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TODAY'S WEATHER

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ABC Prep Academy students learn more than trade skills

Country place

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office partnered with [Indiana ABC Prep Academies](#) and the [Hamilton County Health Department](#) to hold a CPR, AED, Choking, and Stop the Bleed courses for students at the Sheriff's Office Complex, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

These same students will also construct training equipment, obstacles, and props in their shop classes for the Sheriff's Office Emergency Response Unit, allowing deputies to train and be better prepared for their jobs.

Health Department Health Education Specialist Jim Ginder taught the courses.

More about ABC

The ABC Construction Prep Academy is a two-year program with an emphasis on the carpentry, electrical, and plumbing trades. The first year of the program is designed to help students understand through experiential



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

Thanks to the Hamilton County Health and Sheriff's departments, Indiana ABC Prep Academies' students had a free opportunity to learn life-saving skills this week.

exposure if a career in the construction trades is right for them and if so, what trade might be right for them. The second year of the program provides students with a deeper immersion into the skills required for a successful career in the construction trades. An emphasis on developing a good work ethic such as

Mom had this story to tell at Thanksgiving. A beautiful pair of white cats came with the country place. The senior picture, or at least pictures, of their offspring. Remember the one of the kitten on Dad's shoulder? These cats produced several litters of kittens that were just as white, just as beautiful as they were. But none of them ever grew up and eventually the old ones disappeared.

Beulah Rebecca was our first border collie. Her father was a show dog. He had performed at Madison Square Garden in New York. There was a Black actress at the time. Her name was Beulah. We enjoyed watching her so borrowed her name for our dog. Did you ever try to call a dog by such a long name? Beulah Rebecca soon became Becky.

Becky had beautiful black hair with white markings. She had several litters of pups. The father lived west of us although we never knew exactly where. He was handsome, too, and looked very much like Becky, only larger. So of course all the pups were black with white markings. We supplied all the little cousins with pups. Several neighbors were also given one.

COLUMNIST



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Ask Adler

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Westfield Youth Assistance Program raises \$140,000 at Yellow Tie Gala

The REPORTER

On Oct. 7, the Westfield community gathered at The Bridgewater Club for the annual Yellow Tie Gala, presented by Taft. The annual fundraiser raises money for the Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP).

The evening included a live auction, silent auction, games, food, and entertainment from the band The FlannelTones. Through generous donations from sponsors, corporate ticket package purchasers, and the general community, WYAP raised \$140,000 that will go towards continuing their mentoring and tutoring services, as well as connections with mental health counseling, camps, enrichment activities, and more.

The Gala honored Mayor Andy Cook, who was integral in the foundation of WYAP.

The program was born from Mayor Cook seeing a need for a preventative service for youth facing challenging life circumstances. WYAP was formed in 2009, early in Cook's role as the city's mayor.

The 2023 Yellow Tie Gala was Cook's last Gala as the Mayor of Westfield, a position he has held for the past 15 years. Two new initiatives were announced at the Gala, both geared toward continuing the legacy started by Mayor Cook. WYAP introduced a new Mayor Andy & Barb Cook Camp Fund and Mayor Andy Cook Impact Awards.

"Legacy is not built on bricks and mortar, but on the hearts of those uplifted by selfless service," WYAP President Steve Latour said.

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Photo provided by Westfield Youth Assistance

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook was recognized by the Indiana Legislature for his many years of public service to his city. (From left) Mayor Cook, State Senator Jim Buck, and State Representative Donna Schaibley. (Not pictured: State Representative Jerry Torr.)

New contract for Noblesville teachers aims to keep district competitive

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Tuesday it has settled on a new two-year contract with the Noblesville Teachers' Forum.

The agreement aims to keep Noblesville Schools competitive as the teacher shortage and salary increases by area districts continue to make recruiting and retaining top academic talent a challenge. Over the life of the contract, Noblesville teachers will see an increase to \$48,000 per year for starting salary and sizeable increases for veteran teachers.

"Competitive compensation is a top priority," Superintendent Dr. Daniel G. Hile said. "Despite historic increases in recent years, our salaries have continued to lag others in the area as those districts have also made significant increases in their compensation. Teachers are at the heart of what we do, and we cannot provide the best academic outcomes for our students without recruiting and retaining the best educators."



Hile

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Carmel continues investing in pedestrian safety with several new crosswalk signals

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel plans to add several more Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at key crosswalks throughout the community, marking a significant investment in pedestrian safety. At least a dozen are planned to be installed this fall.

"This crucial push reflects our unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors," City Engineer Jeremy Kashman said. "RRFBs are a proven and effective solution designed to improve pedestrian visibility and driver awareness, particularly at busy intersections and crosswalks."

Studies show that RRFBs can

increase driver yield rates to 96 percent, much higher than other types of beacons or painted indicators, which might only provide rates of 18 percent. By installing these cutting-edge beacons, the city is taking proactive measures to eliminate collisions and ensure safer streets for everyone.

To date, Carmel has installed flashers at more than 25 locations and will continue to roll out more installations as key locations are identified. These forward-thinking projects will not only save lives but also promote a more pedestrian-friendly environment, fostering a stronger sense of community in Carmel.

New RRFB locations will include:



- Photo provided by City of Carmel
- 126th Street & Hazel Dell Parkway (installation beginning in October)
 - 106th Street & Towne Road (installation beginning in October)
 - Towne Road & Harleston Street
 - 106th Street & Weston Drive
 - 106th Street & Iron Horse Lane
 - Towne Road at Towne Meadow Elementary
 - Carmel Drive & Arbor Drive

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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
Prevail averages three to five walk-ins per day.

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ABC

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timeliness, teamwork, and leadership are provided throughout the program.

“Our goal is not just to train students but to train with an end result in mind: that is a successful career in the commercial construction trades with aligned post-secondary adult ABC apprenticeship opportunities,” Director of Outreach Robert Kneberg said.

ABC Prep Academy appreciates the opportunity to partner with the Hamilton County Health Department and the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office to provide CPR, AED, Choking, and Stop the Bleed training to students. ABC is also grateful for the opportunity develop a real-world project in building an obstacle course for the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office.

A special thanks goes out to the following companies for supporting the development of these obstacles through the donation of supplies and materials: Architectural Glass and Metal Company (agmcompany.com), Berline Construction (765-778-3174), Design & Build Electrical Engineering and Contractors (design-buildeng.com), and Project CSI (projectcsi.com).



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public/private collaborative effort to develop the next generation of tradespeople,” Kneberg said.

ABC is accepting enrollments at the Lebanon Prep Academy, Crawfordsville High School Prep Academy, Decatur Central High

Reporter photos by Nik Roberts

School Prep Academy, Fishers Prep Academy, and Ft. Wayne Prep Academies for the 2024-2025 school year.

If you have a son or daughter who might be interested in the program, reach out to Robert Kneberg at robert@abcindianakentucky.org.



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YELLOW TIE

“Mayor Andy Cook and Barb’s dedication to Westfield’s youth has forged a path to success for future generations. Their impact echoes through the halls of education and resonates in the triumphs of thriving careers. Their legacy is an enduring beacon of inspiration and was worthy of our recognition. The WYAP Board of Directors was unanimous in creating both the award to recognize Mayor Cook and the Camp Fund to honor him and his wife Barb, who has contributed her own time and energy to ensure that Westfield was a strong community for youth and their families.”

Introducing the Mayor Andy & Barb Cook WYAP Camp Fund

The Mayor Andy and Barb Cook WYAP Camp Fund is an initiative to ensure Westfield’s youth can embark on unforgettable camp experiences during the summer or during school breaks. Money raised for the Camp Fund will go towards the cost of attending these camps and providing the youth attending camp with essentials like toothbrushes, towels, sheets, etc.

Celebrating Civic Engagement with the Mayor Andy Cook Impact Award

The Mayor Andy Cook Impact Award will become a distinguished honor pre-



sented annually at WYAP’s Youth Recognition Breakfast. It will serve to commend the exceptional civic engagement of two outstanding community members, with one recipient under 18 and the other 18 years and over.

In addition to the two announcements from WYAP, Mayor Cook was also recognized for his dedication to the Westfield community. In a fitting tribute to his years of devoted service, Mayor Andy Cook received House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 from the State of Indiana by Indiana State Representatives Donna Schaibley and Jerry Torr and Indiana State Senator Jim Buck. This prestigious acknowledgment underscores Mayor Cook’s unwavering dedication to the betterment and prosperity of the Westfield community.

The top sponsors for the



Photos provided by Westfield Youth Assistance

Yellow Tie Gala, donating \$5,000 or more, included Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, Wallington Asset Management, LLC, and G&G Custom Homes, Inc.

About Westfield Youth Assistance Program

The Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located at 2728 E. 171st St., Westfield. WYAP serves youth aged 3

to 17 who are facing challenging life circumstances. WYAP takes a holistic approach to coordinate the community’s vast array of talents, services, and resources to help youth and empower parents and caregivers. This year marks the organization’s 14th anniversary. Visit youthassistance.org/westfield for more information.

SAFETY

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- 106th Street & LaSalle Road
- Towne Road & Sutton Place
- Main Street at Fire Station 44
- 126th Street & Brookshire Parkway
- Carmel Drive & 126th Street

To use RRFB, it is as simple as approaching them, engaging the button, flashers will operate and then take note of the vehicles in

the roadway as pedestrians cross the crosswalk. Always use caution when proceeding through the crosswalk.

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COUNTRY

Becky taught the traveling salesmen to travel on. One day the assessor came. He told us our dog looked very much like a neighbor’s dog which was very mean. We informed him that our dog was the mother. He never again got out of his car when he came here!

Dixie, our Lassie type collie, came from Fountain County. Her owner didn’t want her because she wouldn’t breed. I said, “Just

wait till she gets out here to our country place.”

Sure enough, she had some beautiful puppies. We sold some, gave some away. Finally we had her spayed as we had too many irons in the fire to get into the dog business.

One day we were loading cattle to sell. The truck was backed up to the barn door. Dixie and I were to stand outside ready to help if needed. Dixie ran her head under my right arm, so I stroked

her head. (Just one stroke.) Ditto for several times. Then I started counting. Each time she put her head under my arm I stroked her. I had counted well over 100 strokes when Dixie decided she was needed to herd the cattle. That didn’t take long, so she came back, and this time started the same thing only on my left side.

Yes, I gave up before she did. We would be standing in the barnyard yet, if I hadn’t gone into the house.

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CONTRACT

In 2018, the community approved the use of referendum funds specifically earmarked to address the growing pay disparity between Noblesville teachers and those in surrounding districts. In addition to teacher compensation, referendum dollars are also being used for significant safety and mental health enhancements throughout the district.

Per state law, the district could not begin bargaining the contract with teachers until this fall, but salary increases will be retroactive to July 27, 2023.

In addition to the salary increases, the new contract

also offers a new paid dependent leave for parents, holds benefit costs steady, and enhances savings for retirement.

The agreement covers the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

Teachers ratified the contract on Sept. 27 and the

Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees approved it at their Oct. 24 meeting.

Noblesville Schools employs approximately 750 teachers and is the largest employer in Noblesville with over 1,800 total staff members.

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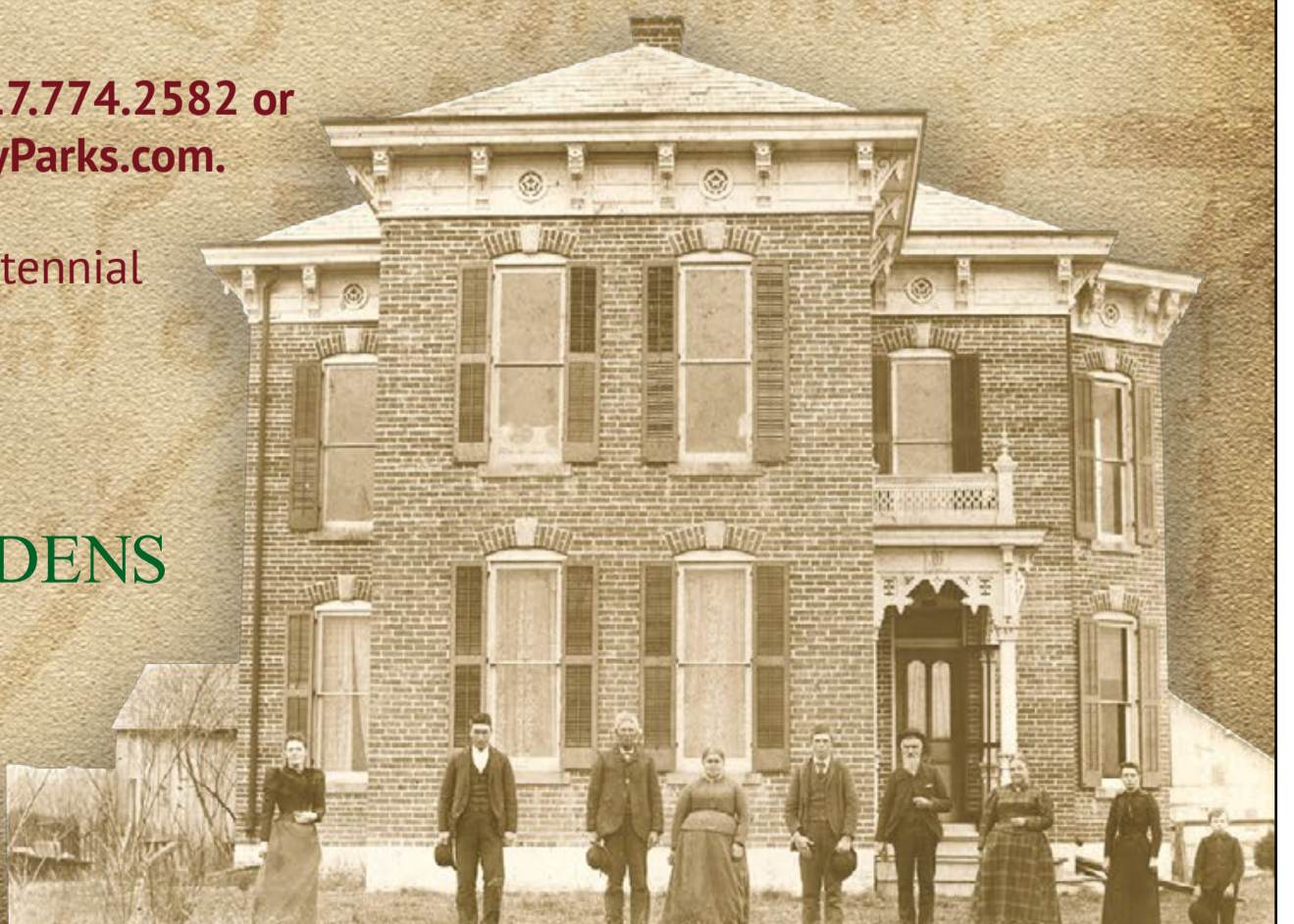
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COXHALL GARDENS



Clarifying the wording of Sheridan Community Schools referendum

The REPORTER

The general election is on Tuesday, Nov. 7, and Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) will work with the community to re-new its current referendum via the process put in place by the Indiana General Assembly in 2008.

According to Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy, if voters are not familiar with the process, it can be very confusing. It is important to note that the wording of the public question on the ballot in its current form is required by state law. SCS has followed all guidelines and expectations in putting this question together.

The district wants the community to know that the amount requested is NOT an increase.

“While the question makes it sound like we are making an adjustment or adding more to the taxpayer, we are not doing that at all,” Mundy said. “We are asking the community to continue to support us at the current tax rate and renew this amount for the



next eight years.”

Districts are required by law to renew any referendum, whether they are renewing at the same rate or a different rate, every eight years. This is also a part of the state statute.

Mundy wants voters to understand that although the wording may seem confusing and challenging, the wording is dedicated by statute and not the district. SCS has worked very hard to get the word out that as he explained, “This is a vote to allow the district to continue to attract and retain top quality teachers and staff, which

we are currently doing.”

Mundy continued, “We encourage you to vote ‘YES’ on the public question, and that all we are asking is to continue to push our successes and community forward for both the short and long term.”

It is also important to note that the school tax rate is only a portion of the overall property taxes.

Mundy encourages anyone who has questions to reach out to him directly at the SCS district office by calling (317) 758-4172 ext. 2308.

The question on the

ballot is below. Sheridan Community Schools is asking voters to continue with the same rate which is currently in place:

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 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 years on the residence within the school corporation by the 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%.

Letter to the Editor

Sheridan Community Recreation invites you to join in voting ‘Yes’ on school referendum

Dear Editor:

There has never been a more exciting time to live in the community of Sheridan.

Sheridan Community Recreation, Inc. (SCRI) has worked very hard to continue to build a relationship with our community and especially our school system. We are able to continue to offer our extracurricular programs to the community because of our relationship with SCS and their commitment to helping all our athletic teams. Over the last several years, we have appreciated the way in which the district has worked to assist our community, to prepare for the future and to do so in a fiscally sound manner.

We understand that the community is preparing for a bright future, and we are all excited about the growth that is coming our way. We, like many of you, hope to work together with everyone to plan for this future in a tactful and collaborative manner. One of the most important pillars in maintaining a successful future for our student athletes is assisting our schools to continue to recruit and maintain the best teachers and coaches possible. A fiscally strong school system is paramount to the foundation of all our successes. This will not only benefit our future athletes, but ALL of our students, families, businesses, and entire community.

We hope you will continue to support our schools and allow them to focus on preparing for the future in joining us in voting “YES” for the district referendum on Nov. 7. We believe the district is doing everything they can to provide the best possible school experience for all our students, and we can support this effort with a positive vote in November.

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Sheridan Schools referendum endorsed by OneZone & Northern Hamilton Co. Chambers

Submitted

The OneZone Chamber and its affiliate the Northern Hamilton County Chamber proudly announce their endorsement and full support for the upcoming Sheridan Community Schools operating referendum.

The referendum, set to be voted on Nov. 7, is a continued investment in the future of the children and the overall community of Sheridan.

The OneZone Chamber of Commerce is committed to fostering economic pros-

perity. OneZone recognizes the crucial role that education plays in creating a skilled and knowledgeable workforce. The chamber firmly believes that a strong educational system is fundamental to the growth and success of our community.

“We are proud to support the continuation of the Sheridan Schools Operating Referendum,” said Jack Russell, President of OneZone & Northern Hamilton County Chamber. “Our schools play a vital role in attracting talent

and the overall well-being of the community. Sheridan Community Schools is a high-performing school district due to the dedication of teachers, support staff, and the administration. Continuing this referendum will create continued success.”

The OneZone Chamber of Commerce encourages all residents to support the school referendum by participating in the upcoming vote on Nov. 7. Together, we can shape the future of education in Sheridan and secure the prosperity of our community.



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Hamilton County launches total solar eclipse website

Site will serve as one-stop source of information for once-in-a-lifetime event

The REPORTER
Hamilton County has launched a website to provide residents and visitors with information about the total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. The website offers a wealth of information on eclipse-related events, safety guidelines, and prime viewing locations, all aimed at ensuring a memorable and safe experience for all.

The 2024 Solar Eclipse website, hosted on the official Hamilton County website, can be accessed at hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Eclipse.

It provides a detailed calendar of viewing locations, including two eclipse-related events hosted by the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department. It also outlines essential safety tips and will provide updates from county agencies like the Highway Department, Emergency Management, 911 Communications, the Health Department, and the Sheriff’s Office.

County officials are excited about the prospect of Hamilton County being a prime destination for eclipse enthusiasts in 2024.

“This is literally a once in a lifetime event,” Hamilton County Communications Director Tammy Sander said. “The last time Hamilton County was in the path of totality during a solar eclipse was well over 200 years ago and it won’t be in the path of totality again for another 300 years. We’re hopeful this website will serve as a one-stop source of information, making it easy for residents and visitors alike to plan for this memorable experience.”

Hey kids, come trick or treat at Grand Junction Plaza!




Photo provided by Westfield Welcome

This Friday, join Westfield Welcome for Trick or Treating in the Plaza presented by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and NSPIRE Church. The fun will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St. This is a safe, community-wide trick or treating event with photo opportunities and free activities. A free parking shuttle will be available beginning at 5:30 p.m. from Westfield Intermediate School and the parking lot near Park Street and Westfield Boulevard. Find more fun things to do in Westfield at WestfieldWelcome.com.

Time to get spooky this Saturday at Fishers Boo Bash

The REPORTER
Celebrate in the city of Fishers from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater.

A reimagined Boo Bash, presented by Centier Bank, comes to downtown Fishers, encouraging all ages to come in costume to celebrate Halloween as a community. This event is free, and no registration is required.

What’s different this year?
In the past couple of years, Boo Bash has had a great turnout, but proved logistically difficult for trick-or-treating lines. This year, the city is offering a vendor area, entertainment, photo opportunities, food trucks, games and activities, characters, contests, etc. throughout the venue. This year’s event will be more engaging and have multiple activities aimed at creating a better attendee experience overall, compared to long wait times and lines from previous years.

Boo Bash 2023 Activities

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- Costume Parades
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Vietnam War Era veterans invited to Nov. 1 gift event

The REPORTER

In gratitude of the service of Vietnam War Era veterans (1955 to 1975) an Open House Gift Event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at the Noblesville Township Community Center, located at the corner of 8th and Division streets.

All branches of service, Reservists, and National Guard, whether stateside or deployed, are invited to attend.

A free gift of the Time to Honor book, DVD documentary, photos, refreshments, and various veterans' organizations will be present, including Veterans Resource personnel, Pets for Vets, and the Honor Flight.

This event is sponsored by the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans organization (WHVV.org) which has held more than 160 gift events throughout the state. The Horseshoe Prairie, Noblesville, and Jonathan Jennings, Carmel, DAR Chapters are co-hosting the open house.

About DAR

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War.

Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with members in over 4,000 chapters in the United States and



abroad. DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their communities across the country and world, and participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Over one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890.

Learn more about DAR membership by visiting dar.org or contact Shirley Hunter Smith at Shirley1776@yahoo.com.

Get help surviving holiday season with Noblesville First UMC's GriefShare program

The REPORTER

When you're grieving the death of a family member or friend, you may dread the holiday season. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions and obligations leave you anxious and overwhelmed.

Have you lost a loved one or know someone who will find it difficult to face the coming holidays? GriefShare Surviving the Holidays seminar, held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16 in Wesley Hall at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. Please enter through Door 7.

This seminar will be open to anyone experiencing grief after the loss of

a loved one. The program offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. At this two-hour seminar, you'll view a video featuring advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. Facilitators who have experienced grief-filled holidays will lead attendees in discussion of how to manage all holidays and special dates in your life now.

To find out more about GriefShare Surviving the

Holidays, email Coleen Albright at coleen.albright58@gmail.com or call the church office at (317) 773-2500.

This program is free and no registration is necessary. Invite your family, friends and neighbors who are struggling through grief. All attendees will receive a Holiday Survival Guide with over 30 encouraging readings, helpful charts and tips to manage the holiday season during this difficult time.



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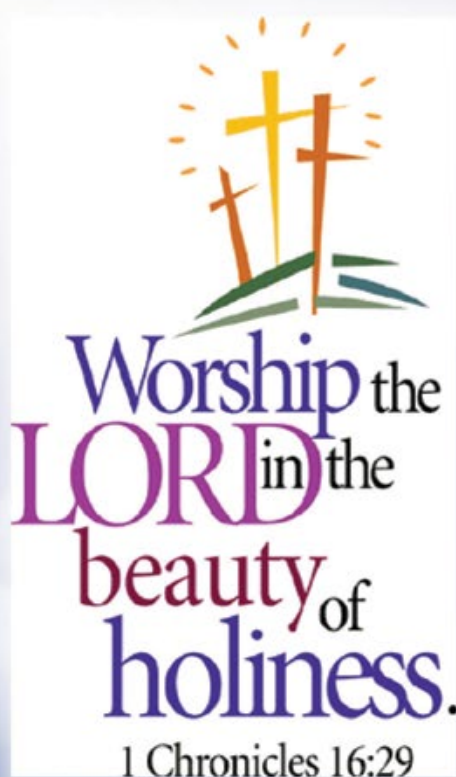
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Carmel Christkindlmarkt announces updates, new items & food for 2023

The REPORTER

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt has announced new entertainment, food offerings, and more for the 2023 season.

Families will find more than ever to do for free on the East Patio of the Palladium, where there will be a new hut, called the Spielhaus (Playhouse). The Spielhaus will serve as a dedicated space for meet-and-greets, visits with Santa and more. The Kinderecke (Kids’ Corner) will provide free arts and crafts for visitors, and the Werkstatt (Workshop) will be a space to see German artisans demonstrate their crafts, such as woodworking.

For the first time ever, this year the Werkstatt will feature glassblowers. Falk Bauer and Katrin Zapf are joining the Market Dec. 6 to 10 from the world-renowned glassblowing community of Lauscha in Thuringia. The full Werkstatt schedule can be found at carmelchristkindlmarkt.com/schedule.

Along with these new activities and artists, there will be new food, drink, and gift options, as well as a new collectible snow globe debuting this year.

New huts this year include:

- **Speisekammer.** Shop a wide variety of specialty oils, vinegars and loose-leaf teas.
- **Holzbildhauer.** Werkstatt artist and wood carver Joachim Seifudem will operate this hut, selling nativities, small figurines, and other art from the Oberam-



(Left) The German-style Döner Kebab is only one of the new food offerings coming to this year's Chirstkindlmarkt. (Right) Don't forget to pick up a commemorative snow globe.

mergau.

- **Perlkönig.** Our popular jewelry vendor is returning to the Market after a year away. Peruse an array of jewelry from the renowned German designer, Perlkönig.
- **Räucherschinken Haus.** “Prague Ham,” pit smoked ham cooked over an open wood fire; a custom smoker was built just to smoke ham on site at the Market.
- **Trüffel & Mehr.** Specialty chocolate truffles, as well as chocolate shaped like tools, cars, cameras and more.

Other new food options will include:

- **Döner Kebab.** German-style Döner Kebab; rotisserie-style meat shaved onto bread and served with toppings.
- **Herzhafte Suppen.** New soups will be available at this hut.
- **Stroopwafels.** Das

Schokoladenhaus will be offering fresh Stroopwafels this year with a caramel filling.

Additionally, Käsespätzle will be returning this year – a creamy, cheesy noodle dish topped with crispy onions that is perfect for warming up on a cold winter day.

Finally, there will be new barrel dining rooms available on-site for guests on a first-come, first-serve basis. These cozy enclaves will feature a faux fireplace and place to warm up, sit down and enjoy food, providing an escape from the hustle and bustle of the Market.

“We are so excited to have new entertainment options for families this year, and to bring in glassblowers from Lauscha for our guests to watch at work,” Carmel Christkindlmarkt CEO Maria Murphy said. “We are always looking for ways to enhance the experience of our visitors while maintaining a dedication to authenticity, and we know these new offerings will do just that.”

Guests can enjoy all these new options as well as old favorites throughout the Market season. Opening day is Nov. 18, and the Market will remain open through Dec. 24.

General Market hours for 2023 are as follows:

- Monday and Tuesday: Closed
- Wednesday and Thursday: Open 4 to 9 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: Open noon to 9 p.m.
- Sunday: Open noon to 8 p.m.
- Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

For full hours, please visit carmelchristkindlmarkt.com.

For a full list of all vendors, please visit carmelchristkindlmarkt.com/food-and-gifts.

Westfield Fire thanks Gemma Harnett for her nonstop support



This Saturday, Oct. 28, the Westfield Fire Department (WFD) will recognize Meijer employee Gemma Hartnett for her unwavering support and tireless commitment to the department. For the past two and a half years since the Westfield Meijer store opened its doors, Hartnett has been the go-to helping hand for WFD. She's been a constant source of support, directing special orders and assisting at various department events. In 2021, WFD struggled to find a reliable retailer that would help put massive food orders together for the firefighters. Hartnett goes above and beyond to make their orders with special care from the platters, party trays and supplies. She has worked as the Westfield Meijer's Deli/Bakery Team Leader for 16 years, radiating positivity and community spirit. In fact, during the pandemic when Meijer was giving extra pay, she saved it all to give to her country in the Philippines to feed families.

Fishers opens applications for 2024 Arts & Culture grants

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers is now accepting applications for the 2024 Fishers Arts & Culture Commission Grant. This program aims to foster creative partnerships within the city’s arts community by providing funds for a wide variety of arts and cultural related activities in Fishers.

In its fourth year, the Arts & Culture Commission Grant invests in artists, art organizations, and cultural events that promote

creativity, vibrancy, and a sense of place within the community. Since 2021, the Commission has distributed over \$142,000 in funds to 37 projects or organizations. The grant is administered by the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission (FACC) and funds are allocated from the city’s annual budget.

“The Commission is excited to announce the fourth annual Fishers Arts and Culture Grant,” FACC Chair Katie Haigh said. “Since its inception in 2021, the

grant has supported numerous transformative projects throughout Fishers – from captivating public performances to immersive gallery displays and innovative public art pieces. We look forward to another year of inspiring submissions from our vibrant Fishers art community.”

Artists, creative companies, nonprofits, and for-profit businesses that are in or do work within city boundaries are invited to apply. Grant funds range

from \$1,000 to \$7,500 and projects must take place within Fishers. No match is required. Applications for the 2024 grant cycle are due Dec. 15.

The city also launched a new Fishers Arts & Culture Commission Business Matching Grant for businesses and organizations to partner with the Commission for the installation of public art on their property. Matching funds can be requested up to \$25,000 and must be at least 50 percent

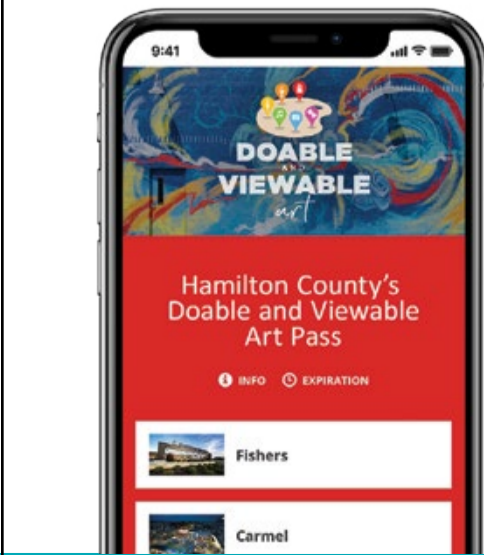
of the total project cost.

Targeted areas for this new investment include along the Nickel Plate Trail and Nickel Plate District, Interstate 69 and State Road 37 corridors, Allisonville Road corridor, 96th Street, 116th Street, 126th Street, Lantern Road, USA Parkway, Crosspoint Boulevard, Olio Road, and areas surrounding both Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern high schools. Applications are accepted and reviewed bi-monthly

throughout 2023 during Commission meetings.

Two business matching grants have been awarded thus far, including the Mudsock Horsepower mural at Alderman Automotive by Hue Murals by Koda Witsken and The Stations at Fishers District sculpture at Whistle Drive Development by Rachel Kavathe Studio.

To learn more about the Fishers Arts & Culture Commission Grant and apply, visit fishers.in.us/grants.



Experience the arts in Hamilton County. View a wide variety of creative and free public art throughout the county. Immerse your inner artist in art classes, u-paint shops and festivals. Plus, sing along to your favorite songs with live music—from free to famous. With three recognized state cultural districts, no matter where you go in Hamilton County, experience the arts.

Claim the Doable and Viewable Art Pass, a digital pass to help you explore the growing arts scene in Hamilton County. After 7 check ins, pass users will earn a frameable Gabriel Lehman print.



Hamilton Heights celebrating National Principals Month

The REPORTER

October marks the celebration of a special group of leaders in the Hamilton Heights community – our school principals. These dedicated individuals play a pivotal role in shaping students’ futures and the trajectory of the Heights education system.

This month-long celebration is an opportunity to recognize and thank the principals of Hamilton Heights for their unwavering dedication, exceptional leadership, and remarkable impact on student success.

The Heights community is taking the opportunity to share an up-close look at the extraordinary individuals serving at the helm of Hamilton Heights High School.

Thank you, Principal Jarrod Mason, Assistant Principal Whitney Gray, and Assistant Principal/Dean of Students Mitch Street for setting high expectations for students and educators. In their roles, they have shaped the conditions for Heights teachers and students to learn and succeed. The Heights community is forever grateful for their

impact. #ThankAPrincipal #WeAreHuskies

Jarrold Mason
Principal

Q: Why did you want to become a principal?

A: I felt I could have a larger impact on more students as an administrator than I could in the classroom.

Q: What is your end goal in your role?

A: I want students to reach their goals. If I can help them earn their diploma and find their perspective and purpose along the way, I am going to be happy with that.

Q: What are some of the other hats you wear in your role that people may not know?

A: What I don’t think people realize about our role is that you’re never really “off duty.” Our work is literally 24-7 and it never stops.

Q: What gets you motivated and out of bed each day?

A: I love the people ... students, staff, and community. I don’t struggle to get out of bed to come to work. It’s pretty good to see the progress people make every



Mason



Gray



Street

day, and being a part of that makes it easy to get out of bed.

Q: What is at least one attribute that makes you successful in your role?

A: I will give you two things: First, I am real ... I don’t try to be something I’m not. Second, I don’t think I know everything. We are smarter together.

Whitney Gray
Assistant Principal

Q: Why did you want to become an assistant principal?

A: I love working in a school, especially a high school! I loved the idea of being able to help develop teachers and support them from behind, while they are making all the difference with our kids.

Q: What is your end goal in your role?

A: To show our teachers and students how successful they can be, no matter what they want to do.

Q: What are some of the other hats you wear in your role that people may not know?

A: I am responsible for our Unified Sports program.

Q: What gets you motivated and out of bed each day?

A: We have a great team and they’re a lot of fun to work with.

Q: What is at least one attribute that makes you successful in your role?

A: Being patient and flexible.

Mitch Street
Assistant Principal/
Dean of Students

Q: Why did you want to become an assistant principal?

A: When I was growing up, I had several teachers who were heroes to me. One of those heroes taught and then moved into administration, so I went into education with that as my plan of action. Ultimately, this role is still about giving back to kids and hopefully playing a part in making a positive difference in the lives of kids and the school community as a whole.

Q: What is your end goal in your role?

A: Honestly, I don’t know that I have an end goal. I try to live in the moment, and I feel like in this moment, this is where I’m supposed to be. I just want to do the best that I can in this role.

Q: What are some of the other hats you wear in your role that people may not know?

A: I think people just assume that I am involved solely in discipline. However, I have been blessed to really expand my duties here at Heights and remain at a place that I feel called to be. I work with our teachers in the evaluation

process. I’m involved in our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) and RTL (Response to Intervention). After coaching football for a decade at HHHS before stepping down. After a few years out of coaching, I have spent the last three years coaching Unified Flag Football and assisting with the varsity boys’ basketball team as well.

Q: What gets you motivated and out of bed each day?

A: Like anything there are good days and bad days, but, as I mentioned above I got into education to give back and hopefully make a difference in the lives of kids. I had many educators who were heroes to me. Hopefully, I am able to provide some of the things that those people provided to me.

Q: What is at least one attribute that makes you successful in your role?

A: Hopefully, I am successful, but if I had to pick something, I would say that I am pretty even keeled and stay poised through most situations.



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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.



Early voting underway now in Hamilton County

Noblesville
Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton Co. Square

- Oct. 26 to 27: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 30 to Nov. 3: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon

4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.

- Oct. 26 to 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Oct. 30 to Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon

Carmel
Wilfong Pavilion, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A & Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W 116th St.

- Oct. 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fishers
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive & Billerica Park Building, 12690 Promise Road

- Oct. 26: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 27 & 28: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 1 & 2: 2 to 7 p.m.
- Nov. 3 & 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Westfield
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. & Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

- Oct. 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 Notice

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30, 2023, pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11) To train School Board members with an outside consultant about the performance of the role of the members as public officials.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

Send Meeting Notices to:
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Bipartisan leaders unite to champion Carmel Clay Schools referendum

Submitted by Yes for CCS

In a remarkable display of bipartisanship and community commitment, Stephanie Flittner, a dedicated Republican, and Nicki McNally, a passionate Democrat, have united their efforts to lead the Carmel School Referendum, known as the Yes for CCS Political Action Committee (PAC).

Their shared vision transcends political boundaries and underscores the importance of coming together for Carmel Clay Schools.

Flittner and McNally initially bonded during the school board races when they discovered a common perspective: that politics has no place in schools.

McNally emphasized, “I’m all about moderation; I don’t care if someone is a Democrat or Republican. I just like people who are reasonable. Let the experts do their jobs.”

Flittner added, “When the referendum came up, it

made sense to work together to essentially just show that politics really has no place in the schools, that we all want the best for our kids. Strong schools are not a party issue – they are a community issue. Beyond party lines, we united for the district’s children’s educational future, showing that politics shouldn’t overshadow the general community’s best interests.”

Both Flittner and McNally share a fervent belief in Carmel’s future. They understand that Carmel Clay Schools are the foundation of the community and an indispensable part of its ongoing success. The two leaders are at the helm of the Yes for CCS PAC because they view it as a bipartisan endeavor that impacts every Carmel resident. They recognize that a quality education not only benefits our children but also directly influences property values and the overall quality of life.

Both women have per-

sonal stake in the future of Carmel Clay Schools with their children both having time left in Carmel schools.

McNally reflects on what a ‘No’ vote on the referendum could mean: “Thinking about what my son’s education could look like with no referendum. It would just be a totally different experience than his brothers and sisters. I don’t want him to lose out on opportunities. This is too important to let it slide. I don’t want my son to have a ‘less than’ education compared to my other children.”

In her own words, Nicki McNally added, “Schools should not be politicized. Kids should not be politicized. Politicians should not run our schools. Schools should not be a political battleground.”

Flittner and McNally invite all Carmel residents to be part of this crucial movement.

With the referendum date fast approaching, it’s

essential to remember that these funds do not impose a new tax burden but rather renew the existing rate that has been in place since 2017. Nearly 20 percent of the annual budget for salaries, benefits, and educational programming relies on these funds. A ‘No’ vote would necessitate slashing almost \$24 million from the budget, resulting in reduced teaching staff, larger class sizes, and a compromised quality of education.

The health of Carmel’s property values is intimately connected to the quality of our schools. A “Yes” vote guarantees the sustainability of high-quality education, benefiting our children and maintaining property values.

Mark your calendars and make your voice heard on Nov. 7.

For more information about the Yes for CCS PAC and the upcoming referendum, please visit YesForCCS.org.

Letter to the Editor

Carmel voters impressed with Sara Draper’s “honesty, graciousness & commitment”

Dear Editor:

In March of 2021, we made the move from Greenwich, Conn., to Carmel to be closer to our children and grandchildren. After years in paid and volunteer non-profit leadership, we were eager to be fulltime grandparents and enjoy our new hometown. We have enjoyed getting to know our new neighbors, the community and all that it offers, and having the good fortune of meeting Sara Draper.

Last spring, our door was one of over 14,000 doors that Sara Draper and her team have knocked on during this campaign. She has been tireless

in her efforts to reach out and engage with countless community groups, faith communities, and civic gatherings as well.

As an At-Large candidate for Carmel City Council, she has canvased ALL of Carmel, meeting folks where they are, asking questions, listening to their concerns, and pledging to be a voice for ALL Carmel.

From that first meeting, we were impressed with Sara’s honesty, graciousness, and commitment. Most importantly Sara is a model of caring, gratitude and integrity.

Today, we were shocked and dis-

mayed at the smear ad placed by the Hamilton County Republican Party on [Page 38 in the Oct. 24 edition of the Current](#).

We sincerely hope that the good neighbors of Carmel who may have not had the opportunity to meet Sara yet will take the time to visit DraperForAllCarmel.com or her Facebook page, [Sara Draper For All Carmel](#), get to know her vision, and cast your vote for Sara Draper for At-Large City Council.

Jody Breakell & Wendy Blumenthal
Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Voter: Nelson will keep Carmel moving forward

Dear Editor:

Miles Nelson is the candidate with a vision to keep Carmel moving forward.

When Mayor Brainard was first elected in 1996, Carmel had a population of 38,000. It took vision, not a simplified bullet-point plan, for him to lead Carmel to the No. 1-rated city

in the nation.

When evaluating the candidates for Mayor, it’s clear Miles Nelson is the leader needed to carry on Mayor Brainard’s legacy and keep Carmel moving forward. He has outlined his vision for Carmel, including a transparent government, safe streets, and smart investment.



Sue Finkam has expressed her desire to make Carmel a “cocoon.” That is not how we have gotten to where we are, and it is not how we will keep moving forward. I urge my neighbors to vote for Miles Nelson on or before Nov. 7.

Annette Gross
Carmel

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★ Fully supported public safety

★ Expanded quality of life amenities

★ Secured new pedestrian crosswalks and multi-use paths


★ Authored two ordinances to crack down on animal abuse

★ Fought to protect green space and prevent overdevelopment

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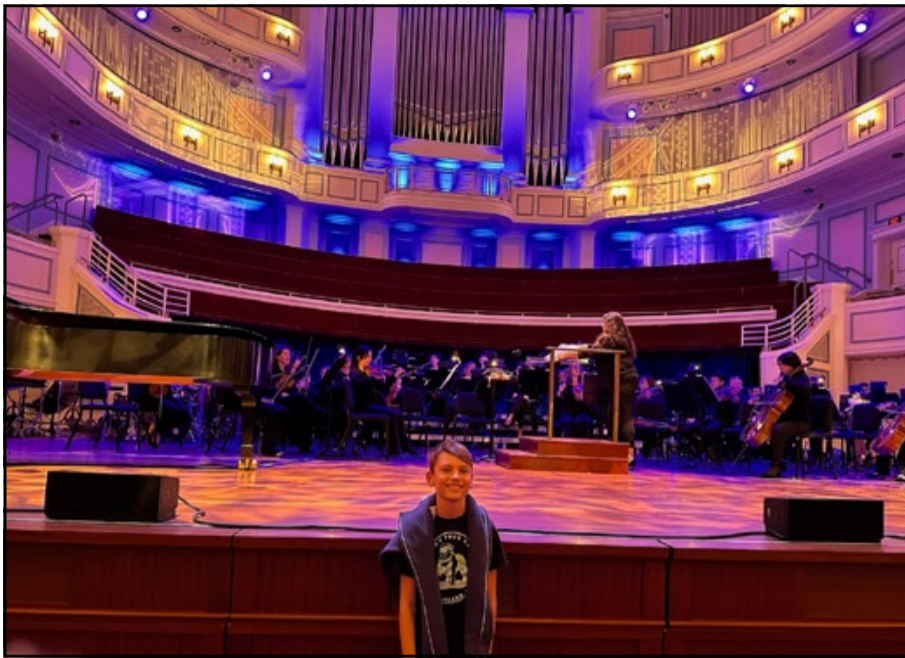


Photo provided by Laura Aldering

Last Sunday, Oct. 22, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) welcomed families to the Palladium for a special concert about the life of George Gershwin. The show, *Gershwin's Magic Key*, featured actors from Chicago-based Classical Kids Live who narrated the story and music of George Gershwin and his young protégé. (Above) Laura Aldering and her grandsonayne reportedly had a great time at the Palladium. Don't miss out what else CSO has to offer this season! You can see the full schedule at CarmelSymphony.org.

Great American Songbook Foundation announces four new board members

The REPORTER

Four new members have been elected to the Board of Directors for the nonprofit Great American Songbook Foundation. Board members serve three-year terms on a volunteer basis.

VICTORIA PURVIS of Carmel is the Director of Corporate Treasury for Group 1001, having previously worked at Whirlpool and Price Waterhouse Coopers. The Carmel High School and University of Alabama graduate holds an MBA from Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Management.

TONY ROBERTSON of Carmel is the CFO of Texas-based Onsite Health Diagnostics and owner of Midwest Venture Group, an investor in small businesses. He holds an MBA in Business Strategy and Entrepreneurship from Indiana University.

DAVID STIRSMAN of Carmel is an attorney, real estate developer and co-owner of Salon 01 in Carmel. He and his wife, Micki,

are longtime supporters of the Songbook Foundation and the affiliated Center for the Performing Arts.

ANDY MARX of Los Angeles is an award-winning writer and photographer whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Variety*, and other leading publications. He is the grandson of comedy legend Groucho Marx as well as renowned songwriter Gus Kahn, whose papers are housed in the Songbook Library & Archives.

The board's current officers are Karen Kelsey, chair; Don Gottwald, vice chair; Rollin M. Dick, treasurer; and Troy Payner, M.D., secretary.

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in 2007 by

five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood.

Headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the Foundation advances this rich legacy by curating physical artifacts of its creators, performers and publishers; operating a multimedia exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum.

More information is available at TheSongbook.org.

Don't wait until it's too late . . . go get that man-o-gram, guys!

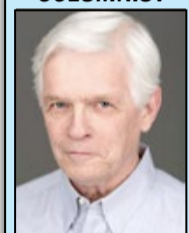
Just the other day, I had a very rare experience. I had a chance to do something few men get the chance to experience. And I am blessed to know that through this opportunity I am better off than I might have been without it.

I had a mammogram – or as I like to call it, a man-o-gram.

The impetus for this came about very suddenly. On the day before my 75th birthday, I noticed a pain in my left boob. (It's okay to say 'boob', right?) I patted my shirt pocket lightly looking for something and felt a sharp sort of ouch. There was a small lump there.

I researched with Dr. Google and decided to wait a week to see if it would change, and when it didn't

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KEN KLINGENMEIER
A Seat on the Aisle

get better (or worse) I went to see my doctor. As soon as he examined me and asked a few questions, he said he had a pretty good idea that the blood pressure medicine I have been taking – something

called spironolactone – had likely caused a condition by the name of gynecomastia as a side-effect. At least, he was 90 percent sure it was that.

Gynecomastia is a swelling of parts of a guy's chest where there usually is no swelling. (Dare I say 'boob' again?) It's not dangerous and can happen in older men and in boys going through puberty. It's not serious in the medical sense, but it shouldn't be overlooked, because I guess being 90 percent sure that that's what the problem is means there is a

10 percent possibility that it could be something else.

That 10 percent possibility of it being something else (read: cancer) sent me to the Women's Center for a look-see. I was more than glad to seek a definitive diagnosis. I had a cancer battle about 10 years ago with a small nevus in my left eye, which left me blind in that eye, and I have been on the spy for any other possible strikes since then.

The people at the Women's Center were all very nice and did not bat an eye as I sheepishly went through the process. (Sidenote: I asked my doc how many guys he sends off for a manogram, and he said about two or three a year.)

Now, I've heard that this scan is a rather uncomfortable procedure. I concur. At times, it felt a bit as if I was in a wrestling match with some sort of giant Scanner-Transformer that

wanted to bite my chest off. And during the 'fight,' I was supposed to stand very still, and hang on tight, and stay relaxed, and hold my breath while the monster clamped onto me. To make things even more of a challenge, they took pics on both sides, though I was only worried about the left one. Just being thorough, I guess.

So I did the hopefully reassuring scans and they proved to be just that. Before I even left the clinic I got the all clear – it's a just case of gynecomastia – which will pass in time, especially since I will be changing BP meds.

Lesson learned – and one I hope to convey: get those tests and scans done whenever there is any doubt about what might be the cause of your medical circumstance. It's better to *know for sure* that it's nothing than to merely *hope* that it is. Screening saves lives.



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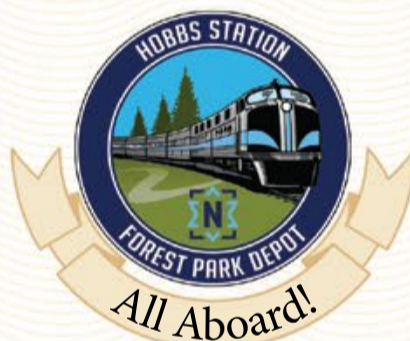
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AG Rokita continues fight against social media platforms to protect youth from addictive ‘rabbit holes’

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and 41 other attorneys general sued Meta in federal and state courts alleging that the company knowingly designed and deployed harmful features on Instagram and its other social media platforms that purposefully addict children and teens.

At the same time, Meta falsely assured the public that these features are safe and suitable for young users.

“Our children are our most precious God-given gift, as they are our future generation,” AG Rokita said. “This is just the next step in our endless fight to protect our youth from harmful, toxic platforms.”

The attorneys general assert that Meta’s business practices violate state consumer protection laws and the federal Children’s

Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA).

These practices have harmed and continue to harm the physical and mental health of children and teens and have fueled what the U.S. Surgeon General has deemed a “youth mental health crisis” which has ended lives, devastated families, and damaged the potential of a generation of young people.

The federal complaint alleges that Meta knew of the harmful impact of its platforms, including Facebook and Instagram, on young people. Instead of taking steps to mitigate these harms, it misled the public about the harms associated with use of its platform, concealing the extent



Rokita

of the psychological and health harms suffered by young users addicted to use of its platforms.

The complaint further alleges that Meta knew that young users, including those under 13, were active on the platforms, and knowingly collected data from these users without parental consent. It targeted these young users noting, as reported in a 2021 Wall Street Journal article, that such a user base was “valuable, but untapped.”

While much of the complaint relies on confidential material that is not yet available to the public, publicly available sources including those previously released by former Meta employees detail that Meta profited by platform

forms addictive to children and teens. Its platform algorithms push users into descending “rabbit holes” in an effort to maximize engagement.

Meta knew these addictive features harmed young people’s physical and mental health, including undermining their ability to get adequate sleep, but did not disclose the harm nor did they make meaningful changes to minimize the harm. Instead, they claimed their platforms were safe for young users.

These choices, the complaint alleges, violate state consumer protection laws and COPPA. The federal complaint seeks injunctive and monetary relief to rectify the harms caused by these platforms.

Multiple states also sued TikTok for similar conduct, following Indiana’s lead.

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

ISAAC AND REBEKAH (CONT.)

So the man went to the house, and the camels were unloaded. Straw and fodder were brought for the camels, and water for him and his men to wash their feet. Then food was set before him, but he said, “I will not eat until I have told you what I have to say.”

“Then tell us,” Laban said.

So he said, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy. He has given him sheep and cattle, silver and gold, male and female servants, and camels and donkeys. My master’s wife Sarah has borne him a son in her old age, and he has given him everything he owns. And my master made me swear an oath, and said, ‘You must not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live, but go to my father’s family and to my own clan, and get a wife for my son.’”

Genesis 24:32-38 (NIV)

Ruth Ailean Winslow

June 20, 1937 – October 25, 2023

Ruth Ailean Winslow, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at her home. She was born on June 20, 1937, to Millard and Beulah (Huckleberry) Stine in Greenfield, Ind.



Ruth graduated from Charlottesville High School and worked for Apollo Career Center in Lima, Ohio, before retiring. She was a member of Faith Christian Church and volunteered at Allen County Ohio Animal Shelter for over 30 years. Ruth was an avid reader and loved her pets. She was a cub and boy scout leader, and a 4-H advisor for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Rice; sons, Anthony “Tony” (Cynthia) Winslow and David (Tami) Winslow; grandchildren, Jennifer Winslow, Stephanie Winslow, Stephen Strayer, Jessa Strayer, and James Michael Winslow; great-grandchildren, Jason Boggs, Courtney Winslow, and Anthony James Winslow; and brother, Robert Stine.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Russell Winslow; grandchild, Nicholas Strayer; and brother, Wayne Stine.

Services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Greenfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tails and Trails Rescue (tailsandtrails.org); or to the Humane Society of Allen County, 3606 Elida Road, Lima, OH 45807 (ohiosp-ca.org/shelter).

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Sen. Braun supports bipartisan lawsuit against Meta

The REPORTER

Senator Mike Braun has issued his support for Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita joining a lawsuit from 41 states against Meta, the parent company of Facebook and Instagram, over features designed to get young people addicted to their services and collecting

data on children under 13.

“Most kids ages 13-18 are on social media like Instagram, and Meta’s own internal research found that it was increasing suicidal thoughts and eating disorders



Braun

among young girls,” Sen. Braun said. “I fully support Attorney General Rokita joining 41 states in their bipartisan lawsuit against Meta to protect Hoosier kids from Big Tech platforms that cash in

on damaging young people’s mental health.”

Use of Instagram among Americans aged 13 to 18 is nearly universal. Internal research from Meta found “13.5% of teen girls saying Instagram makes thoughts of suicide worse and 17% of teen girls saying it makes eating disorders worse.”

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Sectional Semifinals: all eight Hamilton County teams in action, vying to advance to sectional championship

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

Class 6A Sectional 3
Fishers (6-3) at
Homestead (5-4)

No. 10 Fishers will hit the road and face the Homestead Spartans. The Tigers have not won a sectional since they beat Pike in 2017 before bowing out in the regional to Ben Davis. Homestead last won a sectional in 2020, but lost the regional to Westfield, the eventual state runner-up. This is the first meeting for Fishers and Homestead in football. Heading into the sectional semifinal tilt, the Tigers have won three of its last four. The Spartans have also won three of four, including wins over Snider (8-1) and Bishop Luers (7-3), perennial powers with rich tournament histories.

Fishers won the 2010 5A state championship over Lawrence Central (38-19) in its fifth season as a program. The Tigers have three sectional titles and won the regional and semi-state on the way to the 2010 5A state crown. Homestead made its only state finals appearance in 1998, losing the 5A title game to Bloomington South (35-14) and former NFL quarterback Rex Grossman.

Khobie Martin continues to be one of the best backs around. In just seven games, the senior has rushed for 1,047 yards and 13 touchdowns. JonAnthony Hall is one of the best receivers around with 950 yards on 59 catches and five scores. Bennett Gorak has missed the last two-plus games but threw for 1,499 yards and 13 TDs in seven games prior to an injury. Backup quarterback Gage Sturgill has filled in nicely, completing 55 percent of his passes and three touchdowns. Homestead also has a big running back presence. Brett Fuchs has 1,396 yards on 196 carries (7.1 per carry) and 14 touchdowns.

Hamilton Southeastern
(7-1) at Fort Wayne
Northrop (0-8)

No. 7 Hamilton Southeastern also heads up to the Fort Wayne area and will take on the Northrop Bruins. The Royals put together quite the tournament run in 2022. Winning Sectional 3 handily at Fishers, they went on to shut out Westfield (20-0) in a home regional game before dropping a heart-breaker in the semi-state at Fort Wayne Carroll (21-15). This will be the first ever

meeting between the Royals and Bruins.

HSE has four state finals appearances. Class 1A state champions in 1981 over Woodlan (7-6), they lost the 1A state championship two years prior in 1979 to Tippecanoe Valley (44-14), the 4A title game in 1997 to Griffith (49-7) and the 5A state crown in 2005 to Warren Central (55-20). Overall, as a program they have 11 sectional, five regional and three semi-state championships.

The Bruins have not won a sectional football title since 1999. Their lone regional title was also in 1999 over Carmel (37-23), then lost the semi-state at Penn (28-18). Northrop didn't get its first win this season until the regular season finale two weeks ago at Fort Wayne Southside, 35-17.

HSE has won three of four heading into sectional action. Its only two losses were at home to Westfield (30-28) on a last-second score and a tough road game at Brownsburg (21-14) for the HCC championship two weeks ago.

Jalen Alexander leads the Southeastern rushing attack with his second consecutive 1,000-yard season (1,533 in 2022) with 1,088 yards and 11 touchdowns. AZ Wallace has also scored seven times and ran for 360 yards in his fullback spot. Donovan Hamilton has 40 catches and 793 yards for nine TDs from quarterback Chandler Weston's arm. Weston has completed 60 percent of his passes for 1,227 yards, 15 going for touchdowns. Judah Parker leads the defense with 87 tackles (five for a loss) and Jack Osiecki has 85, nine for a loss (eight sacks). Mason Alexander's three picks help pace the secondary.

Class 6A Sectional 4
Westfield (8-1) at
Carmel (5-4)

Sixth-ranked Westfield has possibly the shortest road trip in the state for this semifinal matchup. Just a short trip to the south to Carmel Stadium to face the unranked Greyhounds. Despite the proximity of the schools, this sectional semifinal will be just the fifth all-time meeting, with Carmel posting a 3-1 record in the first four, all occurring in the sectional.

The Shamrocks made their first state finals appearance in 1992 in a loss to Fort Wayne Bishop Luers in the 2A final, 17-0. In 2013,



(Top left) Fishers' JonAnthony Hall is Hamilton County's top receivers, with 59 catches totaling 950 yards and five touchdowns. The Tigers play their sectional semifinal game Friday at Homestead. (Above left) Hamilton Heights quarterback Bodie Derr has completed 114 of 172 pass attempts – a 66.3 percent completion rate this season. (Above right) Noblesville's Logan Shoffner has rushed for 1,133 yards, making him the county leader in rushing. Shoffner has eight touchdowns this season.

they were 5A runner-up to Cathedral (42-18) and then won the 5A title in 2016 over Columbus East, 16-13. The 'Rocks have won three consecutive sectional titles. They lost in the regional to HSE last year but were 6A state runner-up in 2021 (27-21) and 2020 (38-14), both times to Center Grove. Historically, Westfield has 12 sectional, six regional and five semi-state championships.

Carmel last won a sectional three years ago in 2020, then lost a close regional game at Ben Davis (27-21). Prior to that, the 'Hounds played for a state championship in three of the previous four, winning Class 6A in 2016 (16-13) and 2019 (20-17) over Center Grove. The Greyhounds are overall historically the most successful football program with 32 sectional, 22 regional, 13 semi-state and nine state championships, while also finishing as runner-up four times.

Westfield quarterback Jackson Gilbert has connected on 63 percent of his passes for 1,750 yards and 18 touchdown strikes. Receiver Gabe Arambles has reeled in 38 of Gilbert's passes for 538 yards and five TDs, while Maximus Nosler has a half dozen scores and 514 yards receiving. Kendall Garnett is also having a solid season with 757 yards rushing and six touchdowns. Gilbert also has eight TDs on the ground. Mikeah Webster has 101 tackles (8.5 for a loss) to lead the 'Rocks defense, while Sam Bola (5.5 sacks) and Colton Vonder-

saar (four sacks) help keep offenses honest up front.

Carmel's backfield-by-committee is what makes the 'Hounds offense tick. Colin Johnson (401 yards), Norvil Tucker (350), Anthony Coellner (245) and Alijah Alfayyad (156) have combined for most of the Greyhound rushing. Nick Rodgers leads the receiving corps with 31 grabs for 225 yards. Artemus Bryant (79 tackles) and Charlie Marsh (74), along with Jimmie Winbush (72) have kept the defense steady.

Noblesville (3-6) at
Zionsville (3-6)

The Millers will make the trip west to Boone County to face the Eagles for their semifinal battle, whom they beat at home on September 15, 24-7. Zionsville holds a 19-5 record in the series overall and has gone 6-5 in the last 11 meetings against Noblesville.

Noblesville is searching for its first sectional championship since 2000 (over Carmel 27-12). They went to semi-state that season, losing at home to eventual Class 5A state champion Penn (38-15). In 1979, the Millers narrowly lost the 2A state championship to Blackford, 24-22, in their only state finals appearance. They have three sectional and two regional crowns to their credit.

Zionsville had a string of three sectional titles in a row snapped last year at Noblesville, 35-10. Two straight 5A state championship game appearances in 2020 and 2021 with runner-up finishes, both to Cathedral,

jumped the Eagles to Class 6A because of the Tournament Success Factor. The Eagles have 17 sectional, five regional, five semi-state and two state championships. They won the 1987 Class 3A title over Elwood, 23-7 and then again in 1996 took 3A with a 14-7 win over Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.

The Millers are paced by all-time leading rusher Logan Shoffner (3,817 career) and his 1,133 yards and eight TDs. Gage Gulley provides a solid one-two punch with Shoffner in the backfield with 520 yards and 10 touchdowns. Gabe Bellan has 300 yards at fullback and found the end zone four times. Shoffner also leads with 304 receiving yards with Aiden Brewer (302) right behind him. Both also have caught a pair of touchdowns from quarterback Jacob Baker, who's thrown for 870 yards and seven TDs. Austin Hastings anchors the defense with 99 tackles, causing the three fumbles that fellow senior Gavin Kinyon recovered.

The Eagles have a good mix on offense. Senior Luke Murphy (802 yards) and sophomore Eli Showalter (747) have split the quarterback duties and combined for 1,549 yards and 12 touchdowns. Eugene Hilton, son of former Indianapolis Colts wide receiver TY has 757 of those yards on 40 catches for nine TDs. Wrigley Bumgardner has 348 yards with 29 grabs and two scores. Sam Manna has 386 yards rushing, along with Case Anderson (245) pitching in with four TDs. Murphy has also run for four. Luke Penola is tops in tackles on defense with 85.

Class 3A Sectional 28
Bishop Chatard (10-0) at
Guerin Catholic (8-2)

The No. 2 Golden Eagles have a rematch in their semifinal game. Bishop Chatard comes back to Noblesville, where they narrowly escaped on September 22 with a 13-7 overtime win. Guerin Catholic is due for a sectional championship, since its last was 2014, when they beat Hamilton Heights and then lost in the regional to Tri-West. Chatard has a 15-2 lead in the all-time meetings. One key scheduling note is that this will be an 8:30 p.m. kickoff. Guerin's girls soccer team plays at 6 p.m. for the Class 2A state championship, pushing kickoff to a later time.

Guerin Catholic has two semi-state appearances in its 18-year history as a program. In 2010 and 2011, the Golden Eagles fell in those semi-state games to Fountain Central (1A) and Evansville Mater Dei (2A), respectively.

The No. 1 Trojans have the most tournament success of any school in the 51-year history of the state tournament. Chatard has won an astounding, state-leading 16 state championships, two of those were in 2A (*83, '84) and the remaining 14 have been in 3A, all since 1997.

Guerin took down an undefeated opponent on the road in the first-round last week, outlasting the Peru Tigers, 27-19. Peter Rooney had bookend scores, one in the first and another in the fourth and paced the running game with 116 yards. Hayden Cler and Malcolm Houze both caught second quarter touchdown passes from Ryan Zimmerman to go up 20-6 at halftime.

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FOOTBALL

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The Golden Eagle defense allowed two second half Peru scores, but Rooney’s fourth quarter score was the difference that sent Guerin into the semifinals.

The Golden Eagles have quite the backfield tandem in Rooney and Jack Linden. Rooney has 991 yards on 181 carries, while Linden has been solid lately with 86 rushes for 486 yards with the two combining for 15 touchdowns on the ground. Zimmerman has thrown for 1,619 yards and 17 TDs and has just three interceptions. Aaron Keller leads the county with 127 tackles (11 for a loss).

Bishop Chatard has won 16 games in a row overall, including the 2022 state tournament, when they won their state record 16th state crown. The Trojans have only allowed two teams all season to reach double-digits, the last being on September 9 against Cathedral (24-21).

Maconaquah (7-3) at Hamilton Heights (10-0)

The No. 8 Huskies are one of the hotter teams in Class 3A, if not the entire state. Hamilton Heights has not won a sectional championship since 2012. That was the same season that they lost the season opener to Tipton, then won 13 games in a row before losing the state championship to Bishop Chatard. The Braves head south down US 31 to Arcadia from Bunker Hill for a semifinal battle at Husky Stadium.

Heights has faced Maconaquah 16 times in their history and is an undefeated 16-0 against the Braves, including a 51-18 win in Bunker Hill in the first-round of the 2022 sectional. Maconaquah was a big winner in its first-round game last week at home against Northwest-ern, routing the Tigers by a 55-13 score.

Hamilton Heights got off to a rough, slow start in its first-round matchup at Oak Hill. They were down 10-0 in the second, until

Bodie Derrer found Cam Fleming for a 16-yard TD pass to cut it to a 10-7 deficit at half. Jaylyn Pugh stole the show in the third. Catching a 24-yard TD pass from Derrer, Pugh also blocked a Golden Eagle punt, returning in four-yards for another TD to give Heights a 21-17 lead that they would not relinquish. Derrer threw two more touchdown passes, one each to Fleming and Tyler Champion. Those two, along with an Owen VanHaaren rushing touchdown solidified the Huskies’ advancement to the semifinals.

The Braves are led by quarterback Braxton Birner is a 65 percent passer with 2,711 yards and 33 touchdowns. Fuddy Kile is his top receiver with 1,241 yards and 15 touchdowns. AJ Kelly (630) and Desrick Elliott (420) are also a big part of Maconaquah’s passing attack, combining for 13 TDs. Ty Galvan is the top rusher with 366 yards and three

scores, while Birner has ran in five himself.

**Class 1A Sectional 45
Wes-Del (4-5) at Monroe Central (5-5)**

The Bears will head to Union City for a first-round matchup. The Bears last won a sectional in 2018 over first-round opponent Union City (29-0) and lost the regional to Adams Central. The Indians have yet to bring home a sectional. Monroe Central won its first-round game last week at Union City in a high-scoring affair, 64-34.

The Warriors are a program that has struggled for quite a few years. Wes-Del’s lone sectional championship was in 1975, in just the third year of the state tournament when there were just three classes.

Monroe Central owns the all-time meetings with a 14-2 record against Wes-Del, including the last 12.

Indianapolis Tindley (4-5) at Sheridan (7-3)

The Tigers will make

a trip to northern Hamilton County to face Sheridan in a semifinal match-up. The Tigers have only been playing football since 2012, but still have not won a sectional in its short program history. There have only been two meetings between Tindley and Sheridan. The Blackhawks won first-round sectional games (75-20) in 2014 and again in 2020 (34-6).

No. 10 Sheridan, on the other hand, has won 20 sectionals, all under Bud Wright, now in his 58th year. The ‘Hawks won this sectional last year in 2022 and then lost to North Decatur in the regional. The legendary Wright also has nine Class 1A state championships between 1980 and 2007 and two runner-up finishes in 1994 and 2008. Wright and his Blackhawks have also won 14 regional and 10 semi-state championships.

The Blackhawks got back on track in the first round with a shutout win over the Hagerstown Tigers, 41-0. Nolan Page had a TD catch and returned an interception for a score. Zach Bales tallied 106 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns, while Eli Kolb ran for 97 yards and helped Sheridan push further away to start the third. Kolb ran for a 56-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage in the second half. The defense also showed up big to start sectional play, allowing just 87 total yards from Hagerstown.

Tindley quarterback Deon Richmond has completed 61 percent of his passes for 1,285 yards and 14 touchdowns. Freshman Jacayre Smith caught 33 of Richmond’s passes for 622 yards and nine touchdowns. Kevin Getter is the Tigers’ leading rusher with 379 yards on 44 carries, scoring three TDs.

This week’s Rushing Stats (min. 100 yards)

Name	School	Grade	Carries	Total Yards	Average Yards	Touchdowns
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	152	1133	7.5	8
Alexander, J.	Southeastern	Senior	156	1088	7.0	11
Martin	Fishers	Senior	159	1047	6.6	13
Rooney	Guerin Catholic	Senior	181	991	5.5	10
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	137	973	7.1	14
Garnett	Westfield	Junior	176	757	4.3	6
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	168	739	4.4	7
Gulley	Noblesville	Senior	101	520	5.1	10
Linden	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	86	478	5.6	5
Balcom	Heights	Senior	57	455	8.0	6
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	86	447	5.2	8
Johnson	Carmel	Junior	90	401	4.5	1
Wallace	Southeastern	Junior	80	360	4.5	7
Tucker	Carmel	Junior	57	350	6.1	4
Bellan	Noblesville	Senior	79	300	3.8	4
Bogle	Fishers	Senior	49	258	5.3	4
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	41	245	6.0	2
Thembulembu, Ry.	Fishers	Sophomore	38	222	5.8	0
Page	Sheridan	Senior	40	176	4.4	3
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	39	170	4.4	1
Alfayyad	Carmel	Senior	27	156	5.8	0
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	38	151	4.0	2
Derrer	Heights	Senior	86	151	1.8	7
Gibbs	Guern Catholic	Senior	21	144	6.9	3
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	64	138	2.2	8
Widget	Noblesville	Senior	10	110	11.0	0

This week’s Passing Stats (min. 50 attempts)

Name	School	Grade	Completions	Attempts	Percentage	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Derrer	Heights	Senior	114	172	0.663	1546	16
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	120	190	0.632	1750	18
Gorak	Fishers	Senior	105	167	0.629	1499	13
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	83	138	0.601	1227	15
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	80	144	0.556	683	6
Zimmerman	Guerin Catholic	Senior	132	239	0.552	1619	17
Bell	Sheridan	Junior	31	57	0.544	574	7
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	48	98	0.490	870	7

This week’s Receiving Stats (min. 10 receptions)

Name	School	Grade	Receptions	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Hall	Fishers	Junior	59	950	5
Hamilton	Southeastern	Senior	40	793	9
Champion	Heights	Junior	40	602	7
Aramboles, G.	Westfield	Junior	38	563	5
Rodgers	Carmel	Senior	31	225	1
Nosler	Westfield	Senior	29	514	6
McPeek	Fishers	Senior	27	290	5
Gibbs	Guerin Catholic	Senior	26	376	4
Cler	Guerin Catholic	Junior	23	347	3
Houze	Guerin Catholic	Junior	21	308	4
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	20	200	3
Braun, B.	Westfield	Junior	20	313	1
DeCræene	Sheridan	Senior	18	304	4
Miller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	17	142	1
Brewer	Noblesville	Junior	17	302	2
Pugh	Heights	Senior	17	306	2
Fleming	Heights	Sophomore	16	232	2
Weaver	Heights	Junior	14	258	3
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	14	304	2
Syrus	Fishers	Senior	13	169	2
McCartney	Fishers	Junior	13	220	2
Knott	Westfield	Junior	13	185	1
Pollard	Carmel	Junior	12	109	1
Gates	Fishers	Senior	11	139	1
Baumann	Heights	Senior	11	62	1
Garnett III	Westfield	Junior	11	103	2
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	10	45	0
Boyd	Southeastern	Junior	10	95	0
Page	Sheridan	Senior	10	256	4

This week’s Tackling Stats (min. 40 tackles)

Name	School	Grade	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL
Keller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	83	44	127	11
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	61	45	106	7
Webster	Westfield	Junior	22	79	101	8.5
Hastings	Noblesville	Senior	43	56	99	0.5
Franco	Sheridan	Senior	42	46	88	12
Parker	Southeastern	Senior	18	69	87	5
Osiecki	Southeastern	Senior	30	55	85	9
Vargas	Guerin Catholic	Junior	39	44	83	10
Reed	Guerin Catholic	Senior	41	39	80	5
Bryant	Carmel	Senior	56	23	79	4
Feltrinelli	Westfield	Senior	9	70	79	1
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	41	38	79	11
Stella	Guerin Catholic	Senior	42	35	77	8
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	47	30	77	5
Marsh	Carmel	Senior	40	34	74	3
Lieske	Westfield	Senior	20	54	74	3
Winbush	Carmel	Junior	46	26	72	4
Prewitt	Fishers	Senior	50	22	72	8
Balcom	Heights	Senior	33	38	71	4
Imes	Fishers	Senior	57	11	68	12
Sailors	Carmel	Senior	46	19	65	6
Hornickel	Noblesville	Junior	23	42	65	4.5
Millsaps	Heights	Senior	32	33	65	8
Navarro	Guerin Catholic	Senior	42	23	65	7
Cravens	Sheridan	Sophomore	32	32	64	1
Ingalls	Southeastern	Senior	18	44	62	7
Seyferth	Southeastern	Senior	16	44	60	9
Flanders	Heights	Junior	21	35	56	9
Richardson, Ca.	Noblesville	Senior	28	25	53	2
Hoog	Southeastern	Junior	13	39	52	2.5
Page	Sheridan	Senior	29	22	51	3
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	26	25	51	4
Taylor	Guerin Catholic	Senior	32	19	51	11
Oladipupo	Noblesville	Junior	17	33	50	5
Barnes	Sheridan	Sophomore	27	23	50	5
Cannon	Carmel	Junior	42	7	49	3
Owens	Noblesville	Senior	21	28	49	9.5
King	Westfield	Sophomore	9	40	49	1
Wright	Southeastern	Senior	14	31	45	0
Mason	Heights	Senior	29	15	44	15
Wilson	Noblesville	Senior	25	17	42	1
Retz	Sheridan	Senior	22	18	42	0
Law	Westfield	Junior	14	28	42	1.5
Aramboles, A.	Westfield	Sophomore	9	33	42	5.5
Hutton	Fishers	Junior	24	17	41	5

This week’s Sack Stats (min. 3 sacks)

Name	School	Grade	Total
Cain	Heights	Junior	9
Osiecki	Southeastern	Senior	8
Mason	Heights	Senior	7
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	7
Imes	Fishers	Senior	6
Bola	Westfield	Senior	5.5
Wolf	Fishers	Senior	5
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	4
Reed	Guerin Catholic	Senior	4
Vondersaar	Westfield	Senior	4
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	3
Ingalls	Southeastern	Senior	3

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Sectional 3
Fishers at Homestead, 7 p.m.
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

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Guerin Catholic girls get another chance at state title

The REPORTER
The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team will get another chance for a state title on Friday Night. The Golden Eagles travel to Michael Carroll Stadium at IUPUI that evening for the Class 2A state championship game. Guerin Catholic, the No. 3-ranked team in 2A, plays No. 5-ranked Leo at 6 p.m., with the 1A girls state championship game between Fort Wayne Canterbury and Park Tudor to follow. Guerin Catholic is back at state for the first time since 2020, while the Lions are making a state appearance for the second consecutive year. Leo fell to Evansville Memorial 4-0 in last season’s 2A state championship game.



Photo by Mike Navarro
Guerin Catholic’s Alex Soucie celebrated with her teammates after scoring the winning goal at the Evansville North semi-state last Saturday. Soucie’s score sent the Golden Eagles past Evansville Memorial 1-0 to win the semi-state and qualify Guerin Catholic for Friday night’s Class 2A state championship game, where GC will play Leo.

The Lions are 15-2-3, including a runner-up finish in the Northeast Eight Conference, where they went 6-1. Leo hosted its own sectional, first beating Culver Academies 4-0 in the semifinals, then edging out No. 7 Bishop Dwenger in penalty kicks for the championship. Leo traveled to Oak Hill for the regional semifinal, where it cruised past Oak Hill 4-0. The Lions then faced No. 4 Bellmont for the regional championship at Norwell, winning that game 1-0. Leo headed west to the Chesterton semi-state last Saturday, and beat No. 12 Mishawaka Marian 1-0 to return to the 2A state title game. The Lions’ offense is led by senior forward Taylor Swygart, who has scored 17 goals for the season. Another senior forward, Ella Graves has scored 14 goals and dished out 11 assists, giving her 39 offensive points for the season. Swygart has handed out three assists, giving her 37 points. Soph-

omore midfielder Maddie Schwalm has 11 assists and nine goals. Senior goalkeeper Sam Christle has made 53 saves, and has a 0.578 goals against average with 11 shutouts. **Everyone ranked** Guerin Catholic had an incredibly tough route to state, as the Golden Eagles played a ranked team in each post-season game. That started at the Speedway sectional, where Guerin beat No. 1-ranked Brebeuf Jesuit in penalty kicks for a semifinal game. The reward was a date with No. 2 Bishop Chatard in the championship; but the Golden Eagles won 2-1. Since then, Guerin Catholic has not allowed a goal in its previous three

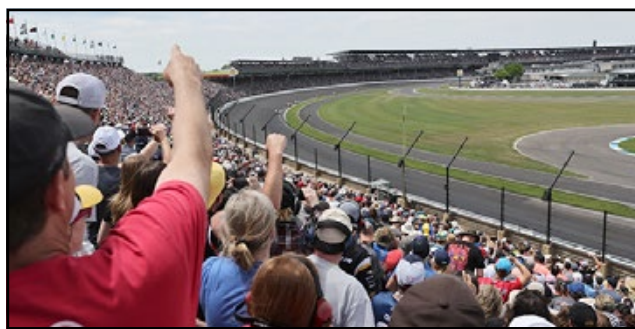
games. The Golden Eagles won a regional semifinal at No. 19 Tri-West 3-0, beat No. 10 Lawrenceburg 2-0 to win the championship at the Bishop Chatard regional, then took care of No. 8 Evansville Memorial 1-0 for the Evansville North semi-state championship. Senior midfielder Alex Soucie leads the way in scoring, with 13 goals and 11 assists (37 points). Next in line is senior midfielder Annabel Wright with 11 goals and seven assists (29 points), while junior defender Mia Gatz has 10 assists and five goals for 20 points. Senior goalkeeper Taylor Beard has 49 saves and 13 shutouts, with a goal against average of 0.875.

Previous state appearances
This will be the fourth state finals appearance for the Golden Eagles. Guerin Catholic reached state for the first time in 2010, the last year of the one-class soccer tournament. The Golden Eagles fell to Columbus North 2-1, 4-2 in penalty kicks. Guerin Catholic went to state in 2017, which was the first year of the three-class tournament. The Golden Eagles were playing in 3A that year, falling 2-0 to an undefeated Penn team in the championship game. Three years later in 2020, the Golden Eagles took on Noblesville in the state title game and lost 3-0 to the unbeaten Millers.

2024 tickets on sale now for events at Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Submitted by IMS
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- 2024 Total Solar



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• Miller Lite Carb Day: Friday, May 24
• 108th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge: Sunday, May 26
• Indy 500 Coors Light Snake Pit: Sunday, May 26
• Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational: Saturday, June 15-Sunday, June 16
• NASCAR Xfinity Series Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts: Saturday, July 20
• NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400 presented by PPG: Sunday, July 21
• IMSA TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks: Friday, Sept. 20-Sunday, Sept. 22
• Intercontinental GT Indianapolis 8 Hour: Friday, Oct. 4-Sunday, Oct. 6
Customers also can purchase admission to practice, qualifications and the public drivers’ meeting, as well as parking, camping, hospitality and public credentials (Bronze Badge, Silver Badge, garage passes, pit passes) for these events at IMS.com. Fans also can purchase infield camping for both Brickyard Weekend and the IMSA TireRack.com Battle on the Bricks. All products are on sale at their lowest remaining prices, with increases coming in 2024. The \$4 per-ticket service fee will be waived on items purchased before Jan. 1. Kids 15 and under will continue to be admitted free in general admission locations to all 2024 racing events at IMS when accompanied by an adult general admission ticketholder. Miller Lite Carb Day and Coors Light Snake Pit concert lineups will be announced soon. The Firestone Legends Day concert once again will be held at the TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park. Performers and ticket sale information will be announced later. Fans can sign up to receive ticket information for the [2024 Driven2SaveLives BC39](http://2024Driven2SaveLivesBC39). Dates for this event will be announced later.

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

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Dear Candidates,

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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.

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Dave Johnson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5

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

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

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

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

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

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Evan Elliott

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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Darren Peterson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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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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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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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Alexis Lowry

Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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Patrick Tamm

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jon Dartt

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

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

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

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

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

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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 Bakerster ([beckythebakerster.com](https://www.beckythebakerster.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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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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Scott Willis

Republican for Westfield Mayor

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

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

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

Scott and his wife Stacey have three children.

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

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Marla Ailor

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

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

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

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

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Victor McCarty

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2

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

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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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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.

Connect with Finkam at SueFinkam.com, on Facebook or email Sue@SueFinkam.com.

Miles Nelson*Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

A lifelong Hoosier, Miles, his wife, Carolina and their two children have lived in Carmel for eighteen years. He is an entrepreneur with decades of experience in business ownership, business development, executive leadership and nonprofit board service.



His passion for giving back to his community was instilled at an early age by a family with a long history of service in the Indianapolis community. He has most recently served as a volunteer leader with the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Child Advocates and the Hispanic Business Council.

Miles' love for Carmel and the people who call it home led him to run and win a seat on the Carmel City Council in 2019. During his time on the council, Miles has worked hard for his constituents, prioritizing their needs and concerns. He knows how important it is to put differences aside and put people first.

As Mayor, Miles will work hard to make sure our community continues to be the best place for everyone to live, raise a family, build a career and support their neighbors. He'll build on the achievements of Mayor Brainard and keep Carmel moving forward.

Connect with Nelson at Miles4Mayor.com, on Facebook, or email Miles@Miles4Mayor.com.

Shannon Minnaar*Republican for Carmel City Council, Northeast District*

Shannon Minnaar is a 22-year Carmel resident who has made an impact through her work with several community organizations and initiatives. From serving on the Carmel Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors to her leadership positions in her HOA and PTO, Shannon has demonstrated a passion to work hard and get things done.



Shannon holds God, her family, and her community as her biggest priorities, and has always led with a servant approach. She is committed to finding opportunities to get younger people engaged and activated in the arts.

Minnaar also serves on the Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission. She's been a past PTO President for Mohawk Trails Elementary School, Co-Chair of the After School Enrichment program, President of the Brookshire Ladies 18 Hole League, President of the Board for the Cool Creek North HOA, and was the creator of the Carmel United Golf Outing benefiting the CUSC scholarship fund.

Minnaar and her husband David have been married 30 years, and have two adult children, both Carmel graduates. They enjoy traveling, golf, and taking in many of the opportunities to enjoy the arts in the community.

If elected, Shannon will focus on proactive transparency and communication, intentional leadership and fiscal responsibility.

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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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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 Councilor.

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.

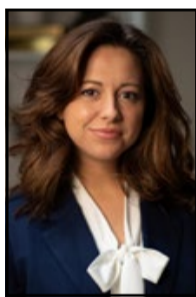
In 2010, Rich was honored as OneZone's Most Valuable Volunteer, and is an Indiana Leadership Forum and Hamilton County Leadership Academy graduate. He has previously served as board President for the Rotary Club of Carmel.

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

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

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



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

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

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Jacob Quinn*Republican for Carmel City Clerk*

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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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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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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Courtney Culver

Democrat for Carmel City Council, North Central District

Courtney Culver hails from humble beginnings in Bedford, Indiana, as the youngest of five siblings. She later pursued a degree in Journalism and Marketing at Franklin College, graduating as a Top Ten Senior. She then earned a master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Siena Heights University in Southfield, MI.



With over two decades of leadership experience across nonprofit, education, telecommunications, financial services, and technology sectors, Courtney is known for her collaborative nature, courage in communications and team development. In her current role at a global tech company, she manages teams specializing in operations, data analytics, change management, MarTech, program management, and process development. Courtney has also played prominent roles in her company's LGBTQ employee resource group.

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Adam Aasen

Republican for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

Adam Aasen, the current Southeast City Councilor, is proud to have voted to bring Needler's Fresh Market grocery store to an area that desperately needed it. Aasen also introduced a successful ordinance for animals that reflects Carmel's reputation as a pet-friendly city.



Adam's priorities include enhancing and investing in public amenities like parks, pathways, and roads, while keeping taxes low. Additionally, Aasen will prioritize support for Carmel's police and fire departments, keeping Carmel one of the safest cities in the country. He will also continue to be a voice for pedestrian safety.

In addition to Adam's City Council role, he is also on the Plan Commission, a CarmelFest committee member, involved in Synergize, and a Carmel Rotary member. Aasen's previous community involvement includes being a Janus Development Services board member, Carmel Education Foundation board member, and a neighborhood HOA board member.

Currently, Adam is a Communication Specialist for a Fortune 500 company. With deep experience in communications, Adam has been a reporter in Hamilton County and across the country, and worked at the Statehouse in communications.

Adam and his daughter Madeline enjoy going on bike rides together and playing at Carmel's many parks and playgrounds.

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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 IUPUI 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 Macy 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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Anita Joshi, MD

Democrat for Carmel City Council, West District

I'm a physician who listens to people with the sole aim of helping them. I'm a small business owner who has to be fiscally responsible to keep my business thriving. I am a community leader who has served in a wide variety of boards in a leadership capacity, including Women's Fund, Center for Interfaith Cooperation and Brebeuf Jesuit. Most importantly, I have been a resident of West Carmel for the past 18 years, so I know and love this area with every fiber of my being. I will bring leadership and management experience to Carmel City Council, but I will also provide a unique, outside perspective that doesn't always exist at our municipal level. I believe it is important to have voices that listen to and represent the community we live in. As a physician, I use data driven analysis and compassionate decision making in my every day life, and I will bring that with me to City Council. I believe this will allow me to meet the challenges and opportunities that Carmel has ahead.



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Loren Matthes

Republican for Carmel City Council, West District

Loren Matthes is a strong servant leader and has lived in Carmel for over 20 years. Recently retired, Loren has spent the last 35 years dedicating her professional career to public finance and economic development advisory work at a public accounting and consulting firm.



Her background includes assisting Indiana cities and towns in planning and financing all types of projects from infrastructure projects to redevelopment projects. Loren has extensive experience in advising community leaders in financial management, cash flow analyses, tax management, budgeting, debt management, and credit ratings. She is one of the leading experts in municipal finance in Indiana.

Loren's finance advisory work makes her a uniquely qualified candidate to serve on the Carmel City Council. She's an analytical and independent thinker, who values making strategic decisions that serve the residents of Carmel.

Loren and her husband, Don, have been married for 24 years and have three adult sons, and eight grandchildren – with one on the way. In her spare time, Loren enjoys family time, church, community service, exercise, and learning new things, including studying foreign languages.

As a public finance expert, if elected, Loren will focus on strategic financial leadership and enhancing Carmel's amenities while keeping taxes low.

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Jennifer Kehl

Republican for Fishers City Clerk

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



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Janet Pritchett

Democrat for Fishers City Clerk

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



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David Giffel

Republican for Fishers City Council, Southwest District

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



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Bill Stuart

Democrat for Fishers City Council, Southwest District

Bill Stuart has lived in Fishers for 29 years and currently serves on the Fishers Planning Commission and the Fishers Fire Merit Board. "As a planning commission member since 2016, I've supported and promoted some great projects in our community. However, I believe there is much more we can do to make certain that Fisher becomes an even better place to work, play and raise a family," Stuart said. If elected, Stuart will focus on economic development, quality of life projects, and working to help maintain great schools in Fishers. Bill and his wife Peggi have 4 children whom all graduated from HSE schools and 4 grandchildren. The Stuarts live in the Delaware Pointe neighborhood.



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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 (Oaklandon 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. **Connect with Coble at [CobleForFishers.com](https://www.cobleforfishers.com), on Facebook, or email Cecilia@CobleForFishers.com.**

Howard Stevenson

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large

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



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

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

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Todd Zimmerman

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

Have served on Fishers City Council since 2015.

Kept taxes low, strengthened economic development, worked with residents on needs for a community center, and supported our public safety professionals. My focus for the next four years, if re-elected, is to see to completion our Rec Center, expansion of The District (including arena), focused funding for infrastructure needs, and continuing to address mental health needs throughout the community.



I have been married for 24 years. We have three boys. One is currently a Junior at Purdue University, one is a senior at Fishers High School and the other is a sophomore at Fishers High School.

I moved to Fishers in 1989, at the age of 16. My passion is our community, through coaching and mentoring.

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John Weingardt

Republican for Fishers City Council, South Central District

I have lived in Fishers alongside my wife, Tina, for over 30 years. We have been blessed with three children and five grandchildren. I have been a CPA for over 35 years and am currently a partner at Peachin, Schwartz & Weingardt located in Fishers. My specialties include tax planning, mergers and acquisitions, as well as management consulting for the closely held entrepreneurial business.



My service in the community includes serving on the board of the Fishers Police Foundation, Launch Fishers, the Phoenix Theater, and Riverview Foundation. I am also the Chairman of the City Council’s Budget and Finance Committee, and the Co-Chair of the Fishers GOP Club.

I am running for re-election because I want to continue the amazing work we have accomplished in Fishers in recent years. With our dedicated public safety team, our commitment to economic growth, our world-class amenities, and some of the lowest taxes in the state, we have become one of the most desirable cities in the country to live, work and play. With my experience both professionally and serving on City Council, we can continue the positive momentum and keep Fishers on the right track.

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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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NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA					0414	Fall Creek 14	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
Notice is hereby given that the following locations are to be used as voting places for the Municipal Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All polling places are located in an accessible facility.					0415	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
Adams					0416	Fall Creek 15	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Fishers,
0101	Sheridan 01	300 E 6th St	Sheridan		0417	Fall Creek 16	Life Church - Fishers	Fishers
0102	Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room	Sheridan		0418	Fall Creek 17	Billerica Park Building	Fishers,
0103	Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan,		0419	Fall Creek 18	Billerica Park Building	Fishers,
0104	Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room			0420	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
	Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan		0421	Fall Creek 20	Crosspoint Church	
	Six Points Church	Lobby			0422	Fall Creek 21	Entry way	Fishers
	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan		0423	Fall Creek 22	Grace Church - Fishers	
	Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room			0424	Fall Creek 23	Grace Church - Fishers	
Clay	Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,		0425	Fall Creek 24	Room 122	McCordsville,
	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall			0426	Fall Creek 25	12900 Fall Creek Rd	
	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel,		0427	Fall Creek 26	Main Hall	Fishers
0202	Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room			0428	Fall Creek 27	12450 Olivo Rd	
0203	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel,		0429	Fall Creek 28	Room 122	Fishers
0204	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary			0430	Fall Creek 29	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
0205	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel,		0431	Fall Creek 30	Entry way	
0206	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor			0432	Fall Creek 31	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
0207	Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel,		0433	Fall Creek 32	Main Hall	
0208	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall			0434	Fall Creek 33	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers
0209	Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,		0435	Fall Creek 34	Room 122	
0210	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street			0436	Fall Creek 35	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
0211	Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel,		0437	Fall Creek 36	East Side Hallway	
0212	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary			0438	Fall Creek 37	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
0213	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,		0439	Fall Creek 38	Entry way	
0214	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			0440	Fall Creek 39	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,
0215	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,		0441	Fall Creek 40	Youth Center <td></td>	
0216	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym			0442	Fall Creek 41	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,
0217	Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,		0443	Fall Creek 42	Student Room	
0218	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym				Fall Creek 43	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
0219	Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,			Billerica Park Building	Main Hall	
0220	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building				Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,
0221	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,			Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	
0222	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street				Noblesville 03	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,
0223	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel,			Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	
0224	Mercy Road Church	Lobby				Noblesville 05	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,
0225	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel,			Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	
0226	Mercy Road Church	Lobby				Noblesville 06	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
0227	Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,			The Mill Church	Lobby	
0228	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room				Noblesville 07	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
0229	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,			Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	
0230	Genesis Church	Lobby				Noblesville 08	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,
0231	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,			First Christian Church	Narthex	
0232	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room				Noblesville 09	1207 Conner St	Noblesville,
0233	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,			First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	
0234	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center				Noblesville 10	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,
0235	College Park Church	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,			Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	
0236	Clay 23	Gym				Noblesville 11	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,
0237	Clay 24	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,			Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	
0238	Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room				Noblesville 12	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,
0239	Clay 28	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,			Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	
0240	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium				Noblesville 13	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,
0241	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,			Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall	
0242	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays				Noblesville 14	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,
0243	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,			Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	
0244	College Park Church	Gym				Noblesville 16	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville,
0245	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,	Jackson	0503	Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay	
0246	Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room				Noblesville 17	21070 Schullery Rd	Noblesville,
0247	Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,			White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	
0248	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room				Noblesville 18	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville,
0249	Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,			Noblesville 20	Clubroom	
0250	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion				Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,
0251	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,			Noblesville 21	Main Room	
0252	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building				Noblesville 22	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
0253	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,			Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay	
0254	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays				Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
0255	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,			Noblesville 23	Back Office Room	
0256	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium				Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,
0257	Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,			Noblesville 24	Entire Building	
0258	Harvest Church	Lobby				Harbour Shores Church	8011 E 216th St	Cicero,
0259	Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,			Noblesville 25	Family Life Center	
0260	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion				White Rock Fellowship	21070 Schullery Rd	Noblesville,
0261	Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,			Noblesville 26	Worship Center	
0262	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym				The Mill Church	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,
0263	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,			Noblesville 27	Lobby	
0264	Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse				Life Church - Noblesville	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
0265	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,			Noblesville 28	Auditorium	
0266	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall				Noblesville Fire Station 75	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville,
0267	Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,			Noblesville 29	Apparatus Bay	
0268	Genesis Church	Lobby				Green Valley Church of Christ	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,
0269	Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,			Noblesville 30	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,
0270	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110				Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	
0271	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,			Noblesville 31	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,
0272	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street				Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	
0273	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,			Noblesville 32	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville,
0274	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall				Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	
0275	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,			Noblesville 33	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville,
0276	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym				Grace Church - 146th St Campus	E171	
0277	Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,			Noblesville 34	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville,
0278	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room				Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	
0279	Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,			Noblesville 36	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,
0280	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium				Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	
0281	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,			Noblesville 37	9900 E 191st St	Noblesville,
0282	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110</						

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.