

# Noblesville Lions Club makes trash pickup fun



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

Last Saturday, Oct. 14, the Noblesville Lions made the dreary day a “fun” day picking up trash. Targeted streets were Field Drive from 16th Street to Cumberland Road, and Cumberland Road from Monument Street to State Road 32. Although wet and chilly, the day had a warming purpose! (Above) Even on this dreary day, Lions wore happy faces. (From left) Lions Gene Beck, Steve Shaw, Walt Scheid, and Ron Williamson. (Right, from left) District 25D Governor Julia Kozicki, Noblesville Lions Club President Walt Scheid, Lion Ron Williamson, Noblesville Lions Club Vice President Jeff Kozicki, and Lion Gene Beck.

## If I were a butterfly...



COLUMNIST  
MEGAN RATHZ  
When Nature Speaks

Everyone has that one special place in their lives that they consider to be their happy place. It might be a spot in your backyard or neighborhood. Maybe it's your childhood home or a special bench at a park. I imagine this place is a respite from the daily grind and a place where peace may be sought. I have numerous places that make me happy for various reasons, but none that are more special to me or offer me greater peace than South Haven, Michigan. On a recent trip, I was watching a monarch butterfly on milkweed in the drifts off the North Beach fluttering all about. I was remarking to myself at how beautiful and peaceful of a place it would be to flutter. My husband was watching the same monarch and said,

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# Look What You Made Me Do

By MEGAN POTEET  
For The Reporter

I did not grow up a Swiftie. As a fellow 1989-er, Taylor's teenage country songs were a little too sweet for my teenage punk rock blood. I remember when she switched gears with her first two pop albums, *Red* (2012) and *1989* (2014), I was surprised to hear a few sick beats. Still, I felt she was just like any other artist, and out of pure stubbornness, I refused to take any real interest. It wasn't until her latest album *Midnights* was released that I started to tumble down the rabbit hole and emerged into a lavender haze.

*Midnights* came into the world at midnight on Oct. 21, 2022, and proceeded to cause quite the fuss by breaking Spotify's record of most streams by a single artist in 24 hours. A few weeks after the release of



Reporter photo by Megan Poteet

According to Megan Poteet, the *Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour* concert film featured outstanding cinematography and gave the viewer a magical experience.

*Midnights*, Taylor announced her first tour in five years. It is to be called the Eras Tour and will include music from all 10 of her albums, four of which have never been previously toured (*Lover*, *Evermore*, *Folklore*, and *Midnights*). Swifties trying to register for the pre-sale tickets on Nov. 15, 2022, overwhelmed Ticketmaster and crashed the site. This led to a couple of lawsuits and a whole lot of drama. If you weren't one

of the lucky ones to get in on the presale, then you were looking at spending thousands to be a part of this extremely popular cultural phenomenon.

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## Celebrate Veterans Day with a walking tour of Noblesville's Crownland Cemetery

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Are you looking for a unique way to learn about history and honor our military on Veterans Day?

The Civil War Veterans Walking Tour will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11 at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Crownland is the home of the Register of the Heroes of Hamilton County, a marble monument dedicated to the soldiers from the county who took part in the war.

The walking tour will be led by local author Kevin Yaney. You will hear about the men who dropped everything and volunteered to fight in the war. You will learn about Indiana's involvement in the war, Hamilton County's tribute to the Unknown dead of the war, and you might even be recruited to man a cannon in the artillery.

The Civil War Veterans Walking Tour is free, but you need to register to attend. You can do so at [CivilWarVeteransWalkingTour.com](http://CivilWarVeteransWalkingTour.com).

Keep reading *The Reporter* for a three-part series written by Yaney about the history of Hamilton County during the Civil War period. The first part will publish in our Monday, Oct. 23 print edition.

# Prepare to be amazed by the Edwards Twins

By STU CLAMPITT  
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Top notch singers? Celebrity impersonators? Illusionists? The Edwards Twins, Anthony and Eddie Edwards, are a all of those things all at the same time.


You have you last chance ever to see them perform in Carmel for two nights only this weekend at Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael, 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel.

The Reporter spoke to Anthony Edwards about what audiences can expect at the upcoming shows – which will likely be their last appearance in Carmel – and about how the brothers

developed a show they perform 300 times a year on tour.

“We are very good friends with Michael Feinstein, and he had asked us to do some of his places,” Edwards told The Reporter. “We did the one in L.A. for years and then we came here to Carmel. We do about 300 shows a year. They decided to add two shows because we did so well the first time.”

Edwards said their first appearance in Carmel reminded the brothers of the clubs they grew up with in the L.A. area. They had an uncle, Jack, who worked for George Slaughter and worked



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## Go Purple with Prevail!

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

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# Murder victim ID'd in Coroner Jeff Jellison's Fox Hollow Farm investigation

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County Coroner Jeff Jellison has announced the identification of a previously unknown person whose remains were recovered in 1996 from Fox Hollow Farm in Westfield – the former home of Herb Baumeister.



Jellison

A human remain recovered from Fox Hollow Farm has matched a family reference sample that was submitted late last year and has been identified as Allen Livingston.

The identification of Livingston was the result of the dedication of many forensic experts working

collaboratively in an effort to identify nearly 10,000 human remains recovered from Fox Hollow Farm.

Livingston was reported missing to the Indianapolis Police Department in 1993.

“I would like to thank the entire team of law enforcement and forensic specialist that have come together to support this effort,” Jellison said. “A special thanks goes to the hardworking people at the Indiana State Police Laboratory whose expertise in DNA led to the identification of Allen Livingston.”

## SWIFTIE

Much to fans' relief, the *Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour* concert film was announced in August of this year. The film opened in theaters across the country on Oct. 13, with a few places having earlier showtimes on the 12th. As someone unable to go to the Eras Tour, I was jumping at the chance to see this iconic concert in theaters. Our friends at Imagine Movie Theater in Noblesville graciously saw to it that I had an amazing experience watching this film.

I am the kind of person who commits to the full experience. I wanted to go to this movie like I was going to the actual concert. This meant picking out an outfit that best represented my favorite Taylor Era, *Midnights*. Sunday night, I wore a navy dress covered in silver stars and a slew of friendship bracelets on my arms. I attended an almost sold-out show at 6 p.m. With popcorn and drink in hand I made my way to my reclining heated seat. After exchanging a few bracelets and pictures with fellow fans in my row, I settled in for the start of the film.

The *Eras* film was phenomenal! 165 minutes of full-on Taylor. All the iconic facial expressions, outfits, lyrics, and stage moments Swifties have come to cherish. Unlike other concert films I have seen, this one was brimming with mo-

ments where Taylor locks eyes with the camera making you feel even more immersed in this magical experience. The cinematography was outstanding!

This film is meant to be seen in theaters on a giant screen bringing dynamic to those larger-than-life concert moments. One of my favorite moments, however, was during the credits when we got to see little bloopers moments from the tour. Moments such as dead microphones, wardrobe malfunctions, messed up lyrics and dance moves have been circulating social media for the last year of her tour. To see them on the big screen where we can all laugh at them together brought togetherness and familiarity to the experience that was fun and humanizing. It was a film made for the fans that highlighted the exceptionally talented woman that they have come to love.

Now let's answer the question that everyone wants to know: do attendees dance at these concert films? The answer is yes and no. A few younger fans got up and danced in the very front by the screen during my showing. But the majority of the crowd stayed in their seats. With seats as comfortable as the recliners at Imagine, I can't blame them. However, there was a lot of singing, cheering, and swaying in those seats. I won't say the movie repli-



Reporter photo by Megan Poteet  
Megan Poteet went in her full Taylor Swift concert garb, and she even bought this specially-made cup.

cates the concert experience because it doesn't. But it is a much more budget-friendly way to experience concerts and it seems to be growing in popularity.

I had the privilege of speaking to Imagine's co-founder and chairman Paul Glantz during opening weekend.

“It is quite costly to go to a live concert,” Glantz said. “That is why we feel so fortunate to bring these productions to our guests.”

Imagine will continue to bring concerts to the community with the next

concert being *Renaissance: A Film by Beyoncé* available at the end of November. In the meantime, you can enjoy the Eras film in theaters until Sunday, Oct. 22. Aside from concert films and new arrivals, Imagine has Flashback Cinema every Sunday and Wednesday showing all time classics and seasonal favorite films.

You can find out more details about the impeccable Imagine Theater, their amazing loyalty program, bar menu, and specialty films on their website, [emagine-entertainment.com](http://emagine-entertainment.com).

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## Fishers announces \$3.7M 96<sup>th</sup> Street revitalization investment

### The REPORTER

Mayor Scott Fadness unveiled plans to invest \$3.7 million in infrastructure upgrades to the 96th Street corridor, just east of the Interstate 69 interchange.

Investments include additional streetlights, median and landscape construction along North by Northeast Boulevard, and façade improvement grants for commercial properties along the north side of 96th Street.

“My vision is to continue to bring vibrancy to every square mile of Fishers and as a major gateway to our city, the 96th Street corridor will get the rein-

vestment it deserves,” Fadness said. “There is so much momentum along 96th Street with private and public investment creating a dynamic commercial center that prioritizes safety, walkability, and aesthetics.”

Since 2021, private investments along 96th Street include CRG Residential’s \$135 million River Place mixed-use development at the northwest corner of Allisonville Road; Patch Development’s \$27 million flex office building at Masters Road; Andretti Global’s \$200 million



Fadness

headquarters and museum at Hague Road.

Public investments include the city’s acquisition of nearly 100 acres of parkland along the White River and the completion of the Nickel Plate Trail to 96th Street with a pedestrian bridge planned for 2025 to the Indianapolis segment of the trail.

Residents along the corridor will be invited to a town hall in November to hear more about the investments being made and have the opportunity to provide feedback.

## BUTTERFLY

“If I were a butterfly, I would be in South Haven, too.”

I’ve been going to South Haven since I was a little girl. It’s on the southwest side of Michigan, approximately three and a half hours north of Indianapolis on US-31. It is a place that is filled with nothing but fond memories.

When I was a little girl, I remember getting ice cream with my folks and sister at Captain Nemos. We would walk alongside the beautiful yachts and choose hypothetically which million-dollar boat we would choose to be our own and what we would name it. I remember walking down the pier to the red lighthouse and looking out on the water at the vastness of Lake Michigan, just basking in the glory of God’s infinite creation. I remember walking along the beach with my dad and collecting rocks. I remember watching the bridge go up and down to allow for the large boats to pass through. I remember playing in the sand with my sister and going to the toy store. I remember eating the stack of onion rings served on a paper towel rod at Clementines. I remember walking all over the town shopping and driving out on the Blue Star Highway into Saugatuck. I remember feeding the ducks over the side of dockside restaurants.

I have so many fond memories as a family that once I met my husband, it was just natural for me to bring him to a place that I so deeply love. As soon as my husband experienced South Haven, he not only got it, but fell in love with it, too. We have been countless times since we’ve been together. He knows the town as well, if not better than me. It went from being my happy place to ours.

South Haven is a place



Photo provided by Megan Rathz

My dad at the end of the pier in South Haven, Mich.

where I can always feel the presence of my dad. There is a photo of my dad that I took as a little girl from behind where he’s sitting at the end of the pier looking out at Lake Michigan. I have looked at this picture so many times, wondering to myself what he was thinking as he was sitting there in absolute peace. What was going through his head?

There are times in your life when you really see that things have come full circle. For me, South Haven is one of those experiences. I have gone from being the little girl taken on the trip to South Haven to the mom taking the little girl and boy to South Haven. Instead of me picking out rocks with my dad, I watch my little girl hold my husband’s hand and walk along the beach selecting the perfect rocks for her fairy garden. I went from being the little girl selecting my favorite ice cream to the mom bringing her kids to the same shop. Different name, but same shop and no matter what it’s called now...it will always be Captain Nemos. It’s like Deer Creek.

Instead of my sister and me playing in the sand, I watch my kids make a sandcastle and throw crackers over the dockside restaurant to feed the ducks. My kids are asking me to walk down

the pier and look out at the same water as I did when I was a little girl. We wait for the same bridge to go up and down.

So much in my life has changed since I was a little girl, but somehow when I’m in South Haven, it seems like so much is still the same. The simplicity and old-fashioned times to be had in South Haven are not only priceless, they are also timeless. I guess I feel that I can say that about my dad when I’m there because so much is the same and there is so little in my life that I can say that about. The restaurants and storefronts have changed over the years, but time still stands still in South Haven. It always has. How many places in our life can we really say make us feel the same way as when we were a kid?

It really got me thinking about nature and how birds and other creatures have the chance to migrate anywhere they want and they settle in certain places. If I was a butterfly, I would without hesitation find myself in South Haven, too. If you could be a butterfly anywhere, where would you go? Where is your happy spot?

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

## EDWARDS

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on *The Sonny & Cher Show*, *Laugh-In*, and others.

“Our Uncle Jack would bring us into the old-time supper clubs after the show where all the celebrities were there and we would hang out with them,” Edwards said. “It [Hotel Carmichael] really has that ambience that we kind of grew up in.”

“We have this uncanny ability to mimic everybody and it just happened to be when we were younger that’s who we were around,” Edwards said. “We were around the greats like Milton Berle, Donald O’Connor, Gene Kelly, Sid Caesar – I mean these were all of our friends or my Uncle Jack’s friends, and we just started mimicking them and the more they loved it the more we did it.”

That childhood mimick-

ing skill has grown into a career and a show that includes special effects makeup, countless costume changes, live musical numbers, and the illusion of being at a show with Neil Diamond, Cher, Bette Midler, Michael Bolton, Barbara Streisand, Elton John, Luciano Pavarotti, and many more.

Edwards calls himself and his brother illusionists because they give audiences the illusion of seeing an abundance of legendary celebrities on a single stage, all brought to life by only two people.

“All of the critics literally say it is be one the best – if not the best – show they’ve ever seen in their lifetime,” Edwards said. “It is different than what they have ever seen. Audiences will literally swear that Barbara Streisand and Elton

John are on stage because we’re illusionists. We make you believe something that is not there, and we do that through our voices and through movie makeup.”

After nearly 40 years of performing across the country, Anthony and Eddie Edwards are moving to Florida after this tour, where they will perform at some local venues, but will likely not be on the road again. That makes this weekend Hamilton County’s last two chances to see this unique performance.

You can buy tickets for this weekend’s shows by calling (317) 688-1947 or by going online to [FeinsteinsHC.com](https://FeinsteinsHC.com).

If you’d like a preview of The Edwards Twins work, you can see a short video featuring several of their impersonations at [this link](#).

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# Heart of a pantry host

Pantries 56 and 57 were placed in service this past week. Both were loaded in the back of a Gaylor Electric truck, driven to their permanent locations, and set up in Westfield along high-traffic roads.

Driving away from the second deployment, I was caught up reflecting on all the families that are a part of [FeedingTeam.org](#). Families who donate, volunteer, stock, organize, clean, fund-raise and especially those that shop from one of the pantries. What occurred to me is that there is something I’ve not communicated very well over the years. Each pantry must be hosted by someone. We are so very grateful for those who host our pantries.

This month’s column focuses on a critical part of [FeedingTeam.org](#): our pantry hosts.

Our first host, Hamilton County FOP Lodge 103 in conjunction with Hamilton County Parks, will always be special because they took the first pantry years ago in Morse Beach Park. Since those beginnings pantry hosts include schools, businesses, parks, local government, churches, property owners, and civic organizations.

The hearts of people who host a pantry are special. They recognize that hunger is real in central Indiana and agree to help us in our mission to provide 24/7 no-questions-asked meals to hungry neighbors. In very practical terms, pantry hosts give their permission to locate a pantry on their property. While some hosts become involved with or adopt a pantry, many do not. Many of our busiest pantry locations are managed by [FeedingTeam.org](#) volunteers but hosted at locations generously offered by people from the community.

Over the years we have been told “no” many times when we ask to locate a pantry at a particular location. We have heard, “we don’t want to attract that element,” “it’s not safe,” and even “we don’t have hungry people around here.” With each no, we’d politely show the data and attempt to tug on a heartstring or two. We’d show folks we have a data-driven approach to map areas where families could become food challenged. If



MARK HALL  
The Feeding Team Feature

it was still a no, we moved on to the next potential location.

We look at several data points for pantry locations:

1. Is the location near neighbors who fit the “gap family” demographic? These are families whose income level exceeds the level for public assistance but whose income level isn’t such that a financial problem wouldn’t impact their ability to secure regular meals for their family.

2. Is the location near where gap families frequent?

3. Is the location of moderate or high traffic volume?

4. How does this location fit with existing volunteer service routes, or do we need to recruit new volunteers to manage the pantry?

Several other considerations round out the final decision to deploy a pantry at a location. These include visibility, shelter from the elements, density of other pantry locations, anchoring ability, ease of access, and the amount of criminal activity in the immediate area. It’s not unusual for a pantry to be located a few blocks away from a challenging area rather than directly in that neighborhood.

Suggestions of locations and pantry requests now drive much of our new deployment processes. In addition to requests from the community, over the coming months it is our intention to deploy more pantries in Westfield, Sheridan, and the northern portion of Hamilton County before returning to work more on additional locations in Fishers and Carmel in the spring of 2024.

If you have a suggested location or if you would like to host or adopt a pantry, please reach out to us directly.

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With over 47,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, [FeedingTeam.org](#) is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many

**FeedingTeam.org Facts**  
57 pantries  
10,000 meals in Sept. 2023  
Over 30 volunteer families

food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person’s life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids.

Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

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

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by MEGAN ANN JACOBS

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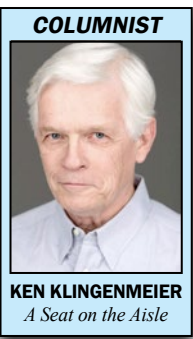
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# Sophomore play not destined for greatness

When I first learned that Carmel Community Players had scheduled a play written by Megan Ann Jacobs, I made a note to myself that Mrs. K and I had to be sure to make room in our schedule for attendance. Ms. Jacob's amazing *Coping with Autumn* was a brilliant theatre experience. It had won a fist full of Mitty Awards.

However, her latest production, *Amused*, will not. *Amused* has a clever enough basic idea: a Greek muse loses his connection with a successful writer when she dies and fears replacing the author, until he meets a stubborn young lady with her own fears of moving forward. They help each other see their ways through. A cast of young actors and actresses valiantly bring the piece to life. An accomplished director took the reins.

In my opinion, the re-



sults didn't meet expectations.

While *Coping with Autumn* was "powerful, pointed, creatively fresh, and structurally innovative," this script is straight from the popular television sitcom genre. By that I mean it plays to a common denominator, repeating the formula we might see in a *Big Bang Theory* episode. There are broadly drawn characters, in ridiculous situations, with over-the-top reactions. I can presume that *Amused* came from an earlier period in Ms. Jacob's development as a writer.

I was thus disappointed in what I sat through. In my opinion, the uneven production lacked any concise, solid, or meaningful structure. The jokes fell flat to Mrs. K and I – although I will say the audience laughed loudly at many questionably funny actions, lines, and situations – led by the playwright and a section of her well-wish-

ers. It was very similar to a laugh track one hears on a television program.

I always appreciate the efforts of the cast, especially a community theatre cast, and I give my best to these players. They all worked very hard to come up with their characterizations. I have seen Joe Wagner (Sebastian, the muse) onstage a number of times and have always thought he is a talented performer. The remaining cast is unfamiliar to me, but I think there is some very good potential in each of them. Director Kelly Keller staged the piece.

**Bottom line:** As you might tell, I was disappointed with this production. As always – expectation breeds disappointment.

CCP's *Amused*, performed at the Switch Theatre in Fishers, continues through Sunday, Oct. 22. Tickets may be purchased online at [CarmelPlayers.org](http://CarmelPlayers.org).

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at [asota.wordpress.com](http://asota.wordpress.com).

# Fall fun returns to Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Welcome has announced several fall events at Grand Junction Plaza during October.

**Pumpkin Funktion**

Pumpkin Funktion, presented by Centier Bank, returns to Grand Junction Plaza from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Pumpkin Funktion is a free fall festival with themed carnival games, including pumpkin bowling, spooky Skee-Bowl, candy corn toss, and a pumpkin carving demonstration from Master Carver Lee Saberson. There will also be balloon artists, face painters, a caricature artist, a funky fun house, a palm reader, and a strolling stilt walker.

Nearly a dozen food and beverage vendors and more than 20 retail vendors will be on-site in addition to the planned activities.

**Trick-or-Treat!**

Trick or Treating in the Plaza, presented by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and NSPIRE Church, returns from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27. More than 30 local businesses and organizations will be on-site to provide a safe and welcoming community trick-or-treating event. Visit with a princess and take hero lessons with a superhero from Royal Events after you visit the NSPIRE Church photo booth.

Immediately following Trick or Treating in the Plaza, head over to the Great Lawn for Movies in the Plaza, presented by Community First Bank. Halloween-town begins at 7:30 p.m.

"We are excited that the community was so receptive to these events last year and are happy to bring them back again," Westfield Welcome Director Kayla Arnold said. "We hope you'll join us for one or all of our free events this month!"

Public event parking is available in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar Street and Park Street and Westfield Intermediate School. A free parking shuttle will be operating during each event.

More information can be found at [westfieldwelcome.com/events](http://westfieldwelcome.com/events).

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# Backstage, front & center

One of the few extracurriculars I participated in during high school was theatre. Singing, choreography, and acting let me express a goofier side to my “oh, so serious” demeanor.

I never was found to have noteworthy talent, so I was often relegated to supportive roles. Looking back, I don’t really mind where I was placed. I had a hard time understanding how to be fluid in my movements and danced like a stick figure. My singing was no different – not low enough to be a strong bass and too low to hold tenor notes without my voice cracking.

Regardless of my ineptitude for the dramatic arts, it was still something I enjoyed. Even today I fight to restrain myself from belting out “Greased Lightning” from *Grease* and “Dentist” from *Little Shop of Horrors*.

In this iteration of *Exploring Hamilton with Hayden*, I must confess that I did not stay in Hamilton County (I’ll pause for your booing and hissing). But just a jaunt south of the county line is **Beef and Boards**.

Now, after reading my introduction, I hope that you, reader, understand that I am no critic. I believe someone else may have that role. *[Editor’s note: Yes, and his name is Ken. You can read Ken Klingenstein’s review of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” at Beef & Boards at this link.]*

However, for a layman’s take on dinner and a show, I can say that it was refreshing to see such a vibrant performance on a local stage. *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* was a perfect musical to remember my enjoyment of the stage. I hadn’t seen *Joseph* since my middle school days, or somewhere around that time. The actors and actresses were all phenomenal, but my personal show stealer was *royally* unexpected.

What makes a good time – or a good show – is how much fun everyone is having. From my seat, it looked



like the cast was having a blast, and so was the audience. Although, what I think I appreciated most about Beef and Boards wasn’t the show or the food.

It was who the first round of applause went to – the staff: the ones who aren’t in the limelight. I had my small time as an extra on stage, but for other music department events I would volunteer to be a stagehand. Ultimately, there is no show without the people behind the scenes, or in the kitchen, or in the ticket booth, or waiting on tables, or cleaning up afterwards. That is what impressed me. There is no higher showing of a true class act than recognizing the people who make the gears turn before the people who have their names in bright lights. Those names wouldn’t be glistening if there wasn’t a person who installed the bulbs first.

You can support a business because you receive excellent service. You can support a business because it’s local. You can support a business because it’s a family-owned mom and pop shop. But why support any business unless the people running the show care about the people who make it happen?

I don’t know the ins and outs of Beef and Boards employment policies or anything other than what I experienced at the performance. What I do know is that places that recognize the people who make up the backbone of the business are places that should receive support from the community.

Even though Beef and Boards is outside of Hamilton County, it provides an experience that Hamilton County residents would be apt to enjoy. I encourage readers to think about how you can shine a spotlight on someone living life backstage and let them know that you see their efforts. Perhaps then, that spotlight may shine a little brighter on the next performance.

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



Photos provided

The bridge is being widened on both sides to better accommodate the intersection reconstruction at 146th Street and Allisonville Road.

# Overnight closure set for next week on 146<sup>th</sup> Street

Construction crews will set new beams on westbound bridge

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Highway Department will close 146th Street from 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 through 6 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 to set four beams on the westbound lane of the 146th Street Bridge.

The bridge is being widened on both sides to better accommodate the intersection reconstruction at 146th Street and Allisonville Road.

“We appreciate the community’s cooperation and understanding and apologize for the inconvenience,” said Matt Lee, the department’s Bridge Program Engineer. “The full closure of 146th Street will allow crews to complete the beam setting faster and with less disruption. It also ensures the safety of all road users and construction crews.”

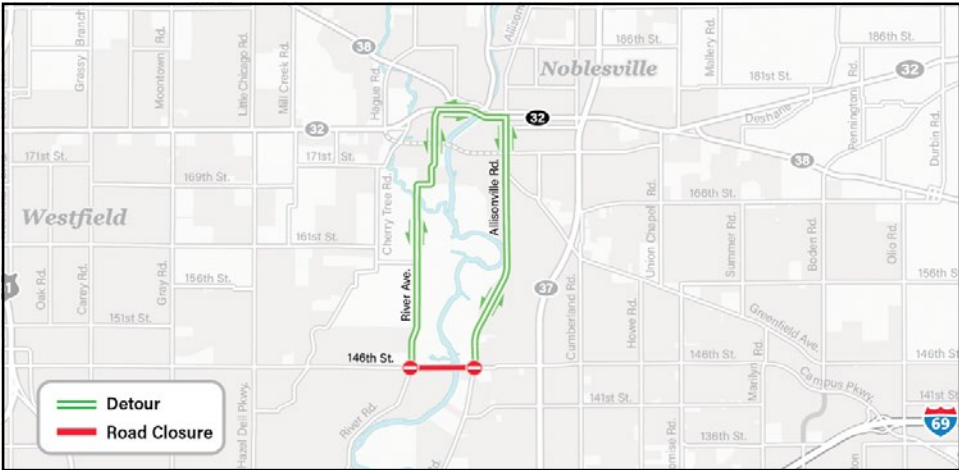
The following restrictions are scheduled to take place:

• **Oct. 25 at 11 a.m.** – A single lane restriction for the westbound right lane of 146th Street will be implemented for material staging.

• **Oct. 25 at 9 p.m.** – Both directions of 146th Street between Allisonville Road and River Road will be temporarily closed to allow for the installation of four bridge beams.

• **Oct. 26 at 6 a.m.** – Both directions of 146th Street will be fully reopened to all traffic.

Motorists are urged to exercise extreme caution while driving through the area. Law enforcement officers will be on site to ensure the safety of construction crews and the public. Motorists can get the very latest on this project, as well as sign up for an e-newsletter, at [streamline146.com](http://streamline146.com).



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The detour route calls for motorists to use River Road, State Route 32, and Allisonville Road.

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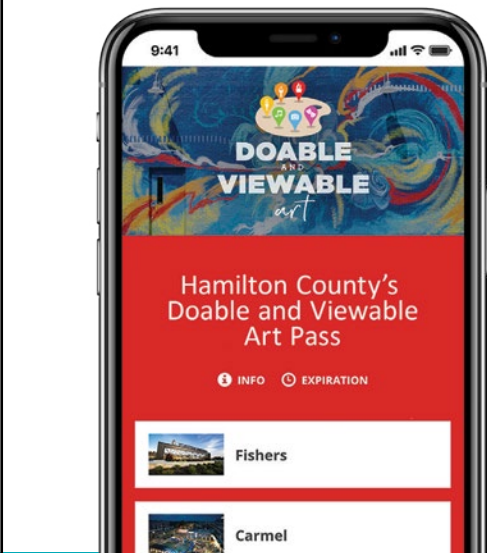
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Letter to the Editor

Carmel voter supports Rich Taylor for City Council

Dear Editor:

As a former Carmel School Board member, I had the privilege of serving on the Carmel Parks Board with Rich Taylor.

His service on the parks board in several capacities has always been selfless and collaborative. He currently serves as Parks Board President and continues the fine work of making parks and recreation available at low cost to our community. Through this work, Rich has developed the skills needed to oversee city budgets, work with constituents to meet the needs of the community, and to clearly communicate the vision and long-term plans for the city of Carmel.

What I seek in a city councilor is the ability to communicate, collaborate, and make wise decisions that affect our community. I also want a city council that is transparent and of highest integrity.

Rich Taylor is my choice for Councilor at Large in the upcoming election.

He is caring, honest and approachable. His commitment to serving our community makes him an awesome choice for City Council. He will ensure the growth and prosperity of our city.

Please join me in supporting Rich Taylor for City Council at Large for Carmel, Indiana.

**Kathie Freed**  
Carmel resident  
Retired CHS teacher  
Former School Board member

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Letter guidelines this election season

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

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

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

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

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  - 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. 18 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.
  - Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
  - Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

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

ISP superintendent calls for sweeping criminal justice reform

By **KODY FISHER**  
WISH-TV | **wishtv.com**

Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter is calling for sweeping changes to the criminal justice system in Indiana.

His call comes a few weeks after his outrage over a Marion County **judge giving Luis Leyba-Gonzalez a \$1,000 cash bond** and a \$50,000 surety bond for his role in a high-speed crash that killed three people.

Carter used that case as an example to say the criminal justice system is broken. “This is no one’s fault. This is no one’s fault,” Carter said. “No one agency. No one judge. No one prosecutor. No one police agency. No one mayor. No one City-County Council.”

During a meeting with representatives of the news

media, Carter stood in front of a screen with scrolling names of murder victims to talk about changes he would like to see to the criminal justice system.

The high-speed fatal crash prompted Carter to come forward.

In September, Leyba-Gonzalez was arrested after crashing into another car going 120 mph just minutes after state police called off a high-speed pursuit of the 19-year-old man.

Carter was infuriated by the judge’s bond decision.

“Judges and prosecutors alike should be perpetually accountable though objective evaluation, or at least an evaluation period where they must explain their de-



Carter

cision-making processes, especially for violent felons,” the Indiana police superintendent said.

The biggest change Carter called for was a total overhaul of the Indiana bond matrix that judges follow.

The Indiana Supreme Court approved the matrix four years ago.

Carter said, “Courts should immediately review and realign the current Marion County bail matrix. The floor should be raised for all serious bodily injury and death cases. Bond is not and cannot be punitive and shouldn’t be punitive. It should be a preventative measure to do all the system can to ensure another crime is not committed when that

person is out on bail.”

Asked by I-Team 8 if he had current statistics of the number of people who are arrested for committing another crime while out on bond, Carter said, “I don’t have that answer for you, but I can certainly get it for you.”

Since the fatal crash, Leyba-Gonzalez has not been charged with another crime in Indiana. His next court hearing was set for January.

While he awaits trial, Carter called on leaders across Indiana to take a long look at the current structure of the criminal justice system. “Our citizens deserve better,” he said. “Our citizens deserve better.”

Carter also called on state leaders to poll the people of Indiana to measure their confidence in the criminal justice system, and also to find out if they feel safe.

Letter to the Editor

Sheridan reader agrees with Doug Carter

Dear Editor:

“We’re going to lose a civilized society.”

This is the statement proclaimed by Indiana State Police Superintendent Douglas Carter while being **interviewed by Fox 59’s Jenny Drea-sler** on Sept. 29.

When I heard those words, I paid close attention to the story and facts Carter was talking about.

A 19-year-old man named Luis Leyba-Gonzalez was involved in an automobile accident killing three people, two in his car and one innocent 21-year-old woman sitting in her car. Gonzales had been “joy riding” showing off with his cousin and brother. His reckless driving involved speeds up to 140 miles per hour. Police officers in Marion County stopped chas-

ing him when he entered Hancock County. Gonzales returned to Marion County where the accident occurred.

What is most shocking, Judge Jennifer Harrison gave Gonzales a low bond and he was released.

Carter said, “The accident reports were ironclad, and they laid out how horrific the fatal accident was and says Judge Harrison’s decision to allow him out on bond doesn’t match the crime.”

This shows that the Marion County justice system has a revolving door on criminals being charged and released into the public to commit another crime. This has to stop, and Carter says the Marion County justice system needs to be reviewed and overhauled.

I support Superintendent Carter

100 percent. The prosecutor and court system are part of the judicial system and if that part of the system lets out criminals who have been charged with felonies such as one death too many, there needs to be a removal of these people who allow criminals out on the streets again. Gonzales’ high speed and reckless driving is premeditated murder, and he should not have been allowed a bonding out at all!

Marion County’s failure to handle criminals does and will affect the surrounding donut counties around Indianapolis. If this problem is not solved soon, Carter’s quote conveys the message: “We’re going to lose the safety and security of the way in which we live if this doesn’t change.”

**Mari Briggs**  
Sheridan

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Indianapolis Bar Association asks Indiana State Police superintendent to keep criticism private

By **RICHARD ESSEX**  
WISH-TV | **wishtv.com**

Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter’s criticism of the state’s bond system is getting people talking. The Indianapolis Bar association would like to have those conversations not in public, but in private.

“I don’t think it is unusual for a law enforcement officer to be critical. I think it doesn’t help the situation,” said Indianapolis attorney Jim Voyles on behalf of the Indianapolis Bar Association.

Voyles told I-Team 8’s Richard Essex there is a forum in Marion County called the Criminal Justice Planning Commission to address issues like those brought up by Superintendent Carter.

“If you look at what Carter said, he obviously wants to have a dialogue about something,” Voyles said. “I don’t think the

press is the place for that until we can get together and figure out what his total complaints are and how we can react to those, and are they good complaints. We are no different on the bond issue than 91 other counties. These are not just Marion County problems.”

Superintendent Carter publicly expressed his anger after a Marion County **judge gave Luis Leyba-Gonzalez a \$1,000 cash bond** and a \$50,000 surety bond for his actions in a high-speed crash that killed three people. Carter went so far as to call the judge, which he has since apologized for, and has walked back some of his criticism.

I-Team 8’s Richard Essex contacted the Indiana Supreme Court and the Indiana Office of Judicial Administration about Superintendent Carter’s criticism of the bond system, and they sent the following statement:

“All superior courts (including those in Marion County) are created by statute. The General Assembly has the authority to review and change those statutes as needed. Judges are bound by rules and cannot speak about the merits of a specific case. Systemically, judges welcome feedback and collaboration from all stakeholders to operate a system built on fairness and public safety.”

On Friday, Republican Mayoral candidate Jefferson Shreve told I-Team 8’s Richard Essex he supports Superintendent Carter’s comments.

“I simply opine in vigorous agreement with Superintendent Carter on his view that this system isn’t working, and it needs to be open, transparent, and under the scrutiny of the citizens-voters of Marion County,” Shreve said.

Superintendent Carter’s comments were part of the latest mayoral debate. Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett didn’t address the comments directly, but said he has used the mayor’s office to address the criminal justice system in Indianapolis.

“I have used the leadership role of the mayor’s office to support gun safety regulation. I have used the bully pulpit of the mayor’s office to hold people accountable,” Hogsett said during a recent exchange between the candidates.

Superintendent Carter directly criticized Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears. The Marion County Prosecutor’s Office told

I-Team 8’s Richard Essex they have no comment.

The Indianapolis Bar Association sent the following statement:

The Indianapolis Bar Association has learned of continued public statements made by Mr. Doug Carter, Superintendent of the Indiana State Police, regarding the case of Luis Leyba-Gonzalez, and publicly calling for an overhaul of the Marion County criminal justice system.

These continued criticisms unfairly single out the Marion County judicial system for following processes and procedures which were adopted in accordance with all applicable State and local laws. These processes and procedures, in particular the bonding guidelines at issue, mimic the processes adopted by other counties throughout Indiana.

The public criticism of the Judges, Judicial Officers, and other members of the Marion County judicial system who satisfied their sworn oath of office in administering the statutorily established guidelines is simply not productive. We believe a more constructive discussion on the issues and concerns raised by Superintendent Carter would be better facilitated through the channels already established, such as the Marion County Criminal Justice Planning Council (the CJPC), which formed to “Identify the needs and problems of the [criminal justice community] to suggest answers and help find solutions to those needs and problems.



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# ‘It’s worse than everyone thought’: Indiana delegation splinters on Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan

By **GARRETT BERQUIST**  
 WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio failed on the first vote to capture the speakership of the U.S. House on Tuesday as nearly two dozen House Republicans, including Indiana’s Victoria Spartz, refused to back him.

More voting is expected as Jordan works to shore up support to replace the ousted Kevin McCarthy for the job.

Rep. Greg Pence, R-Ind., said Jordan’s supporters thought they would lose at most five or six votes when lawmakers took to the House floor just past noon.

Instead, 20 Republicans cast ballots for other candidates, far more than enough to prevent Jordan from getting enough votes to assume the gavel. More than half of the renegade votes went to McCarthy and House Majority Leader Steve Scalise, both of whom voted for Jordan.

Pence said many of the

votes against Jordan came from people he didn’t expect.

“It’s deja vu all over again. What a shame,” he said. “It’s worse than everyone thought.”

Spartz voted for Rep. Thomas Massie, R-Ky. Prior to the vote, she had released a statement in which she accused McCarthy of trying to undermine Scalise in favor of Jordan in closed-door Republican conference meetings.

All of Indiana’s other Republicans voted for Jordan. Its two Democrats, Andre Carson and Frank Mrvan, supported their party’s nominee, House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries. In a [tweet](#) just before the vote, Carson said of Jordan, “With so much at stake, we don’t need a MAGA extremist in charge of the House.”

Pence said he never felt like anyone tried to strong-arm him or anyone else into voting for Jordan. He said some Jordan opponents had

## Rep. Spartz issues statement on House Speaker vote

### The REPORTER

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

Since politics is complicated with many things happening behind the scenes, I owe my constituents and all Americans an explanation of my position on the current situation with the speaker’s race.

I dedicated most of my adult life to Republican politics, since my kids were in strollers, and probably more energy to it than to family and businesses. Therefore, I care deeply for my party to lead and succeed for the American people against a very powerful and oppressive Democrat machine.

I did vote for Kevin McCarthy, reluctantly, in January after moving to “present” to express my dissatisfaction when he tried to intimidate

conservatives on the floor into voting for him. I also reluctantly decided not to vacate him regardless of how I felt about his policy failures. I did not support Steve Scalise in conference, but publicly said I would support him on the first vote if goes to the floor. I also asked Steve not to act tyrannically as Kevin did if he cannot get the vote in conference, which he graciously did.

I voted to support Jim Jordan in conference, but what happened Friday night is not acceptable. After undermining Steve and appearing to make some kind of a deal with Jim, Kevin forced the conference to adjourn and announced that Jim Jordan was going to be our speaker next week. Unfortunately, Jim did not ob-



Spartz

ject to Kevin, as also on a few other occasions as the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

I hate to remind Kevin, but we fought a war not to have kings with successors. I am willing to give Jim another chance and assess his wisdom of governing to allow conference, not floor, deliberation on his nomination to proceed tomorrow as he promised during the conference debate.

I would also like to remind Jim that Republicans are not sheep and will refuse to support him if he will try to use the same McCarthy intimidation techniques on members on the floor, even if I have to run again, so McCarthy and his friends have a chance to primary me.

# Noblesville Tractor Supply invites customers for Halloween pet photos

### The REPORTER

Tractor Supply Company invites customers to celebrate the Halloween season with a pet photo event at its Noblesville store.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21, customers can bring in their

four-legged family members, with or without costume, to have their photos taken by a local photographer. The first 25 participants will also receive a free magnetic picture frame.

“At Tractor Supply, we understand that pets are a

part of the family,” Noblesville Tractor Supply store Manager Nick Tatom said. “That’s why we’re excited to host an event that will create Halloween memories for pet owners and animals alike. Our customers love their furry best friends, and

we want to make sure this Halloween is one they won’t forget.”

This event is open to the public and will take place at 2375 E. Pleasant St. For more information, please call the Noblesville Tractor Supply at (317) 776-1883.

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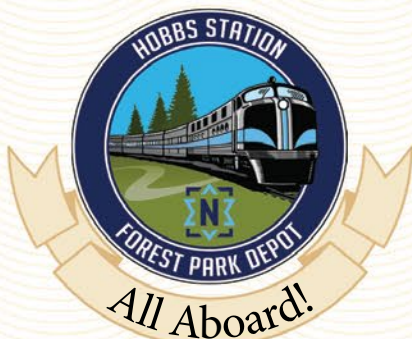
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# Over 100 attend county’s first Inclusive Leadership Summit

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The Noblesville Diversity Coalition convened more than 100 Hamilton County leaders from over 70 organizations last month at its first Inclusive Leadership Summit.

The daylong event, held Sept. 27 at Conner Prairie, drew positive feedback from attendees.

Mojo Up Media + Marketing’s Travis Brown, a highly sought-after brand strategist, motivational speaker, and DEI thought leader who lives in Hamilton County, kicked off the event by challenging attendees to be adaptable.

“You will become irrelevant if you are resistant to change,” Brown said.

Hamilton County is changing. As the community continues to grow, it is becoming more multicultural, multigenerational, and diverse – a fact that is driving leaders to help their organizations adapt to better

reflect their communities, allowing them to attract and retain top talent and stay competitive and innovative.

The Summit aimed to equip leaders to do just that through a dynamic group of speakers, including Andrea Mazzocco of Deloitte, who introduced attendees to the firm’s Six Signature Traits of Inclusive Leaders. The framework defines inclusive leadership through six traits: commitment, courage, cognizance of bias, curiosity, cultural intelligence, and collaboration.

In addition to presenting the business case for inclusive leadership, Mazzocco said leaders must shift their mindset and take intentional actions that lead to creating diverse teams – and addressing systems that exclude some people.

Two breakout sessions gave Summit attendees the opportunity to explore individual traits in more detail,



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giving them practical tools and insight on how to apply the learnings to their lives and workplaces.

“I loved how many examples of diversity were discussed throughout the day,” said attendee Tonya Hyatt, Executive Director of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber. “Many think of diversity as race or gender, but it can also include disabilities, languages spoken, religion preferences, etc. This [realization] allowed us to expand our conversations as to how we subconsciously categorize.”

When the group recon-

vened, Mazzocco wrapped up the Summit discussing the final trait: commitment. She led the group through a “5-5-5” planning framework, challenging them to write down and commit to what they would do in the next five days, five weeks, and five months.

Many thanks to the Crosser Family Foundation, Duke Energy, and the Hamilton County Community Foundation for their generous support of the Summit.

For more information on the topics and speakers, visit [NoblesvilleLeadershipSummit.org](https://NoblesvilleLeadershipSummit.org).

# Noblesville Diversity Coalition invites you to come find common ground with your fellow Americans

## Submitted by Noblesville Diversity Coalition

Divisiveness inhibits critical conversations and destroys relationships. What’s the solution?

No doubt, it isn’t easy to curb divisiveness. However, Noblesville Diversity Coalition (NDC) believes we can make a difference by starting here in our community.

One way NDC makes a difference locally is by gathering community members around a table for rich and meaningful discussions through Community Conversations. Community Conversations is a collaborative effort to encourage more civil conversation in our personal and community lives.

NDC launched the Community Conversation initiative in 2022. Since its inception, over 400 people who live or work in Noblesville have gathered around the table to listen and share their thoughts and opinions on various topics. In

90 minutes, a small group of community members walk through three rounds of thought-provoking questions guided by a trained table host. After a brief introduction and some ground rules, the conversation begins. The trained host guides the pace and participation, ensuring equal opportunities for sharing and listening. The goal is to foster better ways to engage with one another and make Noblesville a more welcoming and inclusive community.

“It’s all about creating a safe environment for sharing and listening,” NDC Board President Dana Randall said. “In these conversations, not only have we seen community members leaning in and gaining a broader perspective, we’ve also seen common ground unearthed.”

The goal is civil conversations, increased understanding, and widening our perspectives. We can learn to see and hear each other

through respectful and meaningful conversations. Together, we can grow in understanding, build connections, and bridge the divide that separates us.

Even though divisiveness exists, [according to an Ipsos poll](https://www.ipsos.com) conducted in 2021, “Most Americans (71%) continue to agree there is more common ground among the American people than the media or political leaders portray.”

For those interested in participating in their first Community Conversation, NDC will host a Community Conversation on “More Curious, Less Furious” at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at The Gathering House, 1372 Cherry St., Noblesville. Becoming more curious increases empathy, reduces fears, encourages self-awareness, and promotes a greater sense of connection. Curiosity sparks imagination and draws knowledge both to us and from us.

Then at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, a timely conversation will happen around “Navigating the Holidays with Family and Friends.” This discussion will center around family dynamics and expectations, allowing you to make the most of your holiday gatherings. This Community Conversation will be held at Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville.

Community Conversations are free but do require registration for planning purposes. Please visit [noblesvillediversitycoalition.org](https://noblesvillediversitycoalition.org) for more information and to register.

## About the Noblesville Diversity Coalition

In February 2018, a group of Noblesville residents, leaders in the faith and business communities, and organizations formed the Noblesville Diversity Coalition (NDC) to build a more welcoming and inclusive Noblesville.

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### ISAAC AND REBEKAH

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Genesis 24:1-4 (NIV)

## Ronald D. Paro

October 20, 1954 – September 23, 2023



Ronald D. Paro, 68 (Ron/Ronnie), Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. He was born on October 20, 1954, son of the late Clarence Paro and Oleda Paro.

He is survived by the love of his life, Debra Paro (Dwigans). She and Ron were married on July 19, 2003 – they loved each other deeply and flowed so well together. The years they shared loving and laughing were truly the most amazing. They could pick on each other and drive each other crazy, but they loved each other and depended on each other so very much.

He is also survived by his children, Carol Gerholdt (Chris), Ronnie Paro (LaDonna), Robbie Paro, Jason Paro, Jeremy Paro, April Roberts (Jason), and Joey Spurrier; his grandchildren, which were the light of his life, Austin, Matthew, Cody, Zayden, Kaylee, Kyle, Kylie, Kegan, Lily, Maci, Jasmine, and Kali; as well as siblings, Charlene, Polly, JR, Penny, and Ginger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Red (Ken), Bruce, and Phillip; sister, Candy (Sherri); and grandchildren McKenzie, Tyler and Erin; as well as his best friend and partner in crime Clark Harris of who he just thought the world of.

Ron was so many things; first and foremost, he was FUNNY and so loving. He was The Man, The Myth, The Legend! He lit up any and every room with his laughter and non-stop jokes/comments. He was a hard worker with many talents and could do some drywall like no other! He was always willing to lend a hand and always put others first. He loved football (Colts all the way) fishing, food, and watching any country western show out there. He and Debbie's favorite show to watch together was Svengoolie! Most of all he loved being with his kids and grandkids just hanging out.

In our eyes, there will never be another Dad/Papaw that gives us the uncontrollable laughs and unconditional love that Ron did. His Papaw duties were simple: make them laugh and love them, and he did that everyday ... the jokes, songs he made up, giving out candy and snuggles he gave will forever be in each child's memory. What happened at Mamaw/Papaw's stayed at Mamaw/Papaw's house! The impact he made in our lives was the GREATEST!

The many names he answered to, from Dad, Pops, Papaw, one I can't mention (haha), Ron, Ronnie, etc., he'll forever be the best man we all could have been so blessed and honored to love!

A Celebration of Life will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2023, at the Red Bridge Park Community Building in Cicero. Please come celebrate the life the amazing man we all loved on what would have been his 69th birthday!

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel in Cicero.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Mark Allen Burtron

July 10, 1958 – October 13, 2023

Mark Allen Burtron, 65, Noblesville, passed away on October 13, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville.

He was born on July 10, 1958, in Tipton to Robert and Barbara Jean (Stafford) Burtron. He and his family lived for several years in Arcadia, and he received his education from Hamilton Heights Schools. However, he spent much time in the Noblesville area as he helped his parents with their business, Burtron Poultry Company. He was also a semi-truck driver for their business, bringing in poultry from distant states.

Mark liked to be outdoors, and leisure time would find him hunting, fishing, and woodworking. He also liked to cook, and his family related that he was a very good cook and he enjoyed sharing what he prepared with others. Mark was an avid fan of the Indianapolis Colts.

Mark was a member of the Cicero American Legion. He married Carla Susan (Hicks) Burtron on September 6, 1991, and she survives him. Also surviving are two brothers, Jerry Burtron and Gene Burtron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Burtron.

No services are planned at this time. Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, P.O. Box 407, Cicero, IN 46034, is entrusted with Mr. Burtron's care.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Barbara Linda Fetz

March 21, 1938 – October 13, 2023

Barbara Linda Fetz, 85, Noblesville, passed away on October 13, 2023, at Grand Brook at Fishers.

She was born March 21, 1938, in Flint, Mich., to Donald and Virginia (Cook) MacDonald. She attended school at and graduated from St. Matthew Catholic School in Flint, Mich. She then furthered her education with two years of college.

She had worked for several years in the food service area at Anderson Community Schools. She was known to be always happy and friendly to everyone, and that resulted in her having many friends. Her family related that she was the glue that held their family together. She loved family get-togethers, and she was the one who organized them. She was a great cook and hostess, and everyone looked forward to those gatherings.

Barbara had also been on the Funeral Committee at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Anderson, Ind. She is a current member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cicero.

She married Larry Morton Fetz on May 9, 1959, who survives her. Also surviving are daughters, Sue Bagienski of Fishers and Vicki Fetz of Noblesville; brothers, Ned MacDonald of Grand Blanc, Mich., Marty MacDonald of Waterford, Mich., and Mike MacDonald of Kiawah Island, S.C.; a sister, Laurie McKeever of Swartz Creek, Mich.; grandchildren, Zach, Avary, Tony, and Steven; plus several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Matthew A. Fetz; a daughter, Valerie M. Fetz; and a brother, Donald MacDonald.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, with a time of visitation from noon until time of the service. Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery.

You may send memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, P.O. Box 1950, Clarksburg, MD 20871-1950.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes, Cicero, where you may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Ronnie Dane Wilkins

September 1, 1936 – October 17, 2023

Ronnie Dane Wilkins, 87, Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at IU Health Saxony Fishers in Fishers. He was born on September 1, 1936, to Howard and Billie (Carell) Wilkins in Hartford City, Ind.

Ronnie proudly served his country in the Indiana National Guard for 37 years. He worked for Firestone and was a member of the Cicero American Legion. Ronnie enjoyed camping, turkey shooting, and field trials with his coon dogs. He also followed NASCAR and sprint racing, and loved IU Basketball.

Ronnie is survived by his brothers, Joe A. (Judy) Wilkins and James W. (Karen) Wilkins; companion, Marilyn Turnbull; stepsons, Sonny Nordhoff, Scott Nordhoff, Steve Nordhoff, and Stanley Nordhoff; stepdaughter, Susan Wann; as well as several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his spouses, Bernice and Dorothy; and his adopted daughter, Paula Darlene Wilkins-Jackson.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Monday, October 23, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 ([support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://support.woundedwarriorproject.org)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Reba Sue Hood

August 21, 1936 – October 16, 2023

Reba Sue Hood, 87, Noblesville, passed away October 16, 2023. She was born on August 21, 1936, in Claiborne County, Tenn., to the late Jack Butcher and Edith Irene Pace Butcher.

Reba married M. C. Hood and he preceded her in death. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, October 21, 2023, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Reba is survived by her daughters, Dee Ann Prater (Harold) and Lynda K. Turnbow (Michael); daughter-in-law, Lori Hood; sisters, Velma Brattain, Evelyn Batchelor, and Wanda Grogg; brothers, Jackie Butcher and Larry Butcher; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Reba was preceded in death by her sons, Dennis A. Hood and Curtis L. Hood; brothers, Virgil, Patrick and Michael Butcher; and sister, Joan Wilkerson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and/or the Veteran's Association.

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# A true four-sport athlete, Mike Swaynie

By **DR. TERRY COOMER**  
For The Reporter

Noblesville High School has had many great athletes and many great athletic achievements down through the years. I am always glad to be able to say I grew up in Noblesville, Indiana. All the athletes who have done great things have had a wonderful support system from the community, great coaches who have inspired, taught, coached, and helped us to do great things. I want to apologize upfront if I did not remember someone's contribution.

It is rare in this day to find an outstanding four-sport athlete because of the specialization for one sport. From 1969 to 1973 Noblesville had a great four-sport athlete, Mike Swaynie. It was my privilege to watch my friend Mike Swaynie play, run, compete, and improve each year. We played sports together from Little League through High School. I got a front-row seat to see a great athlete! Mike excelled at the sports he played as he got better each year. Mike played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track.

Mike also played Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball. When we were 15 years old and playing baseball for Hall of Fame Sports Editor Don Jellison, we finished second in the State of Indiana. Mike led the team in stolen bases with 22 stolen bases in a row! Never thrown out! In 1972, Mike was part of the first State Championship baseball team in Noblesville history as Noblesville won the Advanced Babe Ruth State Championship and went on to play in a seven-state playoff against other state champions where we defeated the Kentucky State Champion. The population of Noblesville was about 7,400 at the time. Quite an accomplishment!

As we entered high school in 1969, it was certainly a year of wondering where we fit in. Mike found his spot in sports. One thing that makes a great athlete is speed. Mike sure had that! On June 6, 1972, the Kansas City Royals held a tryout camp for major league baseball at the Noblesville High School diamond. One of the things that major baseball wants is speed. Mike

Swaynie, from a standing start was clocked running the 60-yard dash in 6.3 seconds! The scout came running over to Noblesville Baseball Hall of Fame Coach Don Dunker all excited saying, “Mike was one of the fastest players he had ever clocked!” He said, “Wow he did that from a standing start!” Let me put that in proper perspective for you. Major League baseball considers anything under 7.0 seconds in the 60-yard dash fast. The fastest time in baseball that has ever been run was by the Angels superstar Mike Trout at 6.08 seconds! The fastest 60-yard dash in the world clocked by Major League Baseball was run by the track superstar Carl Lewis who holds the record of (an unreal time) of 5.98 seconds. So, you can see that is the class that Mike Swaynie ran in high school! Unheard of!

A baseball outfielder often has to run over 100 feet to catch fly balls. Batters that hit doubles or triples are running at least 180 feet. When Mike took off it was like he was flying to the ball! As a pitcher I always appreciated Mike being in the outfield!

In 1973, Mike Swaynie, Rick Taylor, Mark Hood, and Terry Coomer were the four seniors on the Noblesville baseball team. From 1970-1973 the Noblesville baseball team won a record four sectional titles in a row. No baseball team in Hamilton County has ever done that before or since. Mike Swaynie in 1973 was a big part of winning the record baseball sectional. It was like a picture of art when a baseball went up in the air and Mike Swaynie took off after it. He ran balls down that no other person would ever get to. If he hit the ball on the ground, you better have a rocket for an arm to throw him out. When he took off to steal a base no one could throw him out. Real speed!

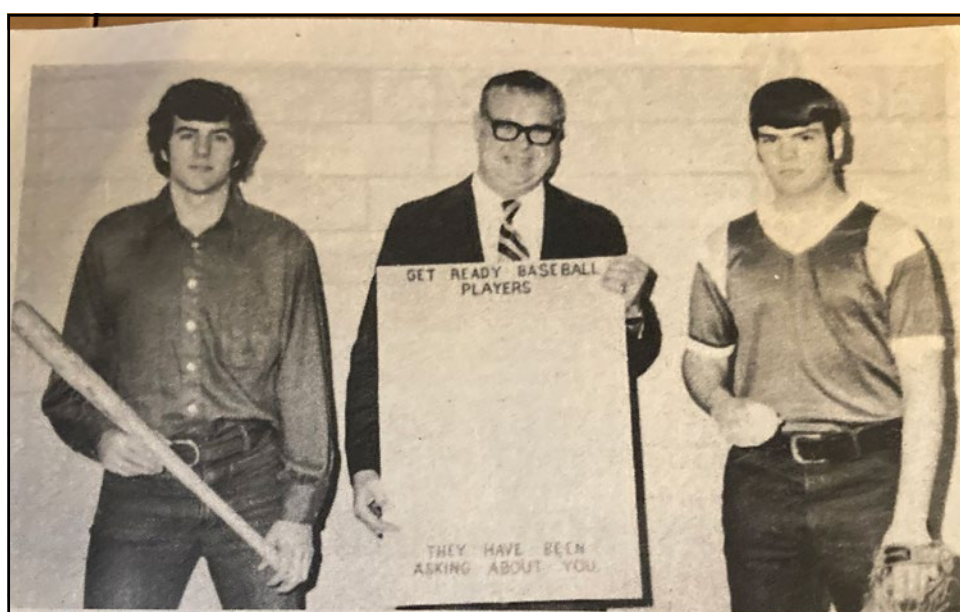
But Mike excelled at other sports as well. Mike likes to tell the story that the Junior High basketball coach cut him from the team and said, “You will never amount to anything in basketball!” In 1972, he was the only underclassman on the Noblesville basketball team. In 1973, as a senior power forward, he led the team in rebounding and

scoring, averaging 17 points a game with a high game of 33 points against Frankfort! Mike was named All County and All Sagamore Conference in basketball in 1973. With Mike's speed and huge jumping ability at 6 feet tall, he played like a 6 feet 6 inch or 6 feet 7-inch player! The junior high coach came back and told Mike, “Well I guess I was really wrong about you and basketball!” That was an understatement! Telling Mike Swaynie, he could not do something, well, that just lit his fire!

In football, Mike played defensive back and in his senior year played as a receiver and halfback. Mike likes to tell the story that he told Coach Jim Belden that he could outrun the fastest halfback on the team in the sprints in track. Coach Belden told him he could not beat the other player. Mike asked Coach Belden, “If I outrun him in the track sprints, will you let me play halfback in football?” Coach said yes. It was not a contest as Mike outran him with ease, and started playing halfback in his senior year. Keep in mind speed wins games.

In 1972, Coach Belden was watching me throw a baseball in the gym and came up with an idea for a fullback pass. In a tight game the ball was handed off to me and I ran to the right and was immediately swarmed with defensive players. Mike ran about 45 to 50 yards down the field, which only he could do in the time allotted. My thought was whatever I do, do not get tackled for a loss behind our 20-yard line. So, I threw the ball as hard and as long as I could off-balance down the field. I was just trying to throw it away with no possibility of anyone catching it! Laying on the ground I saw Mike Swaynie make an unbelievable play. He jumped way up in the air over everyone and caught the ball for a 50-yard gain! A lot of luck on my part and pure athletic ability on Mike's part! In 1973, Mike Swaynie was named All County and All Sagamore Conference in football.

Probably Mike's strongest sport was track and why not with the speed and jumping ability. Mike participated in the high jump, low hurdles, sprints, and the long jump. In 1972, in the



THE TWO YOUNG MEN pictured above with Noblesville High baseball coach Don Dunker are responsible for the many letters coming into the school from major league scouts.

However, neither Mike Swaynie (left) or Terry Coomer have been able to display their talents much this spring because of the weather. And Coomer has still another problem. His right hand is broken and has been placed in a cast until May 5. Dunker says his hurling ace may be ready to throw by May 10, if the injury responds to treatment as expected.

Noblesville, having played double-headers with Ritter and Kokomo Haworth, still is the only Hamilton County squad to have been on the diamond so far this season. All other contests have been rained (or snowed) out.

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Mike Swaynie (left), Noblesville baseball coach Don Dunker (center), and Terry Coomer are shown here preparing for another Millers baseball season. Swaynie and Coomer, both members of the Noblesville High School Class of 1973, were part of a group that won four consecutive baseball sectionals.



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Rick Taylor (left), Terry Coomer (center), and Mike Swaynie are shown here at the NHS Class of 1973's 50th reunion.

regional track meet, Mike had a high jump of 6 feet 4 1/4 inches in that event. The Noblesville High School record at the time was 6 feet 4 3/4 inches. His best in the long jump was 21 feet 8 inches! As a senior in 1973, Mike won the long jump, and some sprints. He won the sectional, regional, and was a state finalist in the low hurdles. Mike was named All County and All Sagamore Conference in track in 1973.

Mike Swaynie was a true four-sport athlete who excelled in all four sports.

While at Noblesville High School Mike lettered a total of eight times. In 1973, he was all Sagamore Conference and All County in basketball, track, and football. He was a big part of the record fourth baseball sectional championship in a row. Noblesville had never won a baseball sectional until the class of 1973 entered Noblesville High School. We are the only class who had a player on all four sectional championship teams. Mike Swaynie, a true four-sport athlete who had blinding

speed, could jump over the building, who led Noblesville to championships, played hard, and excelled in four sports! In 1973 Mike received the highest award a Noblesville athlete can receive, the Miller Blanket!

Congratulations to Mike Swaynie, an inspiration and a true four-sport athlete who made history at Noblesville High School! It was a pleasure to watch him play and compete!

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# Soccer captain & quiet leader, Angel Roque is happy to assist

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On the soccer field, Angel Roque leads the IU Columbus men’s team in assists, and he’s on the leaderboard for assists in the conference. However, as a team captain for a brand-new program with a very young team, he assists in other ways, too.

“If I see a guy’s having a bad day, I’ll go over and talk to him,” Roque. “Remind him that tomorrow will be better.”

His style isn’t loud or flashy, and Roque prefers to lead by example, demonstrating his discipline, work ethic and “just doing the right thing” rather than talking about it.

Though he’s now a fluent English speaker, Roque grew up in Mexico and still worries his language isn’t up

to par – he tends to speak sparsely and softly. He was born in the Portland but lived in Tijuana from age 2 until eighth grade when he moved to Fishers for better opportunities.

“I didn’t even know how to say ‘hi’ in English when I moved here,” Roque said. He credits his Indiana friends, teachers, coaches, and teammates, especially those at Fishers High School, for helping during the toughest times. He keeps in touch with many of them.

After graduating from Fishers High School, Roque played for two years at Ancilla College of Marian University and planned to continue there when he



Roque

learned about the Crimson Pride’s inaugural men’s soccer team. He was thrilled about the opportunity to graduate with an IU degree, and it helped that two of his friends (one from Fishers and one from college) were making the move to Columbus, too.

Now that he’s here, he’s convinced he’s getting to play soccer for the best coach in the conference. He says head coach Kevin Nolan, “inspires us to do better,” adding that Nolan is “passionate and enthusiastic.”

Nolan is just as impressed with his team captain.

“Angel brings it every

day, he never takes a day off,” Nolan. “The other players really look up to him. And he’s having a great year!”

When he’s not training, Roque is often at the study tables – he likes having a dedicated time to focus on academics, with his teammates by his side. He also enjoys going out to eat with the team, joining the bowling club and campus events, and cooking (he learned from his dad, who is a professional chef).

Roque transferred to IU Columbus as a junior majoring in business, and he hopes to someday work in sales.

“My goal is to help my family and keep playing soccer. My family is what motivates me work so hard,” Roque said.

# Purdue men’s basketball starts at third in AP Poll

By ANGELA MORYAN  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

High School alum was the Boilers second best scorer with 11 points a game.

The Purdue Boilermakers will start the college basketball season with a number in front of their name.

Last year’s No. 1 team in the country is the third-ranked team heading into the 2023-24 season, according to the Associated Press’s preseason men’s basketball poll released Monday. This is the seventh time in the last nine years (second in the last three in the top 10) that Purdue as opened the season ranked. It’s also the highest preseason ranking during that timespan.

The Boilers have been ranked in the top 5 for 17 straight weeks, which is the longest streak in the nation.

Kansas and Duke come in at No. 1 and 2 respectively, with Michigan State, Marquette, UConn, Houston, Creighton, Tennessee and Florida Atlantic in the rest of this year’s preseason top 10.

Purdue returns a majority of last year’s roster, most notably, defending National Player of the Year Zach Edey. Along with the 7-foot-4 big man, point guard Braden Smith, guard Fletcher Loyer and forwards Mason Gillis and Caleb Furst come back for another season. Four of last season’s top five scorers remain on the roster.

A former Westfield High School standout, Smith was a consistent leader during his freshman season, averaging 9.7 points and 4.2 rebounds a game with 153 total assists. Loyer’s sharpshooting from deep led Purdue with 181 threes, making 32.6 percent of his attempts. The Clarkston

Edey finished the season topping all major categories for Purdue – 22.3 points and 12.9 rebounds a game. The Big Ten Conference named Edey Preseason Player of the Year as he returns for another season instead of entering the NBA Draft.

The Boilers also added hotshot recruit Myles Colvin from Indianapolis’ Heritage Christian for this year’s team. Colvin averaged 19.3 points and 5.8 rebounds per game as a senior with the Eagles, while shooting 45.0 percent from the field with 45, 3-pointers.

Purdue’s promise of a deep playoff run came to an abrupt and early end last season as No. 16-seed Fairleigh Dickinson upset then No. 1-seed Purdue in Columbus, Ohio during the First Round back in March. The Boilers hit a breaking point – literally – going viral after shattering a hole in the locker room white board following the 63-58 loss.

Prior to their March Madness exit, the Boilers swept the Big Ten Championship titles – both for the regular season and defeating Penn State 67-65.

Purdue will play six teams ranked in the preseason poll – No. 4 Michigan State, No. 11 Gonzaga, No. 12 Arizona, No. 24 Alabama in Toronto, and No. 25 Illinois. There’s also a possibility of facing three others in Maui – No.1 Kansas, No. 5 Marquette and No. 9 Tennessee. The Boilers battle with No. 14 Arkansas for a charity scrimmage Oct. 28 in Fayetteville, Ark.

## Soccer

# Noblesville & Guerin Catholic headed to semi-state matches

## The REPORTER

When it comes to soccer, there will be more Miller Time at Kokomo on Saturday.

The Noblesville boys and girls soccer teams, both defending Class 3A state champions, will play at Kokomo High School’s Walter Cross Field on Saturday in an attempt to return to the state finals. Both teams won dramatic regional championships last Saturday at Kokomo, with the boys and girls teams each winning in penalty kicks to continue their advance through the state tournament.

The No. 1-ranked Millers boys will go first. They will take on No. 9 Lake

Central in the 3A north semi-state, which is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. Following that contest, the No. 3-ranked Noblesville girls play No. 9 Crown Point in the 3A north semi-state. That game is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

## Golden Eagles at Evansville

Guerin Catholic’s girls team is headed south as it tries for its first state finals appearance since 2020. The No. 3-ranked Golden Eagles will play No. 8 Evansville Memorial at 7 p.m. (6 p.m. Central Time) Saturday at Evansville North High School.

There are four semi-state soccer sites across In-

diana, with three games to be played at each site. Here is a complete list of sites and games that will take place on Saturday.

## Chesterton

**1A Girls:** Fort Wayne Canterbury (11-8) vs. Westview (17-3), 2 p.m.

**2A Girls:** Leo (14-2-3) vs. Mishawaka Marian (12-9-1), 4:30 p.m.

**2A Boys:** Leo (11-6-2) vs. Mishawaka Marian (18-2), 7 p.m.

## Kokomo

**1A Boys:** Park Tudor (12-6) vs. Bethany Christian (14-4-2), 1 p.m.

**3A Boys:** Noblesville (16-0-5) vs. Lake Central (17-3), 3:30 p.m.

**3A Girls:** Noblesville

(15-1-3) vs. Crown Point (18-2-1), 6 p.m.

## Columbus East

**3A Girls:** Bloomington South (17-2-1) vs. Cathedral (15-4-2), 1 p.m.

**3A Boys:** Columbus North (14-3-3) vs. Cathedral (16-4-2), 3:30 p.m.

**1A Girls:** Evansville Mater Dei (14-6) vs. Park Tudor (14-4-1)

## Evansville North

**1A Boys:** Forest Park (14-7) vs. Greenwood Chrisitan (15-4), 2 p.m.

**2A Boys:** Evansville Memorial (12-7-1) vs. Brebeuf Jesuit (16-4-2), 4:30 p.m.

**2A Girls:** Evansville Memorial (16-6) vs. Guerin Catholic (14-4-1), 7 p.m.

## Boys Tennis

# Golden Eagle Max Fuller aiming for chance at state championship

## The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic senior Max Fuller will get a chance to play for a tennis state championship this weekend.

Fuller is one of seven tennis players competing in the IHSAA individual state tournament, which begins on Friday at Park Tudor. Fuller (20-3) will play a fellow senior, Bloomington North’s Connor O’Guinn (19-6) in quarterfinal match

at 2 p.m. The winner plays Columbus North junior Hank Lin, unbeaten for the season at 21-0, in the semifinals, which take place at 10 a.m. Saturday at Park Tudor.

Two other quarterfinals take place on Friday. Unbeaten North Central senior Alex Antonopolous (29-0) takes on Columbia City senior Alex Rongos (24-1), while Culver Academies’ Tyler Li, another unbeaten senior (28-

0) plays Adam Koon (24-3) of Mount Vernon. The winners of those matches will play each other in the Saturday morning semifinals.

The semifinal winners play for the state championship at 2 p.m. Saturday.

## Regional results

Fuller advanced to the state tournament by winning the La Porte regional last Saturday. The regional was moved to Niles, Mich. be-

cause of the weather. Fuller beat West Lafayette junior Jasper Xiang 6-2, 6-2 to claim the championship.

Westfield senior Alex Sagarra played in the Kokomo regional last Saturday. Sagarra beat East Noble sophomore Ettore Bona 6-4, 6-3 in the semifinals, but fell to Rongos in the championship 6-3, 5-7, 6-0. Sagarra finished his season with a 19-7 record.

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

## Friday, Oct. 20

## FOOTBALL

## Sectional 28

Guerin Catholic at Peru, 7 p.m.  
Tippecanoe Valley at Bishop Chatard, 7 p.m.  
Northwestern at Maconaquah, 7 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Oak Hill, 7 p.m.

## Sectional 45

Monroe Central at Union City, 7 p.m.  
Hagerstown at Sheridan, 7 p.m.

## TENNIS

## Individual state quarterfinal

Guerin Catholic’s Max Fuller vs. Bloomington North’s Connor O’Guinn, 2 p.m. at Park Tudor.

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**Dear Readers,**

The general election, and we have a fine selection of local candidates for you to get to know.

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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](http://ReadTheReporter.com/2023-candidate-info) and fill out the form . . . unless you don't want voters to know what you stand for.

*Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter*

## CICERO

### Emily Pearson

*Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2*

I love my town and volunteering.

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

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

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### Dave Johnson

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5*

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

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

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

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

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

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### Evan Elliott

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

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

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### Darren Peterson

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Pete Schwartz

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large*

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

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

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

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

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



## NOBLESVILLE

### Aaron Smith

*Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3*

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

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

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

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

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

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### Mike Davis

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Todd Thurston

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2*

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

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

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

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

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

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### Megan G. Wiles

*Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6*

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

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

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

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

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# 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*

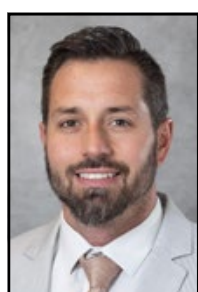
Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

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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## 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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# 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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## 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

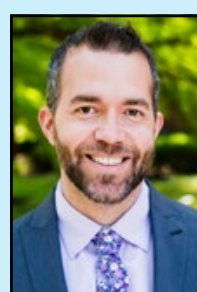
*Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District*

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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## 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 green spaces, and fiscal transparency so there is public confidence in how tax dollars are spent.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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**Rich Taylor***Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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**Matthew J. Snyder***Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

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



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

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

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

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

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**Jeff Worrell***Republican for Carmel City Council, At Large*

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



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

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

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

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**Teresa Ayers***Republican for Carmel City Council, North Central District*

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



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

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



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

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## FISHERS

**Samantha Chapman***Democrat for Fishers City Council, North East District*

Chapman is the Indiana State Director of the Humane Society of the United States. She is an attorney, a lifelong Hoosier and an animal lover who has dedicated her life to changing policy and laws that better protect animals at the state and local level.

Samantha graduated from Manchester College in 2012 magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Psychology and then earned her J.D. in 2015 from Indiana University McKinney School of Law. After law school, Samantha served as the judicial clerk for the Honorable Paul Mathias on the Indiana Court of Appeals and in a private practice defended businesses in complex employment matters before joining the Secretary of State's office as the Business Services Division Attorney and Special Counsel. In her free time, she enjoys running, yoga and hiking with her rescue dog, Sunny, the beagle.

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

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**Brad DeReamer***Republican for Fishers City Council, North East District*

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILITARY – US Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard

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

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

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**John P. DeLucia***Republican for Fishers City Council, North Central District*

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

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**Crystal Neumann***Democrat for Fishers City Council, North Central District*

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

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**Selina Stoller***Republican for Fishers City Council, Northwest District*

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

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

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

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**Cecilia Coble***Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large*

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

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

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

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

**Howard Stevenson***Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large*

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

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

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

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**David Giffel***Republican for Fishers City Council, Southwest District*

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

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**Bill Stuart***Democrat for Fishers City Council, Southwest District*

Bill Stuart has lived in Fishers for 29 years and currently serves on the Fishers Planning Commission and the Fishers Fire Merit Board. "As a planning commission member since 2016, I've supported and promoted some great projects in our community. However, I believe there is much more we can do to make certain that 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.

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**Tiffany Ann Hill Ditlevson***Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large*

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

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

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

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

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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."

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**Jennifer Kehl***Republican for Fishers City Clerk*

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

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**Janet Pritchett***Democrat for Fishers City Clerk*

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

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NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA					NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA (Continued)				
Notice is hereby given that the following locations are to be used as voting places for the Municipal Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All polling places are located in an accessible facility.									
Adams	0101	Sheridan 01	300 E 6th St	Sheridan	0414	Fall Creek 14	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
	0102	Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room	Sheridan	0415	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	Fishers,	
		Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd		Fall Creek 15	13450 E 116th St			
		Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room		Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway			
		Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St		Fall Creek 16	9820 E 141st St			
0103	Six Points Church	Lobby	Sheridan,	0416	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	Fishers		
Clay	0104	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan	0417	Billericay Park Building	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0201	Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room	Carmel,	0418	Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Clay 01	2500 E 98th St		0419	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	Fishers,	
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0420	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	Fishers,	
		Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy		0421	Fall Creek 18	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
0202	Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	Carmel	0422	Crosspoint Church	Entry way			
0203	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0423	Fall Creek 19	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers		
0204	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	Carmel	0424	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122			
0205	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel	0425	Fall Creek 20	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,		
*	0206	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	Carmel	0426	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
	0207	Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel	0427	Fall Creek 21	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
	0208	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	Carmel,	0428	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0209	Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0429	Fall Creek 22	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
	0210	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	Carmel,	0430	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0211	Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0431	Fall Creek 23	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0212	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	Carmel,	0432	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0213	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0433	Fall Creek 24	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0214	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center	Carmel,	0434	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0215	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0435	Fall Creek 25	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
	0216	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	Carmel,	0436	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0217	Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,	0437	Fall Creek 26	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
	0218	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	Carmel	0438	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
	0219	Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0439	Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
	0220	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building	Carmel,	0440	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center		
	0221	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0441	Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0222	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	Carmel,	0442	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
	0223	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0443	Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers	
	0224	Mercy Road Church	Lobby	Carmel	0503	Fellowship Hall	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
	0225	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0603	Foyer/Main Entrance	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
	0226	Mercy Road Church	Lobby	Carmel,	0605	Community Room	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers	
	0227	Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0606	Foyer/Main Entrance	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
	0228	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	Carmel,	0607	13450 E 116th St	Room 122		
	0229	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0608	East Side Hallway	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0230	Genesis Church	Lobby	Carmel,	0609	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Student Room		
	0231	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0610	10748 E 116th St	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0232	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	Carmel,	0611	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
	0233	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0612	Worship Center	Main Hall		
	0234	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center	Indianapolis,	0613	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Ballrooms A-C		
	0235	Clay 22	2606 W 96th St	Carmel,	0614	12900 Fall Creek Rd	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
	0236	College Park Church	Gym	Carmel,	0616	Community Room	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers	
	0237	Clay 23	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,	0617	Foyer/Main Entrance	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
	0238	Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	Carmel,	0618	Room 122	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0239	Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0619	Student Room	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0240	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	Carmel	0644	Main Hall			
	0241	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0603	Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,	
	0242	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	Indianapolis,	0605	Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room		
	0243	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,	0606	Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
	0244	College Park Church	Gym	Carmel,	0607	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
	0245	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,	0608	Noblesville 05	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,	
	0246	Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	Carmel,	0609	Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room		
	0247	Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0610	Noblesville 06	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	0248	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	Carmel	0611	The Mill Church	Lobby		
	0249	Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel	0612	Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0250	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	Carmel,	0613	Auditorium	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,	
	0251	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0614	Narthex			
	0252	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building	Carmel,	0615	1207 Conner St	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0253	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,	0616	Fellowship Hall	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
	0254	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	Carmel,	0617	Fellowship Hall	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
	0255	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0618	Conference Room	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,	
	0256	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	Carmel,	0619	West Hallway, 1st Floor	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
	0257	Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,	0620	Fellowship Hall	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,	
	0258	Harvest Church	Lobby	Carmel	0621	333 Regents Park Ln	Ballroom		
	0259	Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,	0622	400 South Harbour Dr	Apparatus Bay		
	0260	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	Carmel,	0623	21070 Schullley Rd	Worship Center		
	0261	Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,	0624	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Clubroom		
	0262	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	Carmel,	0625	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,		
	0263	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,	0626	Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	Main Room		
	0264	Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	Carmel,	0627	Noblesville 21	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	0265	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,	0628	Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay		
	0266	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	Carmel,	0629	Noblesville 22	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0267	Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0630	Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Office Room		
	0268	Genesis Church	Lobby	Carmel,	0631	Noblesville 23	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,	
	0269	Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel	0632	Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building		
	0270	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110	Carmel,	0633	Noblesville 24	8011 E 216th St	Cicero,	
	0271	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0634	Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center		
	0272	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	Carmel,	0635	Noblesville 25	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,	
	0273	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,	0636	White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center		
	0274	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	Carmel,	0637	Noblesville 26	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	0275	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0638	The Mill Church	Lobby		
	0276	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	Carmel,	0639	Noblesville 27	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0277	Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,	0640	Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium		
	0278	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room	Carmel,	0641	Noblesville 28	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville,	
	0279	Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0642	Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay		
	0280	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	Carmel	0643	Noblesville 29	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,	
	0281	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,	0644	Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium		
	0282	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110	Carme,	0645	Noblesville 30	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,	
	0283	Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,	0646	Noblesville 31	Foyer		
	0284	Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby	Carmel,	0647	Noblesville 32	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville	
	0285	Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel,	0648	Noblesville 33	Main Room		
	0286	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	Carmel,	0649	Noblesville 34	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville,	
	0287	Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,	0650	Noblesville 35	Hall C		
	0288	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	Carmel,	0651	Noblesville 36	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville,	
	0289	Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0652	Noblesville 37	E171		
	0290	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	Carmel,	0653	Noblesville 38	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,	
	0291	Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel,	0654	Noblesville 39	Foyer		
	0292	Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library	Carmel,	0655	Noblesville 40	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0293	Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,	0656	Noblesville Baptist Church	Auditorium		
	0294	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	Carmel,	0657	Noblesville 41	9900 E 191st St	Noblesville,	
	0295	Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0658	Noblesville 42	Donovan Center		
	0296	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B	Carmel,	0659	Noblesville 43			



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:				
<b>Carmel Clay Schools</b> 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%.				
<b>Hamilton Southeastern Schools</b> 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%.				
<b>Sheridan Community Schools</b> 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 <a href="http://www.indianavoters.com">www.indianavoters.com</a> or call the Elections Office at 317-776-8476 if you are unsure if you are eligible to vote in the 2023 Municipal Election.				