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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Cloudy, with scattered showers. Wind gusts to 25 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with spotty showers. Wind gusts to 30 mph.

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Noblesville Lions welcome Prevail's Tami Wanninger



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

On Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions Club hosted Tami Wanninger, Prevail Executive Director. Prevail is a local organization that empowers victims of crime and abuse on a path to healing. All services are free and confidential. The organization was founded in 1986, and they have 17 employees that help 24/7 with support. In 2022 they served 3,093 victims. Their 24-Hour Crisis Line is (317) 776-3472. (Above) Lions Club VP Jeff Kozicki thanks Tami Wanninger of Prevail for her visit.

Recalling the times of a tangled-up parent

My creative touchstone and good friend Jen Chapin will be in Hamilton County this Friday to perform during the "Harry Chapin at 80" retrospective concert at the Palladium in Carmel.

I was last with Jen in June in NYC where we played catch-up with our lives over Afghani food at the Ariana Afghan Kabob restaurant before attending a Broadway production of David Byrne's "Here Lies Love." I treasure such time well spent.

Being with Jen reminded me of an angst-filled column I wrote when my daughter Delaney was 13 (my god ... 11 years ago) and the significance of a Harry Chapin song during that time.

At 13, my daughter has become incommunicado.

I grasp for anything no matter how cryptic (it's always cryptic) to understand what's going on in her world. On the toes of her Converse All Stars, with a magic marker, she has written "NEW" on the left shoe and "PERSPECTIVE" on the right: NEW PERSPECTIVE.

My questions result in a moan, followed by a blank stare, followed by a closed door. Perhaps she writes on her other shoes during these times, the only outer clues to her inner

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Jen Chapin (left) and jazz guitarist Jamie Fox perform during a Will Read and Sing For Food benefit show. Her father, Harry, inspired WRASFF.



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Jen Chapin and Scott caught up in New York City and saw a production of David Byrne's "Here Lies Love."

feelings. She's a teen now.

I try hard to keep my feelings in check on this matter, but lately a Harry Chapin song has been affecting me like my own

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Grace Church presents Meredith Willson's cherished American classic *The Music Man*

Church & community join to launch their 26th full-scale production

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Grace Church, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville, will soon open its latest full-scale production, the musical *The Music Man*.

Audiences are in for a treat from Oct. 27 to Nov. 5 as they experience the magic of this beloved show, cherished for over six decades. With a rich history of more than 25 years in live theatre production, Grace Church promises a theatrical experience filled with twists and transformative moments

that will strengthen connections and ignite spiritual journeys.

Featuring a talented cast of over 90 performers, this theatrical masterpiece will transport you to the turn of the 20th century, immersing you in the life of River City, Iowa, and the impact of music on a community and one man's life.

Affordable tickets for all

"We are dedicated to ensuring that the enchantment of theater is accessible to everyone,"

Director Amy Christie said. That's why Grace Church offers tickets at the affordable price of \$16 each.

Family-friendly & inclusive entertainment

The Music Man is the perfect family outing. Audiences of all ages will delight in this fun, energetic, and stunning timeless classic. From the young to the young at heart, everyone will cherish these shared moments as they witness the heartwarming tale unfold. American Sign

Language (ASL) interpretation, Spanish plot summaries, and assisted listening is also provided to ensure inclusivity.

Community impact

When you purchase tickets to this production, you invest in the arts within your community. Over 150 intergenerational cast, crew, and orchestra members from both Grace Church and the local community promise to captivate audiences of all ages.

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Hamilton County Tourism partners with People for Urban Progress to give banners a second life

Upcycled banner bags now available for purchase from non-profits

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Community members can now purchase upcycled bags created from used banners donated by Hamilton County community agencies. This program is managed by **Hamilton County Tourism** (HCT) in partnership with Indianapolis-based non-profit **People for Urban Progress** (PUP).

Since September 2022, HCT has collected hundreds of vinyl and mesh banners for this upcycling program. PUP cleans and transforms the banners into a variety of functional goods, including bags and keychains. The mission of PUP is to advance good design and civic sustainability by developing products

and projects in connectivity.

HCT finances this program as part of a larger organizational effort to promote sustainability. In the first phase of the program, HCT donated the upcycled goods to non-profit organizations, as well as used them for gifts. Now, HCT donates collections of the used banner bags to local non-profits so they can sell them to raise funds to support their work.

The bags are available for purchase from Fishers Parks, Hamilton County Parks, Nickel Plate Arts, Nickel Plate Express and Noble Made.

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Four Hamilton County poets added to INverse Digital Poetry Archive

The REPORTER

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC), in partnership with the Indiana State Library, announced Oct. 3 that the works of **57 poets** have been added to the State of Indiana's poetry archive, **INverse**.

"The promotion, preservation and commemoration of Indiana poetry is a very worthy cause," Indiana State Librarian Jacob Speer said. "The INverse Poetry Archive is a terrific project and partnership, and the State Library is honored to be part of this ongoing effort."

Locally, four Hamilton County poets are now a part of the archive, including Noblesville's own Travis Park, **who has penned three poems for the archive**.

"I'm happy to get to help represent Hamilton County and Indiana with these poems that mean so much to me," Park said. You can read more of his poems on **Instagram @travisparkpoetry**.

Other Hamilton County poets include **Pearl Payton, Mona Mehas, and Eric L. Ellis**.

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Go Purple with Prevail!

During October, The Reporter is recognizing Domestic Violence Prevention Month by Going Purple with Prevail, Inc. As a Hamilton County-based nonprofit, Prevail advocates for victims of crime and abuse. Everyone is invited to take part in the "Go Purple" campaign by wearing purple and letting victims know they aren't alone.


Today's Fact

Between 94 and 99 percent of domestic violence survivors have also experienced economic abuse.

Learn how you can Go Purple with Prevail at prevailinc.org.



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County Tourism spearheaded this project."

Organizations that have donated banners include Carmel Marathon, Clay Terrace, Beck's Hybrids, Fishers Parks, Hamilton

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VIP Great American Songbook Event
On Saturday, Oct. 28, embark on a “Journey to River City” at Grace Church during the exclusive VIP event in collaboration with The Great American Songbook Foundation. Experience musical-theater-themed mocktails and hors d'oeuvres, gain insights from Director Amy Christie and the show's lead actors, and discover the genius behind the five-time Tony Award-winning creator of *The Music Man*, Meredith Willson, through a presentation by The Great American Songbook. The evening culminates with the main performance. "Journey to River City" takes place from 5:30

to 6:30 p.m., with doors opening at 5:15 p.m.
Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the Grace Church tradition that has touched countless lives over the years. Tickets for Grace Church's presentation of *The Music Man* are available now.
For ticket information and further details about Grace Church's live theatre productions, please visit gracechurch.us/theatre.
About The Music Man
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County Parks, Indianapolis Symphony, Lou Malnati's, Noblesville Educational Services, Reynolds, Root 31, and Renaissance Hotels, among others.
“It’s incredible to see our partners’ excitement for this initiative,” Hamilton County Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers said. “We look forward to taking this upcycling program to its next stage, allowing people to purchase these beautiful, unique bags from local non-profits.”
Banners will continue to be collected on an ongoing basis. Organizations in Ham-

ilton County that would like to provide a used vinyl or mesh banner can contact Assistant Director for Community Engagement Sarah Buckner at sbuckner@hamiltoncountytourism.com.
About Hamilton County Tourism
Hamilton County Tourism Inc. is a nonprofit, destination management organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and development initiatives providing hospitality to more than four million visitors to Hamilton County each year.

TANGLED-UP

private kryptonite, weakening my sturdy stance to a near Slinky-state, causing a salty puddle of tears to form at my toes.
No, not Harry’s 1974 hit “Cat’s in the Cradle,” though I do have a son whose life zipped from newborn to 18 as if on high-speed rail. He, however, has never asked to play catch, borrow the car keys (he has his own car) or stated he wants to be like me – wisely so (I don’t want to be like me either).
It’s another of his songs – a non-hit – that tugs the heartstrings, this one for parents of newly teen daughters. It’s called “Tangled Up Puppet.”
“There was a time that you curled up in my lap like a child / You’d cling to me smiling, your eyes wide and wild / Now you slip through my arms, wave a passing hello / Twist away and toss a kiss, laughing as you go.”
“Harry liked the song because our daughter Jaime was changing at 13 from a pal to closing her door and writing in her diary,” recalls Sandy, Harry’s widow. A poet, Sally wrote the lyrics for the puppet song just as she did for “Cat’s in the Cradle.”
Their daughter, Jen

Chapin, my friend, recently put me in touch with Sandy. Harry died when Jen was 10. Jen, 42, follows in her famous father’s footsteps as a singer-songwriter, but she does so independently of her dad’s vast record catalog. Still, she has covered a handful of Harry’s songs, the few that fit her as a person and performer.
I first heard Jen’s version of “Tangled Up Puppet,” which was recorded live during a tribute concert celebrating Harry’s 70th birthday, while I was driving. I wished my eyes had been equipped with windshield wipers. I pulled over due to my tears.
“You used to say, read me a story and sing me songs of love / For you were Princess Paradise on the wings of a dove / Now I chase you and tease you, trying to remake you my own / But you just turn away and say, please leave me alone.”
“It’s one of the better Harry songs,” says Jen. “It wasn’t written about me. It is about Jaime. I was never a teenager with my dad. I didn’t have that relationship with him like ‘Go away, you are bothering me.’ The song is about a biological pull, an ancient developmental stage

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“We are grateful for the partnership with the Indiana State Library that allows us to showcase the work of Indiana poets,” IAC Executive Director Miah Michaelsen said. “This collection of poetry is especially important to share during National Arts and Humanities Month. The poets highlighted in this archive are great examples of the arts and humanities talent at work in Indiana.”
An initiative of former Indiana Poet Laureate Adrian Matejka, INverse celebrates and preserves the

diverse range of Indiana poetry for future generations of Indiana writers and readers.
“I’m excited and encouraged that the INverse Poetry Archive constantly adds more and more Hoosier voices to its diverse collection,” Indiana Poet Laureate Matthew Graham said. “Please enjoy the bounties of our state.”
Hoosiers are encouraged to submit poems to the archive annually between Feb. 1 and April 30. [Click here](#) to learn more about the INverse Poetry Archive.

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where daughters need to assert their independence. It’s a great song.”
“You are a drawer full of makeup and rinses and things / You keep changing your moods like your earrings and rings / But tonight while we played tag for five minutes in the yard / Just for a moment I caught you off guard.”
“It’s special for me to point out that mom wrote that,” says Jen. “It’s a great example of Harry and Sandy, two parents, wrangling with this person together and commiserating through this collaboration. I recognize her touch, her poetry.”
“But now you write your secret poems in a room just for your dreams / You don’t find time to talk to me about the things you mean / What I mean is — I have watched you take shape from a jumble of parts / And find the grace and form of a fine work of art / Hey, you, my brand new woman, newly come into your own / Don’t you know that you don’t need to grow up all alone.”
When I first heard Harry sing that last line, I lost my breath, couldn’t speak, as if I’d been punched in the gut. Parents of daughters will

understand. Jen delivered the same blow with her cover version.
“Most of the words came out pretty quickly, but the last line took about 18 months to get right,” recalls Sandy. “I think I am proudest of ‘Don’t you know that you don’t need to grow up all alone.’”
Both Chapin songs that I mentioned are about the passage of time between parent and child. Though heartbreaking, at least “Cat’s in the Cradle” tells us how things end. “Puppet” leaves us hanging, the daughter eternally frozen in early teen-dom, the parents perpetually tangled in strings and knots.
How does it end? I ask Sandy, whose children’s ages range from 40 to 53.
“There are many different endings,” says Sandy, “and the biggest surprise is that you never finish being a parent.”
I take solace in Sandy’s words at a time when I do feel finished as a parent. I stare at my daughter’s empty sneakers. “NEW PERSPECTIVE,” they say. Maybe it’s time I try them on.
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Moving my dad from a Medicare Advantage plan to a Medicare Supplement

Nothing is quite as hard as working with family. Even more so if you and your entire family are licensed Medicare insurance agents. My 89-year-old dad has been on a Medicare Advantage plan since 2005. He paid \$0 per month. He had a lot of extra benefits like dental, vision, hearing discounts, and got money monthly for over-the-counter items like a digital scale and raised toilet seat. He loved his insurance. He also never used it. Dad has been very healthy. He has never had a surgery. No chemo, no radiation, no dialysis. He has saved tens of thousands of dollars having been on a Medicare Advantage plan all these years. Interestingly enough, my mom has been on Medicare Supplement all these years and she too chose wisely. She needed new hips and knees, which would have cost her more had she had a private plan instead of her Plan G. I recommend that he

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SYLVIA GORDON
Make Sense of Medicare

move to a Medicare Supplement Plan G recently. At a cost of about \$400 per month, he was steadfastly against the move. “Why waste that monthly premium when I’m healthy?” Alas, that is where a good daughter explains that insurance is about risk. At some point, an illness at an out-of-network provider could cost him \$10,000. With an illness lingering to the start of a new calendar year, and another \$10,000 out-of-network cost could accrue. If you can afford a luxury car, you buy it. If you can afford to fly first class, you treat yourself. A Medicare Supplement in your 80s is a luxury expense. It is expensive but worth it if you can comfortably afford it. You can go to any doctor in the nation. You don’t have to deal with waits for prior authorizations for treatment. You can access the best centers for excellence hospitals in the nation (that normally do not accept Medicare Advantage plans). Need to

go to the Mayo or Cleveland Clinic? They typically do not accept private Medicare plans. I have many clients who got squeezed by the 5 to 10 percent annual price increase that Medicare Supplements take. Many clients in their 80s are escaping into a Medicare Advantage plan due to their budget. There is no right path; it’s a personal decision based on your health and budget. But if you can comfortably afford a Medicare Supplement, you’ll have less red tape and no networks to contend with. No one knows when we will get sick or if we are able to die peacefully in our sleep. Insurance takes some risk off the table. You can buy less red tape with higher monthly premiums. My parents are out dancing in Noblesville once a week, so if you see them, please congratulate my dad on his fine Medicare insurance choices. Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of *The Medicare Family*, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at TheMedicareFamily.com.



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Northern GOP Club invites you to dinner meeting

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The Northern Hamilton County GOP Club invites anyone interested to attend this month's dinner meeting.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23 at the Atlanta Community building in Dolles Park, 130 W. Walton St., Atlanta. The cost is \$10 for non-members and is free for members and sponsors. Dinner will consist of pork, chicken, macaroni and cheese, salad, drink, and dessert.

Please come meet your elected officials and Republicans running for office. County Elections Administrator Beth Sheller will be the speaker, and several local elected officials and candidates will be available for you to meet.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to emily.pearson317@gmail.com.

Some of the Club's goals include:

1. To make it easier for Republican men and women in Northern Hamilton County to meet and speak with Republicans holding and running for office.
2. Address concerns happening in the northern part of Hamilton County (Cicero, Sheridan, Arcadia, and Atlanta).
3. Share information to help Precinct Committee people staff their polls and connect them with people who would like to work at the polls.
4. Inform people of upcoming events and inform them of volunteer opportunities.

Why Travis Scott's *Utopia* is the Album of the Year

This column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School dual-credit program students and Human Services teacher Abby Williams.

Throughout the year of 2023, there have been many great artists releasing new music for people to listen to and enjoy.

However, many of these artists lack an important factor that the bigger, more popular mainstream artists have. They lack the ability to "move the needle" as they call it. They lack the ability to make an impact and elevate the status of the music industry. They don't have the innate skill to push the boundaries of what music is and can be. While many of these artists have



PABLO Y. MENDEZ
Sheridan High School Student

released enjoyable music filled with quality, none of them have been able to create an important moment in time.

There have been many great attempts throughout the year, with some examples being Logic's album, *College Park* which is a Hip-Hop album filled with passion and great storytelling, or Lil Uzi Vert's *The Pink Tape*, which is a fun, extravagant take on Rap and Rock music, or Daniel Caesar's romantic ballads with beautiful melodies on an R&B album such as *Never Enough*.

While many of these albums are great and enjoyable, none of them were able to last in the conversation for too long. None

of them made an impact strong enough to make other artists aware of the growing competition in terms of music.

However, in what many consider to be a slow year for big-name releases, an artist known as Travis Scott made his long-awaited return. After being away from the spotlight for five years after his massive 2018 release of *Astroworld*, an album which many consider to be a modern trap classic, Travis Scott returned with his long-awaited album *Utopia*.

Utopia was released on July 28, 2023. It was a massive night in the music industry. The album was the first of the year to reach 500,000 first-week sales. It broke streaming records, becoming one of the most streamed albums on all music platforms; so far it has been the only

album this year to push the narrative further and "move the needle."

Utopia is a dark psychedelic experience infused with advanced, yet dirty industrial sounds that make the listening experience one to remember for any music fan.

Songs like "Hyaena" with hardcore drums and an exceptional rapping performance, songs like "Fe!n" with cinematic and grandiose synths, or a song like "Telekinesis" with psychedelic vocal inflections are all examples of what makes *Utopia* the album the best of the year and one of the best of the decade so far.

Travis Scott's *Utopia* is regarded as the best album of the year by many fans and critics alike and it has so far been an album that has most definitely "moved the needle."

Latest Carmel road construction updates

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College Avenue reconstruction
Utilities will soon begin working in the right-of-way on College Avenue with expected northbound lane restrictions from 96th Street to 106th Street.

This work is expected to start before the end of the year with the majority of the reconstruction of Col-

lege Avenue taking place throughout 2024.

- Projects nearing completion**
- Old Meridian Street median
 - Executive Drive median
 - Gray Road path from 106th Street to 116th Street
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**Full closure coming to
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Beginning on or after Wednesday, Oct. 25, lane restrictions and a full closure of 146th Street will be in place as follows:

- Oct. 25 at approximately 11 a.m.: Single-lane restriction for the westbound right lane of 146th Street for material staging
- Oct. 25 at approximately 9 p.m.: Both directions of 146th Street between Allisonville Road and River Road will be closed to set all four bridge beams
- Oct. 26 at approximately 6 a.m.: Both directions of 146th Street open to all traffic

Detour route will be River Road, State Road 32, and Allisonville Road. Law enforcement officers will be on-site to keep crews safe. Use extreme caution while driving through this construction zone.

**Roundabout coming to
106th Street & Hoosier Road**

The intersection of 106th Street and Hoosier Road in Fishers is currently closed for the construction of a roundabout.

Access into and out of the Windermere subdivision will be on Geist Road via Governors Lane. [Click here](#) for the detour route.

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

The project timeline has been extended due to utility and county drainage revisions. The contractor is currently working on those design changes with all stakeholders. Work is scheduled to resume on Monday, Oct. 16, weather pending.

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See The Piano Man at MashCraft Fishers for final show of 2023

The REPORTER
On Saturday, Oct. 21, MashCraft Fishers, 11069 Allisonville Road, Fishers, will welcome “The Piano Man” **Bruce Barker**, a Lafayette icon and Purdue tradition, to perform live at the brewery. The 21-and-over outside event will be from 5 to 11 p.m. and attendees are encouraged to bring their own camp chair. [Click here](#) for tickets. Barker is known for his Thursday night performances for more than 25 years at The Neon Cactus near Purdue University campus in West Lafayette. For more information about MashCraft Fishers, visit mashcraft.com/fishers.

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Carmel sets traditional trick-or-treat hours for Halloween night

The REPORTER
The City of Carmel has announced that the official hours of trick-or-treating in the city will be 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Homes welcoming trick-or-treaters should turn on their porch lights. If you do not wish to participate, or if you run out of candy, please turn off your porch lights.

While there are many neighborhoods and other organizations that hold their own Halloween events and celebrations, those who want to trick-or-treat door-to-door should use the city's official hours to do so.

City officials also remind citizens of a few guidelines and proper safety procedures to follow for a safer celebration. While preparing for Halloween festivities, there are several important safety tips to keep in mind:

- Motorists should drive with extra caution and keep an eye out for “little goblins” roaming the neighborhood.
- Adults should always accompany their children and use a flashlight at night,



Photo provided by City of Carmel

staying within their own neighborhood and known homes. The use of glow sticks or reflective tape on costumes can also help with visibility.

- Watch for traffic before crossing any street.
- Avoid costumes that are long, which could cause tripping or costumes that have hard plastic or wood props like swords that could be a hazard.
- Face paint is often a safer alternative to masks that may obstruct vision.
- It is also important to inspect candy before allowing children to have it; dispose of any candy that is

unwrapped.
Reminder: early trick-or-treating this evening

Looking to get more use out of this year's Halloween costume? Come out tonight for trick-or-treating throughout Carmel's central districts for The Arts in Autumn and Allied Solutions' Meet Me on Main. Grab a complimentary bag at one of two City of Carmel booths in Midtown or Anthony's Chophouse Plaza and visit participating locations in Midtown, the Indiana Design Center and Carmel's Arts & Design District.

Farmers' testimonies support Edge's Federal Milk Marketing Orders reform proposals

The REPORTER
Many farmers have voiced their support for proposals put forth by Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative, one of the largest dairy co-ops in the country, in the Federal Milk Marketing Orders hearings, which were held from Aug. 23 to Oct. 11 at 502 East Event Centre, 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel.

Edge's proposals focus on improving price discovery, maintaining strong risk management and sustaining the federal orders to benefit the entire dairy community. “Edge brought forth proposals with farmers in mind and sought compromises among the national interests of farmers, processors and consumers,” Edge CEO Tim Trotter said. “Our farmers believe a strong dairy community requires compromise and an eye toward the future.”

Edge also submitted its standalone improvement to milk pricing – Class III Plus – which would, among other things, tie the Class I (fluid) skim milk price to the Class III (cheese) skim milk price, plus an adjuster, and remove advanced pricing – a leading cause of negative producer price differentials. These two changes maintain the

ability for Class I hedging by industry participants while also creating a mover based on the most-traded commodity in dairy – cheese.

Today, the average-of pricing system moving the Class I price has the benefit of hedging throughout all products but places all downside risk on farmers when compared to the previous higher-of system.

Edge also brought forth proposals beyond its Class III Plus model, including several logical outgrowths of proposals from other groups. Edge proposals include:

- Updating the fat components alongside updated protein numbers
- Delaying any changes that would impact pooled milk prices for 15.5 months, to ensure risk management positions and opportunities are not interrupted
- Modernizing the Class III pricing system to include both blocks and barrels of Cheddar cheese, rounded to the nearest 5 percent of production
- Scrutinizing make allowance data to ensure any



Trotter

updates rely on accurate, complete data of highly efficient plants

- Improving the Class I mover by introducing the Class III Plus program, which includes the removal of advanced

pricing, to price milk on America's most-used dairy commodity – cheese. “Advanced pricing is no longer required with the other hedging options available to milk bottlers and other manufacturers,” Edge Vice President Michael Crinion, who farms in Minnesota and South Dakota, said in testimony. “Dairy farmers like me manage constantly changing conditions, and our milk check shows up twice monthly without knowing exactly what will be inside.”

Crinion is one of nearly a dozen dairy farmers who voiced support for Edge's proposals in their testimony throughout the hearing. USDA has provided farmers the opportunity to provide virtual testimony on each Friday of the proceedings.

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Letter guidelines
this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 7 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter has established some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, Oct. 27 and will be published on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Saturday, Oct. 28 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 31 and will be published in our Wednesday, Nov. 1 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

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Letter to the Editor

Carmel voter cites Finkam’s public
safety plan as reason for her support

To my Carmel neighbors:

I moved to Carmel for its schools, neighborhoods, and safety. I’ve never been involved in Carmel politics, and I’ve never written a letter to the editor.

But I’m stepping forward today because the race for Carmel Mayor is just too critically important to remain silent.

I hate to say this out loud – but Carmel is starting to experience a crime problem. The Indianapolis Fraternal Order of Police has been warning us for two years. They’ve been consistently vocal on social media, telling us that Indianapolis violence is “surging and spreading” to the suburbs.

In the last three months, our CVS experienced an armed robbery and a drive-by shooting sprayed bullets from 96th Street to 106th Street along

Westfield Boulevard, resulting in two arrests for criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon. And this week, the Carmel Police Department released the hard data and crime statistics from January through September: Residential Entry is up 40 percent, Burglaries are up 11 percent, Damage to Property is up 32 percent, Theft of Motor Vehicles is up 25 percent, and General Theft is up 15 percent.

I hate to write this about our extraordinary community. But, we need a Mayor who isn’t scared to talk about it, that will make public safety the No. 1 priority, and that has the courage to share a detailed public safety plan in writing (suefinkam.com/elevate-carmel).

Where does Miles Nelson stand on these issues? We don’t know because he hasn’t put a substantive plan forward. When pressed, like at

the debates, he said “I plan on doing what Mayor Brainard has done...” or, “I’ll visit other cities and bring the best ideas back to Carmel.”

That’s not enough. It’s not courageous and it does not inspire confidence. We need a leader, not a follower.

The Carmel Police Department has vetted both candidates and Carmel FOP Lodge 185 has endorsed Sue Finkam. I’m not a public safety expert, but I’m listening to our experts and I’m voting for Sue!

Please vote. Don’t take this election for granted. This next four years could make an incredible difference in our community, and public safety will be the most important factor in that equation for our families and our neighbors.

Marilee J. Springer
Carmel

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Carmel continues to
show solidarity with Israel

The REPORTER

Carmel city officials took action to show support for those who have been affected by the invasion of Israel by working with Blockhouse Media to project an image of the Israeli flag onto the Palladium via Pallidscope.

“Israel has been invaded by an Iranian-backed military

force,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “I condemn this barbaric attack on our friend and ally. I stand with the people of Israel and am praying for those on the ground. Isolationism is not an option for our country, the leader of the free world. We must help our allies defend liberty and freedom, in the Middle

East, in Ukraine and around the globe. To do otherwise shows weakness which endangers not only our allies but our country and our people. I suggest our Members of Congress put partisan politics aside and come together to send a strong message to terrorists and dictators attacking Israel and Ukraine.”



Brainard

Franciscan Health Weight Loss Center
Indianapolis attains reaccreditation from
national surgical quality program

The REPORTER

Franciscan Health Weight Loss Center Indianapolis has received reaccreditation under the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP), a joint quality program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS).

MBSAQIP is a comprehensive, nationwide surgical quality program aimed at ensuring the safe and effective performance of metabolic and bariatric surgery. Surgical outcomes focus on weight loss and the treatment of obesity-related diseases, like diabetes, sleep apnea, and others. Research shows accredited centers experience lower complications, and better outcomes than that of non-accredited facilities.

“The reaccreditation demonstrates our ongoing commitment to provide the highest quality of care to our bariatric population,” said Franciscan Physician Network bariatric surgeon Jonathan Mandelbaum, MD, who noted that every patient is placed in the MBSAQIP national database so a true and accurate quality report can be generated. “We have consistently achieved an exemplary rating. We were the first bariatric program in Indiana to begin outpatient sleeve gastrectomy. We are working on establishing a medical weight loss component of our clinic and hope to begin working with physicians in central Indiana to promote safe and sensible



Mandelbaum

weight loss. We want to ensure that the new weight loss drugs are being prescribed safely.”
As an MBSAQIP-accredited hospital, Franciscan Health also becomes an **ACS Surgical Quality Partner**. Being a Surgical Quality Partner signifies a hospital’s dedication to consistently improving procedures and approaches, while maintaining a critical eye on process at every step. The Surgical Quality Partner designation lets patients know Franciscan Health Weight Loss Center Indianapolis is dedicated to quality and relentless self-improvement and has been verified or accredited by the ACS. Patients can trust that the care they receive at Surgical Quality Partner hospitals adheres to the most rigorous standards in surgical quality.
“ACS Quality programs are grounded in more than

a century of experience and participation is an important measure of a hospital’s surgical quality,” said ACS Executive Director & Chief Executive Officer Patricia L. Turner, MD, MBA, FACS. “As an ACS Surgical Quality Partner, Franciscan Health Weight Loss Center Indianapolis has shown a commitment providing the best possible patient care, evaluating that care in a rigorous fashion, and dedicating themselves to continuous self-improvement.”

The MBSAQIP reaccreditation involved an eight-hour survey reviewing quality metrics on all patients and several dozen standards. “Based on these standards and quality measures we were recently named the top bariatric surgery hospital in the state of Indiana,” Dr. Mandelbaum said.

Franciscan Health Weight Loss Center Indianapolis, located at 5255 E. Stop 11 Road, Suite 440 in Indianapolis. For more information, call (317) 528-7525.

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Notice

On October 17, 2023, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision’s duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

Thanks for reading
The Reporter!

Early voting underway now in Hamilton County

- Noblesville**
Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square
- Oct. 16 to 20: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 23 to 27: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Oct. 30 to Nov. 3: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon
- 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.**
- Oct. 16 to 20: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Oct. 23 to 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Oct. 30 to Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon
- Carmel**
Wilfong Pavilion, 1675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A & Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.
- Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Fishers**
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive & Billerica Park Building, 12690 Promise Road
- Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westfield**
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. & Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.
- Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Any voter registered in Hamilton County can vote early in-person. No application is necessary. Bring your ID (Indiana Driver’s License, Indiana State ID, U.S. Passport, or U.S. Military ID).

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

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.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Rep. Spartz issues statement on Speaker vote: I rescind my support for Jordan for now

The REPORTER

On Friday, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) issued the following statement on the speaker vote:

“Today, I voted to support Jim Jordan for speaker. He is a great American with strong conservative values, but I am not sure if he truly

is the independent thinker and visionary leader we need to deliver for the American people. After witnessing all of the behind-the-scenes politics, backstabbing, undermining, top-down attitude and statements made by former Speaker McCarthy and his allies in conference today,

I will have to assess on Monday if Jim is the right person who will be held accountable to the same standard as Kevin was, or just another puppet for the swamp with a better bio. I am also very disappointed that we were sent home without reconciling this issue.”



Spartz

Indiana House Democrats celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, reflect on work still to be done

Submitted

Every year, the United States celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. This is an opportunity to reflect on the significant contributions made by Hispanic and Latino Americans, while also engaging in conversations on how to create pathways for greater economic opportunity and mobility for all Americans.

State Reps. Mike Andrade (D-Munster), Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) and Earl Harris Jr. (D-East Chicago) all represent Indiana’s growing Hispanic and Latino populations from their respective corners of the state. The three legislators all successfully carried important pieces of legislation during the 2023 session of

the Indiana General Assembly that enhance public safety and increase access to higher education.

Garcia Wilburn, a fourth-generation Mexican American, passed [House Enrolled Act 1321](#), which mandates annual in-service to help first responders facing mental health issues and prevent suicide among this population.

“My law is intended to fight the awful, sobering statistic that more police officers and firefighters die by suicide than in the line of duty,” Garcia Wilburn said. “We must ensure that law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel are properly supported so that their



Garcia Wilburn

service can be a sustainable career for them. It’s critical that first responder teams are reflective of the communities they serve, and improving these stressful professions’ mental health outcomes will go a long way toward recruiting and retaining diverse staff. It’s only then that they can fully build trust with the communities they serve and keep everyone safe.”

For the three representatives, Hispanic Heritage Month’s coinciding with the end of voter registration in Indiana on Oct. 10 is an opportune moment to reflect on voting access for Hispanic and Latino Hoosiers.

“To have a truly repre-

sentative democracy, the voices of all Americans must be heard at the polls and represented in our government,” they said. “Voting is a critical way to empower new citizens and first-generation Hispanic and Latino Hoosiers, but we sorely need more outreach and engagement with these communities on how to register to vote and participate in elections. It’s disappointing that the General Assembly focused on restricting mail-in voting access this year, but we will continue working to empower our community at the polls with accurate information.”

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

THE DEATH OF SARAH (CONT.)

Ephron the Hittite was sitting among his people and he replied to Abraham in the hearing of all the Hittites who had come to the gate of his city. “No, my lord,” he said. “Listen to me; I give you the field, and I give you the cave that is in it. I give it to you in the presence of my people. Bury your dead.”

Again Abraham bowed down before the people of the land and he said to Ephron in their hearing, “Listen to me, if you will. I will pay the price of the field. Accept it from me so I can bury my dead there.”

Ephron answered Abraham, “Listen to me, my lord; the land is worth four hundred shekels of silver, but what is that between you and me? Bury your dead.”

Abraham agreed to Ephron's terms and weighed out for him the price he had named in the hearing of the Hittites: four hundred shekels of silver, according to the weight current among the merchants.

So Ephron's field in Machpelah near Mamre—both the field and the cave in it, and all the trees within the borders of the field—was deeded to Abraham as his property in the presence of all the Hittites who had come to the gate of the city. Afterward Abraham buried his wife Sarah in the cave in the field of Machpelah near Mamre (which is at Hebron) in the land of Canaan. So the field and the cave in it were deeded to Abraham by the Hittites as a burial site.

Genesis 23:10-20 (NIV)

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Nancy Carol Keesling

September 12, 1946 – October 9, 2023

Nancy Carol Keesling, 77, Sheridan, passed away on Monday evening, October 9, 2023, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville, surrounded by her loved ones. Born on September 12, 1946, in Lebanon, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Charles A. Price, Sr. and Geneva M. (Hubbart) Price.

Nancy was a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church, where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for many years.

She was a 1964 graduate of Sheridan High School. During her high school years, she was the lead baton twirler for the Sheridan Marching Band. She competed in many twirling competitions throughout her career and was selected to be a member of the VanSickle Twirling Corps, giving her the opportunity of performing in numerous parades across the state.

After working for Frozen Novelties in Frankfort, Biddle Screw Products in Sheridan, and Western Electric, it was time for a career change. Nancy, along with her husband Tuffy, managed McDonalds Hardware in Sheridan from 1979 to 1981. From 1981 onward, she worked at Price Heating and Air Conditioning. If you ever had the pleasure of visiting the hardware store or Price Heating when Nancy was working, you were always greeted with her friendly smile.

Nancy devoted herself to her family and delighted in being a Mema to her three grandchildren. She was a gifted storyteller and enjoyed regaling her children and grandchildren with tales of notable family events, especially the more humorous ones. She loved spending time in nature and instilled this into her grandchildren with family camping trips on her daughter's farm. These trips would also include her sisters and their grandchildren. Exploration was always encouraged, and no trip was complete without hiking along the creek and fishing in the pond. An avid reader, Nancy had a reputation for staying up into the wee hours of the morning to finish a good book. Her passion for reading has been passed down to her grandchildren. There was nothing better in this world than being a part of the of the Friday Night Sleepovers at Mema's house. Those nights were filled with card games, movies, crafts, plenty of treats, and memories that her grandchildren will never forget.

Nancy is survived by her son, Kent Keesling of Sheridan; two daughters, Karla J. Waitt (John) of Sheridan and Karol L. Keesling of Whitestown; three grandchildren, Emily Waitt of Lebanon, Tenn., Sarah Waitt of Sheridan, and Jack Waitt (Brittany) of Sheridan; sisters, Judith Ann Jessup (Billy) of Zionsville and Linda Lou Williams (Jesse) of Sheridan; and her sister-in-law, Sherry Rose Price of Sheridan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles A. Price, Sr. and Geneva M. (Hubbart) Price; brother, Charles A. Price, Jr.; sister-in-law, Janet Rose Ottinger and her husband Floyd Ottinger; and by her husband, Kenneth Gray “Tuffy” Keesling on April 3, 1998. She and Tuffy were married on June 23, 1964.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Pastor Michael Srblijan will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First Christian Church.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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Robert Kyle Fortson, SMGT

October 30, 1981 – October 11, 2023

Robert Kyle Fortson, SMGT, 41, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. He was born on October 30, 1981, in Kokomo, Ind.

Robert proudly served in the United States Air Force National Guard for the last 23 years and was deployed four times to the Middle East. He was part of the AMMO division, and their motto was “TYAAYAS.” Robert was a 2000 graduate of Kokomo High School and a 2005 graduate of Indiana University. In college he was an IU football team manager and was a big fan of Bobby Knight and IU basketball. Robert was a coach for his daughter's basketball team, and he enjoyed going to Disneyland. He was an avid basketball fan of all teams, especially the Kokomo Wildcats and IU Hoosiers.

He is survived by his wife, Monique Fortson; parents, Robert & Pamela Fortson; daughter, Isabella Fortson; in-laws, Kurt & Sherri Palmer; siblings, Kim (Rob) Campbell, Brad (Cassandra) Fortson, and Kelly (Chad) Ackerman; sisters-in-law, Veronica (Allen) Johnson, Gabrielle Palmer, and Makayla Palmer; brother-in-law, Fernando Parra; aunts, Nancy (Larry) Hill and Marilyn (Tim) Wall; uncle, Ron (Claudia) Fortson; several nieces and nephews; grand-mother-in-law, Dora Salas; and God mother, Beverly Spoon.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Fred & Marge Currens and Harold & Marge Fortson; God father, Bill Spoon; and uncle, Kent Pratt.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. An additional hour of visitation will be held starting at noon on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 508, Greenwood, IN 46142 (davamembersportal.org/in/default.aspx).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Gayle Jones-Burris

December 29, 1956 – October 11, 2023

Gayle Jones-Burris, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, her home. She was born on December 29, 1956, in Michigan City, Ind.

Gayle graduated in 1975 from Elston High School in Michigan City and graduated from Ball State University in 1979 with a degree in journalism. She started her newspaper career in the California San Francisco Bay area and then in 1991 started at the Anderson Herald Bulletin. Also, during her time in Anderson, she was the executive director of the Paramount Historical Theater from 2008 to 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Burris; mother, Wanda (Smeltz) Jones; daughter, Meghan Burris (Beckett Zumbrun); brothers, John Jones, Michael Jones, and Mark Jones; several nieces and nephews; many dear friends; and beloved dogs Lucy, Sadie, China, and Trigger.

She was preceded in death by her father, Norman Jones. Private family services will be held. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gayle's name to ALS Association Indiana Chapter, 7202 E. 87th St., Suite 102, Indianapolis, IN 46256 (webin.alsa.org).

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The Fishers Historical Society houses a collection of the out-of-print Communicator, the newspaper for Fishers High School. Now for the first time, they have been digitized and copies given to local institutions in order to help researchers and viewers learn from these early resources. Check out the newspapers on their website and at the Indiana State Library!

FISHERS & HAMILTON COUNTY: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

All through October!

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In this exhibit, Fishers Arts Council partners with the Fishers Historical Society and area authors and artists to share images, artwork and literature that highlight the history of small towns in Hamilton County, with an emphasis on Fishers. Additional items, period photographs, and speakers will be present for our Second Friday Reception on October 13, so be sure to join us then! Open all through October, with a **FREE special reception October 13, 6-8 p.m.**

HAMILTON CO. BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

September 30 - October 13

Hobbs Station Forest Park, Noblesville
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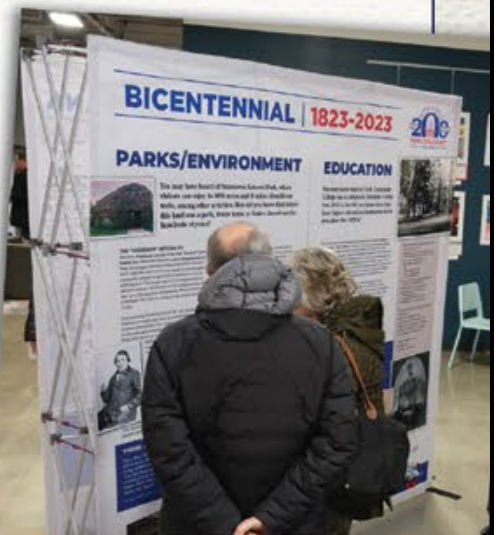
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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 9

Fishers Tigers triumph over
Zionsville Eagles in wet battle

By JAMES SEAY
For The Reporter

FISHERS – In a thrilling regular-season matchup of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, the Fishers Tigers overcame relentless rain and a determined Zionsville Eagles squad, securing a 34-14 victory. The Tigers showcased their resilience by relying on a mix of stand-out players to fill crucial offensive positions left vacant by absent teammates.

Head Coach Curt Funk acknowledged the team's adaptability, stating, "We had some players out and had guys fill in those holes and step up in a big way."

The game started with the Fishers Tigers gaining possession first and making an immediate impact. A spectacular 57-yard run from sophomore sensation Ryan Thembulembu punctuated their opening drive. However, a holding penalty temporarily derailed their momentum. Unfazed, the Tigers powered through on a critical 4th and 18 play, as sophomore quarterback Gage Sturgill connected with Thembulembu in the end zone for a touchdown, marking the game's first score. Sturgill would go on to amass 222 passing yards

and two touchdown throws, while Thembulembu contributed 133 yards from scrimmage.

Coach Funk commended Sturgill's growth: "He was thrown into the fire after our QB went down against Franklin Central. The progression we have seen with Gage has been phenomenal, and I credit him and his hard work along with our Offensive Coordinator Coach Moore on his development."

Zionsville retaliated in the second quarter, mounting a determined drive deep into Fishers' territory. The Tigers' defense forced a crucial third down but, after what appeared to be an interception, a defensive pass interference penalty kept the drive alive. Seizing the opportunity, the Eagles connected for a touchdown pass to Eugene Hilton, son of former Indianapolis Colts wide receiver T.Y. Hilton, knotting the score at 7-7 with 9:34 remaining in the half.

Fishers quickly countered with a deep pass to JonAnthony Hall, setting them up in the Zionsville red zone. In a surprising twist, the Tigers placed the ball in the capable hands of senior offensive lineman Grant Haworth. Haworth executed three consecutive runs from



JonAnthony Hall stepped up with two big plays on Friday, catching a 69-yard touchdown pass, then taking a kickoff 99 yards for another score.

the 'wildcat' formation and scored, propelling the Tigers back into the lead, a position they held for the remainder of the game.

Coach Funk shed light on the unique formation, saying, "It is a package we put in this week for short-yardage situations. The kids embraced it, and the lineman especially loved seeing him get into the end zone."

The Fishers' defense re-

mained unyielding, forcing a turnover, with senior Reagan Thembulembu recovering a fumble that set the stage for another touchdown pass from Sturgill to Hall. Their defense also showed

See Battle . . . Page 13

Huskies take Hoosier Conference championship

The REPORTER

Two of the best teams in Class 3A battled it out for the Hoosier Conference championship Friday, and it was a battle.

Hamilton Heights (AP No. 5/IFCA No. 8) traveled to West Lafayette (IFCA No. 10) for the conference title game, a contest that was played in rainy conditions. It was back and forth for the first half, but the Huskies were able to get ahead in the second half and eventually win 26-23 to score their first-ever Hoosier Conference title.

"I have to give credit to the entirety of the team, because at some point, we had a massive contribution, game-changing contribu-

tion from every side of the ball," said Heights coach Jon Kirschner.

The Red Devils scored first, getting two points for a safety less than three minutes into the game. It took the Huskies until the second quarter to score, but they did in a big way: Carson Fetting grabbed a punt return and took it 80 yards to the end zone. As a result, Heights led 6-2 at halftime.

West Lafayette's Dawson Martin punched it in from the one-yard line in the third quarter to go back up 9-6. But that lead only lasted a few seconds, as Fetting took a kickoff return 76 yards to score. Teigan Scoles made the extra-point kick, and now Heights led 13-9.

"Carson Fetting's the man of the night," said Kirschner.

The Huskies added another touchdown just four seconds into the fourth quarter, as Eric Balcom scored on a 10-yard run. Scoles' kick gave Heights a 20-9 lead.

Martin scored on a two-yard run to cut that advantage to 20-15. Quarterback Bodie Derrer answered back a few minutes later, taking the ball in from the one to put the Huskies back up 26-15.

"I give Bodie Derrer a lot of credit tonight," said Kirschner. "He threw some nice passes under very tough conditions."

Martin later took a 10-yard run in to score, and the Red Devils made a

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 26,
WEST LAFAYETTE 23

Score by Quarters

West Lafayette	2	0	7	14	– 23
Hamilton Heights	0	6	7	13	– 26

Team stats

HH	WL
First Downs	n/a n/a
Rushes-Yards	53-106 31-69
Passing Yards	20 155
Comp-Att-Int-TD	3-7-0-0 8-23-1-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1 3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40 7-6
Punts-Average	4-42.0 5-37.0

Heights individual stats

Rushing: Balcom 16-62, Owen VanHaaren 15-43, Fetting 4-27, Derrer 15-1, Jaylyn Pugh 1-0, Tyler Champion 1-minus 2, Dean Mason 1-minus 25.

Passing: Derrer 3-7-20.

Receiving: Cam Fleming 2-12, Dre Chandler 1-8.

Heights Scoring

Second Quarter

5:32 – Carson Fetting 80-yard punt return (kick failed)

Third Quarter

8:01 – Fetting 76-yard kickoff return (Teigan Scoles kick)

Fourth Quarter

11:56 – Eric Balcom 10-yard run (Scoles kick)

5:28 – Bodie Derrer 1-yard run (kick failed)

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(Left) Sheridan's Zach Bales led the Blackhawks' rushing with 57 yards during their game with Carroll on Friday. (Right) Eli Kolb rushed for 47 yards.

Carroll shuts out Blackhawks on Senior Night to take HHC crown

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

SHERIDAN – Senior Night is always an upbeat occasion where the team's seniors are celebrated for all of their hard work and dedication to the program. The atmosphere was festive prior to kickoff as the eight senior players for Sheridan were recognized.

The game itself was unfortunately one that the Blackhawks would gladly like to play over again. The middle two quarters would ultimately be what decided the game, keeping it out of reach for Sheridan. Carroll was able to keep the 'Hawks off of the scoreboard in a 24-0 shutout.

On the first drive, the Cougars drove all the way down to the Sheridan 17 before turning the ball over on downs. The Blackhawks weren't able to capitalize, punting back to Carroll.

After a Carroll punt, Sheridan had a scoring opportunity that came up empty. On the third play of the series, Owen Bell connected with Nolan Page on a 62-yard pass play for a first down all the way to the Cougar 15. After tough defense for three plays, the Blackhawks were looking at a fourth and eight at the 14. Bell lined up for a 31-yard field goal attempt. The snap was high and they had to fall and weren't able to attempt the kick, giving the ball back to Carroll.

"We should've taken the lead right from the start when we got down there. We made too many mistakes.

We're playing 160-pound kids against their 280 to 305 pounds. We knew with a wet ground, we wouldn't be able to move them and we just searched and tried to find something that wasn't going to go," said 58th-year Sheridan head coach Bud Wright.

On the Cougars' next drive, they would punt, but were able to keep the ball. Returner Nolan Page fumbled the return and Carroll recovered it at the Sheridan 15. Carroll kicker Eli Falkenberg nailed a 27-yard field goal with 7:07 left in the second for the first points of the night and a 3-0 lead for the visitors.

Carroll forced another Sheridan punt and the Cougars started at its own 11. They would go up 10-0 at halftime. Griffin Viney busted through the line untouched for a 17 yard score, putting the Blackhawks on their heels for the rest of the night.

"They're a fine football team and their record shows it," Wright stated. "We just couldn't get anything going. We would make certain plays, we make a couple of good plays, then we would make mistakes and stop ourselves. We had three different times we stopped ourselves, because we screwed up what we were supposed to be doing and you can't do that against good football teams," continued Wright.

Receiving the third quarter kickoff, the anticipation was there for a Blackhawk comeback. Carroll had other ideas, forcing three plays and then a punt.

Starting the next drive

CARROLL 24, SHERIDAN 0					
Score by Quarters			Sheridan individual stats		
Carroll	0	10	7	7-24	
Sheridan	0	0	0	0-0	
Team stats	CAR	SHER			
First Downs	14	7		Rushing: Zach Bales 14-57, Eli Kolb 11-47, Nolan Page 4-2, Owen Bell 5-minus 11.	
By Rush	10	4		Passing: Bell 2-7-76, Kolb 0-1-0.	
By Pass	3	2		Receiving: Page 1-61, Trent DeCraene 1-16.	
By Penalty	1	1			
Rushes-Yards	46-254	34-95			
Passing Yards	82	77			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	5-7-1-0	2-8-1-0			
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1			
Penalties-Yards	6-54	2-20			
Punts-Average	3-41.3	5-45.0			

at its own 46, the Cougars looked to create more space. On the first play, Keegan Ellis sprinted 54-yards right past the Sheridan defense, putting Carroll up 17-0 early in the period.

Then, on consecutive plays, Sheridan quarterback Owen Bell threw an interception to Trent Metzger. The next play, the Cougars fumbled, giving the Blackhawks prime field position at the Carroll 45.

After driving down the field, Bell would again line up for a field goal, this time from 37-yards out. His attempt would have been long enough, but was wide left.

"He had only missed one extra point all year long and he missed two field goals to-night," Wright stated.

Sustaining a drive that started at their own 30, Carroll ate as much clock up as possible. Ellis would run in his second touchdown, this time from four yards, pushing the Carroll lead to what wound up the final score of 24-0.

Keegan Ellis led with a game-high 168 yards rushing on 26 carries and his

two scores. Griffin Viney also ran well with five rushes and 59 yards and a TD. Quarterback Luke Tanner didn't have to throw much, but when he did he was accurate. Tanner went 4-of-6 for 70 yards.

Carroll (9-0, 7-0 HHC) finished the regular season as outright Hoosier Heartland Conference champions. The Cougars will be on the road in the first round of the 1A Sectional 43, visiting the Tri-County Cavaliers (5-3).

When things just couldn't go right offensively, statistically Sheridan didn't have a lot to show. Zach Bales was the leading rusher with 14 carries and 51 yards, while Eli Kolb had 43 on 11 runs.

Sheridan (6-3, 5-2 HHC) gets to stay home for its first-round game in 1A Sectional 45. The Blackhawks will host the Hagerstown Tigers (6-3).

"Hopefully Hagerstown is not near the ballclub that Carroll is, but if we eliminate mistakes, we will be ok. Plain and simple," said Bud Wright.

BATTLE

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Photo by Julie Brown

Fishers' Ryan Themblembu rushed for 103 yards and caught a touchdown pass during the Tigers' victory over Zionsville on Friday.

As the third quarter began, Zionsville unleashed a 65-yard touchdown pass to Hilton, narrowing the score to 21-14. The Tigers swiftly responded, determined not to relinquish their lead, with Hall returning the subsequent kickoff for a touchdown, extending their advantage by two touchdowns. Hall finished the night with 233 total yards and two touchdowns.

Fishers' defense continued to shine, particularly with sophomore Carsen Eloms making crucial pass breakups to stymie Zionsville's attempts. The turning point occurred when junior Tristan Johnson intercepted a pass in the red zone, thwarting Zionsville's drive and preserving their lead.

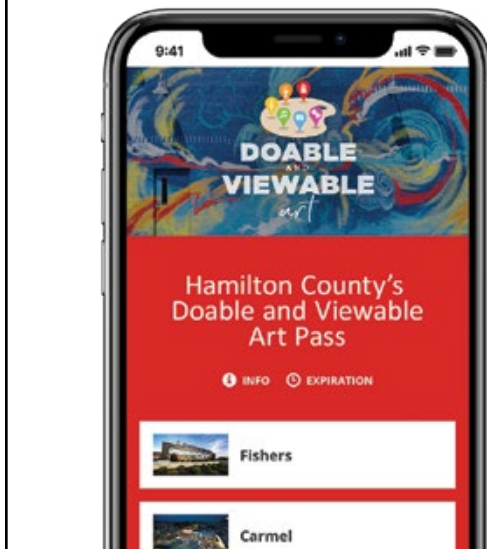
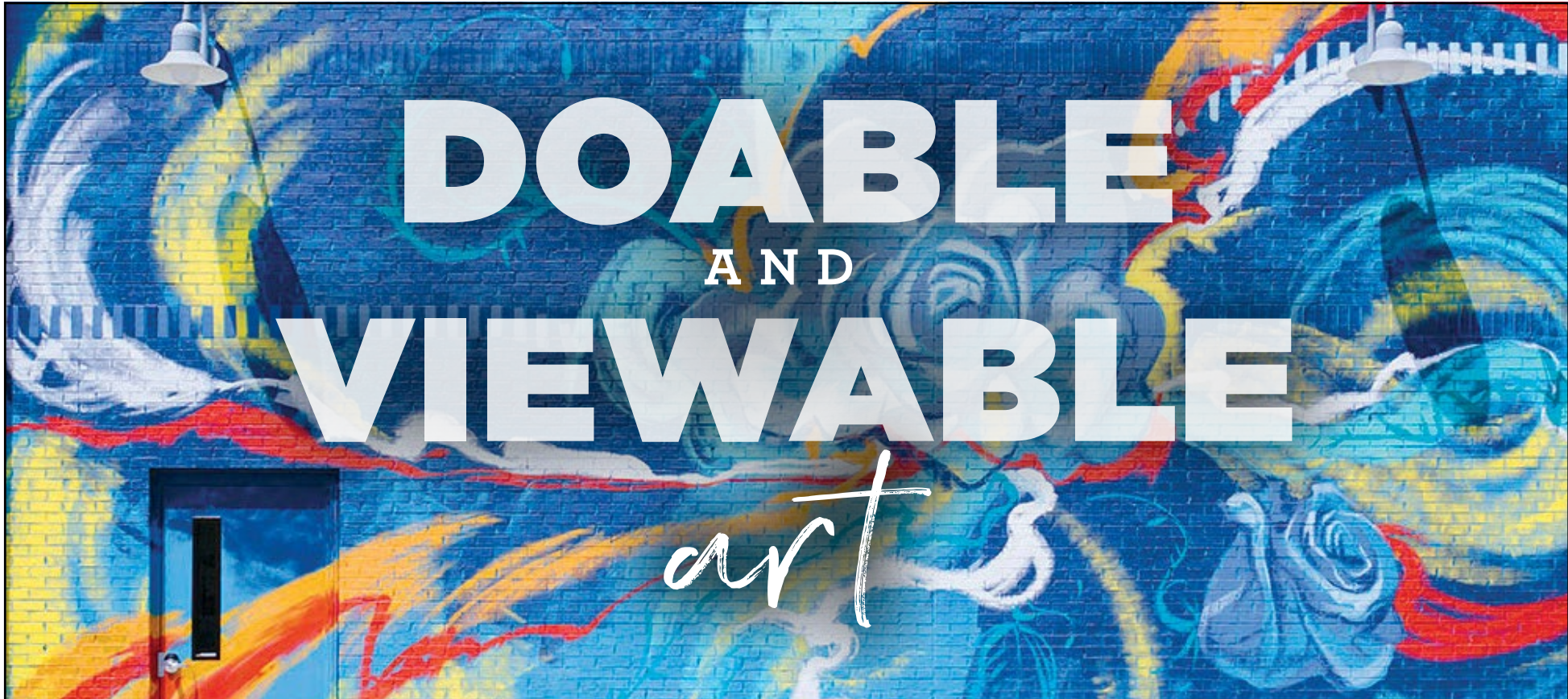
The final quarter saw the Fishers Tigers sealing their

victory with a prolonged drive following Johnson's interception. Pruitt pounded through the Zionsville defense for a touchdown, extending Fishers' lead to 34-14.

Despite the unrelenting rain, the Fishers High School Tigers emerged victorious in their regular-season finale. Coach Funk commented, "The focus for next week is to rest up and be ready to go the following week for the beginning of the tournament."

Next on the Tigers' agenda is a clash with Homestead High School in Fort Wayne on Oct. 27, marking the start of tournament play. Success in the tournament could potentially set the stage for a showdown with cross-town rivals, Hamilton Southeastern, in the pursuit of a sectional championship.

FISHERS 34, ZIONSVILLE 14					
Score by Quarters			Fishers Scoring		
Zionsville	0	7	7	0-14	
Fishers	7	14	7	6-31	
Team Stats	ZV	FISH			
First Downs	10	14		First Quarter	
By Rush	3	4		9:02 – Ryan Themblembu 18-yard pass from Gage Sturgill (Jonathan Tangara kick)	
By Pass	5	9		Second Quarter	
By Penalty	2	1		5:36 – Grant Haworth 1-yard run (Tangara kick)	
Rushes-Yards	26-28	33-164		3:31 – JonAnthony Hall 69-yard pass from Sturgill (Tangara kick)	
Yards Passing	187	222		Third Quarter	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	13-22-1-2	14-21-0-2		11:31 – Hall 99-yard kickoff return (Tangara kick)	
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0		Fourth Quarter	
Penalties-Yards	6-50	8-74		8:35 – Jake Prewitt 2-yard run (kick failed)	
Punts-Average	5-43.8	4-37.0			
Fishers individual stats					
Rushing: Themblembu 15-103, Sturgill 2-21, Hall 1-13, Haworth 8-8, Brady Griffiths 5-6, Hudson Bell 2-4, Paxton Badua 1-3, Prewitt 1-2, Sekai Bogle 2-minus 2, team 1-0.					
Passing: Sturgill 14-21-69.					
Receiving: Hall 6-154, Themblembu 3-30, Millen McCartney 2-24, Noah McPeck 2-11, Joel Gates 1-3.					



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Great expectations Boys Tennis

This week was the Rookie Orientation Program (ROP) test at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. In all, four drivers completed the program, including Tom Blomqvist of Meyer Shank Racing and Marcus Armstrong and Linus Lundqvist of Chip Ganassi Racing. All eyes, however, were fixed on 2021 NASCAR Cup Series Champion, Kyle Larson, who had the 2.5-mile track to himself for three hours on Thursday morning/afternoon.

Kyle Larson races full time in the NASCAR Cup Series and is preparing to complete the 1,100-mile Memorial Day “double” by running the Indianapolis 500 in the afternoon before flying to Charlotte Motor Speedway for the Coca-Cola 600 in the evening. Such a feat has only been accomplished by four other drivers, including John Andretti, Tony Stewart, Robby Gordon, and most recently Kurt Busch, who posted two top-10 finishes with a sixth-place finish at Indy and a third-place finish at Charlotte.

Of those who attempted the double, Larson is undoubtedly the most talented. Many believe he has a legitimate opportunity to go back-to-back with two wins in one day. Larson, who has close ties with central Indiana, is a world-class dirt racer and has dominated the ranks of open-wheel dirt racing since he was old enough to climb into a midget. His resume on dirt includes crown-jewel wins in both the United States Auto Club (USAC) and World of Outlaws. Two Chili Bowls, two Knoxville Nationals, BC 39, Kings Royal, Hoosier Hundred, Pennsylvania Speedweek, and, in 2011, the 4-Crown Nationals sweep at Eldora Speedway. In recent years, Kyle has begun running dirt late models and found tremendous success. Most no-

tably, beating dirt late model king Jonathan Davenport at Volunteer Speedway in April of 2023.

Kyle Larson is the most talented driver in American motorsports and may be the best overall driver in the world. His car control and ability to adapt to different driving disciplines is unparalleled.

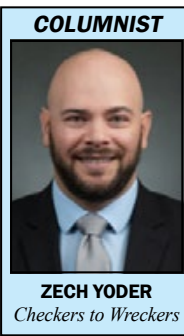
On Thursday, the rarely frazzled Larson stated that the test “was fun” and that the car was generally as he anticipated it would be. Larson’s fastest lap was 217.898 mph, which came on the 65th out of 72 laps he made on the day. Larson will be running in a car fielded by Arrow McLaren with backing by his NASCAR team, Hendrick Motorsports. McLaren has shown considerable speed at Indianapolis over the last several years with Pato O’Ward being in contention for the win in each of the last two races.

Given Larson’s unequalled aptitude at adjusting to differing motorsport disciplines and McLaren’s speed at Indy, I expect Larson to learn quickly and start near the front on race day.

Larson is the biggest name outside of INDYCAR to make a start in the 500 since Fernando Alonso made his first Indianapolis 500 start back in 2017. Given his level of talent and oval experience, few doubt that Larson can roll to victory at Indy. Avoiding early trouble and a few breaks could land Kyle Larson in victory lane. A few more breaks in Charlotte could see Larson win the double.

Kyle Larson is the most talented driver of his generation. I can’t wait until he puts his talent on full display at Indy. Can you?

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



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The Noblesville boys tennis team received medals honoring their appearance at the state meet. The Millers fell to Jasper 5-0 in Friday’s quarterfinals at Center Grove.

Greyhounds outfox North Central for spot at semifinals

By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL – The Carmel boys tennis team is back in the state semifinals.

The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds took care of No. 5 North Central 4-1 in an IHSAA state quarterfinal match Friday that took place at Carmel’s Todd Witsken Tennis Center. The ‘Hounds advance to semifinal play, which is scheduled for Saturday morning at North Central’s Barbara Wynne Tennis Center.

“You never know what’s going to happen,” said Greyhounds coach Dan Brunette. “First off, it’s a rivalry match, right? Two of the most historically successful tennis teams in the state.”

All five of the matches were straight-setters. Carmel took both doubles matches, with No. 1 Michael Bao and Braedon McIntyre beating Akshay Guttikonda and Owen Larrimer 6-2, 6-3. The Panthers team was

the individual state doubles champion in 2022. The No. 2 doubles team of freshmen David Liu and Grant Mu shut out Tyler Dooley and Aiden Khoury 6-0, 6-0.

In singles, No. 2 Rocky Li beat Reginald Perry 6-2, 6-1, while Wesley Worobel took the No. 3 singles match 6-1, 6-0 over Nathan Strachota. Jonathan Yang dropped the No. 1 singles match to undefeated Alex Antonopoulos 6-1, 6-2; the North Central senior is 25-0 for the season.

Carmel’s Bao is 27-0 for the year, with Mu improving to 22-0.

“We played well today,” said Brunette. The coach called the 2 doubles match “the benchmark match” and called the team’s shutout victory “really important.”

As a team, the Greyhounds are 25-0 for the season. They will play No. 6 Culver Academies at 10 a.m. today in one semifinal, with No. 13 Jasper and No. 2 Columbus North playing in the other semifinal. The championship match is scheduled for 2 p.m. All matches are scheduled to take place at North Central, but weather could force a change of venue.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Carmel No. 2 singles player Rocky Li talks with his father Hui after winning his match against North Central during Friday’s IHSAA state quarterfinals at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. The Greyhounds won the meet 4-1 to advance to today’s semifinals.

Millers fall to Jasper

Noblesville made its first-ever appearance at the state meet Friday, playing in the state quarterfinals at Center Grove. The No. 24 Millers fell to Jasper 5-0. Both of the doubles matches went to three sets. No. 1 Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard battled Eli Flick and Caleb Schnarr before falling 4-6, 7-6 (3), 6-4. No. 3 Jack Brenneman and Dane Campbell also went the distance against Reece Fisher and Cole Lampert

before the Wildcats won 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

In the singles matches, No. 1 Ethan Feliciano dropped a 6-0, 6-1 match to Trey Gutsell, No. 2 Coleman Kratz fell to Joel Levy 6-0, 6-1 and No. 3 Zane Panning dropped a 6-1, 6-0 decision to Elliott Rolwing.

Still, it was a historic season for the Millers, who went 11-8 for the season and claimed first-ever regional and semi-state championships on their way to an inaugural appearance at state.

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Golden Eagles pull out all stops to take down Culver Academies

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic burst out for 28 points in the second quarter, and that led the Golden Eagles (Class 3A No. 2 IFCA/No. 3 AP) to a 42-7 win Friday at Culver Academies.

Culver scored its lone touchdown late in the first quarter to give it a brief 7-0 lead. But Guerin Catholic took care of that with four straight TDs in the span of less than seven minutes. Malcolm Houze took off on a 49-yard run for GC's first score, then Peyton Butts tied the game with an extra-point kick.

Peter Rooney moved the Golden Eagles into the lead with a 22-yard touchdown run. Guerin Catholic got the ball back immediately, then Chase Reed connected on a

60-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman. Rooney finished the second quarter with a four-yard run, which was followed by a two-point conversion run by Cooper Navarro.

After all that, Guerin Catholic held a 28-7 halftime lead. The Golden Eagles added one touchdown in each of the next two quarters: Houze caught a 38-yard pass from Zimmerman in the third period, then Jack Linden zoomed in to the end zone on a 32-yard run. Butts made four extra point kicks.

Linden led the rushing with 166 yards, while Zimmerman totaled 133 yards on 6-of-14 throwing.

Guerin Catholic finished the regular season 7-2 and begins play in Class 3A Sectional 28 next week with a first-round game at Peru.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 42, CULVER ACADEMIES 7

Score by Quarters

Guerin Catholic	0	28	7	7	42
Culver Academies	7	0	0	0	7

Guerin Catholic Scoring

Second Quarter

11:10 – Malcolm Houze 49-yard run (Peyton Butts kick)

7:38 – Peter Rooney 22-yard run (Butts kick)

6:57 – Chase Reed 60-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman (kick failed)

4:45 – Rooney 4-yard run (Cooper Navarro run)

Third Quarter

5:57 – Houze 38-yard pass from Zimmerman (Butts kick)

Fourth Quarter

3:21 – Jack Linden 32-yard run (Butts kick)

Guerin Catholic individual stats

Rushing: Linden 28-166, Rooney 13-81, Houze 4-54, Zimmerman 3-13, team 2-minus 15.

Passing: Ryan Zimmerman 6-14-133.

Receiving: Hayden Cler 3-38, Reed 1-60, Houze 1-38, Rooney 1-minus 3.

Flashes fizzle out, Westfield gets big regular-season finale victory

The REPORTER

If you were on the field for Westfield during its Friday night game at Franklin Central, you probably caught a touchdown pass.

The Shamrocks (No. 6 AP/No. 7 IFCA) scored four TDs last night against the Flashes, with each of them being caught by a different player. That helped Westfield to a regular-season finale win over Franklin Central by the score of 28-19.

‘Rocks coach Jake Gilbert said his team “made explosive plays,” and credited offensive coordinator Blair Schlicher, saying he was “phenomenal. He just did a good job getting us in plays that worked in an explosive way.”

The Flashes scored first, giving them a 6-0 lead after one quarter, then got another touchdown to go up 12-0. The ‘Rocks did get on the board before halftime, with Broc Parker catching a pass from Jackson Gilbert to get Westfield within 12-7.

“We were down, but we weren’t panicked,” said Jake Gilbert. “We just needed to find some mojo.”

Jackson Gilbert was just getting started. Fifty-nine seconds into the third quarter, Gilbert sent a throw to Maximus Nosler, who took it 81 yards to score. That put the Shamrocks ahead for good at 14-12. Later in the period, Gilbert connected with Gabe Aramboles for a 46-yard touchdown pass, and Westfield had a 21-12 lead.

The Flashes scored to cut the Shamrocks’ lead to two, but Gilbert had one more touchdown pass to throw. That one went to Kendall Garnett, and he took the 60-yard pass into the end zone with four minutes to play. Brody Boehm had made the previous three extra-point kicks, and he made it a perfect night by nailing his fourth kick.

Gilbert had a sensational night, throwing at a 20-of-30 clip for 281 yards. Aramboles led with seven receptions. Garnett led the rushing, gaining 75 yards.

Anthony Feltrinelli and Andrew Lieske both made 11 tackles. Feltrinelli assisted on all 11 of his stops, while Lieske had five solo

WESTFIELD 28, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 19

Score by Quarters					Westfield Scoring
Westfield	0	7	14	7 – 28	Second Quarter
Franklin Central	6	6	0	7 – 19	3:29 – Broc Parker pass from Jackson Gilbert (Brody Boehm kick)
Team stats	WF	FC	Third Quarter		
First Downs	16	16	11:01 – Maximus Nosler (Boehm kick)		
By Rush	6	8	81-yard pass from Gilbert (Boehm kick)		
By Pass	10	8	2:31 – Gabe Aramboles (Boehm kick)		
By Penalty	0	0	46-yard pass from Gilbert (Boehm kick)		
Rushes-Yards	34-118	35-143	Fourth Quarter		
Passing Yards	281	198	4:03 – Kendall Garnett (Boehm kick)		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	20-30-2-4	17-30-3-2	60-yard pass from Gilbert (Boehm kick)		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2			
Penalties-Yards	2-10	3-21			
Punts-Average	3-22.7	4-33.5			

Westfield individual stats

Rushing: Garnett 23-75, Aramboles 1-26, Gilbert 5-8, Nosler 1-5, Deacon King 1-2, Mikeah Webster 1-2.

Passing: Gilbert 20-30-281.

Receiving: Aramboles 7-83, Nosler 3-88, Parker 3-20, Beau Braun 3-14, Garnett 2-67, Parker Knott 2-9.

tackles and six assists. Cato June and Webster both had nine stops. Each player totaling two solos and seven assists. Sam Bola and Colton Vondersaar both made one sack. Jake Gilbert said his team’s defense cleared five takeaways in the game.

“Those guys all did a nice job for us,” said the coach. “I thought Andrew Lieske played well at safe-

ty. He also forced a fumble. Cato June got an interception in his first varsity start. Thomas Vandegriff got an interception. I thought our pressure on the quarterback was decent.”

Westfield finished HCC play 6-1 and the regular season 8-1. The ‘Rocks travel to Carmel on Oct. 27 for a semifinal game in Class 6A Sectional 4.

‘Hounds drop regular season finale, set to play Shamrocks in sectional semifinals

The REPORTER

Carmel dropped its regular-season finale at Lawrence Central 21-17 on Friday.

The IFCA No. 10 Greyhounds scored first on a 30-yard field goal by Lukas Kristhanmoorthy, the only points of the first quarter. The Bears got on the board early in the second quarter when Caron Parks made a 28-yard touchdown run, and the extra-point kick made it 7-3.

After that, it became a back-and-forth game. Colin Johnson took a 50-yard run into the end zone, and Kristhanmoorthy’s kick gave Carmel a 10-7 lead. That

would be the halftime score.

A 22-yard touchdown pass put LC ahead 14-10 late in the third quarter. Carmel answered with 4:22 left when Christian Peterson caught a five-yard scoring pass from Anthony Coellner, and Kristhanmoorthy’s kick made it 17-14. But the Bears scored on a short pass with 25 seconds left to get the win.

Coellner was 15-of-26, totaling 97 throwing yards. Johnson rushed 12 times for 164 yards.

The Greyhounds finished the regular season 5-4 and host Westfield on Oct. 27 in the semifinals of Class 6A Sectional 4.

LAWRENCE CENTRAL 21, CARMEL 17										
Score by Quarters					Carmel scoring					
Carmel	3	7	0	7	17	First Quarter				
Lawrence Central	0	7	7	7	21	8:51 – Lukas Kristhanmoorthy 30-yard field goal				
Team stats	CAR	LC								
First Downs	12	17								
By Rush	7	11								
By Pass	5	6								
By Penalty	0	0								
Rushes-Yards	27-237	42-230								
Passing Yards	97	85								
Comp-Att-Int-TD	15-26-1-1	7-11-0-2								
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2								
Penalties-Yards	4-20	4-21								
Punts-Average	3-14.3	2-39.5								
Carmel individual stats										
Rushing: Johnson 12-164, Coellner 5-32, Craig Kepler 8-26, Nate Rogers 2-15.										
Passing: Coellner 15-26-97.										
Receiving: Nate Rogers 6-31, Peterson 4-39, Kepler 2-14, Carson Mace 1-9, Jacob Bellin 1-5, Ozzy Pollard 1-minus 1.										

Orioles overpower Millers, who play Zionsville Oct. 27

The REPORTER

Noblesville was dealt a tough Hoosier Crossroads Conference loss at Avon Friday by the score of 14-7.

The Orioles scored one touchdown in the first quarter, then a second touchdown in the third quarter. The Millers also scored in the third period, with Gage Gulley punching the ball in from the one-yard line after a long drive. Jack Letourneau kicked the extra point.

“They adapted to the weather a little better than we did, and that’s so disappointing,” said Noblesville

coach Dave Sharpe. The coach said Avon stopped the Millers on several fourth-and-shorts, “and we’ve been a pretty good fourth and short team all season,” he said. “That was really the story of the game, along with them getting off to the hot start.”

Due to technical issues, stats from the game were unavailable at press time.

Noblesville finished conference play 1-6 and the regular season 3-6. The Millers open Sectional 4 play on Oct. 27 with a first-round game at Zionsville.

Southeastern falls to Brownsburg, will travel to Fort Wayne Northrop to begin sectional play

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern gave Brownsburg a tough battle Friday at the Bulldogs’ field, before dropping a 21-14 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Bulldogs (Class 6A No. 1 AP/No. 3 IFCA) scored the only touchdown of the first half, a one-yard run by Jake Dunn. The Royals, ranked No. 4 in both polls, tied the game early in the third quarter after Chandler Weston sent a 30-yard touchdown throw to Dylan James. Hugo Belmonte made the extra-point kick, and the score was 7-7.

Garrett Sherrrell put Brownsburg in the lead with a 19-yard touchdown

run, then struck again early in the fourth quarter with a six-yard rush to the end zone. That gave the Bulldogs a 21-7 lead. Weston throw a 25-yard scoring pass to Donovan Hamilton midway through the fourth, and Belmonte’s kick cut the Brownsburg lead to seven, but the Bulldogs were able to hold on.

Weston went 10-of-20 for 149 yards, with Hamilton getting five receptions for 80 yards. Jalen Alexander led the rushing with 104 yards.

Southeastern finished HCC play 5-2 and is 7-2 overall. The Royals travel to Fort Wayne Northrop on Oct. 27 to begin play in Class 6A Sectional 4.

BROWNSBURG 21, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 14						
Score by Quarters			Southeastern Scoring			
Southeastern	0	0	7	7	14	Third Quarter
Brownsburg	7	0	7	7	21	10:26 – Dylan James 30- yard pass from Chandler Weston (Hugo Belmonte kick)
Team stats	HSE	BRO				Fourth Quarter
First Downs	16	19				6:11 – Donovan Ham- ilton 25-yard pass from Weston (Belmonte kick)
Rushes-Yards	29-92	50-264				
Passing Yards	149	65				
Comp-Att-Int-TD	10-20-0-2	6-12-1-0				
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1				
Penalties-Yards	8-76	12-113				
Punts-Average	6-38.3	2-34.5				
Southeastern individual stats						
Rushing: Jalen Alexander 14-104, AZ Wallace 4-29, Callen Oker- son 1-minus 1, Weston 10-minus 40.						
Passing: Weston 10-20-149.						
Receiving: Hamilton 5-80, Silas Newton 2-21, Kameron Anthony 2-18, Dylan James 1-30.						

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 14	
BOYS SOCCER REGIONAL FINALS	
<u>At Carmel</u>	
Cathedral vs. Carmel, 2 p.m.	
<u>At Kokomo</u>	
Noblesville vs. Fort Wayne Carroll, 2 p.m.	
CROSS COUNTRY SECTIONALS	
Carmel, University at North Central, 10:30 a.m.	
Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Westfield at Noblesville, 10:30 a.m.	
GIRLS SOCCER REGIONAL FINALS	
<u>Class 3A</u>	
At Carmel	
Carmel vs. Cathedral, 4 p.m.	
<u>At Kokomo</u>	
Noblesville vs. Fort Wayne Carroll, 4:30 p.m.	
<u>Class 2A</u>	
At Bishop Chatard	
Guerin Catholic vs. Lawrenceburg, 4 p.m.	
<u>Class 1A</u>	
At Taylor	
Sheridan vs. Canterbury, 4 p.m.	
TENNIS STATE FINALS	
<u>At North Central</u>	
Semifinals, 10 a.m.	
Carmel vs. Culver Academies	
Jasper vs. Columbus North	
Championship, 2 p.m.	
UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL	
<u>State Championship game</u>	
Carmel vs. DeKalb, noon at Grand Park	
VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS	
<u>At Zionsville</u>	
Hamilton Southeastern vs. Zionsville, 11 a.m.	
Carmel vs. Noblesville, 12:30 p.m.	
Championship, 6 p.m.	
<u>At Bishop Chatard</u>	
Hamilton Heights vs. Bishop Chatard, 10 a.m.	
Heritage Christian vs. Guerin Catholic, 11:30 a.m.	
Championship, 7 p.m.	
<u>At Sheridan</u>	
Covenant Christian vs. University, 11 a.m.	
Sheridan vs. Cascade, 1 p.m.	
Championship, 6 p.m.	
Please email schedule changes or corrections to sports@readthereporter.com .	



Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

The general election, and we have a fine selection of local 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 Nov. 7.

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.

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

On the final two pages, you will find a current list of polling locations and the full list of all candidates who will appear on ballots for this general election.

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!

Endorsed by Cicero Professional Fire Fighters 4416.

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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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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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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 Emmalee couldn't be happier to call Noblesville home and look forward to an exciting future.



NOBLESVILLE

Aaron Smith

Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3

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

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

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

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

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

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Mike Davis

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Todd Thurston

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2

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

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

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

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

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

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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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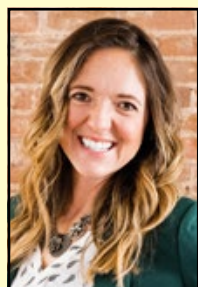
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WESTFIELD

Alexis Lowry*Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4*

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

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**Patrick Tamm***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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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**Joe Duepner***Republican for Westfield City Council, District 3*

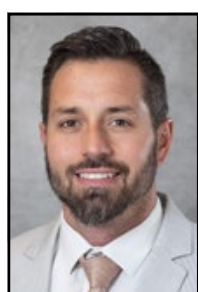
Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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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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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**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.

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**Marla Ailor***Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer*

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

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

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

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**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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**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 deeper 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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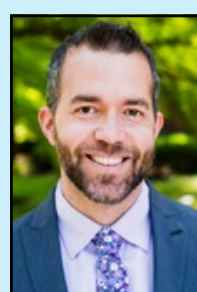
**Jeremy Eltz***Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District*

Jeremy Eltz currently serves as the Director of Rural Education at the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning at the University of Indianapolis. As an educational leader, he works every day to ensure students throughout the state receive the best quality education and have all the opportunities open to them.

Jeremy began his career in research science at IU-PUI before becoming a middle school science teacher in Pike Township in Indianapolis. In 2012, he joined the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) where he created the state's first STEM plan, the STEM School Certification, adopted new science standards, and added computer science standards for grades K-8. In 2016, Jeremy received his PhD in educational leadership.

Jeremy and his wife Missy moved to Carmel in 2015 to raise their children, Macy and Mallory who both attend Carmel Clay Schools. The family are members of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. When he isn't taking Club to Adamson's Karate or Mallory to Carmel Dad's Club Soccer, he is renovating his house under the supervision of Missy, lifting weights in his garage or at MEI Fitness, or playing racquetball at LA Fitness. He's always up for a match if you are interested.

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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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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.

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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Jessica Irvine*Democrat for Carmel City Council, South Central District*

Carmel's South Central District has been my home my entire life. I am a Carmel Clay Schools alum and first-generation college graduate with a bachelor's degree in public financial management and master's degree in environmental policy and sustainability from Indiana University. I hold a business foundations certificate from the Kelley School of Business. In my professional career, I serve as a senior environmental manager for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. I have been a passionate volunteer for animal welfare organizations for over 7 years.



My campaign is prioritizing environmental sustainability so that we have a clean and healthy city for our kids and future generations, smart development that has community buy-in and preserves our green spaces, and fiscal transparency so there is public confidence in how tax dollars are spent.

I am running to give back to the incredible community that has given so much to my family and me. I bring experience from my career with the State of Indiana, and I have a unique understanding of the district from living here for the past 34 years. I am ready to contribute new, diverse ideas and perspectives to the city council. I would be honored to have your support!

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Sara Draper*Democrat for Carmel City Council, At Large*

Sara Draper is running for Carmel City Council at Large. She is British-born, Hoosier by choice and a resident of Carmel for over 15 years. She is the only woman running At Large and the only immigrant running for council. She believes a balanced council will better represent Carmel residents than the current Republican supermajority.



Her campaign's commitment is to Listen to all resident's concerns, Learn the problems, and propose solutions, and Lead, by remaining "People Focused, Fiscally Responsible and Accessible & Transparent."

She is a graduate of Oxford University, speaks 5 languages, and has professional expertise in finance and market research.

Sara is an adoptive "Mum," a former foster parent and has been a tireless community champion in a variety of child welfare roles. She has been a Hamilton County Guardian ad Litem for 10 years where she advocates in Court on behalf of children involved in abuse/neglect cases. Investigation, debate and strong communication are crucial in achieving the best outcomes for the child. These skills will make her a successful City Councillor.

They have, in fact, informed her campaign mission and she pledges to use her unique skill set to make Carmel an even better place for ALL.

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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 Mat-tress Company, have lived in Carmel for 17 years.

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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.

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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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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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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 re-election 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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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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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 an attorney, a lifelong Hoosier and an animal lover who has dedicated her life to changing policy and laws that better protect animals at the state and local level.

Samantha graduated from Manchester College in 2012 magna cum laude 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, Samantha served as the judicial clerk for the Honorable Paul Mathias on the Indiana Court of Appeals and in a 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. In her free time, she enjoys running, yoga and hiking with her rescue dog, Sunny, the beagle.

As a new resident to Fishers, Samantha is excited to provide a fresh perspective to the city council and give her neighbors a choice at the ballot box this November. She is eager to connect with neighbors and advocate for the good people of the North East District supporting smart investments and inclusivity in the city.

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Brad DeReamer

Republican for Fishers City Council, North East District

EDUCATION – BS in Mathematics and MS in Land Surveying from Purdue University.

PERSONAL – Married to Sharon for 43 years – five kids – 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

POLITICAL – Hancock County Surveyor – 3 terms, Greenfield Mayor 2008-2011, Fishers City Council Northeast District past 8 years.

OCCUPATION – Retired from being a Serial Entrepreneur, some of my companies include:

1. Indiana Surveying and Schneider Engineering Corp (Civil Engineering and Land Surveying Company)
2. Dream World Travel (Travel Agency)
3. Two Hardees (Oakland and New Palestine)
4. Dream Custard (Greenfield)
5. Dream Investments, Inc (Builder, Apartments, Real Estate)

PREVIOUS LICENSES HELD – Land Surveying, Real Estate Broker, Real Estate Appraiser

MILITARY – US Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard

Public Safety is a top priority. Brad advocated to get the new Fire Station 97 built on 136th and Prairie Baptist Road. Making sure developers/builders follow PUD ordinances has been another top priority. Brad has communicated with his constituents through emails, newsletters and text the past eight years keeping them informed on what is going on in Fishers. Brad was also instrumental in getting the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument installed in front of Fishers City Hall.

Help Keep Fishers a top-rated city. VOTE for Brad.

Connect with DeReamer

by emailing brad@dereamer.org.

John P. DeLucia

Republican for Fishers City Council, North Central District

My wife Amy and I moved to Fishers in 1993 where we have raised our three children, Joshua, Jillian, and Jack. I've spent the majority of my career in financial services with the past 22 years in banking. I currently serve as the Chief Lending Officer for Citizens State Bank and a charter member of the Fishers 50 Club, which supports the families of Fishers Police Officers and Firefighters who have been disabled or killed in the line of duty. I also had the honor of serving on the Hamilton Southeastern School Board for 8.5 years.

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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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Selina Stoller

Republican for Fishers City Council, Northwest District

Since 2015, Selina Stoller has been a servant leader on the Fishers City Council. She has an engineering degree combined with an MBA and has a career as a business development executive in the investment banking sector. Given her background, she believes in a level of fiscal responsibility that improves the quality of life for residents. This requires investment in infrastructure, parks, neighborhoods, and an investment in public safety.

Selina has served the community in many ways. She serves on the Nickel Plate Review Committee, Plat Committee, Plan Commission, and previously the Finance Committee. Being a special needs mother, she has served on the board of Janus. She currently serves on the board of Conner Prairie. She enjoys going out, meeting neighbors, developing relationships, and serving with a heart.

Selina seeks to continue serving Fishers and build on the momentum created so far. Fishers is consistently ranked as one of the best cities in the country to live. This is maintained by continuing to fund our police and fire departments, investing in quality-of-life amenities, and leading efforts to bring economic growth and jobs to the community, all while maintaining one of the lowest tax rates in the state.

Connect with Stoller at StollerForCouncil.com, on Facebook, or email selinastoller@gmail.com.

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.

Connect with Stevenson on Facebook, at FriendsOfHowardStevenson.com, or email Howard@FriendsOfHowardStevenson.com.

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.

Connect with Giffel at Giffel.com, on Facebook, or email GiffelD@gmail.com.

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 Fishers 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.

Connect with Stuart at FriendsOfBillStuart.com or email info@FriendsOfBillStuart.com.

Tiffany Ann Hill Ditlevson

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

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

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

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

My daughter and I moved to Fishers 15 years ago. Currently, she is a graduating senior at IU Bloomington and accepted into the Doctorate of Chiropractics program at Logan University.

Connect with Ditlevson at Tiffany4Indiana.com, on Facebook, or email TiffanyD@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."

Connect with Vare at

JocelynVareForFishers.com, on Facebook, or email Jocelyn@JocelynVareForFishers.com.

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.

Connect with Kehl at Kehl4Clerk.com, on Facebook, or email Kehl4Clerk@gmail.com.

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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NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA					NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA (Continued)				
Notice is hereby given that the following locations are to be used as voting places for the Municipal Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All polling places are located in an accessible facility.									
Adams	0101	Sheridan 01	300 E 6th St	Sheridan	0414	Fall Creek 14	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
	0102	Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room		0415	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
		Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan		Fall Creek 15	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
	0103	Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room		0416	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
		Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan,		Fall Creek 16	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
	0104	Six Points Church	Lobby		0417	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
		Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan		Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room		0418	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
Clay	0201	Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0419	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0202	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
		Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel	0420	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
	0203	Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room		0421	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
		Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0422	Fall Creek 20	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
	0204	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0423	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel	0424	Fall Creek 21	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
	0205	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor		0425	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
		Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel	0426	Fall Creek 22	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
*	0206	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0427	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0428	Fall Creek 23	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
	0207	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0429	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
		Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0430	Fall Creek 24	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
	0208	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0431	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center		
		Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0432	Fall Creek 25	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0209	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center		0433	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
		Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0434	Fall Creek 26	10748 E 116th St	Fishers	
	0210	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0435	St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall		
		Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel	0436	Fall Creek 27	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
	0211	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0437	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
		Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0438	Fall Creek 28	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers	
	0212	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0439	Fall Creek 29	Community Room		
		Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0440	Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers	
	0213	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0441	Fall Creek 31	Foyer/Main Entrance		
		Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0442	Fall Creek 32	13450 E 116th St	Fishers	
	0214	Mercy Road Church	Lobby		0443	Fall Creek 33	East Side Hallway		
		Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0503	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
	0215	Mercy Road Church	Lobby			Fall Creek 34	Entry way		
		Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0603	Crosspoint Church	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
	0217	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room		0604	Fall Creek 35	Youth Center		
		Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0605	Fall Creek 36	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
	0219	Genesis Church	Lobby		0606	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
		Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0607	Fall Creek 37	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,	
	0220	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	*	0608	Britton Falls Chateau	Ballrooms A-C		
		Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0609	Fall Creek 38	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
	0222	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center		0610	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
		Clay 22	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,	0611	Fall Creek 39	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
	0223	College Park Church	Gym		0612	Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room		
		Clay 23	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,	0613	Fall Creek 40	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers	
	0224	Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room		0614	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
		Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0615	Fall Creek 41	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
	0227	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium		0616	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0617	Fall Creek 42	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0228	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0618	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
		Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,	0619	Fall Creek 43	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0229	College Park Church	Gym			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
		Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,	Jackson	Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,	
	0230	Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room			Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room		
		Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	Noblesville				
	0231	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room		0603	Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0604	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
	0232	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0605	Noblesville 04	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0606	Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room		
	0233	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0607	Noblesville 05	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
		Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0608	Noblesville 06	Lobby		
	0235	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0609	Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0610	Noblesville 08	Auditorium		
	0236	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium		0611	Noblesville 09	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,	0612	First Christian Church	Narthex		
	0237	Harvest Church	Lobby		0613	Noblesville 10	1207 Conner St	Noblesville,	
		Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0614	First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall		
	0238	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0615	Noblesville 11	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
		Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel	0616	Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
	0239	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0617	Noblesville 12	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,	0618	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
	0240	Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse		0619	Noblesville 13	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,	
		Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0620	Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor		
	0241	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0621	Noblesville 14	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
		Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0622	Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
	0242	Genesis Church	Lobby		0623	Noblesville 15	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,	
		Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel	0624	Noblesville 16	Ballroom		
	0243	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0625	Noblesville 17	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville,	
		Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0626	Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay		
	0246	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0627	Noblesville 18	21070 Schuller Rd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,	0628	Noblesville 19	Worship Center		
	0247	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0629	White Rock Fellowship	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0630	Noblesville 20	Clubroom		
	0248	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0631	Grey Stone of Noblesville	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,	0632	Noblesville 21	Main Room		
	0249	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room		0633	Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
		Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0634	Noblesville 22	Apparatus Bay		
	0251	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium		0635	Noblesville 23	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel	0636	Noblesville 24	Back Office Room		
	0252	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0637	Noblesville 25	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,	
		Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,	0638	Noblesville 26	Entire Building		
	0253	Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby		0639	Noblesville 27	8011 E 216th St	Cicero,	
		Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0640	Noblesville 28	Family Life Center		
	0254	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0641	Noblesville 29	21070 Schuller Rd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0642	Noblesville 30	Worship Center		
	0255	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0643	Noblesville 31	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
		Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0644	Noblesville 32	Lobby		
	0256	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium		0645	Noblesville 33	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel	0646	Noblesville 34	Auditorium		
	0257	Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library		0647	Noblesville 35	9900 E 191st St	Noblesville,	
		Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0648	Noblesville 36	Donovan Center		
	0258	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0649	Noblesville 37	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville,	
		Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0650	Noblesville 38	Hall C		
	0259	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B		0651	Noblesville 39	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,	
		Clay 59	5201 E Main St	Carmel,	065				

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION				
The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general (or special) election will be held in the county on November 7, 2023, with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.				
In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county’s election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:				
Candidates For 2023 Municipal				
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Office Sought	Party
Finkam	Sue		Carmel Mayor	Republican
Nelson	Miles		Carmel Mayor	Democrat
Quinn	Jacob	W.	Carmel City Clerk	Republican
Poindexter	Brian	G.	Carmel City Court Judge	Republican
Ayers	Teresa		Carmel City Council, District NC	Republican
Culver	Courtney		Carmel City Council, District NC	Democrat
Minnaar	Shannon		Carmel City Council, District NE	Republican
Aasen	Adam		Carmel City Council, District SE	Republican
Eltz	Jeremy		Carmel City Council, District SE	Democrat
Locke	Ryan		Carmel City Council, District NW	Republican
Green	Anthony (Tony)		Carmel City Council, District SC	Republican
Irvine	Jessica		Carmel City Council, District SC	Democrat
Joshi	Anita		Carmel City Council, District W.	Democrat
Matthes	Loren		Carmel City Council, District W.	Republican
Draper	Sara		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Madore	Jake		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Snyder	Matthew	J.	Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Taylor	Rich		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Worrell	Jeff		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Fadness	Scott		Fishers Mayor	Republican
Kehl	Jennifer	L.	Fishers City Clerk	Republican
Pritchett	Janet		Fishers City Clerk	Democrat
Henke	Daniel	E.	Fishers City Court Judge	Republican
Peterson	Pete		Fishers City Council, District SE	Republican
McLellan	Bill		Fishers City Council, District NW	Democrat
Stoller	Selina		Fishers City Council, District NW	Republican
DeLucia	John	P.	Fishers City Council, District NC	Republican
Neumann	Crystal		Fishers City Council, District NC	Democrat
Skeeters	Lane		Fishers City Council, District SC	Democrat
Weingardt	John	W.	Fishers City Council, District SC	Republican
Giffel	David		Fishers City Council, District SW	Republican
Stuart	Bill		Fishers City Council, District SW	Democrat
Chapman	Samantha	R.	Fishers City Council, District NE	Democrat
DeReamer	Brad		Fishers City Council, District NE	Republican
Coble	Cecilia		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Ditlevson	Tiffanie		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Stevenson	Howard		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Vare	Jocelyn		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Zimmerman	Todd		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Jensen	Chris		Noblesville Mayor	Republican
Lees	Evelyn	L.	Noblesville City Clerk	Republican
Cook	Matt		Noblesville City Court Judge	Republican
Davis	Mike		Noblesville Common Council, District 1	Republican
Thurston	Todd		Noblesville Common Council, District 2	Republican
Smith	Aaron		Noblesville Common Council, District 3	Republican
Boice	Mark	W.	Noblesville Common Council, District 4	Republican
Johnson	Dave		Noblesville Common Council, District 5	Republican
Wiles	Megan	G.	Noblesville Common Council, District 6	Republican
Elliott	Evan		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Gilliam	Paula	Jo.	Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Democrat
Peterson	Darren		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Schwartz	Pete		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Willis	Scott		Westfield Mayor	Republican
Ailor	Marla		Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Dartt	Jon		Westfield City Council, District 1	Republican
McCarty	Victor		Westfield City Council, District 2	Republican
Duepner	Joe		Westfield City Council, District 3	Republican
Lowry	Alexis		Westfield City Council, District 4	Democrat
Tamm	Patrick	T.	Westfield City Council, District 4	Republican
Herron	Noah		Westfield City Council, District 5	Republican
Huff	Chad		Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Lane	Gary		Westfield City Council, At Large	Democrat
Wanninger	Kurt	J.	Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Pickett	Jennifer	S.	Arcadia Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Versprille	Rich		Arcadia Town Council, District 1	Republican
Farley	Jennifer		Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Timothy		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Republican
Price	Jody		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Democrat
VanHook	Pam		Atlanta Town Council, District 3	Republican
Gary	Rhonda		Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Dennis	D.	Cicero Town Council, District 1	Republican
Pearson	Emily	K.	Cicero Town Council, District 2	Republican
Lutz	Christopher	J.	Cicero Town Council, District 3	Republican
Walden	Elizabeth (Liz)	A.	Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Kinkead	David	W.	Sheridan Town Council, District 1	Republican
DeVaney III	Silas		Sheridan Town Council, District 2	Republican
PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS				
The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:				
Carmel Clay Schools Shall Carmel Clay Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of retaining and attracting teachers, educational staff, and other support staff and fund educationally related programs at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.19 per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 28.3% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 28.3%.				
Hamilton Southeastern Schools Shall Hamilton Southeastern Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding academic and educationally related programs, maintaining class sizes, retaining and attracting of teachers, essential safety initiatives, and changing the previously approved maximum referendum tax rate from \$0.2275 to \$0.1995? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in May, 2016 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 20.8% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 20.8%.				
Sheridan Community Schools Shall Sheridan Community Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding the retention and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.25? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 23.05% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 23.05%.				
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 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL, IN 46032		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL, IN 46033		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE, IN 460602233		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Friday 10/27/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/28/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Friday 11/03/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/04/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/06/2023 until Monday 11/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM		
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD, IN 46074		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
DATED, THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023. Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk				
Precincts Not Voting				
The following precincts will not be voting in the 2023 Municipal Election: Jackson 01 Jackson 02 Jackson 04 Jackson 05 Jackson 06 Jackson 07 Jackson 08 Noblesville 15 Noblesville 19 There are other precincts in which the precincts consist of both city/town voters and voters in unincorporated areas. Some voters in the unincorporated areas will also not be voting in the Municipal Election. However, there are precincts that have unincorporated voters who will be voting only on a referendum question. These precincts are those voters in the Sheridan and HSE School Corporation Districts. Please look up your information on www.indianavoters.com or call the Elections Office at 317-776-8476 if you are unsure if you are eligible to vote in the 2023 Municipal Election.				