches for the Shamrocks. Fishers results were unavailable at press time.

Carmel beat North Central 5-0 on Thursday.

The Greyhounds were led by Grace Kim, who was the first off the court in a dominating performance. Carmel is 10-1 for the season and plays today at the Jimmy Clark Invitational at Homestead.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 3-2 meet to Elwood on Thursday.

The Huskies got wins from No. 3 singles Natalie Garcia 6-2, 6-2 and from No. 1 doubles Meredith Dodson and Taylor Harley 6-4, 6-2.

Heights plays next week at the Hoosier Conference meet at Twin Lakes.



Photo provided

Bumping will be highlight of intense Indianapolis 500 qualifying format

The REPORTER

Bumping is back at the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge.

Thirty-four cars will compete for 33 starting spots in “The Greatest Spectacle in Racing” during exciting PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

“We know how much our loyal fans love the ‘race within the race’ to qualify for the Indianapolis 500, and bumping will add even more drama this year,” IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. “We can’t wait to see the cars trimmed out for maximum speed in two of the most pressure-packed days in global motorsports, setting the field for the 107th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge.”

There’s also more at stake during qualifying than just a spot in the race Sunday, May 28. The top 12 drivers on the starting grid will receive NTT INDY-CAR SERIES points, with the NTT P1 Award winner earning 12, the No. 2 starter 11 and then in descending order to the No. 12 starter earning one extra point.

A look at the qualifying format for the 107th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge (all times Eastern):

DAY ONE:
Saturday, May 20
11 a.m. to 5:50 p.m.:
Full Field Qualifying
(Live on Peacock, also 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on NBC)

Qualifying will take place for positions 1-30. Positions 13-30 will be set, and those drivers will not requalify Sunday.

When every car in the qualifying order for Saturday has been presented at least one chance to qualify, teams may choose from two

lanes for second and subsequent attempts. Cars in the priority lane (Lane 1) must withdraw their qualified time – if the car has one – but get priority access to the track ahead of Lane 2. Lane 2 is for cars that have already qualified but wish to improve their position.

Once cars are outside of the Top 30, they are considered to not have a qualification speed as only positions 1-30 will be locked in during Day One.

DAY TWO:
Sunday, May 21
2 to 3 p.m.:
Top 12 Qualifying
(Live on Peacock)

Positions 7-12 will be determined. The order is based on Saturday times, slowest to fastest. Each car is guaranteed one attempt. The fastest six advance to the Firestone Fast Six to determine positions 1-6.

4 to 5 p.m.: Last Chance Qualifying (Live on NBC)

Positions 31-33 will be determined. Each car is guaranteed one attempt and may make multiple attempts until time expires. Each car’s most recent qualification speed will remain eligible for the starting lineup until the time is withdrawn or qualifications end.

5:15 to 5:45 p.m.:
Firestone Fast Six
(Live on NBC)

Positions 1-6 will be determined. The order is based on times from Top 12 Qualifying earlier Sunday, slowest to fastest. Each car is guaranteed one attempt. The fastest driver in the Firestone Fast Six will earn the coveted NTT P1 Award for pole.

Tickets for PPG Presents Armed Forces Qualifying, practice days and the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge are available at [ims.com](https://www.ims.com).

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Monday May 1
5:30 pm | Softball | Speedway vs Covenant Christian | Indiana SRN
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Tuesday May 2
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Dear Readers,

It's primary election season, and we have a fine selection of candidates for you to get to know.

In these pages you will read all about the candidates who have chosen to respond to The Hamilton County Reporter's request to share their information and help you make an informed decision at the polls on or before May 2.

Candidate info in the pages to follow is presented as it was submitted. The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in

the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

Candidates vying for the same office will be grouped together in a shaded box.

Dear Candidates,

For those of you who are not in the pages of Hamilton County's Home-town Newspaper, there is still time to engage with your constituency. Go to ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info and fill out the form . . . unless you don't want voters to know what you stand for.

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

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.

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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](https://www.facebook.com/NickForNoblesville.com), on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/NickForNoblesville.com), 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.

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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.

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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.

Connect with Davis by emailing mdavis@noblesville.in.us.



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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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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WESTFIELD

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.

Connect with Lowry at AlexisForWestfield.com, on Facebook, or email Hello@AlexisForWestfield.com.

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.

Connect with Tamm at TammForWestfield.com, on Facebook, or email Campaign@TammForWestfield.com.

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."

Connect with Johns on Facebook or email MikeJohnsForCityCouncil@gmail.com.

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

Connect with Keen at DrKeenForCouncil.com or email keenmf@hotmail.com.

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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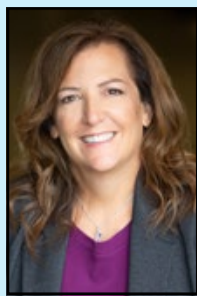
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CARMEL

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.

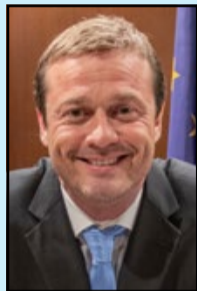


Sue also utilizes her expertise in strategic planning, competitive differentiation and identity development to uplift her community. Since 2012, she has served on the city council for Carmel, Indiana, including several terms as president, vice president and finance chair, responsible for overseeing the 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.

Connect with Barnes at SheldonBarnes.com or email info@sheldonbarnes.com.

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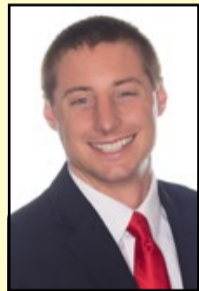
Danny Niederberger*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northwest District*

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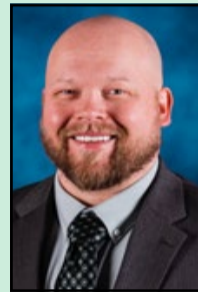
**Gary Lane***Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large*

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 (beckythebakster.com).

Connect with Lane at Gary4Westfield.com, on Facebook, or email Gary4Westfield@gmail.com.

**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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CARMEL

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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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](#), 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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Tiffanie 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 [Tiffanie4Indiana.com](#), on Facebook, or email TiffanieD@talktotucker.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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Site Name	Voting Location	Address	Add City/State/Zip	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3
Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room	300 E 6th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0101 Sheridan 01		
Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0102 Sheridan 02		
Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room	506 S Main St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04		
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	
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	
Smokey Row Family Swim Club	Entrance & Gathering Area	4255 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0207 Clay 07		
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gathering Place	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20	
Trinity Baptist Church*	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47	
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38	
Carmel Friends Church	Lobby	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0232 Clay 32	
Mercy Road Church	Lobby	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14	
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41	
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23		
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55	
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2900 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29		
Faith Apostolic Church	Activity Center	1212 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0230 Clay 30	0231 Clay 31	0243 Clay 43
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49	
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel, IN 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65	
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Maralrice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39		
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51	
St. Stephens Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 06	0270 Clay 70	
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Conference Rooms B1 & B2	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59	
Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby	1242 W 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0252 Clay 52	0262 Clay 62	0264 Clay 64
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library	3500 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56	0261 Clay 61	
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. Holland 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's Swin Center - Fishers	Main Room	10601 Connerberland 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
Caytheanne 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	Cicero IN, 46031	0503 Jackson 03		
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN, 46034	0505 Jackson 05		
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	7155 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	1207 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	Workshop 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		
Noblesville 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	0704 Westfield 04-city	0725 Westfield 25
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	20004-1 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 20-city	
Village Park Bible Methodist Church	Conference Room	219 W 161st St	Westfield IN, 46074	0719 Westfield 19	0724 Westfield 24	
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	
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