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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

**Today:** Showers, with a few storms also possible. Wind gusts to 40 mph. Temps fall from around 60 into the mid 50s.  
**Tonight:** Spotty shower or storm possible in the early evening. Wind gusts to 40 mph.  
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# Two party chairs agree: these billboards are bad politics

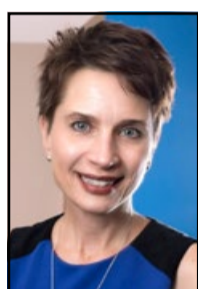
By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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A new billboard campaign advocating for Democrats to decide which Republican candidates win the May primary has two party leaders in Hamilton County in agreement.

Both Democratic Party Chair Jocelyn Vare and Republican Party Chair Mario Massillamany told The Reporter they stand

against this brand of election manipulation.

The billboards, which are reportedly coming to the borders of Hamilton County in the near future, read, "Even Democrats



Vare



Massillamany

The website [ReCenterIndiana.org](http://ReCenterIndiana.org) states, "Many races,

including the governor, will likely be decided on May 7, not November 5. Participating in the Republican primary gives Democrats, Libertarians, and independents a say in selecting nominees who are likely to be elected."

The website goes on to point out six "key races to watch" when organizers believe participation

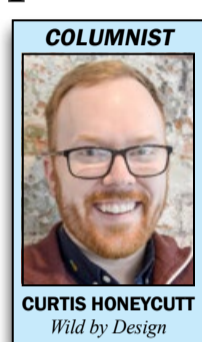
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# Beyond the Bradford bloom: unveiling hidden costs of invasive plants

Our old house was in a nice Fishers subdivision built in the late 1990s. Every house had a matching mailbox, prompt snow-removal services and – of course – a Callery pear tree in the front yard. These trees, native to China and Vietnam, are quick-growing and look nice as their white blossoms bloom in the spring (as long as you don't mind that distinctive rotten fish smell).

There are a few essential and super-practical issues with these trees. First, the limbs all split from the same place, creating a wall for windstorms to blow down. This happened to our Callery pear and we had to cut the rest of it down and haul it away. The second, and more important, issue with Callery pears is they are an invasive species.

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# Young entrepreneur Franklin Vrtis wins Start Me Up Cup Competition

**The REPORTER**

On Feb. 29, Carmel High School (CHS) sophomore Franklin Vrtis was awarded \$2,000 to further his entrepreneurial project, Go Fun Yourself, a personalized card game business, by the Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) and State Bank in the second annual Start Me Up Cup Competition.

"State Bank teamed up with the Carmel Education Foundation to launch the Start Me Up Cup because of the entrepreneurial aspects of this student-focused contest," said Andy Pinegar, Hamilton County Market President for State Bank. "We understand successful business owners have that entrepreneurial spirit and we want to help develop the next generation of business leaders.



Photo provided by Carmel Education Foundation

Franklin Vrtis (second from right) was awarded \$2,000 by State Bank team members Andy Pinegar, Megan Melvin, Dianne Stennett, and Jim Badger.

We hope to encourage these young students to learn the basics of a business plan, how to structure a company and how to make their company grow.

From the start, this Shark Tank experience has been a great learning tool for these students, and it has been great for us as well – We have new faith in the

next generation as we share in their ambitious goal of starting a company and watching it grow."

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# Cicero thanks Police Captain Don Nygaard for his 25 years of service

Submitted by **Jeff Rednour**  
 Cicero Chief of Police

The Cicero Police Department congratulates Captain Don Nygaard on his retirement.

Nygaard served the community of Cicero for more than 25 years as an Officer, Sergeant, and Captain to the Department from Aug. 31, 1998, through March 25, 2024. In addition, he served the Department in the Property Room, Quartermaster, Ordinance Enforcement, as well as many other duties, including a Reserve Officer from Oct. 9, 1990, to Aug. 31, 1998.

Prior to his time with the Cicero Police Department, Nygaard was employed at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department as a Corrections Officer. Congratulations, Donny!



Photos provided

Donny Nygaard (third from left) was joined by his son Jason and wife Christie. Cicero Town Council President Chris Lutz (right) presented Nygaard with a plaque and thanked him for service on behalf of a grateful community.

# Sheridan Community Schools ready to show off new United Animal Health Blackhawk Fieldhouse

Submitted by **Sheridan Community Schools**

The Sheridan community is coming together to celebrate the much-anticipated official opening of the United Animal Health Blackhawk Fieldhouse.

The state-of-the-art facility is complete with a fitness center, athletic area for basketball, wrestling, volleyball, etc., locker rooms, training facilities,

and new health classrooms. This planning for this project began in 2021 with community meetings and the proper legal and procedural steps necessary for a project of this magnitude.

The grand opening will take place on Tuesday, April 23, beginning with a sold-out dinner, followed by a program and tours of the facilities. Although the dinner is sold out,

Superintendent Dave Mundy welcomes patrons to contact him if they would like a tour. The grand opening festivities are being made possible through the generous support of over 20 local businesses.

"This facility is a source of pride for the board, staff, students, and the entire community," Mundy said. "Sheridan has a long tradition of taking

pride in our schools, and this project is a perfect example of that. This is our first major construction in over 15 years, and we want to share this with the community."

Athletic Director Beth DeVinney explained, "We have worked very hard to create a facility that will not only help

See *Fieldhouse* . . . Page 3

# Man enters Riverview hospital, dies from self-inflicted gunshot

**The REPORTER**

Just after midnight on Thursday, Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call of a man with a gun outside Riverview Health in Noblesville.

Hospital security located the man and confirmed he did have a firearm.

Security demanded the man put down the firearm, and additional law enforcement arrived on scene. The man then turned the firearm on himself, discharged it, and died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The Sheriff's Office is handling the investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Detective Sgt. Randy Dings at (317) 773-1872; reference Case Number 2024-10057.

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## CALLERY PEAR

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An invasive plant species is any plant non-native to an area whose presence causes environmental or economic harm or harm to human health. Callery pear trees spread along roadways and into natural areas through reseeding. They are invasive because they form dense thickets that can push out other plants, including native species. Plants growing in the thickets can't tolerate the deep shade or compete with the pear tree for water, soil and space. In short, these trees are the scourge of the suburbs.

The Callery pear tree is such a problem that the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) has declared it as one of its "Dirty Dozen" invasive species (more on that later). During April, you can participate in your home landscape as well as local parks as part of HIP's Invasive Species Action Month.

If you have an invasive

species growing in your yard (examples include the aforementioned Callery pear, burning bush, and Japanese barberry), you can apply to swap it out for a free native tree or shrub from the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District. All you need to do is submit before-and-after-removal photos with the application to be considered. Applications are due Sept. 5 at [hcinvasives.org/trade](http://hcinvasives.org/trade).

During Invasive Species Awareness Month, you can also improve natural areas in your community. Two Weed Wrangle events remain this month: Tuesday, April 16 at River Heritage Park in Carmel and Saturday, April 20 at Cheeny Creek in Fishers. Weed Wrangles are volunteer invasive species removal events hosted nationwide to control the invasive plants negatively impacting our public parks, green spaces, and natural areas. Volunteers will learn

how to manage the targeted invasive species and get to work as part of a collaborative effort to improve a natural area.

If you want to roll up your sleeves a bit further, you can participate in a Strike Team workday on Saturday, April 27 at MacGregor Park in Westfield. Though similar in format to Weed Wrangles, Strike Team events typically involve a more rigorous hands-on approach to invasive control. You can register to volunteer for these events at [hcinvasives.org/events](http://hcinvasives.org/events).

How do you know if you have one of these plant pariahs in your yard? I like to use the Seek or iNaturalist apps on my phone for plant identification. However, those apps won't tell you if a species is invasive – only if it is "native" or "introduced" to the area. You can do some quick online research to determine if your plant is invasive by searching the name

of your plant along with "Indiana invasive," and the top results will likely get things sorted out. However, if you'd like to consult a local expert, contacting the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District can help you get your answer. I heard they even make the occasional house call.

The final Invasive Species Awareness Month event happens on Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m., as HIP will present "The Dirty Dozen: Are These Invasive Plants in Your Yard?" at the Carmel Clay Public Library. You will see my foe the Callery pear on this list, plus others common to our home landscapes.

By eliminating invasive plants, we can restore the balance of the ecosystem, benefit native wildlife, save money, and create healthier and more enjoyable outdoor spaces in Hamilton County. So, go out in your yard and figure out what's growing.



Photo courtesy Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District

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## VRTIS

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The CHS Student Entrepreneurship Club and CHS business teacher Josh Shelton worked with CEF to market the opportunity and to guide applicants in the preparation of their presentation. Entrepreneurship club leaders reviewed the initial 11 entrants who submitted a video application and a business plan, with a goal of selecting the five finalists who would pitch their idea for the potential to win a \$2,000 investment from State Bank.

The finalists and their ideas were Rebecca Lee: REPLASTICS: A Creative Spin on the Plastics Crisis; Grace Larkey, Siri Byrisetty, and Kent Fujita: InsightUp App;

Franklin Vrtis: Go Fun Yourself; Athul Ramkumar and Sid Songrikar: Healthify.AI; and Arjun Sunil: Slow Eater Pet Feeder.

Each individual or team had 15 minutes for their live pitch and to answer questions from the panel of judges, otherwise known as "sharks." Panelists included Jim Badger, VP of Marketing, State Bank; David Glenn, President, Coasterstone; Shaun Goodyear, Founder/Owner, Indy Facets; Lyndsey Brown, Owner/Publisher, Carmel Magazine; and Kimberly Hansen, COO, Old Town Companies.

The judges said they all were impressed with the

caliber of presentations and range of ideas presented. Though it was a difficult decision, Vrtis had the winning idea focused on creating customized games. The judges felt that his model was scalable and that the investment of \$2,000 would be instrumental in propelling his business forward.

Vrtis said he was thrilled to emerge as the winner.

"My SMUC entry was Go Fun Yourself, a card game business that creates personalized card games about a specific individual!" Vrtis said. "I joined the competition to jumpstart my business's success and learn more about clever business

strategies. I hope that with the prize money, I can invest in improved ease of access and increased publicity through online advertisements. I'm so glad SMUC has given me that chance and I'm even more excited to get it started!"

Vrtis has successfully created several games already including the Roundabout Game featured in several Carmel area stores.

CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix plans to host the Start Me Up Cup in the high school auditorium in 2025, with students in business classes as part of the audience. As a parent of young entrepreneurs, she has seen

firsthand the positive impact that comes from thinking through all aspects of a concept, as well as navigating challenges any business will inevitably face.

Penix says she "is grateful to work with engaged community members who believe in providing opportunities for students where they can not only learn, but dream. The foundation's mission is to support Carmel students in achievement and lifelong learning and the Start Me Up Cup is a perfect example of putting our mission to work."

**About the Carmel Education Foundation**  
One of the oldest foun-

datations of its kind, the Carmel Education Foundation was created to help Carmel Clay students achieve their full potential. Since 1966, the Foundation has awarded over \$2,100,000 in college scholarships to Carmel High School seniors and over \$1,000,000 in education grants to inspire lifelong learning for Carmel Clay students. The Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors who give their time and energy to accelerate the Foundation's mission by funding grants, awarding 85 to 100 scholarships annually and expanding resources for Carmel Clay Schools.

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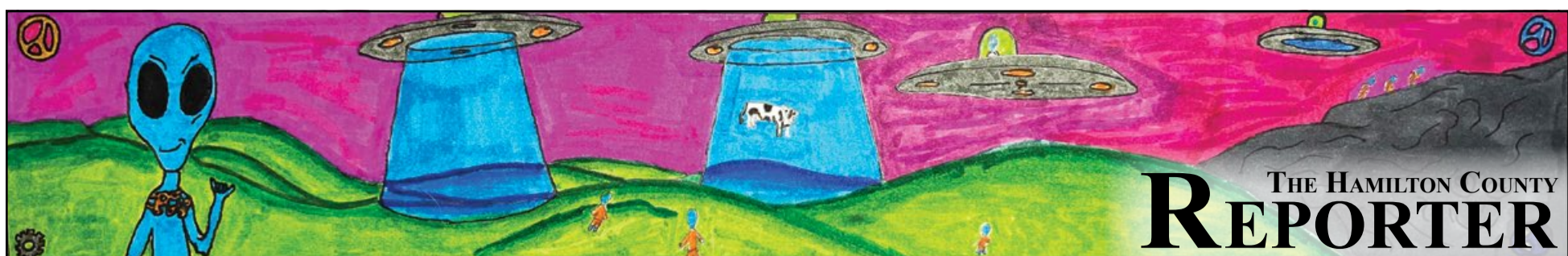
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## BAD POLITICS

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in the Republican primary by non-Republicans could affect the outcome. Three of those races will be decided in whole or in part by Hamilton County: Indiana House District 24, from which Donna Schaibley is retiring, House District 29, which is being vacated by Chuck Goodrich in his bid for Congress, and Indiana Governor.

The website lists all the candidates and provides links to some – but not all – of their campaign websites.

Vare told The Reporter she spoke with Massillamany and found they are in complete agreement in standing against the actions of this political action committee.

“I want Democratic voters to vote in the Democratic primary and Mario wants

Republicans to vote in the Republican primary,” Vare said. “We were in alignment when we had a conversation about how we want people to vote genuinely, but even before that, we want people to vote.”

Massillamany told The Reporter he agreed.

“We want people to come out and vote,” Massillamany said, “My main push is that people should take advantage of the ability to participate in one of the greatest countries’ election processes and vote on May 7. We have so many important races that influence not only national, but also local levels. Republicans, Democrats, get out and vote. Democrats vote in theirs. Republicans vote in ours.”

Vare said she wants people to vote genuinely.

“We want people to come out and vote for this primary,” Vare said. “On top of that, vote genuinely, and not be influenced by tricky strategy or – I don’t even know what to call it.”

Massillamany called the tactics advocated for in these billboards deceitful.

“Hamilton County GOP is welcoming to everyone and we want everyone to become a Republican, but we want people to actually who identify with the Republican Party or believe that they identify with Republican values to vote in a Republican primary – not to try and somehow influence Republican primaries in some deceitful or nefarious way,”

Massillamany said.

One consideration in voting in an opposing party’s primary is that it could block voters from later becoming candidates for their own party. In Indiana, in order to run for office as a member of either the Republican or Democratic parties, a person must have voted in a party’s primary election each of the last two times that person voted. Otherwise, the individual must obtain and file a certificate from the appropriate county chair of the party declaring the individual’s membership of that party.

“I know I know most people don’t have aspirations to run for office,” Vare said. “I also point out that coming out and voting gen-

uinely helps in other ways. We see a desire for more political balance. This is a step to political balance in our county.”

Massillamany said he would like to see more people become Republicans, rather than just vote to influence the Republican primary.

“I take my job seriously,” Massillamany said. “While we are welcoming and want people to identify as Republicans and participate in the process as Republicans, we want to make sure that it’s truly people that identify with the Republican Party and Republican values that are participating in our Republican primary.”

In Hamilton County, if you call yourself a Republican or a Democrat, your

party leadership encourages you to vote for your own party in the May 7 primary rather than being influenced by a PAC with no apparent ties to this community.

If you want to be more informed about the candidates on your ballot, The Reporter is currently publishing a full list of candidates and polling locations. We are also publishing short summaries of each candidate who chooses to fill out this form on our website, which candidates can fill out at [readthereporter.com/2024-candidate-info](http://readthereporter.com/2024-candidate-info).

That information is in today’s edition and will appear in every online edition of The Reporter up to and including our May 7 special election edition.

## PROPOSAL

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“I understand there is a shortage of school counselors and the ratio right now of students per counselor in Indiana is 694 to 1,” Hartig said. “The recommended amount is roughly around 250 to 1. So there’s a huge gap right there and I understand trying to put in volunteer chaplains. They’ve done great work, but they are not crisis counseling trained.”

While Cam was not in school at the time, Hartig said his child had struggled with depression and other things while in high school. Hartig also said he had reached out to Catholic services for Cam’s assistance.

“This is a great volunteer resource and they do great services; however, they’re not crisis trained to identify our children at risk,” Hartig said. “My child spoke to two people the day prior to when they [Cam] committed suicide. Cam laughed and said all the right things to get them to leave. They were untrained on the trigger signals. ‘This is what to watch for with someone in crisis.’ They just were not trained. Chaplains have the best intentions and they do serve a very important purpose; however, our children in our

schools need trained crisis counselors.”

Hartig shared with The Reporter that Cam had struggled with depression and trauma during high school and after, in part because of the view the modern world has of those who identify as non-binary.

“They would have sad days and had dealt with depression for quite a while and said, ‘I’m just really having a very difficult, challenging time,’” Hartig said. “A couple people came over. They talked. They laughed. They watched a little bit of TV. They said all the things that signaled ‘yeah everything’s fine’ and got them to leave.”

Cam, like so many young people who struggle with depression and other issues, both needed help and wanted to live a more balanced life, but also was not comfortable accepting that help in good ways. Thus, many such people develop the defense mechanism of presenting the appearance that things are better when they are not.

And that too, is a thing that well-trained professional crisis counselors are much more likely to see than even

the most well-intentioned volunteer who does not have the requisite years of education and experience to see beyond the surface.

Yes, teachers see their students for several hours every day, but they too are not crisis counselors.

“We have too much being put on the teachers for these children at risk, and our counselors have pretty close to three times the workload of what they should to protect our children,” Hartig said. “So a band-aid – similar to House Bill 1192 [a bill in the last session making allowance for volunteer chaplains as counselors] – is not addressing our children’s safety.”

While volunteer counselors are not the answer, it is not clear what the answer is.

Hartig said he knows while we would have to invest in order to reduce the student to counselor ratio from 694 to 1 down to the recommended 250 to 1 – which still seems like a rather large ratio – he admits that money alone will not solve the problem.

We have a greater need for psychological services, especially among young people, than we have ever

faced in this country and in Indiana. Because of that, we do not have a mass of new psychologists ready to graduate from college.

Even if we did, that only addresses providing a kind of triage to what must be a far deeper problem underlying the swell in young people struggling with deep depression and choosing to end their lives.

Yes, many of them identify somewhere on the LGBTQ+ spectrum. Many more do not. It is a problem that crosses socioeconomic and class lines.

It should be noted that when asked directly, Hartig told The Reporter he is not running for office in order to try to fix this problem. He admits to not know what the whole solutions looks like. He is also firm in his position that chaplains as counselors are not the answer.

“Chaplains are really saying across the board. ‘Hey, we’re not trained to do this,’” Hartig said. “They’re willing to volunteer. Bless them for that. They’re trained for a different purpose and we need real crisis counselors. There are some children who may not feel comfortable going to a reverend or some form of a religious chaplain. When we start going this route, just Christianity alone has 40,000 different denominations, and there’s multiple other religions and non-faith as a choice. How do you provide comfortable service for every single possible faith? I don’t think it’s possible. I feel like students would be hesitant to get the help they need if they feel like it was just under one particular religion or faith.”

There are no answers in this article.

There is an explanation of a problem, a look at one possible solution, and an admission that we need to keep looking for better ones.

In the meantime, Hartig, as many parents who have lost children do, fills his life with symbols and reminders of both his own loss and the need to make the world better so no one else has to go through what he did.

Hartig told The Reporter that Cam had orange hair. Hartig drives a two-tone orange truck. He bought orange campaign signs. And he carries Cam’s name badge from work in his pocket, close to his heart.

He said he doesn’t “beat the drum about LGBTQ” but he does carry a deep awareness that those young people are even more at risk. And he is looking for better solutions for all the kids who need help.

## FIELDHOUSE

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our high school and middle school programs, but the entire community. This especially includes all our youth programs. It will take a lot of coordination, but we will work hard to collaborate to share this facility with all we can.”

Mundy added, “We have worked to create a facility that will last for generations and be a source of pride, while at the same time being mindful of cost and our re-

sponsibility to our taxpayers. No referendum money was used on this project as it was done with careful monitoring of our current funds. We think we hit the perfect balance!”

If you are interested in learning more about this amazing event or other happenings at Sheridan Community



Mundy



DeVinney

Schools, Dr. Mundy invited anyone to contact him at any time by calling (317) 758-4172 ext. 2308.

**Supporting the Arts**

For one week each month this year, The Hamilton County Reporter is giving young artists at local schools the chance to design the banner at the top of the first three pages in Hamilton County’s Hometown Newspaper.

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# ATTENTION VOTERS!

Following the Sports Section, you can read candidate bios submitted to The Reporter. You'll also find a list of all candidates as well as where you can vote early & on Election Day.

Candidates can click this box to send their information for publication.



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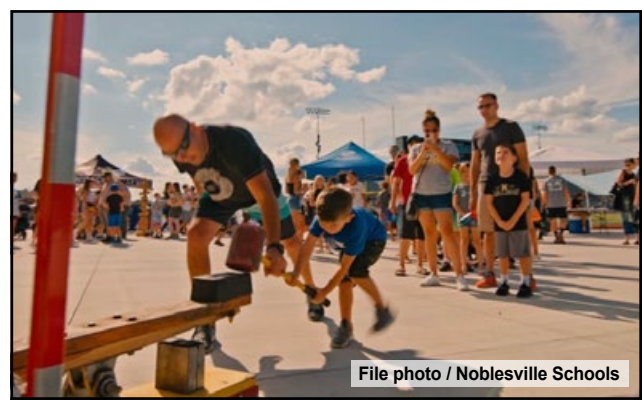
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# Noblesville Schools accepting exhibitor applications for 10<sup>th</sup> Back to School BASH

**The REPORTER**  
The 10th annual Noblesville Schools Back to School BASH will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 26. This event has been a favorite of the Noblesville community for a decade and typically draws 8,000 or more attendees each year.

Exhibitor space at the Back to School BASH is limited and organizations must be selected and approved for participation. Community businesses and organizations interested in exhibiting at the Back to School BASH must apply by May 1. Click here for more information and to apply.



File photo / Noblesville Schools

# From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

**Update No. 126**  
Welcome back! I hope everyone was able to take advantage of spring break to rest, reenergize, and view the incredible celestial phenomenon on Monday.



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

March marked the 100th edition of our monthly video that features five awesome things about Hamilton Heights. Produced by the exceptionally talented Rodney Freeman, this is just one way we share happenings, successes, people, projects, and other exciting things taking place around our campus with the community. These videos can be accessed through our [website](#) and [YouTube channel](#). If you have an item you would like me to include in a future monthly update just let me know. In case you missed it, you can view the March video [here](#). Stay tuned. The April update will be posted soon!

Last week was National Assistant Principals Week – a week dedicated to highlighting the vital role our assistant principals play in the success of our schools. We want to celebrate the contributions of our incredible assistant principals, Whitney Gray and Mitch Street (HHHS), Jill Landers (HHMS), and Ken Watson (HHES) all year long. They make powerful contributions to improving our schools, maintaining a safe and welcoming learning environment for our students, and in supporting our teachers in their professional development, to name a few. Your leadership and commitment to our community is truly inspiring. Thank you for enhancing student achievement and outcomes at Heights!

17th at the Indiana Percussion Association (IPA) State Finals competition in the Percussion Scholastic A class. Five HHMS Robotics teams have qualified to compete at the VEX Worlds Robotic Competition in Dallas, Texas, at the end of the month. Senior Tatym Green has been named as a State Star finalist in the Agriculture Placement category by the Indiana FFA Association. State Star category winners will be announced at the 95th Indiana FFA State Convention in June. Congratulations!

Month, a time for communities to come together to build caring connections, supportive environments, and positive experiences for all children. While this is an important topic year-round, April gives us the opportunity to shine a light on child abuse and inspire conversations about how to prevent it. Safeguarding our children is a collective responsibility, one that requires each of us to stay alert to the signs of child abuse and step into action when necessary. Children need all of us to deliver when it comes to their safety and best interests. Please take time this month to think about what you can do to help a child that may exhibit signs of mistreatment or neglect. If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call the Indiana Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-800-5556. It's not just the law, it's the right thing to do. Thank you for joining us in the care, advocacy, and safety of our children every day. **#WeAreHuskies**

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# 5,000<sup>th</sup> baby born April 10 at Ascension St. Vincent Fishers

**The REPORTER**

Labor and Delivery teams at Ascension St. Vincent Fishers announce the 5,000th birth at the hospital on Olio Road.

Baby Neela Annette Cripe was born at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces and 20 inches in length. Born to Dafne Sanchez and Trevor Cripe of Ingalls, Ind., Baby Neela is their first baby, and they say delivery was smooth.

“Pregnancy was honestly pretty easy, delivery was really easy, the staff here was great, so we’re really happy overall,” Sanchez said. “We didn’t realize she was going to get the balloons and all this attention, but she’s loving it.”

Dr. Valerie Gathers, OB/GYN, said this milestone shows the dedication Ascension St. Vincent Fishers has to serving the community as its only Labor and Delivery Center within city limits.

“Fishers has been booming, not only with move-ins but with deliveries,” Gathers said. “In fact we’ve delivered our 5,000th baby. It’s so exciting. I’m a Fishers resident so this is even exciting for me because I’m getting to deliver my neighbors, friends. It’s awesome. I’ve been practicing for 11 years and delivering babies is one of the biggest joys I get. I can wake up at 3 o’clock in the morning, smiling, happy because you get to be the first face that this newborn sees when they come into the world.”

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness recognized the achievement by honoring Baby Neela with the “World Changer” award.

“I’m excited for this major milestone, not only for the family but also for Ascension St. Vincent Fish-



**(ABOVE)** Baby Neela Annette Cripe was welcomed into the world by her parents Dafne Sanchez and Trevor Cripe of Ingalls, as well as countless caring doctors and nurses. **(BELOW)** Baby Neela was presented the World Changer Award by Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness.

ers for providing quality healthcare to our residents,” Fadness said. “We strive to create a community that gives children the opportunity to become World Changers, and Neela is already getting started. Congratulations to the family.”

Ascension St. Vincent Fishers administration is celebrating Baby Neela and all 4,999 babies before her with a special celebration and treats for Labor and Delivery healthcare workers.

Ascension St. Vincent Fishers first began delivering babies in 2013 and has a Level II Special Care Nursery for infants at least 32 weeks gestation needing extra care. It has a 10-bed unit with 24-hour OB/GYNs, newborn hospital-



ists, pediatricians, and anesthesiologists. Ascension St. Vincent Fishers recently celebrated 10 years serving Fishers and surrounding communities.

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8,000 babies per year, caring for infants at any gestational age and offering multidisciplinary and specialty care to mothers experiencing any complex or high-risk maternal health condition.

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# Local GOP clubs gearing up for election season

**The REPORTER**

Three Republican Clubs in Hamilton County will soon hold events welcoming candidates and public officials – and you’re invited!

**Northern GOP Club**

The Northern Hamilton County GOP Club invites you to meet the Fifth District Congressional candidates.

The club will hold a chicken dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 22 at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St. Come meet your elected officials as well as those seeking your vote.

The cost of the dinner is \$10 for non-members and free for members and sponsors.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Saturday, April 21 to Club President Emily Pearson at [emily.pearson317@gmail.com](mailto:emily.pearson317@gmail.com).

**Westfield GOP Club**

The Westfield GOP will soon welcome the city’s new Police Chief Shawn Keen to it’s upcoming meeting.

The club will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23 at Viking Meadows

Clubhouse, 15757 Viking Meadows Drive, Westfield.

Come learn more about Chief Keen’s background and his goals for the police department. This will also serve as an opportunity to connect with fellow Republicans before the primary election on Tuesday, May 7.

RSVP to [westfieldingop@gmail.com](mailto:westfieldingop@gmail.com).

**Fishers GOP Club**

The Fishers GOP will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23 at Balmoral House, 10101 Hamilton Hills Lane, Fishers.

State Senator Kyle Walker and Indiana House Speaker Todd Huston will be the guest speakers, where they will provide a recap of this year’s legislative session.

All primary candidates are invited to attend to introduce themselves to club members.

Refreshments will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

Please RSVP to Tiffanie Ditlevson at [tiffanie@hamiltoncountygop.org](mailto:tiffanie@hamiltoncountygop.org) or John Weingardt at [john@pswcpa.com](mailto:john@pswcpa.com).

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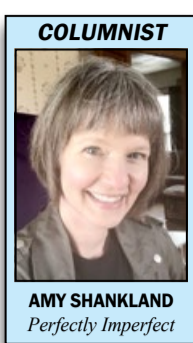
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# Celebrating special occasions at work

Last week we began to explore how to bring joy to the workplace through celebrations. We touched on marking your calendar to remember birthdays, Administrative Professional's Day, and other fun occasions.



**COLUMNIST**  
**AMY SHANKLAND**  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

The simplest way to show someone how much you and others care is through a good old-fashioned card. I think now more than ever, a real card means a lot to people. With most of our communication being done via email, social media, or text/call, getting a card stands out.

You can go as elaborate or as simple as you like here. If you don't have a "party fund" where every-

one contributes an amount they feel comfortable giving every year or every quarter for special occasions, you can make your own card. There are free templates and card makers online where you can create cards in just a few minutes.

If you do have a party fund or are able to buy cards for co-workers on your own, stock up on appropriate, fun cards the next time you visit a dollar store. I like to get cards to match various personalities. For example, my friend Cara was nicknamed The Princess when she worked in our department for the City of Noblesville, so I was always on the lookout for any

card with a tiara! If you don't know everyone quite yet, stay on the safe side and stick to themes like balloons, cake, candles, etc. I always make certain that I know someone well before going into the "humorous card" territory. You also should remember to respect different cultures.

Next, create a check list of names you can print off for each card signing occasion. End the checklist with the phrase "last person to sign the card please return to Amy" or whatever your name is. I put this checklist in a brightly colored folder labeled "signature needed" along with the card and place it on the first person's chair so he or she can easily see it.

If you're not in an office, you can put the folder along with a pen in a hidden

location in a common area such as the break room and give everyone a heads up via email or text about it.

One important note – give people a lot of time to sign the card. I try to get the folder circulating at least the day before the special occasion if not sooner. You never know when someone might have a day off, a big project they must complete, or an emergency. If someone's on vacation or ill, you can always sign their name and put "signature on file" – something we jokingly did at the City of Noblesville.

I always sign the card first to set the tone. Depending on how well I know the individual, I'll put a sincere compliment, "inside" (departmental) joke, or at least a comment about what a pleasure it is to work with the person.

Once you get the card back, now it's delivery time! You can tape it to the person's door or locker, leave it in their coat, on their chair, etc. I try to make it a surprise whenever possible, since most people love (nice) surprises. If you just can't make a surprise happen, there's nothing wrong with giving it to someone before lunch or the end of their shift with a smile and a wish for a great day.

Most of the time now, people aren't even getting many cards from their own family or circle of friends. This small gesture will make their day, week, or month!

*Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs and a cat. You can reach her via email at [amys@greenavenue.info](mailto:amys@greenavenue.info).*

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## Noblesville Lions perform sight screenings on 63 kids

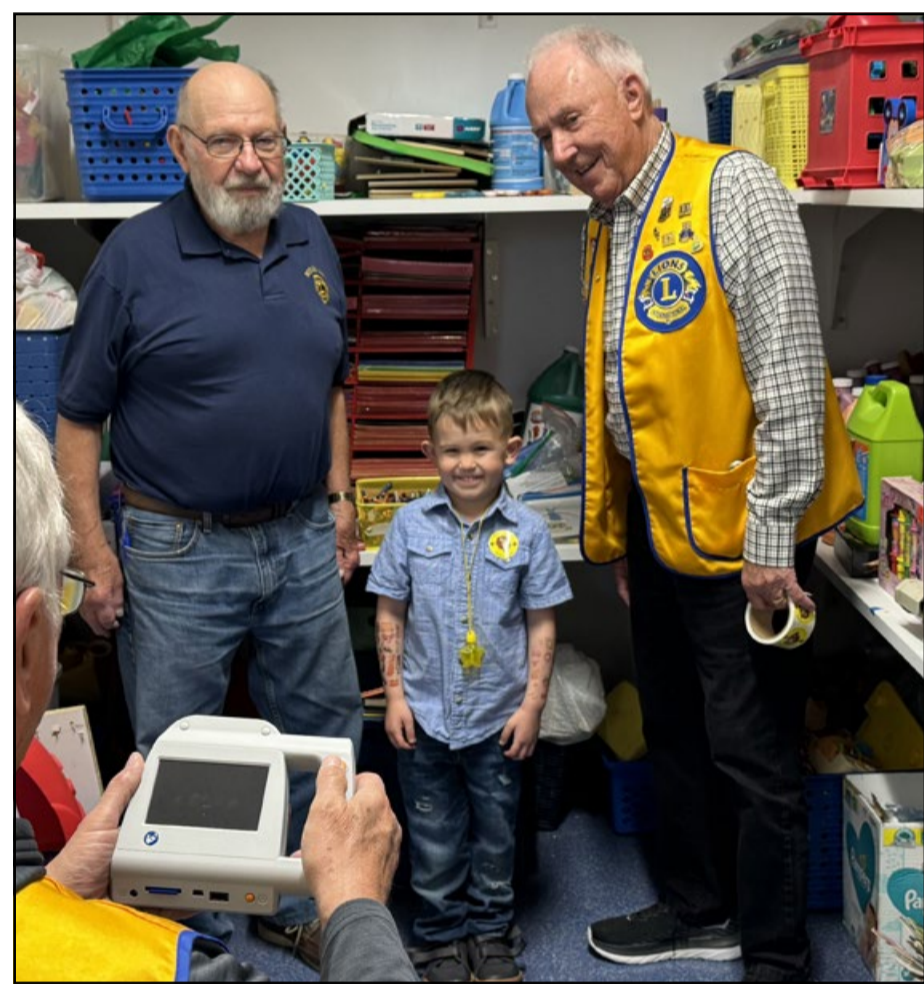


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The Noblesville Lions Club recently visited Saxony pre-school for a kid sight screening. This screening provides a valuable service to the parents free of charge, alerting them to the possibility of eye problems with their child at an early age. The club checked 63 children. (Above) Lion Steven Shaw photographing Lions Dale Unger and Ron Williamson with the student being screened.

## Hamilton County housing inventory increases, average Noblesville home price falls

### The REPORTER

In March, the residential real estate markets in Noblesville and Hamilton County were strong. Inventory increased throughout the county; however, in Noblesville, the average home sale price decreased.

- The average home sale price decreased 7.7 percent to \$411,152.
- The average price per square foot for a Noblesville home decreased, down 5.6 percent to \$152.65.
- Homes spent 65 percent, or 13 days, longer on

the market compared to this time last year.

- Closed home sales decreased 3.6 percent compared to this time last year.

In Hamilton County:

- Homes sold 15.6 percent, or seven days, faster than this time last year.
- Available housing inventory increased 40.4 percent compared to March 2023.
- The average home sale price increased 1.9 percent to \$487,862.
- Pended home sales decreased, down 5.4 percent compared to this time last year.

"The residential real estate market continues to strengthen as we move into the second quarter of 2024," F.C. Tucker Company President Jim Litten said. "Inventory continues to increase across central Indiana, which offers prospective buyers a wide selection of homes from which to choose. We are also seeing homes leave the market more quickly compared to last year, which is what we would anticipate seeing this time of year."

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# Poll workers needed

**The REPORTER**

Early voting workers are needed to help at polling places in Carmel, Westfield, and Fishers.

To work early voting, you must submit to a background check and complete a couple hours of county orientation. The pay is \$19 hour. Below are the locations where workers are needed, with the dates and times they are open. (Take note that these are open times; you would have to be there early to open the equipment and stay a little after closing to seal the equipment.)

**Westfield**

- Westfield City Hall,

130 Penn St.

- Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.

**Fishers**

- Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive

- Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road

**Carmel**

- Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A

- Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St.

- Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E. Main St.

**Times**

- Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 & 25 from 2 to 7 p.m.

- Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 & 2 from 2 to 7 p.m.

- Friday and Saturday, May 3 & 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you'd like to work the polls, please contact Beth Sheller as soon as possible at [bethany.sheller@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:bethany.sheller@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) or (317) 770-4414.

Election Day workers are also needed. You can get information and complete an online form at [this link](http://this link) or email or call Sheller at the contact information listed above.

# Motorists: stay alert & share road with farm equipment this spring

**The REPORTER**

Planting season is quickly approaching for Indiana's 94,000 farmers. With the warm weather and sunshine, Hoosier motorists will also see more large slow-moving farm equipment traveling Indiana's rural roads and highways.

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Indiana Department of Transportation, Indiana State Police and Hoosier Ag Today encourage motorists to slow down, be alert, and be patient on roadways this spring.

"Indiana farmers will be working hard this spring to ensure their crops are planted safely, timely and efficiently," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, who serves as Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "Whether you live in rural, urban or suburban Indiana, remain alert on the road this spring as you may encounter large farm equipment moving between fields."

In 2021, four occupants were involved in crashes with farm equipment in Indiana which resulted in two deaths, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"With the onset of warmer weather, we will begin to see more and more farm machinery on our rural roads and highways," ISP Superintendent Doug Carter said. "Patience, courtesy, undivided attention, and understanding will help everyone get to where they need to be safely. Let's all do our part



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to ensure our farmers enjoy a safe planting season."

While the term "farm equipment" encompasses a wide range of vehicles, the most common types motorists will encounter during planting season include sprayers, tractors pulling planters or tillage equipment, and large trucks hauling agricultural products. These vehicles are wide, sometimes taking up most of the road, and often travel at speeds no greater than 25 mph.

The following list includes several safety tips for motorists approaching large farm equipment:

- Farmers will pull over when they are able to let motorists pass, but it may take time for them to get to a safe place to do so.
- Be patient. Farm equipment is wide, sometimes taking up most of the road.
- Be careful when passing. Do not pass in a designated "No Passing Zone" or within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevation structure or tunnel.
- Do not try to pass slow-moving farm equipment on the left without

ensuring that the farmer driving is not planning a left turn. It may appear that the driver is pulling over to allow a pass when the farmer is actually preparing to turn. You will drive right into its path, endangering yourself and the farmer.

- Avoid tailgating, as some farm equipment might have to make sudden stops along the road.

- Allow plenty of time to get to a destination, be aware of alternate routes and avoid distractions.

Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director Don Lamb reminds motorists that farmers work hard to ensure they are being as safe as possible.

"As a farmer myself I have heard of way too many accidents involving farm equipment and motorists on rural Indiana roads," Lamb said. "Unfortunately, crashes and deaths occur each year during this busy time. We want to encourage motorists to slow down, be alert and be patient when sharing the roads with farmers this busy spring season."

For a list of safety tips, [click here](#).

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# Don't miss out on Fairyville!

## The REPORTER

The 12th annual Noblesville Creates Fairyville alights on the Noblesville Creates on 8th campus and all over Downtown Noblesville Wednesday, April 17 to Saturday, April 20, with crafts and activities for all ages and most events free. Sponsors include J.C. Hart Company, the City of Noblesville, and Four Day Ray Brewing in Fishers.

Noblesville Creates' partners and other local businesses throughout downtown Noblesville will also offer various specials, events, and activities during Noblesville Creates Fairyville that are open to the public. In addition, environmental groups will be on the trail on Friday and Saturday to help celebrate Earth Day, and Earth Day-themed activities will be available Friday evening and throughout Saturday.

More of the activities that will be available during Fairy Friday on April 19 include the Noblesville Creates Fairy Emporium where you can make your own wand, crown, or small fairy house. There will also be face painting provided by the Fabulously Fun Company and a fairy scavenger hunt and dream planning with Gal's Guide Library. Additionally, Caravan Classes will be hosting an Art for Tots Fairyville edition.

Starting at 6 p.m. for Fairyville After Dark on April 19, there will be magic performed by Josh Cecil as well as acrobatics and fire performances by Acro & Flow. Additionally, there will be a pub crawl from 6 to 9 p.m. including Four Day Ray Brewing Fishers beer, Primeval Brewing, and Syd's Bar and Grill.

During Sprite Saturday on April 20, the Noblesville Creates Fairy Emporium will still be available along with the fairy scavenger hunt and dream planning with Gal's Guide Library. Throughout the Downtown Noblesville Square, attend-

ees can enjoy clowning and entertainment by Bill Wilkison. Along the Fairy Trail, attendees can encounter live fairies presented by The Belfry Theater and En Pointe Indiana Ballet. There will also be special demonstrations of glass blowing by Patty Klunzinger and old-fashioned spinning by the Youth Wool Spinners.

Live music will be provided Friday evening and throughout Saturday, including harpist Sara Walthery, Indy Winds Flute Choir, Dulcimer Music, Scrapper & Skelton, Bach 2 Rock Fishers, and interactive drumming with Resounding Joy.

There will also be scheduled events throughout the festival, including a Fairy House Contest, Fairy Tea Parties, the Fairyville Parade, and, for adults, Fairyville After Dark and the Fairy Ball. More details and dates for those events can be found below.

### Noblesville Creates Fairyville Events Fairy House Contest April 17 to 20

The full collection of fairy houses made by local artists of all ages will be on display on the Noblesville Creates campus Wednesday, April 17 through Thursday, April 18 and moved to the Fairy Trail on Friday, April 19. Voting can take place Wednesday through Saturday at noon, in person and on Facebook. Winners will be announced on Saturday, April 22.

Registration for the Fairy House Contest is open through Saturday, April 13. [Click here](#) to register.

### Fairy Friday Noon to 9 p.m., April 19

Walk the Fairyville Trail, encounter real-life fairies, and explore activities and entertainments for all ages. After 6 p.m., live fairies and entertainment will begin to emerge.

### Fairyville After Dark 6 to 9 p.m., April 19

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grownup fairies including magic, fire performing, acrobatics, and a pub crawl.

### Fairyville vendors 6 p.m., April 19 5 p.m., April 20

Fairy-inspired wares will be sold on the Noblesville Creates on 8th campus and around Noblesville Courthouse Square.

### Fairyville Trail April 19 & 20

The full collection of fairy houses made by local artists of all ages will be on display and open for voting along the Fairy Trail the afternoon of Friday, April 19 through 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 20.

### Sprite Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 20

Participate in nature-themed crafts and activities led by Noblesville Creates and other partners around Noblesville Courthouse Square.

Crafts and activities will range from \$7 to \$10.

### Fairyville Tea Parties 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., April 20

Bring your young fairy-lovers to the Birdie Gallery to drink tea, learn about fairy etiquette, and meet some real-life fairies. Your ticket includes food and drinks, an activity, and special interactions with the princess fairies. Each tea

party runs approximately 45 to 60 minutes. Advance registration is required. (\$20 per person; each child must be accompanied by a paying, participating adult.)

[Click here](#) to attend.

### The Sun & Shade Fairy Dance Parade 1 p.m., April 20

All fairies and humans can join the Mayor of Fairyville on this parade to celebrate the Eclipse. Along the parade route, the Mayor of Fairyville will tell a favorite fairy story about the sun and moon and teach everyone the Eclipse Fairy Dance.

### 2nd annual Fairy Ball 7 p.m., April 20

An immersive theatrical experience featuring variety acts by talented performers from around central Indiana. Expect the unexpected, fun, and weird. This event serves as a fundraiser for the Noblesville Creates Fairyville event and a fun time for adult fairies.

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

Noblesville Creates Fairyville is free to attend; some special events have costs and requirements. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets and learn more about the Noblesville Creates Fairyville event.

# U.S. Senate passes challenge to joint employer rule in bipartisan vote

## The REPORTER

On Wednesday night, the U.S. Senate passed a challenge to the new Biden Administration rule that many say will negatively impact franchise businesses, an important part of the small business economy.

Thirty-two percent of small business owners say that they would not own a business without franchising.

"This rule would have an immediate, long-term negative effect on millions of workers and thousands of businesses," Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) said in his remarks on the Senate floor. "The National Labor Relations Board should not move forward with this joint-employer rule because it will have a negative economic impact and is inconsistent with common law."

Senators Joe Manchin (D-W.V.) and Kyrsten Sinema (I-Ariz.) joined the Republicans in passing the challenge.

Sen. Braun pioneered the use of the Congressional Review Act to challenge what he says are President Biden's overreaching executive actions, including a challenge to protect Americans' retirement savings from being politicized for a lower return on investment, and a bipartisan challenge that was a significant factor in overturning the president's vaccine mandate.

[Click here](#) to listen to Braun's remarks in favor of repealing the new joint employer rule.

### Background

Addressing the Standard for Determining Joint-Employer Status under the National Labor Relations Act:

Under the new standard, an entity may be considered a joint employer of a group



Braun

of employees if each entity has an employment relationship with the employees and they share or codetermine one or more of the employees' essential terms and conditions of employment, which are defined exclusively as:

- (1) wages, benefits, and other compensation;
- (2) hours of work and

scheduling;

- (3) the assignment of duties to be performed;
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# Attorney General Rokita co-leads on letter regarding DOJ's potential to interfere in states' election processes

**Submitted**

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is co-leading 16 states in fighting federal interference with election laws after U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland vowed to deploy lawyers into the states to combat "legislative measures that make it harder for millions of eligible voters to vote."

"The Biden administration is weaponizing the U.S. Department of Justice against the states," AG Rokita said. "These actions pose a direct threat to democracy, election integrity, and the rule of law. We will stand up and defend our rightful authority within the framework of American federalism."

Speaking in March, Garland said he had "double[d] the number of law-

yers in the civil rights division" and "launched the Justice Department's Election Threats Task Force" to deal with states allegedly maintaining "discriminatory, burdensome, and unnecessary restrictions on access to the ballot."

AG Rokita and West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey co-lead a 16-state letter to Garland warning that the states would "vigorously defend our election laws" and "not allow intimidation and fear-mongering to supersede the will of the people."

The letter states that the very premise of Garland's threats – the idea that states



Rokita

are depriving or hindering U.S. citizens from freely and easily casting votes – is false and ludicrous.

One of the measures at which Garland and others have taken aim is voter ID laws, which they claim disenfranchise eligible voters.

"On the contrary," the letter states, "voter ID laws prevent voter fraud by stopping those who attempt to impersonate others at the polls. In 2005, Indiana led the charge to preserve election integrity by implementing the first-in-the-nation voter ID law, which requires in-person voters to present a valid government-issued photo

ID to vote – (and) the United States Supreme Court held that voter ID laws were constitutional and did not impose a burden on the electorate."

Amid reports of fraud in various parts of the nation, there are many Americans who distrust the results of the 2020 general election. Some polls indicate more than 30 percent of the electorate believe the election was stolen.

"With voter confidence at an all-time low," AG Rokita said, "the U.S. Department of Justice should champion voter security measures instead of attacking states that implement them. And the DOJ should respect, as well, the constitutional provisions giving states the role of regulating elections."

# Support local artists & veterans at Carmel VFW

**The REPORTER**

Save the date for Mother's Day weekend for an afternoon of shopping while supporting local veteran programs.

Spend an afternoon at Art & Country, and art and craft fair at the Carmel VFW, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 11.

Admission is free.

Find a wide variety of art and handcrafted creations. It's an indoor, non-smoking event, and you may also order food and drinks and enjoy outdoor seating on the patio.

The Carmel VFW is located at 12863 Old Meridian St. Shop local and support local vets.

# Noblesville Councilor Aaron Smith makes IBJ's 'Forty Under 40'

**Submitted**

The City of Noblesville announces that Noblesville Common Councilor Aaron Smith has been selected as one of the *Indianapolis Business Journal's* (IBJ) "Forty Under 40" for 2024. Each year, the award seeks to celebrate the unique accomplishments of central Indiana's business, government, and non-profit leaders.



Smith

"We've embraced Noblesville's challenges and opportunities in a unique way over the past five years, and organizations like the IBJ have taken notice," Smith said. "I'm grateful to work alongside Mayor Chris Jensen, our council, and a dynamic administration to enhance the quality of life in Noblesville."

As the council's president in 2023, Smith's leadership proved pivotal in driving several key initiatives forward. He played a crucial role in the successful effort to bring the Pacers' G League team to Noblesville and central Indiana. Smith also championed a groundbreaking salary increase for Noblesville's public safety officials and led negotiations on the high-profile Pulte/Del Webb development to ensure the project aligned with the city's long-term vision for Wayne Township.

Mayor Jensen, who was named to the IBJ "Forty Under 40" list in 2020, has had the privilege of working closely with Smith during

his first term, especially during his time as council president.

"Aaron's impact on Noblesville's growth over the past four years is undeniable, but it's his strategic mindset that truly sets him apart," Jensen said. "Aaron's leadership will be crucial in ensuring Noblesville's success for years to come."

Jensen noted Smith's leadership as indispensable in maintaining a productive working relationship with other elected officials in Hamilton County, particularly during the first year of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project.

"The entirety of this long-overdue infrastructure project runs through his district, and he's been one of the most crucial council members helping the city champion this difficult development," Jensen said. "His efforts have played an essential role in keeping Pleasant Street on time and on budget."

Smith currently serves as the 3rd District representative on the Noblesville Council, leads the Downtown District Committee, and previously served as the council president and vice president. He and his wife, Bronwen, live in downtown Noblesville with their two kids.

Smith also owns a small business with offices on the square and serves on the boards of Noblesville Main Street and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

# Merchants Capital promotes Messmann to executive VP in Tax Credit Equity Division

**The REPORTER**

Merchants Capital announced Wednesday that it has expanded its executive leadership team with the promotion of Chris Messmann to Executive Vice President. He oversees the tax credit equity division's asset management, fund, and risk management teams, including pre-closing financial projections and post-closing investor reporting.



Messmann

Messmann contributed to the extensive growth of Merchants' tax credit equity platform, which boasts more than \$1.4 billion of equity under management in its third year of operation and is now a nationally ranked syndicator working with top developer and investor partners nationwide.

"We are extremely fortunate to count Chris among our executive team and congratulate him on this well-earned promotion," said Julie Sharp, Executive Vice President of Tax Credit Equity at Merchants Capital. "His leadership

has been invaluable during the past three years and his promotion is a direct reflection on the investments we are making in our team, systems and processes that will enable us to serve our investor and developer clients for decades to come."

Messmann joined Merchants Capital in 2021, having served in a leadership role for 10 years at a national tax credit equity syndicator. Prior to that, Messmann was a tax accountant at Dauby O'Connor and Zaleski, one of the largest Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) accounting firms in the United States.

"Our team is achieving remarkable success in the tax credit equity space, reflecting strongly on our innovative platform and dedicated team of professionals," Messmann said. "I'm honored to join the executive team that is driving our strategic growth."

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**Ruth Irene Dwigans**  
September 16, 1923 – April 3, 2024



Ruth Irene Dwigans, who only answered to Irene or Dwig, was the daughter of Clarice Maxine Ayers Baughman and Clinton Henry Dwigans. Born and raised in Noblesville, Ind., she served the United States during war time as a civilian, at first building RCA radios for Navy airplanes in the States and then in Korea where, despite her lack of a degree in library science, she was assigned to be in charge of two U.S. Army libraries. She subsequently moved to Guam where she established the first book mobile service for military bases. Eventually, she returned to the States where she earned a degree in Library Science from Indiana University and then headed for Germany to serve as a civilian librarian at Ramstein Air Base. Again, she returned to the States to earn a master's degree at Western Reserve University in Cleveland.



Irene worked in the Erie County (N.Y.) Library system for 37 years. She was in charge of several branch libraries, ultimately becoming the Supervisor of Branches. She subsequently built a collection of large print books and foreign fiction.

After her retirement in 1991, she and her partner, the late Norma Jean Lamb, spent summers in Lake Placid, traveled extensively, and pursued their interests in opera, classical music, and theater. They maintained rich friendships with former colleagues and devotees to the arts.

Irene died peacefully on April 3, 2024, and is survived by two siblings, nieces and nephews, and their families.

A family reunion to celebrate her life will take place in Indiana later this Spring. There will also be a celebration of her life in Buffalo, N.Y., for her friends and very dedicated caretakers later this Spring.

**Wilda Ruth "Babe" Durbin**  
July 5, 1931 – April 8, 2024



Wilda Ruth "Babe" Durbin, 92, passed away peacefully at her granddaughter's home in Sheridan on Monday morning, April 8, 2024. Born July 5, 1931, in Hamilton County, she was the daughter of the late Bernard Paul "Ducky" Beam and Juanita Marguerite (Bess) Beam.

A 1949 graduate of Sheridan High School, Babe was raised in the Boxley community and attended Boxley United Methodist Church. She also worked for a number of years at Elliott Pharmacy, manning the cash register as well as the soda fountain.

Babe enjoyed watching old westerns and cheering for the Sheridan Blackhawks, but her favorite pastime was being with her family. Her life revolved around her grandchildren; whatever the activity, Babe was going to have a front-row seat. There wasn't much that Babe wouldn't do for her family or friends, but when it came to Euchre ... she wasn't going to take it easy on anyone. It didn't matter who you were, experienced player or novice, young or old – Babe played to win.

She loved beautiful flowers and had great appreciation for a well-maintained yard. Babe was a bit picky about her own lawn maintenance. It needed to be a) done to her specifications, and b) by somebody who knew what they were doing. You don't let just anybody mow the lawn.

Babe loved to have a good time. Her big smile and fun-loving personality are going to be missed by everybody who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Babe is survived by her two sons, Rick E. Durbin of Westfield and Terry L. Durbin of Sheridan; three grandchildren, Greg E. Durbin of Sheridan, Julie A. Durbin (Barb) of Sheridan, and Ashley N. Durbin of Zionsville; two great-grandchildren, Kendra L. Durbin and Luke F. Cook; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard Paul "Ducky" Beam and Juanita Marguerite (Bess) Beam; grandson, Michael Bradley Durbin; brother, Dennis Wayne "Sonny" Beam; two sisters, Judy Morris and Phyllis J. Baird (and husband Jack Baird); her Boston Terrier, Spike; and by her loving husband, Forest E. Durbin, on May 28, 2010. She and Forest were married on November 12, 1949.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from noon until the time of service. Burial will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Travis Pryor will be officiating.

Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](http://kerchevalfuneralhome.com)

**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

**JOSEPH'S BROTHERS GO TO EGYPT**

*When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, "Why do you just keep looking at each other?" He continued, "I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die."*

*Then ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt. But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph's brother, with the others, because he was afraid that harm might come to him. So Israel's sons were among those who went to buy grain, for there was famine in the land of Canaan also.*

*Now Joseph was the governor of the land, the person who sold grain to all its people. So when Joseph's brothers arrived, they bowed down to him with their faces to the ground. As soon as Joseph saw his brothers, he recognized them, but he pretended to be a stranger and spoke harshly to them. "Where do you come from?" he asked.*

*"From the land of Canaan," they replied, "to buy food."*

*Although Joseph recognized his brothers, they did not recognize him. Then he remembered his dreams about them and said to them, "You are spies! You have come to see where our land is unprotected."*

*"No, my lord," they answered. "Your servants have come to buy food. We are all the sons of one man. Your servants are honest men, not spies."*

*Genesis 42:1-11 (NIV)*

**Meeting Notices**

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, in the Community Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road.

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Westfield's Trey Buchanan (left), Noblesville's Aaron Fine (center) and Fishers' Keenan Garner (right) have all been named as 2024 *IndyStar* Indiana Boys' All-Stars.

## Three county players selected for Indiana Boys' All-Star team

### The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County boys are among the 13 players that have been selected for the 2024 *IndyStar* Indiana Boys' All-Stars, All-Stars game director Mike Broughton announced Thursday.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June -- one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Trey Buchanan of Westfield, Aaron Fine of Noblesville and Keenan Garner of Fishers were all selected to the team. Isaac Andrews of Wapahani, Jack Benter of Brownstown Central, Flory Bidunga of Kokomo, Micah Davis of Franklin Community, Evan Hayward of Brebeuf Jesuit, Jack Miller of Scottsburg, Tyler Parrish of Chesterton, Karson Rogers of Kokomo, Tucker Tornata of Evansville Memorial and K.J. Windham of Ben Davis.

The 2024 *IndyStar* Indiana

Mr. Basketball will come from among the above players and be announced later.

The '24 boys' All-Stars have four players who have been a part of state championship teams (Benter, 2024 2A; Garner, 2024 4A; Miller, 2024 3A; and Windham, 2023 4A) as well as five players who have been a part of state runner-up squads (Andrews, 2024 2A; Bidunga, 2023 4A; Parrish, 2022 4A; Rogers, 2023 4A; and Windham, 2024 4A). The squad also features two players who were named IBCA first-team Academic All-State (Andrews and Miller) and one player who was selected IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State (Buchanan). In addition, Andrews was honored as the 2024 IHSAA Trester Award winner for Class 2A.

John Peckinpugh of Kokomo has been named head coach of the 2024 boys' All-Stars. He will be assisted by Brandon Hoffman of Silver Creek and Josh Thompson of Barr-Reeve. Peckinpugh is 69-17

in three seasons at Kokomo and 91-41 in five seasons as a high school head coach, including two seasons at Noblesville. He also had a 63-61 mark in four seasons as a college head coach at Indiana Tech and Wheeling Jesuit in West Virginia. Hoffman is 239-108 in 14 seasons at Silver Creek, including Class 3A state titles in 2019 and 2021. Thompson is 134-29 in six seasons at Barr-Reeve, including the 2021 Class A state crown. He is 244-185 in 17 seasons overall with previous stops at Springs Valley, Wood Memorial and Vincennes Lincoln.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 5 at Kokomo. The first game against Kentucky will be June 7 at Lexington Catholic High School. The final game against Kentucky will be June 8 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the *IndyStar* Indiana girls' All-Stars, whose roster was announced March 11. The

roster for the Indiana girls' Junior All-Stars was announced March 4. The roster for the Indiana boys' Junior All-Stars was announced March 25.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars will play two girl-boy doubleheaders this year -- June 2 against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars at Scottsburg and June 7 against the Indiana seniors at Kokomo.

The second *IndyStar* Indiana All-Star "Futures Games" doubleheader will be June 3 at Hamilton Southeastern. The Futures Games will be a girls-boys doubleheader with Indiana-only squads of sophomores and freshmen in a North vs. South format. The girls' Futures Games rosters were announced March 29. The boys' Futures Games rosters will be announced later.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana Boys All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The series with Kentucky began in 1940,

and the girls' portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, were added in 1996. The All-Star senior girls have played Kentucky every year since 1976, except 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The All-Star senior boys have played Kentucky in all but three years since 1940 -- 1943 (World War II), 1944 (World War II) and 2020 (COVID-19 pandemic). The Futures Games doubleheader was added in 2023.

The Indiana Senior boys lead 104-45 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior boys lead 41-11 in games against the Indiana Junior boys. The Indiana Junior boys lead 7-5 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior girls lead 53-41 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior girls lead 41-11 in games against the Indiana Junior girls. The Indiana Junior girls lead 11-1 in their series with Kentucky. In the inaugural Futures Games, the South boys prevailed 100-

96 and the North girls won 73-63.

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. The Indianapolis Star, with its *IndyStar* brand, is a title sponsor. Hoosier Shooting Academy is a presenting partner of All-Star Week, and Energy Systems Group is a present partner of the June 8 All-Star doubleheader at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

The *IndyStar* Indiana All-Star Team is selected through a balloting process of coaches and media overseen by game organizers from the IBCA. The top vote getter will be named Mr. Basketball, and the remainder of the team is finalized by Broughton after observing numerous games and events throughout the season, conferring with coaches, school officials and media across the state. Broughton also reviews votes submitted by coaches and media who each could recommend up to 10 players.

## Noblesville's own Randy Lewandowski promoted to Indianapolis Indians President and CEO

### The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Indians today announced several executive-level promotions to support the organization's growth, community involvement and direction toward sustained success while maintaining focus on providing fun, affordable entertainment annually to fans at Victory Field. Randy Lewandowski, a resident of Noblesville, is one of three executives to earn a promo-

tion, ascending to president and CEO from his previous position of president and general manager. The promotion is effective immediately.

In his new role, Lewandowski will oversee all aspects of the organization's day-to-day operations with an emphasis on business strategy that optimizes the club's growth, community involvement and financial and operational performance. As the senior leader,

strategic planning and fostering a positive and collaborative work environment will position the organization to achieve short- and long-term goals. Overseeing projects to improve Victory Field, managing club operations with the Pittsburgh Pirates and serving on various Major League Baseball-related committees, acting as the primary liaison with the Indians Board of Directors, Capital Improvement Board, White River State Park, State of Indiana and City of Indianapolis, and serving on numerous Boards including Indy RBI, Indy Chamber and the Indianapolis Public Safety Foundation, among



Lewandowski

others, are just a few of the many high-level responsibilities assumed with the position.

Lewandowski first joined the Indians as a ticket office intern in 1994 and has held full-time roles as assistant ticket manager, director of operations, assistant general manager and general manager, before becoming president and general manager, in his 31-year tenure.

Lewandowski graduated with a degree in business management from Anderson University in 1993. There, he was a four-year starter on the baseball team and earned Academic All-America honors as a first baseman and pitcher. In 2015 he was inducted

into the Bishop Dwenger High School Hall of Fame, was named International League Executive of the Year in 2016, and two years later was inducted into the Northeast Indiana Baseball Association Hall of Fame. He and his wife, Christina, have two adult children, Alyssa (Mike) Tallman and Sam, and one granddaughter, Isla.

Bruce Schumacher, who assumed duties as Indians Chairman of the Board and CEO in 2016, is in his 42nd season with the team and is handing over CEO responsibilities to Lewandowski. Schumacher will remain Chairman of the Board.

"Randy has shown tremendous commitment to our fans, staff and community and is a proven leader to guide the Indianapolis Indians organization," said

Bruce Schumacher, Indians Chairman of the Board. "His promotion to president and CEO recognizes his contributions to our club's many successes and positions us well going forward."

Additional executive-level promotions include Matt Guay, promoted to vice president and general manager from his previous position of assistant general manager of tickets and operations, and Joel Zawacki, promoted to vice president and CCO from his previous position of assistant general manager of corporate sales and marketing.

The Indians are in their 122nd season of continuous operation. For more on the Indians, visit [IndyIndians.com](http://IndyIndians.com) or contact the Victory Field Box Office at (317) 269-3545 or [Tickets@IndyIndians.com](mailto:Tickets@IndyIndians.com).

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## Rocks run circles around Brownsburg

### The REPORTER

The Westfield baseball team won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Brownsburg 8-1 Thursday at Grand Park.

The Bulldogs scored their run in the top of the first inning, but the Shamrocks scored twice in the bottom of the first. Drew Law led off with a triple, then Brayden Hibler singled him home for the first run. Hibler later scored on Alex Rudolph's RBI fielder's choice.

Westfield put up three runs in the third inning, all on one hit. Rudolph blasted a double into right field

to bring in Gabe Garcia, Ian Wilson and Matt Drozlek. The Shamrocks added three more runs in the sixth inning, starting with a two-run inside the park home run from Hibler. Nick Fero also scored. Wilson got the final run of the game, getting home on a wild pitch.

Ty Anderson pitched six and two-thirds innings for no walk, striking out 10 with two hits.

Westfield improved to 3-0 in HCC play and plays at Brownsburg tonight to complete the conference series. The 'Rocks are 7-1 overall.





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## UIndy basketball head coach

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it came to why the time was right to take over the UIndy program.

**INDIANAPOLIS** – UIndy officially introduced the school's new head men's basketball coach on Thursday afternoon during a press conference on campus.

"We'll be tough defensively," Heady said. "I think four of the seven years at Marian, we were top 25 in the country in defensive efficiency. So, it all starts on the defensive end, and I don't think that's going to change. I think tough and together defensive teams usually are unselfish and disciplined offensive teams as well."



Photo provided by WISH-TV  
**Scott Heady speaks during his introductory press conference Thursday as the new head coach of UIndy.**

Scott Heady, who spent the last seven seasons as Marian University's head basketball coach, was announced as UIndy's 12th head coach in program history earlier this month.

Heady is a 1986 graduate of UIndy, which makes this even more special for the head coach.

"It was maybe time for a change," Heady said. "I felt like we accomplished about as much as we could accomplish at Marian other than winning a national championship."

Purdue head coach Matt Painter knows what it's like coaching an alma mater first-hand as well and he actually had a conversation with Heady this past week about Heady's new role.

Heady led Marian to the NAIA Tournament each season during his seven-year tenure. In fact, the Knights made it all the way to the national semifinals in 2019.

"It's funny because I was at the Final Four and I was talking with Matt Painter and he said, 'Man, you're going to love it,'" Heady said. "He goes,

'There's nothing better (than coaching at your alma mater).' It's a great feeling and just to come back. I feel very fortunate and plan to take full advantage of the opportunity because it is a tremendous opportunity."

boys basketball team in 2012 and 2013.

Heady has also found success at the high school level in Indiana, winning back-to-back IHSAA 4A state championships with the Carmel High School

Heady replaces Paul Corsaro, who left UIndy late last month to become IU Indianapolis' next head coach.

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**Friday, April 12**

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Edwardsville (Ill.) at Carmel, 6 p.m.  
Hamilton Heights at Maconaquah, 6 p.m.  
Zionsville at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.  
Westfield at Brownsburg, 6 p.m.  
Noblesville at Fishers, 6:30 p.m.

**BOYS LACROSSE**

Fishers vs. Park Tudor, 7:30 p.m. at Zionsville  
Hamilton Southeastern at Olentangy Liberty (Ohio), 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

Bloomington South at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**

Hamilton Southeastern at Mount Vernon, 5:30 p.m.  
Lawrence North at Noblesville, 6 p.m.  
New Palestine at Carmel, 6 p.m.  
Sheridan at Cardinal Ritter, 6 p.m.

**TENNIS**

Cathedral at Hamilton Southeastern, 5 p.m.  
Westfield at Avon, 6 p.m.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

Traders Point Christian, Wisdom Builders at Sheridan, 5 p.m.  
Noblesville boys, Westfield boys at Bob Potter Field Events Classic, 5:30 p.m. at Lawrence North  
Fishers, Noblesville boys, Westfield at Lafayette Jefferson Sprinters Showcase, 5:45 p.m.  
University at Small School Showcase, 6 p.m. at Park Tudor  
Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at Franklin Central Flashes Showcase, 6:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers Midwest Battle, 6 p.m.

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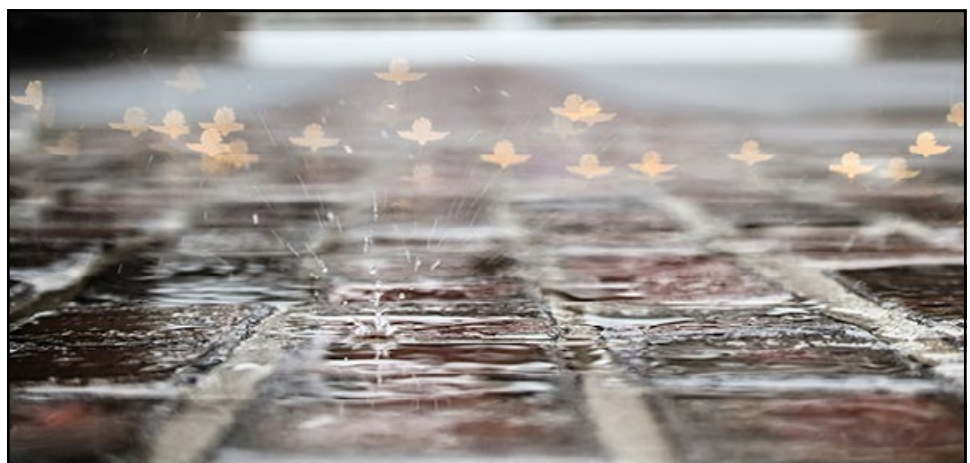


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## Rain brings end to Indianapolis 500 open test

Submitted by **IMS**

As rain showers continue to move through the Indianapolis area, day two of the NTT INDYCAR SERIES Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge Open Test at Indianapolis Motor Speedway has been canceled, concluding the test.

veteran testing. Combined, 34 drivers turned a total of 1,327 laps in sessions that featured adjusted start times in anticipation of weather.

with the race scheduled for Sunday, May 26.

Teams will return to IMS on Friday, May 10 for practice and qualifying ahead of the Sonsio Grand Prix on Saturday, May 11 on the IMS road course. Practice for the 108th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge is scheduled to begin Tuesday, May 14,

The next event for the NTT INDYCAR SERIES is the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach on Sunday, April 21 on the Streets of Long Beach. Coverage begins at 3 p.m. ET on USA Network and Peacock. Coverage is also available from the INDYCAR Radio Network via the INDYCAR App powered by NTT DATA and SiriusXM channel 218.



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**Fri April 12 - IHSAA Baseball & Girls Lacrosse**

5:50 pm Covenant Christian vs Scecina | IHSAA Baseball | Indiana SRN  
6:00 pm **Noblesville vs Fishers** | IHSAA Baseball | Fishers Sports Network  
6:30 pm **Fishers vs Bloomington North** | Girls Lacrosse | Fishers Sports Network

**Sat April 13 - IHSAA Baseball & Girls Lacrosse**

11:00 am Greenfield Central vs **Fishers** | IHSAA Baseball | Fishers Sports Network  
12:20 pm Evansville Bosse vs Avon | Girls Lacrosse | Indiana SRN  
2:00 pm Lake Central vs **Fishers** | IHSAA Baseball | Fishers Sports Network  
6:00 pm **Carmel vs Noblesville** | HCTV Sports

**Mon April 15- IHSAA Softball & Girls Lacrosse**

5:30 pm Lawrence North vs **Fishers** | IHSAA Softball | Fishers Sports Network  
6:00pm Harrison (W. Lafayette) vs **Noblesville** | IHSAA Softball | HCTV Sports  
7:20 pm **Westfield vs Heritage Christian** | Girls Lacrosse | Indiana SRN

**Tues April 16 - IHSAA Baseball & Girls Lacrosse**

5:20 pm Covenant Christian vs Heritage Christian | IHSAA Baseball | Indiana SRN  
5:30 pm Brebeuf vs **Noblesville** | Junior Varsity | Girls Lacrosse | HCTV Sports  
7:00 pm Brebeuf vs **Noblesville** | Varsity | Girls Lacrosse | HCTV Sports

**Wed April 17 - IHSAA Baseball**

5:20 pm Indpls Lutheran vs Scecina | IHSAA Baseball | Indiana SRN



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# Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

It's primary election season, and we have a fine selection of 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 May 7. Candidate information 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.

Candidates vying for the same office are grouped together in a shaded box.

Sincerely, *The Hamilton County Reporter*

## STATE

## COUNTY

### Matt McNally

Democrat for State Representative District 39

Matt is a veteran of Afghanistan, airline pilot, union member, and proud husband and father. He served in the military for over 22 years and retired in 2022 after attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. Matt currently serves the Carmel and Westfield communities as the Senior Vice Commander of VFW Post 10003, on the board of the Westfield Kiwanis Club, and was an English as a second language instructor with Exodus Refugee. He and his wife, Brooke, have two children who attended Westfield public schools.



Matt first ran in 2022, when his campaign connected with more than 30,000 voters on their doorsteps. Matt is running because, after talking to many community members, he knows the policies pushed by the current super-majority are out of step with Hoosiers in the 39th District. Matt is ready to start working together for Indiana.

Connect with McNally at [McNallyForIndiana.com](http://McNallyForIndiana.com), on Facebook, or by emailing [matt.mcnally@mcnallyforindiana.com](mailto:matt.mcnally@mcnallyforindiana.com).

### Laura Alerding

Republican for State Representative District 29

I am a Conservative Republican serving my fourth year on the Noblesville School Board. My conservative record makes it clear that I stand up for Parents Rights, children, family and faith.



As a twenty-year business owner, I understand budgets, and working with client's of all sizes from Eli Lilly to an individual's small project. Working with clients begins with listening followed by asking questions to learn their goals. I provide solutions and products within budget. This is how I will work as your State House Representative.

I will show my gratitude for your vote by working long hours with grit and determination to find solutions to issues that affect your daily life. I am pro-life, pro-business, pro-family, and pro-first responders and I will stand strong to protect each group. You may see me knocking on doors introducing myself to voters, or meeting with business owners, elected officials, residents, or community leaders to learn their concerns, or perhaps at a school board meeting where our work affects the \$160 Million Dollar budget, 10,300+ students and 1500+ employees.

My husband Jim and I love Noblesville and living close-by to many of our children and grandchildren!

Connect with Alerding on Facebook, at [AlerdingForStateRep29.info](http://AlerdingForStateRep29.info), or by emailing [Laura@AlerdingforStateRep29.info](mailto:Laura@AlerdingforStateRep29.info).

### Dr. Chris Hartig

Democrat for State Representative District 29

Dr. Chris Hartig was raised by a Vietnam Veteran Marine who taught him that "you must put in the work to get the results," and a mother who gave him the values to "do the right thing, especially when it seems like a hard choice." He is ready to put in the work as the Democratic candidate for Indiana House Representative, District 29 (Noblesville and part of Fishers).



Dr. Hartig worked 15 years in the mortgage and finance industry and spent the last decade as a Management and Leadership professor at WGU Indiana, supporting working Hoosiers to upskill to earn training and certifications to improve their lives. He earned a Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership from Northcentral University, an MBA in Management and Strategy from Western Governors University, and a BA in Economics from Ball State University.

His legislative priorities are to serve as a guardrail against the unchecked extreme supermajority, protect personal freedoms, and support public schools.

Connect with Hartig at [DrChrisForIndiana.com](http://DrChrisForIndiana.com), on Facebook or by emailing [chrisforindiana@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisforindiana@yahoo.com).

### Sue Maki

Republican for County Council At-Large

Sue Maki is currently serving as Hamilton County Councilor At-Large where she holds the position of Vice President. Sue has been active in the Hamilton County civic community for many years. Her leadership roles include past president of Hamilton County Tourism Commission, Carmel Rotary, Carmel Middle School PTO and the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board. She currently serves on the board of Invest Hamilton County, the Economic Development Organization for the County.



Her professional experience includes 18 years in the insurance industry with most of the time in a management capacity. She worked for the City of Carmel Utilities for 15 years, retiring from them in 2022 to devote her time to County Council work and other volunteer endeavors.

Making an impact across all towns and cities in Hamilton County, Sue served as Executive Director of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy from 2000 - 2003. She is also a 1999 graduate.

Sue holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Anderson University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Baldwin-Wallace University Berea, Ohio.

Sue lives in Carmel with her husband of 41 years, Tom Kapostasy. They have two grown sons, a daughter-in-law and a Cairn Terrier dog, Cooper.

Connect with Maki at [SueMaki.com](http://SueMaki.com), on Facebook, or by emailing [suemaki4council@gmail.com](mailto:suemaki4council@gmail.com).

### Joel Levi

Democrat for State Senate District 20

Joel was born and raised in Anderson, Indiana. He attended Anderson University where he met his wife Megan. After getting married they lived in Nashville, Tennessee from 2013-2020. Upon moving back home, they settled in Cicero, Indiana where they now live with their five year old son Mitchell. Joel's son currently attends the Little Huskies Pre-K at Hamilton Heights.



Megan and Joel have always had a heart for healthcare. His wife is a nurse practitioner at Community Health. Joel is a pharmacy technician in the Coumadin Clinic and Outpatient Pharmacy at Riverview Health in Noblesville.

Levi is running for State Senate so that our children can live in the Indiana they deserve. This starts with our kids feeling safe at school. The simplest way to ensure this is with common sense gun laws.

If elected into the Indiana State Senate, Levi's top priority would be spearheading legislation so that Democrats and Republicans can join together to keep our Hoosier children safe. His goal is to reach across the aisle and find Republican legislators that believe in the Second Amendment, but that also believe in requiring background checks at gun shows and on third party sales.

Connect with Levi at [JoelLeviForIndiana.com](http://JoelLeviForIndiana.com), on Facebook, or by emailing [joelleviforindiana@gmail.com](mailto:joelleviforindiana@gmail.com).

### Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Democrat for State Representative District 32

Dr. Victoria Garcia Wilburn is a leader in the field of Occupational Therapy, a mother of 3, and an advocate for mental and behavioral health.



Victoria grew up in a working class neighborhood in the Chicago suburbs and was raised in a union family who believed organizing was critical to action. She earned a degree in occupational therapy as a first-generation college student and started as a clinician and public health advocate.

In 2005, Victoria and her husband, Christopher chose to make Indiana home. Victoria's awareness of public safety issues and the need for healthy, accessible communities deepened during this time as her husband served as a police officer. They grew their family, welcoming three beautiful children while Victoria completed her doctorate degree in health science at the University of Indianapolis.

Victoria's dedicated her career to improving the well-being of Hoosiers and advocating for equity and access to mental and behavioral health services. Her work has been instrumental in increasing central Indiana resources for children and families affected by substance use disorders and in training future health care professionals in trauma informed care.

Victoria's running to strengthen public schools, improve public health infrastructure and advocate for common-sense gun safety laws.

Connect with Wilburn on Facebook, at [WilburnForIndiana.com](http://WilburnForIndiana.com), or by emailing [victoria@wilburnforindiana.com](mailto:victoria@wilburnforindiana.com).

Candidates can click this box to submit their information to The Reporter.

## FEDERAL

### Dr. Valerie McCray

Democrat for United States Senate

My name is Dr. Valerie McCray and I'm working hard to become your next U.S. Senator representing Indiana.



As a Psychologist, I've witnessed how U.S. policies profoundly affect the mental well-being of our people. I've worked directly with veterans struggling with PTSD, incarcerated individuals in desperate need of support and rehabilitation, and youth struggling to overcome the effects of violence. It's clear that mental health must be a national priority and we cannot address our nation's challenges one crisis at a time. That's why I'm running for U.S. Senate.

Relentlessly, I will fight for beyond-subsistence wages, unions, healthcare for all, women's rights to choose, equal rights for everyone, strengthening public education, and repealing Citizens United so people (not corporations) can be truly represented. In addition, I will champion student loan debt reduction, closing the wealth gap, and funding environmental restoration efforts.

I am both compassionate and fierce, and can relate to the struggles of working class Hoosiers. I will break barriers and build a brighter future for Indiana. Together, we can build a movement for change - one that prioritizes mental health and ensures every individual has access to resources needed and policies that help us thrive.

Connect with McCray on Facebook and at [ValerieMcCray.org](http://ValerieMcCray.org).

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION**

The voters of HAMILTON County are notified in accordance with Indiana Code 3-8-2-19 that a primary election will be held within the county on May 7, 2024, with the polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time. I certify that based on the declarations of candidacy filed in the office of the county election board (or the Lake, Porter, or Tippecanoe County Boards of Elections and Registration), and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, the following individuals and public questions will be placed on the primary election ballot:

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES**

<b>Candidate name and address</b>	<b>Office sought</b>
Joseph R Biden Jr. PO Box 58174 Philadelphia, PA 19102	US President
Marc Carmichael 3251 N. Pennsylvania St. Apt. C Indianapolis, IN 46205	United States Senator from Indiana
Valerie McCray 1075 Broad Ripple Ave #220 Indianapolis, IN 46220	United States Senator from Indiana
Jennifer G. McCormick 1341 W County Road 50 N New Castle, IN 47362	Governor
Ryan Pfenninger 12928 Brighton Lane Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Deborah A Pickett 11668 Rosemeade Dr. Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Joel Levi 263 Alvov Court Cicero, IN 46034	State Senator, District 20
Josh Lowry 521 Jet Stream Blvd Westfield, IN 46074	State Representative, District 024
Christopher Hartig 1512 Maple Avenue Noblesville, IN 46060	State Representative, District 029
Victoria Garcia Wilburn 9277 N Temple Ave Indianapolis, IN 46240	State Representative, District 032
Matt McNally 303 Fox Court Carmel, IN 46032	State Representative, District 039
Starr Joy Hairston 10302 Lakeland St Fishers, IN 46037	State Representative, District 088
Stephanie Jo Yocum 8783 Bay Pointe Circle Indianapolis, IN 46236	State Representative, District 088
Keely J. Gladieux 4913 Rustling Ridge Ct Noblesville, IN 46062-5001	Hamilton County Council, At Large

**REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES**

<b>Candidate name and address</b>	<b>Office sought</b>
Nikki R. Haley 186 Seven Farms Drive, Suite F-370 Daniel Island, SC 29492	US President
Donald J. Trump P.O. Box 13570 Arlington, VA 22219	US President
Jim Banks 341 N. Chauncey Street Columbia City, IN 46725	United States Senator from Indiana
Mike Braun 2080 W. 600 N Jasper, IN 47546	Governor
Brad Chambers 6986 Washington Boulevard W. Indianapolis, IN 46220	Governor
Suzanne Crouch 12345 Browning Road Evansville, IN 47725	Governor
Eric Doden 8830 Notestine Road Fort Wayne, IN 46835	Governor
Curtis Hill 3314 East Lake Drive South Elkhart, IN 46514	Governor
Jamie Reitenour 6711 Colville Place Indianapolis, IN 46236	Governor
Raju Chinthala 3557 Corsham Circle Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Max Engling P.O. Box 2151 Noblesville, IN 46061	United States Representative, Fifth District
Chuck Goodrich 6842 Harbour Woods Overlook Noblesville, IN 46062	United States Representative, Fifth District
Mark Hurt 1536 Quail Run Drive Kokomo, IN 46902	United States Representative, Fifth District
Patrick Malayter 12955 Water Ridge Drive Fishers, IN 46055	United States Representative, Fifth District
Matthew Peiffer 119 S. Dill Street Muncie, IN 47303	United States Representative, Fifth District
LD Powell 5474 Cayman Court Carmel, IN 46033	United States Representative, Fifth District
Larry L. Savage Jr. 1734 Broadway Street Anderson, IN 46012	United States Representative, Fifth District
Victoria Spartz 102 Natasha Drive Noblesville, IN 46062	United States Representative, Fifth District
Scott A. Baldwin 11360 Hanbury Manor Boulevard Noblesville, IN 46060	State Senator, District 20
Bill Gutrich 16121 Haddam Lane Westfield, IN 46062	State Representative, District 024
Hunter Smith 2140 S. US 421 Zionsville, IN 46077	State Representative, District 024
Laura L. Alerding P.O. Box 340 Noblesville, IN 46061	State Representative, District 029
Alaina Shonkwiler 344 Banbury Road Noblesville, IN 46062	State Representative, District 029
Patricia Bratton 11535 Ralston Avenue Carmel, IN 46032	State Representative, District 032
Todd Huston 13378 Silverston Drive Fishers, IN 46037	State Representative, District 037
Daniel (Danny) Lopez 4591 Camborne Carmel, IN 46033	State Representative, District 039
Chris Jeter 14611 Normandy Way Fishers, IN 46040	State Representative, District 088
Andrew R. Bloch 16126 Creeks Bend Court Westfield, IN 46074	Judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court, 24th Judicial Circuit
Michael A. Casati 3008 Woodshore Court Carmel, IN 46033	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1
Stephene K. Gookins 3508 W. 206th Street Sheridan, IN 46069	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 6
Todd Clevenger 1120 Cape Coral Dr Cicero, IN 46034-9374	Hamilton County Auditor
Robert (Bob) Bragg 404 Westchester Blvd Noblesville, IN 46062-9070	Hamilton County Treasurer
Susan Byer 10925 E 266th St Arcadia, IN 46030-9723	Hamilton County Treasurer
Gary Duncan 13129 Foster Ct Carmel, IN 46033-4615	Hamilton County Surveyor
Steven C. Dillinger Hamilton County Commissioner, District 2 19905 WAGON TRAIL DR NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060-1144	
Mark E. Heirbrandt 16121 Chancellors Ridge Way Westfield, IN 46062-7137	Hamilton County Commissioner, District 3
Brandon (Brad) Beaver 20755 Riverwood Ave Noblesville, IN 46062-8812	Hamilton County Council, At Large
Elizabeth Fouch 4949 E 246th St Arcadia, IN 46030-9668	Hamilton County Council, At Large
Sue MakI 317 2nd Ave NE Carmel, IN 46032-1813	Hamilton County Council, At Large
Steven R. Nation 6977 Willow Pond Dr Noblesville, IN 46062-8416	Hamilton County Council, At Large

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS**

**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:

<b>Location Address</b>	<b>Location Hours</b>
CARMEL LIBRARY 425 E MAIN ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 460602233	Open Tuesday 04/09/2024 until Friday 04/12/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/15/2024 until Friday 04/19/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 04/22/2024 until Friday 04/26/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 04/27/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/29/2024 until Friday 05/03/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 05/04/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/06/2024 until Monday 05/06/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 04/09/2024 until Friday 04/12/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/15/2024 until Friday 04/19/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/22/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 04/29/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 05/06/2024 until Monday 05/06/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 04/24/2024 until Thursday 04/25/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 04/26/2024 until Saturday 04/27/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 05/01/2024 until Thursday 05/02/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 05/03/2024 until Saturday 05/04/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

DATED, THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH, 2024.  
Kathy Kreag Williams, Circuit Court Clerk



2024 PRIMARY POLL SITES							
Site Name	Voting Location	Address	Add City/State/Zip	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room	300 E 6th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0101 Sheridan 01			
Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0102 Sheridan 02			
Six Points Church	Main Lobby	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0103 Sheridan 03			
Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room	506 S Main St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04			
Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	2500 E 98th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0201 Clay 01	0240 Clay 40		
Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0202 Clay 02			
Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	4770 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0203 Clay 03	0207 Clay 07	0253 Clay 53	
The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	2000 North New Market	Carmel IN, 46032	0204 Clay 04	0262 Clay 62*	0263 Clay 63	0267 Clay 67
Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	3650 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0205 Clay 05	0268 Clay 68		
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	243 Clay 43	
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gathering Place	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20		
Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47		
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38		
Carmel Friends Church	Lobby	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0232 Clay 32		
Mercy Road Church	Lobby	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14		
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	230 Clay 30	
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41		
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	0261 Clay 61	
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23			
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55		
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54	
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2900 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29			
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0231 Clay 31	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel, IN 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49		
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel, IN 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65		
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Marallice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39			
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51		
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0270 Clay 70		
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Public Meeting Room	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59		
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60		
Jill Perelman Pavillion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56*	0266 Clay 66	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71
Carmel Library*		425 E Main St	Carmel IN 46033	0252 Clay 52*	0264 Clay 64*		
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17	
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1 Park Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0303 Delaware 03	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10	
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Inside Building	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	0308 Delaware 08*	0322 Delaware 22
The Balmoral House	Main Floor	10101 Hamilton Hills Ln, Ste 100	Fishers IN, 46038	0307 Delaware 07	0314 Delaware 14*	0315 Delaware 15	0325 Delaware 25
Delaware Township Government Center - Front	Inside Building	9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0309 Delaware 09	0318 Delaware 18		
The Historic Ambassador House	Front Family Room	10598 Eller Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21	
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16			
Eastern Star Church	Chapel	8850 E 106th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0319 Delaware 19	0409 Fall Creek 09		
Fishers Fire Station 91	1st Floor Training Room	2 Municipal Dr	Fishers, IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20			
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23			
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28	0442 Fall Creek 42
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0430 Fall Creek 30	0432 Fall Creek 32	0440 Fall Creek 40
St George Orthodox Christian Church	ground level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0417 Fall Creek 17	0408 Fall Creek 08	0422 Fall Creek 22*	0429 Fall Creek 29
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21		
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers, IN 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	
Al-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07		
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12			
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	0436 Fall Creek 36	
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33	0444 Fall Creek 44
Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0417 Fall Creek 17	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24	0443 Fall Creek 43
Crosspoint Church	Inside front doors	13678 Silverstone Dr	Fishers IN, 46037	0419 Fall Creek 19	0423 Fall Creek 23	0434 Fall Creek 34	
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0425 Fall Creek 25	0441 Fall Creek 41	
Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0427 Fall Creek 27	0435 Fall Creek 35		
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31	0439 Fall Creek 39		
The Chateau @ Britton Falls	Ballroom A-C	13079 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37			
Arcadia Town Hall	Schaffer Room	208 W Main St	Arcadia IN 46030	0501 Jackson 01			
Arcadia Church of the Brethren	Fellowship Hall	8989 E 266th St	Arcadia IN 46030	0502 Jackson 02			
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta IN, 46031	0503 Jackson 03			
Hinkle Lodge #310	First Floor	22520 Gifford Ave	Cicero IN 46034	0504 Jackson 04			
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0505 Jackson 05			
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	1715 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0506 Jackson 06			
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Brinton St	Cicero IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07			
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN 46034	0508 Jackson 08			
Bethel Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	20650 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0601 Noblesville 01*	0615 Noblesville 15		
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero IN 46034	0602 Noblesville 02	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 76	Apparatus Bay	16800 Hazel Dell Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0603 Noblesville 03			
Noblesville Baptist Church	Gymnasium	1338 Pleasant St	Noblesville IN 46060	0604 Noblesville 04	0640 Noblesville 40		
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05	0610 Noblesville 10*		
The Mill Church	Lobby	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26		
Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0617 Noblesville 17*	0627 Noblesville 27	0636 Noblesville 36
First Christian Church	Narthex	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0621 Noblesville 21*	0639 Noblesville 39	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09			
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0631 Noblesville 31*		
Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville IN, 46060	0612 Noblesville 12			
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0613 Noblesville 13*			
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14			
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville IN, 46062	0616 Noblesville 16*	0623 Noblesville 23		
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18			
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0619 Noblesville 19	0629 Noblesville 29	0637 Noblesville 37*	
Senior Citizens Organization	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20			
Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Lobby	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22			
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schulley Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0625 Noblesville 25			
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28			
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30	0634 Noblesville 34	0642 Noblesville 42	
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0632 Noblesville 32	0638 Noblesville 38		
Grace Church - 146th St Campus	Multi-Purpose East (door 12)	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0633 Noblesville 33	0641 Noblesville 41		
Hamilton East Public Library	Meeting Room 1st Floor	One Library Plaza	Noblesville IN 46060	0644 Noblesville 44			
Westfield City Hall	Council Chambers (front)	130 E Penn St	Westfield IN, 46074	0701 Westfield 01			
Cross Roads Church @ Westfield	Auditorium	19201 Grassy Branch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0702 Westfield 02*	0715 Westfield 15	0728 Westfield 28	0729 Westfield 29
Lifepointe Church	Right corridor	3233 W 166th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0703 Westfield 03	0723 Westfield 23		
The Palomino	Arabian Room	17111 Hamilton Boone Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0704 Westfield 04			
The Clubhouse at Chatham Hills	Gymnasium	1100 Chatham Hills Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0705 Westfield 05			
Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	250 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0706 Westfield 06	0716 Westfield 16*		
North Circle Church	Main Auditorium	20101 Grassy Branch	Westfield IN 46074	0707 Westfield 07			
Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	208 College Ave	Westfield IN, 46074	0708 Westfield 08	0721 Westfield 21	0730 Westfield 30	
Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0709 Westfield 09	0712 Westfield 12	0722 Westfield 22*	
Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	2000-1 E 151st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0710 Westfield 10*	0711 Westfield 11	0713 Westfield 13	0724 Westfield 24
Epiphany Evangelical Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	15605 Ditch Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0714 Westfield 14	0718 Westfield 18		
The Fuel Church	Lobby	18686 Eagletown Rd	Westfield IN 46074	0717 Westfield 17	0731 Westfield 31		
Village Park Bible Methodist Church	Conference Room	219 W 161st St	Westfield IN, 46074	0719 Westfield 19	0720 Westfield 20	0725 Westfield 25	0726 Westfield 26
Thrive Christian Church	Lobby	15091 Towne Rd	Westfield, IN 46074	0727 Westfield 27			
Clarksville Christian Church	Basement	16600 Lehr St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0801 Wayne 01			
Refuge Christian Church	Main Hall	11772 E 196th St	Noblesville IN 46060	0802 Wayne 02			
Wayne Township Government Center	Community Room	18441 Durbin Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0803 Wayne 03	0807 Wayne 07		
Noblesville Fire Station 77	Apparatus Bay	15251 Olivo Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0804 Wayne 04	0805 Wayne 05		
White River Township Community Building	Big Room	12695 E 256th St	Cicero IN 46034	0901 White River			

\* indicates change  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County has approved these locations as voting places for the Primary Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Polls will be open from 6:00 am to 6:00 p.m.  
 Dated this 23rd day of February 2024.  
 Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court

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