

Local court gets completely overrun by third graders!



Third graders from Monon Trail Elementary School in Westfield stopped by the Hamilton County Courthouse on Friday to learn about the judicial system in the county.



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1988: catfishing with The King

In the late 1980s, when I was a cub reporter fresh out of J-School in southern Indiana, a wave of Elvis Presley sightings was reported in the U.S., a disturbing thought considering The King had presumably died on the toilet in Memphis in 1977.



Top journalistic publications like *National Enquirer*, *Weekly World News* and others profited from the mass hysteria of the moment by resurrecting Elvis and making him a news rag cover king once again. I scoffed at such lowbrow reporting until ...

I fished with Elvis yesterday.
That's what he does a lot now.
He fishes.
Said he likes to spend time in the outdoors, away from everybody, away from it all.
I know what you mean, I said. It's why I fish.
I offered Elvis a beer. He declined.
Said he doesn't touch the stuff anymore.

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Heights Drama Department presents *Murder Runs in the Family* next weekend

The REPORTER

Members of the Hamilton Heights High School Drama Department cordially invite the community to attend its live production of the comedy-murder mystery *Murder Runs in the Family* by Pat Cook. This year's play is being directed by Hamilton Heights Theatre teacher Brooks Myers in collaboration with her theatre class.

Jack Sparks, a wise-cracking detective, takes on the job of protecting Heather Pallfeather, whose father just died rather mysteriously. The will is to be read at midnight, but which "will" will it be? The one switched by the ex-con son-in-law? Or the one switched by the crazy aunt? Even the butler

Get Your Tickets

When: Friday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2:30 p.m. in high school auditorium

Tickets: \$5. Available online at secure.payk12.com/school/Hamilton-Heights-High-School/627/item/245568 or at the door.

is a suspect and seems to know more than what he is saying. Dead bodies pile up as Jack tries to unravel who is killing the Pallfeathers. Unfortunately, the prime suspect is Jack himself. Throw in a midnight deadline, a thunderstorm, a lady of mystery, twins, and a batty mother, and Jack finally comes

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Senior Mason Johnson portrays the wise-cracking private eye Jack Sparks and junior Payton Vandergraft as the crazy Aunt Zelda practice a scene in the suspenseful, yet humorous whodunit, *Murder Runs in the Family*.

Canadian singer-songwriter Bruce Cockburn serenades Tarkington Theatre audiences



Photos provided by Bill Miller

On Wednesday evening, Canadian singer-songwriter and guitarist Bruce Cockburn graced the Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre in Carmel. With a repertoire of more than 350 songs on 34 albums released over 50 years, Cockburn boasts 22 Canadian gold or platinum certifications. His musical styles flows from folks to jazz-influenced rock with lyrics concerning such issues as human rights, the environment, politics, and Christianity.

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At approximately 8:15 a.m. Friday, Westfield Washington Schools bus No. 44 and a truck towing a backhoe collided at the intersection of 193rd Street and Mule Barn Road.

Westfield Fire Department assessed all people at the scene and determined that there were no injuries to the 21 students and the two drivers involved. Out of an abundance of caution, three students and the bus driver were taken to hospital for assessment but were released without injury.

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THE KING

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If I died, I probably wouldn't touch the stuff either, I said.

He laughed. A joke between Elvis and me.

I was fishing for catfish. I put raw chicken livers on large hooks. Elvis wasn't fishing for anything but peace. He had nothing on his hook but water.

Said he doesn't go to bait stores anymore. People have started recognizing him out in public more and more.

Said this upsets him a little because he likes to fish.

Peace is fine though. He had a stringer full of peace now. He showed it to me, an empty stringer dripping with water.

Elvis, I said. The cats aren't biting, but you are welcome to use my liver.

Thanks, he said.

I ended up putting the slimy stuff on his bare hook for him. He couldn't get it to stay on properly. He was out of practice – a long time had passed since Tupelo ... and Memphis for that matter. Every time he cast his line, the liver would fly everywhere. Some dropped to his shoulder and oozed down his Red Man T-shirt.

I baited a hook for Elvis yesterday.

Elvis really didn't say much. Unless, of course, to answer questions. I don't think he really wanted me around. But what the hay, this was The King, and although I didn't like his movies, I felt it was my duty to keep this lonely man company on the riverbank.

I asked him to sing "Hound Dog."

Said he can't. Said he doesn't sing the old songs anymore. Otherwise, it gives him the itch to end this whole charade, return to the stage and to the lights and to the adoration. And to the women. Lordy, the women. Don't get me started on the ladies, he said.

Said if he ever returned to that madness, it would kill him all over again, once and for all.

How about a little "Heartbreak Hotel?" I asked.

I can't, he said. I don't expect you to understand.

I understand, I said.

What do you do for a living, Elvis asked.

I told him. Without thinking, I told him that I'm a reporter.

Elvis looked away.

Look, I'm not with the *Enquirer* or any of those crap publications, I said. I don't go around writing about four-headed snake women from Mars ... although I did date one once. And I won't go around saying Elvis is alive when he really isn't.

I think I dated one of those once too, he said. Wait, I thought she was from Venus.

Elvis felt a big tug on his line, but it was just the river's current, not a mud cat, messing with him.

So what do dead people drive, I asked.

Said he drives one of those big trucks that stand about 20 feet in the air. Gunrack on the rear window. Skoal bumper stickers. Southern Indiana camouflage.

I can't believe it, I said. Elvis is disguised as a redneck.

Hey, it has worked for the most part, he said.

But his disappearing act was wearing thin. People were starting to catch on. Once again his face was looking back at us from the magazine racks of drugstores and supermarkets, bringing The King back to life.

Does it bother you, I asked.

Elvis began reeling his line in. Said it's time to go back to his truck and keep one foot ahead of the press.

He stood up from the muddy bank, but before calling it a day, he let me in on a secret.

Said he knew I was a reporter all along. Said he has been in the area for a couple of weeks and had seen my columns. Said I have the ability to write stories that no one knows whether they are true or not. Said he likes that about me.

He yawned. I've got to get to bowling league, he said.

He stood. Said, you know that question you asked me? Do I mind all these stories being written about me again?

Yes, I said.

It's nice to be remembered, he said. Do me a favor though. Don't write about this fishing trip, OK?

Don't worry, Elvis.

He winked. I winked.

I lied to Elvis yesterday.

He knew I would.

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MURDER

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The cast and crew of Hamilton Heights Fall Play, *Murder Runs in the Family*, pause for a picture during rehearsal. The play runs for three shows only, Nov. 10, 11, and 12 at Hamilton Heights High School auditorium.

to the conclusion that murder runs in the family. This production is the theatre arts class project. The students in the class make up the cast and crew. This hands-on learning experience gives them the real-time opportunity to take part in all the responsibilities of putting on a show including selecting the play, designing the set, running the lights, sound, sets, costumes, props, creating the posters and programs and so much more. Plan to take in a show and enjoy local talent live on stage. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold online at [this link](#) and will be available at the door. All proceeds benefit the High School Drama Department. Hamilton Heights High School is located at 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia.

Cast	
Jack Sparks	Mason Johnson
Heather Pallfeather	Katelyn Bishop
Montgomery	Charles Wedmore
Miriam Pallfeather	Sage Dugger
Claude Purdy	Liam Shaffer
Patricia Purdy	Lillie Hooper
Maxine Pallfether	Millie Inman
Kathleen Pallfeather	Chloe Westerfield
Aunt Zelda	Payton Vandergraff
Attorney Burdett	Hudson Holt
Policeman 1	Ella Smith-Reynolds
Policeman 2	Alex Davis
Messenger	Ethyn Huffman
Crew	
Stage Manager	Ella Smith-Reynolds
Assistant Stage Manager	Addison Web
Costumes	Lillie Hooper
Set Design/lights	Alex Davis & Addison Web
Sound	Ricky Munoz
Backstage/props	Ethyn Huffman



The play, *Murder Runs in the Family*, opens with family gathering for the midnight reading of the will as they just learn that Bernard Pallfeather has just kicked the bucket, or did someone kick it for him? His daughter, Heather (played by Katelyn Bishop), is determined to find out. Pictured during a rehearsal are (from left) Liam Shaffer, Lillie Hooper, Mason Johnson, Millie Inman, Charles Wedmore, Sage Dugger, Katelyn Bishop, Chloe Westerfield, Hudon Holt, and Payton Vandergraff.

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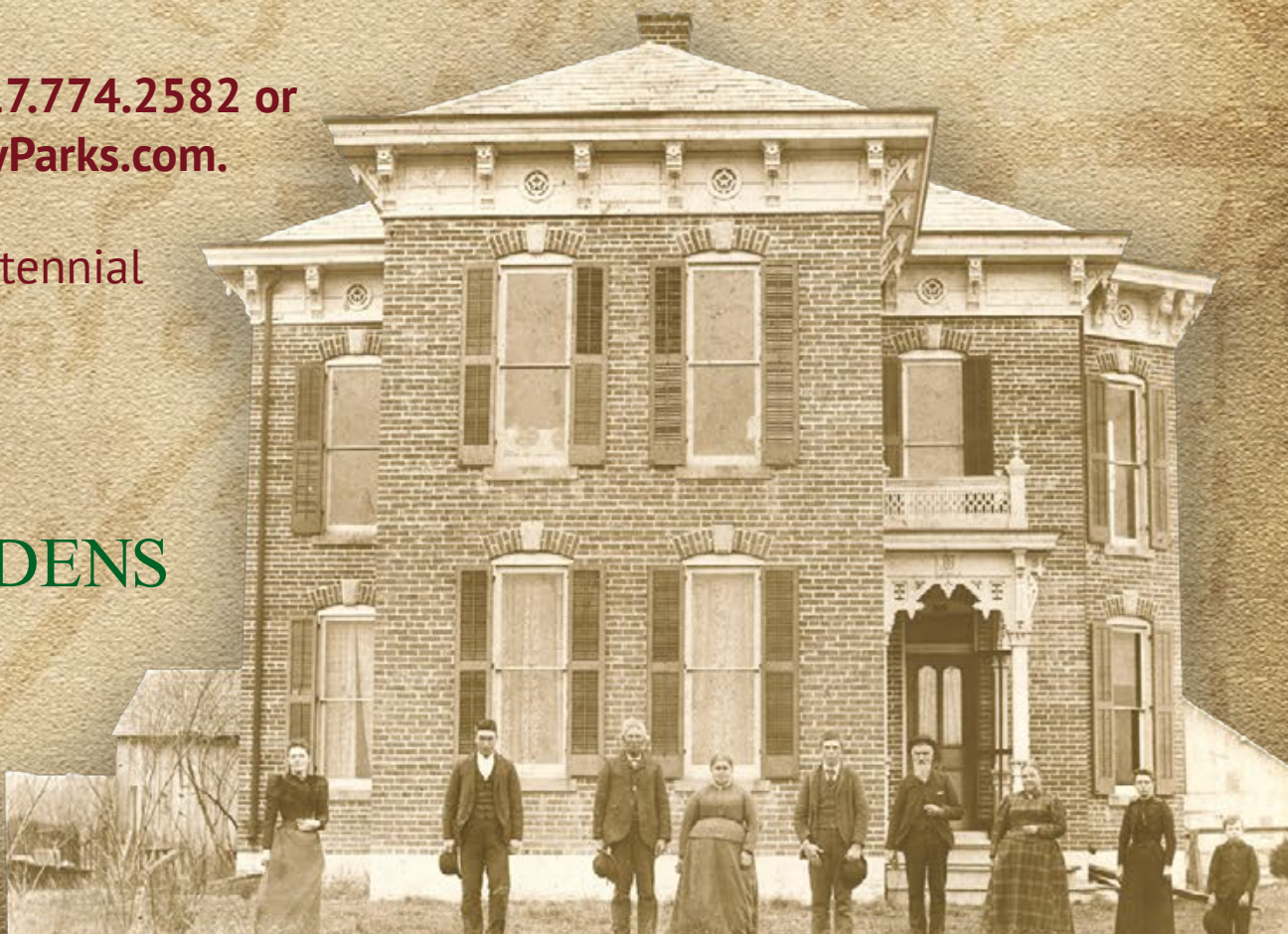
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COXHALL GARDENS



All about Honkai Star Rail

By **JOHNATHAN POPIELA**
Sheridan High School Student

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

The game Honkai Star Rail is a semi-open world game where you can play as different characters from across the galaxy in the Honkai Star Rail Universe. There are multiple places to visit currently in the game and players start off at the Herta Space Station. Then, after bringing peace to the space station, you go to Jarilo VI.

The place where the main character first visits in Jarilo VI is the city of Belebog and it has two major parts: the Overworld and the Underworld. Afterwards, you bring peace to Belebog and Jarilo VI with the help of Seele, Natasha, Bronya, Serval, March 7th, and Dan Heng. After you save the planet on your way to the next planet Penacony, you get sidetracked because the main villains are the Stellaron Hunters, and they want you to go to the Xianzhou Loufu. Then the entire main cast takes a vote to see if you go to the Loufu. The results say that you go to the Loufu to bring peace to the place. It turns out that the Stellaron Hunters lured you to the Loufu for one of them to take revenge on Dan Heng.

As you explore the Lou-



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fu, you are rejected multiple times by the people of the Loufu to help with the Stellaron crisis. You also end up having multiple encounters with Kafka, who enacts the will of Elio who sees the future and is the leader of the Stellaron Hunters. Later, Kafka is captured by the people of the Loufu and is put into the Matrix of Prescience to reveal why she is there.

The Loufu is being attacked by the Stellaron and it summons powers of Yaoshi, which takes the form of a deer. You then have to fight the deer but you end up not being able to defeat it because of its incredible healing ability. You proceed to then go to different nearby regions to “cut the roots” of the tree from where the deer came from. You then have to go back and defeat the deer. After a long and difficult battle against the deer, the leaders of the Loufu finally

recognize your strength.

The Loufu then sends you on a journey to the alchemy commission because there are immortality fumes that make long life species become mara struck faster and sooner, which means to take the form of a mindless abomination. After you have stopped the fumes from spreading all over the alchemy commission, the real reason that The Stellaron Hunter’s persuaded you to go to the Loufu instead of Penacony is revealed. Phantylia the Undying is revealed by ending her possession of Tingyun.

At the same time, Dan Heng is making way to the Stellaron Hunters for Blade to fulfill his revenge. Once Dan Heng gets to the shore with the Stellaron Hunters, he realizes that there are only two of the Stellaron Hunters there, Blade and Kafka. Kafka then allows Blade to have “The Mara”

take control of him and to start his “revenge” on Dan Heng. Then before everything happens Yanqing shows up and joins in the fight with Dan Heng.

The fight then begins and Dan Heng loses by revealing his true identity: Dan Heng Imbibator Lunae. Dan Heng Imbibator Lunae then sides with Blade to defeat Yanqing. Jing Yuan and Bailu show up just at the end of the battle between Dan Heng Imbibator Lunae and Blade against Yanqing. Dan Heng Imbibator Lunae, after some convincing by everyone who was there, decides to split the waters at Scalgourge Waterscape to defeat Phantylia. After a long, tedious battle against Phantylia, with the help of Jing Yuan you defeat Phantylia and manage to prevent any more of the creature’s that worship Phantylia from being in the Loufu again.

What is behind the Medicare Advantage lawsuits?

It’s not uncommon for a Medicare client to bring in a newspaper article about Medicare Advantage company being sued by the government to our appointment. The client usually proclaims he doesn’t

want to work with that company. Fair enough, but I have to then explain that almost every Medicare Advantage company has a similar suit pending. If you want to work with an insurance company without any pending lawsuits, I’ll have a very hard time accommodating you.

Medicare Advantage, private Medicare, has a complicated history. It was meant to keep costs down and bring extra benefits to Medicare beneficiaries. When legislators introduced an opportunity for companies to get paid more money for sicker and lower-income patients, the companies went for the opportunity. So-called “risk adjustments” mean that if the company knows you have a lot of chronic conditions, they can get more money to take care of you. The lawsuits allege that companies started just assuming people were sicker when they were low-income. In general, that population of people does tend to have more chronic medical conditions.

If you enroll into a Medicare Advantage plan for the first time, the company is prohibited to ask you about your health as a basis for enroll-

ment. They must take anyone on Medicare that lives in the service area. The insurance company then has to wait until you see a doctor to find out if you have diabetes, congestive heart failure, kidney disease. Once

they know, they will eventually get paid more monthly to have you on their plan. But the government lags behind, so insurance companies got creative and extrapolated that their members were not all healthy.

It is unusual to have Medicare and be on Medicaid and be in perfect health. Most people have several conditions, and you can’t blame the insurance companies for wanting to be paid now for work they will be doing now, rather than waiting a few years.

How the insurance companies and the government work out payment really doesn’t impact you, the member. Research has consistently shown that Medicare Advantage members have a high level of customer satisfaction, often citing the extra benefits not found in government Medicare. You can’t turn on a TV during the daytime without hearing about the rich dental, vision, hearing and other benefits that may be available in your area.

I tell my client who brings in the news article about any insurance company lawsuit: “My job is

to help you find the insurance that you feel the most comfortable with. There is no ‘best plan’ and I’ll show you many options available in your ZIP code. If you are uncomfortable working with X company because of their pending litigation, but they offer the richest benefits and lowest prices in your area – at least you have all the information and you can make the decision.”

If your ethics prevent you from working with X company, you need to know that almost every company is in the same boat. If you want to pay more for less benefits for the one, small company that hasn’t (yet) been snared in the risk adjustment upcoding mess, I’ll happily help you enroll. But the decision

is an informed decision, that you have to make.

Does this mean that Medicare Supplement companies (often a different division of the above companies) are more ethical? Not necessarily. Google how many companies have denied ER visits because they deemed that you didn’t have a true emergency. Many Medicare Supplement companies are caught up in this imbroglio. My goal is to get you good coverage and let the litigation play out of its own.

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



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• Nov. 6: 8 a.m. to noon
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- Fishers**
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• Nov. 4: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Westfield**
Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St. & Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.
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Fishers Marching Tigers to perform in Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade

The REPORTER

The Fishers High School Marching Band is one of six high school marching bands to perform in the 97th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, taking place on Nov. 23. Be sure to tune in and wish them luck.

Follow along the band's journey to New York and learn how you can support them at [FishersBand.org](https://fishersband.org). Later this month, check out the [This is Fishers blog](#) to learn more about their exciting journey to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

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At the Oct. 16 Carmel City Council meeting, the Carmel Police Department Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) shared the work it has done for local officers and the community. The CIU consists of Sergeant Katy Malloy, Officer Greg Stovall, and two mental health clinicians, Hannah Cowles and Jody Kennedy. The unit values the multi-disciplinary approach that the officer/clinician pairing provides to the city. The CIU's primary focus is the community. It provides stabilization services, on-scene response, and case management for individuals experiencing mental health issues. Many of the cases are



Photo provided by City of Carmel
(From left) Officer Greg Stovall, Jody Kennedy MSW, Hannah Cowles LCSW, and Sergeant Katy Malloy.

referred by officers who encounter these individuals and

recognize the need for additional resources or services. The members of CIU are also involved in the police department's Officer

Wellness Program and provide ongoing training, peer support, critical incident debriefs, resources, and referrals.

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Dr. Olivia Smith joins Aspire Indiana Health

The REPORTER

Dr. Olivia Smith has joined Aspire Indiana Health as a practitioner of Family Medicine at the Noblesville health center. Dr. Smith is a seasoned physician experienced with serving a wide range of patients and is particularly passionate about women’s health, prenatal and OB care, geriatrics, and LGBTQ care. She speaks Spanish and is skilled with osteopathic manipulation. Aspire is proud to serve Medicare and Medicaid patients, and also accepts most forms of traditional insurance. It also has sliding scale fees for the uninsured. “My philosophy of care is based on listening to patients and focusing on the whole person, not just whatever symptoms they’re currently experiencing,” Dr. Smith said. “I strive to be accepting, compassionate and nonjudgmental. I look forward to working with my patients and the entire Aspire medical team to help patients accomplish their health goals.” She was born and raised in Indiana, earned her bachelor's degree in general health science from Purdue University and her Doctor

of Osteopathic Medicine from Marian University. She completed her residency at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Dr. Smith also has a robust record of involvement, including currently serving as a trustee on the Indiana Osteopathic Association board. At Marian she founded the Culture & Communication in Medicine Club to explore the impact of culture on medicine and look at medical disparities. Patients can call (877) 574-1254 to book an appointment with Dr. Smith. **About Aspire** Aspire Indiana Health is a fully integrated nonprofit health system serving central Indiana that addresses behavioral health, primary medical care, substance use disorders, infectious diseases, deaf services, veteran programs, abused/neglected children, and social drivers of health such as housing and employment. Aspire is supported by a strong network of community organizations, state/federal entities, and generous benefactors. Those interested in partnering with Aspire in making health and well-being a reality in central Indiana are encouraged to email info@aspireindiana.org.



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Living memorials

November brings about many things: falling leaves, cooler weather, and every grocery store having all their chicken stock sold out.

But November also brings Veterans Day. What was originally known as Armistice Day, marking the end of the First World War, the purposefully ceremonial date and time of 11 o'clock on November 11 brought an anticlimactic end to a tragically horrendous war, where shelling continued until the very last second – despite that the document providing the ceasefire was agreed upon and signed a few minutes prior to 6 o'clock that morning. The Veterans Day we know today was put into effect in 1954, when the word “Armistice” was replaced with “Veterans.” It was later established as a federal holiday the same year.

Distinguishing between Veterans Day and Memorial Day can be confusing for some folks. They are both federal holidays and both revolve around military service. The difference is whom you are garnering respect towards. Memorial Day is in memory of those of made the greatest sacrifice. Veterans Day is for those who bore witness to those sacrifices.

I, by no means, am the first person to write about Veterans Day or differentiating the two holidays. However, while roaming Noblesville, I stumbled across the memorial to fallen servicemembers that sits between the old county courthouse and the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center.

After reflecting on the names etched in stone, what occurred to me was the absence of names that never



Reporter photo by Hayden Parsons
The memorial to Hamilton County's fallen servicemembers can be found between the Historic Courthouse and the Government and Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville.

would be engraved: the veterans.

On Memorial Day, we gather at cemeteries, public parks, statues, and memorials to give our due respect to the fallen. For Veterans Day, most of us will simply enjoy a day off work and spout a quick “thank you for your service,” to someone wearing a military veteran hat.

But as I pondered the two holidays, I realized that we do visit memorials on Veterans Day. The bitter-sweet reality is that the men and women hosting these ceremonies every year – the members of your local American Legion or VFW Posts – are living memorials themselves. They represent a different type of sacrifice. They are the ones who are burdened with bringing the memory back to us. This revelation makes the phrase “Happy Veterans Day” mildly oxymoronic. While no veteran will likely complain about getting a free stack of pancakes at IHOP (if that is still being offered) among the other sporadic perks exclusive to the day, those same veterans won't

complain about the weight they carry the remaining 364 days of the year.

Don't take this column as one person's outcry to belittle the public's enjoyment of a holiday. By all means, if you have the day off, enjoy the long weekend to its fullest extent (**safely**). Don't be afraid to thank that veteran for their service (and a tip for you veterans/servicemembers out there: a good reply that takes away the awkward silence or “uh, thanks,” is to say “thank you for your support”). Just remember, when you offer that handshake, you're not just acknowledging a person, you're experiencing Hamilton County's living memorials.

And to the living memorials out there who may be reading this column: a heartfelt thanks to you for your experiences that made you a living memorial. After all, one experience may not define a person, but a person is nothing more than the sum of their experiences.

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

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Emagine Theatres expands content to include foreign language films

The REPORTER

Emagine Entertainment continues to expand its film genera to include more foreign language films for guests. New films will be announced weekly. Feature run dates will vary by film. Don't miss out on your chance to view these films on the big screen.

Tiger 3 will open on Saturday, Nov. 11 at Emagine Noblesville, located at 13825 Norell Road in the Hamilton Town Center.

This Indian Hindi-language action thriller film directed by Maneesh Sharma and produced by Aditya Chopra under Yash Raj Films. The film stars Salman Khan, Katrina Kaif, and Emraan Hashmi. It is a sequel to *Tiger Zinda Hai* and is the fifth installment in the YRF Spy Universe.

Tickets can be purchased online at emagine-entertainment.com, at the box office, or on the Emagine App.

Cicero native wins award for investigative journalism from New Mexico Press Association

Submitted

Cicero native and Hamilton Heights graduate Nicholas Gilmore won first place in investigative reporting at the New Mexico Press Association awards on Oct. 28.

Gilmore is a reporter at the *Santa Fe New Mexican* newspaper, covering public safety and utilities. He won the award for a recent months-long investigative series about two low-income apartment complexes in nearby Española, N.M., one of which was slated for closure after lax oversight from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's housing program.

Local housing advocates credited Gilmore's reporting for helping to shine a spotlight on substandard housing conditions experienced by some of the community's poorest residents who receive assistance from the USDA's Rural Development housing program, including the elderly, disabled and military veterans. He also helped to spur the federal agency to take action to halt an out-of-state landlord's attempt to evict dozens of tenants with less than one month's notice.

Gilmore also contributed to a recent series in *The*



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Nicholas Gilmore was joined by Cyndi Miller, News Editor at *The New Mexican*, when he accepted his award.

New Mexican about local and state governments' noncompliance with public records laws, which won a Sunshine Award. He covers housing issues, crime, local government and gas and electric utilities for the daily Santa Fe paper.

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The REPORTER

A new recycling program at the Carmel Christkindlmarkt will aim to reduce the Market's landfill impact by upwards of 30 percent – almost 200 cubic yards – thanks to a \$20,000 grant from Duke Energy and a \$5,000 grant from Hamilton County Tourism, Inc.

New this year, the Market will have 30 recycling bins for guests to use when they visit, along with facts about recycling in Germany that will be posted around the Market. For example, in the 1970s, Germany had more than 50,000 landfills. Today, they have zero active landfills.

"We appreciate the opportunity to partner with Carmel Christkindlmarkt to bring a recycling focus



LaBarr



Murphy



Buckner

to this year's event," said Mark LaBarr, government and community relations manager at Duke Energy. "By supporting the purchase of these recycling receptacles, we hope to help reduce the amount of recyclable waste that ends up in a landfill during this year's festivities. This sponsorship is just one small way we can help protect our environment and make a positive impact on the well-being of our customers."

Carmel Christkindlmarkt CEO Maria Murphy said recycling aligns with the organization's mission around German cultural awareness and education.

"While living in Germany, it was striking to me the seamless way in which recycling was a part of the cultural norm for German families," Murphy said. "The systems they have in place and the positive impact those systems are having on the environment is remarkable. My hope is to mirror those efforts one small step at a time here at the Carmel Christkindlmarkt. I'm so grateful to Duke Energy and Hamilton County Tourism for partnering with us to make this endeavor possible."

While the recycling re-

ceptacles are new this year, the Market staff plan to use them for years to come, encouraging guests to recycle all the cans, cardboard and more that result from purchases at the Market. In 2022 for example, the Market sold nearly 15,000 canned beverages. This year, the hope is that most if not all of those will be recycled. The Market also hopes to expand this program in the future.

"The Carmel Christkindlmarkt's new recycling program perfectly aligns with Hamilton County's Tourism commitment to environmental sustainability," said Sarah Buckner, assistant director of community engagement for Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. "By supporting responsible waste management practices, we can enhance the overall experience for attendees while reducing our impact on the environment."

The Market opens for the season on Nov. 18. To learn more about the Carmel Christkindlmarkt and see all the official hours, please visit CarmelChristkindlmarkt.com.

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Liven up your Christmas spirit with ‘Janus Jingle’

The REPORTER

Janus Developmental Services and the For the Love of Janus Guild will present the fourth annual Janus Jingle on Sunday, Dec. 3. It is a great way to get into the holiday spirit and support Janus.

Tickets are \$15 each and all the money goes directly to the Janus Guild to help fund programs for Janus participants. You will tour a beautifully decorated home with 36 Christmas trees and all the other decorations to go along with them. Enjoy Christmas cookies, a special Christmas coffee or Christmas punch, all while getting into the holiday spirit and visiting with friends and family.

Tickets are sold in time slots, so it is easier for everyone to enjoy. Time slots are 1 to 2 p.m., 2 to 3 p.m., and 3 to 4 p.m.

[Click here](#) to purchase a ticket online.

You can also purchase a ticket through a Guild Member or Jerry Jamison by emailing jjamison@janus-inc.org.



You'll see Christmas trees like theses (and 31 more!) in a beautifully decorated home, courtesy of For the Love of Janus Guild during the fourth annual Janus Jingle on Sunday, Dec. 3.

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Communities in Senate District 31 receive over \$1.2M in road-funding grants

The REPORTER

Communities in Senate District 31 will receive more than \$1.2 million to improve roads and bridges through the **Community Crossings Matching Grant Program** (CCMG), State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) said.

The CCMG, established by the **Indiana General Assembly** in 2016, aims to advance community infrastructure projects, strengthen local transportation networks, and improve Indiana's roads and bridges. Since its enactment, the program has awarded nearly \$1.5 billion in state matching funds for local construction projects.

In Senate District 31, Hamilton County received \$248,350.66 and Indianapolis received \$1 million.

"By utilizing this great opportunity, local leaders in Hamilton County and Indianapolis continue to make infrastructure and citizen safety a top priority," Walker said. "This funding will help build a stronger trans-

portation network that ensures easy and smooth travel through our community."

Through the program, the **Indiana Department of Transportation** matches up to \$1 million annually when localities invest in road and bridge repairs. Counties with populations fewer than 50,000 and cities and towns with populations fewer than 10,000 receive a 75 percent/25 percent match, while counties with populations greater than 50,000 and cities and towns with populations greater than 10,000 receive a 50 percent/50 percent match.

The CCMG offers two rounds of applications each year, with the next call for applications occurring in January 2024.

[Click here](#) to see the full list of communities receiving matching funds.

State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) represents Senate District 31, which includes portions of Hamilton and Marion counties.



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Penrod Society grant allows Central Indiana Dance Ensemble to partner with Zionsville Community Schools to host free showing of *The Nutcracker*

The REPORTER

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble (CIDE) has announced a partnership, via a grant from the Penrod Society, with Zionsville Community Schools, Special Projects Division, to host a free school showing of the timeless holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*, sponsored by Pathways Learning Academy and The Children's Courtyard, at 10 a.m. on Dec. 1 at the Star Bank Performing Arts Center in Zionsville.

By giving this grant, The Penrod Society, known for its dedicated support of the arts and cultural enrichment, has recognized CIDE's commitment to artistic excellence and community engagement. CIDE was honored to be one of over 70 arts organizations to receive funding at an awards breakfast this past spring.

"I am appreciative of the Penrod Society Grant Award ceremony," Co-Artistic Director Michael Casey Clark said. "It was so encouraging to see all the hard-working arts organizations supported in our collective efforts to keep the arts a part of the fabric of central Indiana."

CIDE hopes the free performance of *The Nutcracker* will fulfill a need in the community to provide access to the performing arts to school-aged children, and that for students who attend *The Nutcracker*, this performance will serve as the first



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You can enjoy Central Indiana Dance Ensemble's production of *The Nutcracker* from Dec. 1 to 3 at the Star Bank Performing Arts Center in Zionsville.

of many experiences with the performing arts.

"Each year Central Indiana Dance Ensemble is pleased to invite students from local schools to attend a performance of *The Nutcracker*," Friends of CIDE Co-Chair Brittany Hillbush said. "We believe there is great value in exposing children to the arts, and we are proud to extend this opportunity to schools at no cost. It is the first time many of these students have seen *The Nutcracker*, and experi-

encing their excitement with them is a great way to start our Nutcracker season."

Clark added, "We greatly appreciate the ongoing support of the Penrod Society. This grant allows us to continue our (CIDE) mission of bringing ballet, dance, and theater to underserved parts of our community."

On behalf of Artistic Directors, Board, and supporters, CIDE is grateful for the opportunity to work together with The Penrod Society, Zionsville Schools,

and Star Performing Arts Center towards the shared goal to cultivate, encourage and develop public interest in support of the arts in central Indiana.

Schools wishing to take part can request more details by contacting Brittany Hillbush via email at info@cidedance.org. CIDE will stage four public shows of *The Nutcracker* from Dec. 1 to 3 at the Star Bank Performing Arts Center in Zionsville. Tickets are available at cidedance.org.

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Meeting Notices	
The Hamilton County Airport Authority Board will meet at meet for a work session at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. A public session will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom.	The Carmel Mayor's Advisory Commission on Human Relations will meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.
The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11) To train school board members with an outside consultant and the performance of the role of the members as public officials.	The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, 2023, in the Caucus Rooms on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.
	The Atlanta Town Council meeting originally scheduled for Nov. 13, 2023, has been canceled and rescheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023, with a Plan Commission immediately following.

What should you know about RMDs?

You may spend decades contributing to various retirement accounts. But for some accounts, such as a traditional IRA and 401(k), you must start withdrawing funds at a certain point. What should you know about this requirement?

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To begin with, the rules governing these withdrawals – technically called required minimum distributions, or RMDs – have changed recently. For many years, individuals had to begin taking their RMDs (which are based on the account balance and the IRS' life expectancy factor) when they turned 70½. The original SECURE Act of 2019 raised this age to 72, and SE-

CURE 2.0, passed in 2022, raised it again, to 73. (If you turned 73 in 2023, and you were 72 in 2022 when the RMD limit was still 72, you should have taken your first RMD for 2022 by April 1 of this year. You will then need to take your 2023 RMD by Dec. 31. And going forward, you'll also need to take your RMDs by the end of every year.)

Not all retirement accounts are subject to RMDs. They aren't required for a Roth IRA, and, starting in 2024, won't be required for a Roth 401(k) or 403(b) plan. But if your account does call for RMDs, you do need to take them, because if you don't, you could face

tax penalties. Previously, this penalty was 50 percent of the amount you were supposed to have taken, but SECURE 2.0 reduced it to 25 percent.

When you take your RMDs, you need to be aware of a key issue: taxes. RMDs are taxed as ordinary income, and, as such, they could potentially bump you into a higher tax bracket and possibly even increase your Medicare premiums, which are determined by your modified adjusted gross income. Are there any ways you could possibly reduce an RMD-related tax hike?

You might have some options. Here are two to consider:

- **Convert tax-deferred accounts to Roth IRA.** You could convert some, or maybe all, of your tax-deferred retirement accounts to a Roth IRA. By doing so, you could lower your RMDs in the future – while adding funds to an account you're never required to touch. So, if you don't really need all the money to live on, you could include the remainder of the Roth IRA in your estate plans, providing an initially tax-free inheritance to your loved ones. However,

converting a tax-deferred account to a Roth IRA will generate taxes in the year of conversion, so you'd need the money available to pay this tax bill.

- **Donate RMDs to charity.** In what's known as a qualified charitable distribution, you can move up to \$100,000 of your RMDs directly from a traditional IRA to a qualified charity, avoiding the taxes that might otherwise result if you took the RMDs yourself. After 2023, the \$100,000 limit will be indexed to inflation.

Of course, before you start either a Roth IRA conversion or a qualified charitable distribution, you will need to consult with your tax advisor, as both these moves have issues you must consider and may not be appropriate for your situation.

But it's always a good idea to know as much as you can about the various aspects of RMDs – they could play a big part in your retirement income strategy.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

THE DEATH OF ABRAHAM

Abraham had taken another wife, whose name was Keturah. She bore him Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak and Shuah. Jokshan was the father of Sheba and Dedan; the descendants of Dedan were the Ashurites, the Letushites and the Leummites. The sons of Midian were Ephah, Epher, Hanok, Abida and Eldaah. All these were descendants of Keturah.

Abraham left everything he owned to Isaac. But while he was still living, he gave gifts to the sons of his concubines and sent them away from his son Isaac to the land of the east.

Genesis 25:1-6 (NIV)

Kristina Kay Kennedy

May 19, 1953 – November 2, 2023

Kristina Kay Kennedy passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2023. Kay was born on May 19, 1953, in Noblesville, the daughter of Ernest and Evelyn Kennedy.

She is survived by her two children, Andrew (36) and Molly (35) along with her husband, Kevin Mannix. She is also survived by three sisters, Judith Johnson, Lillian Foland, and Carolyn Rawlings.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest Kennedy and Evelyn Kikendall Kennedy, as well as her sister, Barbara Theising.

Kay grew up in Hamilton County, where her father and mother were the owners of Anderson Hatchery in downtown Noblesville. She grew up as the youngest of five children, where she was blessed to have the love and support of her four older sisters. She married Kevin Mannix in 1984, and together they raised two children. They have lived in Noblesville close to four decades where many friendships were made over the years. Kay enjoyed spending her time with family, friends, and was very involved in their church community.

Sharing time with her family was something she cherished immensely. Kay has four grandchildren, Kaydence (15), Makaylee (11), Cora (10) and Camden (8), whom she adored. She would light up when talking about each one of them and they were deeply loved.

Kay worked in the surgical field for 41 years and held multiple roles throughout her career. She enjoyed every part of being a certified surgical technologist and will be greatly missed by those she worked alongside for so many years.

Her devotion to her Lord and Savior was of the utmost importance. Her life was a living testimony of the love of Jesus Christ, and she wanted to share this love with everyone. It was evident for all to see that Kay would always put others first. She touched the hearts of so many by living a selfless life full of overwhelming generosity, kindness, and joy. She will be remembered for her heart that was always overflowing with love and for her cheerful smile. Kay made the lives of others better by giving of herself without hesitation by listening, caring, and expressing the love of Christ through her actions.

A celebration of Kay's life will be planned by her family in the months to come.

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Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs begins MFRF's Operation Holiday Program

Veteran families may be eligible for up to \$300 per dependent for holiday needs

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) announces the Military Family Relief Fund Operation Holiday program is open until 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 31.

Indiana veteran families experiencing financial hardship may be eligible for \$300 for each dependent in the household and \$200 for a holiday meal.

"The holiday season can often mean tough financial choices for our veterans and their families," IDVA Director Dennis Wimer said. "The

MFRF Operation

Holiday program aims to ensure that they can step into the new year without financial hardship."

Indiana veteran and active-duty service member families may apply for themselves or for eligible dependents. The application's household income must be below two



times the poverty guideline.

Applicants must provide the following documentation:

- DD-214
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- Proof of income

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- Proof of child's residency
- Proof of child's dependency

MFRF's Operation Holiday program may only be used to provide services to veteran families experiencing financial hardship who reside in the state of Indiana, have served or are currently serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and hold a DD-214, LES or National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 22.

More information about the program can be found by [clicking here](#).

Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

State Road 37 Southbound Pavement Markings

Lane restrictions on southbound SR 37 between 141st and 131st streets will be in place beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4. Weather permitting, work is scheduled to be completed by 4 p.m. to allow for striping and removal.

Fall Creek & Geist Road

During the week of Nov. 6, there will be lane restrictions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. just east of the intersection of Fall Creek and Geist Road to allow for manhole grade adjustments. Lane restrictions will also be in place on Geist Road between Governors Lane and Windjammer Trace on Geist Road.

106th Street & Hoosier Road

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

Due to utility conflicts and drainage revisions, the city worked with the consultant on record on updating the plans to this intersection. The contractor had to pause work while we work through the design changes and revisions. Currently we are back up and running on construction and the contractor is working as hard as possible to get the round-

about constructed and open to traffic. The 60 days of closure had to be extended to afford the contractor time to finish the work before the weather changes. The schedule for reopening the intersection is currently being refined with the contractor but they have assured us that this intersection will be opened before the end of the year with some cleanup work extending into next spring. The city apologizes for the inconvenience during navigation of these items with the utilities, Hamilton County Surveyor's Office, the contractor, and the consultant.

Geist Greenway

Geist Greenway is now open between Valley Crossing and 126th Street. Work has resumed on the trail

south of Valley Crossing Drive and will remain closed until construction is finished. Construction continues to take place on Florida Road and between Bowline Drive and 104th Street. For general project information, please visit playfishers.com/299/Geist-Greenway.

I-465 & I-69

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

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PRESERVING HISTORY AT COXHALL GARDENS

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

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

CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 175TH ANNIVERSARY

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High School Football Sectional Finals

Royals defend sectional title, set to play Westfield in regional

By RICHIE HALL

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FISHERS — Donovan Rhodes gave his Hamilton Southeastern football team a little insurance on Friday night.

The Royals were leading Fishers 31-21 in the fourth quarter of the Class 6A Sectional 3 championship game. The Tigers had the ball just yards away from the end zone, but on third-and-2, Rhodes made an interception.

Rhodes would get another pick minutes later, and that set up another Southeastern touchdown. A few minutes after that, the Royals were celebrating a defense of their sectional title with a 38-21 win over the Tigers.

"It's always a great feeling," said Southeastern senior Jalen Alexander. "Ever since I came here and transferred here my sophomore year, I've always thought we had something brewing up in the culture of HSE."

Alexander said he was glad "the state and the city" were getting a chance to see the game, and quite a few people from the city of Fishers were on hand to watch the hard-fought contest. It seemed like it would be a high-scoring game at first when the teams traded touchdowns during the first three minutes of the game.

Royals quarterback Chandler Weston dashed off on a 52-yard run to put the first points on the board. The Tigers responded seconds later when quarterback Bennett Gorak connected with Joe Syrus for what turned into a 70-yard touchdown pass.

Not to be outdone, Donovan Hamilton caught a touchdown pass of his own midway



(Above) Hamilton Southeastern football seniors Jack Seyferth (left), Jalen Alexander (center) and Donovan Hamilton (right) happily show off the Sectional 3 trophy after the Royals beat Fishers 38-21 to defend their sectional title. It's the 12th sectional title in HSE program history. (Below) A large crowd was on hand, including a nice turnout from the Fishers student section.

through the first quarter. That one was a four-yard reception from Weston. That would be the last score of the period, and the Royals led 14-7.

Fishers' Khobie Martin tied the game again when he made a three-yard trip into the end zone. The score would stay 14-14 until just before halftime: Southeastern's Hugo Belmonte kicked a 33-yard field goal and the Royals led 17-14 at the break.

"We told them at the start of the week, it's going to be up to the line of scrimmage. That's going to tell the game," said HSE coach Michael Kelly. "And we knew it was going to be a challenge. They have a great defensive line."

"Our offensive line did a



great job and then our defensive line as well did a great job," said Kelly.

The second half of the game belonged to Alexander, as he rushed in three touchdowns. Al-

exander's first score came midway through the third period on a 27-yard breakaway to put the Royals up 24-14.

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Championship 4 in Phoenix

NASCAR Championship weekend heads to Phoenix this week with four championship races: The Arca Menards Series West, Craftsman Truck Series, Xfinity Series, and Cup Series.

The Craftsman Truck Series will have been decided by the time this column is published. My favorite for that race is Carson Hocevar. On Saturday evening, Xfinity Series will begin at 7 p.m. Although Justin Allgaier got in with a walk-off win at Martinsville and has historically run very well at Phoenix, I believe John Hunter Nemechek of Joe Gibbs Racing will prevail. He has been the class of the field the entire year. He was denied the champion in the Truck Series last year. I expect him to win the race and the championship.

The Cup Series runs on Sunday at 3 p.m. The four drivers running for the title are Kyle Larson, Ryan Blaney, Christopher Bell, and William Byron. Larson, Blaney, and Bell locked in by winning races in the Round of 8.

Blaney is coming off a dominant performance last week at Martinsville and is arguably the driver with the most momentum entering Phoenix. Moreover, he has finished in the runner-up position at the last two Phoenix races. Just a few weeks ago Blaney was a long shot to even make it to the Championship 4. He is now in a strong position to take the title.

My favorite, however, is Kyle Larson. Larson is a former champion and has been in this position before — in 2021. More important, by locking into the Championship 4 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, he and his team have had three weeks to prepare for Phoenix. Given how close these NextGen cars are and the difficulty in finding a competitive advantage, three weeks is an eternity. We saw the advantage the winner of Las Vegas had the last two seasons with Larson and Logano capturing a championship. Kyle Larson was strong at Phoenix in the spring, winning the pole and Stage 2. If he can improve on his finishing position from the spring by three spots, he will be the champion.

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WISH-TV veteran Anthony Calhoun earns IHSAA's Distinguished Media Service Award

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern got a chance to be part of a special honor for one of Indiana's biggest supporters of high school sports Friday.

Anthony Calhoun, the sports director at WISH-TV, received the IHSAA's Distinguished Media Service Award for District 2 during halftime of the Royals' sectional championship football game with Fishers.

The Distinguished Media Service Award recognizes outstanding members of the Indiana news media from each of its three legislative districts for excellence in the coverage of high school sports. District 2 covers 28 counties across northern and central Indiana.

"Being from the state of Indiana, I know just how important the role of high school sports plays in our communities," Calhoun told the Reporter at the game. "And they called me a couple of months ago about this opportunity to present me this award. It was really humbling because I grew up here playing high school athletics and I know what the IHSAA meant to me and my family, and to receive this recognition is really special."

A.C., as he is affectionately known to many, is the longtime sports director and main anchor at WISH-TV and has covered Indiana high school sports for



(LEFT) WISH-TV sports director Anthony Calhoun (center) received the IHSAA's Distinguished Media Service Award for District 2 during halftime of the Royals' sectional championship football game with Fishers on Friday. Calhoun is pictured with IHSAA Assistant Commissioner and former HSE principal Janie Ulmer (left) and Commissioner Paul Neidig. (RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern students presented Calhoun with a banner and cake congratulating him on the award.

25 years.

Besides his daily reporting and anchoring, Calhoun hosts several highly rated shows including *SportsLocker*, seen every Sunday night on WISH-TV. During football season, you can also catch him on Countdown to Kickoff, the Colts pre-game show on Sunday mornings.

A.C. anchors *The Zone*, a weekly high school football and basketball highlight show on Friday nights. He also hosts *The Zone Extra* on Thursday nights which is believed to be the only weekly 30-minute show on television dedicated solely to Indiana high school sports.

Calhoun also originated *The Zone Banner* "spirit award" that recognizes

the Best Student Section in Central Indiana during the football season. This coveted spirit award has helped generate passion and fervor among high school students on Friday nights for many years.

Calhoun was presented the award by IHSAA Commissioner Paul Neidig, Sports Information Director

Jason Wille and Assistant Commissioner Janie Ulmer, who was the principal at Southeastern prior to joining the IHSAA.

After the presentation, a few HSE students presented Calhoun with a congratulatory banner and a cake, and he happily took a picture with those Royals.

"We have places that we

enjoy going to, and there's no doubt going to HSE or going to Fishers is always a treat every Friday night," said Calhoun. "And whenever these two schools get together, we know it's always going to be a great battle on the football field, but also among the student sections as well, because they support those student-athletes

and these football teams better than most schools in the state of Indiana. That's how special these student sections are and just the whole community. And you look around with 10,000 folks here during the regular season, and here they are in the post-season coming out to support their teams. There's nothing like it here."

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Westfield’s second-half momentum overcomes Noblesville, Rocks take sectional championship

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – Fall weather officially set in for Friday night’s sectional championship. That served up quite the atmosphere for the Shamrocks and Millers to battle it out for the Sectional 4 championship.

After a chess match in the first half kept the scoring to a minimum, Westfield found their ways to victory for a 24-12 sectional championship, its fourth in a row.

Trading field goals in the first half, eventually one of the two teams would find a way to crack the other.

The Millers got on the board first, using up just over half of the first quarter and grabbing an early 3-0 lead with 5:28 in the quarter on a 26-yard Jack Letourneau field goal.

Westfield tied it 3-3 on its ensuing possession with Brody Boehm sailing a 27-yard field goal through the uprights.

A couple series later, Letourneau matched Boehm’s previous and drilled a line-drive 27-yarder himself that gave Noblesville a 6-3 edge with just two seconds left in the half for a low-scoring, three-point halftime advantage.

“I wasn’t real surprised. There were five total possessions. That’s what happens when you play them. They got three and we got two. We had penalties that stopped us on one of ours and we got a field goal on the other,” Westfield head coach Jake Gilbert said.

“We stopped them one out of three and held them to field goals on the other. So, I honestly thought it was a decent first half. We did some good stuff. The penalties are what cost us,” Gilbert continued.

Each punted on their first drives of the second half and then Shamrock kicker Brody Boehm pushed a 28-yard field goal attempt wide left.

The Millers’ next series were forced to punt. The snap was off and at the feet of Letourneau and he had to scramble to his left. The senior punter was taken down deep at his own eight, putting Westfield in a prime spot.

“That was a great game. We had the bad breaks in the third quarter, but we did we ever respond and had a legitimate chance to win the game. Being down 11 and coming right back. We had a chance to win it with five minutes to go and we couldn’t convert,” said Noblesville head coach Dave Sharpe on his team’s resilience.

Just a few plays lat-



Reporter photo by Julie Brown



Photo by Mike Navarro

(Left) Westfield kicker Brody Boehm scored a touchdown for the Shamrocks on a fake field goal attempt during Westfield's 24-12 win at Noblesville Friday in the Sectional 4 championship game. (Right) Noblesville's Logan Shoffner rushed for 123 yards in Friday's sectional game with Westfield. Shoffner graduates as the Millers' all-time leading rusher.

er, tailback Kendall Garnett ran in the game’s first touchdown from two-yards away, putting the ‘Rocks in front 10-6.

On the kickoff, Miller kick returner Blake Widget fumbled the ball deep and it was recovered by Westfield. Then, with 12 seconds left in the third, Garnett would score again on a one-yard drive. In just two short minutes, two scores later the Shamrocks were now leading 17-6.

“Clearly, special teams were the difference. They had two special teams turnovers, but then we also got a hand on that punt in the first half. And realistically, we scored on a fake field goal,” stated Gilbert on Westfield taking advantage of Noblesville’s special teams miscues.

Early in the fourth, the Millers put together a solid drive, ending with a one-yard touchdown run from Gage Gulley, cutting it back to a 17-12 deficit.

“It’s the resiliency of this group. We always fight back. We were down in many games and we always fought back and that’s how this senior group will stay in my heart forever. It’s going to be very sad to replace these seniors. They’re a great group,” Sharpe stated about his seniors and their impact on the program.

Westfield would pooch punt off of the foot of quarterback Jackson Gilbert, but after Noblesville quarterback Jacob Baker threw an interception, the ‘Rocks were back in business and in control with the clock on their side.

Key plays would get Westfield in position to put the game out of reach. Maximus Nosler had an 11-yard run with 3:45 left. Parker Knott converted

a big second and six at the Miller 11 for 10 yards down to the one.

The Millers stood tall on defense for a couple plays, forcing a field goal attempt from Boehm again. With Jackson Gilbert as the holder, Westfield pulled out a trick play. Gilbert took the snap and pitched the ball to his left and Boehm ran in the fake field goal for a two-yard touchdown for what turned out to be the final score of 24-12.

“It worked. I had just decided yesterday. It was great for our special teams, which we are generally pretty strong in that area and we were excellent tonight,” stated Gilbert on the Shamrocks’ special teams play.

The Millers played well enough on both sides of the ball, but it came down to special teams play that helped the ‘Rocks prevail in the end.

“We did enough to beat a great team, but unfortunately we had a couple bad breaks,” continued Sharpe on his team’s play.

Noblesville ends its season at 4-7 and says goodbye to a great senior class that leaves its mark in many ways. The Millers won a sectional football game two seasons in a row for the first time since 2001.

They also were able to celebrate Logan Shoffner breaking Paul Height’s all-time rushing record, which stood since 1983 and kept adding to it all season long. Shoffner leaves his Miller career with 4,177 yards

WESTFIELD 24, NOBLESVILLE 12

Score by Quarters					Scoring
Westfield	3	0	14	7 – 24	First Quarter
Noblesville	3	3	0	6 – 12	N, 5:28 – Jack Letourneau 26-yard field goal
Team stats	WFLD		NOB		W, 1:19 – Brody Bohem 27-yard field goal
First Downs	14		12		Second Quarter
By Rush	7		8		N, 0:01 – Letourneau 27-yard field goal
By Pass	6		4		Third Quarter
By Penalty	1		0		W, 2:23 – Kendall Garnett 2-yard run (Boehm kick)
Rushes-Yards	35-174		40-139		W, 0:28 – Garnett 1-yard run (Boehm kick)
Passing Yards	115		101		Fourth Quarter
Comp-Att-Int-TD	12-18-0-0		5-13-2-0		N, 7:51 – Gage Gulley 1-yard run (run failed)
Fumbles-Lost	1-0		2-1		W, 1:53 – Boehm 2-yard run (Boehm kick)
Penalties-Yards	9-75		3-15		
Punts-Average	2-35.5		2-29.5		

Westfield individual stats

Rushing: Garnett 23-141, Jackson Gilbert 5-16, Maximus Nosler 2-11, Parker Knott 1-6, Boehm, 1-2, Mikeah Webster 1-minus, team 2-0.

Passing: Gilbert 12-18-115.

Receiving: Nosler 3-39, Knott 3-22, Garnett 2-19, Broc Parker 2-10, Beau Braun 1-19, Aiden Grabowski 1-6.

Noblesville individual stats

Rushing: Shoffner 29-123, Gabe Belland 5-13, Gulley 3-11, Jake Baker 2-5, Letourneau 1-minus 13.

Passing: Baker 5-13-101.

Receiving: Gulley 2-53, Aiden Brewer 2-44, Max Miller 1-4.

rushing on 540 attempts for an astounding 7.7 yards per carry, scoring 27 touchdowns. He also caught 41 passes for 562 yards.

“There might be some debate, but I think Logan Shoffner is the best Miller of all-time. He’s one of my favorite kids and definitely the best overall football player that I’ve coached,” Sharpe said, praising Shoffner.

“With his work ethic, his size, brain. For him to show a whole town what can be accomplished when you put your heart and soul into something, I hope it has a long-lasting effect on our community. The same with Gage Gulley,” Sharpe continued on both Shoffner and Gulley.

Gulley is another one of those hard-nosed, gritty players that did what it took for the good of the team.

“The same with Gage Gulley. What an absolute warrior, tremendous football player,” said a grateful Sharpe.

“Those two guys, they were our identity and it’s a special duo,” Sharpe stated on how special Shoffner and Gulley have been as back-field mates.

Westfield (10-1) advances on to the regional championship next Friday and will host Hamilton Southeastern (9-2).

Shoffner led the Millers with 30 carries and 123 yards in his final game. Kendall Garnett had 141 yards

on 23 attempts and two touchdowns to lead Westfield.

“Kendall’s coming along. I think the o-line is gelling and all of that’s been really good,” Gilbert stated.

I just want to point out how proud I am of our seniors. We’re 10-1. We’ve won four sectionals in a row and eight sectionals in 11 years. There are only six teams that can say that,” continued Gilbert.

“These seniors have never lost to our neighbors Carmel, Zionsville and Noblesville. These guys were in kindergarten when we came here (13 years ago) and they bought into what we were selling,” said an elated Jake Gilbert.

ROYALS

But the Tigers stayed close. Gorak launched another long touchdown pass, this one to JonAnthony Hall for 29 yards. Jonathan Tangara made extra-point kicks after all three touchdowns, and Fishers was within 24-21.

“Our kids kept battling the whole night,” said Tigers coach Curt Funk. “They made big plays. When they needed a takeaway, they got a takeaway at crucial times of the game, and we just unfortunately just weren’t able to convert some of our drives and fell up short.”

Alexander began the fourth quarter with a five-yard touchdown run, and the Royals were up 31-21. The Tigers began a long drive and got to a first-and-goal situation at the one-yard line.

Southeastern pushed Fishers back to the two by third down, and that’s when Rhodes made his first interception, returning it to the Royals’ 35-yard line. The Tigers held HSE to a three-and-out to get the ball back, but Rhodes intercepted the ball again.

“I feel like we needed a little bit more energy, and it just put the game away,” said Rhodes.

The Royals were soon marching down the field, and Alexander finished the job with a one-yard touchdown run.

“His work ethic, his attention to detail in practice, the amount of effort he puts in, it’s so well-deserving,” said Alexander of Rhodes. Alexander said he was glad to see all of Rhodes’ preparation translate into success in a game.

“I think every college coach should be jumping on him,” said Alexander. “He’s a great prospect.”

Alexander is great himself and will be giving Ball State football fans something to cheer about when he heads to Muncie next year. He finished with 137 yards, including his three touchdowns. Weston totaled 103 yards on the ground. In addition to his field goal, Belmonte kicked all five extra points. Mason Wright had seven total tackles, followed by six for Jack Seyferth and Judah Parker, and five for Rhodes and Michael Hoog.

As for the Tigers, the Indiana University-bound Martin finished with 129 yards, while Gorak went 8-for-11, totaling 197 yards.

PHOENIX

Bell, like Larson, had multiple weeks to prepare for Phoenix, winning at Homestead-Miami Speedway two weeks ago. I have serious concerns with the troubles on pit road. Bell was hampered by pit road woes in last year’s championship race and his troubles continued throughout this year. There has been marked improvement over the last

couple weeks, which should be encouraging to Bell chances. Bell has serious speed, especially in qualifying. Can his pit crew back him up?

Byron won the spring race in Phoenix, although it was on the back of a late pit call that got him to the front on older tires. His pit crew is exceptional and if he is near the front under

a late race caution, his pit crew demonstrated they can gain him positions on pit road. Bryon has been mediocre over the last couple weeks so I believe pit strategy will need to be a factor in getting Bryon to the front.

Overall, it has been a great NASCAR season. NASCAR has continued to make progress on the prob-

lems of the NextGen car and the racing on the intermediate tracks continued to be great. I am going to be rooting for Christopher Bell but believe that Larson will dominate enroute to his second NASCAR Cup Series Championship.

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

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Huskies’ bid at perfection ends in sectional final

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

ARCADIA – Two words were echoed as the Class 3A fifth-ranked Hamilton Heights Huskies broke their final huddle to head to the locker room Friday night, and coach Jon Kirschner used them both repeatedly.

The first was pride. The second didn’t trail far behind.

“They had fun. They had a blast. They loved football. I know it’s always fun when you’re winning, but it was that way last year, too, for these seniors. They were that way as sophomores. It’s been a mentality with them to have fun,” Kirschner said. “That’s why we are where we are, and they’ve trusted the process.”

Where the Huskies (11-1) finished the 2023 season was in the sectional title game against defending 3A state champion Bishop Chatard, a destination Hamilton Heights hadn’t reached since 2014.

A prolific 11-0 entering the sectional final, the Huskies posted their longest winning streak since the 2012 team won 13 straight. Their 11-0 run marked the best start without a loss since the 2010 program went 12-0 before losing to Chatard in the regional final.

History, it seemed, would repeat despite a stout defensive effort by the Huskies, as top-ranked Bishop Chatard advanced, 28-8, to secure its second consecutive sectional title and 31st overall.

While the host Huskies’ bid at perfection closed along with their pursuit of the program’s first sectional championship since 2012, coach Kirschner’s showed their grit.

“I’m beyond proud. This group has stuck together, these 19 seniors. They followed the process for four years to be able to put themselves in position to win tonight,” Kirschner said.

In the first quarter, the Huskies won the battle initially, forcing the Trojans (12-0) to punt on their first possession to open the game.

Hamilton Heights’ defense, which ranked ninth in the state with 10.08 points allowed per game, forced a turnover on downs on Bishop Chatard’s ensuing possession on fourth-and-10 from the Huskies’ 23-yard line.

However, the Trojans regrouped and scored twice before halftime and twice more in the third quarter to take a commanding 28-0 lead before the Huskies could respond offensively.

“We executed our defensive game plan. We were able to do some things that would dictate where we wanted them to be offensively to play into our hands. Their defense is very good. They’re a talented football team, so offensively, we just couldn’t get much



Hamilton Heights quarterback Bodie Derrer rushes in a fourth-quarter touchdown for the Huskies during their Friday sectional game with Bishop Chatard.

going,” Kirschner said. “But defensively for a while, we hung with them.”

The Trojans rushed for 228 yards on 42 carries and three touchdowns, including a pair by Daniel Shaw. Daniel Adams added the third rushing score, while quarterback Aidan Arteaga completed 11 of 26 passes for 156 yards and a touchdown.

Arteaga’s touchdown screen pass to running back Riley Kinnett gave Chatard a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter and kicked off the Trojans’ wave of 28-unanswered points. Arteaga completed 11 of 26 passes for 156 yards to nine different targets.

The Huskies defense stymied the Trojans’ offense into three punts and six turnovers on downs, but in response Chatard’s seventh-ranked defensive unit (8.75 ppg allowed) forced seven punts and four turnovers.

Hamilton Heights turned the ball over on fourth-and-1 during their first offensive series at Chatard’s 26. A forced fumble and sack by Chatard’s Matthew Woods on a first-and-10 at the Huskies’ 43 halted Hamilton Heights fifth drive.

Two second-half interceptions off of senior quarterback Bodie Derrer didn’t lead to Chatard points, but it kept the Huskies from generating any momentum until the final 7 minutes of the fourth quarter.

Hamilton Heights was averaging 32.2 points scored per game. Against Chatard, the Huskies’ running game netted negative yardage and Derrer was capped at 121 yards on 14 of 33 completions.

Derrer broke the Trojans’ shutout attempt in the fourth quarter with a chuck yardage completion for 37 yards to Cam Fleming on first down to open their scoring drive from Chatard’s 40.

Two plays later, Derrer

BISHOP CHATARD 28, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 8									
Score by Quarters					Heights Scoring				
Chatard	7	7	14	0-28	6:11	-	Bodie Derrer 3-yard run (Eric Balcom run)		
Heights	0	0	0	8-8					
Team stats	BC	HH							
First Downs	15	8							
By Rush	7	1							
By Pass	8	5							
By Penalty	0	2							
Rushes-Yards	44-172	20-minus 3							
Passing Yards	188	120							
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-38-0-0	13-34-2-0							
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1							
Penalties-Yards	5-35	6-50							
Punts-Average	3-26.0	8-44.1							

Heights individual stats				
Rushing:	VanHaaren 10-23, Balcom 5-minus 2, Derrer 5-minus 25.			
Passing:	Derrer 13-34-120.			
Receiving:	Cam Fleming 6-80, Dre Chandler 3-18, Jaylyn Pugh 2-10, Conor Baumann 1-8, VanHaaren 1-4.			

rushed into the end zone for a 3-yard touchdown, and Eric Balcom converted a two-point run with 6:11 remaining.

Prior to the score, the Trojans tried to initiate a mercy-rule running clock, but they failed three consecutive possessions, including two turnovers on downs in Hamilton Heights’ red zone.

“Obviously, it didn’t turn out the way we wanted, but we fought to the bitter end. I am very proud of how we stayed fighting,” Kirschner said. “Some teams might have rolled over, and they won’t. That’s not who they are, and that showed.”

The Huskies were playing shorthanded with leading wide receiver junior Tyler Champion (645 yards, seven TDs), senior defensive back Eli Millsaps, junior defensive end Michael Cain and senior defensive lineman Kendall Flanders out.

The finale, however, does nothing to tarnish the strides taken by the Huskies, which were 8-3 last season, 6-4 in 2021 and posted no more than nine wins since 2014 until now.

“I could go down the list. Five consecutive games with shutouts, a school record. Tied the school record for most shutouts in a season. First time we’ve been in a sec-

tional championship in nine years,” Kirschner said. “We hadn’t scored a special team’s touchdown in six or seven years, and we scored five this year. It was this group.

“In a nutshell, I couldn’t be happier for what we’ve done. They put us on the map.”

Blackhawks get 21st sectional title on the road, now ready for regionals

The REPORTER

Sheridan made a nice second-half comeback at Monroe Central on Friday.

As a result, the Blackhawks are sectional champions again.

Sheridan overcame a 14-0 halftime deficit to get past the Golden Bears 27-22 in the final of Class 1A Sectional 45. It’s the second consecutive sectional title for ‘Hawks, as well as the 21st in program history.

“We decided to play,” said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. The coach said his team was “in a daze” during the first half, but in the second half, “we came out ready to play and took it to them.”

Eli Kolb helped Sheridan back even with Monroe Central. He scored two third-quarter touchdowns, running the first one in from nine yards, and the second in from 10 yards with a minute and a half to go in the period. Owen

Bell made both extra-point kicks.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Golden Bears got the ball back at their own one-yard line. But on the first play of the drive, Monroe Central and Trent DeCraene recovered the ball in the end zone. With that, Sheridan was in the lead, and Bell’s kick made the score 21-14.

The Golden Bears went back ahead on a 30-yard touchdown pass, then ran in a two-point conversion for a 22-21 lead. But Sheridan made a resolute final drive to take back the lead. Zach Bales finished it off with a one-yard touchdown run. The Blackhawks’ defense then stopped Monroe Central in its final drive.

Kolb finished the game with 141 yards rushing, while Bales totaled 117 yards.

Sheridan is 9-3 for the season and hosts North Decatur next Friday for the regional championship.

SHERIDAN 27, MONROE CENTRAL 22									
Score by Quarters					Sheridan Scoring				
Sheridan	0	0	14	13-27	Third Quarter				
Monroe Central	7	7	0	8-22	6:19	-	Eli Kolb 9-yard run (Owen Bell kick)		
Team stats	SHER	MC			1:25	-	Kolb 10-yard run (Bell kick)		
First Downs	19	6							
By Rush	18	4							
By Pass	1	1							
By Penalty	0	1							
Rushes-Yards	55-278	28-204							
Passing Yards	33	32							
Comp-Att-Int-TD	1-7-1-0	3-8-0-1							
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1							
Penalties-Yards	3-35	4-42							
Punts-Average	4-32.8	6-31.3							

Sheridan individual stats				
Rushing:	Kolb 22-141, Bales 26-117, Nolan Page 3-18, Bell 4-2.			
Passing:	Bell 1-7-33.			
Receiving:	Page 1-33.			



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Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

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

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

Candidate info in the pages to follow is presented as it was submitted. The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors.

These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

Any candidates vying for the same office are 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.

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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NOBLESVILLE

Dave Johnson

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 5

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

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

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

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

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

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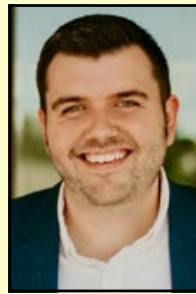
Evan Elliott

Republican for Noblesville City Council, At Large

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

Connect with Elliott

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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

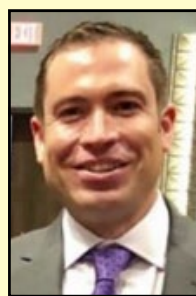
As a lifelong resident of Noblesville, it gives me great pleasure to serve the citizens of Noblesville on the Common Council. Due to district realignment, I have decided to run for the at-large position.

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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Megan G. Wiles

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 6

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

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

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

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

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Todd Thurston

Republican for Noblesville City Council, District 2

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

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

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

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

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

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WESTFIELD

Alexis Lowry

Democrat for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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Patrick Tamm

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jon Dartt

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 1

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

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

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

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

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Chad Huff

Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Gary Lane

Democrat for Westfield City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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Kurt Wanninger

Republican for Westfield City Council, At Large

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

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

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

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

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

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Joe Duepner

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 3

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

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

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

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

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Scott Willis

Republican for Westfield Mayor

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

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

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

Scott and his wife Stacey have three children.

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

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Marla Ailor

Republican for Westfield Clerk Treasurer

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

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

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

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Victor McCarty

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 2

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

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Noah Herron

Republican for Westfield City Council, District 5

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

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

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

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CARMEL

Sue Finkam*Republican for Carmel Mayor*

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



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

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Miles Nelson*Democrat for Carmel Mayor*

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



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

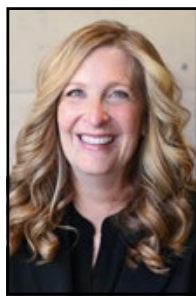
Miles' love for Carmel and the people who call it home led him to run and win a seat on the Carmel City Council in 2019. During his time on the council, Miles has worked hard for his constituents, prioritizing their needs and concerns. He knows how important it is to put differences aside and put people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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Ryan Locke, a third-generation Carmel resident, is an attorney with experience administering state government for the past eight (8) years, both at the Indiana State Police and the Office of the Indiana Treasurer of State. He has helped local communities across Indiana find creative and common-sense ways to serve their residents and solve their challenges.



He oversaw the day-to-day operations of the Treasury and its related entities, including but not limited to Indiana's Statewide 911 Program, the Indiana Board for Depositories, the Indiana Bond Bank, and the state's CollegeChoice 529 programs. Ryan was also instrumental in the launch of two entirely new statewide programs working with individuals with disabilities. He successfully advocated for pragmatic advancements and innovations at the federal, state, and local levels positively impacting the everyday lives of Hoosiers.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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Jacob Quinn*Republican for Carmel City Clerk*

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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Teresa Ayers

Republican for Carmel City Council, North Central District

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



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Courtney Culver

Democrat for Carmel City Council, North Central District

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



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

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Adam Aasen

Republican for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

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



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

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

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

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

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Jeremy Eltz

Democrat for Carmel City Council, Southeast District

Jeremy Eltz currently serves as the Director of Rural Education at the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning at the University of Indianapolis. As an educational leader, he works every day to ensure students throughout the state receive the best quality education and have all the opportunities open to them.



Jeremy began his career in research science at 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.



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Selina Stoller

Republican for Fishers City Council, Northwest District

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



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

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

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Cecilia Coble

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

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



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

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

Cecilia and her husband Mike have two daughters.
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Howard Stevenson

Democrat for Fishers City Council, At Large

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



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

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

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Todd Zimmerman

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

Have served on Fishers City Council since 2015.

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



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

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

Republican for Fishers City Council, South Central District

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



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

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

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Tiffanie Ann Hill Ditlevson

Republican for Fishers City Council, At Large

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



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

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

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

Connect with Ditlevson at [Tiffanie4Indiana.com](https://www.tiffanie4indiana.com), on Facebook, or email TiffanieD@talktotucker.com.

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."

Connect with Vare at [JocelynVareForFishers.com](https://www.jocelynvareforfishers.com), on Facebook, or email Jocelyn@JocelynVareForFishers.com.

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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 17	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
	0202	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall		0422	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
*	0203	Clay 02	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel,	0423	Fall Creek 18	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room		0424	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0204	Clay 03	4770 E Main St	Carmel,	0425	Fall Creek 19	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0426	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0205	Clay 04	2000 North New Market	Carmel,	0427	Fall Creek 20	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers	
	0206	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor		0428	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0207	Clay 05	3650 W 106th St	Carmel,	0429	Fall Creek 21	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
		Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall		0430	Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
	0208	Clay 06	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0431	Fall Creek 22	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers	
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street		0432	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
	0209	Clay 07	4770 E Main St	Carmel,	0433	Fall Creek 23	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary		0434	Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0210	Clay 08	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,	0435	Fall Creek 24	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers,	
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center		0436	Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
	0211	Clay 09	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,	0437	Fall Creek 25	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers	
	0212	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym		0438	Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Clay 10	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,	0439	Fall Creek 26	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
	0213	Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym		0440	Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	East Side Hallway		
		Clay 11	651 W Main St	Carmel,	0441	Fall Creek 27	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
	0214	Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building		0442	Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center		
	0215	Clay 12	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,	0443	Fall Creek 28	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street			Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
	0216	Clay 13	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel,		Fall Creek 29	10748 E 116th St	Fishers	
		Mercy Road Church	Lobby			St George Orthodox Christian Church	Fellowship Hall		
	0217	Clay 14	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel,		Fall Creek 30	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
	0218	Mercy Road Church	Lobby			Fall Creek 31	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0219	Clay 15	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Fall Creek 32	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Fall Creek 33	Community Room		
	0220	Clay 17	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 34	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
		Genesis Church	Lobby			Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance		
	0221	Clay 19	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Fall Creek 35	13450 E 116th St	Fishers,	
		John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Fall Creek 36	East Side Hallway		
	0222	Clay 20	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel,		Fall Creek 37	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers	
		Carmel United Methodist Church	Family Life Center			Crosspoint Church	Entry way		
	0223	College Park Church	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Fall Creek 38	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers,	
	0224	Clay 22	Gym			Fall Creek 39	Youth Center		
		Clay 23	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel,		Britton Falls Chateau	9820 E 141st St	Fishers	
	0225	Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room			Fall Creek 40	Worship Center		
		Clay 24	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,		Fall Creek 41	13079 Del Webb Parkway	Fishers,	
	0226	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium			Fall Creek 42	Ballrooms A-C		
	0227	Clay 27	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 43	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville,	
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays			Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall		
	0228	Clay 28	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis,		Fall Creek 39	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers,	
		College Park Church	Gym			Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room		
	0229	Clay 29	2900 E 136th St	Carmel,	Jackson	0503	Legacy Bible Church	Foyer/Main Entrance	
	0230	Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room			Fall Creek 40	Community Room		
		Clay 30	10701 N College Ave	Carmel,		Fall Creek 41	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers,	
	0231	John Hensel Government Center	Community Room			Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122		
		Clay 31	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,		Fall Creek 42	14842 E 136th St	Fishers,	
	0232	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion			Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Room		
	0233	Clay 32	651 W Main St	Carmel,		Billericay Park Building	Main Hall		
		Carmel Friends Church	Inside Building						
	0234	Clay 33	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,					
		Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays						
	0235	Clay 35	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
	0236	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium						
		Clay 36	14550 River Rd	Carmel,					
	0237	Harvest Church	Lobby						
		Clay 37	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,					
	0238	Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion						
	0239	Clay 38	3405 E 116th St	Carmel,					
		Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym						
	0240	Clay 39	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel,					
		Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse						
	0241	Clay 40	2500 E 98th St	Carmel,					
	0242	Hope Church	Fellowship Hall						
		Clay 41	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel,					
	0243	Genesis Church	Lobby						
		Clay 42	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,					
	0244	St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110						
	0245	Clay 43	1605 E 106th St	Carmel,					
		Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street						
	0246	Clay 46	1484 W Main St	Carmel,					
		Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall						
	0247	Clay 47	1010 E 126th St	Carmel,					
	0248	Trinity Baptist Church	Gym						
		Clay 48	5201 E Main St	Carmel,					
	0249	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room						
		Clay 49	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
	0251	Venture Christian Church	Auditorium						
	0252	Clay 51	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel,					
		St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Rooms B108- B110						
	0253	Clay 52	1242 W 136th St	Carme,					
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby						
	0254	Clay 53	4770 E Main St	Carmel,					
	0255	Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary						
		Clay 54	3450 W 131st St	Carmel,					
	0256	Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays						
		Clay 55	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
	0257	Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium						
	0258	Clay 56	3500 W 106th St	Carmel,					
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library						
	0259	Clay 57	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel,					
		Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion						
	0260	Clay 58	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
	0261	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B						
		Clay 59	5201 E Main St	Carmel,					
	0262	Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center	Public Meeting Room						
		Clay 60	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel,					
	0263	Wilfong Pavilion @ Founders Park, Bldg A	Pavilion Rooms A & B						
	0264	Clay 61	3500 W 106th St	Carmel,					
		Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral	Founders' Walk or Library						
	0265	Clay 62	1242 W 136th St	Carme,					
		Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby						
	0266	Clay 63	2000 North New Market	Carmel,					
	0267	The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor						
		Clay 64	1242 W 136th St	Carme,					
	0268	Traders Point Christian Church - North Campus	Main Lobby						
		Clay 65	14550 River Rd	Carmel,					
	0269	Harvest Church	Lobby						
	0270	Clay 66							

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION				
The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general (or special) election will be held in the county on November 7, 2023, with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.				
In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county’s election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county (or the Lake or Porter County election director), the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general (or special) election ballot:				
Candidates For 2023 Municipal				
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Office Sought	Party
Finkam	Sue		Carmel Mayor	Republican
Nelson	Miles		Carmel Mayor	Democrat
Quinn	Jacob	W.	Carmel City Clerk	Republican
Poindexter	Brian	G	Carmel City Court Judge	Republican
Ayers	Teresa		Carmel City Council, District NC	Republican
Culver	Courtney		Carmel City Council, District NC	Democrat
Minnaar	Shannon		Carmel City Council, District NE	Republican
Aasen	Adam		Carmel City Council, District SE	Republican
Eltz	Jeremy		Carmel City Council, District SE	Democrat
Locke	Ryan		Carmel City Council, District NW	Republican
Green	Anthony (Tony)		Carmel City Council, District SC	Republican
Irvine	Jessica		Carmel City Council, District SC	Democrat
Joshi	Anita		Carmel City Council, District W	Democrat
Matthes	Loren		Carmel City Council, District W	Republican
Draper	Sara		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Madore	Jake		Carmel City Council, At Large	Democrat
Snyder	Matthew	J.	Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Taylor	Rich		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Worrell	Jeff		Carmel City Council, At Large	Republican
Fadness	Scott		Fishers Mayor	Republican
Kehl	Jennifer	L.	Fishers City Clerk	Republican
Pritchett	Janet		Fishers City Clerk	Democrat
Henke	Daniel	E.	Fishers City Court Judge	Republican
Peterson	Pete		Fishers City Council, District SE	Republican
McLellan	Bill		Fishers City Council, District NW	Democrat
Stoller	Selina		Fishers City Council, District NW	Republican
DeLucia	John	P.	Fishers City Council, District NC	Republican
Neumann	Crystal		Fishers City Council, District NC	Democrat
Skeeters	Lane		Fishers City Council, District SC	Democrat
Weingardt	John	W.	Fishers City Council, District SC	Republican
Giffel	David		Fishers City Council, District SW	Republican
Stuart	Bill		Fishers City Council, District SW	Democrat
Chapman	Samantha	R.	Fishers City Council, District NE	Democrat
DeReamer	Brad		Fishers City Council, District NE	Republican
Coble	Cecilia		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Ditlevson	Tiffanie		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Stevenson	Howard		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Vare	Jocelyn		Fishers City Council, At Large	Democrat
Zimmerman	Todd		Fishers City Council, At Large	Republican
Jensen	Chris		Noblesville Mayor	Republican
Lees	Evelyn	L.	Noblesville City Clerk	Republican
Cook	Matt		Noblesville City Court Judge	Republican
Davis	Mike		Noblesville Common Council, District 1	Republican
Thurston	Todd		Noblesville Common Council, District 2	Republican
Smith	Aaron		Noblesville Common Council, District 3	Republican
Boice	Mark	W.	Noblesville Common Council, District 4	Republican
Johnson	Dave		Noblesville Common Council, District 5	Republican
Wiles	Megan	G.	Noblesville Common Council, District 6	Republican
Elliott	Evan		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Gilliam	Paula	Jo.	Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Democrat
Peterson	Darren		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Schwartz	Pete		Noblesville Common Council, At Large	Republican
Willis	Scott		Westfield Mayor	Republican
Ailor	Marla		Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Dartt	Jon		Westfield City Council, District 1	Republican
McCarty	Victor		Westfield City Council, District 2	Republican
Duepner	Joe		Westfield City Council, District 3	Republican
Lowry	Alexis		Westfield City Council, District 4	Democrat
Tamm	Patrick	T.	Westfield City Council, District 4	Republican
Herron	Noah		Westfield City Council, District 5	Republican
Huff	Chad		Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Lane	Gary		Westfield City Council, At Large	Democrat
Wanninger	Kurt	J.	Westfield City Council, At Large	Republican
Pickett	Jennifer	S.	Arcadia Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Versprille	Rich		Arcadia Town Council, District 1	Republican
Farley	Jennifer		Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Timothy		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Republican
Price	Jody		Atlanta Town Council, District 2	Democrat
VanHook	Pam		Atlanta Town Council, District 3	Republican
Gary	Rhonda		Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Johnson	Dennis	D	Cicero Town Council, District 1	Republican
Pearson	Emily	K.	Cicero Town Council, District 2	Republican
Lutz	Christopher	J.	Cicero Town Council, District 3	Republican
Walden	Elizabeth (Liz)	A.	Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer	Republican
Kinkead	David	W.	Sheridan Town Council, District 1	Republican
DeVaney III	Silas		Sheridan Town Council, District 2	Republican

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS
The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Carmel Clay Schools
Shall Carmel Clay Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of retaining and attracting teachers, educational staff, and other support staff and fund educationally related programs at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.19 per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 28.3% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 28.3%.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Shall Hamilton Southeastern Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding academic and educationally related programs, maintaining class sizes, retaining and attracting of teachers, essential safety initiatives, and changing the previously approved maximum referendum tax rate from \$0.2275 to \$0.1995? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in May, 2016 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 20.8% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 20.8%.

Sheridan Community Schools
Shall Sheridan Community Schools continue to impose increased property taxes paid to the school corporation by homeowners and businesses for eight (8) years immediately following the holding of the referendum for the purpose of funding the retention and attraction of teachers and staff, academic related programs and operational expenses at the current maximum referendum tax rate of \$0.25? The property tax increase requested in this referendum was originally approved by the voters in 2017 and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a residence within the school corporation by 23.05% and if extended will increase the average property tax paid to the school corporation per year on a business property within the school corporation by 23.05%.

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR “EARLY” VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk’s office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Location Address	Location Hours
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL, IN 46033	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL, IN 46032	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL, IN 46033	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS, IN 46038	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS, IN 46038	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE, IN 460602233	Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Friday 10/27/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/28/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Friday 11/03/2023 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/04/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/06/2023 until Monday 11/06/2023 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060	Open Wednesday 10/11/2023 until Friday 10/13/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/16/2023 until Friday 10/20/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/23/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/30/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD, IN 46074	Open Wednesday 10/25/2023 until Thursday 10/26/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/27/2023 until Saturday 10/28/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 11/01/2023 until Thursday 11/02/2023 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/03/2023 until Saturday 11/04/2023 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

DATED, THIS 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk

Precincts Not Voting
The following precincts will not be voting in the 2023 Municipal Election:
Jackson 01
Jackson 02
Jackson 04
Jackson 05
Jackson 06
Jackson 07
Jackson 08
Noblesville 15
Noblesville 19
There are other precincts in which the precincts consist of both city/town voters and voters in unincorporated areas. Some voters in the unincorporated areas will also not be voting in the Municipal Election. However, there are precincts that have unincorporated voters who will be voting only on a referendum question. These precincts are those voters in the Sheridan and HSE School Corporation Districts.
Please look up your information on www.indianavoters.com or call the Elections Office at 317-776-8476 if you are unsure if you are eligible to vote in the 2023 Municipal Election.