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Heights wins inaugural Golden Shovel Award

Don't walk alone

The REPORTER

Last week, students from Hamilton Heights High School and Garrett High School had the opportunity to compete in the first of what is expected to be an annual event, the Golden Shovel Competition.

Hosted by MacAllister Machinery Company in Indianapolis, construction trades education students from both districts had the opportunity to show their skill and knowledge in this inaugural heavy equipment construction skills competition.

According to Charlie McCullough, Communication Specialist for Indiana Constructors, Inc. and Work IN Roads, the competition centered on the Civil Construction Pathway education program and marks a significant milestone in civil construction education and Indiana's commitment to build Indiana's infrastructure. The Golden Shovel Competition is designed to bridge the gap between high school students and the construction industry directly.

Offering a platform to showcase the excitement of construction to students and connect with potential employers.



Hamilton Heights High School brings home the first Golden Shovel Award with a first and third place in this inaugural heavy equipment competition for high school students taking the civil construction graduation pathway. (From left) Ethan Halverson, Logan Hickman, Devon Alsop, Corbin Collins, Ryan Swingley (ESP Associates, Support), Nate Williams, Kevin Sheets (HHHS Instructor), Jake Drummond, Kendall Flanders, Chad Flanders (Beaty Construction, Support) James Zachary, Eric Holmes (Rieth-Riley, Coach), Emily Bay (Rieth-Riley Marketing Manager), Isabel Morrow, and Tate Blackketter (Gradex, Coach).

struction industry directly. Offering a platform to showcase the excitement of construction to students and connect with potential employers.

"The event, backed by some of the biggest contractors in the civil construction industry, were present to see the students in action," said Kevin Sheets,

Hamilton Heights High School Construction Trades Education Teacher. "Students earned

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Hamilton County's own Pam Eldridge completes FEMA's basic academy

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) congratulates Pam Eldridge for completing the Federal Emergency Management Agency's basic academy. The relatively new program consists of five training courses, including:

1. Foundations of Emergency Management
2. Science of Disaster
3. Planning: Emergency Operations
4. Public Information
5. Homeland Security and Exercise Evaluation

Each multi-day course is only offered in person and is

difficult to find, and Pam traveled to Evansville and other locations to complete them. She is the first person in the department of nine to complete the program.

Pam has over 18 years of public service to the citizens of Hamilton County. She currently serves as the finance/administration section chief. As part of the executive team, she guides the finance aspects of the department, continues to be an instrumental as part of the Local Emergency Planning Committee for hazardous materials, and works in the Emergency Operations Center by applying her ex-

tensive training and experience. "I am extremely proud of Pam's continued efforts to improve her knowledge base while constantly enhancing processes and procedures for the department," HCEM Executive Director Shane Booker said.

HCEM is a county public safety department comprised of nine employees and over 150 volunteers. They stand ready to serve the community 24/7/365 through information management, resource support, and consequence management. You can learn more about the department by visiting hamiltoncounty.in.gov/em.



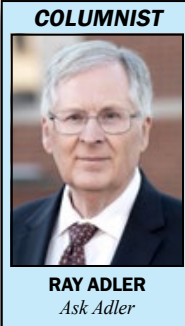
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Mom tells the story about her mother-in-law Theresa Sarah Adler:

The young woman was strong and vigorous. In one hand she carried a milk pail as she walked down the long lane toward the barn. It was a little late to be milking – the cows had been lowing their protests for an hour or more – but her husband was late in returning from work.

She really enjoyed milking, but tonight walking was difficult because she was great with child. The boy at her side was about three or four; he clung fearfully to her hand and pressed himself so close to her side she could hardly avoid stepping on his toes.

"Mama," he asked with a tremor in his voice, "are you 'fraid, too?"



See Walk . . . Page 2

Christmas Tree Raffle kicks off at Westfield library

The REPORTER

Tickets are now on sale for the Westfield Library Foundation's annual Christmas Tree Raffle. This year patrons will have three trees to choose from – all designed by Erin Downey, the Foundation's executive director, who also happens to be an interior designer.

"The holidays are a hectic time of year," Downey said. "Let us do the tough work for you. Raffle winners will have their trees shrink wrapped and ready for pick up the first week of December so they can be enjoyed throughout the month."

All three trees are up on display at the Westfield Washington Public Library. The Winter Wonderland tree is sponsored by Meijer, and the Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas tree is sponsored by IPEP, and



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Get tickets for CSO's Veterans Day concert

The REPORTER

Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will present a special Masterworks 2 concert event for Veterans Day with a performance at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Palladium.

Opening with a powerful and evocative performance of Valerie Coleman's "Umoja, Anthem of Unity," this CSO performance will weave together intricate melodies and rhythms inspired by African and African American musical traditions, creating a celebration of unity and cultural richness.

"This is truly a concert about unity in diversity," Guest Conductor David Commanday said. "Coleman's 'Anthem of Unity' is a tribal, choral piece that was orchestrated 20 years later for the Philadelphia Orchestra, the first time the orchestra had ever played a piece by an African American woman composer. It is truly a brilliant orchestration."

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Carmel Rotary's Leadership Connection brings together over 170 of tomorrow's young leaders

The REPORTER

The Rotary Club of Carmel concluded Leadership Connection 2023 last Friday, Oct. 27, which was attended by over 170 Carmel and Indianapolis students.

Rotary Club of Carmel President Arnold Elston had the following message for Leadership Connection Chairman, Tim Flint, and Vice Chairman, Louise Jackson:

"You and your team did an OUTSTANDING job. The work you did provided hope in the lives of the young people that participated in Leadership

Connection and the volunteers. Thank you for putting a smile on my face!"

Leadership Connection is a branded event of the Rotary Club of Carmel in partnership with iTeam Think Tank, Carmel Clay Schools, Carmel Fire Department, Christel House Watanabe Manual High School, and Pro/Act Indy. Title sponsor was OneAmerica.

Two important elements of this year's event were a day of community service on Sept. 14 where students learned



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See Lead . . . Page 4 More than 170 students attended Leadership Connection.



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WALK

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That was a difficult question to answer because she had been feeling a bit uneasy herself. She wanted to be truthful. How should she answer the little fellow? His voice became more insistent and he leaned even harder against her. “Mama, I’m scared. Let’s go home.” He half turned so he could see the lamp light streaming from the kitchen window. “Fear not for I am with thee,” the voice had spoken, yet she heard the words again, “Fear not for

I am with thee.” The load seemed to lift. “No, son, I’m not afraid. We don’t need to be scared because Jesus is with us.” “I’m not scared,” the little fellow said and proved it by skipping a step or two ahead. Many years later the lady told me this incident and added, “I’ve never been afraid since. Not really afraid. When you walk with Jesus, He casts out fear. It’s true, He really does.” I knew her well. I never knew her to be afraid.

CSO

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Next, prepare to be transported to a bygone era with its Baroque influences and graceful melodies by Maurice Ravel’s “Tombeau de Couperin.” Ravel was a veteran of World War I. Unable to serve in a combat role due to medical reasons, he drove an ambulance during the war. He worked on Tombeau, a memorial to an 18th century French composer, through that war for piano, but orchestrated, brilliantly for full orchestra, himself. He dedicated each movement to a friend who had died during the war. Charles Ives’ “Variations on America” injects an element of playfulness into the concert, where symphony musicians tackle this innovative and daring exploration of the American national anthem. With its surprising twists and turns, Ives challenges the conventional boundaries of orches-

tral music. Lastly, delve into William Grant Still’s groundbreaking “Afro American Symphony, No. 1.” This pioneering work, the first symphony by an African American composer to be performed by a major orchestra, exudes a profound sense of pride and identity. Its blend of African American folk themes with European classical forms showcases the rich cultural tapestry of America. This piece was started in the 1920s and finished in the 1930s. It became a most popular, often-performed American symphony. **Special guest soloist** J’lan Stewart, an 18-year-old from Kokomo, will join

the orchestra as a soloist, fresh off his work with The Songbook Academy run by the Great American Songbook Foundation Founded in 2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein. J’lan is currently pursuing musical theater and human services at Ivy Tech after a high school career that included performing in Show Choir, Solo and Ensemble, and scholarship competitions. “The CSO is proud to present this concert of diversity and unity, especially on Veterans Day,” Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said. “We need to remember the importance of unity and shared values, during times of peace

as much as during times of war. We are so grateful to our Veterans, who make freedom, necessary to unity, possible.” Experience awe and inspiration at the Palladium. This Carmel Symphony Orchestra’s Masterworks Concert stands as a testament to the enduring power of music to connect contemporary voices and perspectives. You can see the full CSO season schedule at Carmel-Symphony.org. Season tickets for 2023-24 are available at the Palladium Fifth Third Bank Box Office by calling (317) 843-3800 or online at thecenterpresents.org. Tickets for individual performances are also on sale.

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TREE RAFFLE

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the Squishmallow Christmas tree is sponsored by TCC Gives. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$10 at the library’s circulation desk or online WestfieldLibrary-Foundation.com. The raffle will close on Thursday, Nov. 30 and

winners will be drawn on Friday, Dec. 1. The Westfield Library Foundation hopes to raise \$5,000 to go toward library programming and services in the new year. **About Westfield Library Foundation** The Westfield Library

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(Left) Hamilton Heights’ Jack Drummond is pictured determining the benchmark height with coach Eric Holmes (Rieth-Riley). Heights’ Nate Williams is in the background laying down the border lines. (Right) Hamilton Heights’ Logan Hickman is pictured in the Track Steer moving dirt to the site they are to spec to a certain dimension and width. Heights’ Isabel Morrow and Ethan Halverson help guide him where to place the dirt at the Golden Shovel Competition.

points through a variety of skill tests that included working as a team to survey a 20-by-20-foot square lot that was eight inches tall. They performed a job hazard analysis and a complete equipment check, loaded up a dump truck with dirt, unloaded it on the site, leveled and graded the lot within one inch of specs, and returned the lot to its original condition. Despite what team earned enough points to take a top spot, all participants had the opportunity to showcase their skills and learn a lot from the experience.”

Hamilton Heights sent four teams of three students per team. Two teams were comprised of upper-class students, and two teams were comprised of freshmen and sophomore students. At the end of the day, the team comprised of Jake Drummond, Kendall Flanders, and Nate Williams won first place and the team comprised of Isabel Morrow, Ethan Halverson, and Logan Hickman placed third.

“I am really proud of our students,” Sheets added. “They put an incredible amount of time into preparing for every possible scenario prior to this hands-on competition and it showed. Ryan Swingley (ESP Associates), who served as the onsite surveyor for Heights, said our boys know about hard work and have a lot of passion for it. He was spot on. They have passion, take ownership, learn from past successes and mistakes and are competitive. All our teams worked hard and showed they know their stuff in this field.”

“It was great to see the students take a math principal, the Pythagorean Theorem ($A^2 + B^2 = C^2$) and bring it to life in a real-world application,” said Ryan Swingley with ESP Associates, and a director of the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors (ISPLS). “It was a win for everyone involved. For students, the event gave them the opportunity to move dirt with a specific purpose. They utilized their classroom instruction and optical and laser measuring equipment to know how much material to move to make the pad perfectly level. For surveyors, the event was a unique opportunity to take students to the next level – show them what surveyors do.”

Junior Ethan Halverson, who is interested in a career in the trades, said the event really sparked his interest in the civil construction industry – specifically asphalt roadwork.

“I felt prepared, my team was prepared to handle whatever came our way, and at the end of the day, we did well,” said Halverson, whose team placed first in this year’s competition.

“It was a great experience,” said Junior Isabel Morrow, who is interested in pursuing a career as a residential electrician. “It wasn’t your average off-site school function. It was a cool experience serving as a leader, working with

our coaches, and interacting with the industry professionals. It also opened my eyes to careers in the heavy equipment industry.”

Morrow’s leadership and work in the field was noticed. After the event, she was approached by an industry professional offering up an opportunity to work as a project manager for a local construction company.

“This competition was a great way for students to showcase their skills and highlight what is taking place in the civil construction pathway program in school districts across the state,” said Emily Bay, Marketing Manager for Rieth-Riley Construction, Co., who has been helping to grow this pathway at Hamilton Heights for the past four years. “This competition drew in the top players from the industry, teachers from other schools, and contractors there in support of this event which is expected to grow in size and scope in the years to come. It was exciting to see the students who were able to participate this year take the lead, handle equipment, and work as a team to manage a project. It’s a great path forward in our industry for students looking for good paying jobs with great career opportunities beyond graduation. With the new federal infrastructure bill there will be even more opportunities in the heavy highway industry well into the future.”

Tate Blackketter, Project Manager for GRADEX, enjoyed the opportunity to Coach Hamilton Heights’ Team 2 at the first Golden Shovel Competition.

“It was very exciting to be a part of this event,” said Blackketter, who hopes to be considered as a coach for one of Heights’ teams next year.

Blackketter first got involved with Heights after he learned about the district’s outdoor classroom, the Sandbox. At just 24, Blackketter, backed by a degree in Building Construction Management from Purdue University, is extremely passionate about the civil construction field.

“When I was in high school, I didn’t have any exposure to this field or heavy equipment operation so giving it a spotlight is important because it is as critical to our infrastructure as any other type of construction,” Blackketter explained. “It is rewarding to work with students at both the high school and college level helping them learn about the many avenues for a worthwhile and meaningful career with or without a college education.”

Junior Cooper Doucette, a student in Sheets’ Civil Construction class, attended the event with other classmates, said, “It was pretty cool to watch the teams operate the different machines and work together to prepare the site to the specs given. I learned a lot from just being there, watching, and talking to the different professionals who were there.”

James Zachary, also a junior in the same class who also attended the event, agreed.

“It was cool,” Zachary said. “One of the professionals at the event, Ryan Swingley, had a connection to a local surveying compa-

ny that may have an opportunity for an internship over the summer.”

“We owe a great debt of gratitude to our industry partners who have played a major role in helping our students grow their skill and knowledge in the trades,”

Sheets said. “They have been engaged, involved, and present in our classroom and at the Sandbox. They share their time, equipment, and expertise and it is paying big dividends in enhancing the educational value of our students. Chad Flanders (Beaty

Construction), Eric Holmes (Rieth-Riley Construction, Co., Inc.), Ryan Swingley (ESP Associates, Inc.), and Tate Blackketter (Gradex) are a few of our industry partners who have been outstanding mentors and attended competition.”

TOP 10 REASONS

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about, volunteered for, and gave presentations on four non-profits (Food4Soul, Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program, Mission2Connect, and Outside the Box) and expansion of the Portee Leadership Connection Scholarship program.

Each participating non-profit received a check for \$500 from Leadership Connection and the Rotary Club of Carmel, while five graduating seniors who attended this year's event will receive laptop computers and \$2,000 scholarships. Awards are based on

both merit and need.

Since its inception in 2021, Leadership Connection has impacted more than 350 Carmel and Indianapolis inner-city high school juniors and seniors in tandem with 100 business, community, and non-profit executives and leaders.

The mission of Leadership Connection is "We connect today's leaders to ignite future leaders in building a stronger community."

[Click here](#) to find out more about Leadership Connection.



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(Above left) Mission2Connect, along with Food4Soul, Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program, and Outside the Box each received \$500 checks from Leadership Connection and the Rotary Club of Carmel. (Above right) Leadership Connection executives included Derrin Slack, Pro/Act Indy; Tim Flint, Chair; Louise Jackson, Vice Chair; Danny Portee, Keynote Speaker; Arnold Elston, Rotary Club of Carmel President; and Dr. Rick Markoff, Leadership Connection Founder.



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(Above left) Power Hour speakers included Jess Gendron, CEO of the Center for Leadership Excellence; Stephon Tuitt, former Notre Dame All-American and Pittsburgh Steelers standout; Stephanie Groves, writer and editor; and Jimmie McMillian, Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Corporate Counsel, Penske Entertainment Group. (Above center) Student Presentation Judges: Dr. Demetra Andrews, Kelley School of Business; Jeff Markowicz, Skyline Club; Elizabeth Scott, OneAmerica; and Jane Herndon, Ice Miller. (Above right) Among the many Rotary Club of Carmel volunteers for Leadership Connection were (from left) Thaddeus Rex, Jeff Lenz, Doug Willard, Greg Pilling, Ray Kramp, and Dr. David Hollander. Since 2021, more than 120 Rotarians have volunteered to assist Leadership Connection.

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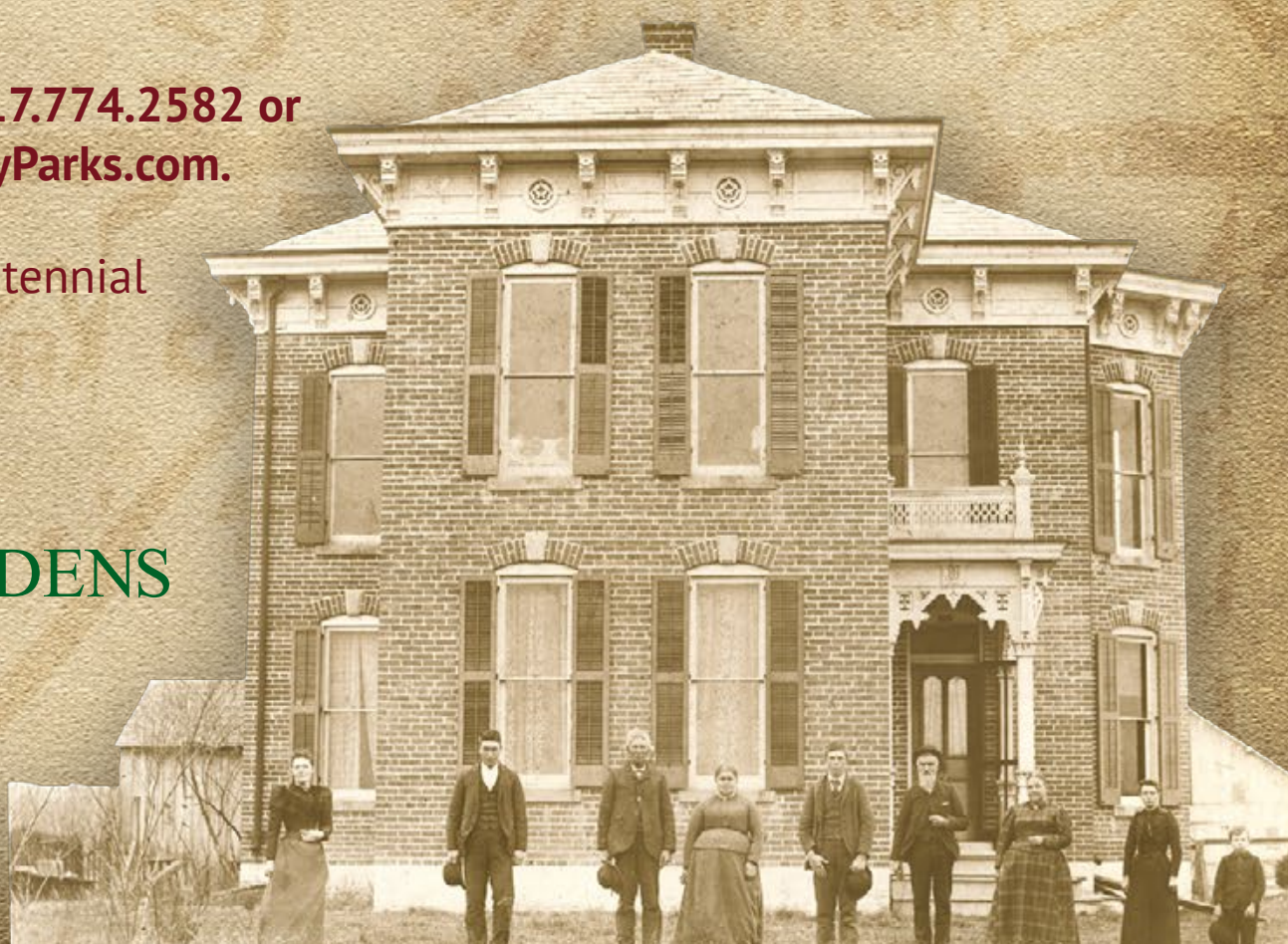
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A complete list of bicentennial events can be found at HamCoTurns200.com.

COXHALL GARDENS



Westfield’s Ice Ribbon debuts Nov. 18

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield has announced the first-ever skating season at the Ice Ribbon in Grand Junction Plaza, alongside a grand opening celebration from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18 with a live DJ, face painters, food, and an opening ceremony.

Skating sessions will run Thursday through Saturday; times can be found below. All skate sessions are 90 minutes in length. The ticket price for ages 11 and over is \$12 per skate session. For ages 10 and under, the price is \$10 per skate session. This cost includes your skate rental fee; processing fees are not included. Skate

aids will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for no additional fee.

Skate Sessions

- **Thursdays:** 4 to 5:30 p.m.; 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Fridays:** 4 to 5:30 p.m.; 6 to 7:30 p.m.; 8 to 9:30 p.m.
- **Saturdays:** Noon to 1:30 p.m.; 2 to 3:30 p.m.; 4 to 5:30 p.m.; 6 to 7:30 p.m.; 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at TheIceAtGrandJunction.com.

Additional hours will be added during Winter Break. Due to special events, some skate sessions may vary. The city is also working with the Mayor's Council on Disabilities and the

Westfield Special Education Parent Advisory Council on sensory-friendly activities.

The Ice Ribbon at Grand Junction Plaza will be installed with Glice Eco-Rinks. Glice employs a sustainable skating technology that requires no water, energy, or carbon emissions. Glice also participates in a program called Plant for the Planet, a global nonprofit organization for reforestation and climate advocacy. Together with Plant for the Planet, one tree is planted for every Glice sheet.

Parking is available west of Park Street and Poplar Boulevard in two parking lots and designated on-street spots on Jersey, Mill, and

Park streets.

Westfield Welcome thanks Centier Bank and Estridge Homes for sponsoring the Ice Ribbon at Grand Junction Plaza.

The city will hire several seasonal, part-time employees for Ice Ribbon operations. More information can be found at tinyurl.com/westfieldemployment.

About Westfield Welcome

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

Letter to the Editor

Out-of-town visitors say Noblesville should “rethink” downtown parking process

Dear Editor:

Honestly, if Noblesville needs to punish out-of-town shoppers by ticketing them with a \$25 fine for shopping, having coffee, and eating, then you need to rethink your process.

We live in a small town in North Carolina. The parking on Main Street by store employees was addressed and they park elsewhere and created FREE parking for all tourists. Your lack of addressing the issue is a local problem and creates a very unwelcoming environment for out-of-towners.

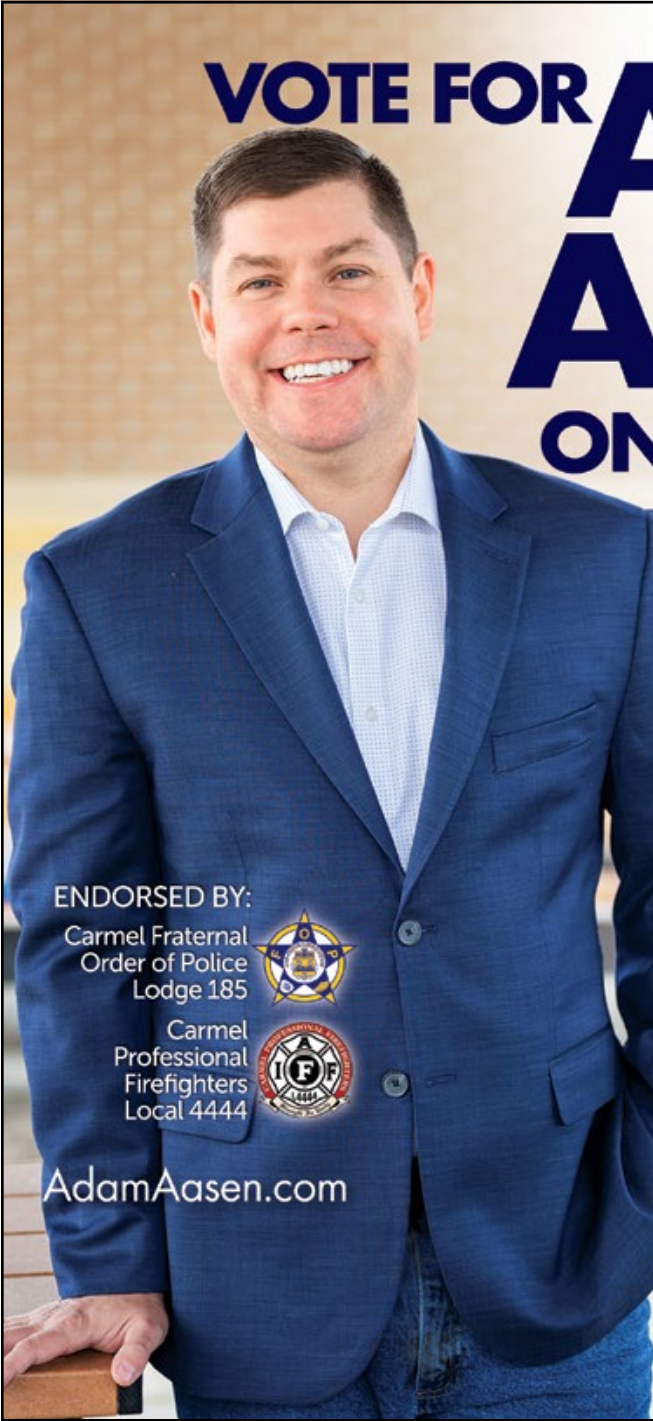
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The Gingerbread martini from the Cake Bake Shop is just one of the drinks you can indulge in this season for Carmel’s cocktail crawl.

Carmel Christkindlmarkt & Yelp announce cocktail crawl around Carter Green

The REPORTER

Ahead of opening day on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Carmel Christkindlmarkt, visitors can enjoy a special, Market-themed cocktail crawl at restaurants around Carter Green in Carmel.

Six restaurants will be offering specialty cocktails through Nov. 19 in a partnership between Yelp and the Carmel Christkindlmarkt. The offerings will include:

- **Cake Bake Shop.** Gingerbread martini, featuring Ketel One Vodka, St. George Coffee Liqueur, and Cake Bake Gingerbread Syrup, topped with soft whipped cream and a gingerbread man.

- **Divvy.** Partridge in a Pear Tree, featuring Gray Whale gin, pear liqueur, elderflower liqueur, and lemon juice, shaken and topped with Blanc de Blanc bubbly.

- **Hotel Carmichael.** Peppermint hot chocolate martini, featuring vodka, hot chocolate, peppermint liqueur, and topped with whipped cream and crushed candy canes.

- **317 Charcuterie.** Mulled wine, sure to warm you up even on a cold November night.

- **Matt the Miller’s.** Peppermint Dream, featuring peppermint vodka, Kahlua and cream with a candy cane rim.

- **Tucci’s.** Rumple-snuggler Martini. Ingredients will include Bailey’s Irish cream liqueur and

Rumple Minze peppermint schnapps, topped with whipped cream and crushed peppermint candy canes.

A special edible topper will be featured on each cocktail, featuring the Carmel Christkindlmarkt and Yelp logos, adding to the unique look of these cocktails.

“We are very excited to partner with Yelp to bring this cocktail crawl to life,” said Maria Murphy, CEO of the Carmel Christkindlmarkt. “We’re hopeful this will enhance the excitement of the holiday season, while also encouraging our visitors to visit these amazing restaurants in the area.”

“There are so many incredible and locally-owned restaurants within walking distance of the Carmel Christkindlmarkt and we’re excited to ring in the holidays with them,” said Niki Burt, community manager at Yelp. “These exclusive, holiday-themed cocktails will get everyone in the holiday spirit, just in time for the market’s grand opening. There are only 100 special cocktail toppers at each business, so be sure to enjoy one while you can and tag us in your photos at @yelpindy and @carmel-christkindlmarkt.”

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The REPORTER

Need more than snow to get in the holiday spirit? Then consider purchasing poinsettias from the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders.

Plants are only \$10 each and are available in red, white, ice crystals, and shimmer. Supplied by Heartland Growers in Westfield, poinsettias are guaranteed to have at least seven bloom stems and will stand approximately 15 inches tall.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 is the last day to place your order. Start your holiday shopping by ordering yours today.

Enter your order online at bit.ly/Poinsettias2023. Paper forms are available

by calling the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office at (317) 776-0854 or by visiting extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton.

Poinsettias must be picked up between 4 and 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6 in Hall A in the Exhibition Center on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Payment will be collected upon pick-up.

For more information about Junior Leaders or the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton.



The 4-H Junior Leaders are ready to help you make the Christmas season bright with poinsettias.

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Tipton popcorn maker featured in Indiana Grown's first holiday gift box

The REPORTER

Indiana Grown has announced a new initiative to bring Indiana businesses from across the state together for a yearly holiday gift box. This box will showcase a variety of products from Indiana Grown members.

Indiana Grown is a statewide initiative housed within the Indiana State Department of Agriculture to highlight local products and artisan goods.

"This holiday box is a fantastic way to promote Indiana's small businesses," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agri-

culture and Rural Development. "I personally cannot wait to share this gift box and these wonderful items with my friends and family for the holidays."

Each box includes:

- On-Ear Popcorn Kit from Groomsville Popcorn, Tipton

- Hot Sauce from Linneweber's Sauce Company LLC, Vincennes

- Indiana Honey from Bee Great Local, Churubusco

- Strawberry Jam from Fish Lake Organics, Goshen

- Alpaca Dryer Balls from Heritage Farm, Flora

- Hoosier National Soap from Indiana Soap Company, Greenfield

"We are very excited to put Indiana products from across the state in front of Hoosiers and across the country," Indiana Grown Director Caroline Patrick said. "Indiana Grown members strive to make the best products possible and we are excited to introduce them to you."

The 2023 Indiana Grown Holiday Box is limited to 170 boxes. [Click here](http://Indiana Grown website) to place your order.

Learn more about Indiana Grown at indianagrown.org.



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Santa makes grand arrival at Noblesville Cabela's this Saturday

The REPORTER

Santa Claus will cruise into Noblesville at 5 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 4 on a decorated boat to officially kick off Santa's Wonderland, the ultimate free family Christmas event, at Cabela's, 13725 Cabela Pkwy. Santa will arrive at the main entrance on a decorated boat, accompanied by Rudolph. The festivities will take place outside on the left side of the store. The local fire department and other community organizations will be participating. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided. Families are invited to welcome Santa at a festive outdoor event as he official-

ly arrives from the North Pole to Santa's Wonderland – the free experience that transforms the outdoor retailer into a magical Christmas village with free games, fun activities, and festive giveaways. Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's plans to host families across North America to share in the cherished tradition of Santa's Wonderland this holiday season. Free photos with Santa will start on Sunday, Nov. 5. Advance reservations are now available, and dates will continue to open on a rolling basis seven days in advance. To learn more and make a reservation, visit cabelas.com/santa.

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Learn about upcoming total solar eclipse at Carmel Planetarium

The REPORTER

With only five months to go until the Total Solar Eclipse, the Carmel High School Planetarium Club invites you to come learn all you can about eclipses. Get answers to questions like:

- What is a Total Solar Eclipse?
- Why do we have eclipses on Earth?
- What will we see in central Indiana on April 8, 2024?
- Why do people get so excited about Total Solar Eclipses?

Get the answers answers to these questions at

the Planetarium.

The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17 in the Carmel High School Planetarium. Enter through the main entrance of the school on Main Street, walk past the Dale Graham Auditorium, and turn right. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time. *No one will be admitted after the program begins. Children aged 12 years and under should be accompanied by an adult. Recommended for children aged 5 and up.*

[Click here](#) to buy tickets for the show.
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This photograph of the August 2017 eclipse was taken by Planetarium Director Keith Turner. You can also follow along on Twitter at [@CCSPlanetarium](https://twitter.com/CCSPlanetarium). more or call Planetarium Director Keith Turner at (317) 846-7721 ext. 7446.

IU Health Foundation announces \$200M fundraising campaign to make Indiana one of the healthiest states in the country

The REPORTER

IU Health Foundation has announced the public launch of "All the Difference: The Campaign for Indiana University Health." This \$200 million statewide fundraising effort will support a multi-pronged approach to make Indiana one of the healthiest states in the country. The campaign will fund IU Health hospital-based initiatives to help Hoosiers avoid and treat illness and injury, as well as programs outside hospital walls that address social factors that contribute to poor health, such as housing, education, employment, and access to healthy food. These efforts complement IU Health's nationally ranked clinical programs, including specialties in cancer, neurolo-

gy, cardiovascular health, transplant and many more. IU Health's unique partnership with the largest medical school in the U.S., Indiana University School of Medicine, enables patients to access the most innovative solutions for a variety of complex conditions. The campaign, which runs through 2027, will benefit Hoosiers throughout the state, with many programs addressing local healthcare priorities identified by leaders at IU Health's 15 hospitals. "As an academic health system, IU Health plays a unique and indispensable role in supporting the state's health delivery ecosystem," IU Health President and CEO Dennis Murphy said. "We want to partner with other institutions to address all the factors in our communities that present social impediments to good health."

While the campaign coincides with key construction projects including the \$2.31 billion medical center in downtown Indianapolis, the campaign is centered on raising funds for programs and initiatives that contribute to individual and community well-being. "In the past, healthcare fundraising campaigns focused heavily on building new hospitals or funding operations. Our campaign instead focuses on programs and services that help people access resources to improve their overall health and wellness," said Crystal Miller, IU Health Foundation president and IU Health chief philanthropy officer. "All the Difference will play a key role in helping Hoosiers all across Indiana live healthier lives."

Statewide funding priorities to be supported by the All the Difference campaign include:

- **Community Health:** Improving the lives of IU Health's neighbors by addressing social determinants of health and eliminating health disparities. Ways to do this include efforts aimed at improving food insecurity, food as medicine, behavioral health, social isolation, maternal and infant health and health equity.
- **Destination Medicine:** Helping patients heal and thrive through access to premier, innovative specialty care. This effort builds

on nationally significant institutes in cancer, neuroscience, and cardiovascular care, which are joint initiatives between IU Health and the IU School of Medicine and bring highly skilled physicians, researchers and educators into close collaboration to provide world-class care and improve the health of patients and communities across Indiana.

- **Innovation:** Pursuing and implementing big ideas that bring new approaches to care delivery. These involve advances in remote patient monitoring, expansion of virtual care, robotic therapies, precision genomics and the use of AI to improve patient care.
- **Emerging Opportunities:** Applying nimble and timely resources that meet the changing needs of caregivers and communities. Emergent needs could include a pandemic, health issues unique to a particular geographic area, and mental health services in response to a natural or manmade disaster.
- **People:** Equipping and attracting people dedicated to improving health. This includes providing professional development, community workforce development and patient aid through such avenues as nursing excellence recognition, transportation assistance for patients, and more.
- **Indy Health District:** Cultivating community-informed initiatives, programs and places focused on improving health outcomes for people who live, work, learn and play near the new downtown Indianapolis hospital. It will serve as a pilot project for similar districts statewide. Two initiatives underway include the Mosaic Center for Work, Life and Learning, as well as the IU Health Fellowship at Crispus Attucks High School.

state to tackle local healthcare needs. I am especially familiar with programs that benefit my hometown of Lafayette and the rural areas around us, addressing issues such as behavioral health, early childhood development and patient assistance. Programs like these help people throughout the state."

Scott Davison – who is chairman, president and CEO of OneAmerica, and served on the IU Health Board of Directors from 2011 through 2022 and was chair 2018 to 2022 – noted the importance of IU Health to the state's economy. "For Indiana to maintain its competitive edge, the state needs to be a place where people want to live, work and play – and a strong healthcare infrastructure is needed for all three," Davison said. "The All the Difference campaign funds programs that will attract top clinicians, develop career paths for all levels of workers needed to operate a healthcare institution, and help companies like mine offer a higher quality of life as part of our recruitment and retention efforts."

Dr. Aleesia Johnson, superintendent of Indianapolis Public Schools, the largest district in Indiana, notes that philanthropy is critical in fueling the partnerships that are needed to create and execute innovative programs, including the IU Health Fellowship program. "The fellowship program sets up our students for a lifetime of financial security and career satisfaction – an important contributor to overall wellness," she said. "This didn't happen in a hospital or in a doctor's office – it happened because creative people came together to look at overall wellness from all perspectives, including our young people. I am grateful to our partners and look forward to seeing this program replicated around the state."

About Indiana University Health Foundation

IU Health Foundation leverages the power of philanthropy to support the IU Health mission of making Indiana one of the nation's healthiest states. When you give to IU Health, you aren't just making a donation – you're making all the difference. To learn more, visit iuhealthfoundation.org.

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Carmel & Fishers high school marching bands to compete in Grand National Championships

The REPORTER

High school marching bands from across the nation will converge in Indianapolis to compete in the 2023 Bands of America Grand National Championships, presented by Yamaha, Thursday, Nov. 9 to Saturday, Nov. 11 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

More than 90 bands and close to 15,000 high school students will perform and represent 18 states including: Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia,

Michigan, Illinois, Georgia, Texas, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Carolina, Nevada, Missouri, Arizona, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Kansas, and Virginia.

Two Hamilton County bands will compete: Fishers at 8:30 p.m. and Carmel at 9:30 p.m., both on Nov. 9.

For a look at the full schedule of bands, [click here](#).

The Bands of America (BOA) Grand National Championships will feature

93 high school marching bands in two days of preliminary competition. A panel of nationally recognized music educators and marching band experts will evaluate the bands. Up to 38 bands will advance to Saturday's Semi-Finals competition. The top 12 scoring bands will advance to Saturday evening's Finals competition.

Music for All events, including Grand Nationals, have a \$22 million economic impact on Indianapolis

annually, according to Visit Indy. Music for All is the third largest performing arts organization in Indianapolis, according to the *Indianapolis Business Journal's* 2023 listing.

"The Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis is a celebration of music education at its finest, showcasing the excellence, teamwork, and student leadership of the nation's outstanding marching bands," said Jeremy L. Earnhart, President

and CEO of Music for All, the non-profit educational organization that presents Bands of America programs. "Music for All is about building leaders and celebrating teachers. These young performers and their achievements advocate for the importance of music education in schools locally and nationwide."

Tickets

Tickets will now be cashless for 2023. You can skip the line and buy tickets online at [Ticketmaster.com](#)

and the Lucas Oil Stadium ticket office for Thursday Prelims, Friday Prelims, Saturday Semi-Finals and Saturday Finals. [Check out the website](#) for full ticket options, including full day passes, just tickets for finals and a group ticket option.

Children 10 years or younger are admitted for free for general admission seating.

You can keep up with the latest information for Music for All online at [musicforall.org](#).

Carmel's Shred-it day set for Saturday

The REPORTER

The Carmel Shred-It event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4. You can drop your items off from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Creekside Middle School, located on the southeast corner of West 126th Street and Shelborne Road.

This event is presented by the Carmel Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana and sponsored by a team of organizations, including Republic Services, Indianapolis Zoo, Lamar Advertising, Technology Recyclers, RPM Pizza, Walgreens, Shred-it, and Carmel Utilities.

Cost & payment methods

A \$5 donation to Crime Stoppers is requested per banker-box size container or equivalent of paper. There is a \$20 fee per computer monitor or TV. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

Shredding

Identity theft is one of the fastest-growing crimes today and most identity information is still obtained through hard copy paper sources. Shredding significantly reduces your risk when disposing of confidential information. It is recommended that you shred any documents that include a signature, account number, Social Security number, medical or legal information. The professional shredding is sponsored by Shred-it to benefit Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana.

Electronics recycling

The recycling drop-off event will be managed by Technology Recyclers. The following items will be accepted:

- All computers, servers, peripherals, wiring, cable, battery backups, monitors, TVs
- Electronics including phones, stereos, headsets, DVD players, any small

appliance, IT equipment including hubs, switches, servers, routers, racks, etc.

- Office equipment including fax machines, copiers, or phone systems
- Industrial electronics, test equipment, medical equipment, and large appliances

Prescription drugs

The Drug Enforcement Administration sponsors this program and encourages you to properly remove unused and expired medicines to protect the environment and our community. This keeps them out of the water supply and reduces accidental poisoning and prescription drug abuse. Officers will be accepting pharmaceuticals for proper disposal.

Bulk items

As part of Carmel's trash program with Republic Services, drop-off of bulky items will be available free of charge to trash customers (for Carmel Utilities trash

customers only; an ID or utility bill required). Space is limited and on a first come, first served basis. No electronic waste or appliances containing Freon will be accepted in bulk item disposal. Those items are accepted in electronics recycling. Examples of items to drop off include:

- Lawn equipment
- Carpet
- Furniture
- Grills (no propane tanks)
- Water heaters
- Swing sets
- Mattresses

Items not accepted

Household hazardous waste will not be accepted at this event. Please [click here](#) to learn how to dispose of hazardous materials, such as:

- Paints
- Light bulbs
- Tires
- Landscape waste
- Sharps
- Ammunition

Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

YP Coffee and Networking
8 to 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14
Location: The Bridgewater Club

Chamber Luncheon
11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 16
Location: The Bridgewater Club

Pastry with a Planner
8 to 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28
Location: The Bridgewater Club

Coffee with the Chamber
8 to 9 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 30
Location: TBD

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Richard Marx & Puddles Pity Party added to *Center Presents* schedule

The REPORTER

A crooning clown and an '80s pop/rock sensation are the two latest additions to the concert schedule at the Center for the Performing Arts.

Puddles Pity Party will make its Center debut at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 the Tarkington theater, with tickets at \$40 and \$55.

Richard Marx will return to the Palladium with a solo show at 8 p.m. Feb. 17, with tickets starting at \$35.

Both performances will go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, online at TheCenterPresents.org, by phone at (317) 843-3800, or in person at the Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office, 1 Carter Green, Carmel.

Puddles Pity Party, the 7-foot sad clown whose golden voice has been compared to such legends as Tom Jones and Freddie Mercury, has amassed nearly 900,000 YouTube subscribers with his interpretations of pop hits and rock classics. A quarterfinalist on Season 12 of *America's Got Talent*, he has performed sold-out shows at venues in-



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'80s icon Richard Marx will appear on Feb. 17, 2024, at the Palladium in Carmel.

cluding the Kennedy Center and London's Soho Theatre, as well as a residency at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Puddles' one-of-a-kind "textured voice laced with melancholy" (*New York Times*) has been hailed as "operatic" (*Boston Globe*) and his show both "life-affirming" (*Herald Scotland*) and "hysterically funny" (*LA Weekly*).

Marx has sold more than 30 million albums world-

wide, making history as the only male artist to reach the *Billboard* Top 5 with his first seven singles, including "Hold on to the Nights," "Don't Mean Nothing," "Satisfied" and "Right Here Waiting." Overall, he has scored 14 No. 1 singles both as a performer and as a songwriter/producer, with at least one chart-topper in each of the past four decades. His most recent album is *Songwriter*, a collection of five

pop songs, five rock songs, five country songs and five ballads, written in collaboration with artists including Keith Urban, Darius Rucker, Chris Daughtry and Burt Bacharach. His performance is part of the Center's Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series.

Both performances are part of the 2023-2024 *Center Presents* Season, presented in partnership with Allied Solutions.

Indiana Department of Insurance offers tips for Hoosiers enrolling in Marketplace coverage

The REPORTER

Open enrollment for 2024 coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace is now open. The open enrollment period gives you an opportunity to enroll, re-enroll or change your health insurance plan.

Important dates

• **Dec. 15, 2023:** Last day to enroll in or change plans and pay the first month's premium for coverage to start Jan. 1, 2024.

• **Jan. 15, 2024:** Last day to enroll in or change a 2024 health plan and pay the first month's premium for coverage to start Feb. 1, 2024. After Jan. 15, 2024, you can enroll in or change plans only if you qualify for a **Special Enrollment Period**.

Consumers in Indiana who currently have marketplace coverage, or will need it in 2024, should make time to learn about the different types of plans offered through the marketplace at Healthcare.gov. The Indiana Department of Insurance provides a **Marketplace Insurance Providers Map** to help you determine what insurance providers are in your county. You also can preview 2024 plans and prices now at Healthcare.gov/see-plans so that you will be ready to make your choice when open enroll-

ment starts. Hoosiers may be entitled to enhanced financial assistance and subsidies via the **American Rescue Plan and the Inflation Reduction Act**.

If you already have coverage through a marketplace plan, review your information to make sure it is accurate. You can update your application with any income and/or household

changes. You may qualify for a different amount of financial assistance or find a different plan that costs less and/or better meets your needs.

If your plan is no longer available in 2024, you should receive a notice from your insurer and the marketplace. Even if your plan is continuing, it pays to shop around and check whether

the doctors and/or hospitals your family uses are in the plan's networks.

If you need assistance, a certified Indiana navigator can assist you with the process to apply for your health insurance or contact an insurance agent. You may work with an Indiana Navigator in any county in Indiana free of charge. **Find a Navigator** in your area.

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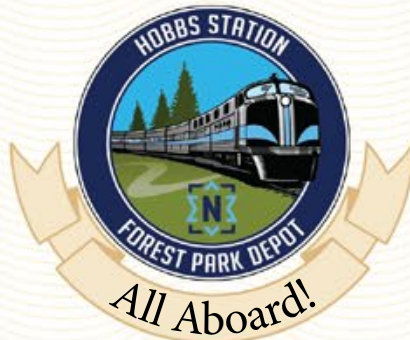
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

ISAAC AND REBEKAH (CONT.)


“Then I put the ring in her nose and the bracelets on her arms, and I bowed down and worshiped the Lord. I praised the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me on the right road to get the granddaughter of my master’s brother for his son. Now if you will show kindness and faithfulness to my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so I may know which way to turn.”

Laban and Bethuel answered, “This is from the Lord; we can say nothing to you one way or the other. Here is Rebekah; take her and go, and let her become the wife of your master’s son, as the Lord has directed.”

Genesis 24:47-51 (NIV)

Harold A. Lawson

March 5, 1940 – October 29, 2023



Harold A. Lawson, 83, Noblesville, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on October 29, 2023. He was born on March 5, 1940, in Iron City, Tenn., to Ada (Prince) and Robert Lee Lawson.

Harold owned and operated Harold’s Excavating for many years and was an active member of the Moose, American Legion, and Eagles. From running a very successful excavating business to being involved in the community, Harold rarely knew a stranger in the Hamilton County area. He loved playing cards with his friends, going to the casino, hunting, and fishing. Some of his fondest memories include fishing trips to Michigan with his family and vacations to Las Vegas with his beloved wife and partner for over 35 years, Judy Jenkins. Harold and Judy loved traveling and, most of all, spending time with their large family.

In addition to his wife Judy, Harold is survived by his children, David (Shirley) Lawson and Joyce (John) Bentley; stepchildren, Cheryl (Rick) Yoder, Debbie Hyde, David Jenkins, and Cynthia Bentley; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Kenny Lawson and Lonnie Lutz; and a stepson, James Bentley.

A funeral viewing will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2023, with the funeral service to follow at 1 p.m. at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St. in downtown Noblesville. Family and friends of Harold Lawson are welcome to attend.

Burial to follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to make a memorial donation to The Copper House (thecooperhouseindiana.com), or Hands of Hope (handsofhopein.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Carmel Christkindlmarkt up for Best Holiday Market

The REPORTER

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt has been nominated for Best Holiday Market in USA Today’s 10Best Readers’ Choice Awards for 2023.

The Market won No. 1 Best Holiday Market in this contest three years prior in 2019, 2021, and 2022.


Contestants are nominated from all over the country by a panel of experts and 10Best editors. There are 20 nominees for each category. The public can vote for their favorites in each category

once per day from Nov. 1 through Nov. 29. Winners are announced the Friday after voting ends.

“We are thrilled to once again be nominated for Best Holiday Market in this competition,” said Maria Murphy, CEO of the Carmel Christkindlmarkt. “We know we wouldn’t be here without the support of our visitors, and we’re hopeful we’ll once again win the top honor.”

To learn more about this competition, [click here](#).

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Girls Basketball

Shamrocks prove tough in season opening shootout against Panthers

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD – The Westfield girls basketball team put together a tremendous season-opening victory Wednesday night.

The Shamrocks beat North Central 61-41 in a home game at CSI Gymnasium. Westfield got an outstanding shooting performance from senior Reagan Lorenzen, scoring balance across the board, as well as solid rebounding and defense to begin their season.

“We just keep talking about the fact that this is a journey,” said second-year Shamrocks coach Kelsey Steele. “Every single day, every single time that we come into practice, it’s a journey and we’re on a process together. We know it’s the first step. We’re climbing on this mountain and it’s just the first step along the way. I’m hoping that it gives us confidence and it’s the goal that we can just continue to build and get better every single day.”

Lorenzen opened the game with a 3-pointer, and there would be more to come. The Panthers scored the next five points for a 5-3 lead, but Lorenzen nailed two more triples to start a

13-0 run.

Ellie Kelleher added two free throws, Kelleher hit another 3, and Sam Price made a layin. Just like that, Westfield led 16-5. The ‘Rocks would stay comfortably ahead for the entire game.

Lorenzen totaled four 3s in the first quarter. She wasn’t done yet, though.

The senior made one more triple in each of the next three periods, finishing with seven and a game-high 21 points.

“It was kind of like a high almost,” said Lorenzen. “It was nice to be able to

get out there and shoot and this is a journey,” said second-year Shamrocks coach Kelsey Steele. “Every single day, every single time that we come into practice, it’s a journey and we’re on a process together. We know it’s the first step. We’re climbing on this mountain and it’s just the first step along the way. I’m hoping that it gives us confidence and it’s the goal that we can just continue to build and get better every single day.”

Westfield led 26-19 at halftime, as the Panthers stayed within striking distance during the second quarter. But the Shamrocks pulled away for good in the third period. Aubrey Crockett opened the second half with a 3-pointer, then Lindsey Van Dyke made a layin, and a free throw to make it a 6-0 run.

The ‘Rocks later went on a 12-0 spurt that bridged the third and fourth quarters. Lorenzen hit triple No. 6, Price hit a layin and Kelleher’s basket finished



Lorenzen



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(Left) Westfield’s Ellie Kelleher scored 14 points for the Shamrocks during their season-opening win over North Central on Wednesday. (Right) Aubrey Crockett calls out a play as she brings the ball down the floor.

2023-2024 IBCA girls basketball pre-season poll

| Rank | School | Points | Record |
|------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Hamilton Southeastern (2) | 336 | 21-3 |
| 2 | Bedford North Lawrence (4) | 327 | 27-3 |
| 3 | Noblesville (4) | 323 | 21-4 |
| 4 | South Bend Washington (5) | 304 | 27-1 |
| 5 | Fishers (2) | 278 | 26-3 |
| 6 | Zionsville | 213 | 20-3 |
| 7 | Lake Central (2) | 200 | 23-6 |
| 8 | Homestead | 193 | 19-6 |
| 9 | Fort Wayne Snider | 179 | 21-5 |
| 10 | Columbia City | 157 | 20-3 |
| 11 | Center Grove | 154 | 22-5 |
| 12 | Lawrence North (1) | 144 | 19-10 |
| T13 | Fort Wayne Northrop | 103 | 19-4 |
| T13 | Brownsburg | 103 | 16-10 |
| 15 | Valparaiso | 96 | 23-3 |
| 16 | Indian Creek | 95 | 27-2 |
| 17 | Twin Lakes | 93 | 28-1 |
| 18 | Lawrence Central | 92 | 16-8 |
| 19 | Warsaw | 89 | 18-6 |
| 20 | Jennings County | 72 | 16-6 |

First place votes are in parentheses.

Other schools receiving votes, with records

Andean (25-4), Ben Davis (18-10), Bethany Christian (24-4), Borden (17-7), **Carmel (4-19)**, Caston (20-3), Corydon Central (27-3), Eastbrook (19-6), Eastern Hancock (23-4), Evansville North (17-7), Evansville Memorial (25-2), Fairfield (28-2), Forest Park (26-3), Fort Wayne Carroll (16-8), Franklin Central (8-17), Franklin Community (18-6), Gibson Southern (21-5), Greensburg (13-10), **Hamilton Heights (20-6)**, Heritage Christian (17-8), Huntington North (19-5), Lafayette Central Catholic (20-7), Lanesville (28-2), Lapel (22-8), Linton-Stockton (19-4), Mishawaka Marian (22-6), Mooresville (19-7), North Knox (28-2), Northeastern (16-9), Northridge (22-6), Norwell (21-4), Penn (16-7), Scottsburg (19-6), Silver Creek (14-10), Southridge (18-8), Tippecanoe Valley (22-4), Warren Central (17-7), West Lafayette (18-6), **Westfield (12-11)**, Wood Memorial (14-11).

the third period. Kelleher would turn that into a personal 7-0 run, as she opened the fourth quarter with a layin and a 3. Westfield now led 48-29 and rolled through the final period.

“We got really good looks,” said Steele. “We were able to work the ball inside against their zone, which helped us create some open looks offensively. Ultimately, I felt like we played together. And I really felt like we were able to stay poised under some of their pressure.”

“I’m really proud of how

we played,” said Lorenzen. “Our goal this season was toughness, so I’m just really proud of our team being able to come out tough.”

Kelleher added 14 points. Eight different Westfield players scored at least two points, with MaKayla Hatcher adding seven and Price scoring six.

“We know that they’re all capable of that,” said Steele. “We just want them to continue to be the best versions of them.”

The Shamrocks’ next game is Saturday afternoon at Pendleton Heights.

| WESTFIELD 61, NORTH CENTRAL 41 | | | | |
|--|----|-------|----|---------|
| Westfield | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Ellie Kelleher | 5 | 3-4 | 14 | 3 |
| Aubrey Crockett | 1 | 0-0 | 3 | 4 |
| Kiki Loveless | 1 | 3-4 | 5 | 1 |
| Reagan Lorenzen | 7 | 0-0 | 21 | 0 |
| Lindsey Van Dyke | 1 | 1-2 | 3 | 1 |
| Meg Hamilton | 0 | 0-2 | 0 | 3 |
| MaKayla Hatcher | 1 | 5-7 | 7 | 3 |
| Sam Price | 3 | 0-0 | 6 | 3 |
| Madeline Linville | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mia Crask | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kate Roh | 0 | 2-2 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 14-21 | 61 | 19 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| North Central | 8 | 11 | 10 | 12 – 41 |
| Westfield | 16 | 10 | 17 | 18 – 61 |
| Westfield 3-pointers (9) Lorenzen 7, Kelleher, Crockett. | | | | |

All-HCC boys & girls soccer teams announced

The REPORTER

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference announced its All-HCC team this week for boys and girls soccer. Here is a complete list of final team records and All-Conference honorees.

BOYS

Final standings
1. Noblesville 5-0-2 (17 points), 2. Fishers 4-1-2 (14), 3. Westfield 4-2-1 (13), 4. Zionsville 4-3-0 (12), 5. Brownsburg 2-2-3 (9), 6. Avon 2-3-2 (8), 7. Hamilton Southeastern 1-4-2 (5), 8. Franklin Central 0-7-0 (0).

All-HCC First Team

Avon: Zane Biggerstaff, Alessandro Gonzales.
Brownsburg: Grant Porath, Weston Bradley.
Fishers: Kyle Clayton, Will Sandlin, Reid Spittler.

Franklin Central: Armaan Mahal.

Hamilton Southeastern: Drew McDonald.

Noblesville: Miles Tucker, Ashton Craig, Keller Willis, Ben Hewitt.

Westfield: Ben Church, Tyler Diewert, Liam Lara.

Zionsville: Angelo Badalow, Ryan Minor.

All-HCC Second Team

Avon: Ricardo Mijango.

Brownsburg: Logan Dottenwhy, Kaden Steckel.

Fishers: Caleb Hernandez, Ethan Laboy.

Franklin Central: Kulraj Dhillon.

Hamilton Southeastern: Cruz Jafri.

Noblesville: Jake Hall, Blake Horn.

Westfield: James Carson, Oliver Smith.

Zionsville: Arron Haebecker, Sam Kelley.

HCC Coach of the Year: Ken Dollaske, Noblesville.

GIRLS

Final standings

1. Hamilton Southeastern 6-0-1 (19 points), 2. Noblesville 4-1-2 (14), 3. Westfield 3-1-3 (12), 4. Zionsville 3-3-1 (10), T5. Fishers 2-4-1 (7); Brownsburg 2-4-1 (7), 7. Franklin Central 2-5-0 (6), 8. Avon 1-5-1 (4).

All-HCC First Team

Avon: Ella Hastings.
Brownsburg: Hailey Hoskins, Sophia Dawson.
Fishers: Sienna Mullen, Addie Allgeier.
Franklin Central: Breece Bass.
Hamilton Southeastern: Riley Boyd, Sloan

May, Ayla Conn, Hailey Wade.

Noblesville: Meredith Tippner, Atley Pittman, Bella Wyatt.

Westfield: Kate Pallante, Kate Malin, Mia Smith.

Zionsville: Bryn Maxwell, Grace Leriger.

All-HCC Second Team

Avon: Ava Foust.
Brownsburg: Ella Hanson, Natalie Hay.
Fishers: McKinley Bolland, Emmy Streeter.
Franklin Central: Emma Conner.
Hamilton Southeastern: Kate Noel, Abby Straus.
Noblesville: Sadie Black, Sydney Elliott.
Westfield: Reese Sargent, Lindsay Cassidy.
Zionsville: Grace Sepiol, Emma Hamelmann.

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Football: Sectional championships on the line for six county teams

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

**Class 6A Sectional 3
Fishers (7-3) at Hamilton
Southeastern (8-2)**

The 10th-ranked Tigers make the shortest drive on Friday to play for a sectional championship in the state of Indiana. Fishers heads just down the road to meet up with Hamilton Southeastern for the second time this season for a Mudsock part II. This meeting should be no different than in Week 4, when HSE won a thriller at Fishers in overtime, 35-34. The Royals hold a 16-11 record in the series overall.

Fishers is looking for its first sectional since 2017, and fourth in program history. HSE hopes to win its second sectional in a row. Southeastern won Sectional 3 in 2022, its first since 2011, marching all the way to semi-state, before bowing out at Carroll (Fort Wayne), 21-15.

Khobie Martin stole the show in the Tigers' semifinal showdown with Homestead. The senior tailback torched the Spartan defense with five touchdowns and 205 yards on the ground on 20 rushes. Bennett Gorak was back in action, going 11-of-15 for 89 yards, easing the senior quarterback back into the fold.

The No. 7 Royals cruised in their semifinal matchup last week on

the road, routing the Fort Wayne Northrop Bruins, 56-7. Getting out in front early in the first with a 28-0 lead, it was all smooth sailing from there for HSE. Jalen Alexander and AZ Wallace each had a pair of rushing touchdowns with Wallace racking up 139 yards on just eight carries.

Martin's 205 got him to 1,252 rushing yards and 18 touchdowns. Alexander isn't far behind with 1,192 on the ground with 15 TDs.

**Class 6A Sectional 4
Westfield (9-1) at
Noblesville (4-6)**

No. 6 Westfield also gets to take a very short road trip for a sectional championship matchup to face Noblesville. This meeting is the 66th all-time between the two Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivals. The regular season Battle for the Midland Rail trophy at Westfield was won by the Shamrocks, 28-21.

The 'Rocks are looking for their fourth straight sectional championship and 13th in program history. The first two of Westfield's three titles resulted in trips to the 6A state championship, where they were runner-up in 2020 and 2021 to Center Grove. Noblesville is searching for its first sectional championship since 2000 and has three sectional crowns to their credit.

Westfield left no stones unturned in its road game last

week in a semifinal matchup at Carmel. Leading by a 28-0 score at halftime, that would be more than plenty to take down the perennial powerhouse Greyhounds by a 37-21 margin. Drew Law led off the scoring with a 53-yard interception return score. Kendall Garnett had 101 yards on 20 carries for the victors. Jackson Gilbert, Mikeah Webster had rushing touchdowns, while Gabe Aramboles caught a Gilbert TD pass. Colin Johnson had a rushing score for Carmel. Two late Anthony Coellner TD passes to Ozzy Pollard and Jacob Bellin, but that was a comeback that was too late for the 'Hounds.

The Millers got in a hole right away at Zionsville in last Friday's semifinal. The Eagles took to the air, going up 14-0 with two passing touchdowns. Noblesville came right back to tie it 14-14 with an 81-yard touchdown from Logan Shoffner and the first of two from Gage Gulley. Zionsville regained the lead at the end of one, 21-14 and got up 24-14 early in the third and then the visiting Miller surged. Quarterback Jacob Baker and Gage Gulley each ran in TDs in the final two quarters and Jack Letourneau made a 37-yard field goal in the fourth to help send Noblesville to the championship. Shoffner had quite a night with 244 rushing and 66 re-

ceiving on 24 total touches. Aiden Brewer also had 54 yards on two catches.

Jackson Gilbert leads the county with 20 TD passes and 1,837 yards through the air and also has nine rushing scores. Kendall Garnett III has rushed for 859 yards and six touchdowns. Gabe Aramboles (583 yards) and Maximus Nosler (523) have each caught six TD passing from Gilbert. Shoffner now has 1,741 total yards (1,341 rushing) and 11 total touchdowns. Gulley leads the Millers with 12 rushing touchdowns and 545 yards.

**Class 3A Sectional 28
Bishop Chatard (11-0) at
Hamilton Heights (11-0)**

The No. 7 Hamilton Heights Huskies find themselves playing for sectional championship and will be up against its toughest opponent of the season. Top-ranked Bishop Chatard heads north to Arcadia from the south side of Broad Ripple to face the Huskies in a showdown of two unbeatens still remaining in Class 3A. Chatard is 6-0 in recent play against the Huskies, including the 2022 sectional semifinal (41-14).

Since the start of the football tournament in 1973, Chatard has won 30 football sectionals and six in the last eight seasons. The Trojans have also won three of the last four state championships. Heights has won

seven sectionals with its last being in 2012. That was the same season the two met for the Class 3A state championship.

Last Friday, the Huskies got tested throughout, but were able to push past a feisty, speedy Maconaquah squad, 28-21. Carson Fettig set the tone on special teams with a 45-yard punt return touchdown. The Braves would score two straight times on passes to go up 14-7. An Eric Balcom end zone plunge tied the game 14-14 at half. Just a few minutes into the third, Maconaquah took the lead again through the air 21-14. Then, the Huskies struck back. Owen VanHaaren showed his senior leadership, scoring twice in the fourth quarter, helping secure the semifinal win, 28-21.

Aside from an interception, Bodie Derrer threw with precision, going 16-of-22 for 245 yards. VanHaaren ran for 103 yards and two TDs and Balcom the other. Defensive adjustments in the second half were a huge factor in Heights being able to push past the Braves.

Chatard was able to knock off No. 3 Guerin Catholic in the other semifinal on the road, 21-10. Peter Rooney got the scoring started in the first with a TD run, but the Trojans tied it soon after 7-7. Chatard got on the board to tie

it 7-7 on a 58-yard TD pass. Another touchdown gave Bishop Chatard a 14-7. Peyton Butts made a field goal before half to cut it to 14-10, but Guerin wouldn't score again. As much as the anticipation was there for an all-county final with Guerin and Heights, that unfortunately won't be the case in Arcadia on Friday.

Derrer is in the county with 1,792 passing yards and 16 touchdown throws. VanHaaren has 842 yards on the ground and is complimented by Balcom with 491, with the two combining for 16 TDs. Tyler Champion leads a speedy receiving corps with 645 yards and seven scores.

**Class 1A Sectional 45
Sheridan (8-3) at Monroe
Central (6-5)**

The Blackhawks head to Parker City to face another familiar foe that they've matched up with three times, now a fourth time since the 2016 playoffs. Sheridan owns a 2-1 record against the Bears, most recently in the 2022 playoffs, a 42-26 victory for the 'Hawks.

Bud Wright and Sheridan have a tremendous playoff mark, winning 20 sectionals since the tournament format started. Sheridan also has a remarkable 102-34 record in the playoffs. Winning Sectional 45

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

| Name | School | Grade | Carries | Total Yards | Average Yards | Touchdowns |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Shoffner | Noblesville | Senior | 173 | 1371 | 7.9 | 9 |
| Martin | Fishers | Senior | 179 | 1250 | 7.0 | 18 |
| Alexander, J. | Southeastern | Senior | 162 | 1140 | 7.0 | 13 |
| Kolb | Sheridan | Senior | 141 | 1063 | 7.5 | 16 |
| Rooney | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 196 | 1021 | 5.2 | 11 |
| Garnett | Westfield | Junior | 196 | 859 | 4.4 | 6 |
| VanHaaren | Heights | Senior | 192 | 842 | 4.4 | 9 |
| Bales | Sheridan | Senior | 93 | 578 | 6.2 | 11 |
| Gulley | Noblesville | Senior | 112 | 545 | 4.8 | 10 |
| Wallace | Southeastern | Junior | 88 | 499 | 5.7 | 9 |
| Balcom | Heights | Senior | 68 | 491 | 7.2 | 7 |
| Linden | Guerin Catholic | Sophomore | 89 | 483 | 5.4 | 5 |
| Johnson | Carmel | Junior | 93 | 424 | 4.6 | 2 |
| Tucker | Carmel | Junior | 64 | 405 | 6.3 | 4 |
| Bellan | Noblesville | Senior | 85 | 322 | 3.8 | 4 |
| Coellner | Carmel | Sophomore | 49 | 298 | 6.1 | 2 |
| Thembulembu, Ry. | Fishers | Sophomore | 47 | 278 | 5.9 | 1 |
| Bogle | Fishers | Senior | 49 | 258 | 5.3 | 4 |
| Page | Sheridan | Senior | 42 | 198 | 4.4 | 4 |
| Baker, J. | Noblesville | Senior | 43 | 194 | 4.5 | 2 |
| Weston | Southeastern | Junior | 43 | 184 | 4.3 | 3 |
| Gilbert | Westfield | Senior | 72 | 160 | 2.2 | 9 |
| Derrer | Heights | Senior | 91 | 157 | 1.7 | 7 |
| Alfayyad | Carmel | Senior | 27 | 156 | 5.8 | 0 |
| Gibbs | Guern Catholic | Senior | 21 | 144 | 6.9 | 3 |
| Baker, B | Southeastern | Junior | 31 | 121 | 3.9 | 1 |
| Widget | Noblesville | Senior | 13 | 110 | 8.5 | 0 |

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

| Name | School | Grade | Completions | Attempts | Percentage | Total Yards | Touchdowns |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Derrer | Heights | Senior | 130 | 194 | 0.670 | 1791 | 16 |
| Gilbert | Westfield | Senior | 128 | 199 | 0.643 | 1837 | 20 |
| Gorak | Fishers | Senior | 116 | 182 | 0.637 | 1588 | 13 |
| Weston | Southeastern | Junior | 91 | 149 | 0.611 | 1290 | 16 |
| Bell | Sheridan | Junior | 36 | 63 | 0.571 | 689 | 9 |
| Coellner | Carmel | Sophomore | 101 | 180 | 0.561 | 937 | 8 |
| Zimmerman | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 149 | 269 | 0.554 | 1745 | 17 |
| Sturgill | Fishers | Sophomore | 27 | 49 | 0.551 | 344 | 2 |
| Baker, J. | Noblesville | Senior | 55 | 112 | 0.491 | 1021 | 7 |

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

| Name | School | Grade | Receptions | Total Yards | Touchdowns |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Hall | Fishers | Junior | 65 | 1002 | 5 |
| Hamilton | Southeastern | Senior | 42 | 831 | 9 |
| Champion | Heights | Junior | 41 | 645 | 7 |
| Aramboles, G. | Westfield | Junior | 41 | 583 | 6 |
| Rodgers | Carmel | Senior | 36 | 272 | 1 |
| Nosler | Westfield | Senior | 30 | 523 | 6 |
| McPeck | Fishers | Senior | 27 | 290 | 5 |
| Houze | Guerin Catholic | Junior | 27 | 349 | 4 |
| Gibbs | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 26 | 376 | 4 |
| Cler | Guerin Catholic | Junior | 25 | 357 | 3 |
| DeCraene | Sheridan | Senior | 22 | 406 | 6 |
| Braun, B. | Westfield | Junior | 21 | 328 | 1 |
| Fleming | Heights | Sophomore | 21 | 276 | 2 |
| Cherry | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 20 | 200 | 3 |
| Brewer | Noblesville | Junior | 19 | 356 | 2 |
| Pugh | Heights | Senior | 19 | 362 | 2 |
| Syrus | Fishers | Senior | 18 | 206 | 2 |
| Miller | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 17 | 142 | 1 |
| Shoffner | Noblesville | Senior | 17 | 370 | 2 |
| Pollard | Carmel | Junior | 16 | 137 | 2 |
| Weaver | Heights | Junior | 14 | 258 | 3 |
| Knott | Westfield | Junior | 14 | 219 | 1 |
| McCartney | Fishers | Junior | 13 | 220 | 2 |
| Baumann | Heights | Senior | 13 | 72 | 1 |
| VanHaaren | Heights | Senior | 12 | 61 | 0 |
| Gates | Fishers | Senior | 11 | 139 | 1 |
| Garnett III | Westfield | Junior | 11 | 103 | 2 |
| Page | Sheridan | Senior | 11 | 269 | 4 |
| Bellin | Carmel | Sophomore | 11 | 194 | 2 |
| Peterson | Carmel | Senior | 11 | 111 | 2 |
| Boyd | Southeastern | Junior | 10 | 95 | 0 |

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

| Name | School | Grade | Solo | Ast. | Total | TFL |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|------|------|-------|-----|
| Keller | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 83 | 44 | 127 | 11 |
| Bales | Sheridan | Senior | 69 | 54 | 123 | 8 |
| Webster | Westfield | Junior | 24 | 83 | 107 | 9.5 |
| Hastings | Noblesville | Senior | 45 | 60 | 105 | 0.5 |
| Franco | Sheridan | Senior | 47 | 50 | 97 | 12 |
| Parker | Southeastern | Senior | 19 | 71 | 90 | 6.5 |
| Bryant | Carmel | Senior | 63 | 26 | 89 | 4 |
| Williams | Sheridan | Senior | 45 | 43 | 88 | 12 |
| Osiecki | Southeastern | Senior | 30 | 56 | 86 | 9.5 |
| Vargas | Guerin Catholic | Junior | 39 | 44 | 83 | 10 |
| Kolb | Sheridan | Senior | 52 | 31 | 83 | 6 |
| Feltrinelli | Westfield | Senior | 10 | 72 | 82 | 2.5 |
| Winbush | Carmel | Junior | 49 | 33 | 82 | 4 |
| Reed | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 41 | 39 | 80 | 5 |
| Marsh | Carmel | Senior | 42 | 38 | 80 | 3 |
| Lieske | Westfield | Senior | 23 | 57 | 80 | 3 |
| Stella | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 42 | 35 | 77 | 8 |
| Prewitt | Fishers | Senior | 53 | 24 | 77 | 8 |
| Imes | Fishers | Senior | 62 | 13 | 75 | 12 |
| Balcom | Heights | Senior | 33 | 38 | 71 | 4 |
| Sailors | Carmel | Senior | 49 | 22 | 71 | 6 |
| Hornickel | Noblesville | Junior | 25 | 43 | 68 | 6 |
| Millsaps | Heights | Senior | 32 | 33 | 65 | 8 |
| Navarro | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 42 | 23 | 65 | 7 |
| Cravens | Sheridan | Sophomore | 33 | 32 | 65 | 1 |
| Ingalls | Southeastern | Senior | 18 | 44 | 62 | 7 |
| Page | Sheridan | Senior | 35 | 26 | 61 | 3 |
| Seyferth | Southeastern | Senior | 17 | 44 | 61 | 10 |
| King | Westfield | Sophomore | 11 | 48 | 59 | 1 |
| Flanders | Heights | Junior | 21 | 35 | 56 | 9 |
| Cannon | Carmel | Junior | 49 | 7 | 56 | 3 |
| Hoog | Southeastern | Junior | 13 | 42 | 55 | 2.5 |
| Richardson, Ca. | Noblesville | Senior | 28 | 25 | 53 | 2 |
| Carlson | Southeastern | Senior | 26 | 26 | 52 | 4 |
| Taylor | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 32 | 19 | 51 | 11 |
| Oladipupo | Noblesville | Junior | 17 | 33 | 50 | 5 |
| Barnes | Sheridan | Sophomore | 27 | 23 | 50 | 5 |
| Owens | Noblesville | Senior | 21 | 28 | 49 | 9.5 |
| Hutton | Fishers | Junior | 29 | 19 | 48 | 6 |
| Law | Westfield | Junior | 14 | 32 | 46 | 1.5 |
| Grayson | Carmel | Junior | 31 | 15 | 46 | 1 |
| Wright | Southeastern | Senior | 14 | 31 | 45 | 0 |
| Mason | Heights | Senior | 29 | 15 | 44 | 15 |
| Aramboles, A. | Westfield | Sophomore | 10 | 34 | 44 | 6 |
| Wilson | Noblesville | Senior | 25 | 17 | 42 | 1 |
| Retz | Sheridan | Senior | 22 | 18 | 42 | 0 |
| Thembulembu, Re. | Fishers | Senior | 30 | 11 | 41 | 2 |

This week's Sack Stats (min. 3 sacks)

| Name | School | Grade | Total |
|------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Cain | Heights | Junior | 9 |
| Osiecki | Southeastern | Senior | 8.5 |
| Mason | Heights | Senior | 7 |
| Kolb | Sheridan | Senior | 7 |
| Wolf | Fishers | Senior | 7 |
| Imes | Fishers | Senior | 6 |
| Bola | Westfield | Senior | 5.5 |
| Vondersaar | Westfield | Senior | 5 |
| Williams | Sheridan | Senior | 4 |
| Reed | Guerin Catholic | Senior | 4 |
| Seyferth | Southeastern | Senior | 3 |
| Ingalls | Southeastern | Senior | 3 |

Statistics courtesy MaxPreps



SPORTS SCHEDULE

Legendary IU basketball coach
Bob Knight has died at age 83


Friday, Nov. 3
FOOTBALL
Sectional 3
Fishers at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Sectional 4
Westfield at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Sectional 28
Bishop Chatard at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
Sectional 45
Sheridan at Monroe Central, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Hamilton Heights vs. Charlestown,
noon at Jennings County
Hamilton Southeastern at Ben Davis, 12:30 p.m.
Fort Wayne Northrop at Carmel, 1:30 p.m.
Westfield at Pendleton Heights, 1:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Greenwood Christian, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Jennings County, 6 p.m.
Fishers at Center Grove, 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Avon, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Class 4A state championship
Hamilton Southeastern vs. Castle,
7 p.m. at Ball State University

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Bob Knight, the legendary basketball coach who won three NCAA championships at IU, has died at the age of 83.

His family announced the death Wednesday evening.

The statement read in part, “It is with heavy hearts that we share that Coach Bob Knight passed away at his home in Bloomington surrounded by his family. We are grateful for all the thoughts and prayers, and appreciate the continued respect for our privacy as Coach requested a private family gathering, which is being honored. We will continue to celebrate his life and remember him, today and forever as a beloved Husband, Father, Coach, and Friend.”

Knight was the head coach at IU for 29 seasons. His first year in Bloomington was the 1971-72 season, leading IU to a 17-8 record during his first season at Indiana.

It didn’t take long for Knight to find success as the Hoosiers head coach. He led them to the NCAA

Final Four during his second season in charge of the program.

That was the first of five Final Four appearances that he had during his tenure.

Knight ultimately won three national titles during his time in Bloomington. Those three titles came in 1976, 1981 and 1987. In fact, the 1987 national championship was the last NCAA Tournament title the IU men’s basketball program has won.

Knight went 902-371 during a 42-year head coaching career, which included stops at Army (1966-71), Indiana (1972-2000) and Texas Tech (2002-08). When Knight retired in 2008, his 902 wins were ranked No. 1 all time.

Knight was inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in 1991, the College Basketball Hall of Fame in 2006 and the IU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2009.

Indiana University statements following the passing of Coach Bob Knight
Pamela Whitten, Indiana University President
“As we collectively mourn the passing of Coach

Knight, we also celebrate a man who will always be an integral part of Indiana University’s rich and vibrant story.

“With unmatched accomplishment, Coach Knight’s brilliance ensures he will forever rest among the giants of college basketball.”

Quinn Buckner, IU Board of Trustees Chair and former IU All-American and NCAA champion
“This is a terribly sad day for the IU Basketball family, Indiana University, the state of Indiana, and the world of sports as we say goodbye to Coach Knight. One of the things that he said to our 1976 team, which I was fortunate enough to be a part of, was that you may never see another team like this again. Well, I don’t know that we will ever see another coach like him again. I think it’s important for people to realize that. It was a special opportunity to have been coached by him, and an equally special opportunity to have him as a friend. Because as great a coach as he was, he was an infinitely better friend. He’s a big part of who we are, and we were very fortunate to have had him in our lives.”

Scott Dolson, IU Vice President and Director of Athletics
“This is a tremendous loss to not only our IU Basketball Family, but the sport. His impact on the game is obvious when looking at his three NCAA and 11 Big Ten Championships and the 902 games that he won throughout a legendary 42-year head coaching career. As great as that record of success is, his impact is even more profound when looking at the

enormous successes that his former players, coaches, and managers have enjoyed – both in the sport and outside of it – following their time working alongside Coach Knight and learning from him. His influence will continue to be felt through them for generations to come. I want to extend my deepest condolences to Karen, Tim, Pat, and the entire Knight family. The world of basketball lost a great one today. There won’t be another one like him.”

Mike Woodson, Indiana Men’s Basketball Coach & former IU All-American
“It is a profoundly sad day for all of us who loved Coach Knight. My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Karen, his family, and to all those who loved him.

“I am so blessed that he saw something in me as a basketball player. He influenced my life in ways I could never repay. As he did with all of his players, he always challenged me to get the most out of myself as a player and more importantly, as a person.

“His record as a basketball coach speaks for itself. He will be remembered as one of the greatest ever and his impact on the game of basketball is etched in stone. His teams were always prepared and with him on the sideline, you always believed that he put you in the best position to win.

“I will always cherish the time we spent together after I played for him. His fierce loyalty to his former players never wavered. I am grateful that he was able to come to our practices after I came back. His presence meant so much to me, our staff, and our players.”

FOOTBALL

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in 2022 over Hagerstown (75-36), the Blackhawks are still in search of their first regional crown since 2012, falling in the semi-state 13-3 to eventual Class 1A state champion Lafayette Central Catholic.

The Monroe Central Bears have a somewhat short football history, having only had a football program since 2009. The Bears have won two sectional titles, going back-to-back in 2017 and 2018. Their most successful season was 2017, reaching the semi-state when they lost to eventual Class 1A state champion Pioneer (42-14).

Sheridan cruised in its semifinal matchup with Indianapolis Tindley to the tune of 54-6 over the Tigers. It didn’t take long at all to put Tindley on its heels for the night. Zach Bales raced for a 69-yard run to start the scoring. Eli Kolb got his turn on a 45-yard run, then Bales added another from 14 yards out. Nolan Page ran in a TD from 19-yards and then Owen Bell connected with Trent Decraene for a 40-yard touchdown strike to go up 35-0 through one period, completely shell-shock-

ing Tindley. Kolb, Bales and DeCraene would all score one more time in the second for a 54-0 halftime lead. Bales had 131 yards and Kolb 90 for Sheridan’s dominant ground attack. Bell was 5-for-6 for 115 yards passing, four of those were to DeCraene for 102 yards. Monroe Central won a shootout at home against Wes-Del, 43-34.

Kolb joined the 1,000-yard club and has 1,063 to go with his 16 touchdowns rushing. Bales is up to 578 and also has double-digit TDs with 11. Owen Bell has helped the Blackhawk offense become more two-dimensional, passing for 689 yards and nine touchdowns, completing 57 percent of his passes. DeCraene (406) and Page (269) have also combined for 10 touchdown grabs.

Jeremiah Ullom leads a balanced Bears rushing game with 736 yards and 14 touchdowns, pacing seven ball carries that have 130 or more yards. Twin brother Justus Ullom is the leading receiver with 421 yards, tops of Monroe Central’s four receivers with 220-plus in receiving yards.



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Dear Readers,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Candidates,

For those of you who are not in the pages of Hamilton County's 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!

Endorsed by Cicero Professional Fire Fighters 4416.

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Dave Johnson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5

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

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

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

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

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

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Evan Elliott

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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Darren Peterson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Pete Schwartz

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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



NOBLESVILLE

Aaron Smith

Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 3

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

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

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

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

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

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Mike Davis

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Todd Thurston

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2

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

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

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

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

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

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Megan G. Wiles

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6

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

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

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

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

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WESTFIELD

Alexis Lowry

Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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Patrick Tamm

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Jon Dartt

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

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

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

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

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

Connect with Dartt on [JonDartt.com](https://www.JonDartt.com) or email JSDindy@msn.com.



Hoosier Weather Daddy?



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Chad Huff

Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large

Chad is third generation, born and raised in Westfield. He graduated from Westfield Schools. From a young age, he was passionate about his roots and worked hard to build strong relationships across the city.

At 19 years old, Chad started CSI Signs. He has grown the business significantly. CSI Signs was awarded ‘Business of the Year’ by the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to CSI Signs, Chad is also a partner at a global diesel performance business. He has played a pivotal role in helping the company grow from under \$1 million to several million dollars in revenue.

Chad has served with Downtown Westfield Association and is involved in Downhill Derby, Westfield Rocks the 4th, and the Westfield Youth Soccer Association as a coach. Chad graduated from the Hamilton County Leadership Academy in 2015.

Chad is a dedicated family man, has been married for 16 years, and has three children. Chad is an avid hunter, golfer, and fisherman.

Chad’s vision is focused on responsible development, community connection, and strategic infrastructure. He understands the importance of broadening the commercial tax base to lower residents’ taxes and is committed to welcoming back developers and companies that understand Westfield’s vision for success.

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Gary Lane

Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large

Gary Lane is currently the Executive Director of Statewide Lab Business Operations at IU Health, where he works to set the future direction for the entire lab system. Gary has an engineering background from Rose-Hulman and earned his MBA from the University of Chicago. Previously, Gary worked with Fortune 500 companies, an experience that built his skills in operations, project, and strategic management.

In the community, Gary has served for 3 years as the Treasurer of his neighborhood HOA and as President of his fraternity alumni chapter. He is excited to have an opportunity to use his planning skills in service to Westfield.

Outside of work, Gary and his wife, Becky, can be found at practices and events for their two sons who are involved in diving, karate, and music. Gary also works to support Becky’s local small business, Becky the Bakerster ([beckythebakerster.com](https://www.beckythebakerster.com)).

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Kurt Wanninger

Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large

Kurt Wanninger has been a Westfield resident for 25 years. His experience and leadership in both the public and private sectors, commitment to hard work, and decades of public service position him to represent the community on the city council.

With more than 30 years experience as a successful project manager and executive in the utility and engineering industries, Kurt will bring a wealth of experience in leadership, problem solving, and operations. He previously served as the Public Works Director for Westfield from 2002 to 2012, has successfully managed multi-million dollar projects, and has implemented innovative programs and solutions that resulted in increased efficiencies and reduced costs.

Kurt serves as the Board Vice President for Open Doors of Washington Township. He is passionate about their mission and has been a volunteer with the organization for more than 20 years. Kurt is also a past president of the Rotary Club of Westfield, and currently serves as Treasurer.

Kurt and his wife Tami have two children, Samantha and Josh, both Westfield High School graduates.

If elected, Kurt will focus on putting Westfield residents first, intentional and thoughtful growth, and leading with true fiscal responsibility and transparency.

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Joe Duepner

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 3

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

Joe believes that growth is inevitable, and that it’s important to get ahead of future development through proactive planning. His vision for Westfield is to be a city that values having ample opportunities for residents and businesses to thrive now and in the future. Joe is focused on making conservative financial decisions around smart growth. He is committed to diversifying Westfield’s tax base.

Joe is a licensed attorney and started his law firm, Duepner Law LLC, 10 years ago. His success is rooted in becoming deeply ingrained in his client’s stories and his passion for learning about new things. Joe is driven, and he prides himself on his follow-through and dedication he provides to anyone he serves. He is committed to applying the same philosophy to serving on the city council.

Joe and his wife, Adrienne, have two children, daughter Dylan and son Ty in Westfield Washington Schools. Joe serves on the Westfield Youth Sports Inc. (WYSI) board of directors and serves on the Villages of Oak Manor HOA board.

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Scott Willis

Republican for Westfield Mayor

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

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

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

Scott and his wife Stacey have three children.

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

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Marla Ailor

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

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

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

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

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Victor McCarty

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2

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

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Noah Herron

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 5

I am proud to be running as a Republican Candidate for District 5 City Council of Westfield. For the past decade I have been a proud business owner, leader and community volunteer in Westfield. Now, as an extension of that commitment to our community, I am running for public office.

I will work alongside the residents of Westfield. I will collaborate to make sure that our community is strong, to make sure that we do the best we can, together.

I want to make a difference and make Westfield a better place for all residents. Like you, I want to see our city continue to grow and prosper. Getting involved at the local level of politics is about the desire to improve things like communication, economic vitality, community identity and effective management of our resources. As a businessman and parent, not a politician, I will bring a fresh, positive and creative mindset to the Council, and through my work, help the city move forward on a better path.

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CARMEL

Sue Finkam*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

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



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

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Miles Nelson*Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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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 IU-PUI before becoming a middle school science teacher in Pike Township in Indianapolis. In 2012, he joined the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) where he created the state's first STEM plan, the STEM School Certification, adopted new science standards, and added computer science standards for grades K-8. In 2016, Jeremy received his PhD in educational leadership.

Jeremy and his wife Missy moved to Carmel in 2015 to raise their children, Macy and Mallory who both attend Carmel Clay Schools. The family are members of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. When he isn't taking 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.



Connect with Neumann on Facebook, at [CrystalForCouncil.com](https://www.crystalforcouncil.com), or email NeighborsForNeumann@gmail.com.

Selina Stoller

Republican for Fishers City Council, Northwest District

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



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

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

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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.

Connect with Stevenson on Facebook, at [FriendsOfHowardStevenson.com](https://www.friendsofhowardstevenson.com), or email Howard@FriendsOfHowardStevenson.com.

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.
Connect with Zimmerman by emailing zimmerman.toddp@gmail.com.

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 | | | | | NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA (Continued) | | | | |
|--|------|---|----------------------------|---------------|--|--|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| Notice is hereby given that the following locations are to be used as voting places for the Municipal Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All polling places are located in an accessible facility. | | | | | | | | | |
| Adams | 0101 | Sheridan 01 | 300 E 6th St | Sheridan | 0414 | Fall Creek 14 | 9820 E 141st St | | Fishers |
| | | Sheridan Community Center | Sheridan Room | | 0415 | Life Church - Fishers | Worship Center | | |
| | 0102 | Sheridan 02 | 24185 N Hinesley Rd | Sheridan | 0416 | Fall Creek 15 | 13450 E 116th St | | Fishers, |
| | | Sheridan High School | HS Conference Room | | | Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers | East Side Hallway | | |
| | 0103 | Sheridan 03 | 1545 W 226th St | Sheridan, | 0417 | Fall Creek 16 | 9820 E 141st St | | Fishers |
| Clay | 0104 | Six Points Church | Lobby | | 0418 | Life Church - Fishers | Worship Center | | |
| | | Sheridan 04 | 506 S Main St | Sheridan | 0419 | Billericay Park Building | 12690 Promise Rd | | Fishers, |
| | | Sheridan Town Hall | Meeting Room | | 0420 | Billericay Park Building | Main Hall | | |
| | 0201 | Clay 01 | 2500 E 98th St | Carmel, | 0421 | Fall Creek 18 | 12690 Promise Rd | | Fishers, |
| | 0202 | Hope Church | Fellowship Hall | | 0422 | Fall Creek 19 | 13678 Silverstone Dr | | Fishers |
| * | 0203 | Clay 02 | 12120 Brookshire Pkwy | Carmel, | 0423 | Crosspoint Church | Entry way | | |
| | | Brookshire Golf Club | Banquet Room | | 0424 | Fall Creek 20 | 12450 Olivo Rd | | Fishers |
| | 0204 | Clay 03 | 4770 E Main St | Carmel, | 0425 | Grace Church - Fishers | Room 122 | | |
| | | Christ Community Church | Lobby/Sanctuary | | 0426 | Fall Creek 21 | 12900 Fall Creek Rd | | McCordsville, |
| | 0205 | Clay 04 | 2000 North New Market | Carmel, | 0427 | Indianapolis Yacht Club | Main Hall | | |
| | 0206 | Clay 05 | 3650 W 106th St | Carmel, | 0428 | Fall Creek 22 | 12450 Olivo Rd | | Fishers |
| | | Pilgrim Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall | | 0429 | Grace Church - Fishers | Room 122 | | |
| | 0207 | Clay 06 | 1605 E 106th St | Carmel, | 0430 | Fall Creek 23 | 13450 E 116th St | | Fishers, |
| | | Orchard Park Presbyterian Church | Lounge/Main Street | | 0431 | Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers | East Side Hallway | | |
| | 0208 | Clay 07 | 4770 E Main St | Carmel, | 0432 | Fall Creek 24 | 13151 Cyntheanne Rd | | Fishers, |
| | 0209 | Clay 08 | 621 S Rangeline Rd | Carmel, | 0433 | Cyntheanne Christian Church | Youth Center | | |
| | | Carmel United Methodist Church | Family Life Center | | 0434 | Fall Creek 25 | 14842 E 136th St | | Fishers, |
| | 0210 | Clay 09 | 1010 E 126th St | Carmel, | 0435 | Northview Church - Fishers Campus | Student Room | | |
| | | Trinity Baptist Church | Gym | | 0436 | Fall Creek 26 | 10748 E 116th St | | Fishers |
| | 0211 | Clay 10 | 3405 E 116th St | Carmel, | 0437 | St George Orthodox Christian Church | Fellowship Hall | | |
| | 0212 | Clay 11 | 651 W Main St | Carmel, | 0438 | Fall Creek 27 | 13490 Howe Rd | | Fishers, |
| | | Carmel Friends Church | Inside Building | | 0439 | Legacy Bible Church | Foyer/Main Entrance | | |
| | 0213 | Clay 12 | 1605 E 106th St | Carmel, | 0440 | Fall Creek 30 | 11595 Brooks School Rd | | Fishers, |
| | | Orchard Park Presbyterian Church | Lounge/Main Street | | 0441 | Fall Creek 31 | Community Room | | |
| | 0214 | Clay 13 | 2381 Pointe Pkwy | Carmel, | 0442 | Fall Creek 32 | 13490 Howe Rd | | Fishers, |
| | 0215 | Mercy Road Church | Lobby | | 0443 | Fall Creek 33 | 13490 Howe Rd | | Fishers, |
| | | Clay 14 | 2381 Pointe Pkwy | Carmel, | | Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers | East Side Hallway | | |
| | 0216 | Mercy Road Church | Lobby | | | Fall Creek 34 | 13678 Silverstone Dr | | Fishers |
| | | Clay 15 | 10701 N College Ave | Carmel, | | Crosspoint Church | Entry way | | |
| | 0217 | John Hensel Government Center | Community Room | | | Fall Creek 35 | 13151 Cyntheanne Rd | | Fishers, |
| | 0218 | Clay 17 | 13200 Old Meridian St | Carmel, | | Cyntheanne Christian Church | Youth Center | | |
| | | Genesis Church | Lobby | | | Fall Creek 36 | 9820 E 141st St | | Fishers |
| | 0219 | Clay 19 | 10701 N College Ave | Carmel, | | Life Church - Fishers | Worship Center | | |
| | | John Hensel Government Center | Community Room | | | Fall Creek 37 | 13079 Del Webb Parkway | | Fishers, |
| | 0220 | Clay 20 | 621 S Rangeline Rd | Carmel, | | Britton Falls Chateau | Ballrooms A-C | | |
| | 0221 | Carmel United Methodist Church | Family Life Center | | | Fall Creek 38 | 12900 Fall Creek Rd | | McCordsville, |
| | | College Park Church | 2606 W 96th St | Indianapolis, | | Indianapolis Yacht Club | Main Hall | | |
| | 0222 | Clay 22 | Gym | | | Fall Creek 39 | 11595 Brooks School Rd | | Fishers, |
| | | Clay 23 | 12401 Lynnwood Blvd | Carmel, | | Fall Creek Township Office | Community Room | | |
| | 0223 | Plum Creek Golf Club | Banquet Room | | | Fall Creek 40 | 13490 Howe Rd | | Fishers, |
| | 0224 | Clay 24 | 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel, | | Legacy Bible Church | Foyer/Main Entrance | | |
| | | Northview Church - Carmel | Atrium | | | Fall Creek 41 | 12450 Olivo Rd | | Fishers |
| | 0225 | Clay 27 | 3450 W 131st St | Carmel, | | Grace Church - Fishers | Room 122 | | |
| | | Carmel Water Distribution | Truck Bays | | | Fall Creek 42 | 14842 E 136th St | | Fishers, |
| | 0226 | Clay 28 | 2606 W 96th St | Indianapolis, | | Northview Church - Fishers Campus | Student Room | | Fishers, |
| | 0227 | College Park Church | Gym | | | Billericay Park Building | Main Hall | | |
| | | Clay 29 | 2900 E 136th St | Carmel, | | | | | |
| | 0228 | Carmel High School Stadium | Community/Hospitality Room | | | Jackson 03 | 130 Walton St | | Atlanta, |
| | | Clay 30 | 10701 N College Ave | Carmel, | | Dolles Park Shelter House | Main Room | | |
| | 0229 | John Hensel Government Center | Community Room | | | | | | |
| | 0230 | Clay 31 | 12156 N Meridian St | Carmel, | | | | | |
| | | Ritz Charles | Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion | | | Noblesville 03 | 1413 Westfield Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | 0231 | Clay 32 | 651 W Main St | Carmel, | | Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center | Conference Room | | |
| | | Carmel Friends Church | Inside Building | | | Noblesville 05 | 701 Cicero Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | 0232 | Clay 33 | 3450 W 131st St | Carmel, | | Forest Park Inn | Overlook Room | | |
| | 0233 | Carmel Water Distribution | Truck Bays | | | Noblesville 06 | 1399 Greenfield Ave | | Noblesville, |
| | | Clay 35 | 14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel, | | The Mill Church | Lobby | | |
| | 0234 | Venture Christian Church | Auditorium | | | Noblesville 07 | 2200 Sheridan Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | | Clay 36 | 14550 River Rd | Carmel, | | Life Church - Noblesville | Auditorium | | |
| | 0235 | Harvest Church | Lobby | | | Noblesville 08 | 16377 Herriman Blvd | | Noblesville, |
| | 0236 | Clay 37 | 12156 N Meridian St | Carmel, | | First Christian Church | Narthex | | |
| | | Ritz Charles | Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion | | | Noblesville 09 | 1207 Conner St | | Noblesville, |
| | 0237 | Clay 38 | 3405 E 116th St | Carmel, | | First Presbyterian Church | Fellowship Hall | | |
| | | Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis | Gym | | | Noblesville 10 | 772 N 10th St | | Noblesville, |
| | 0238 | Clay 39 | 3131 Maralice Dr | Carmel, | | Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex | Fellowship Hall | | |
| | 0239 | Foster Estates Clubhouse | Clubhouse | | | Noblesville 11 | 1413 Westfield Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | | Clay 40 | 2500 E 98th St | Carmel, | | Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center | Conference Room | | |
| | 0240 | Hope Church | Fellowship Hall | | | Noblesville 12 | 1 Hamilton County Square | | Noblesville, |
| | | Clay 41 | 13200 Old Meridian St | Carmel, | | Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center | West Hallway, 1st Floor | | |
| | 0241 | Genesis Church | Lobby | | | Noblesville 13 | 772 N 10th St | | Noblesville, |
| | 0242 | Clay 42 | 10655 Haverstick Rd | Carmel, | | Restoration Church/Harvest Church Annex | Fellowship Hall | | |
| | | St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church | Ministry Rooms B108- B110 | | | Noblesville 14 | 333 Regents Park Ln | | Noblesville, |
| | 0243 | Clay 43 | 1605 E 106th St | Carmel, | | Harbour Trees Golf Club | Ballroom | | |
| | | Orchard Park Presbyterian Church | Lounge/Main Street | | | Noblesville 16 | 400 South Harbour Dr | | Noblesville, |
| | 0244 | Clay 46 | 1484 W Main St | Carmel, | | Noblesville Fire Station 72 | Apparatus Bay | | |
| | 0245 | Bethlehem Lutheran Church | Fellowship Hall | | | Noblesville 17 | 21070 Schuller Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | | Clay 47 | 1010 E 126th St | Carmel, | | White Rock Fellowship | Worship Center | | |
| | 0246 | Trinity Baptist Church | Gym | | | Noblesville 18 | 7160 Oxfordshire Blvd | | Noblesville, |
| | | Clay 48 | 5201 E Main St | Carmel, | | Grey Stone of Noblesville | Clubroom | | |
| | 0247 | Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center | Public Meeting Room | | | Noblesville 20 | 18336 Cumberland Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | 0248 | Clay 49 | 14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel, | | Senior Citizens Organization, Inc | Main Room | | |
| | | Venture Christian Church | Auditorium | | | Noblesville 21 | 2101 Greenfield Ave | | Noblesville, |
| | 0249 | Clay 51 | 10655 Haverstick Rd | Carmel, | | Noblesville Fire Station 73 | Apparatus Bay | | |
| | | St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church | Ministry Rooms B108- B110 | | | Noblesville 22 | 485 Sheridan Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | 0250 | Clay 52 | 1242 W 136th St | Carme, | | Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org | Back Office Room | | |
| | 0251 | Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus | Main Lobby | | | Noblesville 23 | 19777 Morse Park Ln | | Noblesville, |
| | | Clay 53 | 4770 E Main St | Carmel, | | Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach | Entire Building | | |
| | 0252 | Christ Community Church | Lobby/Sanctuary | | | Noblesville 24 | 8011 E 216th St | | Cicero, |
| | | Clay 54 | 3450 W 131st St | Carmel, | | Harbour Shores Church | Family Life Center | | |
| | 0253 | Carmel Water Distribution | Truck Bays | | | Noblesville 25 | 21070 Schuller Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | 0254 | Clay 55 | 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel, | | White Rock Fellowship | Worship Center | | |
| | | Northview Church - Carmel | Atrium | | | Noblesville 26 | 1399 Greenfield Ave | | Noblesville, |
| | 0255 | Clay 56 | 3500 W 106th St | Carmel, | | The Mill Church | Lobby | | |
| | | Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral | Founders' Walk or Library | | | Noblesville 27 | 2200 Sheridan Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | 0256 | Clay 57 | 12156 N Meridian St | Carmel, | | Life Church - Noblesville | Auditorium | | |
| | 0257 | Ritz Charles | Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion | | | Noblesville 28 | 10170 E 191st St | | Noblesville, |
| | | Clay 58 | 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel, | | Noblesville Fire Station 75 | Apparatus Bay | | |
| | 0258 | Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A | Pavilion Rooms A & B | | | Noblesville 29 | 99005 Cumberland Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | | Clay 59 | 5201 E Main St | Carmel, | | Green Valley Church of Christ | Gymnasium | | |
| | 0259 | Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center | Public Meeting Room | | | Noblesville 30 | 17777 Little Chicago Rd | | Noblesville, |
| | 0260 | Clay 60 | 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy | Carmel, | | Bethel A.M.E. Church | Foyer | | |
| | | Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A | Pavilion Rooms A & B | | | Noblesville 31 | 701 Cicero Rd | | Noblesville |
| | 0261 | Clay 61 | 3500 W 106th St | Carmel, | | Forest Park Lodge | Main Room | | |
| | | Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral | Founders' Walk or Library | | | Noblesville 32 | 2003 E Pleasant St | | Noblesville,</ |

| 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 |
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| 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.