



Empowering science of music therapy for dementia patients

Park Tudor student Ishani Shankar creates “MyMusicalMemories”

The REPORTER

MyMusicalMemories is delighted to present the website, [MyMusicalMemories.org](#), a project created by Park Tudor High School student Ishani Shankar, who lives in Fishers.

Shankar’s journey as a violinist began at the age of 6, and her passion for music is complemented by her promising role as a neuroscience researcher. She has made significant contributions, having served as a neuroscience intern at the Stark Neuroscience Research Center, Indiana University, during the summer of 2022 and as an intern in the Neuroscience Business Unit at Eli Lilly and Company during the summer of 2023.

Her work as an intern included studying diagnostics for Alzheimer’s disease, generating stem cells for potential future Alzheimer’s drug testing, and designing therapeutics to target a protein central to Alzheimer’s pathology.

[MyMusicalMemories.org](#) serves as a platform dedicated to making a positive impact on individuals grappling with dementia, utilizing the therapeutic potential of music. Users of the website have the option to request personalized musical playlists, easily accessible via a QR code. The website also boasts of a library of songs spanning

various eras and genres, meticulously curated to help rekindle the cherished musical memories of dementia patients.

However, this platform, built on insightful market research overseen by Shankar, offers more than just a musical journey. It presents a readily accessible collection of interactive games that employ visual cues, aiming to engage the brain and enhance cognitive function.

Designed in collaboration with local memory care centers and caregivers, the website prioritizes ease of access for dementia patients, recognizing that not all patients may find website navigation straightforward. Over the past two years, [MyMusicalMemories.org](#) has undergone comprehensive market research and rigorous testing to ensure its suitability for use by dementia patients.

Shankar, the driving force behind [MyMusicalMemories.org](#), articulated her vision for the project.

“I set out to create an intuitive platform for dementia patients, empowering them to navigate it independently, without relying on caregiver assistance,” Shankar said. “As a musician and researcher, I believe in the benefits of music for dementia patients and am dedicated to ensuring that personalized music



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Ishani Shankar, Fishers, is the high school student and violinist who started “MyMusicalMemories” to help dementia patients by using music as a form of therapy.

is accessible to patients, regardless of cost, age, or ability.”

For caregivers, [MyMusicalMemories.org](#) stands as a valuable resource hub, offering indispensable guidance in the intricate landscape of dementia care. The platform provides up-to-date insights on scientific research and dementia care policies, accompanied by practical

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Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

Not mine to fix

My name is Janet, and I am a bona fide, certifiable “fixer.”

If there were cards for “fixers,” mine would be Platinum. Bring me your problems, dilemmas, situations, and brokenness, and I will do my best to fix them.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

How has being a “fixer” worked for me, you ask? You need to find a comfortable seat. This may take a while.

You see, I’ve found myself lying awake at night trying to figure out how to fix things that weren’t mine to fix. Yes, you read that right. Some things are not mine to fix.

My writer friend, Elizabeth Braswell, made a Facebook post this week that struck a tender chord in my heart . . .

That beautiful, empathetic, tender heart of yours that feels it all ... can cause you to do more than you have the capacity to do.

Drop the mic.

I struggle with wanting to bring a wrench to tighten coming-apart relationships, a hammer to pound wisdom into those trying to make sense of life’s chaos and a sailor’s knot to tie up loose emotions. My emotional tool chest is messy.

My attempts at fixing things that aren’t mine to fix lead to sleepless nights where I find myself at the kitchen table at 3:48 in the morning with fingers tapping furiously at the keyboard. When I can’t fix ... I write.

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Bingo Express brings in over \$7K to help Feeding Team programs



Photos provided by Feeding Team
The Feeding Team raised over \$7,000 last Friday night for the Choo Choo Chew fundraiser aboard the Nickel Plate Express. According to Feeding Team Co-founder Mark Hall, approximately 70 people enjoyed the train ride from Hobbs Station in Noblesville to Atlanta for Bingo, charcuterie, and a silent auction at Earthly Endearments. A good time was had by all. [FeedingTeam.org](#) is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365, no-questions-asked, free food pantries throughout the county.

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

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NBA gives local businesses free way to capitalize on 2024 All-Star Game

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The 2024 NBA All-Star Game will be hosted by the Indiana Pacers at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Local businesses have an opportunity to see a massive uptick in foot traffic and sales by participating in registering with an app that will allow fans to collect points simply by visiting registered businesses with location services enabled.

Those points can be redeemed for exclusive NBA prizes including tickets, autographed merchandise, gift cards more.

“Think of Pokémon-Go for the

All-Star Game,” Oscar Gutierrez told The Reporter. “Many of the visitors for the All-Star Game will visit Hamilton County.”

The app is free for fans and businesses alike, and the program is simple. Upon approval, your business will be entered into the NBA Events app. Upon arrival at your business, fans with the app will earn points.

This program is for Indiana-owned and operated businesses with a physical location. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Restaurants
- Bars/Clubs that Serve Food

- Retailers and Shops
- Activity/Recreation Centers and Workout Facilities
- Salons, Spas and Barber Shops

Businesses not eligible include

- National restaurants, bars, or retailers
- Businesses that compete with NBA marketing partners

Eligible Businesses can apply to participate by using the QR code or going online to [tinyurl.com/NBAAllStar24Rewards](#).

Fans can download the app on Apple App Store or the Google Play Store by searching “NBA Events.”



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Noblesville Lions serve at First Friday Fall Fest



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On Friday, Oct. 6, the Noblesville Lions Club served up their Ham and Cheese or Plain Cheese sandwiches for a hungry crowd. This took place along 9th Street in downtown Noblesville. The Lions were supporting Noblesville Main Street at the First Friday Fall Fest, which also included a Soup Cookoff by local restaurants. (LEFT, from left) First Shift Lions Dale Unger, Tim Baker, Steve Morgan, Charlie McMillan, Walt Scheid, Ron Williamson, and Gary Hipes, Chairman of Event. A few Lions missed the photo. (RIGHT) Three active Lions cooking were, from left, Tim Baker and Charlie McMillan, with Dave Marsh offering an opinion.

Cicero Kiwanis Club installs 2023-2024 slate of officers

The REPORTER

The new 2023-2024 Kiwanis year began Oct. 1, and with the new year comes a new slate of officers to lead the Cicero Kiwanis Club.

Outgoing President Emily Pearson passed the gavel to incoming club President Todd Clevenger.

"It's an honor to have the opportunity to lead this phenomenal group of passionate, selfless, giving people," Clevenger said. "I have very big shoes to fill, as Emily Pearson did a remarkable job as club president these past 12 months!"

Clevenger intimated the mission of Kiwanis.

"Our focus is simple, yet significant: create opportunities for children to strengthen character, improve themselves and develop as future leaders," Clevenger said. "Children, service, leadership: these are the things we as Kiwanians are passionate about. Working together, Cicero Kiwanis members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream and succeed, great things happen!"

Being involved in Kiwanis provides opportunities to participate in various community service projects and immerse yourself in programming that directly impacts the children within the Cicero, Arcadia, and Atlanta communities, as well as around the world.

Over the years, the Cicero Kiwanis Club has helped shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged and care for the sick. The club provides scholarships to college-bound Hamilton Heights students, provides funding for specialty projects like the Arcadia Splash Pad, raises funding for pediatric research at Riley Hospital for Children, and much more.

According to Clevenger, the club is looking to do even more in the coming year.



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(From left) Treasurer Bill Symon, President Todd Clevenger, Secretary Sue Clevenger, President-Elect Mark Bailey, and Assistant Secretary Karen Strout.

"This year, we are looking to implement a new program focused on reaching the younger students in our communities as well as growing our fundraising efforts with a community-wide initiative that we believe will be as exciting for the community members as it is for us," Clevenger said.

Cicero Kiwanis is an eclectic group of individuals who all share the same goal – to make a positive difference in our communities, one child at a time. If you have a heart for service and a love for children, the

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Noblesville Lions welcome Prevail's Tami Wanning



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

Last Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club hosted Tami Wanning, 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 Wanning of Prevail for her visit.

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‘Knights of the Blind’ assist schools with vision screening

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On Oct. 6 and 9, the Westfield Lions Club, in conjunction with the Zionsville Lions Club, screened third graders at Washington Woods, Carey Ridge, Monon Trail, and Shamrock Springs elementary schools. Over 450 students were able to get their screenings completed, removing a huge burden for the school nurses at those schools.

Each year in Indiana, students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 8 are required to have their vision screened by school nurses. This overwhelming task would take weeks to complete if it wasn't for the assistance of Lions Clubs.

The Lions Club's dedication to serving those with vision issues goes back to 1925 when Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs International to be “Knights of the Blind in the crusade

against darkness.” That was the beginning of the Lions' deep and extensive commitment to sight programs aimed at preventable blindness. Over the years this has been expanded to include collecting and recycling used eyeglasses and conducting mission trips to perform eye exams and provide glasses in under-developed areas of the world.

Locally the Lions Clubs of Indiana, including the Westfield Lions Club, work closely with the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired to raise funds for the school's operation and assist the students and staff.

Another organization supported by the Indiana Lions is VisionFirst (formerly the Indiana Lions Eye Bank). VisionFirst provides over 2,000 corneas for transplant annually and is the largest eye bank



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club
Lion Carrie Larrison screens her grandson, Jackson.

in Indiana. VisionFirst has been helping to eliminate corneal blindness for nearly 50 years. Located in Indianapolis, VisionFirst provides a full range of transplant services as well as research tissue and training consulting services for other medical professionals.

In the future the Westfield Lions hope to receive approval from Westfield Washington Schools to expand their vision screening services to include all the

students who are required to be screened. The Lions have their own screening equipment and perform this service at no charge to the schools.

Each year Lions from Westfield, Zionsville, and Noblesville screen over 15,000 students in central Indiana.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club and their work in the community, go to WestfieldLions.org.

Sheridan Lions welcome Superintendent Mundy



Photo provided
Dr. David Mundy, Superintendent of Sheridan Community Schools, recently gave the Sheridan Lions Club an update on all the positive things going on in the school system, and the referendum facing the Sheridan community.

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Cicero Kiwanis Club members invite you to join them at the Red Bridge Community Building any Saturday at 7:30 a.m. Your service and attendance are based on your availability, and they are entirely optional. Contact the club at cicerokiwanis@gmail.com.

Westfield Lions Club celebrates 93rd anniversary

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Oct. 5, the Westfield Lions Club held its 93rd anniversary dinner at the Friends Church on South Union Street. The event always includes the presentation of several significant awards, and this year included the induction of a new member.

Twenty-three Lions were awarded “perfect attendance” pins for the 2022-2023 Lions year. This included special recognition of Lion Ted Engelbrecht (49 consecutive years) and Past District Governor Bob Benson (54 years) of perfect attendance.

Dave Sobczak was awarded the Richard Miyamoto Fellowship award for his outstanding work orga-

nizing and developing the plans for the renovation of the Club's new clubhouse. Along with the countless hours he's spent on this, he's a tireless volunteer at the Club's numerous service projects.

Two Lions received Lions Clubs International's top honor: the Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) award. Lions Mike Birk and Keith Sanborn each received their second MJF award, making them “progressive” award winners. Birk's extensive work developing the Club's new foundation (Westfield Lions Foundation) positions the Club to do even more in the community with the funds they can raise. Sanborn has served as the Club's treasurer for several years and has done an



(Left) Chris Bluto, Steph Meyers, and Bob Benson. (Center) Ted Engelbrecht with Dave Sobczak's award. (Sobczak was unable to attend.) (Right) Carrie Larrison receiving the Lion of the Year Award from Ted Engelbrecht.

outstanding job. He has also been involved in virtually all the Club's service projects.

The Roy O. Hadley “Lion of the Year” award was presented to Lion Carrie Larrison. Although she has only been a member for about 10 months, she has a been serv-

ing alongside the Lions for over 15 years. Since joining the club, she has recruited four new members and has taken on the responsibility of organizing the Club's meetings (including meals). Her service work goes beyond just the Lions Club. She is



on the executive board for Open Doors Food Pantry and oversees the “Weekend Food Bag” program, the Thanksgiving Food Project, and the Christmas Food Project. She definitely sets the example for how to serve the community.

The Club added a new member, Steph Meyers, to bring the roster to 63 members. Past District Governor Bob Benson handled the induction ceremony and welcomed her into the Club. She joins her husband, Chris Bluto, as another husband-and-wife Westfield Lion combo.

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Transformational infrastructure project coming to Bakers Corner

For some reason, writing helps bring things into perspective. I should have it all together with all the stacked journals I've poured my messy thoughts into. I do not.

So many words, yet so many unanswered questions. Why did this have to happen? Why can't this be fixed? What more can I do?

I find myself frazzled and tired. I know all too well what the last frazzled nerve looks like. It's not pretty, I can tell you that.

I find myself saying not-so-pretty prayers. I wish I were one who prayed those eloquent prayers of "Dear Lord, let your ways be my ways." Mine are often more like, "Lord, you need to do something about this." Yep, not so pretty. But I know God hears me. I may not understand His not dropping everything He is doing to answer my prayers nor His "Look, Janet, it's my way and my timing." I grasp for patience and faith in allowing God to do things His way. It's not always easy.

But what if God doesn't fix things as I want Him to? Here is where faith finds its way into my emotional toolbox. I wrestle with God to figure out if coming-apart relationships can be tightened. I struggle to hand over the hammer. And that sailor's knot? It does not compare to how God can tie up all the frazzled, loose emotions. His ways and knots are better than mine.

I haven't always liked the way God answered my prayers. His way of fixing things is not always the "fix" I want. Yet ... there's that beautiful word, YET. I have seen the goodness of God in the midst of my hurt, weariness and the nooks and crannies of my broken places.

Oh, sweet Elizabeth, thank you for the reminder this week. My tender heart does not always have the capacity to do everything I think I need to do to fix things. Some things are just not mine to fix.

Please read that again, Janet. NOT MINE TO FIX.

Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at janethartleonard@gmail.com or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit janethartleonard.com.

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt delivered a speech during a celebration and announcement event held Oct. 4 at Bakers Corner, revealing a groundbreaking project poised to transform the northern part of Hamilton County.

Heirbrandt expressed his enthusiasm for what he believes will be a monumental development for the region.

The project involves the long-awaited expansion of water and sewer infrastructure to the Bakers Corner area, an initiative that has been the subject of discussion for many years due to the rapid growth in Hamilton County.

"This is a monumental accomplishment for us to be breaking ground on this project," Commissioner Heirbrandt said. "Over the past two years of development, this has involved many people and organizations that have collaboratively worked together for a common purpose."

The project's district boundaries for water and sewer will stretch from 216th Street all the way north to 296th Street, extending two miles west of U.S. 31 to Spring Mill and Six Points roads and three miles east of U.S. 31 to Devaney and Cammack roads, encompassing a vast 42 square miles of territory.

To provide perspective on the project's scale, Commissioner Heirbrandt noted that it covers 42 square miles, with Carmel at 49 square miles, Noblesville at 36 square miles, and Westfield at 32 square miles.

The project comprises two phases. Phase One, with a cost of \$45 million, will extend from 226th Street to 241st Street, reaching east to new Englewood Road and west to Spring Mill Road. Funding for Phase I includes \$25 million from County ARPA proceeds, \$10 million from the State ARPA Investment through the Indiana Finance Authority, and \$10 million County Bonded through the newly created Hamilton County Regional Utility District.

Phase Two, will extend from 241st Street to 276th Street and will serve the new Indiana National Guard



Heirbrandt

Facility set to be constructed next year. The entire Phase II project will be funded by the State ARPA Investment fund.

The vision behind this transformative project is to promote high-quality development that maximizes the potential of the 31 Corridor. It aims to bring high-earning jobs and aesthetically pleasing development. Commercial and mixed-use development is anticipated from U.S. 31 to Dunbar Road, with residential development to the west of Dunbar Road.

The project's origins trace back to May 2021 when American Rescue Act dollars from the federal government were allocated, providing the initial impetus. These funds initially had many restrictions, including their use for clean water, septic systems, broadband, and COVID-related reimbursement. A meeting held in June 2021 between Commissioner Heirbrandt, attorneys, and engineering/development experts marked the project's inception.

"This project also addresses several identified failing septic systems in the designated area and will be a foundation for controlled development along the corridor," Heirbrandt emphasized.

Commissioner Heirbrandt then introduced Jim McGoff from the Indiana Finance Authority, who played an instrumental role in guiding the project's progress.

In an unexpected turn of events, Commissioner Heirbrandt recounted a story from the last day of the legislative session this year at the Statehouse. He revealed that the Phase II project, which involved an expansion of water and sewer infrastructure from 241st Street to 276th Street, had been initially removed from the budget. However, through determined efforts and with the support of Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch, the funding was reinstated, securing the project's future.

This groundbreaking project promises to revitalize and invigorate the northern part of Hamilton County, ushering in a new era of development and growth for the region.

Early voting underway now in Hamilton County

- Noblesville**
Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square
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 - 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, 11675 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.
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 - Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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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.

State Rep. Donna Schaibley announces plan to retire after nearly decade of public service

The REPORTER

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) announced on Thursday her plans to retire next year.

Having served since 2014 in the Indiana General Assembly, Schaibley said she will complete her current term and not seek re-election in 2024.

Schaibley represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties, and currently serves as vice chair of the House Public Health Committee.

"My service in the General Assembly has truly been a privilege, and I want to thank my constituents for giving me the opportunity to represent them," Schaibley said. "During my time in the legislature, we've made strong progress in lowering the cost of health care for employers and patients, as well as infusing much-needed transparency and accountability in the health care marketplace. I look forward to continuing to serve the people of House District 24 through the end of my term."

Schaibley was responsible for several key pieces of legislation to drive



Schaibley

down the costs of health care for Hoosiers. This year she authored House Enrolled Act 1004, which lowers patient and employer health care costs by creating greater price transparency and by providing oversight of Indiana's largest hospital systems through the Health Care Cost Oversight Task Force. The law also curbs billing practices that resulted in higher hospital prices being charged for nonhospital-based services.

"Donna is an incredibly valuable member of our House team and she's taken on tough issues, particularly those focused on reducing health care costs for all Hoosiers," said House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers). "She leads with compassion and always puts the needs of her constituents and local communities first, and we will miss her leadership at the Statehouse. I look forward to serving with her over the next year as she completes her term."

In 2020, Schaibley authored legislation creating the All Payer Claims Database, which will be operational in early 2024. It will provide a website that can be used by consumers to compare health care prices and quality in order to make more informed decisions. She also sponsored legislation requiring health care providers to give a "good faith estimate" of the costs of care prior to treatment if requested and streamlining the prior authorization process.

In 2019, Schaibley authored legislation strengthening Indiana's Jake Laird red flag law by closing a loophole that allowed dangerous individuals to purchase a firearm after having their current weapon seized. She said her addition to the law made communities safer by preventing people adjudicated to be dangerous from purchasing firearms while ensuring such individuals are accorded due process rights.

Schaibley also authored and sponsored several pieces of legislation protecting rape victims by expanding the legal definition of rape, strengthening protective orders for victims of domestic abuse and other violence, and establishing a sexual assault victims bill of rights.

Throughout her tenure in the House, Schaibley authored and sponsored numerous other pieces of legislation that have improved the lives of Hoosiers, including laws permitting families of children with disabilities to establish tax exempt ABLE savings accounts that can be used for maintaining health and quality of life expenses, and legislation expanding programs such as the Youth Assistance Program that help at-risk youth.

Schaibley was born and raised in Floyds Knobs, Ind., and is a graduate of Purdue University. She and her husband, John, live in Carmel and have two adult children and three grandchildren.

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Meet the canidates!

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playlist for the patient and access a personalized QR code linked to the playlist, all at no cost. This ensures that the music playlist is just a scan away, accessible through any smart device without any unnecessary intermediaries."

MyMusicalMemories.org envisions a world where every dementia patient can rekindle their musical memories and enhance their quality of life through music therapy. By delivering a comprehensive music therapy experience, the platform has cemented itself as an invaluable resource for both dementia patients and their dedicated caregivers.

For further information, please visit the website at MyMusicalMemories.org. More resources are also easily accessible at [Instagram.com/enjoy_mymusicalmemories](https://www.instagram.com/enjoy_mymusicalmemories).

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Fishers announces new Tribute Tree Program

Community invited to honor, celebrate & remember loved ones with new program

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The City of Fishers has launched an all-new Tribute Tree Program. The program invites Fishers residents to donate trees to honor, remember or celebrate their loved ones and special occasions while infusing vibrancy into the city’s parks and public spaces.

The new program offers an easy online portal to request and coordinate tree plantings.

Through the application process, applicants can select a preferred location in several Fishers parks. Trees will be planted with the guidance and aid of the Fishers Department of Public Works. Residents will also be given the opportunity to have a tree-planting ceremony or conduct the planting in a way that honors their loved one.

Types of Tribute Trees include:

- **Planting a tree in memory** – a living tribute that benefits present and future generations.
- **Planting a tree in honor** – a way to show one’s appreciation for a loved one, someone who has touched lives or a community or someone who has served or is serving their country.
- **Planting a tree in celebration** – a unique method of celebrating birthdays, holidays, graduations, weddings, new births, anniversaries, or other special occasions.

Applicants are responsible for the maintenance and care for each tribute tree that is planted. The Department of Public Works reserves the right to remove trees that have degenerated or are damaged and are not responsible for replacement post-installation.

This new tribute program is joining the city’s lineup of programs to honor and remember loved ones. The Honor a Hero program invites residents to purchase a brick paver or light pole banner in honor of an armed services member. The Angel of Hope Memorial at Heritage Park, presented by the Fishers Parks Foundation, offers memorial pavers in honor of lost children.

For more information about the Tribute Tree Program or to visit the online portal, visit fishers.in.us/TributeTree.

Comedy gods smile upon Carmel Community Players



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The Carmel Community Players have stepped out of their comfort zone. You can see the work of local playwright Megan Ann Jacobs on stage now at The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers. Directed by Kelly Keller, *Amused* tells a very human tale featuring the Greek god of comedy. Read more about the play at tinyurl.com/CCPAmused. *Amused* runs through Oct. 22, and you can get your tickets by calling (317) 815-9378 or online at CarmelPlayers.org.



Westfield Lantern Award nominations now open for 2024

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lantern Awards is a time-honored tradition of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce. The signature community recognition event began in 1982.

The event celebrates the community of Westfield and is a semi-formal cocktail reception designed to bring the community together for an evening of fellowship while recognizing and honoring outstanding residents and businesses.

Applications for 2024 Lantern Awards are now open. Go to tinyurl.com/WLA-2024form to submit an application.

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 (tinyurl.com/2my4cn6t).

“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](https://Instagram.com/travisparkpoetry).

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

“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 Michaelson 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. Learn more about the INverse Poetry Archive at tinyurl.com/INverseArchive.

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

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

Submitted

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.

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

The Music Man is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. Learn more at MTIshows.com.

Fishers City Council approves 2024 budget

Includes property tax rate decrease, historic investment in neighborhood vibrancy

The REPORTER

The Fishers City Council approved the proposed 2024 City Budget on Monday, Oct. 9 at the October City Council meeting. The vote follows the September City Council meeting’s public hearing and first reading, alongside several public meetings held since August 2023 to provide details of the proposed budget to members of the City Council and the public.

The 2024 budget showcases a significant investment in operational excellence, health, safety, and quality of life. Notably, property tax rates will decrease for the third consecutive year, marking the lowest rate since 2020.

“The adoption of the 2024 budget reflects our unwavering commitment to the people of Fishers to continue building a smart, vibrant, and entrepreneurial community all while holding ourselves accountable to fiscal responsibility,” Mayor Scott Fadness said. “By prioritizing historic investments in neighborhood vibrancy, we’re

directly enhancing the lives of residents. This budget isn’t just a financial plan; it’s an investment in the pulse of the city – our community, neighborhoods, and schools.”

Highlights of the 2024 Fishers City Budget include:

- Major project investments**
- Pivotal projects in 2024 include the completion and openings of the Fishers Municipal and Art Center, the Fishers Event Center, and completing the State Road 37 and 141st Street Interchange. Also, construction for the Fishers Community Center at Johnson Farm is slated to begin in 2024.
- Road & infrastructure**
- City officials will prioritize several infrastructure investments, including roundabout installations at 126th Street and Southeastern Avenue and 96th Street and Allisonville Road, as well as road widening projects including 136th Street from Southeastern Avenue to Prairie Baptist Road. Design for the new 116th Street and Allisonville Road roundabout will launch in 2024 with a 2025 construction.
- Trail connectivity & engagement**
- Investments in trail connectivity and addressing trail gaps are central to the 2024 budget. Three new trail connections are proposed alongside the establishment of a trail node at Hub & Spoke, enhancing connectivity and trails amenities for residents.
- Neighborhood & community vibrancy**
- Historic investments are planned for neighborhood vibrancy and long-term sustainability, including investments in sidewalk repairs across multiple neighborhoods, urban forestry with the planting of 2,000 trees, and the revitalization of the 96th Street corridor. Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant allocation will increase from \$100,000 to \$750,000, funding projects related to entrance upgrades, pond and greenspace maintenance, sidewalk connections, and community spaces within residential neighborhoods.
- Continued investment in public safety & critical services**
- The 2024 budget underscores city officials’ dedication to ensuring the safety and well-being of residents with the addition of three new firefighters and police officers, two School Resource Officers, and a forensic tech. Additionally, the Fishers Health Department will add a new health inspector and public health nurse position.
- Educational innovation**
- In a first-ever initiative, the budget introduces a Teacher Innovation Micro-Grant Program for Hamilton Southeastern School District teachers, allocating \$500,000 to foster innovative learning and professional development within the classroom.
- If you’d like to learn more about the 2024 municipal budget at fishers.in.us/Budget.



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Dog Tag Dash returns with new location

The REPORTER

Westfield Welcome has announced the second annual Dog Tag Dash 5K benefiting Hoosier Veterans and local shelter pets. Dog Tag Dash, presented by Centier Bank, features a 5K run/walk and a Dog Walk, both dog-friendly.

The race begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, at Grand Junction Brewing Co., 1189 E. 181st St., Westfield.

This unique event celebrates National Veterans and Military Families Month and supports a local organization within the Humane Society for Hamilton County called Pets Healing Vets. Pets Healing Vets aims to improve the emotional well-being of Hoosier Veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) by pairing them with carefully selected shelter dogs or cats in need of homes.

Dog Tag Dash will include a fun, competitive component allowing participants to choose a “team” and support the military branch they choose with a unique color shirt for each branch. In

addition to the commemorative shirt, registration for the 5K will include a finisher’s medal, post-race snacks and drinks, one complimentary drink ticket (for those aged 21 and over), a timed route, and a chance to win age group awards. Grand Junction Brewing Co. will have food and drink available for purchase, so families and friends are encouraged to attend.

Westfield Welcome thanks Presenting Sponsor Centier Bank, as well as Cooper’s Water, Fleet Feet, Grey Matter of Carmel, Gu, MetroNet, Steve

Oleksiw State Farm, Unique Home Solutions, and Vital Connection Chiropractic.

The cost to register will vary by date. To sign up, visit westfieldwelcome.com/dog-tag-dash.

About Westfield Welcome

Westfield Welcome focuses on community engagement and hospitality for residents, businesses, and visitors. As a department of the City of Westfield, Westfield Welcome hosts over 50 annual events and provides hundreds of volunteer opportunities yearly.

Boys & Girls Club gets \$2,500 to help power through homework



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Youth from the Tom and Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville were given important roles during the grand opening of Hamilton Town Center’s new Ross Dress for Less store. In addition to cutting the ribbon signifying Ross’ official opening, Club Kids helped accept the store’s generous \$2,500 donation to the Club’s Power Hour homework help and tutoring program. With 94 percent of 2022 Club Kids’ parents reporting their students’ performance in school improved through Power Hour, the Boys & Girls Club is excited to use Ross’ impactful donation to continue helping youth succeed academically.



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Dr. Andrew Malin and Dr. Stephen Jacobsen will answer you questions about how to treat hip, knee, and shoulder pain.

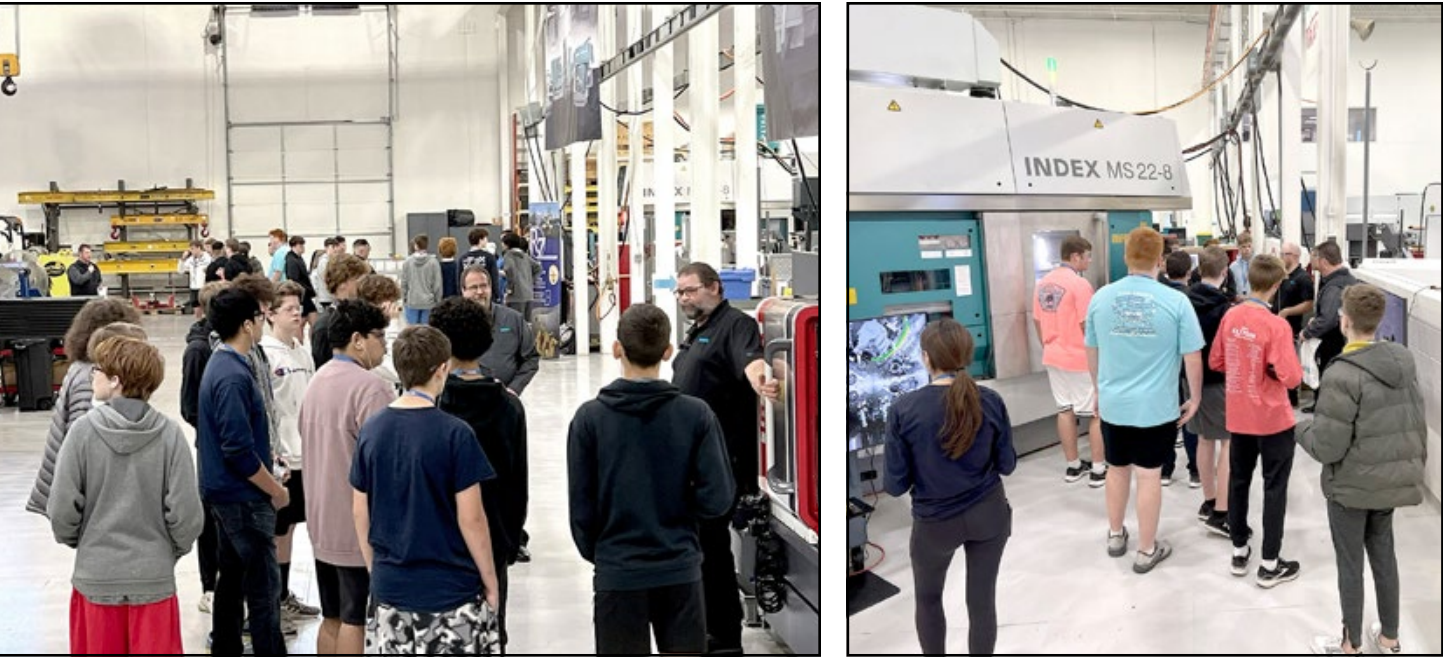
Riverview Health to hold joint pain treatment seminar

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will hold a seminar later this month about treating shoulder, hip, and knee pain. Join orthopedic surgeons Dr. Andrew Malin and Dr. Stephen Jacobsen, to learn about the causes, management and treatment of hip, knee, and shoulder pain.

The seminar will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the Bridgewater Club, 3535 161st St.

The program is free, but registration is required. Call (317) 776-7999 or go to tinyurl.com/Sym6725k to register.



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INDEX Corporation of Noblesville welcomes 300 students for MFG Day

The REPORTER

INDEX recently played host to approximately 300 local students for the MFG Day 2023 event held at its North American headquarters in Noblesville.

Throughout the day, the company welcomed groups from both Noblesville Schools and KIPP Indy Public Schools, providing young people with the opportunity to interact with technology and learn about career options within the manufacturing industry.

Upon arrival, students were welcomed by INDEX President and CEO Cris Taylor, who shared his personal story of starting his career in an apprenticeship program and rising to serve as chief executive at multiple companies.

Students were then split into small groups to participate in tours that provided exposure to multiple aspects of modern manufacturing. During these tours, young people learned about programming, simulation, additive manufacturing and automation, as well as a variety of INDEX’s world-class machine tools.

Following their tours, students heard from Kevin Tretter and Will Adams about the breadth of career options within manufacturing. Celebrating his 21st anniversary with INDEX, Tretter started at the company within the service department and has risen to CFO. At the other end of spectrum, Adams is a recent high school graduate who interned at INDEX and will travel to Germany for a year-long apprenticeship at the company’s global headquarters. Students also had the chance to speak with multiple other young people who joined the company after completing internship programs.

“We really want students to come away from today with three key messages,” Taylor said. “First, modern manufacturing involves working with advanced technologies and is far different than the outdated stereotypes of dirty, physically demanding careers. Second, there is tremendous variety in the types of jobs available in manufacturing. And third, there are companies like INDEX that have invested heavily in programs designed to make it easy for young people to pursue manufacturing careers and support their long-term growth and success.”

Several other local manufacturing companies participated in INDEX’s MFG Day event, including One Click Metal, Helmer Scientific and RZ Automation. This was INDEX’s third annual MFG Day event, and each year has seen significant growth in attendance.

A national day to educate current middle school and high school students about manufacturing careers, MFG Day takes place on the first Friday of October and hundreds of events are held concurrently across the country.

For more information, visit index-group.com/en_us.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools appoints Ryan Taylor as Executive Director of Staff and Student Services

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern Schools has announced Ryan Taylor as the new Executive Director of Staff and Student Services. Taylor’s appointment was officially approved during the Board of School Trustees’ regular meeting last Wednesday evening, marking an addition to the school district’s leadership team.

With a distinguished career spanning education and school safety, Taylor brings a wealth of experience. Notably, he served as Vice President at Safe School Solutions, a division of Safe Hiring Solutions, where he contributed to the areas of sales, marketing, and product development.

Nevertheless, Taylor’s most relevant experience comes from his extensive tenure within Hamilton Southeastern Schools. He began his educational journey as a classroom teacher in 2002, and over the years, he transitioned into school leadership. In 2018, he took on the role of Director of Staff and Student Services.

Upon his appointment, Taylor expressed his enthusiasm.

“I am very excited to be returning to the school community I have called ‘home’ for more than two decades, and I look forward to continuing to serve our students and staff,” Taylor said.

Taylor earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and later achieved a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Ball State University.

“We are confident that Ryan Taylor’s extensive experience and dedication to the safety and well-being of both staff and students at HSE will contribute significantly to the continued success of the school district,” Interim Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley said.

The role of Staff and Student Services has been vacant since late August when Assistant Superintendent Kim Lippe accepted a principalship at a neighboring school district. Taylor’s first day on the job was Friday, Oct. 13.



Taylor

Apartments for 55 & older under construction in Noblesville

By HUNTER GODBY-SCHWAB
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Construction is underway on apartments in Noblesville for people 55 and older.

The Vista apartments are expected to open in the fall of 2024 in RiverWest development near 146th Street and River Road in Noblesville.

RiverWest will be a mixed-use development with apartments, townhomes, and commercial and retail space. The \$120 million RiverWest is a project of real estate developer Milhaus and the Noblesville city government.

Vista is a \$39 million investment to RiverWest. The four-story building will include 146 age-restricted market rate apartments were designed to have large kitchens, walk-in closets, large balconies, ensuite bathrooms, and other customizable design options. The builder, HighGround, also wishes to add many outdoor activities such as game tables and pickleball courts.

“Vista is an age-qualified community, purpose-built and designed as an alternative to traditional multifamily communities that serve the general demographic and joins GrandView and CityView in our portfolio,” Tom Dickey, president of HighGround, said in a news release.

HighGround is a subsidiary of Carmel-based Hageman Group investors.

Aviation company hoping to grow into national hub puts HQ in Fishers

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
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A company that provides aviation services at regional airports plans to move 63 employees by year’s end from locations around the Indianapolis metropolitan area to a headquarters in Hamilton County.

Jet Access has a “vision to propel the metro area to a national hub for private and general aviation,” says a news release from Fishers city government.

Corrie Bennett, vice president of marketing at Jet Access, told News 8 that the company will move into half of the third floor of an existing building at 9998 Crosspoint Blvd. in the Crossroads Business Park. That’s in an office, retail, and commercial area between East 96th and 106th streets, just west of Interstate 69.

Jet Access will relocate employees from operations at three metropolitan area airports: Eagle Creek Airpark on the northwest side of Indianapolis, Indianapolis Regional Airport near the Hancock County community of Mount Comfort, and Indianapolis Executive Airport in rural Zionsville in Boone County. The 63 existing employees are paid an average hourly wage of \$58.71, according to an agreement that the Fishers Economic Development Commission approved last Monday.

“The new headquarters will allow us to all be in the same building,” Bennett told News 8 in an email.

The agreement also says Fishers will give Jet Access training grants of up to \$3,500 per new employee with a cap of \$70,000. The agreement calls for the 20 new workers to be hired by June 30, 2025, with an average hourly wage of \$34.68.

According to its website, Jet Access also offers services from these Indiana airports: Columbus Municipal Airport, Frankfort Regional Airport and Shelbyville Municipal Airport. Its services also are available at John C. Tune Airport and Music City Executive Airport in Nashville, Tenn.; Dallas Executive Airport in Texas; and Quincy Regional Baldwin Field in Quincy, Ill.

Quinn Ricker, chief executive officer of Jet Access, said in the Fishers news release that the move will allow the company to “accommodate future growth” in one of the fastest-growing hubs for corporate headquarters in central Indiana. In the same release, Republican Mayor Scott Fadness said, “The team at Jet Access has a strong vision for the future of private jet travel and we look forward to supporting that growth.”

Westfield woman inducted into Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame

The REPORTER

The Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame (IMVHOF) will induct 15 Hoosier veterans into its 2023 Class on Nov. 10.

Among those inductees is Lisa Ann Wilken of Westfield and originally of Anderson, Ind.

2023 marks the IMVHOF’s 10th anniversary, bringing the total number of inductees to 143. The IMVHOF received 34 nominations this year. Veterans from all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, living or deceased, were considered equally.

The induction ceremony will be held on Nov. 10 at The Garrison on Old Fort Harrison, 6002 N. Post Road, Lawrence. Tickets to this year’s ceremony can be purchased by visiting IMVHOF.com on the Events page.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra opens new season with classics



The Carmel Symphony Orchestra opened its 2023-2024 season on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Palladium in Carmel with David Commanday as Guest Conductor. The Reporter’s own Megan Poteet and her son enjoyed the excellent performance. Renowned on three continents, Commanday is known for having a vital connection with musicians and audiences. Currently, he is Artistic Director and Conductor of the Heartland Festival Orchestra, Director of Orchestral Activities and Instructor of Cello at Eastern Illinois University, and Music Director of Youth Music Illinois. Appearing with the symphony was pianist Gabriella Martinez performing selections by Beethoven and Mozart plus a commissioned piece by Dr. Caroline Ahn, a Carmel resident and professor at Anderson University. You can see the full CSO season schedule at CarmelSymphony.org.

Reporter photos by Megan Poteet

Stimulating situational simulation

You’re driving down the road when suddenly you get a call to investigate a potential theft. The would-be-thief is still at the scene and is “acting strange.” You arrive ... now what do you do?

This exact scenario was one that I was able to experience first-hand thanks to an opportunity to learn about the VirTra training system owned by the Noblesville Police Department (NPD). The equipment uses real firearms loaded with magazines filled with carbon dioxide to simulate recoil and lasers mounted into the barrels that detect shot placement. This allows NPD, and other police departments who train on the system, to practice firearms training nearly risk-free on a virtual firing range.

But the shining star of the system is the simulations.

The system envelopes the trainee in a closed reality where the trainer can dictate how the people in the simulation react. It reminded me of a “choose your own adventure” storybook, except you are the one living it. Your actions have consequences – for better or for worse.

While an expensive roleplay machine can seem silly, the experience is invaluable. It places a new perspective on what police officers go through every day. You don’t know what to expect, but you have to be prepared to expect everything. It can be stressful, but the skills it develops in officers improves safety across the board.

Public servants can easily be dehumanized. They are tools of the government that act on government authority. But the reality is that they

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HAYDEN PARSONS
Exploring Hamilton with Hayden



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

Hayden Parsons (left) listens to Sgt. Corey Everhart of NPD’s Professional Standards Division explain the technology and end benefits of the VirTra system.

are normal people too. Putting myself in their shoes for an hour and having to make the same decisions they make every day is humbling. I’m no one special, but here I am trying to make sure everyone leaves a (simulated) situation safely.

The would-be-thief looked to be a middle school-aged boy. His actions were indeed odd, just as the call said. He was holding a box of candy and was telling me to stay away and to stop getting close to him. Immediately before the scenario, I was able to simulate giving commands to people. However, some of the people would pull out a firearm to shoot me or they would pull out something like a driver’s license instead. It’s nerve-wracking since you can’t tell what it is until they pull it out. This prompted me to become cautious whenever anyone reached into a pocket or bag.

The boy began to reach into his pocket. Admittedly, I flinched and instinctively placed my hand to my holstered weapon which I was using for the scenario. But I hesitated to escalate, and the boy pulled out a

contact card that stated he had autism and in case of a situation to call his dad. The situation ended positively, with the boy’s dad showing up, the boy paying for his candy with money he had the entire time, and everyone leaving safely.

I was later told by the trainer that had I reacted differently, he could have changed the situation to go south very quickly.

A system like this revolutionizes police training. After having experienced it first hand, my confidence in the safety provided to Hamilton County is high. No one is a perfect citizen or cop. Inevitably, we all will make mistakes. But by dedicating ourselves to improvement to ourselves and our craft, we can avoid catastrophe. The more experiences like the VirTra training that our community has, the better we will all become.

After all, a person is nothing more than the sum of their experiences.

Hayden C. T. Parsons is the newest associate at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville.

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Pac(k)-Man

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

In a world where people are lumped into a million different categories, I’m going to throw one out there for you. In my opinion, when it comes to traveling, there are two types of people: over-packers and minimalists. There is not much in-between. As I’ve entered my mid-40s, I’ve realized I am very much the former and proud of it.

As a card-carrying over-packer, one would think I should be in a relaxed state, knowing that I have everything I need. However, this is not the case. In fact, traveling raises my anxiety levels to DEFCON 1 for fear that I’ve forgotten something. A minimalist can rest easy without a care in the world. If they forget something ... who cares? They can always go out and get what they need when they get there, or just go without.

Oh no, not me. I stay up at night, wondering if the 34th pack of hot dogs will be enough to feed lunch to my family of four on a one-day trip. And if it’s a week-long trip, well I just have to understand that I’m going to need about a month to plan and make lists for everything I’ll need. Will I remember to bring a seventh undershirt? Nine extra phone chargers? A back-up to my back-up sunglasses? Long pants in case it’s cold? Shorts in case it’s hot? Toys for the kids? A table saw? Our gas oven?

And by the way ... I don’t even wear undershirts.

I know a handful of people who are at least somewhat like me. On the flip side, there are many in my circle that are completely opposite. For example, I remember taking a weekend trip with some buddies when I was back in my 20s. We were going to be several states away, so I knew I had to prepare. One of my friends showed up to the rendezvous empty handed. I asked where his bags were. He showed me a shirt on a hanger with a toothbrush in the front pocket. That’s it! That’s all he brought!

I looked at him, then I looked over at the six military trunks I was lugging around. I thought to myself, *what in the world is he going to do if he needs to make s’mores in the car? Thank goodness I brought some extra roasting sticks. But I’ll give him the bamboo sticks and keep the good metal ones for myself ... hee hee!*

At least I am now aware of my neurosis. I guess that’s a good first step. There was a time when I had no idea I had overpack-itus. Several years ago, I was at an Indy 500 with my buddy. This was a time before I knew anything about Bluetooth or streaming. I like to listen to the radio broadcast of the race from my seats, so I always brought two sets of noise-canceling headphones and a travel radio with a splitter, so we could both listen. About halfway through the race, the radio cut out. I opened the battery compartment to see if that was the issue, fumbled the radio, and the batteries dropped through the grandstand seats and out of my life forever. No problem! I opened my backpack and pulled out one of my extra sets of batteries.

My friend looked at me like I was a Martian. I simply said, “This is what being prepared looks like.” He just shook his head and continued watching the race.

While carrying around a storage unit full of packed items can be a bit cumbersome, my friends and family have all benefited from my sickness. So, if you ever find yourself traveling with an over-packer, don’t ridicule or mock them. They may just end up saving your day. After all, you never know when you might have a need for an extra binder clip or some nasal spray.

The moral of the story is ... never look an overpacked gift horse in the mouth. *Tim Rathz can be reached at 40somethinginfishers@gmail.com. Follow on Facebook or Instagram.*

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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 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.”

Changing your diet with changing seasons

“To every thing there is a season ... a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted.” – Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 KJV (paraphrased)

After some consideration for my quote this week I decided to go with the original author (Solomon) as opposed to another source ... The Byrds! Of course, there are several well-known verses at the beginning of the Chapter but for our purpose I have selected those which pertain to my topic.

I hope that you have taken advantage over the summer months to enjoy the natural bounty of local farmers and gardeners and hopefully have had the opportunity to grow some of your own vegetables and produce.

Honestly, I am not a gardener, but I have so much respect for those who are! We do plant tomatoes, kale, radishes, and herbs such as rosemary and basil, and thankfully my husband Bruce tends all those items and harvests them for our table. We

are very fortunate here in Hamilton County to have access to several farmers market locations which provide ample produce for our consumption from spring through fall seasons.

Obviously, we can eat any variety of food items throughout the year as produce and other items from around the country and around the world can be found at local grocery stores. However, for the best nutrition for our bodies it is best to consume as much local food varieties as possible.¹ Some of those items best found fresh in the fall season are apples, beets, broccoli, cauliflower, cranberries, kale, mushrooms, pears, and turnips. (Most of us would not eat turnips raw, of course, but you can find some delicious recipes which include this important item.)

Of course, the size of this column does not allow for me to include recipes; however, I will share a couple suggestions that I use to enjoy dark, leafy greens and cruciferous vegetables, both of which are very important nutritionally. Place your kale leaves on a baking sheet, spread with olive oil and sea salt, and bake for about 20 minutes at 275 degrees. Delicious kale chips! Also, cut your Brussels sprouts in half, place on baking sheet, spread with olive oil and balsamic vinegar and bake for about 25 minutes at 325 degrees. Remove and mix in dried cranberries and/or almond slices. Yum!

Winter ... sigh. It is coming! Some of the items which can be nutritiously helpful are beets, Brussels sprouts, potatoes, pumpkin, sweet potatoes and yams, Kiwi fruit, lemons, and oranges. Speaking for myself (and probably many of you as well) I like to include “high energy” food items in my diet. Some of those would include steel cut oatmeal, nuts and nut butters, spinach, eggs, beans, salmon, and ginger. These days it is easy to find recipes incorporating all the food items mentioned here. *If you are allergic to any of these food items suggested, please do not add to your dietary plan.*

As the summer sun wanes, your Vitamin D intake changes due to more time spent indoors

and less daytime hours. Check with your physician who can determine whether your Vitamin D levels are where they should be or if you would need supplementation. Vitamin D is important for our immune system health and can be found in eggs, dairy products, salmon, and nuts such as walnuts.

Lastly – and you all know this – continue to drink plenty of water unless you have been instructed otherwise by your health care provider. If your intake is not adequate that can lead to dehydration and even confusion. This world is confusing enough already! Let’s enjoy those s’mores, pumpkin pie, holiday goodies coming up and also provide our bodies with tasty, beneficial, and necessary vitamins and minerals!

¹ Cleveland Clinic Health Essentials

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Here’s another true story from my mom

Here’s another one of Mom’s many stories.

I first met the old man when he was 70, but tales of his exploits had preceded our meeting. Early he had been afflicted with wanderlust, and he had made the grand tour. The world was his home. Eventually he met and married a tiny little lady. Some way that small body contained a nurse, an artist, a carpenter, and a gardener. Time passed and a son was born.

But there was a fly in the ointment: he believed in free sex “so long as no one gets hurt” and that liquor is one of life’s pleasurable necessities. She was so opposed to these two vices, which he refused to give up, that she divorced him. She didn’t believe in divorce, either, but chose it as the lesser of the two evils. Better no father than a rotten example. Mother and son moved out of his life.

When we met, he was living in a “shack” he had built: a comfortable four-room and bath building which in our area would have made a delightful summer cottage. He was short but broad, his debilitated body still giving evidence of the powerhouse of energy it had once been. His thick hair was turning gray and constantly tousled by his restless fingers. Work clothes and a 10-gallon hat were his garb. He was under a doctor’s care, having had a severe heart condition. He adhered strictly to his diet. Doctor’s word was law and order even to giving up his greatest solace: liquor.

The doctor had made it sound pretty simple: continue drinking and die soon. Kick the bottle and hang around a while. No choice. He didn’t like the thoughts of where he was going. Some days he went fishing, but his fishing pals were beginning to drop off one by one. If he had a good catch, there wasn’t anyone left to give them to, and one old man could eat only a few.

He dreamed of dancing, but his heart couldn’t take the strain and, anyway, dancing calls for a partner. It was 10 years before I saw him again. His body looked sturdier than it was at our first meeting. His strict regime had paid off. His hair was only slightly grayer, slightly thinner. But sight was failing. There had been surgery on one eye and needed on the other.

He attended a small garden, walked to the grocery store, did a minimum of housework; dust laid like a pall over the whole “shack.” Fishing? Well, no. Old pals are all dead. New people in the area – not to be trusted. Rob you blind if you leave your shack. Driving? Well, no. License expired but will try to take exam soon. Hard thing with poor eyes. A visit back home? No. Doctor says heart can’t stand air trip. Could never make it by car. Have I seen

your son? Oh, not for 10 years – just after I first met you. Yes, he must be about 40 by now. Still lives with his mother. You haven’t seen him since he was three? And he never writes? You don’t watch TV? You read whatever your eyes will stand? Yes, I see your encyclopedias look pretty well used. You’ve read the whole set cover to cover! No, I didn’t know you went to college in Paris. Is that better than here? No, just different. Father from home. No better.

The gnarled fingers tousled the already tousled hair. He lifted a small book from its shelf, turned it over and over. Spoke of its contents. “I’d like to give you this,” he said, “but someday my son may want it. Someday he may want my books, my shack, my little garden.”

The old man closed his eyes, spoke warily. “There’s not much an old man can do,” he said. “I read my encyclopedias and I cry. I cry a lot.”

Poor old man. Doesn’t like where he’s been. Is afraid of where he’s going.

Reducing the mental load at home: housecleaning

We’re continuing to discuss how to lighten our mental loads around housecleaning.

Of all the articles I’ve read on this subject, I was impressed to find one written by a man who truly “gets it!” Nick Douglas wrote an article in May 2017 on [lifehacker.com](#) titled “How to Share the ‘Mental Load’ of Chores with Your Partner.”

Douglas wrote that among straight couples, even when men

do equal work carrying out household chores, women still disproportionately bear the mental load of keeping track of those chores. This creates a kind of continuous partial attention that takes up energy and raises stress. It also forms an invisible hierarchy where men feel like employees running afoul of the boss.

Boom! Mr. Douglas, you nailed it. He goes on to say that men often fail to appreciate or share this invisible management job. “If you can help carry the load, you can relieve your partner’s stress and feel less like an underling,” he writes.

Douglas goes on to share tips on how to do just that.

The first thing a partner can do is anticipate needs. “Don’t just do the laundry,” Douglas says, “Monitor the hamper and take the initiative to run a load. Examine when your tasks usually need to be done, and plan ahead for them.”

The second step is to write things down. Nowadays you don’t even need a pen and pa-

per for this. Many people have smart phones where they can just set numerous reminders and they are off and running!

The third step is to automate things.

“Turn your phone into your manager and eliminate the mental load altogether. Add alarms to those calendar events. Set location-based notifications that remind you, when you’re passing the drugstore, to stop in. Move regular shopping trips onto Amazon Subscribe & Save,” advises Douglas.

Councilman Mark Hall’s Overtimesheet

Welcome to the *Overtime* Timesheet. Last month was busy, out of respect for publishing brevity it made sense to break September’s time report in half. My Timesheet was previously published and here is my Overtime Timesheet.

This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It’s to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works. As your employee, it’s important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you’ll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Judicial Center in downtown



Noblesville. They are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person. Here is where my time this past month has been spent, part two.

Every department budget submitted was evaluated. When the smoke cleared and the job was done, we trimmed \$5.4 million from a requested budget of over \$272 million. This included approving roughly 25 new positions. The budget provides an average 7 percent increase for employee’s compensation, improvements in employee and retiree benefits, and it strengthened public safety in multiple areas.

I am pleased to report a balanced budget that includes a strong increase in your rainy-day fund, the first planned rainy-day budget contribution in a few years. The County tax rate will remain the same and we have a healthy AAA bond rating, which allows

borrowing at the lowest rates possible. The budget will get final approval at the public meeting on Monday, Oct. 16 and is subject to state approval from the Indiana Department of Local Government & Finance. The process is not easy or simple, but is filled with the give and take that delivers a fiscally responsible budget for the taxpayers.

Time spent this month was largely consumed with the County 2024 budgeting process. We deal with a tremendous amount of data, money, personnel, and expectations. The 2024 budget included requested funding for over 50 new county employees, increases in benefits, salaries, retirement, and operational costs. In my view, the first priority of government is public safety. As such, those departments got my attention first.

With the county tax base increasing 8.7 percent, any reoccurring expenses that increase annually beyond that percentage eventually become unsustainable. These must be scrutinized

to properly manage reserves, our bond rating, debt, and our tax rate. The challenge becomes a balance of great services with the proper stewardship of taxpayer money. It’s walking a tightrope of sorts balancing the two.

This month, our in-person personnel committee meeting was canceled. Personnel change requests will be voted on by the full council at our Oct. 4 meeting. Our highway committee meeting provided updates on existing projects. We discussed several bridge projects. I was surprised to learn that we have 66 timber bridges across the county. Many of these bridges will need maintenance or replacement over the coming years. Highway projects require council sponsorship. Project details are reviewed in advance, sponsored, and then moved to votes at a subsequent full council meeting. This process, along with statutory regulations that govern procurement, are in place to ensure value and multiple checks and balances

on behalf of the taxpayers. Highway project expenses are still high, but we think that some moderation in component costs has begun.

In addition to the County Council budget, public and committee meetings, September’s work included attending a Cicero town council public meeting, constituents’ meetings regarding county board appointments, HEPL, county services disputes and the councils proposed increase in the Homestead credit. This month’s work also included meetings on behalf of the Hamilton County Senior Center and Janus Development Center.

Of note this month were meetings with representatives of the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority and meetings with Daniel Shackle, the new director of the State of Indiana Department of Local Government and Finance. In addition, I was honored to represent the county in meetings with the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, at the Fishers State of the City

luncheon, the Nickle Plate Arts 11th annual gala and the Silver Sneakers Champ Camp Gala.

This is my time sheet. This is where my time went during month nine. There are quite a few projects in the queue and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people’s business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it’s important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it’s important that you can always do so. Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov with questions, feedback or if you would like to talk about county business.

Finding 75 . . . and onward to 80!

Very often lately when friends ask me how I’m doing, I tell them, “Just ridin’ the Geezer Train.” Reactions vary from laughs to mildly sorrowful ‘awws’ to being startled and not saying anything. Old folks can do that – startle people with something they say without intending ever to do so.

The fact is it is a fairly true statement. The run up to becoming 75 on Oct. 9 was very much a ride through various stations of endings, changes, happinesses, enlightenments, reassessments, and nonsense.

It occurs to me that 75 years is a LONG TIME, 55 years of which have been as an adult with all the delights and struggles which that lengthy stage brings. Now it is time to be a certified ‘old man’ (see: geezer) and so to celebrate this lofty plateau I thought I’d reflect on just what that means to me.

Primarily, becoming 75 means I am totally lucky to still be walking the face of the earth – or at least the face of Indianapolis; many have not had the good fortune to be here at this age. It’s a wonderful gift. One learns along the way that health is all important. That doesn’t mean I haven’t had problems to endure – but nothing has put me down, yet, and I am happy to be able to say that my mind still operates at an acceptable level and my body is very mostly okay.

Part of the aging process is change, of course – and change, of course. I have voluntarily left behind the pleasure of creating theatre moments, as a director and as a performer. This is a



deeper loss than even I expected, as it is not just the loss of the creativity process, it is more so the loss of contact with the wonderful community of people who are a part of theatre arts in this area. People

are the essence of what theatre gives to its practitioners. Losing that has left a rather large chasm. The Geezer Train doesn’t stop at that station any more. Luckily, I have great memories of my 40-plus years of being involved in theatre. And many pictures to jog those memories.

The loss of contact with so many friends makes for a lonelier existence. Part of aging can be isolation. But I’m not really alone – my everyday companion is my wonderful wife, Donna (Mrs. K to my frequent readers). She is a perfect partner, a light in my life, sharing these late years with me. Aging together is another bonus I am grateful for. It wouldn’t be the same without her company and wisdom and aid. With Donna by my side, my troubles are few.

As we age, we need to find new activities to take the place of the old ones we leave behind. To replace the creative process of stage-work, I have tried writing. Since I started my blog 12 or 13 years ago, I have learned where most of the keys are on my laptop keyboard, though hitting the correct ones has started to be a problem.

After a few short bursts of production, with a memoir and a story or two, I wrote a novella entitled *Soul Stories*, setting the tale in the afterlife, there-

by making any particulars about the subject whatever I wanted them to be. It was an enjoyable endeavor – surprisingly very much akin to improvisation as the characters unspooled the story. The manuscript sits now on a thumb-drive, ready to be edited further. I attempted tempting a few publishers with my wares, but not surprisingly I was met with some form rejections. I may try again. (I also have a few ideas for a play I’d like to write.)

Aging has kept me from visiting family in other cities. Since the COVID era and with some intense back and leg problems we both have been going through, Donna and I have ceased traveling. Air travel could be a nightmare with long airport walks, long lines, tight seating and all the other trials of flying. I used to love taking flights, but the airlines have made it very difficult to enjoy them now.

Car travel remains a possibility, but with family in Buffalo (nine hours away), Augusta (12 hours), Houston (18 hours), and Las Vegas (days and days) road trips are either impractical or a challenge. We hope to make some visits soon, but I know traveling will not be what it once was – and the Geezer Train doesn’t go there, unfortunately.

One very real aspect of getting older is the loss of family and friends at a quickened pace as they themselves age. I believe that is the saddest part. It seems we are – all of us – running out of time.

Also of note is a sharp awareness of my own mortality. It has always lurked in the corner, but with far more years behind me than ahead of me, I have a more acute realization that I am

not always going to be here. In fact, it may be sooner than later . . . who knows? To put things in perspective, I started thinking of my turning 75 as entering the fourth quarter of my game – 25 years to the quarter. Overtime is possible but rare. I have no idea what my over/under is.

As far as I can recall, loss of memory is one of those issues that is always related to getting older – and my powers of recall have certainly been affected. I often walk into a room forgetting what my reason was for going there. (The bathroom is an exception.) Also, I may be reading or surfing online sometimes and come across a topic I wish to explore further and by the time I open a new browser tab moments later and settle into the search bar, I have completely lost any idea of what I hoped to study. I think the Geezer Train somehow negates the Train of Thought.

Most political interest has left me, and it’s probably a good thing. As crazy and mendacious as it all is now, I cannot fathom taking either side very seriously. As I age, I have become aware that not much that they ever do in Washington (or in the Statehouse) ripples out to affect me directly anyway, so why lose sleep over it?

Finally, I happily note that reaching the age of 75 puts me on track for even more birthdays – more new changes, more valuable time to spend with my wife and family, more forgetfulness, more miles on the Geezer Train. Here’s to longevity – which seems to be quite the in-fashion thing these days of medical miracles and discoveries.

So – all aboard and onward . . . to 80 please!

Senior moves are hard: Five reasons hiring a senior move service can help

Moving can be a stressful event at any age and under any circumstance. But for adult children, having to move one or both parents from a home they have lived in for a long time can be both emotionally and physically draining. The senior downsizing process involves a lot of work: finding the perfect new home or community, de-cluttering or selling items, packing, and then moving a lifetime of treasures and belongings – usually into a smaller space!

As children of parents who have potentially lived in the same home for decades, this is quite a big job to take on! Not only do you have to find the right new living space that suits your parents’ needs, but it is best to make this transition as seamless as possible for both them and you!

This is where senior moving services can be helpful. Listed below are five reasons we believe hiring a senior moving service might save you a good amount of stress and time.

1. Senior Move Services are experienced organizers!

Most Senior downsizing and moving specialists love what they do and possess excellent organizational skills. They know how to downsize a home so that seniors are only keeping the belongings that they truly need. Instead of worrying about making everything fit into their new space, seniors and their family members can let the move specialists give recommendations and to manage a seamless transfer of their belongings.

2. Senior Move Services provide an impartial third party!

Moving a parent is not only about the physical time and effort of packing, it’s also an emotional process. If numerous children are involved in the move, family politics can often get involved. It is not always easy deciding what should happen with many of the parent’s belongings. Many of those possessions are nostalgic and have sentimental and emotional value. Senior moving specialists are there to help decide on what to toss, sell or donate. While they offer empathy and understanding, they can serve as great decision makers in the de-cluttering process.

3. Seniors have input in their move plan, while



move specialists do the hard labor.

It is important for seniors to understand and feel that they are in control and their opinions matter. They should feel comfortable with the moving plan and know that their voices are heard.

4. Senior Move Services know the right people and vendors!

Downsizing a home involves many moving parts and services. When managing your parent’s move on your own, you might be unsure where to move them to, or who to call for help when the time comes to start de-cluttering and packing.

Senior Move services usually have great and trusted partners to help with any aspect of the move that could arise – from financial advisors, handymen, declutters, movers, and even animal care providers, you should be able to rely on a Senior Move service to provide the services you will need. Senior move services are also well connected with the senior community and have a great network of senior specialized real estate agents as well. Their vendor pool and relationships can help your move go as smoothly as possible.

5. Senior Move services can help make a new place a comfortable home.

Your parents may have lived in the same home for years and are now moving somewhere completely new where they may not know anyone, and that can be intimidating! That is why some senior downsizing services often include help with the set up and layout of their new place to help senior clients feel good about where they are living and include some of the furniture and pieces of their previous home. This set up can help make the move to their new place just “feel” a little better.

Overall, the most important thing at the end of the day is that Mom and Dad are taken care of. Senior moving services can be the life-saving partner you need in assisting with your upcoming Senior move.

Halo Senior Move Solutions is a Senior Move Management company helping seniors & their families navigate the complexities of downsizing, selling the home & moving later in life. Reach us at 833-284-HALO (4256) or at info@haloseniorsolutions.com.

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He also says that you need to learn the skills for what you don’t do so you can serve as a backup when your partner is ill or traveling. For example, if you don’t typically do laundry, have your partner show you the basics such as sorting colors, different washer and dryer cycles and their purposes, etc.

Speaking of cleaning clothes, I haven’t been to the dry cleaners in years thanks to those wonderful kits for the dryer! I have used both Dryel and Woolite and have had success

with both for clothes I used to have to take to the dry cleaner. These kits save me time and are a relief for my mental load.

Douglas suggests holding family meetings on Sundays to keep everyone apprised of what responsibilities each person has for the coming week and to discuss potentially swapping tasks if needed. And speaking of family, he dedicates a whole paragraph to putting kids to work, saying you can hand off some of the mental load by teaching them to self-manage.

He goes on to share that Lifehacker writer Beth Skwarecki asks her kids to “be the boss of cleaning the table,” telling her what to pick up while she does all the work. “They love their little power trip, but I love that they’re actually paying attention to what the mess is and how to clean it.” This management-only outsourcing even helps kids learn how to cook before they’re old enough to do dangerous tasks themselves.

All these techniques are especially important when major life changes hit such

as an illness or injury, a new job, or having a child. “The more flexible you are with your partner, and the more chores you both feel comfortable swapping, the more you can handle in a crisis,” Douglas concludes.

If I ever meet this man, I’m going to give him a huge round of applause.

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Colleen Williams-Beckner

September 30, 1940 – October 5, 2023



Colleen Williams-Beckner, 83, Boynton Beach, Fla., passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at the Hospice of Palm Beach County. She was born on September 30, 1940, to Frank E. Williams and Martha B. Williams in Noblesville.

Colleen was a 1959 graduate of Noblesville High School and attended Purdue University post high school. After moving to Florida, Colleen worked in the Title Insurance field as a senior underwriter.

For many years, Colleen was active and involved in the annual Delray Affair in Delray Beach, Fla. She also loved her travels to Europe especially enjoying England and all things relating to Princess Diana and Queen Elizabeth.

Along with her work, Colleen loved her Florida life and friends. Special friends who assisted her in many areas of life during her later years were Kelly Callaway and Katie Jurinich.

Colleen is survived by her brother, James A. Williams of Cicero, and by nieces, Camey Williams and Mitizi Evans.

In addition to her parents, Colleen was preceded in death by her husband, Al Beckner.

At this time, no services are planned.

Condolences: allcounty.com

Sharon Lynn Baker

October 4, 1974 – October 10, 2023



Sharon Lynn Baker, 49, Lapel, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Community Hospital – Anderson in Anderson, Ind. She was born on October 4, 1974, to Mark and Kathy (Nunn) Heppen in Jacksonville, Fla.

Sharon worked for Allied Solutions in Carmel. She liked riding Harleys, collecting custom tumblers, and candle wax smelts. Sharon loved Spike, her Jack Russell terrier, the color pink, and spent many hours watching the Lifetime Channel. Most of all loved spending time with her family and grandbaby.

She is survived by her husband, Don Baker; her parents; children, Stephany Williams, Johnathan (Seirra) Williams, and Paul Williams; brother, Gary (Claudia) Heppen; and granddaughter, Sariyah.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Alan Muxlaw officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 W. 44th St., Suite 609, New York, NY 10036 (bcrcf.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Betty Ann (Newby) Cruzan

September 16, 1924 – October 11, 2023

Betty Ann (Newby) Cruzan, 99, formerly of Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, in Indianapolis.

She was born on September 16, 1924, in Arcadia to Ivan and Margaret (Bryant) Newby. Betty was a graduate of Walnut Grove High School with the Class of 1942 and married Hershel Warren Cruzan on April 12, 1944. Hershel passed away March 8, 1981. Also preceding her in death were her father and mother; her sisters, Lavon Couden and Velma Insko; a daughter, Margaret Stone; a son-in-law, Richard Stipanovic; and a grandson, James Stipanovic.

Betty is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann Stipanovic of Indianapolis; grandson, Jeffrey (Theresa) Stone of Mooresville, Ind.; granddaughter, Marcy (David) Whittaker of Noblesville; and three great-granddaughters, Sarah and Emily Stone and Audrey Whittaker.

Betty Ann and her husband lived on a farm and she loved helping her husband with the farming chores. She also enjoyed working crossword puzzles, reading, knitting, sewing, and just being outdoors.

A visitation will be at noon on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, followed by graveside services at Cicero Cemetery at Cicero. Pastor Mark Knapp will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Indianapolis, IN 46240.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Frank Edwin Adams II

August 8, 1982 – October 10, 2023



Frank Edwin Adams II, 41, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on August 8, 1982, in Orange County, Fla.

Frank proudly served in the United States Air Force. He enjoyed target shooting and fishing. Frank was a handyman, liked to build things with his hands, and working on computers. Most of all he loved to spend time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Charity Adams; parents, Michael and Susan Adams, Sr.; children, Alex Crawford and Grace Adams; and nephew, Travis Adams.



Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, due to allergy restrictions of the family, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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Harry "Papaw" Cadwallader

October 15, 1946 – October 7, 2023

Harry "Papaw" Cadwallader, 76, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at home. He was born on October 15, 1946, to Thomas Cadwallader and Evelyn (Pryor) Tapley in New Castle, Ind.

Harry married the love of his life, Carolyn Sue Reed, on October 4, 1968. Harry was a welder throughout life and on the weekends, you could find him fishing or skeet shooting at the Conservation Club. Harry also enjoyed hunting, boating, watching IU basketball, and Colts football. Harry was known by many as "Papaw." He loved to hang out during cookouts that were surrounded with friends and family. He was comfortable at home with his surviving dog, Gracie, who he loved dearly.

He is survived by his daughters, Teia (Tod) Stapleton and Danae Fleener; grandchildren, Miranda (Joshua) Chapman, Jeffrey "Blake" (Carmen) Sebree, Carly (Dusty) Fleener, and Kara (Ethan) Mathis; siblings, Sylvia Johnson, Linda (Terry) Moore, Jackie (Dan) Schnautz, Laura Szejkar, Gary Burten; and sister-in-law, Jerri Cadwallader; along with many loved nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and loving wife, he was preceded in death by siblings, Thomas Cadwallader, Elizabeth Pinon, Brenda Barnes, and Bill Cadwallader; and his dog Molly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pink Ribbon Connection, 1139 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203 (pinkribbonconnection.org); or Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Todd Michael Stamm

May 6, 1979 – October 5, 2023

Todd Michael Stamm, 44, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis. He was born on May 6, 1979, in Indianapolis.

Todd was a 1998 Noblesville High School graduate and received a bachelor's degree from Ball State University in 2002. He was a member of First Christian Church and worked for Chase Bank for over 18 years. Todd enjoyed sports, anything with IU, the Colts, and going to the Indianapolis 500. He liked learning and talking politics. Todd enjoyed visiting Florida, especially going to Disney World. He was a wonderful son, brother, grandson, and co-worker, and will be missed by everyone.

He is survived by his mother, Janet (Rick) Jaros; father, Michael (Cara) Stamm; grandmother, Gwendolyn Galbreath; siblings, Craig (Emily) Stamm, Julie Stamm, Matthew (Rachel) Stamm, Kristi Stamm, and Carrie (Aaron) Pape; step-siblings, Andrea (Joseph) Thelen, Jason (Patti) Jaros, and Janice (Terry) Pavlak; aunt, Jo (Gary) Rhodes; uncles, Jeff (Nancy) Stamm, Allen Kinnamon, and Keith Kriesel; many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and his dog, Rusty.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, James Stamm; and aunts, Joyce Kinnaman and Karen Kriesel.

Visitation and services were held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Rev. Dr. Brooks Barrick officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Stanley Eugene Urban Jr.

October 2, 1943 – October 10, 2023



Stanley Eugene Urban Jr., 80, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at his home. He was born on October 2, 1943, to Stanley and Etruia (Hill) Urban in Anderson, Ind.

Stan proudly served in the United States Air Force. He worked for the Shell Oil Company and his last assignment was managing the plant in Providence, R.I. Stan and Jeanne retired early to travel. They spent some time working at Yellowstone, Disney World, and Sea World, and they enjoyed spending winters in Sarasota Bay, Fla. Stan was an avid reader, loved listening to music, and cheering



for his grandchildren at their activities. He had a big sense of humor and was the best Papaw ever.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Urban; children, Traci (Tom) Schath and Greg (Christine) Urban; grandchildren, Spencer, Nicole, Madison, Rachel, and Katie; and brother, Noel David Urban.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley E. Urban, Sr.; mother, Etruia (Hill) Hess; and his brothers, Dana Urban and Monte Urban.

Private family services will be held with military rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Awareness Association of Central Indiana, Inc., P.O. Box 19575, Indianapolis, IN 46219 (paaci.org).

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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 "IYAAYAS." 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; grandmother-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 (davmembersportal.org/in/default.aspx).

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Judith (Judy) Anna Ridgeway

August 22, 1934 – October 9, 2023



Judith (Judy) Anna Ridgeway, 89, was called home to join God on the morning of October 9, 2023. She had been dealing with various medical problems for quite some time. She no longer must struggle and is safe within the arms of the Lord. Judy was born in Indianapolis on August 22, 1934, to Clarence and Frances Hall.

Judy was a proud mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend. She was dearly cherished by all

who had the pleasure of knowing her. She spent her entire life in the Fishers area until moving to Fortville in 2000. She was a 50-year member of The Order of The Eastern Star. She married her one and only, Loren Earl (Goney), in September of 1953. Before his passing in 2020 they celebrated 67 wonderful years together. She was most proud of her family and lived her life for them. She will be greatly missed and forever remembered by her loved ones.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Ed Gibbs; grandson, Ben Mount and fiancée Holly Fields; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Charlotte Ridgeway; brother-in-law, Jerry Wagner; cousin, Carl Hall and many other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends who she dearly cherished.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Loren Earl (Goney); son, David; brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Lela Ridgeway; sister-in-law, Linda Wagner; brother and sister-in-law, John and Sue Hersberger; and niece, Brenda Florea.

Visitation took place on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Funeral Services and an additional visitation were held on Friday, October 13, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Ben Greenbaum officiating.

In lieu of flowers and other gifts the family is requesting donations to The Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037; or the Hamilton Southeastern Athletic Department, 13910 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46037-9781.

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Obituaries

Shirley A. Campfield
July 8, 1939 – October 10, 2023

Shirley A. Campfield, 84, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on July 8, 1939, to James and Lenora Adams in New Palestine, Ind.

Shirley loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia (Brian) Catt and Shelley (Paul) Collier; grandchildren, Abby (Matt) Mitchell, Will (Casey) Collier, Brian (Brittany) Catt II, and Sean (Emily) Catt; and great-grandchildren, Emery Collier, Vincent Collier, Charlotte Catt, Nora Catt, and Maeve Mitchell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alan Campfield.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to the charity of your choice.

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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 Zumbun); 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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Sharon K. Jackson
September 12, 1945 – October 8, 2023

Sharon K. Jackson, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on September 12, 1945, to Lyman and Gertrude (Johnson) Brooks in Noblesville.

Sharon graduated from Noblesville High School. She worked for Walmart and in her younger years, for the family business, Brooks Service Filling Station. Sharon enjoyed going to garage sales and Goodwill. Most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren and fixing all their toys.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Watkins; sons, James Ringley and John Ringley; grandchildren, Kyle, Amber, Eli, Catalina, Bryer, and Harper; sister, JoAnn Hill; brother, John Brooks; uncle, Joe Johnson; nine great-grandchildren; and her dog, Brandi.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her spouses, William Ringley and Michael Jackson.

Visitation took place on Friday, October 13, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the donors favorite charity.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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 the 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 was held on Monday, October 16, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Pastor Michael Srblijan officiated.

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

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Basile Westfield Playhouse
recognizes top-tier thespians

The REPORTER

In the world of awards, the Tonys take the top spot for thespians and theatergoers alike. Main Street Productions produces its own personal pageant-packed procession of Westfield winners: the Westies!

Westie winners were announced and awarded on Sunday, Oct. 8 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.

Without further ado, here are your 2022-2023 Season Westie Winners!

Best Production: *The Spitfire Grill* (Musical); Producers: Teresa Otis Skelton and Bill Miller

Best Director: Nancy Lafferty for *The Curious Savage*

Best Ensemble: The Residents of The Cloisters (Tanya Haas, Jennifer Poynter, Thom Johnson, Phoebe Aldridge, Josh Rooks, Lisa Warner) for *The Curious Savage*

Best Actress: Sally Carter for *August: Osage County*

Best Actor: Austin Uebelhor for *Mothers & Sons*

Best Major Supporting Actress: Phoebe Aldridge for *The Curious Savage*

Best Major Supporting Actor: Thom Johnson for *The Curious Savage*

Best Minor Supporting Actress: Susan Smith for *The Spitfire Grill*

Best Minor Supporting Actor: JB Scoble for *August: Osage County*

Best Performer Under the Age of 18: Tyler Acquaviva for *Mothers & Sons*

Best Cameo: Rob Lawson for *August: Osage County*

Best Female Singer: Chrissy Crawley for *The Spitfire Grill*

Best Male Singer: Daniel Draves for *The Spitfire Grill*

Technical Awards

Best Stage Manager: Tonya Rave for *The Spitfire Grill*

Best Set Design: Ian Marshall-Fisher for *The Spitfire Grill*

Best Set Decoration: Ian Marshall-Fisher for *The Spitfire Grill*



Photos provided by John Sampson
(TOP LEFT) Main Street Productions Board President Bill Miller and Teresa Otis Skelton won Best Production for *The Spitfire Grill*. (TOP RIGHT) Chrissy Crawley was named Best Female Singer. (ABOVE LEFT) Sally Carter earned Best Actress for her role in *August: Osage County*. (ABOVE RIGHT) The winners of Best Ensemble.

Best Lighting Design: Eric Matters for *The Spitfire Grill*

Best Sound Design: Rob Stokes And Geoff Lynch for *The Spitfire Grill*

Best Lighting Technician: James H. Williams

for *The Spitfire Grill*

Best Sound Technician: Rob Stokes for *The Spitfire Grill*

Best Props: Kat Watson, Georgie Teipen, and Betsy Miller for *The Spitfire Grill*

Best Costumes: Karen Webster for *The Spitfire Grill*



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Jan Jamison (left) served as event emcee, and Tess Gibbons presented the Westies trophies.

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(Above left, from left) Aleaha Trump, Ellie Clarke, Kaelynn Fidler, Olivia Higgins, and Abigail Hilfiker. (Above center) Pictured by the Arrow McLaren car driven by Alexander Rossi are HHMS educator Connor James and students Cooper Clevenger, Levi Meinhardt, and Logan Maiden. (Above right) Lisette Tecuanhuehue-Robles is pictured assembling a mini electric circuit grid. It is similar to a puzzle, but the puzzle will not transfer electricity through it if you do not follow the instructions to put it together.

Heights middle schoolers energized by JA JobSpark

The REPORTER
On Sept. 26, all eighth-grade students from Hamilton Heights Middle School traveled to the Indiana State Fairgrounds to attend Job Spark, presented by Junior Achievement (JA JobSpark). Over 100 different regional and local companies participated to provide students with over 200 different hands-on learning activities to help students explore various careers.

“It was an amazing day!” said Connor James, HHMS Business and Preparing for Colleges and Careers Teacher, who is an instrumental part of

making this experiential day trip possible for the eighth-grade student body each year. “So many seeds of inspiration were planted today. We won’t see the harvest for a very long time, but I’m 100 percent certain it will be plentiful. One of the things I am most proud of about this event is that we take every single eighth grade student. They all get to experience this and I’m confident the vast majority of them will carry a seed or two of inspiration with them back into the classroom.”

“I’m also so proud of how our students conducted themselves,” James continued. “They

were engaged and extremely respectful to the volunteers and business owners who were making this day possible for them. HHMS students left a positive impression and that is a credit to our students, their parent/guardians, and our staff.”

JA JobSpark is a two-day, hands-on career expo impacting over 11,000 Indianapolis eighth graders. JA JobSpark is part of the JA Work and Career Readiness Pathway and is intended for middle school students (grades 6 to 8). This volunteer- and educator-led program can be classroom-based, remote live, or after-school. The

JA JobSpark initiative includes in-class or remote curriculum and activities prior to and after attending the event.

JA JobSpark is meant to “spark” an interest in students and get them excited for their future. Students will learn about skills needed for jobs that will be in demand when they graduate and will learn about the equipment that is used on those jobs daily. The expos help students gain a better understanding of the courses they will need to take in high school, a track for post-secondary and a clear career pathway for what they find they are interested in.

Community News

Join Christ Lutheran Church of Noblesville for Trunk-or-Treat

Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, will hold a Trunk-or-Treat event from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Noblesville First Presbyterian invites you to free Trunk-or-Treat

The First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville invites the community to a free Trunk-or-Treat event in the church parking lot from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. The church is located at 1207 Conner St., Noblesville.

Bring your little ghouls and goblins and enjoy lots of treats, a make-and-take craft, music, a movie, and a brown bag hot dog dinner complete with chips and drinks.

In the event of inclement weather, all festivities will be held inside in Fellowship Hall.

Wayne-Fall Lions Club ham & bean dinner

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to Ham & Bean Dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the clubhouse, located at 11940 E. 191 St. That’s near Deshane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road.

The meal will include ham & beans, hot dogs, corn bread, coleslaw, desserts, and drinks.

Cost is a free-will donation to help the Wayne-Fall Lions provide Christmas for area families in need.

A photograph of a wooden bowl filled with sliced cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, and broccoli florets, with some vegetables scattered on the surface next to it.

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Teaming up for fire safety

The REPORTER
The Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) is teaming up with State Farm and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Cooking Safety Starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention.”

This year’s campaign, which ran Oct. 8 to 14, worked to educate families about simple but important steps they can take to keep themselves and others safe.

NFD and local State Farm Agent Cory Shook encourage all residents to cook with caution. In support of those efforts, Agent Edge recently donated a Fire Prevention Week kit to the fire department, which includes home fire safety and prevention activities and information for children and adults.

“State Farm encourages homeowners to make fire prevention an important part of their overall home safety plan,” Shook said. “Fire Prevention Week reminds that cooking with caution should be at the top of the list. This also is a good time to check your smoke alarms to ensure they are functioning.”

NFD shared the following cooking safety tips through this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign:

- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove to prevent spills and burns.
- Always keep a lid nearby when cooking on the stove. If a small fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep kids and pets three feet from the stove/oven and where hot foods and liquids are being served.
- Watch what you heat. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire – oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, or curtains – away from your stovetop.
- Be alert. If you are tired or have consumed alcohol, don’t use the stove/oven.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and this year’s theme, “Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay Attention to Fire Prevention,” visit [fpw.org](https://www.fpw.org).

A group of people, including a man in a fire department uniform and several children, are standing in front of a fire truck. They are holding a large black banner with yellow and white text that reads "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention." and the website "fpw.org".

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Jeff Auble with Cory Shook State Farm, along with his daughters Zoe and Esme, delivered a donation of Fire Prevention Week supplies to the Noblesville Fire Department on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

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Unified Flag Football

Greyhounds get first state title

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD – The spirit and camaraderie of Unified sports was on full display at Grand Park last Saturday, as it hosted the IH-SAA Unified Flag Football state championship game.

One of the teams playing in the title game came from a nearby school. Carmel took on DeKalb for the state championship, with the Greyhounds winning their first-ever Unified title by defeating the Barons 68-45.

Carmel scored the game’s first three touchdowns and held a sizable lead for most of the game. By the final few minutes of the game, several players from both teams scored touchdowns and were cheered on by members of both schools, a perfect showcase of what Unified sports are supposed to be.

“This whole week was our Fall Break, and these kids, they didn’t care,” said Greyhounds coach Jamie Stephen. “They’re like, ‘We’re going!’ I know Fall Break doesn’t seem like much, but these kids giving up a break, giving up all their social time. They gave 100 percent four days a week. They have practice, they go all in.”

This is the sixth year for the Unified Flag Football state tournament. The game is played on a shorter field; teams have four downs to cross midfield and get a first down, then they get another set of downs to score a touchdown.

If a team scores, it then has a choice to go for a one-point conversion from the five-yard line, or for a two-point conversion from a longer distance. Both Carmel and DeKalb opted to go for two most times.



The DeKalb (left) and Carmel Unified Flag Football teams show off their trophies following the conclusion of the state championship game, which took place last Saturday at Grand Park. The Greyhounds won the state trophy, beating DeKalb 68-45 for their first-ever Unified state title.

The game was played in front of a large and loud crowd at the Grand Park Events Center. Stephen described the reaction her team had when it entered the facility.

“It was amazing,” she said. “Everybody was in awe of how big it was. And then when we got a locker room – we’ve never had a locker room – so the kids were so excited to have a locker room.”

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Volleyball



(Left) The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team defended its Sectional 8 championship last week, beating Zionsville and Noblesville in straight-set sweeps. The Royals are 29-0 and won their fourth sectional title in five years. (Right) Hamilton Heights broke a 15-year sectional drought by winning Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard last week. The Huskies beat Guerin Catholic in four sets for their first title since 2008.

Huskies & Royals get sectional championships

The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County volleyball teams earned sectional championships last Saturday.

One team had a repeat performance, the other team broke a 15-year drought.

The repeating team was Hamilton Southeastern, which sailed through Sectional 8 at Zionsville to defend its trophy. The Royals beat the host Eagles 25-17, 25-16, 25-25 in the semifinals, and then defeated Noblesville 25-7, 25-9, 25-12 in the championship match.

Not long after that match ended, Hamilton Heights won the championship match at Class 3A Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard. The Huskies needed four tough sets to beat county opponent Guerin Catholic, 23-25, 25-23, 25-12, 27-25 to win their first sectional title since 2008.

Fourth in five years

Southeastern won its fourth sectional title in five years, and also the seventh in program history. The Royals wrapped up their title in 62 minutes, led by 12 kills from Lauren Harden and another 10 kills from Lindsey Mangelson. Sophie Ledbetter served four aces, with Kaylyn Christy hitting three aces.

Macy Hinshaw handed out 23 assists. Ledbetter had 15 digs, with Hinshaw collecting 12 digs. Breonna Goss made four blocks, and Tiffany Snook had three blocks.

“We had a great week of practice,” said HSE coach Jason Young. “The kids were really dialed in. Zionsville

obviously gave us a great test in the morning. We got to knock off some rust and then we just came in. We just were dialed in and ready to go from the minute they let us start playing. Let’s just keep our foot on the gas and roll with it.”

The Royals are now 29-0 for the season and advance to the Homestead regional, which takes place this Saturday. Southeastern takes on Harrison in the first semifinal, which begins at 10 a.m. Fort Wayne Carroll plays the host Spartans in the second semifinal. The championship match is set for 6 p.m.

Riley Resmer and Aubrey Stitcher both hit four kills for the Millers. Madison Brown had 12 assists and Maddie Coates made nine digs. Noblesville finished with a 27-8 record, its best season in over five years.

In the semifinals, the Millers defeated Carmel in straight sets, 25-14, 25-19, 26-24. The Greyhounds finished their season 14-17.

Championship rematch

The Huskies-Golden Eagles showdown was a rematch of last year’s Sectional 27 final. Guerin Catholic was the host that year, and defeated Heights to claim the school’s first-ever volleyball sectional.

The first two sets were tight. The Golden Eagles won the first set 25-23, then the Huskies came back to win the second set, coming from behind to take that set, also by a 25-23 margin.

Heights rammed through

the third set, using a six-point run to lead 14-3. Emma Blanton, Macie Smith and Lauren Lewis all hit kills during the set, with Lewis and Sierra Bramel both serving one ace. Katie Brown started the run with a successful block, and Kennedy Cherry anticipated well, making several digs.

“Kennedy’s a Division I libero,” said Huskies coach Steve Ward. “So, she’s another captain out on the floor. She’s another coach on the floor. She can make adjustments on the fly and do what we need. It’s really crucial she’s out there.”

The Huskies led 21-5 during the third set. The Golden Eagles gave some resistance in the last points of that set, with Kat Diblasio, Leah Sheng, Eleanor Carl-

isle and Ella Henderzahs all teaming up for blocks. But a kill by Smith finished the set.

Guerin Catholic jumped in front during the fourth set. Natalie Laughon set the tone with an early ace, then Paige Mascari hit three kills in the early going. Hailey Lytle helped out with an ace, while Diblasio and Sheng both put down kills.

A Golden Eagles block gave them a 13-5 lead. At that point, the Huskies began to rally, with Smith hitting several kills during the middle part of the set. Heights was down 18-13, but a Smith kill started a 6-1 run that tied the match at 19-19.

Henderzahs smacked back-to-back kills to give Guerin a 21-19 lead, and the Golden Eagles later led

22-20. Heights came back to lead 24-23, match point. Guerin Catholic got through that, then Diblasio and Carlisle teamed up for a block to put GC ahead 25-24, set point.

Smith hit a kill to tie the game at 25-25, then Ellie Miller hit an ace to give the Huskies a second match point. Heights took the next point and soon had the sectional trophy.

“We thought if we stayed steady, that we’d have a chance,” said Ward. He credited his team with fighting all year and said Heights was having good practices leading up to the week.

“Guerin’s a great team and we just happened to come out on top,” said Ward.

The Golden Eagles ad-

vanced to the final by beating Shortridge in the first round last Thursday 25-9, 25-10, 25-15, then defeated Heritage Christian in the semifinals last Saturday 25-19, 25-17, 25-21. Guerin Catholic finished its season 13-20.

The Huskies are 23-6 and will play Saturday at the Monrovia regional, taking on Northview in the 10 a.m. first semifinal. Tri-West and Speedway will play in the second semifinal, with the championship match at 7 p.m.

Sheridan falls in semis

Sheridan hosted Class 2A Sectional 43 last week. The Blackhawks fell to Cascade last week in the semifinals 25-17, 25-11, 25-12, finishing their season at 15-13.

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Boys Tennis

Carmel back on top, wins 15th boys tennis state title

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

GREENCASTLE — The Carmel Greyhounds are back on top.

A season after losing hold of the IHSAA boys tennis team state trophy, the top-ranked Greyhounds officially turned the page last Saturday night to win the program’s 15th state championship overall and seventh in eight years.

The Greyhounds proved to be road warriors en route to their 11th perfect state-title season since 2003, traveling to Putnam County at DePauw University to finish the job.

The location was shifted from North Central High School to DePauw University’s indoor tennis facility due to rain and court conditions, but despite the change, the end result was a 3-2 victory over No. 2 Columbus North.

“That’s the ultimate goal. Obviously, we didn’t lose a match this year, and a lot of pressure came down on us because everyone wants to beat us, but going into this season that was the ultimate goal,” Carmel senior and No. 1 singles player Jonathan Yang said. “Winning state was the ultimate goal, and we got it.”

Victory required a complete team effort by Carmel, as first-time state finalist Columbus North (24-2) challenged and won at both No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles.

The Greyhounds countered by netting the first point behind a 6-0, 6-2 win by sophomore Wesley Worobel at No. 3 singles during the IHSAA’s 57th annual boys tennis team state finals.

Columbus North tied the match 1-1 with a 6-0, 6-1 victory by junior Hank Lin at No. 1 singles before the Greyhounds (27-0) grabbed the lead 2-1 with a win at No. 2 doubles.

Freshmen David Liu and Grant Mu won their match in straight sets 6-2, 6-1 to put the Greyhounds in position, and junior Rocky Li responded.

“Every match was tight in the beginning, but the longer the match went on, the more comfortable I felt. Near the end, I knew I couldn’t let my team down, so I finished point by point and I got it,” Li said. “I got the win.”

Last year, Li lost hold

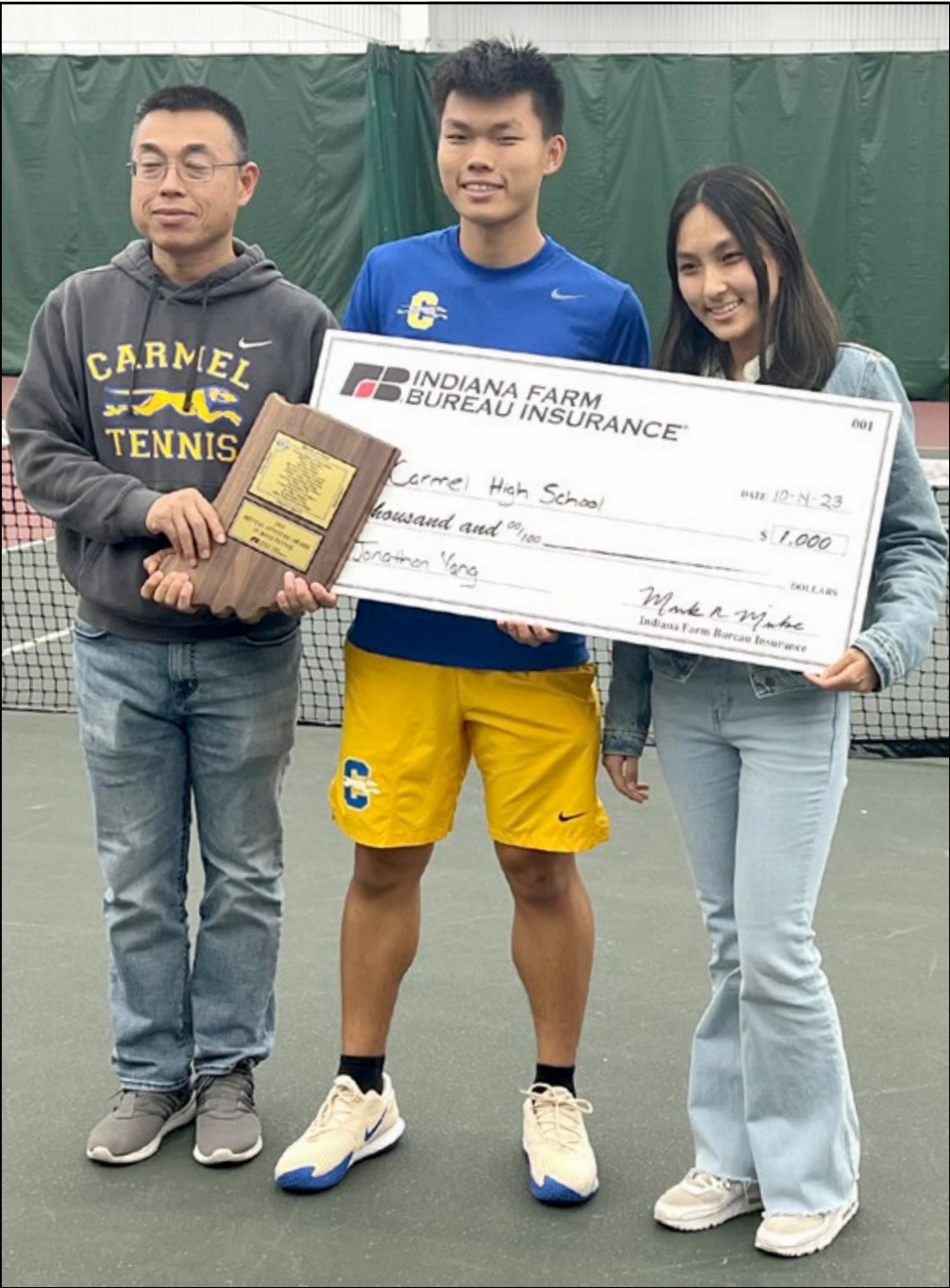


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Carmel No. 1 singles player Jonathan Yang was named the Mental Attitude Award winner at the conclusion of last Saturday’s IHSAA boys tennis state finals, which took place at DePauw University. Yang helped the Greyhounds to the team state title, the 15th for Carmel in program history, and an undefeated season for the team.

of the final point during Carmel’s regional loss to Harrison, 3-2, which served as a motivator leading up to Saturday’s final four round.

Li battled during the first set of his two singles match before he locked in and ended his match and Carmel’s mission with a 6-1 second-set win.

Yang greeted him as he walked off the court with a broad smile, as the team began to celebrate their seventh consecutive state title won with a flawless team record.

“This is awesome. This was our goal from the beginning of the season, so to see it come true is awesome,” Carmel senior doubles player Braedon McIntyre said. “It’s a good team. I’m glad we won it this year because it was a very important year, especially with it being my senior year.”

Unfortunately, McIn-

tyre and his one doubles teammate, junior Michael Bao, couldn’t complete the sweep, losing their first match of the season against Columbus North, 6-3, 7-5, which eliminated the duo from individual state tournament competition.

For McIntyre and the Greyhounds, however, they had bigger goals to accomplish, and they did just that by knocking off No. 6 Culver Academies in the semifinal round, 4-1, before playing 30 minutes later for the title.

“Losing the streak that we had last year was definitely a harder pill to swallow, but I think all that did was spur us on to win it this year,” McIntyre said. “I think we knew more than ever we needed to win it again, and that’s what we set out to do from Day 1. And that’s what we did.”

Yang was named the Mental Attitude Award

winner. He is the first Greyhound to earn the recognition since Radha Vishnubhotla in 2014-15.

“I’m just happy to be able to represent my school in this way,” Yang said. “Anyone of us on the team definitely deserves that award, and I’m just lucky to be able to represent Carmel.”

For Carmel head Coach Dan Brunette, who initially attended Carmel schools as a kid and lives in town, the state title marked his second for the Greyhounds.

His Greyhound girls team won the 2022-23 state championship in his first year at Carmel. Previously, Brunette coached at North Central where he led the Panthers boys team to three straight state championships from 2013-16.

“I’m very happy to bring another one back here and get the monkey off the back, too,” Brunette said.



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

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

Noblesville makes first state appearance

The REPORTER

Noblesville made its first-ever appearance at the state meet last Friday, playing in the state quarterfinals at Center Grove. The No. 24 Millers fell to No. 13 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 Breneman 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 Gutgsell, 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.

Great expectations

Last 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 last 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.

Last 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 INDY-CAR 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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Stephen remembered that three of this year’s seniors joined the team when they were freshmen, and “they had so much fun that they were like, ‘Coach, we’re going to bring our friends.’ “And I knew then, this was going to change. And over the years, each time we had more and more of these kids growing. Three boys, freshmen at the time, but then they brought their girls, their boys, their friends with disabilities. They built this program.”

Brayton Gray is one of the players on the Carmel Unified team. He called the state championship “a long time coming,” since the ‘Hounds had lost in the regional championship game the past two years.

“It just feels good to

come here and pull out the win,” said Gray.

Stephen said there were 30 seniors on this year’s team. The coach said that “obviously not all of them could have been on the roster, but they’re all there, still on the sidelines, and they were giving 100 percent, even on the sidelines. They didn’t care that they weren’t playing. They knew not everyone could be on the roster, but they still contributed just as much as those that were playing.”

Gray said he’s been with the team “for three years, and seeing everyone grow. And everyone’s a senior this year, so it’s kind of like an all or nothing. So, it just feels good to finally have everyone come together as a team to pull out the win.”

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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 last Friday, securing a 34-14 victory. The Tigers showcased their resilience by relying on a mix of standout 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 commend-



ed 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 Hawroth. Hawroth executed three consecutive runs from 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 remained 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 showcased its strength, with seniors Jake Pruitt and Brady Wolf combining for consecutive sacks to halt the Zionsville offense.

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,



Reporter photos by Julie Brown
(Left) JonAnthony Hall stepped up with two big plays last Friday, catching a 69-yard touchdown pass, then taking a kickoff 99 yards for another score. (Above) Fishers’ Ryan Thembulembu rushed for 103 yards and caught a touchdown pass during the Tigers’ victory over Zionsville last Friday.

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.

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 last 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 peri-

od, 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.

Orioles overpower Millers, who play Zionsville Oct. 27

The REPORTER

Noblesville was dealt a tough Hoosier Crossroads Conference loss at Avon last 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 Le-tourneau 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.”

Logan Shoffner led the Noblesville rushing with 141 yards, followed by Gulley with 76 yards. Blake Widget ran for 43 yards. Quarterback Jacob Baker was 3-for-9 passing with 40 yards, and had one rush for seven yards. Shoffner (16 yards), Aiden Brewer (15 yards) and Gulley (nine yards) all made one reception.

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.

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

The REPORTER

If you were on the field for Westfield during its game at Franklin Central last Friday, 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 Arambos 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. Arambos 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 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 safety. 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.

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

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern give Brownsburg a tough battle last 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 Sherrell 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.

The REPORTER

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

The IFCA No. 10 Greyhounds scored first on a 30-yard field goal by Lukas Krishanmoorthy, 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 Krishanmoorthy’s kick gave Carmel a 10-7 lead. That would be the half-

time 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 Krishanmoorthy’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.

Huskies take Hoosier Conference championship

The REPORTER

Two of the best teams in Class 3A battled it out for the Hoosier Conference championship last 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 eventu-

ally 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 contribution 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 Fettig 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 Fettig took a kickoff return 76 yards to score. Teigan Scoles made the extra-point kick, and now Heights led 13-9.

“Carson Fettig’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 Derre 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 two-point conversion to get within three points. West Lafayette tried an onside kick, but Heights’ Dre Chandler grabbed it and finished the game from there.

Nick Bichey also recovered an onside kick, which

Kirschner said were “massive, massive turning points in the game.” Tyler Overton and Ryan Armstrong both had interceptions.

“It was just what championship teams do,” said Kirschner. “When we needed a facet of the game to step up, they did it.”

The Huskies finished the regular season 9-0 for the first time since 2012. They travel to Oak Hill Friday for a first-round game in Sectional 28.

Carroll shuts out Blackhawks 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 last Friday 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.



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

“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 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.



Photos by Joshua Herd

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 this Friday for its first-round game in Class 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.

Boys Soccer

Millers win regional in PKs, ‘Hounds fall to Irish again

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

History repeated itself for Noblesville and Carmel in last Saturday’s boys soccer regional championships.

That was a good thing for the Millers, but unfortunate for the Greyhounds. No. 1-ranked Noblesville edged out No. 14 Fort Wayne Carroll in penalty kicks to win the Class 3A Kokomo regional.

The game was scoreless after regulation and overtime, so it went to PKs. The Millers won the shootout 5-3 to claim their 11th overall regional title, and the fourth in five years.

Noblesville will play No. 9 Lake Central Saturday for the 3A north semi-state and a chance to go back to state for the third consecutive year.

Meanwhile, No. 2 Carmel hosted No. 11 Cathedral in that regional championship. The Greyhounds

were hoping to reverse the result of last year, when the Irish edged past Carmel in PKs.

But it was not to be. Cathedral beat the ‘Hounds 2-1 to win the regional for the second consecutive year. The Irish led 1-0 at halftime. Hayden Warneke tied the game in the 55th minute, off an assist by Christian Nielsen. But Cathedral scored three minutes later and stayed in front from there.

Carmel finished its season 17-2-2. Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt said after the game that he told his players “they should be proud of themselves and be proud of who they are as an individual, and then what they represent and who they represent.”

Semifinal games

Carmel had another tough game last Wednesday, as they played No. 4 Pike in the regional semifinal.

The Greyhounds scored

early on the No. 4 Red Devils, but a late goal by Pike tied the game. After neither team scored in overtime, it was on to penalty kicks, where Carmel won 4-1 to advanced to the regional championship game.

The same thing was happening up north to Noblesville. The Millers got scored on early by No. 19 Warsaw, but tied the game with under two minutes left. That contest also went to overtime, then penalty kicks, and Noblesville won the shootout 4-2 to move on to the regional final.

The Greyhounds scored their goal against Pike in the 23rd minute. Nielsen put an easy kick into the net, and Carmel held a 1-0 lead for most of the game. But in a contest like this, no lead is safe - “not at all,” said Schmidt.

“One goal is nice, but when you’re playing that caliber a team, a second one

gives you a little bit more cushion, and unfortunately, we just couldn’t seem to find the back of the net,” said Schmidt.

Meanwhile, the Red Devils were ramping up their offense in the second half. Carmel played very strong defensively in that half, getting contributions from, Dawson Droste, Jackson Jones, Grahm Lee and Rohan Louis. Other Greyhounds players stepped up as well.

But Pike kept pushing, and finally broke through when senior Anelson Azard booted in a goal with 7:29 left in regulation. The Red Devils continued playing aggressively during the last few minutes, but Carmel again stood firm. Louis used a header to knock away a possible scoring opportunity, then goalkeeper Adam Keleher made a big save with 3:13 left to deny Pike the go-ahead goal.

“That was an unbelievable save,” said Schmidt.

The game was tied at 1-1 in regulation, and neither team scored during the two overtime periods. That brought up penalty kicks, but the Greyhounds took care of business early. Carmel’s Connor Dora made the first kick, then the Red Devils missed their first shot. Nicolas Basso and Warneke were good on their kicks, then after another Pike miss, Johnny Gourley stepped up and clinched the game with his kick.

“I felt so much pressure,” said Gourley. “But when they missed the second PK, I was like, ‘I’m going to slot it in the middle. Hopefully he dives one way,’ then boom. It just happened.”

“We have a lot of senior leadership. Nicky Basso and Connor Dora both started in the state championship game for us a couple of years ago as sophomores. So, even when

we get scored on or we’re in a tight situation, we seem to have this level of calmness,” said Schmidt.

Last-minute comeback

Noblesville had to make a comeback last year when it hosted Warsaw in the regional semifinal, and history repeated itself this year at the Tigers’ field.

Warsaw scored first when Callan O’Brien put in a goal during the 11th minute. The Tigers held the lead until the 78th minute, when Ben Hewitt scored the equalizer. Ashton Craig and Cole Thompson teamed up for the assist.

The score was 1-1 at the end of regulation, and neither team scored during overtime, so it was on to penalty kicks. The Millers won the shootout; Sam Holland, Craig, Max Reason and Alex Pursch all made PKs, with goalkeeper Thompson saving Warsaw’s first and fifth attempts.

Girls Soccer

Noblesville repeats at regional, GC back in winner’s circle

The REPORTER

Noblesville scored a repeat and Guerin Catholic got back in the winner’s circle after three years on girls soccer regional championship day last Saturday.

The No. 3-ranked Millers won the Class 3A regional at Kokomo in a penalty-kick shootout, getting past No. 7 Fort Wayne Carroll. Neither team scored during regulation or overtime, so the game went to PKs. It took six rounds, but Noblesville won 3-2 to claim its 11th regional title and sixth over the past eight years.

The Millers (15-1-3) advance to the 3A north semi-state, where they will play No. 9 Crown Point for a place in the state finals.

Over at the Class 2A Bishop Chatard regional, the No. 3 Golden Eagles beat No. 10 Lawrenceburg 2-0 to win that championship. Guerin Catholic scored a goal in each half: Katherine Constantino put the first one in during the 12th minute of the first half, then Annabel Wright added the second goal just a minute into the second half.

The Golden Eagles (14-4-1) won their first regional title since 2020 and their sixth overall. Guerin Catholic plays No. 8 Evansville Memorial on Saturday in the 2A south semi-state.

Earlier games

Both teams reached the regional title game with easy semifinal wins last Thursday.

Noblesville sailed past host Fort Wayne Northrop 7-2. The Millers got goals from seven different players: Atley Pittman, Sydney Elliott, Lily Ault, Sadie Black, Meredith Tippner, Eva Montgomery and Caylee Cunningham. Noblesville got assists from Allie Royer, Kaydence Fleck, Pittman, Delaney Stone and Bree Nelson.

Guerin Catholic defeated No. 19 and host Tri-West 3-0. The Golden Eagles got their first goal with 13 minutes left in the first half when Wright put it in the net. Alex Soucie made a penalty kick about four minutes later to give Guerin Catholic a 2-0 halftime lead. Taylor Beard added a second-half goal.

Sheridan plays in first regional

The Sheridan girls soccer team competed in a regional for the first time in school history last week.

The Blackhawks won a Class 1A regional semifinal at their home field last Thursday. Sheridan had come back from 2-0 down against No. 13-ranked Faith Christian, tying the game with two second-half goals. The score stayed 2-2 after regulation and overtime, sending the contest to penalty kicks. That’s where Sheridan prevailed, beating the Eagles 3-1 to advance to its first-ever regional championship game.

The Blackhawks played magnificently in the penalty-kick round. It started with

goalkeeper Makenzy Terry, who was in the net first as Faith Christian got to kick first. But Terry blocked the Eagles’ first attempt, giving Sheridan an immediate advantage.

Senior Emma Alexander took the Blackhawks’ first kick, and she easily put it in the net. Terry then blocked FC’s second attempt, and junior Cecilia Timme made her kick. Two rounds in, Sheridan led 2-0.

“It’s really nerve-wracking, but I just think in my head that I can do it,” said Terry. “And I know I have all the fans supporting me.”

Faith made its third kick to get on the board, but Norah Stites also made her kick, putting the ‘Hawks up

3-1. The Eagles then missed their fourth attempt, giving Sheridan the win.

“This is the first time they ever went through that scenario,” said Blackhawks coach Brian Prange. “I was confident. I was confident in our goalie Makenzy Terry. She’s been phenomenal all year.” Prange also praised Alexander, Timme and Stites, noting that Stites “got injured early in the game, came in finished it off.”

Faith Christian scored its first goal in the opening half, then put in a second goal four minutes into the second half. Sheridan got on the board eight minutes later, with Mac Smith making a volley to put

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the Blackhawks on the board. Alexander then scored in the 64th minute, putting in a penalty kick to tie the game at 2-2. That would be the score at the end of regulation, and neither team would scored during either of the two overtime periods. Terry made sure of that, as she made a huge save with 41 seconds left in the second overtime.

“I can’t be more proud of the whole team because they pressed and they did everything I told them at halftime they could do,” said Prange. “They let two goals go in and they just turned it back up. And once we got the one, we knew. You just saw the lights click on that we were going to do it.”

There was a standing-room only crowd at the game, which made the victory even more exciting.

“It’s a lot of fun,” said Terry. “We were so glad that we had so much support like we did.”

In the championship at Taylor last Saturday, Sheridan fell to No. 6 Canterbury 1-0. The Blackhawks finished their historic season 13-6-1.

‘Hounds beat Bulldogs, fall to Irish

Top-ranked Carmel beat No. 15 Brownsburg last Thursday at the Bulldogs’ field to advance to a Class 3A regional championship game.

Adalyn Cameron got the Greyhounds’ goal, off an assist by Olivia Cebalo.

The victory sent Carmel to its own regional championship, where the Greyhounds fell to Cathedral 2-1. The Irish scored in the 24th minute of the first half, then made a penalty kick two minutes into the second half to lead 2-0. Cebalo scored Carmel’s goal with 11:52 left in the game, but Cathedral held on for the win.

Carmel finished its season 17-1-3.

— NOBLESVILLE —

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: 2023 Pavement Preservation
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Receipt of Bids: bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013 as required by statutes of the State of Indiana). Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: 2023 Pavement Preservation

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM local time, Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Pre-Bid Meeting: Not applicable

The Work: The Work shall be completed by qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the pavement preservation, specifically crack seal maintenance of City roadways.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If the contract is awarded, it will be to the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. the Board, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of The City, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after October 18, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to pjohanson@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Street Department prior to 12:00 PM local time on November 10, 2023. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder’s list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner
City of Noblesville – Street Department
Email: pjohanson@noblesville.in.us

Bid Documents – Review:

Work will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be viewed at the following location:

City of Noblesville Street Department
1575 Pleasant Street
Noblesville, IN 46060

Bidders shall ensure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security:

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by the Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
Street Department
BY: Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner

— COURT NOTICES —

06D01-2310-EU-000159

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF BOONE)
IN THE MARION COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 49D09-2305-GU-021658)
IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF)
CHASE SMITH,)
HELEN AND JEFFREY RALPH)
Petitioner,)
NOTICE OF SUIT)
To Respondent: Will Smith)
This Summons is to the above-)
named Respondent, and any other)
person who may be concerned You)
are hereby notified that you have been)
sued in the Marion County Indiana)
Superior Court in an action entitled:)
In Re the above captioned action.)
This Summons by publication is)
specifically directed to Respondent)
above named whose current address)
and whereabouts are unknown. The)
named Petitioner is represented by)
John A. Kassiss Attorney at Law, 2647)
Waterfront Parkway E Drive, Suite)
2175, Indianapolis, IN 46214 (317)
759-6800)
The nature of the suit against you is)
a Verified Petition for Guardianship)
of Chase Smith.)
ATTEST:)
Kate Sweeney Bell)
Clerk of Marion County Superior Court)
R3270 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

06D01-2310-EU-000159

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF BOONE)
IN THE BOONE)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO. 06D01-2310-EU-000159)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
DIANNA R. HURST, Deceased.)
Notice of Unsupervised)
Administration)
Notice is given that Jon E. HURST)
was, on 10/6/2023 appointed Personal)
Representative of the Estate of Dianna)
R. Hurst, deceased, who died on the)
5th day of September, 2023. The)
Personal Representative is authorized)
to administer the estate without Court)
supervision.)
All persons who have claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the Clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent’s)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated: 10/6/2023.)
Liso L. Bruder)
Clerk, Boone County)
Superior Court No. 1)
Chris L. Shelby, #123-06)
Fishes Law, PC)
116N. West Street)
P.O. Box 743)
Lebanon, IN 46052)
Telephone: (765)482-1370)
Facsimile: (765) 482-9065)
R3269 10/16/23, 10/23/23

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— WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Westfield Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Township Board will meet at 333 West Hoover Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074, at 8:30 a.m. local time on the 26th day of October, 2023, for the purpose of considering the following additional appropriation which the Township considers necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency at this time.

	Appropriation	Reduction
Poor Relief - Other services and charges	25,000	0
Total	25,000	0

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance(DLGF). The Board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriation within fifteen(15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2023
Danielle Carey Tolan
Trustee
Washington Township
Hamilton County, Indiana

R3235 10/16/23

**Westfield Washington Township
Westfield, Indiana**

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASE OF PROPERTY
AT 1549 EAST GREYHOUND PASS, CARMEL, INDIANA
(ALSO KNOWN AS THE “WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
OFFICE PROPERTY”)**

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Washington Township Board is seeking proposals for the lease of the following property (the “Property”) to the successful respondent:

1549 East Greyhound Pass, Carmel, Indiana, the legal description of which follows:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER 1117.29 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF GREYHOUND PASS; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ON SAID CENTERLINE 350.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 300.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY, CURVING TO THE RIGHT ON SAID CENTERLINE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 523.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST ON SAID CENTERLINE AND TANGENT WITH SAID CURVE 107.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 300.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY, CURVING TO THE LEFT ON SAID CENTERLINE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 106.43 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 221.94 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 6583 ON PAGE 543 OF DEED RECORD 162, BEING ALSO THE WEST LINE OF REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED ON PAGES 362 AND 363 OF DEED RECORD 266 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST ON SAID COMMON LINE AND THE NORTHERLY PROLONGATION THEREOF 402.10 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF GREYHOUND PASS AS NOW LOCATED AND IMPROVED, SAID CENTERLINE BEING ON A NON-TANGENT CURVE THE RADIUS POINT OF WHICH LIES SOUTH 39 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 300.00 FEET FROM SAID POINT; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, CURVING TO THE RIGHT ON SAID CURVE AND THE CENTERLINE OF SAID GREYHOUND PASS, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 110.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE AT A POINT THAT IS 300.00 FEET NORTH 60 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST FROM THE RADIUS POINT OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 29 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST ON SAID CENTERLINE 237.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THE RADIUS POINT OF WHICH LIES 300.00 FEET SOUTH 60 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST FROM SAID POINT AND IS COMMON WITH THE SECOND CURVE DESCRIBED ABOVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 300.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, CURVING TO THE RIGHT ON SAID CENTERLINE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 116.89 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.214 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The Request for Proposal documentation may be picked up at 1549 East Greyhound Pass, Carmel, Indiana after 8:00 a.m., October 16, 2023. This Request for Proposal may also be emailed to interested respondents. The Request for Proposal documentation will be available until 4:00 p.m. on November 17, 2023.

Items included in the Request for Proposal documentation:

- Instructions to Respondents
- Proposal Sheet
- Attachments to Proposal Sheet: Proposal for Lease Agreement, Project Description, Statement of Respondent Qualifications
- Notice of Requests for Proposals for Lease of the Property

Items available for review:

- Physical inspection of the Property.

If a response to the Request for Proposals is submitted by a trust (as defined in Ind. Code § 30-4-1-1 (a)) the respondent must identify each:

- beneficiary of the trust; and
- settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

The Township shall accept proposals in response to the Request for Proposals until 4:00 P.M. on December 1, 2023. Late proposals shall not be accepted. All proposals shall be submitted only by hand delivery at 1549 East Greyhound Pass, Carmel, Indiana.

The process for receipt and review of proposals in response to the Request for Proposals shall be subject to the following terms and conditions: (i) all proposals shall be submitted according to the instructions included in the Request for Proposal documentation available from the Township’s offices located at 1549 East Greyhound Pass, Carmel, Indiana, 46032; (ii) the final approval of a proposal, if selected, shall be made by the Township following a duly noticed public hearing of the Township; (iii) the proposed use and development shall not be objectionable in relation to its proximity residences in the neighborhood or out of character with the neighborhood, should generate or retain new jobs and residents for the community, should serve the surrounding community, and shall protect and preserve the historical nature of the Property; and (iv) a successful respondent, if any, will be required to enter into a lease agreement on terms acceptable to the Township. The Township reserves the right to accept, reject or table any and/or all proposals. Having previously and unsuccessfully requested bids for the sale of the Property, the Township reserves the right, if it does not receive any acceptable proposals in response to this Request, to continue to offer the Property for sale using a broker or auctioneer in accordance with Ind. Code § 36-1-11 -4(g).

The Property shall not be leased to a person who is ineligible under Ind. Code § 36-1-11-16. If a proposal is submitted by a Trust (as defined in Ind. Code § 30-4-1-1 (a)), the proposal must identify: (a) the beneficiary of the trust and (b) the name of the settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2023.

The Westfield Washington Township Board

R3236 10/16/23

— COURT NOTICES —

29D05-2309-DC-008905

Hamilton Superior Court 5

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D05-2309-DC-008905)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
ELIZABETH SANTIAGO,)
Petitioner/Wife,)
and)
CESAR VALENTIN MARTINEZ)
HERNANDEZ)
Respondent/Husband.)
To Respondent: Cesar Valentin Martinez Hernandez)
This Summons is to the above-named Respondent, and to any other person who)
may be concerned.)
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Hamilton County Indiana)
Superior Court in an action entitled: In Re The Marriage of Elizabeth Santiago)
and Cesar Valentin Martinez Hernandez by the person named above as Petitioner.)
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the Respondent above)
whose current address and whereabouts are unknown.)
The named Petitioner is represented by Vanessa Lopez Aguilera, LOPEZ LAW)
OFFICE, P.C., 3502 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46208. Telephone:)
(317)634-9484; Email: vlopez@vanessalopezlaw.com)
The nature of the suit against you is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.)
An answer or other response in writing to the petition must be filed either by you)
or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit, and if you fail)
to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief requested)
by the Petitioner. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from)
the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert in your written answer or)
response.)
Dated: 9/19/2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk of Hamilton County)
R3260 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO 29D03-2307-GU-000128)
IIN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
SOFIA BOBBIO,)
Minor Child.)
TO RESPONDENT: NAME: RAVEN SALINAS)
12958 Dekoven Drive)
Fishers, IN 46037)
You are hereby notified that Petitioner, Mary Jane Haecherl, filed a Verified)
Petition for Guardianship over Minor Child in the Court indicated above.)
If this summons is accompanied by an Order to Appear, you must appear in)
Court on the date and time stated in the Order to Appear. If you do not appear,)
evidence may be heard in your absence and a determination made by the Court.)
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to)
do so before the date stated in the Order to Appear.)
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this summons, the Court can)
grant a Guardianship or make a determination regarding the Guardianship in your)
absence.)
Dated: 9/25/2023)
Kathy Kregg Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
The following manner of Service of Summons is hereby designated.)
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)
Zachariah Phillips, #32109-49 4259 Shelby Street)
Attorney for Petitioner Indianapolis, IN 46227)
(p) 317-781-1080)
(f) 317-781-1081)
R3261 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

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— SHERIFF SALES —

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

Date of Sale: November 30, 2023

Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060

Publisher’s Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County

Judgment to be Satisfied: \$313,080.90

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-2205-MF-003878**

Plaintiff: CitiMortgage, Inc.

Defendant: John Robert Davidson aka John Davidson, et al.

Required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD.

The following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the county of Hamilton, State of Indiana, to-wit: A part of the SouthEast Quarter of the NorthEast Quarter of section 18, Township 19 North, range 6 East, described as follows: Beginning at a 5/8 inch rebar marking the SouthEast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 19 North, range 6 East, and running thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds west, (assumed bearing) along the South line of the said Quarter section, a distance of 375.05 feet to a pk nail (set), said point being South 89 degrees 55 minutes 13 seconds East, 2,283.69 feet from a cornerstone marking the Southwest corner of the said Quarter section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, on a line parallel with the East line of the said Quarter section, a distance of 606.77 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar (set); thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East, a distance of 375.55 feet to a pk nail (set) on the East line of the said Quarter section, said point being South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, 2,066.83 feet from a 3/4 inch bolt marking the NorthEast corner of the said Quarter section; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, along the East line of said Quarter section, a distance of 602.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Being a part of the SouthEast Quarter of the NorthEast Quarter of section 18, Township 19 North, range 6 East, and containing 5.213 acres, more or less.

Parcel No. 29-08-18-000-005,001-016

Commonly Known as: 21223 CYNTHEANNE ROAD, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)
Aaron Rodgers (28418-84)
Attorney
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
Attorneys’ Law Firm
(513) 322-7000
Contact Telephone Number

Wayne
Township
21223 Cyntheanne Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

R3249 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29C01-2304-MF-003429** wherein *Freedom Mortgage Corporation* was Plaintiff, and *Matthew J. Kayser, Jenna P. Kayser and Creekside at Cedar Path Homeowners’ Association, Inc.* were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **30th day of November, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Number 127 in Creekside at Cedar Path, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 27,1999 as Instrument No. 9931862 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. More commonly known as 11925 Buck Creek Cir, Noblesville, IN 46060-7907

Parcel No. 29-11-15-001-057,000-022

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/s/ Matthew S. Love
MATTHEW S. LOVE
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727

Wayne
Township

The Sheriff’s Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.

NOTICE

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

R3250 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-2207-MF-005567** wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC* was Plaintiff, and *Jeremy Ray Cornwell, Discover Bank and South Harbour Property Owners’ Association, Inc.* were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **30th day of November, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 148 in South Harbour, Section Three, an addition to the City of Noblesville, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, pages 146-147 and re-recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 21-22, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 1004 Linden Cir, Noblesville, IN 46062-9141

Parcel No. 29-06-22-301-018,000-013

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

BARRY T. BARNES
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727

Noblesville
Township

The Sheriff’s Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.

NOTICE

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

R3251 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-2207-MF-005567** wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC* was Plaintiff, and *Jeremy Ray Cornwell, Discover Bank and South Harbour Property Owners’ Association, Inc.* were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **30th day of November, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 148 in South Harbour, Section Three, an addition to the City of Noblesville, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, pages 146-147 and re-recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 21-22, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

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Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

BARRY T. BARNES
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727

Noblesville
Township

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NOTICE

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

R3251 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

STATE OF INDIANA) HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) SS: 29D02-2303-MF-002871)
SAMSON CHAN AND JIAN WANG CHAN,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
QIAN ZHAO,)
AMERICA’S WHOLESALE LENDER,)
GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,)
DISCOVER BANK,)
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.,)
CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, and)
TRICO REGIONAL SEWER UTILITY,)
Defendant.)
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2303-MF-002871, wherein Samson Chan and Jian Wang Chan were Plaintiffs, and Qian Zhao, et al, were the Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 30th day of November , 2023, at the hour of 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office Main Lobby, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060:

Lot 104 in Huntington Chase, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded November 7, 1994 as Instrument No. 9446266 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Tax Parcel ID: 29-13-04-002-030.000-018

Township: Clay

More commonly known as 11579 Sutton Place Drive East, Carmel, Hamilton County, IN 46530 (“Property”).

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

“Subject to all liens, encumbrances, and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D02-2303-MF-002871 in the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.”

Said sale to be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Amount of Judgment: \$285,565.00 and 8% statutory post-judgment interest

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff
Hamilton County, Indiana

David B. Allen, #18997-55
Camden & Meridew, PC
10412 Allisonville Road, Ste. 200
Fishers, Indiana 46038
Street Address: 11579 Sutton Place Drive East, Carmel, Hamilton County, IN 46530 (“Property”).

R3252 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

— CICERO —

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.

R3266 10/14/23, 10/16/23

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— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2308-EU-000375)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
KIMBERLY LYNN McMURTRY,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on September 7th, 2023, Diane Kelso was appointed personal representative of the estate of KIMBERLY LYNN McMURTRY, deceased, who died on July 7, 2023.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 7th day of September, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Patrick C. Badell, Atty No. 2506-70
BADELL & WILSON, P.C.
Attorney for Personal Representative
110 Perkins Street
Rushville, Indiana 46173
(765) 932-3951
R3208 10/9/23, 10/16/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-1910-EU-000417)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
ANNA MARIE MATHIEU,)
DECEASED.)
FROM: WILLIAM J. GREEN,)
Attorney)
GREEN LAW OFFICES, P.C.
6904 S. East St., Ste. B
Indianapolis, IN 46227
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of ANNA
MARIE MATHIEU, Deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D01-1910-
EU-000417

Notice is hereby given that JACQUELINE M. BENTSON was on the 21st day of October 2019 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ANNA MARIE MATHIEU, Deceased, who died on the 17th day of November 2018.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this June 21, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R3210 10/9/23, 10/16/23

29D03-2308-EU-000376
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Hermalinda Carrillo
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney(s):
Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49,
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court 3, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Tanya
Melissa Elise Kozak, on August
14, 2023 was appointed Personal
Representative of the Unsupervised
Estate of the above named Decedent,
who died on 2022-04-15.
All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana,
August 14, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court #3
for Hamilton County, Indiana
R3228 10/9/23, 10/16/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2309-MI-9334)
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE)
Benjamin Brandon Matthew Vincent,)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Benjamin Brandon Matthew
Vincent, whose mailing address is:
2755 Lucas Dr., Westfield, IN 46074,
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Benjamin Brandon
Matthew Vincent has filed a petition
in the Hamilton Court requesting that
name be changed to Benjamin St.
Vincent.
Notice is further given that a hearing
will be held on said Petition on
January 12, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock
a.m.
Benjamin Brandon Matthew Vincent
Petitioner
Date: October 2, 2023
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R3255 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23

29D02-2310-EU-000468
Notice of Administration
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised
Estate of SARAH M. PORTER .
Deceased
Notice is hereby given that BRETT
W. PORTER was on October
12, 2023, appointed personal
representative of the estate of SARAH
M. PORTER, deceased, who died on
the 7th day of September, 2023.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
October 12, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court
Probate Division
Jessica R. Williams
(Attorney #31811-49)
ROBINSON FARTHING SPANAU
WILLIAMS
8500 Keystone Crossing #470
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Phone: (317)587-7820
Email: jrww@YourIndyAttorneys.com
R3265 10/16/23, 10/23/23

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— NOBLESVILLE —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
1.01 SUMMARY
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Noblesville Schools
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062 Attn.
Dr. David Hortemiller
FOR A NEW: Noblesville High School
Academic Addition &
Renovation Project
18111 Cumberland Road
Noblesville, IN 46060
1:00 P.M., local time, November 2, 2023.
UNTIL:
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes a new Academic Addition and Renovation to the existing Noblesville High School.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail, or another carrier, must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o David Hortemiller, Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062 and received on or before 1:00 pm, Tuesday November 2, 2023, to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.

BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Tuesday, November 2, 2023, at 1:00 pm local time in the Board Room of the Noblesville School Educational Services Center located at 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 1:00 PM local time. We will meet at the main entrance (labelled door #1), at the Noblesville High School located at 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. This meeting is not mandatory, but all Interested Bidders are encouraged to attend.

CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Manual and Technical Specifications.
The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid Item(s) of work:
Bid Item #01: Site Excavation and Utility Work
Bid Item #02: Asphalt Paving Work
Bid Item #03: Landscape Plantings and Seeding Work
Bid Item #04: Concrete Work
Bid Item #05: Steel Work
Bid Item #06: Masonry Work
Bid Item #07: Roofing and Metal Panel Work
Bid Item #08: Aluminum Curtainwall, Window, Door, and Folding Door Work
Bid Item #09: Metal Stud, Drywall, Insulation and Acoustical Ceilings, Sound Panel Work
Bid Item #10: General Trades and Select Demo Work
Bid Item #11: Painting and Wall Covering Work
Bid Item #12: Tile Work
Bid Item #13: Carpet, LVT and Base Work
Bid Item #14: Epoxy Resinous Flooring Work
Bid Item #15: Manufactured Casework and Top Work
Bid Item #16: Food Service Equipment
Bid Item #17: Fire Protection Work
Bid Item #18: Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC Ductwork and Temperature Controls Work
Bid Item #19: Electrical, Fire Alarm, and Technology Work
SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All subcontractors must be pre-qualified prior to submission of the bid. Pre-qualification forms can be obtained by contacting Dylan Flannery, Hagerman, Inc., 812-363-2407, dflannery@hagermange.com, or Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., 317-577-6836, mholtkamp@hagermange.com. The completed pre-qualification forms with attachments shall be submitted to Mike Holtkamp by 5:00 PM October 13, 2023. Completed forms may also be emailed to Dylan Flannery or via hard copy delivered to Hagerman's office (10315 Allisonville Road) in a sealed envelope. Financial information will be kept confidential. Pre-qualified subcontractors will be notified of approval by 5:00 PM October 17, 2023.

Documents Prepared by:
CSO Architects, Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc):
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after October 2, 2023. Documents are available electronically by contacting:
Dylan Flannery, Hagerman, Inc., dflannery@hagermange.com
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., mholtkamp@hagermange.com
Michael Schwartz, Hagerman, Inc., mschwartz@hagermange.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
Eastern Engineering
http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx
Office: (317) 598-0661
Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:
Dylan Flannery, Hagerman, Inc., DFlannery@HagermanGC.com
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@HagermanGC.com
Michael Schwartz, Hagerman, Inc., MSchwartz@hagermange.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
1. Noblesville Schools
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
2. Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
3. CSO Architects, Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240

BID SECURITY: Bids are “not” required to include a Bid Security or Bid Bond or Certified Check.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form.
E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify and background checks.
SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOSHA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project and all contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety Manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at www.thehagermangroup.com using password “safety.”
TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the “Sales Tax”) for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. The owner will provide a tax-exempt form.
R3195 10/9/23, 10/16/23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools will receive sealed bids for the East Middle School - AHU Replacement 2023 project at **2:00PM (local time) on Thursday, November 9, 2023.** Sealed bids will be received at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46060. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after.
Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope labeled to indicate the following:
Addressed to:
Noblesville Schools - Educational Services Center
Attn: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46060
Attn: Bid for East Middle School - AHU Replacement 2023
The name and return address of the Bidder
The work associated with this project consists of the removal of three existing AHU's, and the installation of two new AHU's, associated ductwork and piping, and modifications to locker room HVAC systems, for installation starting February, 2024, and to be completed by July 12, 2024, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by R.E. Dimond and Associates, Inc. 732 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The two AHU's have been pre-purchased by the Owner.
Copies of the Bid documents may be obtained on or after **Monday, October 16, 2023**, from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution.easternengineering.com per the options and prices listed on the Order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable.
A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 1:00 PM local time**, Noblesville East Middle School, 1625 Field Drive, Noblesville IN, 46060.
All questions, or requests for equal, shall be directed in writing via email to:
Bill Eisler
R.E. Dimond and Associates, INC.
317-634-4672
Bill.eisler@redimond.com
CONTRACT TYPE:
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.
R3196 10/16/23, 10/23/23

Public Notice Deadline:
5 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-1112-MF-013138, wherein Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP was Plaintiff, Nationstar Mortgage, LLC is Judgment Assignee, and Thomas K. Megenhardt, Discover Bank, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., Brighton Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., American Express Bank FSB, Scott J. Browning, Charlton Browning, Virginia H. Browning and Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company, were Defendants, Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company was Cross-Claimant & Third-Party Plaintiff, Thomas K. Megenhardt, Discover Bank, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., Brighton Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., Charlton Browning were Cross-Claim Defendants, and Department of Workforce Development was Third-Party Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **16th day of November, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 33 in Brighton Woods, Section 2, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded June 27, 2002 as Instrument No. 200200045713 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-10-33-034-006.000-018
and commonly known as: 11938 Eastwick Circle, Carmel, IN 46033.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D02-1112-MF-013138** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Clay
Township
11938 Eastwick Circle, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R3184 10/2/23, 10/9/23, 10/16/23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2208-MF-006633, wherein MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and Deshawn L. Byers, Malinda M. Byers, Westminster at Fishers Property Owners Association, Inc., State of Indiana, Department of Revenue and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **16th day of November, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
The following described property located in the county of Hamilton, state of Indiana: Lot Number 31 in Westminster at Fishers, Section 1, a subdivision in the town of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded December 15, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400084480, and in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 540, and corrected in Surveyors Affidavit recorded October 10, 2005 as Instrument Number 200500066567, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-11 -22-004-031.000-020
and commonly known as: 13754 Luxor Chase, Fishers, IN 46038.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29C01-2208-MF-006633** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Fall Creek
Township
13754 Luxor Chase, Fishers, IN 46038
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R3185 10/2/23, 10/9/23, 10/16/23

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2304-MF-003451)
PLAZA HOME MORTGAGE, INC)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
THOMAS MCKINNEY GREEN A/K/A THOMAS M.)
GREEN; VILLAGE FARMS, INC.; FINANCIAL)
CENTER FIRST CREDIT UNION A/K/A FINANCIAL)
CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; STATE OF)
INDIANA)
DEFENDANTS)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **09/14/2023**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **November 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
Lot Numbered Three Hundred Thirty-two (332) in The Village Farms, Fifth Section, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Pages 138-140 and corrected by Certificate of Correction recorded in Miscellaneous Record 182, Page 575, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 14839 Senator Way, Carmel, IN 46032
State Parcel Number 29-09-14-403-010.000-015
Township: Washington
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.
Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisal laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-23-00498
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R3186 10/2/23, 10/9/23, 10/16/23

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Date of Sale: November 16, 2023
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Publisher's Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$130,900.61
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D01-1909-MF-008803**
Plaintiff: Caliber Home Loans, Inc.
Defendant: Nathan Huffman and Nathan Huffman, et al.
Required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LEGAL DISPOSITION
LOT NUMBER 504 IN SECTION 10 OF CICERO SHORES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGES 168-173, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN BLOCK H, AS DESIGNATED ON THE RECORD PLAT OF SECTION 6, CICERO SHORES, THE PLAT OF WHICH WAS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGES 38-40, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, WHICH UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST SHALL NOT BE SEPARATELY CONVEYABLE BUT SHALL PASS TITLE WITH LOT NUMBER 504.
SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD.
Parcel No. 29-06-12-104-032.000-011
Commonly Known as: 1170 GRANT CIRCLE, CICERO, IN 46034
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)
Aaron Rodgers (28418-84)
Attorney
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
Attorneys' Law Firm
(513) 322-7000
Contact Telephone Number
Jackson
Township
1170 Grant Circle, Cicero, IN 46034
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
R3187 10/2/23, 10/9/23, 10/16/23

— COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
A. L. Haughey Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3238 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Prairie Creek Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3239 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Thomas Fouch Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3240 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
William Thomas Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3241 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Margaret O'Brien Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3242 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
**Williams Creek Drain,
Jackson's Grant Village Section 2 Arm**
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3243 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Sail Place Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3244 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Valleys at Geist Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3245 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Charles Lower Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3246 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
J. R. Dunn Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3247 10/13/23, 10/16/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Burkhardt Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 21, 2023** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R3248 10/13/23, 10/16/23

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana, that the County Council will hold a meeting of such County Council within the Commissioner's Courtroom located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, at the hour of 7:00 P.M. (local time) on November 1, 2023, to consider the following additional appropriation of bond proceeds which bonds the County Council authorized September 6, 2023 and anticipates issuing on or about October 25, 2023. The County Council considers it necessary, to meet the extraordinary needs existing at the time, to consider an appropriation of the proceeds of its Hamilton County, Indiana General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023, in an amount not to exceed Five Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$5,180,000) (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of (i) funding the County's \$5,000,000 obligation to the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City of Westfield") arising from the City of Westfield's 191st Street local road system improvement project located within the County and wholly within the City of Westfield (the "Project"); and (ii) paying all necessary and incidental costs of issuance of the Bonds. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of the Bonds by the County.

The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and an extraordinary emergency for such appropriation exists by reason of the need to fund the cost of the Project.

Taxpayers of the County appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriation for the Project.

Dated: October 16, 2023 and October 18, 2023

County Auditor,
County of Hamilton, Indiana

R3237 10/16/23

— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Central Office
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 594-4100
ATTN: Logan Nunn

FOR: Fishers Junior High School Chilled Water Plant Replacement
PROJECT LOCATION: Fishers Junior High School
13257 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:

Fishers Junior High School Chilled Water Plant Replacement
BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 1:30 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Tuesday, October 24th, 2023, at 2:00 PM** at Fishers Junior High School. Meet at main entry doors. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the mechanical and electrical room. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Logan Nunn, email: lnunn@hse.k12.in.us phone: (317) 495-4135. Drawings and specifications shall be available at the Eastern Engineering online plan room.

CONTRACT TYPE:
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.

Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.

Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to RE Dimond and Associates, Inc, 317-634-4672. Contact Mike East mike.east@redimond.com.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.

R3205 10/9/23, 10/16/23

— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana

**Department: Carmel Street Department
3400 W. 131st Street
Carmel, IN 46074**

Project: 23-STR-09 TARKINGTON LIGHTING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, during regular business hours, up to, but not later than 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 3rd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032.

All bids and proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the proposal forms provided with the plans and specifications, and shall include the non-collusion affidavit required by the State of Indiana. **The bid envelope must be sealed and have the following words only written in ink on the outside of the envelope:**

Bid: 23-STR-09 TARKINGTON LIGHTING

Project manuals may be obtained from at the Repro Graphix, Inc. ePlanroom (website: www.reprographix.com). Once registered, Bidders can download the complete set of documents in .PDF form. Registered bidders will receive electronic distribution of addendums and other electronic communications during the bidding period. Bidders can purchase hard copies of the documents from Repro Graphix, Inc. for the cost of printing as established by the Printer. Bid packets will be available after October 20th, 2023.

All bids are to be sealed with the word **"BPW - 23-STR-09 TARKINGTON LIGHTING BID" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on November 15th, 2023** at the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in bidding shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all interested parties.

No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids and proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, such bids and proposals to remain in full force and effect during said time period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation for bids when, in the City's sole discretion, it believes that it is in the best interests of the City to do so, as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 522-18-2.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at 9:00 A.M. EST on Thursday, October 26th, 2023. The address is Council Chambers, Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel, IN 46032. Site tour will follow pre-bid meeting. Any questions regarding this pre-bid meeting can email Crystal Edmondson at cedmondson@carmel.in.gov.

Matt Higginbotham
Street Commissioner

R3230 10/9/23, 10/16/23

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
CONSENT TO MERGE
FARMERS-MERCHANTS BANK OF ILLINOIS
WITH AND INTO
MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIANA**

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606, for written consent to merge Farmers-Merchants Bank of Illinois, Joy, Illinois with and into Merchants Bank of Indiana, Carmel, Indiana. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated, with the exception of the branches of Farmers-Merchants Bank of Illinois located at 101 W. Main St., Joy, IL 61260, 101 North Taft St., Paxton, IL 60957, 100 East Main St., Melvin, IL 60952, and 116 S. Pine St., Piper City, IL 60959.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Chicago Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the Chicago Regional Office, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606, not later than November 15, 2023. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the Chicago Regional Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

R3254 10/16/23, 10/30/23, 11/13/23

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for Adoption of the 2024 Budget, consideration of transfer of funds, 2023 144 Amendments, 2024 144 Amendments, Reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

Fund 1127 Convention, Visitor, & Tourism Promotion	5000 Agency Fund	1,735,000
Fund 1138 (2391) Elective Capital	4000 Capital Outlays	450,000
Fund 1217 (9536) Cument Officials Training	6000 Interfund Transfer	500,000
Fund 4508 2018 LIT Revene Bond Proceeds	4000 Capital Outlays	21,542
		2,706,542

R3267 10/16/23



“All general statements are false,
including this one.”
– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1987

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a public Cmc project under IC 5-32:
By: **CORE Construction**, 9001 Wesleyan Road Suite #110, Indianapolis, IN 46268 (Cmc)
On behalf of: Westfield Washington Schools
For: **Westfield Washington Schools Tennis Facility
17695 Shamrock Blvd. Westfield, IN 46074**

Sealed Proposals accepted until: 1:00 pm (EDT), October 27, 2023
Sealed bids will be received up to 1:00 pm (EDT) on October 27, 2023. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

Public Bid Opening will be held on **October 27, 2023, at 1:00 pm** (EDT) at the following location:
Westfield Washington Schools Administration Building
19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074

Bids for each individual subcontractor/ material supplier trade package are requested. Refer to Instructions to Bidders, for the complete list of all bid packages.

All work for the complete construction of the project will be under multiple subcontracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from pre-qualified tier 1 bidders. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana Public Bidding laws.

Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents.

All Tier 1 bidders must request an invitation to prequalify, submit and complete the Pre-qualification process prior to bid submission deadline.

Bidders may request the **Pre-Qualification Form** and the **Bid Documents** electronically by emailing such requests to ryanalbright@coreconstruction.com and are also encouraged to sign up with **Building Connected**. There is no cost for electronically downloaded documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five (5) % of the amount of the Bid, must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject any bid (or combination of bids) and to waive any irregularities or omissions in bidding.

All bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before subcontract awards.

Dated the 4th day of October 2023

R3125 10/9/23, 10/16/23

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation") did, on October 10, 2023, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds for the proposed site and athletics improvements at school facilities, including construction of new tennis courts, (the "Project"). The bonds will have a maximum maturity of three (3) years, a maximum principal amount of \$10,000,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 6.00% resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$635,000.

As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 0.7531%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 4.57%.

The School Corporation's current total debt service levy is \$32,652,367 and the current total debt service rate is \$0.6431. After the School Corporation the bonds are issued, the gross debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$10,460,000 and the gross debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.1836. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated net increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate is expected to be \$0.0639 above the current rate.

The estimated amount of the School Corporation's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following ten years if the School Corporation enters into the lease and issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period, is as follows:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Tax Rate
2023	26,113,834	0.5321
2024	36,930,845	0.6032
2025	22,913,128	0.3365
2026	9,342,568	0.1243
2027	7,561,497	0.0980
2028	7,572,040	0.0934
2029	4,548,706	0.0513
2030	4,546,612	0.0523
2031	2,956,000	0.0334
2032	2,948,000	0.0339
2033	2,948,000	0.0340

The purpose of the bonds is to provide for the Project.

If a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 is received within 30 days from the publication of this notice, the proposed debt service payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6.

Dated October 16, 2023.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools

R3258 10/16/23

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to fund the proposed site and athletics improvements at school facilities, including construction of new tennis courts.

Dated: October 16, 2023

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools

R3259 10/16/23, 10/23/23

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana**

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of November 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0132-2023, BZNA-0133-2023, and BZNA-0135-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Cynthia R. Latty and Michael D. Latty requests that approval be granted for Variance of Development Standards applications pursuant to UDO § 6.C.2.D to create two flag lots; UDO § Table 8.B to eliminate the required minimum 200 feet of frontage; and UDO § 9.A.2 to eliminate required property access; on the property **located at 11395 E 196th Street**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R3262 10/16/23

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana**

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of November, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0134-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Alice E & David Ebert requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards applications pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B to allow the reduction of a front yard setback within the R3 (Moderate to High Density Single Family Residential) zoning district (12 feet required; 7 feet requested) on the property **located at 1362 Grant Street**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R3263 10/16/23

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana**

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of November, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0131-2023 / BZNA-0142-2023 / BZNA-0143-2023 / BZNA-0144-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Ben & Lauren Driskell requests that approval be granted to: (a) Variance of Land Use application pursuant to UDO § 8.B.3.C and Appendix C – to allow a Contractor's Office with outdoor storage on a property within R2 (Low to Moderate Density Single Family Residential) zoning district; (b) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 8.D.1.F.3 to waive the location of the outdoor storage yard behind the rear line of the principal building or structure; (c) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 8.D.1.F and 9.B.4.F to waive fence requirements for the screening of the outdoor storage yard and allow a landscape berm in lieu of a solid, opaque wall or fence; and (d) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 10.0.4.D to waive parking lot improvement standards for the parking and outdoor storage areas on the property **located at 15290 Allisonville Road**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

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Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R3264 10/16/23

Six Hamilton County teams racing to regional

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

Last Saturday morning, Noblesville hosted the boys and girls cross country sectional at Chinquapin Ridge Cross Country Course at White River Elementary. It was quite the day for the Hamilton County runners. Fishers junior Sam Quagliaroli (15:13.7) won the boys race. The Tigers placed four in the top six to help claim the sectional championship. Noblesville finished second with four runners in the top 10, followed by HSE, Guerin Catholic and Westfield all rounding out the top five and qualifying for the Shelbyville Regional at 10:30 a.m. this Saturday.

The top 15 individuals from non-advancing teams also move on to regional. Hamilton Heights’ Isaiah Heuer will advance to the regional as an individual.

Boys team results	
1. Fishers	29
2. Noblesville	41
3. Hamilton Southeastern	59
4. Guerin Catholic	131
5. Westfield	143
6. Pendleton Heights	174
7. Lapel	191
8. Lebanon	227
9. Hamilton Heights	286
10. Tipton	300
11. Anderson	336
12. Tri-Central	339
13. Anderson Prep	376

Boys individual results
Race winner: Sam Quagliaroli (Fishers, junior) 15:13.7.

Other Fishers runners: 2. Matthew Kim, senior (15:27.5), 4. Nate Thomas, sophomore (15:52.3), 6. Bryson Slage, junior (16:02.7), Henry Wood, junior (16:16.9), 16. Cooper Mohr, junior (16:39.3)

Noblesville: 3. Samuel Rinker, senior (15:51.1), 5. Ronnie Neal, junior (16:02.5), 9. Alec Moor, senior (16:05.3), 10. John Libs, sophomore (16:08.8), 14. Jack Strong, junior (16:13.6), 19. Luke Mumaw, senior (16:30.3), 23. Caden Click, senior (16:42.6)

Hamilton Southeastern: 7. Nicolas Vega, junior (16:03.9), 8. Riley Schamp, sophomore (16:04.6), 12. Ian Ross, senior (16:12.8), 15. Andrew Smith, senior (16:16.9), 17. Michael Chalfant, junior (16:19.1), 18. Ben Tuckis, junior (16:23.2), 25. Liam Powers, sophomore (16:25.0)

Guerin Catholic: 11. Luke Moster, junior (16:09.4), 22. Max Fish, senior (16:42.2), 26. Johnny King, senior (16:47.6), 35. John Constantino, sophomore (17:06.8), 37. Luke Ross, junior (17:18.4), 38. Sean Laferriere,

freshman (17:19.3), 53. Hunter Kinzie-Gorman, sophomore (18:17.0)

Westfield: 20. Jack Loiselle, senior (16:34.8), 28. Will Snedeker, junior (16:52.4), 29. Owen Mohler, junior (16:56.8), 32. Tristan Hostetter, senior (17:01.1), 34. Landon Jones, junior (17:06.8), 39. Caleb Haney, sophomore (17:33.4), 54. Owen Ferreri, senior (18:19.2)

Hamilton Heights: 44. Isaiah Heuer, sophomore (17:43.3), 55. Rudy Bowman, junior (18:20.7), 56. Hudson Holt, sophomore (18:32.2), 65. Aiden Clarke, sophomore (19:00.4), 66. Charles Wedmore, sophomore (19:11.6), 78. Jackson Cantlon, sophomore (20:23.6), 81. Winston McDonald, sophomore (20:29.5)

The girls race would also be heavily peppered with a Hamilton County presence. Junior Ava Jarrell (18:12.2) from Pendleton Heights was the top individual. Noblesville placed four in the top nine to help them repeat as sectional champions. HSE, Westfield and Guerin Catholic all qualified to advance to next week’s Shelbyville Regional on October 21 at 11:15 a.m.

The top 15 individuals from non-advancing teams also move on to regional. That includes all seven of Fishers’ runners, as well as the top six runners from Hamilton Heights.

Girls team results	
1. Noblesville	37
2. Hamilton Southeastern	45
3. Westfield	85
4. Guerin Catholic	100
5. Pendleton Heights	132
6. Fishers	168
7. Hamilton Heights	185
8. Lebanon	235
9. Shenandoah	277

Girls individual results
Race winner: Ava Jarrell (Pendleton Heights, junior) 18:12.2.

Noblesville: 2. Summer Rempe, senior (18:15.0), 4. Nadia Perez, senior (18:22.9), 8. Riley Flynn, junior (18:53.2), 9. Ansley Applegate, sophomore (18:55.9), 14. Kennedy Applegate, senior (19:23.0), 18. Brinkley Cooper, junior (19:39.2), 30. Kate Mumaw, freshman (20:12.1).

Hamilton Southeastern: 3. Margaret Powers, senior (18:17.8), 7. Elizabeth Butler, junior (18:52.1), 10. Anissa Lammie, freshman (19:02.8), 12. Raegan Hisong, sophomore (19:16.1), 13. Catherine Campbell, junior (19:17.4), 16. Ciara Kepner, junior (19:37.4), 20. Ava Powers, junior (19:44.5).

Westfield: 5. Liz Smith, senior (18:24.9), 6. Alivia Lozier, freshman (18:33.1), 17. Gianna Ferreri, sophomore (19:38.3), 26. Maggie Naas, freshman (20:01.6), 31. Jordyn Landrum, sophomore (20:20.8), 33. Ena Durbin, junior (20:23.1), 34. Emily Loiselle, junior (20:31.1).

Guerin Catholic: 11. Bailey Freese, senior

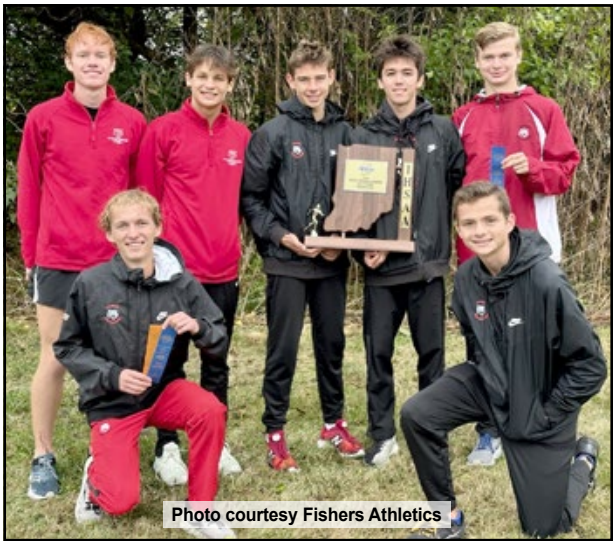


Photo courtesy Fishers Athletics



Photo by Mike Kepner

(Left) The Fishers boys cross country team won the sectional championship at Noblesville last Saturday. The Tigers scored 29 points to claim its first sectional title since 2019 and fifth overall. (Right) Noblesville’s Summer Rempe (1967) finished second at the Noblesville sectional girls race last Saturday. Also pictured is Westfield’s Liz Smith (459), who placed fifth, and the Millers’ Nadia Perez (background), who took fourth.

(19:07.4), 15. Claire Flannagan, freshman (19:32.8), 19. Keira Hines, sophomore (19:42.2), 27. Camille Morrow, junior (20:02.1), 28. Brinna Wolf, freshman, (20:09.6), 32. Claire Milam, senior (20:21.9), 35. Grace Boivin, senior (20:32.3).

Fishers: 22. Abby Lotter, sophomore (19:48.0), 24. Isabella Murch, junior (19:56.8), 36. Grier Swaim, sophomore (20:32.9), 41. Addison Kane, senior (20:46.7), 45. Charlotte Lawrence, freshman (21:02.9), 46. Katelyn Thomas, senior (21:05.0), 47. Elise Bryan, senior (21:05.5).

Hamilton Heights: 25. Anna Monnin, sophomore (20:00.6), 38. Allie Bushey, freshman (20:39.3), 39. Mary Ella Bichey, senior (20:43.2), 40. Ayla Madara, freshman (20:44.2), 43. Kendall Moe, sophomore (20:48.3), 44. Juliana Springman, senior (20:53.5), 48. Amira Leer, freshman (21:06.1).

Carmel swept the boys and girls races at the North Central sectional last Saturday.

The Greyhounds boys team won with 24 points, leading Zionsville (43), North Central (93), Bishop Chatard (97) and Heritage Christian (157) out to the Brownsburg regional on Saturday. Two Carmel seniors led the way, with Tony Provenzano winning in 15:22.3 and Kyle Grove second in 15:35.2.

University finished in sixth place as a team with 196 points, but had its top five runners move on to the regional as individuals.

Carmel boys results: 1. Tony Provenzano, senior (15:22.3), 2. Kyle Grove, senior (15:35.2), 5. Thomas Bilt-

meier, senior (15:57.6), 6. Jack Capes, junior (15:59.4), 10. Kiefer Jay, junior (16:16.5), 12. Max Meisner, senior (16:27.5), 14. Carter Buhr, sophomore (16:44.5).

University boys results: 27. Finlay Reid, sophomore (17:42.7), 28. Ben Gleason, senior (17:47.1), 48. Mario Buoscio, freshman (19:40.3), 49. Walter Wilson, freshman (19:44.9), 50. Henry Wang, junior (19:45.0), 56. David Beaty, senior (20:20.5), 57. William Besinger, senior (20:24.3).

The Carmel girls team finished second at the sectional behind North Central.

The Panthers scored 26 points, with the Greyhounds next in line by scoring 50 points. Both teams advance to the regional, along with Brownsburg (88), Bishop Chatard (88) and Park Tudor (163).

University finished eighth as a team with 243 points, but advanced its top three runners to the regional as individuals.

Race winner: Julia Score (Bishop Chatard, sophomore) 17:53.1.

Carmel runners: 4. Sadie Foley, sophomore 19:12.2, 9. Charlotte Konow, junior (19:42.5), 10. Larkin Taylor, freshman (19:46.1), 13. Katy Dascoli, junior (20:14.9), 14. Ella Gaddis, junior (20:18.8), 21. Nola Elling, junior (20:30.7), 22. Kara Wenzler, senior (20:33.5).

University runners: 42. Emily Comparini, senior (22:41.9), 43. Laurel Gough-McKeown, sophomore (22:50.4), 50. Kendall Booth, senior (23:58.6), 52. Duygu Arseven, sophomore (24:44.2), 61. Emma Laborsky, senior (25:48.6).



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East District Office: (765) 639-0671

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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.

Connect with Pearson on [Facebook](#) or email emily.pearson317@gmail.com.



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.

Connect with Johnson at JohnsonForNoblesville.com, on [Facebook](#), or email Campaign@JohnsonForNoblesville.com.



Evan Elliott

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

Connect with Elliott at EvanForNoblesville.com, and on [Facebook](#).



Darren Peterson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Connect with Peterson at ElectPetersonNoblesville.com, on [Facebook](#), or email Darren@ElectPetersonNoblesville.com.



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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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*

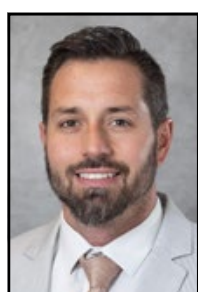
Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

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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CARMEL

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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**Thanks for reading!**

CARMEL

Sue Finkam*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

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



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

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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.

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Shannon Minnaar*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northeast District*

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



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

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

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

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

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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 greenspaces, 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.

Connect with Poindexter by emailing brianpoindexterforjudge@gmail.com.

Jacob Quinn*Republican for Carmel City Clerk*

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



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

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

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

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.

Connect with Snyder at SnyderForCarmel.com, on Facebook, or email MSnyder@SnyderForCarmel.com.

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.

Connect with Worrell at Jeff4Carmel.com, on Facebook, or email Jeff4Carmel@gmail.com.

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.

Connect with Chapman at Sam4Fishers.com, on Facebook, or email Info@Sam4Fishers.com.

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.

Connect with DeLucia at JohnPDeLucia.com, on Facebook, or email john@johnpdelucia.com.

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.

Connect with Neumann on Facebook, at CrystalForCouncil.com, or email NeighborsForNeumann@gmail.com.

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.

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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

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Jennifer Kehl

Republican for Fishers City Clerk

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

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					0414	Fall Creek 14	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
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.					0415	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
Adams	0101	Sheridan 01	300 E 6th St	Sheridan	0416	Fall Creek 15	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
		Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room			Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
	0102	Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan		Fall Creek 16	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
		Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room		0417	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
	0103	Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan,	0418	Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
		Six Points Church	Lobby			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
	0104	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan	0419	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
		Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
Clay	0201	Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0420	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall			Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
	0202	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel	0421	Fall Creek 20	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
		Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room			Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	0203	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0422	Fall Creek 21	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary			Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	
	0204	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel	0423	Fall Creek 22	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
		The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor			Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	0205	Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel	0424	Fall Creek 23	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
		Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall			Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
	0206	Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0425	Fall Creek 24	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
*	0207	Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0426	Fall Creek 25	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary			Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	0208	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0427	Fall Creek 26	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center		0428	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
	0209	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0429	Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,
		Trinity Baptist Church	Gym			Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center	
	0210	Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel	0430	Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0431	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	
	0211	Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0432	Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building			St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall	
	0212	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0433	Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0434	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
	0213	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0435	Fall Creek 31	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby			Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	
	0214	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0436	Fall Creek 32	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby			Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
	0215	Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0437	Fall Creek 33	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
	0217	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0438	Fall Creek 34	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
		Genesis Church	Lobby			Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
	0219	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0439	Fall Creek 35	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center	
	0220	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0440	Fall Creek 36	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
	0222	Clay 22	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,	0441	Fall Creek 37	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,
		College Park Church	Gym			Britton Falls Chateau	Ballrooms A-C	
	0223	Clay 23	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,	0442	Fall Creek 38	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,
		Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room		0443	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	
	0224	Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0444	Fall Creek 39	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,
		Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium			Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	
	0227	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0445	Fall Creek 40	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
	0228	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,	0446	Fall Creek 41	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers
		College Park Church	Gym			Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	0229	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,	0503	Fall Creek 42	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,
		Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room			Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	
	0230	Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Fall Creek 43	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
	0231	Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel		Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	
	0232	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0603	Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building			Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	
	0233	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0605	Noblesville 05	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0606	Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	
	0235	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0607	Noblesville 06	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
		Venture Christian Church	Auditorium			The Mill Church	Lobby	
	0236	Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,	0608	Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
		Harvest Church	Lobby		0609	Noblesville 08	Auditorium	
	0237	Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0610	Noblesville 09	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			First Christian Church	Narthex	
	0238	Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel	0611	Noblesville 10	1207 Conner St	Noblesville,
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0612	First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	
	0239	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,	0613	Noblesville 11	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,
		Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse			Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	
	0240	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0614	Noblesville 12	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0615	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	
	0241	Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0616	Noblesville 13	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,
		Genesis Church	Lobby		0617	Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	
	0242	Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel	0618	Noblesville 14	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0619	Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	
	0243	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0620	Noblesville 15	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0621	Noblesville 16	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville,
	0246	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,	0622	Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay	
		Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0623	Noblesville 17	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,
	0247	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0624	White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	
		Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0625	Noblesville 18	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville,
	0248	Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,	0626	Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	
		Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room		0627	Noblesville 20	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,
	0249	Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0628	Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	Main Room	
		Venture Christian Church	Auditorium		0629	Noblesville 21	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
	0251	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel	0630	Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay	
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0631	Noblesville 22	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
	0252	Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,	0632	Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Office Room	
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby		0633	Noblesville 23	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,
	0253	Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0634	Noblesville 24	Entire Building	
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0635	Noblesville 25	8011 E 216th St	Cicero,
	0254	Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0636	Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0637	Noblesville 26	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,
	0255	Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0638	White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	
		Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium		0639	Noblesville 27	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
	0256	Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel	0640	The Mill Church	Lobby	
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library		0641	Noblesville 28	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
	0257	Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0642	Noblesville 29	Auditorium	
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0643	Noblesville 30	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville,
	0258	Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0644	Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	
		Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B		0645	Noblesville 29	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,
	0259	Clay 59	5201 E Main St	Carmel,	0646	Noblesville 31	Gymnasium	
		Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room		0647	Green Valley Church of Christ	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,
	0260	Clay 60	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0648	Noblesville 32	Foyer	
		Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B		0649	Noblesville 33	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville
	0261	Clay 61	3500 W 106th St	Carmel	0650	Noblesville 34	Main Room	
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral						

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.				