

NHS's Bethany Robinson named national GRAMMY semifinalist

Looking at science of near-death experiences

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools has announced that Noblesville High School's (NHS) jazz director and assistant band director Bethany Robinson has been named a national semifinalist for the 2024 GRAMMY Music Educator Awards.

Robinson was previously a GRAMMY finalist for the 2022 award and a semifinalist for the 2023 award.

She is one of only 25 semifinalists selected from over 2,000 nominees across the country and will now compete for the top spot, which includes a \$10,000 honorarium and matching grant for NHS.

"I am so grateful to be included as a semifinalist for the 2024 GRAMMY Music Educator Award," Robinson said. "I could not be more thankful to be surrounded by supportive students, families, community and administration who have encouraged me and shared in the joy as I've learned how to empower students through music education. I'm looking forward to this continued journey and appreciate all the support along the way."

Robinson began teaching

music in 2005 at Noblesville Schools and currently serves as the jazz band director and assistant band director at Noblesville High School. She is also chair of the National Association for Music Education Jazz Council and past president of the Indiana Jazz Educators Association.

Robinson was named the 2023 Outstanding High School Music Educator of the Year by the Indiana Music Educators Association and holds several other distinctions including 2014 Indiana Jazz Educator of the Year, 2015 Noblesville Schools Teacher of the Year, Yamaha Performing Artist, and 2016 Indiana Teacher of the Year semifinalist. She is a two-time Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellow and received international acclaim as the 2021 keynote speaker for the Australia National Band and Orchestra Conference.

"Bethany has grown the NHS jazz program exponentially in her time at NHS and has led her students to national recognition for their accomplishments," NHS Principal Dr. Craig McCaffrey said. "She is an outstanding educator, performer, leader, and advocate for music education. We're proud of her ongoing ac-



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
Noblesville High School's own Bethany Robinson is this year's Outstanding High School Music Educator for Indiana.

complishments and are excited to celebrate her success."

The GRAMMY Music Educator Award recognizes current educators who have made a significant and lasting contribution to the music education field and demonstrate a commitment to the broader cause of maintaining music education in the schools.

The top 10 finalists will be announced in December and the overall 2024 winner will be named early next year.

For more information on these prestigious national awards, please visit grammy-musicteacher.com.

"Near-death" experiences have been reported for many years, especially with the advent of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Experiences by those brought back to life are reported universally throughout the world among people of different cultural and religious backgrounds.

These encounters have amazing commonality with repeated reports of meeting God, Jesus, angels, and other spiritual beings depending on the individual's religion.

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Dr. Mundy to Sheridan community: It's a great time to be a Blackhawk

By MARY & ZOSHA ROBERSON
For The Reporter

On Oct. 3 and 10, Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy played host to two breakfast presentations for area business leaders and elected officials to share the great things happening at Sheridan Community Schools, particularly Sheridan High School, although Mundy added, "I could talk all day about the elementary and middle school, as well."

Since Oct. 1, he has shared this information with over a dozen different groups. In conversations with the over 200 participants, Mundy shared, "We are succeeding in so many ways," then outlined Blackhawk success stories.

In the arts, the Sheridan High School band made the final 16 at the State Fair band competition.

"Our musical performances and plays are some of the best in the state," Mundy said, "and

we are seeing some of the highest levels of success in our art students, choirs, band students, and all the various areas of performing arts."

Sheridan is known for its football program, which has been spotlighted this year with the 100th Homecoming, but it is far from the only successful program. Sheridan has 16 varsity sports, striving to have sports for students' diverse interests and skill sets. These programs are seeing their highest levels of success as well. The girls' soccer team won the conference for the second year in a row and was also the sectional champion losing in the regional championship in a hard-fought match.

"The volleyball team had its best season in school history, our boys' soccer team has set new standards of success, and our Blackhawk football team has a great chance to go a long way in the playoffs," Mundy said.

Mundy shared the importance of not just success in wins, but



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy speaks with a group of Sheridan community members about the ongoing achievements of the school system.

having a winning attitude, pointing to the fact that last year Sheridan received eight Exemplary Sportsmanship honors and has already received five this year.

Academically, Sheridan students are thriving with students being recognized for excellence by the College Board as one example. He also pointed out that the already impressive 96 percent graduation rate will likely increase since the formation of the Northern Hamilton County Academy, which provides alternative programming for students at risk of not graduating.

Mundy added that thanks to several donations from local groups and community members, robotics has become one of the fastest-growing clubs.

"Our female wrestling team is the quickest-growing athletic club we have added, and this team is having tremendous

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The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission announces its lineup of grant-funded and community events for November 2023.

Clay Township, located in the southwestern part of Hamilton County and home to the city of Carmel, is being celebrated during November. You can see details and other events on the calendar at hamco-turns200.com/events.

Clay Township's Signature Event: A Retrospective of Carmel
Nov. 12, 1 to 4 p.m.
Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E. Main St.
Free

The Carmel Clay Historical Society and Carmel Clay Public Library invite you to enjoy a family-friendly afternoon gathering to share memories of Clay Township. A special program from 2 to 3 p.m. includes speakers, musicians, and family activities that teach about the rich history of Clay Township and Carmel. Plus, exhibits on display will remain in the library throughout November 2023.

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Go Purple with Prevail!

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

Today's Fact
In 2022, Prevail served more than 5,800 students in our Healthy Relationships Prevention Program in Hamilton County schools.

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

The Pride of Westfield selected for ISSMA state finals

Submitted

The Westfield Band has announced that last weekend, The Pride of Westfield was named ISSMA Open Class A State Finalist. This is a milestone achievement, making history for not only the Westfield Band program, but for ISSMA (the governing body over competitive band programs in Indiana) as well.

The Pride will hold a Community Performance at the Westfield High School football stadium at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, and the group will perform at ISSMA State Finals at approximately 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

Here are some additional facts regarding this achievement:

- This is Westfield's first Open Class State Finals appearance in school history.
- Westfield is one of the only bands to compete in All Open Classes (D, C, B, and A) in ISSMA history.
- Westfield is the first band to compete in the ISSMA Scholastic Class, promote to Open Class, and make Open Class A State Finals.
- Westfield earned back-to-back State Champion titles while in Scholastic Class A before being promoted to Open Class A.
- Westfield's first Open Class A State Finals appearance also marks the 50th anniversary of the ISSMA State Finals.

Congratulations Pride of Westfield. Keep doing amazing things and keep making history!



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success,” Mundy said. “After just starting the program last year, we have already had a state qualifier and three wrestlers place in the top six at regionals.”

Mundy provided transfer data of students from out-of-district as documentation that Sheridan is doing things well in attracting students.

“Out-of-district students are a sign of the great things happening here, as well as assisting in our financial

stability since in Indiana tuition support follows the student,” Mundy said. “We are currently at 176 transfer students, which is approximately 100 more than just six years ago. These are outstanding students who are joining us across the district. In fact, the average GPA of the transfer students in the high school last year was 3.54, which is tremendous.”

Speaking to business leaders, Mundy was excited

to share news about expanding business partnerships in the area of student internships, with the district on track to meet the goal of 75 percent of seniors participating in an internship by 2026. The district has already gone from less than 10 percent to over 45 percent in just the first year of stressing the importance of this goal.

In the presentation, he noted that there are so many successes right now that it is difficult to mention them

all. Mundy’s enthusiasm is definitely contagious, and with great pride, he noted, “We have always been the best kept secret in Hamilton County, now the entire state is seeing how awesome that secret has been. It’s time to let everyone see what our students, teachers, and entire community are excelling in.”

It seemed that everyone in the groups would agree: “It’s a great time to be a Blackhawk.”

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CLAY TOWNSHIP

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Vintage Maps of Carmel
November at various locations
Free

Clay Township Representatives are working together on an artistic map of Clay Township’s farms and homesteads during the early 20th century. Filled with historic information and visuals, these maps are a keepsake and will be available for free during November. Check the online calendar at hamcoturns200.com/events for more information on where to find the map.

Preserving History at Coxhall Gardens
Nov. 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Coxhall Gardens, 11677 Towne Road
Free

Join Hamilton County Parks and Recreation for a day of celebrating the historical heritage of Coxhall Gardens. Learn about the 1865 Italianate Brick House once belonging to the John Williams family and what the Hamilton County Parks Department is doing to help preserve this important piece of Hamilton County history. Archaeologists from the University of Indianapolis will be onsite conducting public excavations of the Williams family lawn. Additionally, the beautiful Coxhall Mansion will be open for tours.

Carmel United Methodist Church’s 175th Anniversary
Nov. 5, 4 to 7 p.m.
Carmel United Methodist Church, 621 S. Range Line Road
Free

Join the Carmel United Methodist Church to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the congregation. Current and past church leaders will talk about the congregation’s history, and a fried chicken pitch-in dinner will begin at 5 p.m. Historic displays and tours of the church at 4:30 p.m. will be available as visitors learn about the buildings that this church has

called home over time, and the people who worshiped there.

Home Place Historic Home Tour
Nov. 11, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Home Place, Carmel
Free

Join the Greater Home Place Neighborhood Association for a historic home tour. Begin your tour at any one of three homes, then receive a map and list of additional points of interest:

- The Edwards “House on the Hill” (originally the Hamer-Combs House), 1201 E. 106th St.
- The McShane house, 10000 Westfield Blvd.
- The Setter house, part of the farm which was sold to create the Lexington Farms subdivision

Don’t Forget: Bicentennial Bash
Dec. 3, 1 to 5 p.m.
Ivy Tech Hamilton County, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville
Free

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission invites you to a party that celebrates the Hamilton County community and all the things the Commission has accomplished during the year.

Enjoy food from local vendors, family-friendly activities and games, free giveaways and door prizes, a highlight reel from the year, and more as 2023 comes to a close.

Get your free ticket from the link on the homepage at hamcoturns200.com.

About the Bicentennial

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission was established by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners as the official oversight agency for the 200th anniversary of the county in 2023. It will do so in partnership with the Hamilton County Historical Society, Hamilton County Tourism, Inc, and lead sponsor Duke Energy. For more information, visit hamcoturns200.com.

EXPERIENCES

Other recounted experiences transcend cultural differences. These include a feeling of profound peace, seeing a bright welcoming light, being in a new genial place that feels like home, deceased relatives speaking reassuringly to them, “out-of-body” experiences with recall of floating above their bodies with vivid awareness of what is happening around them, although technically dead. Also commonly reported is the entire life of a person flashing before him or her with meaningful self-reevaluation of their lives. Sometimes people recollect being directed to return to the living world.

Current research from respected institutions reported in mainstream science and medical journals (including a notable study published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*) have explored ob-

jective, reproducible, and observable neurophysiological dying-brain activity that can correlate to these near-death experiences.

These neuroelectric events are specific brain waves on electroencephalograms recorded during resuscitation or in deceased patients after life support was withdrawn. Studies document, sometimes after minimal brain activity or the expected “flatline” of brain-wave activity, the onset of this high-frequency surging spike activity in specific areas of the brain’s cortex.

This brain activity does not seem to be random or disorganized which one might expect of dying brain cells from lack of oxygen. There is a structure to it, with necessary connectivity to other areas of the brain that make consciousness possible, and identical to what is normally seen in healthy people. These electrical circuits have back and

forth communication patterns responsible not only for conscious experiences but also similarly seen in dreaming and during seizures in epileptics reporting out-of-body experiences.

How can someone after death experience some type of perceived lucid consciousness or dreaming? This is far from what would be reasonably expected. One researcher, Dr. Sam Parnia of New York University, termed it “the hidden consciousness of death” after the heart stops and breathing ceases.

In Parnia’s study, published in the journal *Resuscitation*, 28 patients brought back to life by resuscitation were interviewed as to what they recalled. Seventeen had some kind of near-death experience. These patient occurrences were then compared to 126 survivors of cardiac arrest from other investigations. Parnia’s patient experiences were qualitatively consistent

with these other survivors. This study had a very high percent of survivors who recalled events. Previous research has shown that only 10 to 20 percent of resuscitated individuals have near-death experiences.

There is no absolute consistency in research findings. Some people who have brain-wave spikes do not recall an experience. And some who do not display this brain activity remember such events. But these brain waves are now recognized markers of lucid consciousness in the dying process. These findings represent a paradoxical challenge to our basic understanding of the dying brain.

More research is needed. Is this organized burst of brain waves during the dying process purely just an unexpected neurophysiologic phenomenon? Or is it a window into the understanding that the soul lives on after death and there is indeed an afterlife? Does it reinforce religious beliefs?

This research does not prove anything of the like. But it is intriguing to consider.

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Correction

In the Monday edition of The Reporter, the story “Attic Theatre plans to ‘Gaslight’ Hamilton County” incorrectly listed the address of True North Homeschool.

The correct address is 500 North St., Arcadia.

The Reporter regrets the error.

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VINTAGE MAPS OF CARMEL

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Pick up your free, limited-edition map representing Clay Township's farms and homesteads during the early 20th century. Developed by Clay Township representatives, the artistic rendering is filled with historical information and visuals. Visit the Events Calendar at HamCoTurns200.com for information on where to get your keepsake map.

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Check out the Bicentennial podcast to get 200 years of Hamilton County history in just 15 minutes! Look under "Resources" tab on HamCoTurns200.com.



Don't miss the final event of our 200th Anniversary Year!

BICENTENNIAL BASH | December 3, 1-5 p.m.

Ivy Tech Hamilton County - 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville | FREE

Family-friendly, open house event! Come and celebrate all that Hamilton County has to offer! Join us for free food, live music, a short film commemorating the Bicentennial year, free raffle associated with a canned food drive, an art show in partnership with Nickel Plate Arts that includes commissioned works from "200 Years of Change: Celebrating Hamilton County, Indiana," displays from non-profits, photo opportunities, limited-edition merchandise including the Bicentennial book, and free giveaways. Visit HamCoTurns200.com to register for free.

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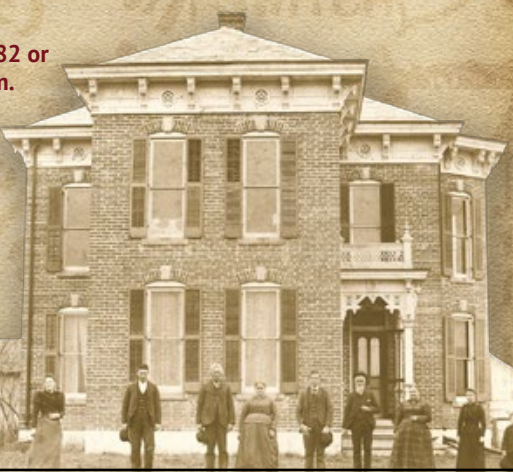
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Join us for a day of celebrating the rich, historic heritage of Coxhall Gardens. Guests are invited to learn about the historic Williams House. The Italianate brick home was constructed in 1865 by one of Hamilton County’s early settlers, John Williams. Discover what steps are being taken to preserve this architectural treasure. Watch as archaeologists conduct excavations on the Williams family lawn during this free program. As an added treat, attendees are also invited to enjoy an open house of the nearby stately Coxhall Mansion.

For more details call 317.774.2582 or visit MyHamiltonCountyParks.com.

A complete list of bicentennial events can be found at HamCoTurns200.com.

COXHALL GARDENS



You *do* have the key to unlock chains of your life

“So oftentimes it happens that we live our lives in chains and we never even know we have the key.”
— Lyrics from “Already Gone” from the album *On the Border* by Eagles, 1974



COLUMNIST
SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

First of all, Readers, bear with me as I am still on a cloud from the recent Eagles concert in Indy. I confess that this was the sixth time I have seen them in concert and frankly each time was better than the last (except for ticket prices, of course!)

As always, I find their lyrics as well as their amazing voices stay with me. In particular, the line as noted above says so much about how we give up control that we actually have to be our best selves.

The “chains” which hold us back or hold us down are ones that possibly we drag around from childhood. Those who experienced tragedy or trauma in childhood especially are prone to feel weighed down by those chains throughout life. Those who were bullied or struggled with weight issues also often feel those chains tighten as they go through life.

As adults, those chains can be just as heavy. Drug and alcohol abuse chains require expert help, but the

keys are there for recovery. Poor professional opportunities, marital difficulties, lack of education, chronic health issues, and even nutritional deficiencies and lack of exercise can be chains holding us down or holding us back. Loneliness is a chain for many; reach out through church or social groups to find interaction with others as a key to unlock that chain. Interestingly, social media can also be a chain which holds one back from meaningful, personal relationships.

The good news, of course, is that in almost every instance we do indeed hold the key; we do not need to live our lives in chains after all. For those whose chains include childhood trauma, the best course is to find professional counselors who specialize in emotional and mental therapies. If you are in a domestic abuse situation, law enforcement is your key.

There is a “key” for all those chains because no matter the strength of the chain, the key will open that lock. The keys are there to further your education, to seek marital counseling, to research best therapies for health issues, and educate oneself to better nutrition and achiev-

ing greater physical fitness. Many of the “keys” I have noted above are available to all with little or no cost. In particular, if your key is through professional counseling, check with your local mental health agencies and you may find that there are programs from which you can benefit. If you need to further your education, you may find a degree program that is affordable and doable for your schedule. A key to better employment is to network in the area of your expertise or an area in which you know that you would be a valuable employee.

So – I know you are waiting for this! Here is the key to your nutrition and fitness chains – the same key will open both! Ditch the fast food. Cut the sugar intake. Add FRESH foods daily. Move your body. Find the activities that you enjoy and do it. Walking, cycling, dancing, pickleball/tennis, swimming, hiking, lifting weights, just move!

Don’t live your life in chains ... you DO have the key!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for to any issues you may have related nutrition or fitness activity.

Noblesville police investigating two-car crash on State Road 37

The REPORTER

At approximately 8:03 a.m. Monday, Noblesville police officers responded to the 19700 block of State Road 37 in Noblesville in reference to a report of a crash involving two vehicles.

Officers arrived on the scene a short time later and located the vehicles. Each vehicle was occupied by a driver and no passengers.

Evidence at the scene and witness statements seem to indicate that a 2016 Kia Soul was traveling northbound on SR 37 and appears to have crossed into the southbound lane of SR 37 where the road transi-

tions from a four-lane divided highway into a two-lane highway. The Kia collided head-on with a 2006 Dodge Charger that was traveling southbound on SR 37.

The driver of the Kia was identified as Nicole R. Townley, 44, Noblesville. She was transported by ground ambulance to Ascension St. Vincent Hospital (Indianapolis) with life-threatening injuries as a result of the crash. She was pronounced deceased a short time later.

The driver of the Dodge was identified as Kristine S. Tishner, 39, Noblesville. She was transported by air ambulance to Ascension St.

Vincent Hospital (Indianapolis) with non-life-threatening injuries.

The Noblesville Police Department’s Crash Reconstruction Unit was summoned to the scene to investigate the crash.

Southbound traffic on SR 37 was diverted onto Promise Road and northbound SR 37 traffic onto 191st Street while investigators collected evidence and investigated the crash. Those road closures/lane restrictions were in place until 11:30 a.m. Monday when the scene was released.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Carmel Democrats invite you to meet their candidates on Monday, Oct. 30

Submitted

An historic number of Democrats are running in Carmel this year in municipal elections, yet many residents still don’t know their names or where they stand. So, candidates are providing one final opportunity for the

community to meet them in one place.

The next chance to meet your candidates will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30 at the Carmel Public Library in Community Room A. In addition to a meet and greet, voters can

wear costumes and trick-or-treat. Kids will be welcome.

This is the Carmel Democratic Club’s last of three “Candidate Libraries” where citizens can “check out” their candidates for office in order to make informed decisions about their own democracy.

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Noblesville city employees take part in ‘Stop the Bleed’ training

The REPORTER

City of Noblesville employees from the Street, Planning, Utilities, Parks, and Engineering departments recently participated in “Stop the Bleed” training through the Hamilton County Health Department. The city also acquired “Stop the Bleed” kits through an initiative grant from the Hamilton County Health Department.

“We are grateful to the Hamilton County Health Department for awarding the City of Noblesville ‘Stop the Bleed’ kits and providing life-saving bleeding control techniques to

aid in a variety of situations,” Noblesville Human Resources Director Holly Ramon said. “Keeping city employees trained and prepared for emergency situations is critical for resident and employee safety. This training can also be applicable in their day-to-day lives and could be the difference in saving a life.”

The “Stop the Bleed” program was created by the American College of Surgeons. Participants learn how to how to provide di-



Ginder

rect pressure to a bleeding wound, how to pack a bleeding wound, and how to apply a tourniquet – providing confidence to jump into action in situations where seconds matter. This type of training is important for city employees whose responsibilities throughout the community can at times encounter risks and hazards that involve the need for assistance.

“A ‘Stop the Bleed’ course is something everyone should consider tak-

ing because it provides the tools to handle an emergency and potentially save someone's life,” Hamilton County Health Department Health Education Specialist Jim Ginder said. “You never know if you are at work, home, or in the car when you may need to use the skills learned in the course to save a person from bleeding to death.”

For more information about Stop the Bleed and other programs/training offered by the Hamilton County Health Department, visit hamiltoncounty.in.gov/254/Health-Department.

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Fishers works to remove language barriers with new translation service

City launches innovative interpretation tool available in over 350 languages

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers has partnered with Propio Language Services to provide inclusive, top-tier multi-lingual customer service to its more than 100,000 residents.

Propio is an innovative language service that offers instant access to interpreters for over 350 languages through Video Remote Interpreting and Over-the-Phone Interpreting Services, as well as document translation.

Fishers’ latest effort to enhance inclusivity allows all residents to access city resources, including Public Safety, Fishers Health Department, and City Court information, easily and securely.

The city’s new translation and interpretation services include:

- Over-the-Phone Interpreting (OPI), where city employees can conference in a Propio representative to determine the language and

connect the resident directly with an interpreter in their preferred language.

- Video Remote Interpreting (VRI), allowing residents to connect with an interpreter by video when doing business in person at the City Services Building, 3 Municipal Drive, and the Fishers Health Department Clinic, 8937 Technology Drive. This technology is also being rolled out to public safety teams working in the field.
- Fast and accurate document translation and localization services for documents and digital content for internal use.

“We are proud to introduce our new language translation and interpretation service, reflecting the diverse cultures that make up our growing city,” Mayor Scott Fadness said. “This initiative underscores our commitment to supporting everyone and ensures that every resident has an equal

opportunity to engage with the City of Fishers.”

For faster service, Spanish-speaking individuals can access over-the-phone interpretation services by calling (317) 595-3111 and selecting option 2. They will be connected to a Propio representative who will inquire about the nature of their call to ensure accurate and efficient routing. Additionally, Propio will provide real-time translation for any prerecorded messages, ensuring clarity as callers navigate to the appropriate department. Should there be a need to leave a message or facilitate a return call, Propio will continue to offer their translation expertise to bridge the communication gap.

During business hours, visitors and callers to the City Services Building can use these services in two ways: a kiosk for video translation services in over 350 languages, including Amer-

ican Sign Language (ASL) or by calling the City of Fishers customer service line at (317) 595-3111 and requesting translation services via phone or video chat. This technology ensures a seamless communication between city staff, the resident, and the translator, fostering efficient transactions and clear resolution of inquiries.

Learn more about the City’s translation services at fishers.in.us/Residents.

About Propio Language Services

Founded in 1998, Propio Language Services is an industry leader in over-the-phone interpretation, video remote interpretation, in-person interpretation, and document translation services. Propio offers superior interpreter quality and technology-oriented solutions to clients, driving the highest value in the industry. Visit Propio-LS.com to learn more.

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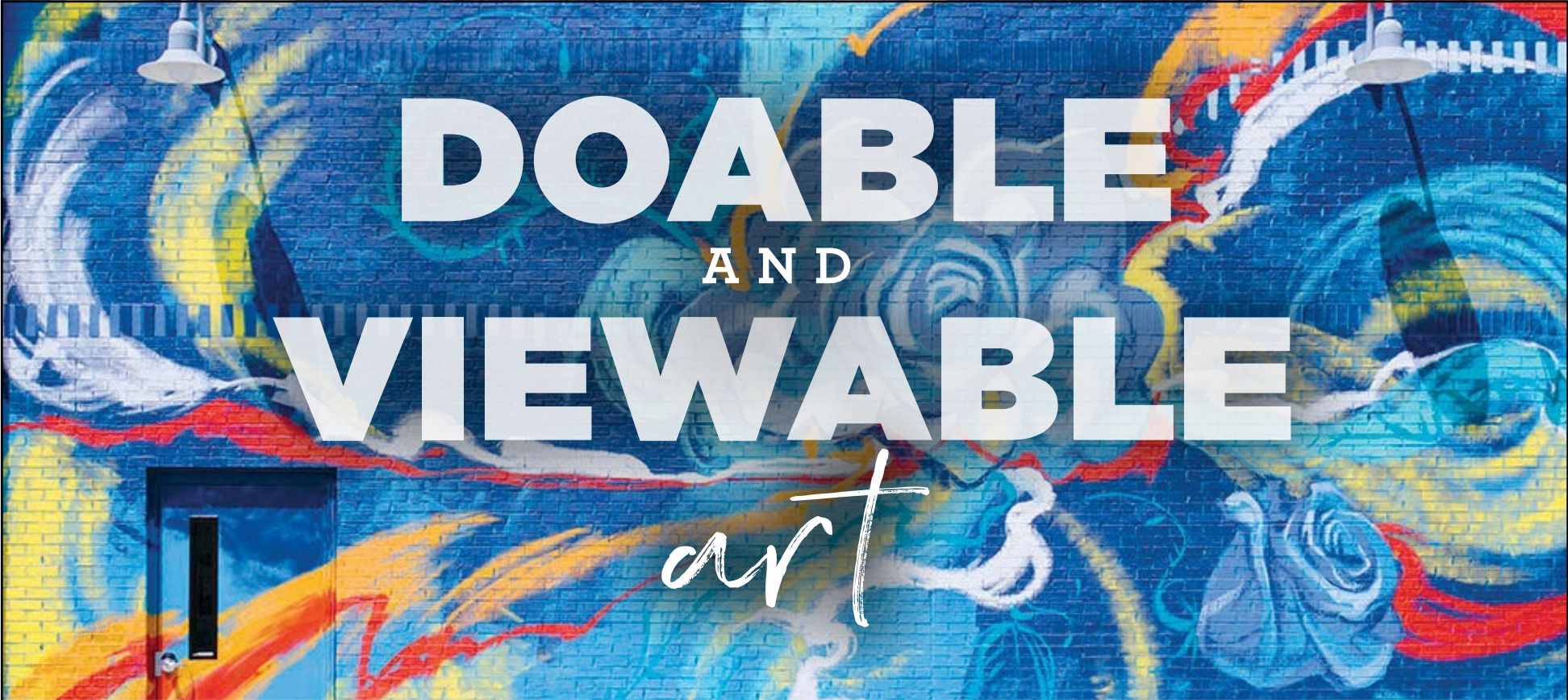
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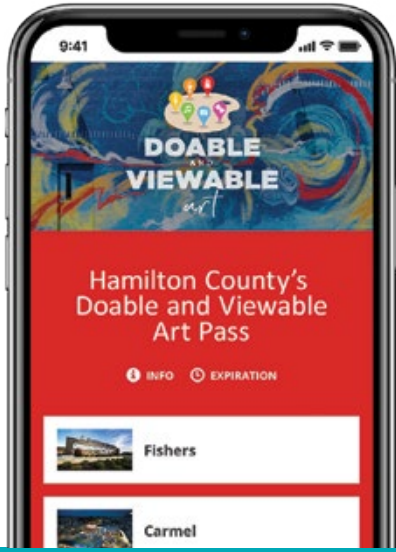
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Spooky family fun at Ghoul Creek Park


Last Thursday, Hamilton County Parks & Recreation welcomed families for the annual Little Haunt on the Prairie at Ghoul Creek Park. The window in between the light rain showers allowed families and little ones to enjoy a variety of fun fall activities, both entertaining and educational. More than 900 guests attended. There were snakes in the Cool Creek Park Nature Center auditorium and birds of prey in the greenhouse. There was a Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man inflatable looming over the Circle City Ghostbusters and their tricked-out vehicle, as well as the Sanderson Sisters from “Hocus Pocus” wandering around. Non-stop wagon rides, visual displays, loads of tasty eats and sweets, fire eating and bed of nails presentations, a DJ, rock wall climbing, a photo booth, balloon animals, and face painting were some of the features that were present at the event. (Photos provided by Hamilton County Parks)






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Last chance: don’t miss Oct. 31 application deadline for paid Statehouse internship

The REPORTER

Hamilton County lawmakers encourage local college students and recent graduates to apply online for an internship at the Indiana Statehouse before the Oct. 31 deadline.

“The House internship program has helped hundreds of students lay a foundation for successful careers in both the public and private sectors,” House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said. “Students gain tangible skills while getting paid and earning college credit, and I strongly encourage local college students and graduates to apply before the deadline.”

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) said the House of Representatives offers paid spring internships to college sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate students, and recent graduates of all majors. Interns will receive \$900 biweekly while working at the Indiana Statehouse in downtown Indianapolis during the 2024 legislative session, which begins in January and concludes mid-March.

“As someone who launched their career through an internship, I know firsthand that the experience can help young professionals build their network and their portfolios,” Goodrich said. “With this program, students are better prepared to hit the ground running for a



Huston



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Jeter



Schaibley



Torr

meaningful career and can stand out from other job applicants.”

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) said interested Hoosiers should visit indianahouserpublicans.com/internship and complete the application before Oct. 31.

“Interning with Indiana House Republicans is a great opportunity for students and recent graduates to use what they’ve learned in the classroom in a professional setting,” Jeter said. “I encourage interested Hoosiers to apply soon for this rewarding experience.”

According to State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel), positions are available in legislative operations where interns work directly with constituents and help track committee activity. The communications department is looking for interns to help write press releases and email newsletters, and work with social media, graphic design, and audio/video production. The policy department is also in need of interns to help research, track and analyze legislation.

“The skills our interns gain while working at the Statehouse are valued in

the job market, and we really count on interns to assist staff and members with important tasks,” Schaibley said. “Whether it’s helping constituents, assisting members of the media or researching legislation, there’s a position for anyone who’s interested in working hard and learning.”

State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) said internships are full time, Monday through Friday, and include free parking, career and professional development assistance, enrollment access to an Indiana government class, and opportunities to earn academic credits through the student’s college or university. Interns are also eligible to apply for a competitive \$3,000 scholarship to use toward undergraduate and graduate expenses.

“This internship program puts young Hoosiers in the middle of the action, working with legislators and staff on issues impacting all of Indiana,” Torr said. “This is a great opportunity for students and recent graduates to get paid, strengthen their resumes and gain critical skills that set them apart from other candidates in today’s highly competitive job market.”

Community News

NHS Theatre to put on Trunk-or-Treat

Join Noblesville High School Theatre from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 in the NHS Gate 1 parking lot (by the flagpole) off Cumberland Road for Trunk-or-Treat.

This is a free event where kids can trick-or-treat, play games, hear scary stories, and pose at the photo booth. Concessions will be available for purchase, and the NHS Black Student Union will also provide a Haunted House just inside Gate 1 (\$5 per child or \$10 per family).

Follow NHS Theatre on Instagram ([@nhstheatre](https://www.instagram.com/nhstheatre)); in the event that inclement weather affects the event, a cancellation will be posted there.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Trunk-or-Treat event.

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Noblesville & Carmel Lions Clubs assist Gleaners

The REPORTER

Last Thursday, the Noblesville Lions Club (NLC) and the Carmel Lions Club (CLC) worked with Gleaners to distribute food to families in need. This was done

at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

Participating Lions included Matt Best (CLC), Ed Shea (NLC), Jerry Baker (NLC), Gary Chastain (NLC), Jeff Kozicki (NLC),

Bill Ryan (CLC), David Marsh (NLC), Bob Yunker (CLC), Joe Connerley (NLC), Ron Williamson (NLC), Lane Simms (CLC), and Steve Shaw (NLC).

Great work, Lions!

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



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Rokita & team tear down “massive” Ponzi scheme in Hamilton County

Submitted by AG Rokita’s Press Office

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and his team on Thursday successfully obtained a temporary restraining order and appointment of a receiver for assets linked to an alleged illegal Ponzi scheme operated by a Hamilton County man and several alleged out-of-state accomplices.

Thursday’s evidentiary hearing occurred after AG Rokita’s team moved quickly to **file a lawsuit against Darrin W. Blaine** – a Fishers resident and Harvard Law School graduate – and others accused of defrauding multiple Indiana victims of nearly \$1 million.

“It’s sickening to see alleged criminal manipulators maliciously abuse the trust of hard-working Hoosiers and swindle their hard-earned money for personal gain,” AG Rokita said. “While other law enforcement agencies press criminal charges, we work to hold financially accountable all those who have

violated Indiana Securities laws, recover assets they have wrongfully obtained, and secure restitution for victims.”

Blaine allegedly presented himself to investors as a seller of securities – though he was not registered with the Indiana Securities Division. He allegedly bilked eight Indiana investors of approximately \$680,000 and allegedly using the investors’ funds for his own personal lifestyle expenses.

He was arrested on Oct. 12 and charged by the Hamilton County prosecutor with six felony counts of securities violations, one felony count of money laundering, and one felony count of corrupt business influence.

AG Rokita’s lawsuit – brought on behalf of Indiana Securities Commissioner Marie Castetter – focuses on alleged violations of the Indiana Uniform Securities Act.



Rokita

(PPI). They also include Allen R. Geiger and Marguerite Kimball-King. These defendants are all based in New Mexico.

This case originated with complaints to the Indiana Securities Division, which then began investigating. Other state and local agencies, in Indiana and New Mexico, also participated in the investigation. Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales oversees the Indiana Securities Division.

“The financial investors in this case placed their hard-earned money into the hands of someone whom they thought they could trust,” Secretary of State Morales said. “Instead, the victims’ money fell into the hands of a bad actor who used the investors’ funds for personal use. Our office will continue to seek justice for these Hoosier investors and hopefully restore some trust back to the victims.”

The lawsuit asks a Hamilton County court – among other things – to immediately freeze assets representing the ill-gotten gains, set up a receiver for assets controlled by the defendants, and require defendants to make restitution to victims.

Other defendants include companies through which Blaine allegedly carried out his crimes, Akamai Physics Inc. (API) and Porrima Photonix Inc.

Last Thursday, the Hamilton Superior Court appointed James Ammeen as receiver and set an injunction hearing for 9 a.m. on Nov. 28.

AG Rokita thanked his team for their work on this case, specifically Deputy Attorneys General Jill Haddad, Blake Erickson and Hannah Deters of the Administrative and Regulatory Enforcement Litigation Section (Litigation Division).



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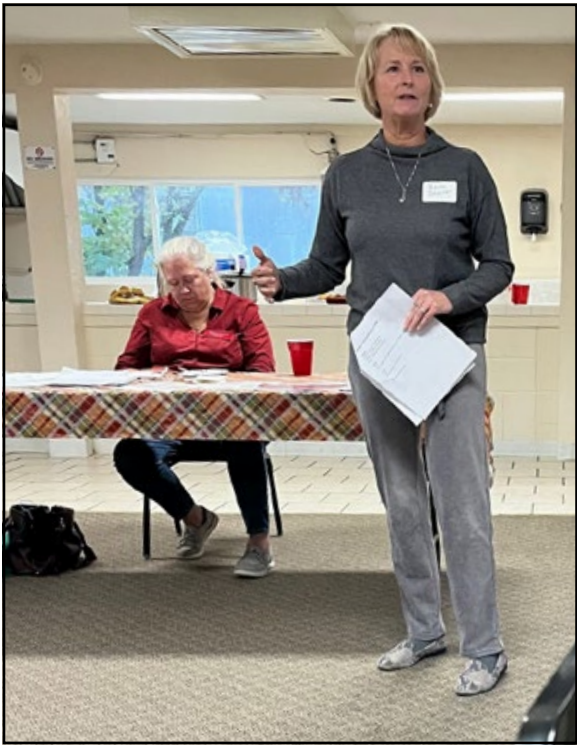


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Sue Finkam announces intent to form Carmel Housing Coalition

Submitted by Sue Finkam for Mayor

Carmel Republican mayoral candidate Sue Finkam announced last Friday her intent to form the Carmel Housing Coalition to address community concerns regarding the continued development of apartments, traffic congestion and available housing options within the city.



Finkam

- Complete a housing study to identify available housing by type, understand housing demand, stratify housing pricing and measure how Carmel compares to its local and regional peers.

- Use results from the housing study and other available data to create a data-driven plan to meet Carmel's housing needs.

- Determine how to provide for-sale product to meet community demand.

- Support well-designed, appropriately located residential projects based on community needs.

- Maintain competitiveness, preserve natural assets, protect home values and invest in green space.

- Improve public outreach by providing relevant information on housing issues that affect our residents and businesses.

“It's clear that development is a primary concern of residents during this election,” Finkam. “Soon after taking office as your next mayor, we will address it in a collaborative, transparent manner, to provide peace-of-mind to all stakeholders.”

Learn more about the candidate at SueFinkam.com.

Carmel Clay Schools referendum gains momentum with major endorsements & bipartisan backing

Submitted by Yes CCS PAC

Yes for CCS PAC has announced a series of significant endorsements of the Carmel Clay Schools Operating Referendum from key organizations and community leaders, affirming the crucial importance of the upcoming referendum.

The referendum question will be on the upcoming Nov. 7 General Election ballot.

The referendum has received the following endorsements:

- **OneZone Chamber:** The business community recognizes that strong schools are the backbone of a thriving city. The OneZone Chamber recognizes the positive impact of Carmel Clay Schools on the local economy, one of the top reasons businesses decide to call Carmel home. “It is our duty to be informed and engaged in the future of our schools and city,” OneZone Chamber President Jack Russell said. “This referendum affects everyone in our community, from quality education, to motivating and keeping teachers, to keeping Carmel a desirable city.”

- **Both Carmel mayoral candidates:** In a testament to the bipartisan nature of this issue, both mayoral candidates, Democrat Miles Nelson and Republican Sue Finkam, have committed their support to the referendum.

- **The Carmel Education Foundation:** An organization dedicated to enhancing educational opportunities for students, the Carmel Education Foundation recognizes that this referendum is pivotal to maintaining the high-quality educational experiences that students deserve.

- **Carmel City Council:** The Carmel City Council has unanimously passed a resolution in support of the referendum. This united stance emphasizes the importance of securing adequate funding for Carmel schools to sustain educational excellence. High-quality schools attract families to live in Carmel, directly contributing to the city's high property values. A drop in education quality could jeopardize this synergy, potentially leading to lower property values.

Importance of the referendum
This referendum is not

a new tax; it is a renewal of the existing referendum at the same rate that has been in place since 2017.

The funds provided by the operating referendum make up nearly 20 percent of the annual education budget for salaries, benefits, and educational programming. Without these funds, almost \$25 million would have to be cut from the budget. The only way to do this is to cut teachers – resulting in larger class sizes, cuts to educational programming, and a lower quality of education for children.

Furthermore, Carmel's property values are closely tied to the quality of schools. A drop in educational quality could lead to lower property values, affecting everyone in the community.

Get informed & make a difference

Yes for CCS Co-Chair Nicki McNally underlined the significance of these endorsements, saying, “These endorsements speak to the widespread recognition of the pivotal role our schools play in our community. This referendum is not about politics; it's about ensuring a prosperous future for Carmel. Vote YES on November 7.”

The operating referendum renewal ensures that Carmel continues to have the lowest school tax rate in Hamilton County while maintaining the exceptional quality of education that has become synonymous with the Carmel community.

For more information, visit YesForCCS.org.

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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.

Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.



Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.

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- Noblesville**
- Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square**
- Oct. 25 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.
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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.
- Westfield**
- Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. & Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.**
- Oct. 25 & 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
 - Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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

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

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Meet the canidates!

The general election is only a few weeks away, and The Reporter is doing its part to help voters get informed. Go to ReadTheReporter.com/Elections for links to Candidate Bios, a full ballot, polling locations, and more. Remember to vote on or before Tuesday, Nov. 7!

Meeting Notices

- The Hamilton County Commissioners have canceled the highway meeting scheduled for Friday, Nov. 3, 2023.
- The Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(B) For discussion of strategy with regard to litigation.
- Pursuant to IC 20-29-6-19(a), the Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting to discuss the terms of the tentative teacher collective bargaining agreement at noon on Friday, Oct. 27, 2023, at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

Letter to the Editor

Carmel voter urges others to support Rich Taylor for city council

Dear Editor:

I write this letter in support of Rich Taylor for Carmel City Council.

When I first met Rich in 2005, I witnessed an enthusiastic, hard-working individual who volunteered his time toward putting together a successful CarmelFest for the community. As a result of his efforts, he raised over \$300,000 as the fundraising chairman. I was incredibly impressed with his work ethic and dedication to CarmelFest and the city of Carmel.

A few years later, Rich was appointed by the Clay Township Trustee to serve on the Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation. As Director of Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation, I had the opportunity to work with Rich in a very different capacity. As with everything, Rich jumped in headfirst. He learned about parks and recreation, took on committee duties, attended public input meetings, and advocated for the department to address the needs of the community. Rich’s extensive finance expertise was indispensable while working on the department’s financial and budget matters and long-term planning.

As a member of the Park Board, Rich has served in several leadership roles over the last 14 years. He was elected Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and ultimately became the President in 2018. He has been a guiding force for the department and an advocate for the citizens of Carmel, as well as parks and recreation.

Today I work with Rich as a fellow Park Board member and know that the hard work, vision, and leadership he has demonstrated throughout the years will be of tremendous benefit for the community as a City Council member. I strongly urge all residents to vote for Rich in the upcoming election. I am confident that he will work tirelessly for the betterment of our community.

Please join me in support of Rich Taylor and elect him to the Carmel City Council.

Mark Westermeier
Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Fishers veteran whole-heartedly supports Tiffanie Ditlevson for city council

Dear Editor:

I have the pleasure of knowing and working with Tiffanie for four years. She is a dedicated citizen of Fishers interested in library issues, veterans and active-duty military personnel issues, public safety, fiscal sanity, and the continued measured growth of our beautiful city.

Tiffanie is an original member of the Fishers Armed Services Commission. Her input is always detailed, well thought out and highly regarded.

Tiffanie has been a Fishers resident for several years. She is an educated, professional woman of high integrity and will serve the City of Fishers very well as an At Large City Councilwoman.

George Stavropoulos
Veteran
Member, Fishers Armed Services Commission

Letter to the Editor

Carmel Interfaith Alliance co-founder Rev. Jerry Zehr endorses Finkam for mayor

Dear Editor:

I wholeheartedly endorse Sue Finkam for Mayor of Carmel. As the Co-founder of the Carmel Interfaith Alliance, I’ve worked closely with Sue and have seen her unwavering commitment to creating an inclusive city that respects all faiths, cultures, and diverse opinions.

Sue’s dedication to our community is evident through her years of service on the city council, contributing to Carmel’s transformation into one of the nation’s finest cities. Her vision aligns seamlessly with the remarkable legacy of Mayor Jim Brainard. I do not doubt that Sue will continue this legacy.

While I may not always agree with groups like Moms for Liberty as a private citizen, I believe the Mayor should not denounce differing viewpoints. Instead, the Mayor’s role is to foster an inclusive and open community where diverse opinions are valued.

Sue’s warm smile and ability to unite people from different backgrounds are exceptional. Her experience and commitment make her the ideal choice to lead Carmel into the future.

I confidently endorse Sue Finkam for Mayor, knowing she will guide our city toward greater prosperity, unity, and inclusivity.

Rev. Jerry Zehr
Carmel

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Letter to the Editor

Please help SCS by voting YES on Nov. 7

Dear Editor:

As the very proud superintendent of Sheridan Community Schools, I realize how fortunate I am to work with such a tremendous group of teachers, faculty members, and students every day. We are currently achieving across the board at levels we have never seen before, and this is entirely due to the support and collaboration we have with the community. We are working very hard to provide cutting-edge education and opportunities for our students.

Fiscal stability has been another leading factor in this ability to provide top-notch education and programming for all our students. Through our recent community surveys, maintaining excellent teachers and faculty was one of the top priorities noted by survey participants. In addition, the need to compensate these individuals to the best of our ability was listed as a priority. Through the assistance of the community and the passing of our referendum, we have been able to maintain this parental expectation.

On Nov. 7, we will be asking the community to vote YES to allow us to renew our current referendum. Over the past several weeks, we have worked extremely hard to speak with everyone we can to clarify information about the referendum. We have

had around 20 meetings and met with over 200 community members. In each meeting, I have received numerous outstanding questions. I have tried to address the main recurring themes here:

- This referendum replaces our existing one – we would NOT have two.
- ALL the referendum funds are used for SALARY.
- All referendum funds go towards obtaining and maintaining a high-quality teaching staff.
- The Fieldhouse and construction projects are NOT using referendum funds – construction/building funds CANNOT be used for salaries.
- If we do not pass, we will have to cut 12 percent or \$1.2 million starting Jan. 1, 2024.

By statute, a school district has to renew its referendum every seven years (now eight after this one). **We are working very hard to reiterate that we are not asking for a new tax or a different amount, we are asking the community voters to support us in allowing us to continue to work within the funds we have been receiving.**

We will have one final open forum before the Nov. 7 election hosted by the SES PTO at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 in the elementary cafeteria. We hope to have a great turnout as we want to make sure we answer any and all questions someone may have regarding the referendum or the entire district. This referendum is about the continued excellence and opportunities for Sheridan students as we look towards a very bright future.

Voting YES means you are helping to maintain a strong SCS school district and strong academic programs. We know we really have a lot to look forward to and we have a ton of planning. The district has been working VERY hard to prepare for this growth and looks forward to showing everyone what an exciting future and next steps we have.

Please help support Sheridan Community Schools with a YES vote on Nov. 7. As always, please reach out to me at any time as I would be more than happy to help answer questions or clarify any concerns. Please feel free to contact me at dmundy@sheridan.k12.in.us.

We have so much to be proud of and we want to continue to be a top-rated school district for another 100 years. Thanks for all your continued support.

Dave Mundy
Superintendent
Sheridan Community Schools

Letter to the Editor

Sheridan school board urges voters to OK referendum

To the voters of Adams and Marion townships:

We, the members of the Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees, ask you to support the school referendum that is on the ballot on Nov. 7.

This referendum is not an increase of taxation, but a continuation of the previous referendum approved in May of 2017. It allows us to provide our staff with competitive salaries and additional support.

Not all taxes designated for school support come back to our community. Hamilton County is considered a “donor county” and we receive back about 80 percent of the taxes allocated for SCS. The remainder is distributed to other school corporations by the state legislature.

As school board members, we get to see the great things that go on in our classrooms. We are fortunate

to have quality teachers choosing to come to Sheridan and be a part of our school family. We have been able to attract and retain quality teachers by keeping our salaries competitive. Our school is a center pillar of Sheridan and brings so much positive recognition to our community. The recent 100th Homecoming Celebration was a tremendous outpouring of community participation. Over 150 people toured the high school/middle school building and the new fieldhouse facilities during that weekend and thousands participated in activities celebrating our rich history.

We indeed take pride in upgrading the appearance and increasing the efficiency of our present buildings. However, the core (or the soul) of this school system rests with its employees. Our schools are only as good as the people walking the halls, supporting and teaching your children, main-

taining our facilities, guiding our financial decisions, transporting your children, feeding your children, and countless other responsibilities.

We want to have attractive facilities and school grounds, but if the inner core of our school system is not strong, we will not be successful in producing tomorrow’s leading citizens. To restate, this referendum is a request for a continuation of the support we have been able to provide for our teachers. We see it as an honor and a responsibility to continue this support in any way we can and appreciate your consideration of a YES vote on Nov. 7.

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Sheridan Town Council: vote Yes on referendum

Submitted

In a gesture of endorsement, the Sheridan Town Council recently passed a Resolution in support of Sheridan Community Schools’ November referendum.

The Resolution pointed out that the referendum will not increase taxes – just replace the referendum currently in existence.

Through the Resolution, the Town Council pledged its support for the referendum, recognized the hard work of the Sheridan Schools and its desire for student success, and urged the public to vote in support of the referendum “to show gratitude to our teachers and staff for their dedication and hard work for our children.”

“We feel so fortunate

to have such great schools in our community,” Council Member Dave Kinkead said. “The town of Sheridan is on the rise, and we know that to have a great town we need excellent schools. That is why our partnership is so important.”

Because of their personal connections to the school, Council Members Si DeVaney and Eric Gifford abstained from the vote, which was otherwise passed unanimously.

Kinkead added, “The public needs to know that this referendum REPLACES the current referendum and will not raise taxes, despite the awkward wording on the ballot that is required by law. Please join the Town Council in showing your support for our great schools – vote yes!”

Obituaries

William Coverdale

November 25, 1953 – October 17, 2023

William Coverdale, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on November 25, 1953, to Mark and Era (Holt) Coverdale in Noblesville.

Bill was a 1972 Noblesville High School graduate. He was a finish and trim carpenter, working for many Noblesville businesses including Noblesville Furniture. After marrying Cheryl, they moved to Bloomington, Ind., in 1986 and Bill continued his construction work. He was a member of University Baptist Church in Bloomington where his membership was a vital part of his daily life. Bill made friends wherever he went and these friends became family.

He is survived by his children, Ayron Gabbert and Lyndall Gabbert; grandson, Izaiah Gabbert; sister, Nancy (Dick) Nance; brother, Mark (Chris) Coverdale, Jr.; stepsister, Libby Evans; stepbrother, Bruce Evans; nephews, Mike (Ann) Huber, Mark Coverdale, III, Brad (Yvette) (Yvette) Coverdale, and Tom (Rachael) Coverdale; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and furry partner, Cosmo, who now winters in Florida.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl (Pierson) Coverdale; sister-in-law, Mary-Anne Coverdale; and stepbrother, Bill Evans.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Annette Briggs officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. To honor Bill, the family asks those attending to dress casually. Bill’s favorites were Hawaiian shirts and bib overalls.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to University Baptist Church, 3740 E. 3rd St., Bloomington, IN 47401.

The family would like to thank University Baptist Church for all the love and support given to Bill during his life in Bloomington. They also thank the staff at Harbour Manor for the care and compassion given to Bill in his final phase of life.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rhonda L. Harper

December 24, 1939 – October 21, 2023

Rhonda L. Harper, 83, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville with all four of her children and three grandchildren by her side. She was born on December 24, 1939, to Milo and Agnes (Clark) Dodd in Indianapolis.

Rhonda was a 1958 graduate of Fishers High School and a lifelong resident of Fishers. She worked as an office manager at Fishers Grain Elevator, then later as a legal secretary/office manager at Emswiler, Williams, Noland and Clarke, LLC. Rhonda was a member of Fishers United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Fishers, where she served as Worthy Matron twice and secretary for many years.

In 1958, Rhonda married Thomas Harper, who precedes her in death. Also surviving are their four children: daughter, Lynne M. Rhea (Ed) and their three children, Elizabeth Cobb, Lyndsey Cobb (James Mounger), and Daniel Cobb (Lauren Dawson); son, Thomas Dodd Harper (Debbie Freeman) and their two children, Thomas L. Harper (Michelle) and Summer Harper; son, Timothy Wayne Harper and his two sons, Joshua Harper and Joseph Harper; and son, Tod F. Harper. Other survivors include four great-grandchildren, Calvin Dawson Cobb, Bryce Kehl, Thomas Xavier Harper, and Caroline Harper Cobb; sister, Harriet Dodd Vicory; sister-in-law, Adele Dodd; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, in 2020; and her brother, Milo E. Dodd.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m., with an Eastern Star Service at 7 p.m., on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2023, at the funeral home, with Dr. Ben Greenbaum officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishers United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037 (fishersumc.org/foodpantry).

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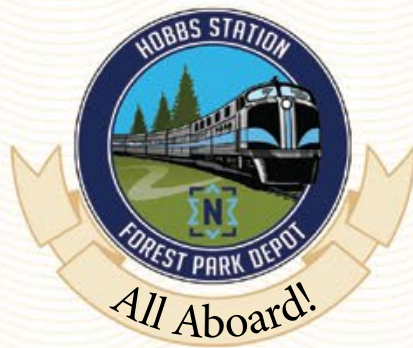
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The Articles of Incorporation will be presented to the Department of Insurance of the State of Indiana, at the office of the Insurance Commissioner, 311 West Washington Street, Suite 103, Indianapolis, Indiana, within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice but no sooner than ten (10) days after publication of this notice.

The names, occupations and addresses of the persons who propose to form the company, as described above, are as follows:

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

ISAAC AND REBEKAH (CONT.)

The young woman ran and told her mother’s household about these things. Now Rebekah had a brother named Laban, and he hurried out to the man at the spring. As soon as he had seen the nose ring, and the bracelets on his sister’s arms, and had heard Rebekah tell what the man said to her, he went out to the man and found him standing by the camels near the spring. “Come, you who are blessed by the Lord,” he said. “Why are you standing out here? I have prepared the house and a place for the camels.”

Genesis 24:28-31 (NIV)

Wayne Schott

October 2, 1946 – October 23, 2023

Wayne Schott, 77, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2023, at his home in Noblesville.



Wayne was born in 1946 in Louisville, Ky., to Walter and Dorothy Schott. He attended Pleasure Ridge Park High School, where he excelled and developed a passion for baseball.

Wayne embarked on a successful career of over 50 years in Commercial Insurance. He was known for his dedication, expertise, and unwavering commitment to his work. His colleagues and clients admired him for his professionalism and integrity.

He was not only accomplished in his professional life but also deeply devoted to his family and community. Wayne was a loving spouse to Kathy Schott (Hardiman), a caring parent to Brad and Jenn (Geimer) Schott, Joel and Rebekah (Shirar) Schott, and Kate (Schott) Brown, as well as a beloved grandfather to Olivia Schott, Grant Brown, Cole Schott, Lilly Brown, and Luke Schott.

A memorial service to celebrate Wayne Schott’s life will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m., at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Friends and family are invited to attend and share their memories.

Wayne Schott will forever remain in our hearts, and his legacy of love, sense of humor, and hard work will live on through the cherished memories we hold dear. May he rest in eternal peace.

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William L. Ernst

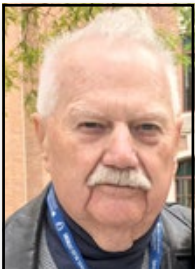
November 8, 1933 – October 20, 2023

Bill was born in Magnitogorsk, Russia, to Louis A. Ernst of Adams, Mass., and Yadviga Golimbiovskaya of Russia. His father brought him, his mother, and his sister to the United States in 1947.

Bill attended high school in New Jersey, graduated from Purdue University as a Chemical Engineer, and served in the United States Army. He worked in steel mills his entire life in the United States, Russia, Macedonia, and Hungary.

He is survived by his wife of almost 58 years, Josephine “Alice” Boo; son, David William (Susan) Ernst of Tallahassee, Fla.; daughter, Catherine Ann (Christopher) Ogg of Carmel; grandson, Matthew David Ernst of Florida; granddaughters, Josephine Amelia Ogg and Elizabeth Rose Ogg of Chicago; and sister, Laura (Roger) Keister of Selinsgrove, Pa.

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Clovis E. Burrow

April 7, 1938 – October 20, 2023

Clovis E. Burrow, 85, passed away peacefully on the morning of October 20, 2023, surrounded by his wife and family in Dewey, Ariz. He was born on April 7, 1938, to William and Pauline (Canterbury) Burrow in Pocahontas, Ark.

Clovis was the co-founder and president of Burco Corporation in Noblesville for over 53 years. He always took great joy in the simple pleasures of life. Clovis loved collecting and restoring antique cars with his buddy and friend, Frank Fry, but Clovis’ pride and joy was his 1952 Jaguar XK-120 that he has owned since he was a young man. Some of his other enjoyments were long trip rides on his Harley Davidson with family and his beautiful bride, Joyce. He enjoyed snowmobiling, skiing, traveling, and having his 5 o’clock glass of scotch every evening while watching his western shows.

Clovis was preceded in death by his parents, William and Pauline Burrow; brother, Don Burrow; sister, LaFern Inness; and grandson, Joey Burrow.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joyce; son, Randy Burrow (Loidi); 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; nephews, Rodd Pickett (Arlene) and Todd Pickett (Michelle); and many family members and friends.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be private with burial at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Jewel Talise Muir

October 1, 2007 – October 20, 2023

Jewel Talise Muir, 16, Cicero, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on October 1, 2007, to Michael Shad Muir and Jessica Marie Muir in Noblesville.

Jewel was a student at The Excel Center and loved animals and music. She was a very unique and special person who enjoyed making people laugh and feel loved.

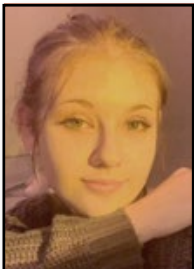
Jewel is survived by her parents, Michael and Jessica Muir; three brothers, Asher Coons (Ashley), Mason Muir (Faith), and Coltin Muir (significant other, Eliana Van Brock); grandmothers, Kelley Dickover and Lori Conrad; as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her uncle, Dylan Chavez Dickover; and grandparents, Kenneth and Diana Duvall.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m., with services at 4 p.m., on Friday, October 27, 2023, at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Pastor Fred Knoll will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to melissa_dixon70@venmo.com.

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Sue Eileen Wehring

February 13, 1944 – October 14, 2023

Sue Eileen Wehring, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on February 13, 1944, to Carl and Della (Shive) Swank in Indianapolis.

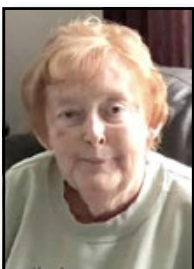
Sue was born and raised in Noblesville. For 25 years, she worked as a teller for ANB Bank. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and enjoyed family holidays, especially Christmas and Easter. Sue loved the St. Petersburg, Fla., area, and she loved her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Jodi (Tim) Robison; son, Jeff (Sandy) Eiler; husband, William Wehring; six grandchildren, Kristen (Brad) Munson, Joshua Robison, Brandon (Haley) Eiler, Daphne (Kyle) Lippott, and Blake (Makaylynn) Eiler; and five great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Munson, Macie Munson, Bentley Lippott, Addyson Lippott, and Easton Eiler.

In addition to her parents, Sue was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert M. Swank and Donald G. Swank; and her granddaughter, Jenilee Eiler.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

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Building their identity

Fishers girls basketball ready to start season

Indiana Soccer Coaches Association announces 2023 All-District players

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

The first Hamilton County girls basketball team to play this season was the last team standing from the county in the previous season.

The Fishers Tigers had a memorable 2022-23 campaign, making their way to the Class 4A state championship game before falling in a close contest to Bedford North Lawrence. While Fishers graduated some key players from last year, including superstar twins and Ball State University players Hailey and Olivia Smith, the Tigers have enough experience returning to make this another winning season.

Seventh-year coach Lauren Votaw said this year's team is looking forward to building its own identity, "while building on last year's success. They enjoy being around one another, so the energy has been good."

Fishers has two reliable scorers back, both of whom are seniors. Talia Harris averaged 9.5 points per game, while Joirdyn Smith added 7.2 points per game. Harris is also the top returning rebounder, bringing back 4.3 rebounds per game.

Another key senior is Kate Thomas, who added 4.0 points per game and 3.3 rebounds. Two juniors expected to be in the starting



Fishers' Joirdyn Smith is one of three seniors returning from last year's Class 4A state runner-up team. The Tigers begin their season Tuesday, Oct. 31 by hosting Ben Davis.

mix are Allison Scheu and Neveah Dickman, both of whom got a varsity playing time last season.

"The culture in our practices has been excellent," said Votaw. "The players are energetic and coachable. We are focusing on the lit-

tle things that we hope will make a big difference."

The Tigers will open their season Tuesday, Oct. 31, when they host Ben Davis, a regional champion last year. Fishers then plays at Center Grove the following Saturday (Nov. 4). The

Tigers' first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game is set for Nov. 17 at Westfield; Fishers shared the conference title with Mudsock rival Hamilton Southeastern last season. This year's Mudsock game is set for Dec. 16 at the Tiger Den.

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The Indiana Soccer Coaches Association announced its All-District players for the 2023 season.

As expected, several Hamilton County boys and girls teams are on the District 2 and District 3 lists. Here is a full roster of local athletes who made All-District and All-District Second Team.

Key: Goalkeepers – GK. Defenders – D. Forwards – F. Midfielders – M.

District 2 Boys

All-District: Cole Thompson (GK) Noblesville; Kyle Clayton (F) Fishers; Sam Holland (F) Noblesville; Drew MacDonald (M) Hamilton Southeastern; Alex Pursch (M) Noblesville; Max Reason (M) Noblesville; Will Sandlin (D) Fishers; Reid Spittler (F) Fishers; Kasole Williams (D) Noblesville.

All-District Second Team:

Jack Anderson (M) Hamilton Southeastern; Owen Gopsill (D) Hamilton Southeastern; Caleb Hernandez (D) Fishers; Ben Hewitt (F) Noblesville; Ethan Laboy (D) Fishers.

District 3 Boys

All-District: Adam Keleher (GK) Carmel; Connor Dora (M) Carmel; Ben Church (M) Westfield; Christian Nielsen (F) Carmel; Micah Colvin (F) Hamilton Heights; Hayden

Warneke (M) Carmel.

All-District Second Team:

Carson Prather (M) Guerin Catholic; Tyler Deiwert (F) Westfield; Nick Basso (M) Carmel; Johnny Gourley (F) Carmel.

District 2 Girls

All-District: Hailey Wade (GK) Hamilton Southeastern; Bella Wyatt (GK) Noblesville; Sienna Mullen (M) Fishers; Riley Boyd (F) Hamilton Southeastern; Ayla Conn (M) Hamilton Southeastern; Sloane May (F) Hamilton Southeastern; Blair Satterfield (D) Hamilton Southeastern; Sadie Black (D) Noblesville; Atley Pittman (M) Noblesville; Meredith Tippner (F) Noblesville; Emma Alexander (D) Sheridan.

All-District Second Team:

Aubrey Ellinger (D) Fishers; Cassie Nowlan (GK) Fishers; Ella Hickok (M) Hamilton Heights; Abby Straus, (D) Hamilton Southeastern; Lily Ault (M) Noblesville; Sydney Elliott (F) Noblesville.

District 3 Girls

All-District: Kate Palante (GK) Westfield; Megan Hamm (M) Carmel; Olivia Cebalo (M) Carmel; Kate Malin (F) Westfield; Mia Smith (D) Westfield.

All-District Second Team:

Rosie Martin (D) Carmel; Reese Sargent (F) Westfield.

Indoor Football League team in Fishers to kick off in March 2025

By **GREGG MONTGOMERY**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Fishers will be home to the 17th team of the **Indoor Football League** team, with the first kickoff in March 2025, the owner of **Indy Fuel hockey team** announced Tuesday afternoon.

The team will play at the **Fishers Event Center**, the future home of the Indy Fuel, a minor league ice hockey team in the ECHL. The Indy Fuel's front office also will manage the indoor football team.

The 8,500-seat center is under construction and set to open in fall 2024 at 11000 Stockdale St., which is southeast of the I-69 interchange for State Road 37 and 116th Street. The \$170 million center will host sports games, entertainment and other events.

The Indoor Football League has **teams across**

the country. The nearest team to Indiana is the Quad City Steamwheelers, based in Moline, Illinois. The league is entering its 16th season.

The name of the Fishers team will be announced later, an Indy Fuel news release says. However, season tickets are already available online for a \$50 refundable deposit per seat.

Todd Tyron, commissioner of the Indoor Football League, and hockey and football team owner Jim Hallett joined Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness at Tuesday's announcement.

Hallett said in a news release, "We are excited to bring another professional sports team to the Indianapolis area. The new event center in Fishers is going to become a hub for sports and entertainment and I'm excited to offer another affordable family fun experience in our city."



The Fishers Event Center, shown here currently under construction, will be the future home of the 17th football team of the Indoor Football League. The first kickoff is set for March 2025.

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Hamilton Southeastern at Fort Wayne Northrop, 7 p.m.
Sectional 4
Westfield at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
Sectional 28
Maconaquah at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 8:30 p.m.
Sectional 45
Wes-Del at Monroe Central, 7 p.m.
Tindley at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Class 2A state finals
Guerin Catholic vs. Leo, 6 p.m. at IUPUI Carroll Stadium

Saturday, Oct. 28
BOYS SOCCER
Class 3A state finals
Noblesville vs. Cathedral,
4 p.m. at IUPUI Carroll Stadium
CROSS COUNTRY
Boys state finals, noon at Terre Haute
Girls state finals, 2:30 p.m. at Terre Haute
GIRLS SOCCER
Class 3A state finals
Noblesville vs. Bloomington South,
6:30 p.m. at IUPUI Carroll Stadium
VOLLEYBALL
Class 4A north semi-state
Hamilton Southeastern vs. La Porte, 7 p.m. at Frankfort

Tuesday, Oct. 31
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Ben Davis at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1
GIRLS BASKETBALL
North Central at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

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Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association names 2023 boys all-state players

The REPORTER
The Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association announced its 2023 Boys All-State players early this week. Here is a list of Hamilton County players from this year’s team.

First Team singles
Jonathan Yang, Carmel
Rocky Li, Carmel
Max Fuller, Guerin Catholic
Owen Schellhase, University

First Team doubles
Grant Mu and David Liu, Carmel

Michael Bao and Braden McIntyre, Carmel

Second Team singles
Aidan Foley, Fishers
Alex Sagarra, Westfield

Second Team doubles
Thomas Bender and Jack Butler, Fishers
Alejandro Torres and Rhys Garrison, Guerin Catholic
Jack Dietz and Gavin Dietz, Westfield

Honorable Mention singles
Wesley Worobel, Carmel
Charlie Phillips, Guerin Catholic
Parker Paramoure, Westfield

Racing Capital of the World contributes \$1 billion of economic activity to Indiana

New study showcases significant scale of IMS, Indy 500 fiscal and workforce development impact

INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY
ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$1.058 BILLION
TOTAL ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDIANA ECONOMY

INCLUDING \$566.4 MILLION
2023 Month of May

INCLUDING \$117.2 MILLION
2022 Brickyard Weekend

8,440 JOBS
Full-time equivalent (FTE) employees

WHOSE TOTAL LABOR INCOME WAS \$360 MILLION

Graphic courtesy IMS

Submitted by IMS

A new study by the Indiana University Public Policy Institute provides a comprehensive and detailed look at the \$1 billion in annual economic activity generated by events and operations at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Of this total, more than half – \$566.4 million – is attributed to the Month of May and the world-famous Indianapolis 500-Mile Race.

Click here to read the full study.

“The Racing Capital of the World is a marquee hub for economic development that directly benefits Central Indiana and the Hoosier State, triggering innovative activity and providing jobs and income for thousands of families,” IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. “The impact and value of IMS and its contributions to Indiana’s economy are invaluable and fuel us to further prioritize our role as a key driver of progress and impact moving forward.”

The 2023 study addressed the direct and indirect economic contributions made by IMS between June 1, 2022 and May 31, 2023. Included in the analysis were IMS operations; spending by visitors to IMS for events like the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, Brickyard Weekend and other events

and activities like the SVRA Invitational and Intercontinental GT Indianapolis 8 Hour, the Brickyard Crossing Golf Course and IMS Museum; and the continued presence and recent growth of INDYCAR race teams and the Dallara facility in the Indianapolis area, which call Indiana home due to the presence of IMS and Penske Entertainment’s headquarters.

Notable statistics from the extensive study include:

- A contribution of \$1.058 billion to the Indiana economy
- Brickyard Weekend 2022 accounted for \$117.2 million
- Month of May 2023 accounted for \$566.4 million
- Visitors within 100 miles of the Speedway accounted for \$86 million
- Other events and activities accounted for \$375.1 million
- Generation of 8,440 direct and indirect full-time equivalent jobs, totaling an estimated \$360 million in labor income

The impact of IMS supports local businesses through out-of-town visitor spending at area establishments, including lodging and food. In addition, the resulting tax revenue from employee wages benefits Indiana localities and the state.

The last economic impact study was conducted in 2013 and determined that IMS generated more than \$510 million annually to the Indiana economy at that time. Over the last decade, the growth has been influenced by additional motorsports events and activities, as well as increased attendance at marquee events. The growth of race teams

and motorsports-related businesses in the area also contributes to the increased impact.

“This study demonstrates the incredible reach of IMS races and entertainment that goes well beyond the Central Indiana region,” said Indiana Public Policy Institute Director Tom Guevara. “We are proud to once again partner with IMS to analyze the economic impact of their iconic events and facilities, which are the result of many more events, more race teams, and more attendance, especially at the world-famous Indianapolis 500.”

Delivering unbiased research and data-driven expert analysis, the IU Public Policy Institute is a collaborative research arm within the O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University.

Indiana Pacers unveil new food options

By AVI SARKAR
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Indiana Pacers unveiled their new community program and food options recently for the 2023-2024 season at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

According to team officials, the food items and program will be new to the fieldhouse. The new community program called “Guest Chef” will be sponsored by Key Bank.

Team officials say it allows local chefs to bring their talent into the fieldhouse.

“This is a true community asset, we look at it as a true community asset, and so this is an opportunity to show off the best of what we have here in Indianapolis and across the state, and that’s what that guest chef program is about,” said Danny Lopez, vice president for External Affairs and Corporate Communication.

New food items include cinnamon sugar churro bites, hand-tossed pepperoni pizza, and much more.

The Pacers first regular season game is at home tonight against the Washington Wizards.

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Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

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

In these pages you will read all about the candidates who have chosen to respond to The Hamilton County Reporter's request to share their information and help you make an informed decision at the polls on or before Nov. 7.

Candidate info in the pages to follow is presented as it was submitted. The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-

word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

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

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

Dear Candidates,

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

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

CICERO

Emily Pearson

Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2

I love my town and volunteering.

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

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

Endorsed by Cicero Professional Fire Fighters 4416.

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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.

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



Darren Peterson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Connect with Peterson at ElectPetersonNoblesville.com, on [Facebook](#), or email Darren@ElectPetersonNoblesville.com.



Pete Schwartz

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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



NOBLESVILLE

Aaron Smith

Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3

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

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

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

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

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

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Mike Davis

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Todd Thurston

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2

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

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

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

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

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

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Megan G. Wiles

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6

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

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

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

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

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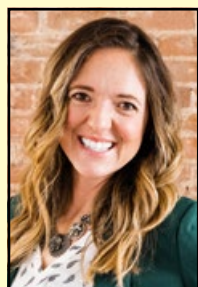
WESTFIELD

Alexis Lowry

Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

Connect with Lowry at [AlexisForWestfield.com](https://www.facebook.com/AlexisForWestfield.com), on Facebook, or email Hello@AlexisForWestfield.com.



Patrick Tamm

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

Connect with Tamm at [TammForWestfield.com](https://www.facebook.com/TammForWestfield.com), on Facebook, or email Campaign@TammForWestfield.com.



Jon Dartt

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

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

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

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

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

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Joe Duepner

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 3

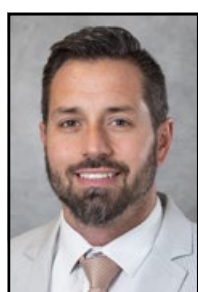
Joe Duepner is business owner, attorney, and long-time Westfield resident. Joe brings a unique perspective on the importance of staying true to the past while planning for the future.

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

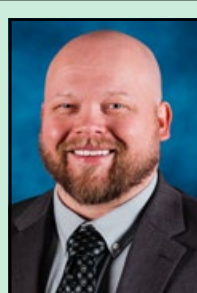
Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large

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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VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Scott Willis

Republican for Westfield Mayor

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

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

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

Scott and his wife Stacey have three children.

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

Connect with Willis at [WillisForWestfield.com](https://www.facebook.com/WillisForWestfield.com), on Facebook, or email Scott@WillisForWestfield.com.



Marla Ailor

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

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

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

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

Connect with Ailor at [MarlaForClerkTreasurer.com](https://www.facebook.com/MarlaForClerkTreasurer.com), on Facebook, or email Info@MarlaForClerkTreasurer.com.



Victor McCarty

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2

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

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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

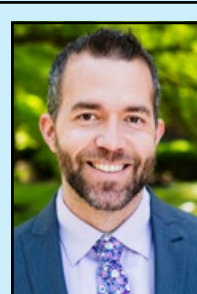
Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

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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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.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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



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

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Samantha Chapman

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North East District

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

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

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

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Brad DeReamer

Republican for Fishers City Council, North East District

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILITARY – US Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard

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

Help Keep Fishers a top-rated city. VOTE for Brad.
Connect with DeReamer by emailing brad@dereamer.org.



John P. DeLucia

Republican for Fishers City Council, North Central District

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

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Crystal Neumann

Democrat for Fishers City Council, North Central District

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

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Selina Stoller

Republican for Fishers City Council, Northwest District

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

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

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

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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.
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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 Fisher becomes an even better place to work, play and raise a family," Stuart said. If elected, Stuart will focus on economic development, quality of life projects, and working to help maintain great schools in Fishers. Bill and his wife Peggi have 4 children whom all graduated from HSE schools and 4 grandchildren. The Stuarts live in the Delaware Pointe neighborhood.

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Tiffanie Ann Hill Ditlevson

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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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	
		Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room		0415	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0102	Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan		Fall Creek 15	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
		Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room		0416	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
	0103	Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan,		Fall Creek 16	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
		Six Points Church	Lobby		0417	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0104	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan		Fall Creek 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room		0418	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
Clay					0419	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0201	Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,		Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0420	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
	0202	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel	0421	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
		Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room			Fall Creek 20	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
	0203	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0422	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0423	Fall Creek 21	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
	0204	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel	0424	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
		The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor			Fall Creek 22	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
	0205	Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel	0425	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
*		Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0426	Fall Creek 23	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
	0206	Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,		Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0427	Fall Creek 24	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel	0428	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary			Fall Creek 25	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
	0208	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0429	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			Fall Creek 26	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
	0209	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0430	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
		Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0431	Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
	0210	Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel	0432	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center		
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0433	Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0211	Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0434	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0435	Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers	
	0212	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0436	St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall		
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0437	Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
	0213	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	*	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby		0438	Fall Creek 31	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
	0214	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel	0439	Fall Creek 32	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers	
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby		0440	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0215	Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0441	Fall Creek 33	13450 E 116th St	Fishers	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room		0442	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
	0217	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,	0443	Fall Creek 34	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		Genesis Church	Lobby			Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0219	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0503	Fall Creek 35	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center		
	0220	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0603	Fall Creek 36	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center		
	0222	Clay 22	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Fall Creek 37	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,	
		College Park Church	Gym		0605	Britton Falls Chateau	Ballrooms A-C		
	0223	Clay 23	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,	0606	Fall Creek 38	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
		Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room		0607	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
	0224	Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,	0608	Fall Creek 39	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
		Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium		0609	Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room		
	0227	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel	0610	Fall Creek 40	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0611	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0228	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,	0612	Fall Creek 41	12450 Olio Rd	Fishers	
		College Park Church	Gym		0613	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0229	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,	0614	Fall Creek 42	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
		Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room		0616	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
	0230	Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	0617	Fall Creek 43	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0231	Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel					
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,	
	0232	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,		Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room		
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building						
	0233	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel		Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
	0235	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Noblesville 05	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,	
		Venture Christian Church	Auditorium			Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room		
	0236	Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,		Noblesville 06	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
		Harvest Church	Lobby			The Mill Church	Lobby		
	0237	Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel		Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			Noblesville 08	Auditorium		
	0238	Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel		Noblesville 09	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,	
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym			First Christian Church	Narthex		
	0239	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,		Noblesville 10	1207 Conner St	Noblesville,	
		Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse			First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall		
	0240	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,		Noblesville 11	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
		Hope Church	Fellowship Hall			Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
	0241	Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		Noblesville 12	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
		Genesis Church	Lobby			Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
	0242	Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel		Noblesville 13	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,	
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110			Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor		
	0243	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,		Noblesville 14	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street			Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
	0246	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville 16	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,	
		Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall			Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom		
	0247	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,		Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay		
		Trinity Baptist Church	Gym			Noblesville 17	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,	
	0248	Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,		White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center		
		Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room			Noblesville 18	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville,	
	0249	Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom		
		Venture Christian Church	Auditorium			Noblesville 20	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,	
	0251	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel		Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	Main Room		
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110			Noblesville 21	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	0252	Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,		Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay		
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby			Noblesville 22	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0253	Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel		Noblesville 23	Back Office Room		
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary			Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,	
	0254	Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel		Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building		
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			Noblesville 24	8011 E 216th St	Cicero,	
	0255	Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center		
		Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium			Noblesville 25	21070 Schullley Rd	Noblesville,	
	0256	Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel		White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center		
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library			Noblesville 26	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	0257	Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel		The Mill Church	Lobby		
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			Noblesville 27	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	0258	Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium		
		Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B			Noblesville 28	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville,	
	0259	Clay 59	5201 E Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay		
		Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room			Noblesville 29	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,	
	0260	Clay 60	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium		
		Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B			Noblesville 30	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,	
	0261	Clay 61	3500 W 106th St	Carmel		Noblesville 31	Foyer		
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library		</				

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION				
The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general (or special) election will be held in the county on November 7, 2023, with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.				
In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county’s election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:				
Candidates For 2023 Municipal				
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Office Sought	Party
Finkam	Sue		Carmel Mayor	Republican
Nelson	Miles		Carmel Mayor	Democrat
Quinn	Jacob	W.	Carmel City Clerk	Republican
Poindexter	Brian	G	Carmel City Court Judge	Republican
Ayers	Teresa		Carmel City Council, District NC	Republican
Culver	Courtney		Carmel City Council, District NC	Democrat
Minnaar	Shannon		Carmel City Council, District NE	Republican
Aasen	Adam		Carmel City Council, District SE	Republican
Eltz	Jeremy		Carmel City Council, District SE	Democrat
Locke	Ryan		Carmel City Council, District NW	Republican
Green	Anthony (Tony)		Carmel City Council, District SC	Republican
Irvine	Jessica		Carmel City Council, District SC	Democrat
Joshi	Anita		Carmel City Council, District W.	Democrat
Matthes	Loren		Carmel City Council, District W.	Republican
Draper	Sara		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Madore	Jake		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Snyder	Matthew	J.	Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Taylor	Rich		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Worrell	Jeff		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Fadness	Scott		Fishers Mayor	Republican
Kehl	Jennifer	L.	Fishers City Clerk	Republican
Pritchett	Janet		Fishers City Clerk	Democrat
Henke	Daniel	E.	Fishers City Court Judge	Republican
Peterson	Pete		Fishers City Council, District SE	Republican
McLellan	Bill		Fishers City Council, District NW	Democrat
Stoller	Selina		Fishers City Council, District NW	Republican
DeLucia	John	P.	Fishers City Council, District NC	Republican
Neumann	Crystal		Fishers City Council, District NC	Democrat
Skeeters	Lane		Fishers City Council, District SC	Democrat
Weingardt	John	W.	Fishers City Council, District SC	Republican
Giffel	David		Fishers City Council, District SW	Republican
Stuart	Bill		Fishers City Council, District SW	Democrat
Chapman	Samantha	R.	Fishers City Council, District NE	Democrat
DeReamer	Brad		Fishers City Council, District NE	Republican
Coble	Cecilia		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Ditlevson	Tiffanie		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Stevenson	Howard		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Vare	Jocelyn		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Zimmerman	Todd		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Jensen	Chris		Noblesville Mayor	Republican
Lees	Evelyn	L.	Noblesville City Clerk	Republican
Cook	Matt		Noblesville City Court Judge	Republican
Davis	Mike		Noblesville Common Council, District 1	Republican
Thurston	Todd		Noblesville Common Council, District 2	Republican
Smith	Aaron		Noblesville Common Council, District 3	Republican
Boice	Mark	W.	Noblesville Common Council, District 4	Republican
Johnson	Dave		Noblesville Common Council, District 5	Republican
Wiles	Megan	G.	Noblesville Common Council, District 6	Republican
Elliott	Evan		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Gilliam	Paula	Jo.	Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Democrat
Peterson	Darren		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Schwartz	Pete		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Willis	Scott		Westfield Mayor	Republican
Ailor	Marla		Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Dartt	Jon		Westfield City Council, District 1	Republican
McCarty	Victor		Westfield City Council, District 2	Republican
Duepner	Joe		Westfield City Council, District 3	Republican
Lowry	Alexis		Westfield City Council, District 4	Democrat
Tamm	Patrick	T.	Westfield City Council, District 4	Republican
Herron	Noah		Westfield City Council, District 5	Republican
Huff	Chad		Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Lane	Gary		Westfield City Council, At Large	Democrat
Wanninger	Kurt	J.	Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Pickett	Jennifer	S.	Arcadia Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Versprille	Rich		Arcadia Town Council, District 1	Republican
Farley	Jennifer		Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Timothy		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Republican
Price	Jody		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Democrat
VanHook	Pam		Atlanta Town Council, District 3	Republican
Gary	Rhonda		Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Dennis	D	Cicero Town Council, District 1	Republican
Pearson	Emily	K.	Cicero Town Council, District 2	Republican
Lutz	Christopher	J.	Cicero Town Council, District 3	Republican
Walden	Elizabeth (Liz)	A.	Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Kinkead	David	W.	Sheridan Town Council, District 1	Republican
DeVaney III	Silas		Sheridan Town Council, District 2	Republican
PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS				
The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:				
Carmel Clay Schools				
Shall Carmel Clay Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of retaining and attracting teachers, educational staff, and other support staff and fund educationally related programs at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.19 per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 28.3% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 28.3%.				
Hamilton Southeastern Schools				
Shall Hamilton Southeastern Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding academic and educationally related programs, maintaining class sizes, retaining and attracting of teachers, essential safety initiatives, and changing the previously approved maximum referendum tax rate from \$0.2275 to \$0.1995? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in May, 2016 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 20.8% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 20.8%.				
Sheridan Community Schools				
Shall Sheridan Community Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding the retention and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.25? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 23.05% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 23.05%.				
IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR “EARLY” VOTING INFORMATION				
The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk’s office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:				
Location Address		Location Hours		
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL, IN 46033		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL, IN 46032		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL, IN 46033		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS, IN 46038		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE, IN 460602233		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Friday 10/27/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/28/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Friday 11/03/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/04/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/06/2023 until Monday 11/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM		
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060		Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM		
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD, IN 46074		Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM		
DATED, THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.				
Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk				
Precincts Not Voting				
The following precincts will not be voting in the 2023 Municipal Election:				
Jackson 01				
Jackson 02				
Jackson 04				
Jackson 05				
Jackson 06				
Jackson 07				
Jackson 08				
Noblesville 15				
Noblesville 19				
There are other precincts in which the precincts consist of both city/town voters and voters in unincorporated areas. Some voters in the unincorporated areas will also not be voting in the Municipal Election. However, there are precincts that have unincorporated voters who will be voting only on a referendum question. These precincts are those voters in the Sheridan and HSE School Corporation Districts.				
Please look up your information on www.indianavoters.com or call the Elections Office at 317-776-8476 if you are unsure if you are eligible to vote in the 2023 Municipal Election.				