

Noblesville Lions donate AED to Ginger's Cafe



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On Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions presented Ginger's Café, 1111 S. 10th St., an AED as a thank you for service to the club. An AED, or Automated External Defibrillator, is a portable device that can help save someone's life during a sudden cardiac event. As a business serving the public, the club felt this could be a lifesaver if ever needed. (From left) Lions Club President Walt Scheid, Ginger's Owner Mikki Perrine, and No. 1 Employee Monica Wilbur.

Halloween means
streaming, screaming &
“daring the nightmare”

I love late October, the scary time of the year, when a good horror movie casts the heaviest of shadows over the mind and spreads the iciest of chills within the spine. I love how a good horror movie worms through the creaky, cobwebby attic of my brain, causes the pulsations of the heart to begin beating between my skull wall like hoofbeats of some headless horseman approaching from distant bog; how the horror movie's scenes then escalate in suspense and cause my heart that is trapped within its dedicated torso cavity – held captive there like a wolfman chained – to begin lifting with the pull of a bad moon rising; how the horror movie then gets really down and dirty, the now deafening crescendo of my heartbeats reaching climax as my heart snaps its chain and bursts from the chest all blood-squirty and alien.

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COLUMNIST



SCOTT SAALMAN
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Trick-or-treat times for central Indiana cities

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


Are you getting ready to have a fantastically frightful Halloween? Here are the trick-or-treat times for cities across central Indiana, so you and your boo crew can carefully map your whimsical walks in search of ghouls, goblins, and the “good candy bars.” Know of something fun going somewhere not listed below? Let us know at WISHWeb@wishtv.com! Email us with the event times, location, and anything else we need to know.

- Anderson: 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- Carmel: 5 to 8 p.m.
- Fishers: 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- Noblesville: 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- Westfield: 5 to 8 p.m.
- Zionsville: 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- Whitestown: 6 to 9 p.m.
- Lawrence: 6 to 8 p.m.
- Indianapolis: 6 to 8 p.m.
- Lebanon: 6 to 9 p.m.

Hamilton Heights community continues celebration of National Principals Month


The REPORTER

October marks the celebration of a special group of leaders in the Hamilton Heights community – 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 Elementary School. Thank you, Principal Julie Griffey and Assistant Principal



Griffey

Heights teachers and students to learn and succeed. The Heights community is forever grateful for their impact. #ThankAPrincipal #WeAreHuskies



Watson

Ken Watson for setting high expectations for students and educators. In their roles, they have shaped the conditions for

Julie Griffey
Principal

Q: Why did you want to become a principal or assistant principal?

A: I loved being a classroom teacher. There is no greater thing than teaching a student to read or emotionally regulate at school. I stepped out of the classroom role to coach classroom teachers and lead professional development for administrator learning. Then, I caught the big picture

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Local NFL podcaster walking despite rare condition

By **DANIELLE ZULKOSKY**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

NOBLESVILLE – Giovanni Hamilton is a popular NFL podcaster who has scored some big names for his show, put out multiple episodes a month, and manage to do all of this while living with Schwartz-Jampel syndrome. This is a rare condition that affects his muscles, bones, and overall ability to walk and function. Hamilton has never been one to let this diagnosis hold him back. Instead, he confronts every day with positivity and a willingness to work hard for his goals. Hamilton describes Schwartz-Jampel syndrome as a cross between muscular dystrophy and dwarfism and it has made walking difficult to impossible his entire life. He is a fighter, and up until now, he needed an assistive device to walk, but this week, he was walking outside Lucas Oil Stadium by himself. He said it has taken 30 operations in 16 years to get to this point, and the team at Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health changed his life with the most recent operations. “**Dr. Tiskland** is the doctor that did both of my knees, and he has just been the biggest blessing because I’ve never been able to walk normally, and he just completely saved my life,” Hamilton said. He never let this stop him from working towards his dreams. He hosts a popular podcast, *The Giovanni Show*, where he talks about football and other sports. He is a Pennsylvania native, a huge Eagles fan, and a Carson Wentz fan. He’s had big names on the show like Jalen Hurts, the Eagles’ Pro Bowl quarterback, DeVonta Smith, an Eagles wide receiver, and former Eagles defensive end Chris Long. “I feel like it’s not just one team,” Hamilton said. “It’s the whole sport that’s just kinda rallied behind me in the way that my Twitter has just grown so big,

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

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bug of seeing the power of a large group growing together to create better student outcomes! That led me to becoming an assistant principal and later a principal. Every day I get to grow my servant leadership with students, parents, teachers, and community. I am proud that I was raised as a Husky and get to make a difference in my community.

Q: What is your end goal in your role?

A: To help our Hamilton Heights Little Huskies become the very best version of themselves both academically and socially-emotionally as they prepare for middle school and high school. To support my HHES staff in helping students learn and grow.

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

A: I will wear any hat that my students, teachers, and parents need me to wear. I also facilitate the New Teacher Learning Academy for our New Teachers across all three buildings. I love making connections with our newest Huskies!

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

A: Knowing that I will have opportunities to help my

HHES students and staff. My role is special because I get to see all the amazing things staff is doing to help HHES students be successful.

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

A: My passion for believing that all students can learn and knowing that is just does not happen in the same way or time for all students. Also, my time as a classroom teacher. Fourteen years on the front lines. I love that I get the opportunity to build into the community that I grew up in every day!

Ken Watson
Assistant Principal

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

A: After teaching for 18 years at Hamilton Heights Elementary in grades 1, 2, 3, and 4, I was looking for a new experience and a new challenge. I knew I wanted to continue to work with students and help them continue to learn and grow. When I heard that we were going to have an opening for an elementary assistant principal I jumped at the opportunity to apply for the position. The past 13 years as an administrator has given me many opportunities to work with our staff to help make the elementary an awesome

place for students.

Q: What is your end goal in your role?

A: One of my goals was to bring continuity and consistency to the administration position at the elementary school. As with any endeavor, my end goal was to leave Hamilton Heights Elementary School in a better place than it was when I found it.

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

A: I'm an assistant principal but I'm also a friend, father, coach, cheerleader, referee, and counselor. I've coached several sports and athletes over the years. Even though I no longer coach here at HHSC, I'm currently coaching my son's 17U travel baseball team.

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

A: I'm excited by all the wonderful things going on at Hamilton Heights Elementary School. I love the interactions that I get to have with students, parents, and staff.

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

A: I'm pretty good with my organization and time management skills. I'm also pretty good at giving hugs!

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and it's not just Eagles fans, it's not just Colts fans, it's all around the league."

Just speaking with Hamilton, you would think this was no big deal. He is just grateful and happy to be able to do what he loves, and that is talk about the NFL.

"It's not really a bad thing for me because it's taught me a lot of lessons and kinda matured me in a way that's kinda helped me in my football career so far,"

Hamilton said.

Hamilton is a huge Carson Wentz fan. He got a chance to meet him when he was an Eagle and his family moved here when he was a Colt after visiting and subsequently falling in love with central Indiana.

Looking to the future, Giovanni said he is working towards a career at the NFL Network.

You can follow Giovanni on [X](#), [Instagram](#),

[TikTok](#), and [YouTube](#). His [podcast](#) is found on most major podcast apps.

"Today i got cleared to take my first steps from surgery. Today is the start of a new chapter because i've never walked with 2 good knees and no equipment. Today starts the day of me being able to achieve all of my dreams of being an NFL reporter ..."

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Alas, unleash then all things macabre: that bucket of pig’s blood tilts and free falls from the rafters and dumps its slaughterhouse contents down onto the unsuspecting prom queen; that English nanny stands just outside a top-floor window, noose-necked, calmly looking down from the ledge at the birthday boy three stories below and announces, “Look at me, Damien. It’s all for you ...” and steps forward into a neck-snap of nothingness; those blue-dressed, hand-holding, murdered twins at the end of the hotel hallway asking young Danny Torrance to play with them “for ever and ever and ever ...”

I love how a good horror movie releases from within me a cold sweat, a shudder, a gasp, a yelp, a scream, all this serving as the pay dirt for what Stephen King calls “daring the nightmare.”

Always, this time of year, I search the horror movie sections on the streaming services, listen to horror movie soundtracks on Spotify, and revisit the various online top 100 lists of horror movies.

It’s the season of the witch and the reason Brynne and I recently watched the original *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*. The sound of chainsaw chew has always given me the heebie-jeebies ever since I first saw (and heard!) the movie trailer on TV in October 1974. I’ve never forgotten the trailer’s cautionary words, “After you stop screaming, you’ll start talking about it.”

Just the trailer itself made it hard for this nine-year-old boy to sleep. I didn’t see the actual movie until 10 years later. How scary was it? It left my mind deeply unsettled, as the best horror movies do. Even now, I still have no desire to drive through Texas, and I turn away when I see a meat hook. Despite its low-budget feel, the acting is actually great, and the fright is very real. It scored several gasps from Brynne and some shouts of “No!” Scary movies seem scarier when watched with her.

I texted my kids an invitation to send me their personal top 10 horror movie lists. Both are adults now and connoisseurs of celluloid creepiness. Credit this to good upbringing. Interestingly, only two of the same titles appeared on both lists: *House of 1000 Corpses* and, yes, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*.

They consider me crazy for not having seen *House of 1000 Corpses*, the directorial debut by someone aptly named Rob Zombie. I might attempt to see it, but man, that’s a lot of corpses.

Inspired, I too took a stab (insert *Psycho* music here) at my own list. It wasn’t easy. My first draft surpassed the 10 mark. Then I soul-searched, asking myself which movies most likely contribute to my compulsion to cover my entire body with blankets while in bedroom darkness (never



Photo provided by Scott Saalman
When putting this column together, Scott Saalman was too scared even to eat for weeks at a time!

let a hand dangle bare overnight – it will not be there in the morning). In other words, what horror movies really haunt me?

My current list includes *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*; *The Exorcist*; *Carrie*; *The Blair Witch Project*; *The Shining*; *Rosemary’s Baby*; *Halloween* (the original); *A Quiet Place*; *Get Out / Us* (a tossup), and *The Witch*.

I struggled to not include *Jaws* (my favorite movie ever), *The Silence of the Lambs*, *Sinister*, *The Omen*, *An American Werewolf in London*, *Alien X*, *Hereditary*, *Midsommar*, *The Killing of a Sacred Deer*, and even *Deliverance* (to this day, I avoid woods). The original *The Wicker Man* made me a basket case. *Shaun of the Dead* was hilariously bloody fun. *Raw* disturbed me so much I actually considered vegetarianism. Though not billed as horror, *First Reformed* is terrific, timely and terrifying – religion, politics and the environment are the true monsters here.

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre is the only title on all three of our lists, making it the scariest movie in the Saalman household.

Though my kids took their latest dad-appointed task seriously, that didn’t keep them from taking a dig at me during a group text.

“Truly the greatest horror movie of all time is *Vacation* because it was so hard to endure. It was like a nightmare that wouldn’t end,” texted Delaney, recalling how Brynne and I held them captive and made them both watch this comedy classic.

Austin responded, “If *Vacation* was pure horror for you, was *Animal House* more of a psychological thriller?” alluding to yet another great comedy we made them watch.

Delaney replied, “Yes. Both hard to endure. Started therapy again.”

Their reaction alone is the scariest thing associated with this column. Two of my top 10 comedies, both of *National Lampoon* ilk, actually terrified them. Welcome to my real nightmare.

If you think Scott’s wrong (or right) put your top 10 horror films in the comments at [ReadTheReporter.com](#), on Facebook, or email Scott at [scottsaalman@gmail.com](#).

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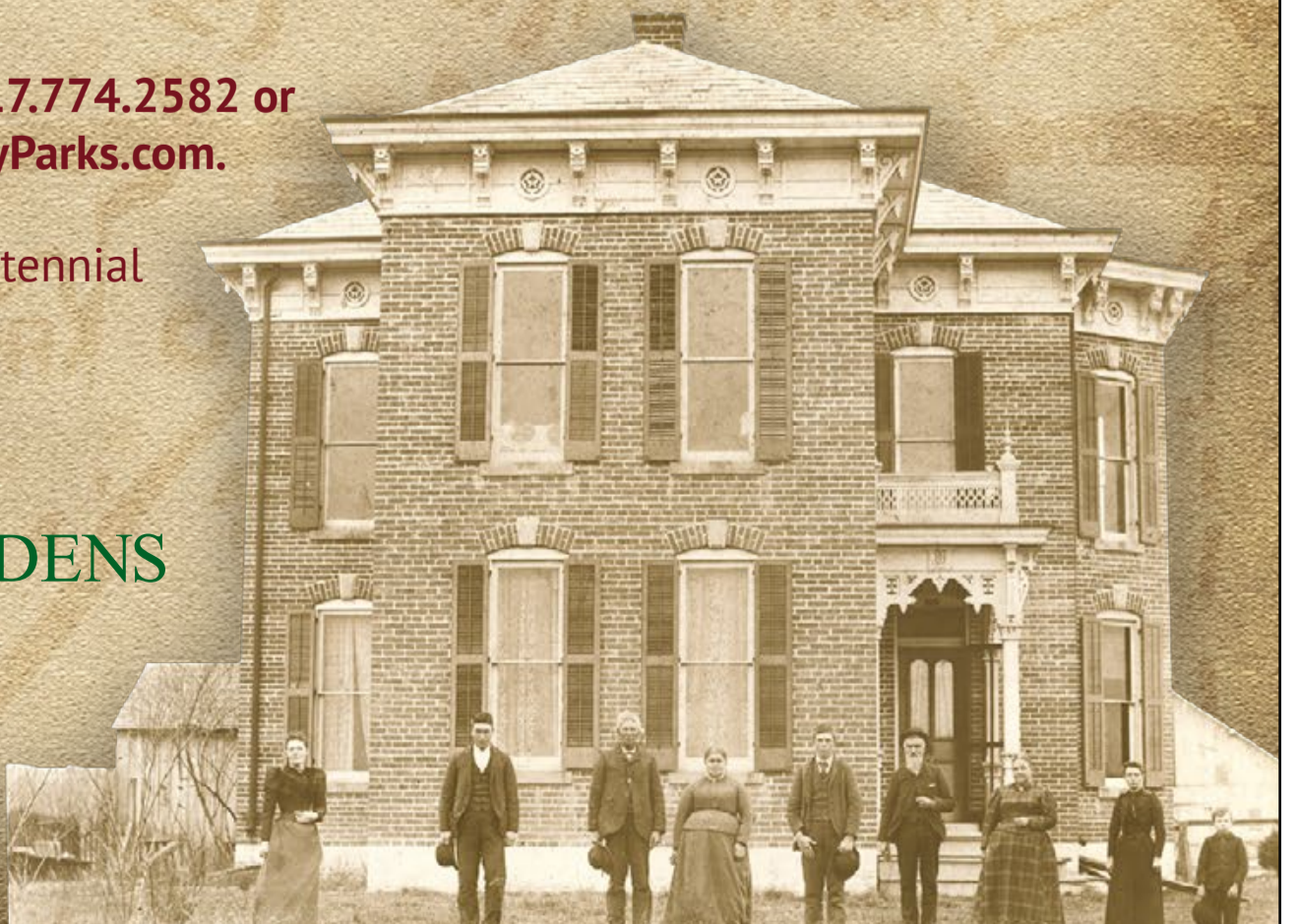
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COXHALL GARDENS



My internship experience at Monon Trail Elementary

By MAELEI CASLER
Sheridan High School Student

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

As a senior at Sheridan High School, I have the opportunity to go to school part day and have an active internship the rest of the day. I come to school in the morning and stay until fourth period when I go to Monon Trail Elementary School. I work in the K-4 Life Skills classroom as a teacher's aide! I am appreciative of this internship because it helped me realize that the path I am on is the right one!

I have always felt a connection to people with special needs and sought a way to help those people succeed. As a kid, I learned about people's differences and how they can vary. The very first "disability" I ever learned about was Deafness. I am a KODA (kid of Deaf adult) and was raised

by a Deaf dad and a hearing mom. My first language is American Sign Language (ASL), which is a common language used by Deaf people and non-speaking people with special needs. I always thought that my dad was different, but I never saw him as "disabled." I later learned about Cerebral Palsy, Hydrocephalus, Autism, and other disabilities and genetic disorders. I have always been interested in disabilities and learning how other people function/ think. I have a life passion for helping people with special needs or disabilities become successful in life.

At my internship, there are almost 20 kids in the Life Skills classes with varying needs and ways of thinking. There are kids with Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, and other disabilities or genetic conditions. These students have a full classroom day just like every other student at Monon Trail. They do reading, writing, math, and take field trips.

One difference between Special Education and

Gen. Ed. is the pace of students' learning. Students in the life skills class may take longer to learn skills like using scissors, letter/ word recognition, or naming colors. Some students are non-speaking or unable to speak comprehensibly so they use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices. The student chooses which word/letter/ number they want to say and the device speaks it out loud. This is very important as it is "their voice."

Monon Trail includes the Life Skills Class in specials classes like art, music, gym, library, etc. The students go with their grades and learn amongst their Gen. Ed. peers. I take two second-grade students in the Life Skills class to their specials every day and assist them there. The students in Gen. Ed. learn how to interact with their peers from the Life Skills class and everyone makes friends. The students in Life Skills also go to recess with the Kindergarten students. This is good for everyone as the kids in Gen. Ed. learn about differ-

ences and the kids in Life Skills learn how to interact and play with others.

The Life Skills classes take field trips three times a month to either a restaurant, store, or to the Westfield Washington Aquatic Center to swim! These field trips are fun for the students but also teach them about the community and how to interact with people in social settings. These field trips are also good for community members to learn about inclusivity and how they should interact with people with special needs.

As the first quarter of the school year concluded last week, I feel that I am on the right path to becoming an Elementary Life Skills Teacher. I am so thankful for my mentor, Margo Hoag-



Photo provided
 Sheridan High School senior Maelei Casler knows the path of becoming an Elementary Life Skills Teacher is the right one.

lan, and everything she is teaching me. I have learned so many new skills already and know that they are crucial to me becoming a great teacher. I am also thankful

to Westfield Schools Superintendent Paul Kaiser for paying me for my time as a teacher's aide because the money will be used toward my college expenses.

No trick: State Rep. Garcia Wilburn to tour district for listening hours on Halloween

Submitted

Trick or treat? State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) is working to make government feel more like a treat. Garcia Wilburn wants to remind House District 32 residents that navigating state government shouldn't feel like a corn maze.

On Halloween from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Garcia Wilburn and her state government office will offer listening hours and state resources at various public locations in District 32's three cities of Carmel, Fishers, and Indianapolis.

The hours and locations for Garcia Wilburn's district tour on Tuesday, Oct. 31 include:

- **Fishers:** 9 to 11 a.m. at Kroger, 9799 E. 116th St. (bring the whole family!)
- **Fishers:** 11:15 to 12:15 p.m. at Four Day Ray Brewing, 11671 Lantern Road (adults only)
- **Carmel:** 12:30 to 2:30

p.m. at Kroger, 1217 S. Range Line Road (bring the whole family!)

- **Indianapolis/Nora:** 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Kroger, 1365 E. 86th St. (bring the whole family!)

"I am excited to invite all District 32 residents to drop by one of my listening hour locations, share your concerns with me, pick up some informational resources and grab some Halloween candy," Garcia Wilburn said. "One of my roles as your state representative is to make government more accessible and transparent. The more you learn about things like property taxes or how tax funds are distributed, the more you'll be empowered to advocate for yourself and our community. The 2024 legislative session is fast approaching, and I want your thoughts on what the state



Garcia Wilburn

legislature should prioritize next year. Costumes are encouraged - I know I'll be wearing one!"

Resources available at each listening hour location will include property tax information, senior citizen resources, a consumer protection guide, veterans benefits information, local tourism guides, and mental health resources.

Please contact Garcia Wilburn's legislative office at h32@iga.in.gov with questions about the district tour, available resources, or general questions or concerns.

If you are a Carmel, Fishers, or Nora resident and want to confirm that Garcia Wilburn is your state representative, use the Indiana General Assembly's "Find Your Legislator" tool to confirm your House district.

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Carmel Utilities win four state awards



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The Carmel Utilities Wastewater Treatment Plant received the following four awards at the 2023 Indiana Water Environment Association annual conference: Indiana Water Environment Association Outstanding Laboratory Award (2001 through 2023); Indiana Water Environment Association Biosolids Award (2016 & 2023); Indiana Water Environment Association Excellence in Safety Award (2022 & 2023); and Indiana Water Environment Association Tumble Bug Award – Individual Award to Rachel Calhoun (2023). For more information on these awards, go to carmelutilities.com/wastewater-awards. (Above, from left) Laboratory Analyst Rachel Calhoun and Plant Manager Tara Washington.

Bringing national parks to Shamrock Springs Elementary



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

This week, Shamrock Springs Elementary School in Westfield celebrated National Parks Week. Students rotated through each special area class and completed fun national park-themed activities. They transformed the multipurpose room into a cozy reading environment and heard from a Yosemite park ranger from Westfield.

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana releases statement on USDA’s updated household food insecurity numbers

Submitted

Editor’s note: The following statement was written by Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana President and CEO Fred Glass.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)’s Economic Research Service released its annual **Household Food Insecurity in the United States report**, which examined American households’ ability to access sufficient food in 2022. While the results of this report may have been a surprise to some, they were not a surprise to Gleaners or our network partners.

The number of people living in food insecure households in the United States in 2022 increased to 44 million, including 13 million children, according to a report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This is an increase of 31 percent for all individuals and 44 percent for children from the previous year, the highest rate and number of individuals and children since 2014 and the largest one-year increase in food insecurity since 2008.

Data shows that Gleaners and other hunger relief organizations had been able to meet the increased need during the height of the pandemic due to a number of

factors: generous financial donations, an increase in government commodities, and a variety of economic supports such as increased SNAP eligibility and benefits, the Advance Child Tax Credit, school feeding programs available to all, and more. As each of these supports was peeled away, Gleaners saw an immediate spike in the number of households in our lines.

Today, most of the enhanced supports are gone, and combined with increased costs in key areas that greatly impact households with limited means: housing/rent, food, utilities, and the like, families are under more economic pressure. People are working, and wages have increased, but not as fast as inflation in these categories.

Food banks like Gleaners are stepping into the breach to source and distribute nutritious food with less support during a time of increased need. We, and our partners, need funding to continue to meet this heightened and prolonged need.

About Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc.

Gleaners was founded in 1980 and is a respected lead-



Glass

er within Feeding America, the nation’s food bank network. Since that time, Gleaners has distributed more than 920 million pounds of food and critical grocery products through nearly 300 hunger relief agencies, schools and community partners serving Hoosiers facing food insecurity.

In addition to food distribution to agencies, Gleaners serves its most vulnerable populations, seniors, and children, through specialty programs such as Gleaners2Go, Home Delivery, School-Based Pantries, Mobile Pantries, Summer Meals for Kids, and Senior Hunger Initiative programs.

Gleaners is certified as a Good Wages Initiative Employer by EmployIndy. Charity Navigator has recognized Gleaners as a 4-Star organization, the highest rating for charity demonstrating fiscal management and accountability. In addition, Gleaners is an accredited charity with the Better Business Bureau and has earned a Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar.

To learn more or make a contribution visit [Gleaners.org](https://gleaners.org).

Get treated to last chance to see ‘First Dawn’ on Halloween



Photo provided by City of Carmel

Halloween will be the last showing this year of the Palladiscope projection experience *Eos: The First Dawn* at the Palladium in Carmel. Come out to enjoy this visual experience one last time prior to its transition to the winter show, which will be announced soon and will display during the Christkindlmarkt. The show runs every half hour beginning at 8:30 p.m.; the last showing is at 10:30 p.m. For more information about Palladiscope, including programming throughout the year, [click here](#).

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Bloody good Halloween at Red Bridge Park



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If you suffer from coulrophobia* do not, do not, DO NOT go to Red Bridge Park tonight for the last evening of the annual Haunted Trail. There will be thrills. There will be chills (some of which we can blame on Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poteet). There will be fun for all ages. There are kid friendly hours and frightening hours . . . oh, just read the giant ad to the right of this already. *Coulrophobia /kālṛə ˈfōbēə/ (noun) extreme or irrational fear of clowns.

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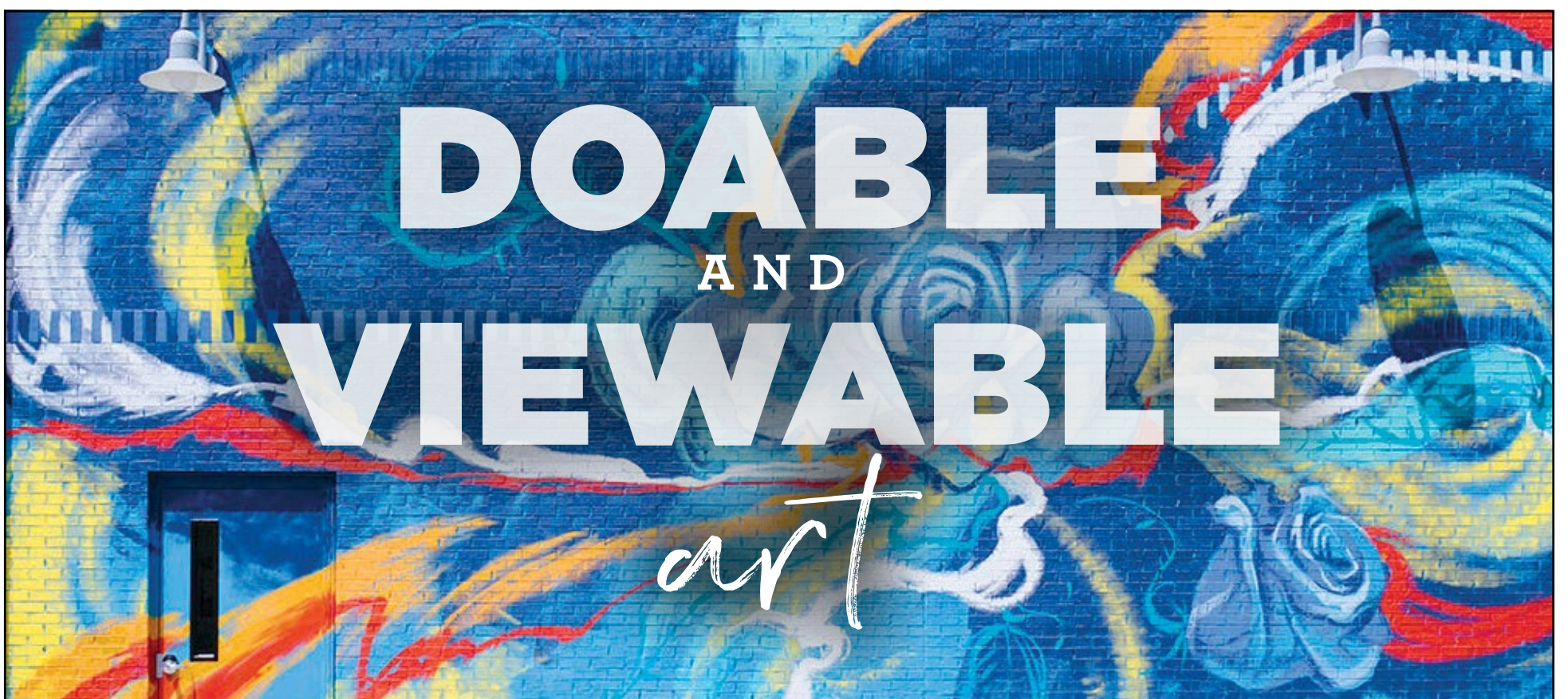
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5:30 PM- Disney Jr. Trick or Treat - Beg Jazz Class
6:15 & 7:45 PM - Gotham's Most Devious Minds-Dance Force-Team Alliance
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8:30 PM - Thriller - Adv Jazz Class

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Healing through helping others

Just before Christmas in 2014, my wife and I received terrible news. After multiple biopsies, my wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. We had a nine-year-old son and a daughter just two weeks shy of her sixth birthday. As any family who has dealt with cancer can attest, your thoughts turn to the uncertainty of the future.

Starting about a year before her diagnosis, my wife had been complaining of



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breast pain. Her primary care provider, also a woman, refused to grant her a referral to get a mammogram because she was too young. At that time, pain was not considered a symptom of breast cancer. My wife fought for months to get a referral. Even when she did finally receive one, the first radiologist recused himself because we were family friends (I had coached his children in basketball).

When my wife finally did get her mammogram, it was negative for cancer. But it is important to understand that mammograms do not detect cancer in women with dense tissue. My wife was incredibly fortunate because after the mammogram, her radiologist recommended an ultrasound where they were ultimately able to finally detect the cancer. Catching my wife's cancer early was key. Critically, mammograms cannot detect breast cancer through dense breast tissue, and without the ultrasound, her story could have been very different.

A number of states have created legislation to require advanced screening and notification for women with dense tissue. However, Indiana is not one of them. Indiana also ranks 43rd in the nation for breast cancer screening and is the 15th worst state for mortality due to breast cancer.

My wife elected to undergo a double mastectomy. The journey wasn't easy, both physically and mentally. But my wife realized she could do something to help others, and in doing so, I saw how it helped her. She began making seatbelt pillows for women who had undergone breast surgery. She started with 10 and donated them to a local oncologist surgeon, then donated 20 more. Soon she started selling them online and donating one pillow for every one she sold. Slowly, something amazing happened – women about to go into surgery would message her through her Etsy shop asking her questions, and my wife unexpectedly became a resource for them.

My wife is now eight years cancer free, but she is one of the lucky ones. At the time, I did not realize how much women have to fight for their healthcare, and how much more needs to be done.

As Breast Cancer Awareness month comes to a close this October, I hope everyone will join me in committing to advocating for access to better screenings for all Hoosier women.

Sheridan Public Library has full November calendar

Submitted

The Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., has all sorts of fun activities available for all ages. See the list below and visit sheridan.lib.in.us for more information. Support your local library!

Babies & Toddlers

Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 11 a.m.: Baby Time (0 to 18 months)

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 at 11 a.m.: Discovery Time (18 to 36 months)

Preschool

Nov. 1, 8, 15 at 11 a.m.: Mindful Movements (ages 2 to 6)

Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 11 a.m.: Story Time (ages 3 to 6)

Nov. 29 at 11 a.m.: Parachute Play (ages 2 to 6)

Grades K-5

Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 at 3 p.m.: Lego Club

Nov. 9 at 1 p.m.: Home-school Meetup

Grades 6-12

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 at 4 p.m.: Rippers

Nov. 9 at 1 p.m.: Home-school Meetup

Nov. 15 at 3:30 p.m.: Charades by TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

Adults

Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 at 11 a.m.: Needle Crafters

Nov. 1 at 6 p.m.: Friends Meeting

Nov. 7 at 3 p.m.: Adult Bingo

Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 11 a.m.: Chair Yoga

Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m.: Sheridan Readers Book Club: *Band of Sisters* by Lauren Willig

Nov. 16 at 6 p.m.: Genealogy Introduction presented by Sheridan Historical Society

Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.: Pinners

Nov. 30 at 6 p.m.: Sugar Scrub Class

All Ages

All month – Grateful Read Beanstack Challenge

Nov. 2 at 6 p.m.: Wits + Wagers Game Show (Trivia)

Nov. 8 at 6 p.m.: Family Science Night *Registration required

Nov. 17 at 6 p.m.: Bingo Night, Free Event

Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Puzzle Swap

SPL will close at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22 and will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. For more information on programming and services, please visit sheridan.lib.in.us.

Thanks for reading!

No more grass farming

You might be a grass farmer. I used to be one.

Oh, I used to farm the heck out of some grass!

I bought a riding mower. I paid for gas and maintenance including blade sharpening, belt replacement, oil, filters, spark plugs, batteries, and the occasional tire. I spent hours each week driving around



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in ever smaller loops from mid-April through early October ... sometimes longer. That's 24 weeks or more of untold time spent farming a crop that produces zero income. Literal days of my

life each year.

Yard work is definitely grass farming. Trust me. I grew up on a farm.

Tiny gasoline power tractors. Fertilizer. Water from rain or a sprinkler system. Maybe irrigation. Trimming or spraying for weeds. That's farming.

And for what? To have a good-looking yard? Why not leave nature alone, save some money and time, and reduce my environmental impact by pumping less carbon monoxide into the air?

"Grass is good. Weeds are bad."

A friend once told me, "A rose in a cornfield is a weed; perspective matters."

A delightful writer, Megan Rathz, has opined in her column, *When Nature Speaks*, in favor of making your yard into a pollinator-friendly nature preserve.

I changed my perspective and opted to let nature speak.

This year I did not mow my yard.

It was over three feet tall before storms blew patches of it over. My cats got lost more than once before they adapted.

Before the deluge of comments about the beauty of a well-manicured lawn or town ordinances or how I'm making long-winded excuses for laziness, just hear me out.

There is nearly as much surface area of yards in the United States as the surface area of national parks – 40 to 50 million acres. That's three times as much land dedicated to grass farming than to corn.

Ever calculate the time you spend on your yard in

a year? Ever calculate the various costs associated with that grass farming? If your yard is one acre, multiply that time and that expense by 40 million. That's what America spends to farm grass.

A riding lawn mower runs at an average of 95 decibels. Repeated exposure to over 85 decibels is damaging to human hearing. Sure, you can wear earplugs when mowing. Do you do that? Then add earplugs to the expense list.

My path isn't for everyone.

I don't live in town, so I don't worry about the local Code Enforcement Officer – a dear friend I jokingly call the yard Nazi – threatening to charge me for the government coming to mow it.

I like having butterflies and bees hang out.

I like not having skunks and opossums around. I have seen those critters walking in my neighbor's yard, getting close to mine, then changing their tiny minds and wandering back to shorter pastures.

If I did live in the land of yard Nazis, then a couple ordinance violation fees a year to let the city mow it for me would be cheaper and less time consuming than grass farming.

I also don't care what my neighbors think. They are good people. I get along with them. But I don't care if they think my shaggy yard is ugly.

It's not ugly to me. I like it.

The time and money I save? Beautiful.

"Perspective matters."

Grass farmers of the world unite! You have nothing to lose but your money, your time ... and your hearing.

Stu Clappitt loves both wisdom and efficiency. After nearly 30 years of chasing wisdom, he has not caught much, which means he is neither wise nor efficient. You can reach him by email at News@ReadTheReporter.com.

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Everwise Credit Union opens new location in Westfield

The REPORTER

Everwise Credit Union celebrated its newest branch in Westfield this week with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The ceremony was part of this week’s grand opening celebration for credit union members and the community that includes daily promotions, giveaways, and incentives for new and existing members.

The ceremony also featured the presentation of a \$1,000 donation to the Westfield Education Foundation.

“We are excited to add our newest location in Westfield and to be able to provide greater convenience for our members in this community,” said Nicole Alcorn, chief member experience officer at Everwise. “The new branch is centrally located to provide easy access and enhanced amenities for our members in the Westfield area. Plus, I think our



Photo provided

members will appreciate the design of our new location, the branch is beautiful and provides an ideal setting to serve their banking needs.”

Located at 45 W. Tournament Trail, the new branch is part of the Spring Mill Centre complex that is currently under development at the corner of State Road 32 and Spring Mill Road.

The newest Everwise location features the latest banking technologies, including two ITMs in the drive-up, which offer video teller options and longer hours than the typical branch hours. Members can use the machines between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. during the week and between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

The branch also offers a self-service coin machine in the lobby.

This is the second Everwise branch to open in the area in as many years, as the new Carmel Drive branch opened last spring at 635 E. Carmel Drive.

This new location replaces the branch located at 144 W. Main St. in Westfield.

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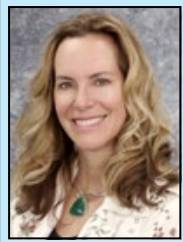
Menacing Medicare ads under fire

I received a text from a Medicare client that said if he didn’t respond to the text immediately, he would lose his insurance. Obviously, my client was concerned and sent it to me.

I called pretending to be him and was told that I’d reached the U.S. State Department. The State Department doesn’t cover Medicare or insurance, and this clearly was a scam. While this scam is easy to see through with my agent eyes, many retirees fall for these misleading texts, emails, and other scams daily – especially ones that create fear and urgency.

Even legitimate insurance agencies have come under fire for their Medicare marketing tactics. Some of

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Make Sense of Medicare

the largest call centers in the nation have used the Joe Namath and JJ Walker ads for years. One thing that Medicare insurance agents can all agree on is that many of the ads for Medicare Advantage have been wildly misleading. It’s made our job harder.

It’s not just the TV ads that have caused complaints to Medicare to soar. You might see a full-page ad in your newspaper that said you should hurry to claim your “Medicare Food Card” or mailers that listed “Earn \$100 back for your Medicare Part B” – only to call the number in the ads and find out that these benefits are not available in your county.

I’ve seen many ads over

the years advertising benefits that were not available in any part of Indiana. We complained. You complained. After many years, the government has finally responded. Starting Sept. 30, ads cannot use that type of bait and switch tactic.

Now, if a benefit is mentioned, it must be a *specific* benefit that is *actually available* in this state where it is advertised. The insurance company that offers it must be listed by name. New rules also impact direct mail that you’ll find in your mailbox. No longer can companies “impersonate” the federal government with mail that looks like it is from the federal government.

Use of the Medicare card image is also regulated and will be curtailed if found to be misleading. In the past, disclaimers were required but they were in such small

font that it was hard to read. Now the size and location of the disclaimers should be the same size as the ad.

This is a game of whack-a-mole as bad actors will always try to skirt the rules, but we expect fewer misleading ads targeting retirees. Notice I didn’t mention the word “Seniors.” That is because the government now prohibits that term as it doesn’t include those on Medicare under the age of 65 due to disability.

If you receive scam calls, texts, or emails, you can call 1-800 Medicare to report them. If you keep complaining, the regulators will listen.

Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of The Medicare Family, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at TheMedicareFamily.com.



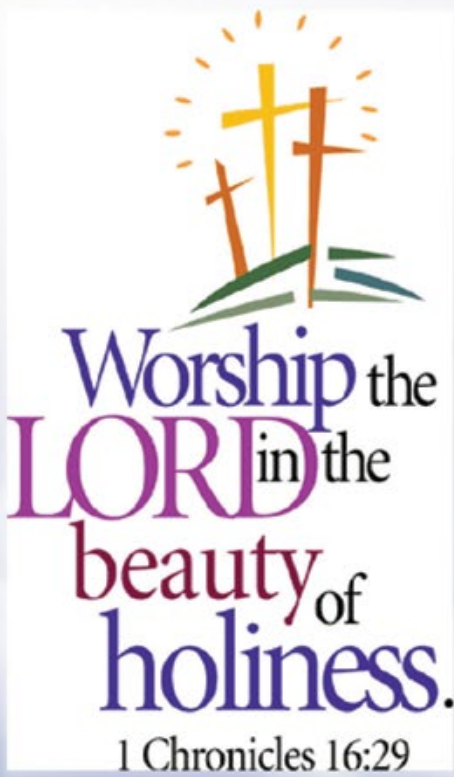
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Can We Help You Find a Church Home?



At the Stony Creek Church of Christ, we love visitors. They are always welcome, warmly greeted and never singled out publicly so as to embarrass them. After services visitors are encouraged to ask questions. We delight in clarifying what has been practiced or taught. We do not want visitors to leave with a misperception or unanswered questions. We have nothing to hide or secret practices. So, why not accept our invitation and visit at one of our services.

We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our building is behind the doctor’s office and at the stop sign.

It is our desire to pattern our work and worship after the church revealed in the New Testament: nothing more and nothing less. We simply want to be Christians belonging to The Body of Christ about which we can read in the New Testament. Doing so we can be assured of God’s good pleasure. Is that appealing to you? Than please visit with us at any worship service or Bible Study.

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



Stony Creek Church of Christ

“First Century Christianity in the Twenty First Century”

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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am

Sunday Worship 11:00 am

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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 no longer be accepted.**


Letters in response to new topics published in the 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.

Letters of endorsement will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 3 and will appear in the Saturday, Nov. 4 edition.

**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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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 days 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!

Letter to the Editor

Retired Sheridan educators: vote ‘Yes’ on referendum for all our youth

Dear Editor:

My husband and I served Sheridan Community Schools in various capacities for over 80 combined years.

I was a high school business and then technology instructor, class sponsor, student council sponsor, cheerleading sponsor, and Blackhawk supporter during my 41 years.

My husband was an elementary and middle school teacher, elementary and middle school administrator, and coach during his 39 years with the school system. He additionally served as an evening supervisor and school board member following his retirement.

To say we are dedicated to Sheridan Community Schools is an understatement. We had never heard of Sheridan until our employment here, and it became the best find of our lives. We continue to serve as volun-

teers, most recently as president and founding members of the Sheridan Education Foundation, Inc.

We had opportunities to move to other school districts during the years we served SCS but did not leave. It is an indescribable experience to be a member of the Sheridan Community Schools. Sheridan is small enough for teachers to actually get to know their students and their families. However, it is large enough to offer great opportunities and benefits to the students.

We know this firsthand since our son and daughter are Sheridan High School graduates and were very successful in college and pursuing their careers. We are also proud to have two grandchildren choose to attend SCS. They made the choice to attend Sheridan Community Schools due to small class sizes, being able to be with friends in classes and at lunch,

caring teachers, and all the great opportunities SCS offered them.

The support of the referendum these last few years has allowed Sheridan Community Schools to attract and keep outstanding educators. We do not want to lose this ability to keep and attract qualified educators. We have lived in the SCS school district for over 50 years and know the impact that this referendum will have on our students and educators.

That is why we are asking you to support the referendum with a “YES” vote on Nov. 7. Do it for your children, your grandchildren, your neighbors, and all the youth of our community.

Keep Sheridan Community Schools one of the best kept secrets in Hamilton County because our youth deserves it!

Randy & Sharon Brimberry
Retired SCS Educators

Letter to the Editor

Marion Township board & trustee support Sheridan Schools operating referendum

Editor’s note: The following letter from the Marion Township Board and Trustee in Boone County was written to the Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees and sent to The Reporter for publication.

We are writing to show our support for the upcoming education referendum in November.

We have completed our due dil-

igence in understanding how the referendum affects the constituents of Marion Township. This is an essential cost that must be continued to ensure that Sheridan Community Schools remain competitive, relevant, and effective.

We appreciate the research and effort of the School Board of Trustees to confirm the return of investment to our taxpayers. The

Marion Township Advisory Board and Trustee fully support your efforts. We encourage all the citizens of Marion Township to support the referendum on Nov. 7.

Marion Township Board of Boone County
*Barton Grinstead, President
Robert Boone, Secretary
John Padgett, Member
Michael J Morgan, Trustee*

Letter to the Editor

Carmel’s future: supporting our schools by voting ‘Yes’ on CCS operating referendum

Dear Editor:

This November, we face a crucial decision that will impact one of Carmel’s most important assets: our top-ranked school system.

The Carmel Clay School District Operating Referendum needs to be renewed and is the first question on the ballot this election. As a parent, business owner and longtime Carmel resident, I will be voting YES.

Renewing the Operating Referendum maintains the current funding so that CCS can continue its tradition of excellence. This is not a new tax; it’s a renewal of the existing referendum at the same rate that has been in place since 2017. These funds make

up nearly 20 percent of the annual education budget, essential for teacher salaries, benefits, and educational programs.

Without the renewal, the district would face the daunting task of cutting almost \$24 million from the budget. The only way to achieve this would be through teacher layoffs, leading to larger class sizes, reduced educational programs, and a diminished quality of education for our children.

Our top-notch school district does more for Carmel than just educating our children. The highly rated schools continue to draw new families and businesses to Carmel. This

keeps our property values high but our overall tax rate low. Even with the renewal, Carmel will continue to have the lowest school tax rate in Hamilton County.

This referendum renewal of the existing rate of \$0.19 per \$100 of assessed value is critically important, not just to our students and teachers, but to the economic engine driving Carmel.

Let’s come together as a community for the future of Carmel on Nov. 7. Please vote “Yes for CCS” to ensure the continued excellence of our schools and the success of our city.

Nicki McNally
Co-Chair, Yes for CC


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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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Indiana U.S. Attorneys’ offices celebrate funding for domestic violence survivors

Submitted

As part of a monthlong observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the U.S. Attorneys’ Offices for the Southern and Northern Districts of Indiana have announced that the Department’s Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) awarded \$790,618 to the state of Indiana to bolster coordinated community responses aimed at bringing an end to domestic violence, as well as sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

Data from the most recent **National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey** indicate about 41 percent of women and 26 percent of men experienced sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner. Domestic violence rates are even higher for people of color, individuals with disabilities, and LGBTQI+ individuals.

The announced grants will reach historically mar-

ginalized and underserved communities, college and university campuses, rural towns, culturally specific communities, Tribal nations, and more.

The funding prioritizes increasing access to justice, improving survivor safety, holding perpetrators accountable, and offering training and technical support to professionals addressing these crimes.

Indiana received the following funds for the 2023 fiscal year:

- OVW awarded \$340,618 under **State and Territory Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program** to enhance the coordination between courts, child protective services agencies, advocates, law enforcement, and community programs to encourage trauma-informed, survivor-centered responses to domestic violence and sexual assault.
- OVW awarded \$450,000 under the **Transi-**

tional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program (Transitional Housing Program) to support programs that provide 6 to 24 months of transitional housing or housing assistance to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

“No one should be subjected to abuse, especially by those closest to them. Whether or not we’re aware, everyone knows someone impacted by domestic and intimate partner abuse, said Zachary A. Myers, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. “This trauma leaves an indelible mark on survivors and their families, from physical harm and psychological distress to negative impacts on housing, employment, and education. U.S. Attorney Johnson and I celebrate the Office of Violence Against Women’s support programs serving survivors across the state of Indiana.”

“I am pleased to announce, along with U.S. Attorney Myers, that our State has been awarded funding from the Office on Violence Against Women,” said Clifford D. Johnson, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana. “Domestic Violence, in all forms, undermines the safety and security that one

should have in their homes and intimate relationships. These grant funds will support the ongoing work being done to create communities free of domestic violence.”

“Every day, a vast network of dedicated individuals helps domestic violence survivors access multiple pathways to safety, justice, and healing,” OVW Director Rosie Hidalgo said. “OVW understands that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to addressing domestic violence. These funds will enable communities to increase capacity and strengthen a coordinated community approach to prevent and address violence in more comprehensive ways tailored to their communities. Together, with our grantees, we are building a future where individuals and families can live and thrive without the threat of intimate partner violence.”

The Department of Justice joins survivors, victim service providers, advocates, and communities nationwide in recognizing October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This is a time to center the experiences of survivors; honor those who lost their lives to domestic violence; express gratitude to the countless individuals in the movement to end violence; and raise awareness on the issues of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

AG Rokita persists in fight to hold tech giant accountable

The REPORTER

One day after suing Facebook and Instagram (Meta), Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and his team on Wednesday continued fighting to hold Chinese-owned TikTok accountable in two separate lawsuits that assert violations of Indiana law.



Rokita

In one complaint, AG Rokita and his team accuse TikTok of luring children to inappropriate content through deceptive labeling. **In another**, the Attorney General targets TikTok’s collection of reams of data on app users that ultimately can be shared with the Chinese Communist Party.

Appearing in Allen County Superior Court, AG Rokita’s team demonstrated why Indiana’s lawsuits against TikTok are necessary to protect Hoosiers.

“TikTok’s false, deceptive and misleading practices pose a clear danger to Indiana users of this app,” AG Rokita said after the hearing. “TikTok’s practices represent the very sort of conduct that Indiana’s consumer laws were written to prevent and prohibit.”

The Allen County court held Wednesday’s hearing to consider TikTok’s motion to dismiss Indiana’s lawsuits. That decision is expected later this fall.

“This company has bamboozled parents into

thinking the TikTok platform is safe for children by claiming the app contains only ‘infrequent’ and ‘mild’ sexual content, profanity or drug references,” AG Rokita said. “In reality, TikTok contains such material in spades.”

In addition, AG Rokita said TikTok has deceived app users into believing that their information is protected from the Chinese government and Communist Party when, in fact, TikTok users’ data is subject to Chinese law and may be intercepted by the Chinese government.

In a similar move to protect children from predatory Big Tech tactics, AG Rokita’s office joined 41 other states Tuesday in **suing Meta for misleading young users**. Specifically, Rokita and the bipartisan attorneys general cite deceptive data collection practices and Meta’s own in-house studies that found their algorithms can addict children to the app.

“In multiple ways, TikTok represents a clear and distinct danger to Hoosiers that is hiding in plain sight in their own pockets,” AG Rokita said.

AG Rokita seeks emergency injunctive relief and civil penalties. The state is assisted in these cases by outside counsel Cooper & Kirk PLLC.

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Lane restrictions coming to Allisonville Road at 146th Street

Beginning on or after Wednesday, Nov. 1, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. the northbound and southbound lanes of Allisonville Road at 146th Street will be restricted, and at times will experience short-duration stoppages, one lane at a time. Flaggers will be in place during this work. This restriction will allow for saw cutting the pavement for the upcoming closure of Allisonville Road on Friday Nov. 3.

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Full overnight closure next Friday on Allisonville Road

The REPORTER

Beginning on or after Friday, Nov. 3, a full closure of Allisonville Road north and south of 146th Street will be in place between Chelsea Drive to 146th Street and Sowers Drive to 146th Street.

The closure will begin around 9 p.m. for the installation of a storm sewer. Allisonville Road is anticipated to be reopened to all traffic around 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, Nov. 4. Eastbound and westbound 146th Street will remain open through this area.

The south detour route will be Allisonville Road, 141st Street, Herriman Boulevard, and 146th Street. The north detour will be 10th Street, Greenfield Avenue, State Road 37, and 146th Street.

Law enforcement officers will be on-site to keep crews safe while they install



Graphic provided by Hamilton County Highway Department

storm sewer pipes.

Use extreme caution while driving through this construction zone.

Additionally, when a full closure of Allisonville Road just north and south of the intersection will be in place sometime in March 2024 – similar in location to this upcoming Nov. 3 closure – 146th Street will not close.

Motorists will still be able to use 146th Street through the intersection, but Allisonville Road will remain closed for 90 calendar days once that closure begins.

Carmel opens roundabouts 149 & 150



Photos provided by City of Carmel

Two new roundabouts opened in Carmel this week. Roundabouts No. 149 and No. 150, in the Courtyards of Carmel community, opened at the intersection of Matt Street and Millgate Drive as well as Grisham Drive and Twain Drive. “These intersections were targeted during the planning of the new development to provide neighborhood traffic-calming and reduce the need for stop-controlled portions of the intersection,” City Engineer Jeremy Kashman said. “Normal vehicular traffic will drive around the center truck apron just as a normal roundabout. Larger vehicles will be able to traverse over the center truck apron.”

Obituary

Dennis J. McGrady
December 27, 1948 – October 26, 2023

Dennis J. McGrady, 74, Noblesville, formerly of Hartford City, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at home.

He was born on December 27, 1948, in New Castle, Ind., a son of the late John and Aileen (Dennis) McGrady.

Denny was a 1967 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and attended Ball State University. On August 9, 1969, he married the love of his life, Sue Thompson. From an early age, Denny loved flying and soloed on his 16th birthday. He served 25 years as Vice President of Pyromet Inc. and Chief Corporate Pilot for Ontario Corporation in Muncie. For the past 25 years, Denny was Executive Vice President, a member of the board of directors, and a pilot at Tube Processing in Indianapolis, retiring in February 2022.

Denny also served as President of the Shamrock Lakes Town near Hartford City and President of the Blackford Country Club. He was a member of the Parish Council of St. John's Parish in Hartford City, The Knights of Columbus, and the Noblesville Moose Lodge #540.

Denny loved to play golf and feed the donkeys on the family farm treats, but his greatest love was spending time with his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish Denny's memory include his loving wife of 54 years, Sue McGrady; son, John P. McGrady of Scottsdale, Ariz.; daughter, Kim (Ron) Hanson of Noblesville; three grandchildren, Samantha Hanson, Mallory Hanson, and Ellie McGrady; three sisters, Sheila (Dick) Bolduc of Hartford City, Maureen (Marty) Talbott of Noblesville, and Denise Van Brunt of Pendleton; sister-in-law, Becky McGrady of New Castle; mother-in-law, Grace Thompson of Sebring, Fla.; brothers-in-law, Brad (Lynn) Thompson, Eric (Cheryl) Thompson, and Greg Reid all of Florida, and Scott (Kristia) Purcell of Virginia; a sister-in-law, Joetta Pitts of Greenwood, and several loving nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Denny was preceded in death by a brother, Pat McGrady; two brothers-in-law, Craig Van Brunt and Steve Thompson; his mother-in-law, Mary Purcell, and father-in-law, Sam Thompson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Father Robert Williams officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anne Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and one hour before the funeral on Tuesday.

Memorial Contributions may be offered to the St. Anne Cemetery Fund, 102 N. 19th St., New Castle, IN 47362.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [sprolesfamilycares.com](#). The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Dennis J. McGrady.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Oct. 30

The REPORTER 106th Street over Mud Creek

Beginning on or after Wednesday, Nov. 1, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., 106th Street between Cumberland Road and Mollenkopf Road will have lane restrictions in place to allow for tree clearing to take place to prepare for a bridge replacement project in 2024. Please be cautious and watch for flaggers when traveling through this area.

For additional project information, [click here](#).

106th Street & Hoosier Road

The intersection of 106th Street and Hoosier Road is closed for the construction of a roundabout. Access into and out of Windermere subdivision will be on Geist Road via Governors Lane. Detour route can be found [here](#). For additional project information, view the Capital Project Dashboard [here](#).

Geist Greenway

Geist Greenway is now open between Valley Crossing and 126th Street. Work has resumed on the trail south of Valley Crossing Drive and will remain closed until construction is finished. Construction continues to take place on Florida Road and between Bowline Drive and 104th Street. For general project information, please visit [playfishers.com/299/Geist-Greenway](#).

I-465 & I-69

The ramp from I-69 North to 82nd Street is now open; the ramp from 82nd Street to I-69 North is currently closed through mid-2024. For detour routes and additional project information, visit [ClearPath465.com](#).

State Road 37 & 141st Street

To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

Meeting Notices

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold a Joint Budget and Finance/Capital and Construction Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, 2023, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, 2023, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

Public comment will be taken at this meeting pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-19(c) regarding the ratification of the tentative teacher collective bargaining agreement.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

ISAAC AND REBEKAH (CONT.)

“When I came to the spring today, I said, ‘Lord, God of my master Abraham, if you will, please grant success to the journey on which I have come. See, I am standing beside this spring. If a young woman comes out to draw water and I say to her, ‘Please let me drink a little water from your jar,’ and if she says to me, ‘Drink, and I’ll draw water for your camels too,’ let her be the one the Lord has chosen for my master’s son.’ . . . Genesis 24:42-44 (NIV)

Marilyn Monroe

April 6, 1940 – October 24, 2023

Marilyn Monroe, 83, Tipton passed away at 1:58 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at home. She was born on April 6, 1940, in Quincy, Ill., to Archie Ward and Cleo A. (Wood) Ward Hamilton.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her long-time partner, Dick Gephardt; her parents; a daughter, Joy Monroe-England; her stepfather, Jesse Hamilton; Nelson Monroe, the father of her children; and one grandson, Richard Eaton.

Marilyn had worked in assembly for JB Electronics in Westfield for over 20 years. She was a graduate of Unity High School in Mendon, Ill. She was an avid artist who loved to draw and paint. Bowling with her friends was one of her favorite activities and she participated in several leagues. Marilyn loved to dance, especially to Elvis Presley songs. She spent a great deal of time camping and fishing with her family.

Survivors include three children, Fred Monroe, Westfield, Eric Monroe, Tipton, and Tina Marie Monroe, also of Tipton; two brothers, Ronnie Ward and wife Jean, Mendon, Ill., and Larry Ward of Quincy, Ill. Marilyn also has six grandchildren: Jesse Monroe (Miguel), Whitney Monroe, Jennie Monroe-Pieper (Scott), Shiloh Tolbert (Mat), William Cole Wells (Stephanie), and Kaylee England; as well as several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Marilyn are scheduled for 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 4 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, 216 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, with Rev. Blake Watson presiding. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on that Saturday.

Memorial donations in honor of Marilyn may be made to the Tipton County Humane Society, P.O. Box 237, Tipton, IN 46072.

Condolences for Marilyn’s family may be made at young-nichols.com.

David L. Copenhaver

August 16, 1931 – October 24, 2023

David L. Copenhaver, 92, Noblesville, passed away on October 24, 2023. He was born on August 16, 1931, in Indianapolis, the son of the late Hilbert H. and Mary E. (House) Copenhaver. He married his high school sweetheart, Carol G. Beall, in May of 1953.

David served in the military, playing French horn in the U.S. Navy Band followed by a 35-year career with the telephone company. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, earning his rank of Eagle Scout. He volunteered many hours as a leader in Boy Scout Troop 451 in Indianapolis and took great pride in watching his three sons and several grandsons follow in his footsteps by achieving Eagle Scout as well. He was devout in his faith and was a critical part of building Bethel Lutheran Church in Noblesville and was an active member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church. He and Carol enjoyed traveling, camping, canoeing, and seeking new adventures all of their life. They travelled overseas on several trips and pulled their trailer for 55 years all over the U.S., to Alaska, and deep into Mexico. They were also a part of Latin American Lutheran Mission based in Laredo, Texas, serving with their hands and sharing their faith internationally. He passed on his love of the outdoors and his faith to his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Carol Copenhaver; two sons, Mark (Peg) Copenhaver and Paul (Becky) Copenhaver; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Thabo) Fletcher, Christopher Copenhaver, Anna (Kyle) Sichting, Jonathan Copenhaver, Jacqueline Copenhaver, Benjamin (Stephanie) Copenhaver, and Matthew (Zoe) Copenhaver; and five great-grandchildren, Cameron Sichting, Morgan Sichting, Samuel Fletcher, Kinslee Copenhaver, and Eli Copenhaver. He was preceded in passing by a son, Jeffery Copenhaver; grandson, Jeffery Copenhaver Jr.; and a brother, Hilbert Copenhaver Jr.

Funeral Services will be at 3 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2023, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St., Westfield. Visitation will be from 1:30 p.m. until the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Lord of Life Lutheran Church or to the Latin American Lutheran Mission, P.O. Box 17385, Minneapolis, MN 56517-0385. Condolences: flannerbuchanan.com

Gary Michel Reynolds

August 12, 1941 – October 25, 2023

Gary Michel Reynolds, 82, Cicero, passed away on October 25, 2023, at the home of his beloved daughter and son-in-law. He was born August 12, 1941, to Herbert and Helena (Roth) Reynolds in New Castle, Ind. He grew up in Straughn, Ind., where he became an entire town’s ‘son.’

Gary received a degree in Chemical Engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute, now Rose Hulman, in 1963 and launched into what would become a lifelong career with Firestone Industrial Products. Starting as an applications engineer, he quickly moved into territory sales management, and, eventually, heading International Sales, which allowed him to travel the world, creating lifelong friendships along the way. He traveled throughout Europe, Southeast Asia, and South America, but always professed Australia and New Zealand to be his favorites. He retired from Firestone in 2003 as President of Industrial Products. Gary’s work was important to him, but more important were the people he worked with, who became his extended family, creating a bond that continued beyond retirement, as all of them held a special place in his heart.

Gary enjoyed fishing, particularly with his buddies, fixing anything and everything, and working on the house or in the yard ... or on someone else’s house or yard! He was also an avid race fan, attending the Indianapolis 500 annually for many years. Gary was the ‘consummate neighbor’ and lived and breathed to help his friends and family.

Family was very important to Gary. He is survived by his daughters, Lisa (Chris) Carnes and Heather (Ed) Flake; son, Michel (Danette) Reynolds; seven grandchildren, each of whom he was so very proud: Dr. Jordan (Tyler Hall) Beauchamp, Kyle Carnes, Trevor Carnes, Logan Flake, Rheagan Baltz, Jackson Baltz, and Holden Reynolds; as well as his wife’s beloved dachshund, Cooper, who became his constant companion following her death.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Beverly Anne Reynolds in 2021.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m., with services starting at 6 p.m., on Friday, November 3, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A private burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Jimmy V Foundation, 14600 Weston Pkwy., Cary, NC 27513 (v.org). Condolences: randallroberts.com

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November 12, 1-4 p.m.

Carmel Clay Public Library, Carmel | FREE



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

VINTAGE MAPS OF CARMEL

Available through November from various locations | FREE

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

PRESERVING HISTORY AT COXHALL GARDENS

November 4, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Coxhall Gardens, Carmel | FREE

Join Hamilton County Parks and Recreation to celebrate the historical heritage of Coxhall Gardens. Learn about the 1865 Italianate brick house that once belonged to the John Williams family and what the Hamilton County Parks Department is doing to preserve this important piece of history. Archaeologists from the University of Indianapolis will be onsite conducting public excavations of the Williams family lawn. The beautiful Coxhall Mansion will be open for tours.

CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 175TH ANNIVERSARY

November 5, 4-7 p.m.

Carmel United Methodist Church, Carmel | FREE

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

HOME PLACE HISTORIC HOME TOUR

November 11, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Home Place, Carmel | FREE

Join the Greater Home Place Neighborhood Association for a historic home tour. Begin your tour at any one of three homes, and then receive a map and list of additional points of interest, including The Edwards “House on the Hill” (originally the Hamer-Combs House, 1201 E. 106th St.), the McShane House (10000 Westfield Blvd.) and the Setter House (part of the farm sold to create the Lexington Farms subdivision).

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Soccer

Calm, cool, focused: Golden Eagle girls get first state title

Katherine Constantino wins Theresia Wynns Mental Attitude Award

By RICHIE HALL
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INDIANAPOLIS — Throughout the season, the Guerin Catholic girls soccer team stayed cool and calm, even during the most tense situations. Because of that, the Golden Eagles finished the season by collecting a long-sought state championship.

Guerin Catholic won its first state title on Friday, beating Leo 1-0 in the Class 2A championship game at Michael Carroll Soccer Stadium at IUPUI. The Golden Eagles scored their goal just before halftime, then let their defense take over to finish the job in the second half.

This was the fourth time Guerin Catholic played in the state finals, and the seniors on this team were freshman when GC last appeared at IUPUI back in 2020. That experience was a big factor.

“No matter how hard we get

on them, they’re just going to play their game and just resolve through every single situation, whether we’re down one goal, or in the PKs, or in the state finals,” said Golden Eagles coach Sean Yau. “This senior class made sure everybody in this program was calm the whole entire time.”

One of those seniors is Katherine Constantino. She remembered being a freshman sitting on the bench “watching all the seniors make it to state, and so finally being able to take home a state championship trophy feels great.”

That calmness helped Guerin Catholic stay focused during the first half. The Golden Eagles outshot the Lions 11-2 during the half, including five on goal. Leo’s defense was playing very tough in the backfield and was able to hold Guerin at bay for the first 35 minutes.

All that changed in the 36th minute. Junior Gabby Deer



Photo by Mike Navarro

The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team was in celebration mode after winning its first-ever state championship Friday evening at IUPUI. The Golden Eagles beat Leo 1-0 in the Class 2A state championship game.

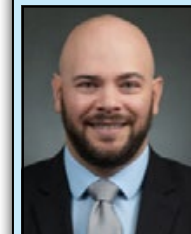
scored the Golden Eagles’ goal with an easy kick-in. Constantino provided the assist.

“There was a lot of relief lifted off my shoulders because

I knew that we needed to score,” said Deer. “And whether it was near (Alex) Soucie or anybody

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COLUMNIST



ZECH YODER
Checkers to Wreckers

Martinsville has potential for chaos

The NASCAR Cup Series heads to Martinsville this weekend. It’s the second-to-last race of the season and last opportunity to qualify for the Championship 4 next week at Phoenix Raceway.

Homestead-Miami Speedway provided a late race surge from Christopher Bell, who punched his ticket to the Championship 4 with the win. Danny Hamlin and Martin Truex Jr., both above the cutline, had disastrous finishes at Homestead and both sit 17 points outside of the last transfer spot.

Going to Martinsville is both discouraging and exciting. It is discouraging because the NextGen car has been dismal on short tracks the last two years. The increased down force, wider tires, and sequential five-speed gear box has made passing extremely difficult. In the old car, getting around Martinsville quickly was extremely difficult, which allowed those with speed to pass the slower car. With the added grip and drivability of the new car, the fast cars are not substantially faster than the slow cars. NASCAR had spent a great deal of time and money on making the short track racing better. It is bringing a new tire to the track that hopefully will wear faster and create more disparity throughout the field.

This weekend’s race is encouraging because two of the championship favorites are outside the final championship spot and may need a win to transfer to the Championship 4. Martin Truex Jr., the regular season champion, and Denny Hamlin, the favorite after winning the night race at Bristol, are in trouble. Both are very good at Martinsville with Martin Truex Jr. winning three times (last in the Spring of 2021) and Denny Hamlin winning five times (last in the Spring of 2015). But Truex and Hamlin are in a 17-point hole to fourth place Ryan Blaney. Though he hasn’t won at Martinsville, Ryan Blaney’s average finish since 2020 is 4.83. If he qualifies well, Blaney can put himself in a good position to capture stage points and qualify for the Championship 4 on Points. Realistically then, Truex or Hamlin will need a win.

I have not mentioned Tyler Reddick. He is 10 points behind Blaney and 7 points ahead of Truex and Hamlin. His record at Martinsville has not been stellar with only one career top 10 finish. Yet, a good qualifying effort could put him in a position to capitalize on problems from his competitors.

Finally, Chris Buescher sits 43 points behind Blaney. He must win to transfer. Buescher won a Richmond earlier this year and is a good short track racer. Additionally, RFK Racing, who has been the most consistent Ford team, will be putting everything they have into Buescher’s car. If he is running toward the front, a late race caution and gamble could give him an opportunity to win his way in.

Not locked in yet, William Byron is 30 points above the cutline. He can clinch a Championship 4 appearance during the race, and provided he does not go up in flames before the start of the race, I expect him to do so.

The race is between Truex, Hamlin, and Blaney. Blaney’s points gap will require him to points race and hope to transfer via points. Truex and Hamlin will likely points race for the first stage. However, if Blaney gains points in the first stage, I would not be surprised if Truex and Hamlin go off strategy to set themselves up for a win. Hamlin is going to be aggressive and will not be afraid to wreck someone for a win. He has a better chance of transferring than Truex.

Ultimately, however, I think neither Truex or Hamlin wins and Blaney transfers on points.

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

High School Football Sectionals, Semifinals



(Left) Carmel quarterback Anthony Coellner threw for two touchdowns. (Right) Westfield’s Kendall Garnett rushed for 101 yards during the Shamrocks’ sectional win over Carmel on Friday.



Photos by Joshua Herd

Westfield shines in dominant sectional opener versus Carmel

By JAMES SEAY
For The Reporter

CARMEL — Hamilton County foes Westfield (8-1) and Carmel (5-4) squared off on Friday night at Carmel Stadium to open tournament play in Class 6A Sectional 4. The Shamrocks were able to ride their stingy defense and opportunistic special teams for a dominant 37-21 win to advance to the sectional championship game.

Westfield was the first to possess the ball and marched the length of the field to threaten the Carmel defense. The drive included a trick play on fourth down to extend the opening series.

Head Coach Jake Gilbert said, “No one would accuse me of being a trick play guy, so that was the one for our season.” The Rocks would

fumble on the one-yard line after the conversion.

On the ensuing Greyhound possession, junior Drew Law intercepted a pass and returned it 52 yards for the game’s opening points.

“We drove down the field and fumbled at the one, a gut-wrenching play. It was great that Drew helped to flip the momentum with a pick-six. It helped spark our confidence and energy that carried us for the rest of the game,” said Gilbert.

The momentum was evident as WHS was able to force a three and out, which included a sack by senior William Goodvine III to push back CHS deep into their own territory. The Rocks’ special teams used that momentum to block the Greyhound punt and recover the ball deep in Carmel’s red zone. Junior Mikeah

Webster punched in a short touchdown run to put Westfield up 14-0 early in the second quarter.

“Keegan Krupp blocking the punt was outstanding, he did an excellent job timing the punt and used his technique to continue the momentum for us,” said Gilbert.

Not to be outdone by the defense and special teams, the offense moved the ball effectively in the second quarter to stretch the lead to 28-0 by halftime, powered by Senior Jackson Gilbert both throwing and running for a score.

Jake Gilbert expressed his pleasure with the team’s performance, stating, “I thought we were clicking on all cylinders tonight.”

The Greyhounds opened the second half with a long, methodical drive that was capped off by junior Collin Jonson finding the end zone on a 25-yard scamper. The momen-

tum that Carmel gained, however, was quickly halted when Jackson Gilbert connected with junior Gabriel Arambales for his second scoring strike of the night.

Carmel continued to fight in the fourth quarter as Westfield extended the lead to 37-7. Sophomore quarterback Anthony Coellner connected on a couple of deep passes to give the Greyhounds two touchdowns, but the damage was already done by Westfield to effectively put the game out of reach.

Carmel’s season ended with defeat and a (5-5) record for the 2023 season. They played one of the toughest schedules in the state, including three teams outside of the state of Indiana and for 31 of their players, it will be the last of their high school career.

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Westfield's season will go on as they travel to Noblesville to compete for a Sectional Championship. Coach Gilbert says they are very familiar with their Hamilton County rival: "This will be the eighth time we've played Noblesville in the last four years, so we

are very familiar with them, as they are with us. At the end of the day, the best part about winning is getting another week with our guys." The Sectional 4 Championship between Westfield and Noblesville will kick off on Friday at 7 p.m. at Beaver Stadium in Noblesville.

WESTFIELD 37, CARMEL 21

Score by Quarters					Scoring
WHS	7	21	7	2-37	First Quarter
CHS	0	0	7	14-21	3:29 - (WHS) Drew Law
Team Stats	WHS	CHS	53-yard interception return (Brody Boehm kick)		
First Downs	14	19	Second Quarter		
By Rush	10	5	11:29 - (WHS) Mikeah Webster 1-yard run (Brody Boehm kick)		
By Pass	4	13	1:53 - (WHS) Broc Parker 6-yard pass from Jackson Gilbert (Brody Boehm kick)		
By Penalty	0	1	0:33 - (WHS) Jackson Gilbert 7-yard run (Brody Boehm kick)		
Rushes-Yards	41-144	19-115	Third Quarter		
Yards Passing	86	260	8:07 - (CHS) Colin Johnson 20-yard run (Matthew Obermeier kick)		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	9-10-0-2	20-35-3-2	3:04 - (WHS) Gabe Arambolles 3-yard pass from Jackson Gilbert (Brody Boehm kick)		
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1	Fourth Quarter		
Penalties-Yards	6-50	7-42	10:50 - (WHS) Team safety		
Punts-Average	3-21.0	1-14.0	6:24 - (CHS) Ozzy Pollard 12-yard pass from Anthony Coellner (pass failed)		
					0:15 - (CHS) Jacob Bellin 54-yard pass from Anthony Coellner (Nate Rogers pass from Anthony Coellner)

Westfield individual stats

Rushing: Kendall Garnett 21-101, Jackson Gilbert 8-17, Melvin Carsen 2-16, Max Nosler 2-14, Mikeah Webster 2-10.

Passing: Jackson Gilbert 8-9-88, Melvin Carsen 1-1-minus 2.

Receiving: Gabe Arambolles 3-21, Broc Parker 2-9, Parker Knott 1-34, Beau Braun 1-15, Max Nosler 1-9.

Carmel individual stats

Rushing: Norvil Tucker 6-49, Anthony Coellner 9-38, Colin Johnson 4-28.

Passing: Anthony Coellner 20-35-260.

Receiving: Christian Peterson 6-55, Jacob Bellin 5-117, Nate Rogers 4-51, Ozzy Pollard 4-27, Norvil Tucker 1-10.

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4 p.m. at IUPUI Carroll Stadium

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No. 7 Huskies push past Maconaquah, advance to sectional championship

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

ARCADIA — There couldn't have been a better forecast for football in northern Hamilton County. With a berth in the Class 3A Sectional 28 championship game on the line, Maconaquah and Hamilton Heights battled it out at Husky Stadium under a full moon.

The Huskies made the second half adjustments and were able to overcome a speedy passing offense by the Braves en route to a 28-21 sectional semifinal win.

For much of the first quarter, the Braves and Huskies traded punts and were basically trying to feel out what they could execute against the other. Late in the period, Maconaquah had a third down and nine that led to a Michael Cain sack, forcing a punt. Back somewhat deep in its own territory, the Braves' punt would make it just inside midfield.

Carson Fettig fielded the punt from the Brave 45 and ran back the punt, getting two key blocks along the way to the end zone for the first score of the game. That put Heights up 7-0 with 48.4 seconds left in the first.

"It's his third punt return touchdown. He's got a kick-off return for a TD, rushing and receiving touchdowns and a scoop and score. The only facet of the game he has not scored on is an interception. That's who that kid is," Hamilton Heights head coach Jon Kirschner said of Fettig.

Maconaquah came back just two minutes later and tied the score 7-7. Braxton Birner connected with DJ Elliott for a 32-yard passing score.

The Braves took advantage of the opportunity in front of them. Marching down the field with pass play after pass play, it was another big play that put them in front. Birner found AJ Kelly for a catch and run for 59-yards that put Maconaquah up 14-7.

"It's a good system. They execute it well and they've got athletes that execute it," Kirschner said.

The Huskies knew they had to produce on the final series of the half, because

they would kick off to the Braves in the third.

Heights would get methodical all while finding opportunities to move down the field.

They had a third down and three at the Braves' 31 and were able to convert it with an 11-yard run from Eric Balcom. Two plays later on a third and five at the 15, Bodie Derrer found Tyler Champion beautifully on a skinny post for a touch-down, but it would be called back from an offensive holding.

The drive would again be kept alive. Facing a fourth and 15 at the 25, Derrer completed a clutch pass to Cam Fleming for 17 yards down to the Maconaquah eight-yard line.

Then, with a fourth and goal from one yard out, Balcom dove into the end zone with 35.7 seconds left in the second, tying it 14-14 at halftime.

Heights knew adjustments had to be made in order to punch its ticket to the sectional championship at home next Friday.

"The big adjustment we made was from a defensive perspective. We had to be more physical. We talked about getting on those wide receivers and jamming them at the line of scrimmage, with the way we were playing, you had to be physical. We were playing too far off and they were taking what we were giving them," Kirschner stated.

Birner was 12-of-16 passing in the first half and just 9-for-16 in the second.

"I think that physicality allowed our defensive line to get a little bit of push. I don't think we had a sack in the first half until right there at the end," Kirschner continued.

AJ Kelly would score his second touchdown on the night for Maconaquah. This time from 20 yards away on a second and goal from the Husky 20. With 8:36 in the third, the Braves got their final lead at 21-14.

The second half was completely different for both Heights' defense and the Braves' offense. The Huskies figured out how they could get to Birner, despite his third passing touchdown.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 28, MACONAQUAH 21						
Score by Quarters					Heights Scoring	
Maconaquah	0	14	7	0 – 21	First Quarter	
Heights	7	7	0	17 – 28	0:48 – Carson Fettig 46-yard punt return (Teigan Scoles kick)	
Team stats	MAC		HH		Second Quarter	
First Downs	11		18		0:35 – Eric Balcom	
By Rush	3		6		1-yard run (Scoles kick)	
By Pass	7		11		Fourth Quarter	
By Penalty	1		1		11:25 – Owen VanHaaren 6-yard run (Scoles kick)	
Rushes-Yards	20-60		43-156		4:39 – VanHaaren 7-yard run (Scoles kick)	
Passing Yards	284		245			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	22-33-0-3		16-22-1-0			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0		1-0			
Penalties-Yards	9-62		13-130			
Punts-Average	3-35.7		3-41.0			
Heights individual stats						
Rushing: VanHaaren 24-103, Balcom 11-36, Tyler Champion 3-11, Bodie Derrer 5-6.						
Passing: Derrer 16-22-245.						
Receiving: Cam Fleming 5-44, Dre Chandler 4-76, Jaylyn Pugh 2-56, VanHaaren 2-16, Connor Baumann 2-10, Champion 1-43.						

"Next thing you know, we're putting pressure on the QB, because that physicality that we were needing was slowing him up," Kirschner stated on the defensive pressure. "Shoot, 2.4 seconds and that ball is gone fast every time. We knew if we get him to three or close to it, we would have a chance to put him in a bad situation, make him rush and we did,"

The fourth quarter belonged to Hamilton Heights. Late in the third, the Huskies had the ball with a short field, starting at the Maconaquah 33. For the third and final time, the score would be tied. Owen VanHaaren ran in a six-yard score that made it 21-21 with 11:25 still on the clock.

The next Braves drive would be highlighted by Michael Cain's third sack of the second half. But more importantly, Heights' defense stood tall and forced Maconaquah to turn it over on downs on a fourth and three at the Husky 38.

The ensuing series for Hamilton Heights proved extremely pivotal.

Derrer found a wide-open Jaylyn Pugh for a 36 yard gain all the way down to the Braves' 15. VanHaaren then scored with 4:39 left on a seven-yard run for what wound up the final score of 28-21.

The Braves had one more opportunity on offense, but Heights' defense wanted nothing to do with it. A fourth and two from the Husky 42 and Birner's pass

got batted down by Balcom, turning it over on downs.

VanHaaren would ice the game with a first down run for 18 yards with 1:44 remaining that sealed the game. At that point, Maconaquah had no time outs left.

"We found a way to battle back. Our offense did move the ball well all night. We knew going in that we could run the ball and we did," continued Kirschner on Heights' running game.

Maconaquah (7-4) relied heavily on its passing game, until the Huskies adjusted. AJ Kelly led with seven catches and 110 yards to go with his two touchdowns. Leading pass catcher Fuddy Kile caught six, but was limited to 55 yards. DJ Elliott also grabbed four from Birner for 83 yards and a TD.

Husky quarterback Bodie Derrer was 16-of-22 for 245 yards with an interception. Owen VanHaaren led the rushing game with 103 yards on 24 carries while scoring twice. Eric Balcom had 11 runs for 36 yards and a TD. Dre Chandler caught four Derrer passes for 76 yards. Jaylyn Pugh snagged a pair for 56 yards. Tyler Champion had a catch for 43 yards, while Cam Fleming gained 44 yards on a handful.

Hamilton Heights (11-0) advances to the Class 3A Sectional 28 championship next Friday at Husky Stadium and will host top-ranked Bishop Chatard (11-0). The Trojans won their semifinal matchup at Guerin Catholic, 21-10.

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else in the field, I just knew that we needed to settle in and just relax. Once we got that goal, our whole team just felt something lift off their shoulders. We were locked in the whole game and it was really good."

The Lions began to push a little more in the second half, but Guerin Catholic was able to hold them off. Leo had its only two shots on goal during that latter half, with GC goalkeeper Olivia Eaton saving both of them.

The Golden Eagles continued to press as well; they wound up outshooting the Lions 19-6 for the entire game. One of the more remarkable stats: Guerin Catholic had six corner kicks for the game, but Leo

didn't have any.

"They were playing a different formation than we were used to," said Soucie. "We realized that we had to shift back a little more than we usually would and not attack as much."

The Golden Eagles finished the season ranked No. 3 in the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association's Class 2A poll, while the Lions were ranked fifth. Guerin Catholic had to play a ranked team in every single tournament game, starting with No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit in the sectional semifinals, then No. 2 Bishop Chatard in the sectional championship.

"We said early after the sectional, iron sharpens iron," said Yau. "And when



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you play two of the best teams in the state, no matter what class, in Brebeuf and Chatard, that's going to set you up for success for the rest of the tournament."

"We just practiced hard

and played our hearts out, and we played for each other, not just ourselves," said Soucie.

After the game, Constantino was named the Theresia Wynns Mental

Attitude Award winner for girls 2A soccer. Constantino is the second GC girls soccer player to win the award; Hannah Barker won it in 2010, the first time the Golden Eagles went to state.

"It was crazy," said Constantino. "I was just in awe. I was so happy. It's a team effort."

Guerin Catholic finished its season with a 16-4-1 record.

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Tigers start sectional play with big victory

The REPORTER

Fishers opened play in Class 6A Sectional 3 Friday night with a 42-14 victory at Homestead.

The Tigers were led by an outstanding performance from Khobie Martin. The senior ran for five touchdowns, beginning with a five-yard TD run in the first quarter. He then zoomed into the end zone from 40 yards in the second period. A Caden Hill two-point run made the half-time score 15-7.

Martin dominated the third quarter, making three more touchdown runs. Martin scored from all over the field, dashing into the end zone from 15, 32 and four yards. He finished the game

with 205 yards rushing.

Ryan Thembulembu added a fourth-quarter touchdown, this on a five-yard run. Jonathan Tangara made four extra-point kicks. Quarterback Bennett Gorak went 11-of-15 for 89 yards, dividing his complete passes between JonAnthony Hall (six receptions) and Joe Syrus (five receptions).

Jake Prewitt led the Fishers defense with seven tackles, while Carter Imes and Brady Wolf both had six catches, including one sack. Imes made an interception and forced a fumble.

The Tigers are 7-3 and play the Sectional 3 championship next Friday at Hamilton Southeastern.

FISHERS 42, HOMESTEAD 14

Score by Quarters					Fishers Scoring	
Fishers	7	8	20	7	42	First Quarter
Homestead	0	7	0	7	14	4:49 – Khobie Martin 5-yard run (Jonathan Tangara kick)
Team Stats	FISH	HOM				
First Downs	15	16				
By Rush	12	2				
By Pass	3	13				
By Penalty	0	1				
Rushes-Yards	34-262	33-32				
Yards Passing	89	316				
Comp-Att-Int-TD	11-15-0-0	17-26-1-2				
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2				
Penalties-Yards	3-15	3-25				
Punts-Average	2-25.5	3-36.0				

Fishers individual stats
Rushing: Martin 20-205, Thembulembu 9-56, Grant Haworth 1-5, Joe Syrus 1-2, Denkota Fletcher 1-2, Bennett Gorak 2-minus 6.
Passing: Gorak 11-15-89.
Receiving: JonAnthony Hall 6-52, Syrus 5-37.

Southeastern sails to sweet win over Fort Wayne Northrop

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern sailed to victory at Fort Wayne Northrop on Friday, winning 56-7 in Class 6A Sectional 3 semifinal play.

The Royals jumped out to a 28-0 lead after the first quarter. Jalen Alexander scored the first touchdown with a one-yard run, then AZ Wallace went 21 yards to score. Chandler Weston sent a TD pass to Jewel Jagoe, then Alexander ran in from five yards. Southeastern scored those four touchdowns during a 6 minute, 15 second span.

Wallace added a second-quarter touchdown, taking off on a 31-yard run to the end zone midway through the

period. Weston then scored on a four-yard run to give the Royals a 42-0 halftime lead. Hugo Belmonte made all six extra-point kicks in the half, and he would make a seventh after Brennan Baker punched the ball in from the one in the third quarter.

Braeden Totten added a touchdown less than a minute into the fourth quarter to complete the HSE scoring. Trent Smith made the extra-point kick.

Wallace finished the game with 139 yards rushing, while Weston went 8-for-11, totaling 63 yards.

The Royals are 8-2 and host Fishers next Friday for the Sectional 3 championship.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 56, FORT WAYNE NORTHROP 7

Score by Quarters					Southeastern Scoring	
Southeastern	28	14	7	7	56	First Quarter
Northrop	0	0	0	7	7	10:00 – Jalen Alexander 1-yard run (Hugo Belmonte kick)
Team stats	HSE	FWN				
First Downs	16	9				
Rushes-Yards	28-279	26-49				
Passing Yards	73	61				
Comp-Att-Int-TD	9-12-0-1	6-19-1-0				
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0				
Penalties-Yards	6-70	7-48				
Punts-Average	1-48.0	8-36.5				

Southeastern individual stats
Rushing: Wallace 8-139, Baker 8-59, Alexander 6-52, Weston 5-23, Totten 1-6.
Passing: Weston 8-11-63, Totten 1-1-10.
Receiving: Silas Newton 4-30, Donovan Hamilton 2-38, Jagoe 2-minus 5, Charles Daber 1-10.

Second Quarter
6:15 – Wallace 31-yard run (Belmonte kick)
1:15 – Weston 4-yard run (Belmonte kick)
Third Quarter
4:02 – Brennan Baker 1-yard run (Belmonte kick)
Fourth Quarter
11:17 – Braeden Totten 6-yard run (Trent Smith kick)

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(Left) Owen Bell threw for two touchdowns and kicked six extra points during Sheridan’s sectional victory over Tindley Friday at Bud Wright Stadium. (Right) Nolan Page scored a touchdown in the first quarter.

Sheridan shoots past Tindley, advance to sectional championship

The REPORTER

Sheridan advanced to the championship game of Class 1A Sectional 45 by defeating Tindley 54-6 in a Friday semifinal game at Bud Wright Stadium.

The Blackhawks scored on the very first play of the game: Zach Bales ran 69 yards into the end zone for a touchdown. That was the first of five touchdowns for Sheridan in the first quarter.

Eli Kolb ran a score in from 45 yards, Bales took a 14-yard trip for his second TD, Nolan Page ran 19 yards for a score, and Owen Bell connected with Trent DeCraene for a 40-yard scoring pass with 10 seconds left in the period. Bell also made all five extra-point kicks.

The ‘Hawks continued to roll in the second quarter. Kolb made a 47-yard dash into the end zone midway through the period, Bales took off on a 42-yard touchdown run with a minute before halftime, and Bell and DeCraene scored on a 39-yard throw that was the final play of the half. Bell kicked an extra point after Kolb’s touchdown.

Bales finished with 131 yards rushing in seven carries, while DeCraene’s four catches amounted to 102 yards. Sheridan’s defense played exceptional, holding Tindley to two yards rushing.

The Blackhawks are 8-3 and play next Friday at Monroe Central for the Sectional 45 championship.

SHERIDAN 54, TINDLEY 6

Score by Quarters					Sheridan Scoring	
Tindley	0	0	0	6	6	First Quarter
Sheridan	35	19	0	0	54	11:43 – Zach Bales 69-yard run (Owen Bell kick)
Team stats	TIN	SHER				
First Downs	10	12				
By Rush	3	8				
By Pass	5	4				
By Penalty	2	0				
Rushes-Yards	24-2	22-255				
Passing Yards	90	115				
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-30-1-0	5-6-0-2				
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1				
Penalties-Yards	8-52	8-60				
Punts-Average	6-29.8	1-33.0				

Sheridan individual stats
Rushing: Bales 7-131, Kolb 4-90, Brody Heck 2-23, Page 2-22, Cesar Cuautle-Toshua 1-2, Hayden Alexander 1-minus 2, Brock Hagan 2-minus 4, Bell 3-minus 7.
Passing: Bell 5-6-115.
Receiving: DeCraene 4-102, Page 1-13.

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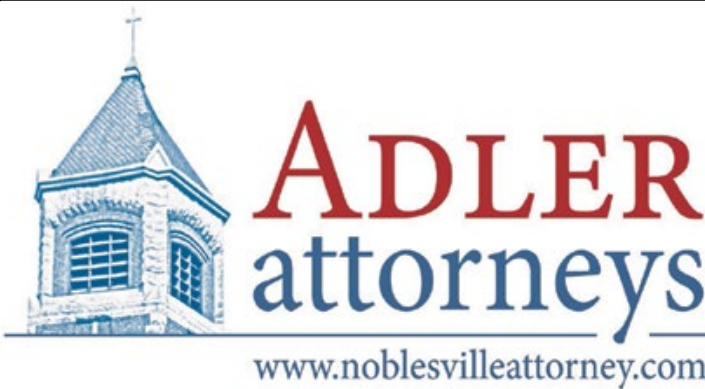
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Millers make their way to sectional championship play

The REPORTER

Noblesville broke away from host Zionsville Friday night to win a Class 6A Sectional 4 semifinal game 31-24 and advance to next weekend’s championship game.

The Eagles went up 14-0 in the first quarter with two passing touchdowns, but the Millers came right back to tie the game. Logan Shoffner took off on an 81-yard touchdown run, then Gage Gulley powered the ball in from the two-yard line. Jack Letourneau made both extra-point kicks.

Another Zionsville touchdown pass put the Eagles ahead 21-14 at the end of the first quarter. Neither team scored in the second period, then Zionsville

opened the second half with a field goal to lead 24-14.

After that, Noblesville took over. Jacob Baker closed the third quarter with a one-yard sneak into the end zone, and LeTourneau’s kick cut the Eagles’ lead to 24-21. Gulley scored the game-winner in the fourth quarter with a three-yard touchdown sprint. Letourneau followed that with his fourth extra-point kick, and later put the finishing touch on the game with a 37-yard field goal.

Shoffner totaled 244 yards rushing for the game. Baker went 7-of-13, totaling 151 yards.

Noblesville is 4-6 and hosts Westfield next Friday in the Sectional 4 championship game.

NOBLESVILLE 31, ZIONSVILLE 24

Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	14	0	7	10 – 31
Zionsville	21	0	3	0 – 24
Team stats	NOB	ZION		
First Downs	15	17		
Rushes-Yards	46-320	24-82		
Passing Yards	151	210		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	7-13-0-0	18-31-1-3		
Punts-Average	5-37.4	5-44.0		

Noblesville individual stats
Rushing: Shoffner 21-244, Gulley 11-26, Gabe Bellan 7-26, Baker 4-24, Blake Widget 3-0.
Passing: Baker 7-13-151.
Receiving: Shoffner 3-66, Aidan Brewer 2-54, Alex Miller 1-21, Gulley 1-10.

Noblesville Scoring
First Quarter
Logan Shoffner 81-yard run (Jack Letourneau kick)
Gage Gulley 2-yard run (Letourneau kick)
Third Quarter
Jacob Baker 1-yard run (Letourneau kick)
Fourth Quarter
Gulley 3-yard run (Letourneau kick)
Letourneau 37-yard field goal



(Above) Guerin Catholic tight end Dylan Vargas (37) slides in to help with a tackle during the Golden Eagles’ Friday game with Bishop Chatard at the Eagles’ Nest. Also pictured are Aaron Keller (25) and Charlie Carey (59). (Below) Guerin Catholic quarterback Ryan Zimmerman threw for 126 yards during Friday night’s game.

Guerin Catholic falls to Bishop Chatard, finishes season 8-3

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic saw its season come to an end on Friday, as the host Golden Eagles fell to Bishop Chatard 21-10 in the semifinals of Class 3A Sectional 28 at the Eagles Nest.

The sectional game was a rematch, as the two teams played a Week 6 thriller that finished with an overtime victory for the Trojans. It looked as if this game would be close as well. The score was 7-7 after the first quarter; Peter Rooney made a three-yard run for the Golden Eagles, followed by a Peyton Butts extra-point kick.

Those were the first points of the game, so GC led 7-0. Chatard scored a few minutes later on a 58-yard passing touchdown from Aidan Arteaga to Sam Feeney. Arteaga then threw a 46-yard scoring pass to Colin Guy, which gave the Trojans a 14-7 lead.

Butts kicked a 32-yard field goal right before half-time to get Guerin Catholic within 14-10. But the Golden Eagles would not score again. Meanwhile, Arteaga and Guy connected for a nine-yard touchdown throw during the first minute of the second half, and the 21-10 score would held for the remainder of



BISHOP CHATARD 21, GUERIN CATHOLIC 10

Score by Quarters				
Bishop Chatard	7	7	7	0 – 21
Guerin Catholic	7	3	0	0 – 10
Team Stats	BC	GC		
First Downs	20	12		
By Rush	12	3		
By Pass	8	9		
By Penalty	0	0		
Rushes-Yards	38-148	30-28		
Yards Passing	187	126		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	13-25-0-3	17-31-1-0		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0		
Penalties-Yards	5-35	7-40		
Punts-Average	4-30.0	5-40.0		

Guerin Catholic Scoring
First Quarter
6:03 – Peter Rooney 3-yard run (Peyton Butts kick)
Second Quarter
1:11 – 32-yard Butts field goal
Guerin Catholic individual stats
Rushing: Rooney 15-30, Ryan Zimmerman 6-16, Malcolm Houze 2-6, Jack Linden 3-5, team 4-minus 29.
Passing: Ryan Zimmerman 17-30-126, Houze 0-1-0.
Receiving: Houze 6-41, Linden 4-39, Harrison Miller 2-15, Rooney 2-12, Hayden Cler 2-10, Chase Reed 1-9

the game. Guerin Catholic quarterback Ryan Zimmerman performed well, making 17 of 30 pass attempts for 126 yards. Malcolm Houze had six of those receptions. The Golden Eagles finished their season 8-3.

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Dear Readers,

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Candidates,

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

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

CICERO

Emily Pearson

Republican for Cicero Town Council, District 2

I love my town and volunteering.

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

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

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NOBLESVILLE

Dave Johnson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5

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

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

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

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

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

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Evan Elliott

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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Darren Peterson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Pete Schwartz

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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



NOBLESVILLE

Aaron Smith

Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3

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

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

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

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

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

Connect with Smith at AaronSmith.org, on [Facebook](#), or email AaronWSmith51@gmail.com.



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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WESTFIELD

Alexis Lowry

Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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



Patrick Tamm

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)).

Connect with Lane at [Gary4Westfield.com](https://www.Gary4Westfield.com), on Facebook, or email Gary4Westfield@gmail.com.



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.

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



Marla Ailor

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

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

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

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

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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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CARMEL

Sue Finkam*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

Sue Finkam, candidate for Carmel mayor, not only boasts a diverse professional background with more than 20 years of experience in public leadership, marketing, business management and human resources, but also a proven track record of providing solutions to mission-based organizations. Sue's talents lie in leveraging relationships, collaborating across challenging waters, managing resources and developing new markets. Additionally, her management expertise in diverse and complex industries and environments, from start-ups to healthcare industry leaders, provides her with a unique perspective to aid any organization in overcoming challenges.



Sue also utilizes her expertise in strategic planning, competitive differentiation and identity development to uplift her community. Since 2012, she has served on the city council for Carmel, Indiana, including several terms as president, vice president and finance chair, responsible for overseeing the city's multi-million dollar annual budget. As vice-chair of the Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation, she helped redefine the organization's mission to focus on promoting the county as a great place to live, work, play and retire. Sue is an IBJ Woman of Influence, an IU Tobias Fellow and an alumna of both the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series and the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series.

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Miles Nelson*Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

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



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

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

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

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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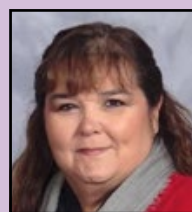
FISHERS

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		0416	Fall Creek 16	Life Church - Fishers	Fishers
0102	Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room	Sheridan		0417	Fall Creek 17	Billericay Park Building	Fishers,
0103	Sheridan 02	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan		0418	Fall Creek 18	Billericay Park Building	Fishers,
0104	Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	Sheridan,		0419	Fall Creek 19	Main Hall	
	Sheridan 03	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan,		0420	Fall Creek 20	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
	Six Points Church	Lobby				Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
	Sheridan 04	506 S Main St	Sheridan			Fall Creek 21	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers
	Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room				Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
Clay					0421	Fall Creek 22	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,
	0201	Clay 01	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,		Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	
	0202	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel		0422	Fall Creek 23	12450 Olivo Rd
	Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room				Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
0203	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel		0423	Fall Creek 24	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary				Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
0204	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel		0424	Fall Creek 25	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor				Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
0205	Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel		0425	Fall Creek 26	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers
*	Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall			0426	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
	Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,			Fall Creek 27	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street			0427	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
0207	Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel		0427	Fall Creek 28	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,
	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary				Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center	
0208	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,		0428	Fall Creek 29	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,
	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			0429	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	
0209	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,		0429	Fall Creek 30	10748 E 116th St	Fishers
	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym			0430	St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall	
0210	Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel		0430	Fall Creek 31	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym			0431	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
0211	Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,		0431	Fall Creek 32	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,
	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building			0432	Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	
0212	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,		0432	Fall Creek 33	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street				Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
0213	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel		0433	Fall Creek 34	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,
	Mercy Road Church	Lobby				Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway	
0214	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel		0434	Fall Creek 35	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers
	Mercy Road Church	Lobby				Crosspoint Church	Entry way	
0215	Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		0435	Fall Creek 36	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,
	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			0436	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center	
0217	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		0436	Fall Creek 37	9820 E 141st St	Fishers
	Genesis Church	Lobby			0437	Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	
0219	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		0437	Fall Creek 38	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,
	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	*		0438	Britton Falls Chateau	Ballrooms A-C	
0220	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,		0438	Fall Creek 39	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,
	Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			0439	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	
0222	Clay 22	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		0439	Fall Creek 40	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,
	College Park Church	Gym			0440	Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	
0223	Clay 23	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,		0440	Fall Creek 41	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,
	Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room				Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
0224	Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		0441	Fall Creek 42	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers
	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium			0442	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	
0227	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel		0442	Fall Creek 43	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,
	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			0443	Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room	
0228	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,			Fall Creek 43	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,
	College Park Church	Gym				Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	
0229	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,	Jackson				
	Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room		0503	Jackson 03	130 Walton St	Atlanta,	
0230	Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,	Noblesville		Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	
	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room		0603	Noblesville 03			
0231	Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel		Noblesville 05	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0605	Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room		
0232	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville 06	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville,	
	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0606	Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room		
0233	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel		Noblesville 07	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays		0607	The Mill Church	Lobby		
0235	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Noblesville 08	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium		0608	Noblesville 09	Auditorium		
0236	Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,		Noblesville 10	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville,	
	Harvest Church	Lobby		0609	First Christian Church	Narthex		
0237	Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel		Noblesville 11	1207 Conner St	Noblesville,	
	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion		0610	Noblesville 12	Fellowship Hall		
0238	Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel		Noblesville 13	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0611	Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
0239	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,		Noblesville 14	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville,	
	Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse		0612	Noblesville 15	Conference Room		
0240	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,		Noblesville 16	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville,	
	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0613	Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor		
0241	Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		Noblesville 17	772 N 10th St	Noblesville,	
	Genesis Church	Lobby		0614	Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex	Fellowship Hall		
0242	Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel		Noblesville 18	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville,	
	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0616	Noblesville 19	Ballroom		
0243	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,		Noblesville 20	400 South Harbour Dr	Noblesville,	
	Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0617	Noblesville Fire Station 72	Apparatus Bay		
0246	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville 17	21070 Schuller Rd	Noblesville,	
	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0618	Noblesville 18	Worship Center		
0247	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,		Noblesville 18	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville,	
	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0620	Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom		
0248	Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,		Noblesville 20	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville,	
	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room		0621	Senior Citizens Organization, Inc	Main Room		
0249	Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Noblesville 21	2101 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville,	
	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium		0622	Noblesville Fire Station 73	Apparatus Bay		
0251	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel		Noblesville 22	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville,	
	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110		0623	Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Office Room		
0252	Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,		Noblesville 23	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville,	
	Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby		0624	Noblesville 24	Entire Building		

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.