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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Periods of showers and storms, possibly severe.
 Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 70 LOW: 52



Kiwanis care about camp for Westfield youth this summer



On Tuesday morning, the Westfield Kiwanis Club presented a check to the Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) for scholarships and supplies for the upcoming summer camp sessions. WYAP was able to fully fund all its summer needs, and the Kiwanis Club is grateful to help WYAP support local youth. (From left) Chelsea Beaman, Kiwanis Board Member and WYAP Board Member; Megan Contreras, WYAP Early Intervention Advocate; Steve Latour, WYAP Executive Board Member and Past President; Amy Prater, WYAP Early Intervention Advocate; and Alexis Lowry, Kiwanis Board Member.

The call

We finally got the call that my family has been waiting and praying for.

COLUMNIST



MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

It was a Saturday night in January. My husband and I had just finished dinner and were enjoying a glass of wine when my sister called. I knew that she was downtown that evening and didn't expect her to be calling, so I quickly answered.

I was met with the words that I had been longing to hear from her: "We got the call! We have a baby. We are going up tomorrow to the hospital."

You see, my sister and her husband have been waiting to be selected for adoption. They went through a very long and emotionally draining vetting process and knew that any day they could get the call. The days of waiting turned into weeks and months.

They had a nursery ready in their home that was anxiously filled with outfits and special touches; all it was missing was a baby. We knew that it could happen like this. We did not know when, but we knew that any day we could get a call and have our baby. My sister and her husband have been through so much to become parents. I've never seen two people fight harder to have a child and go through more to have a baby. They went through failed adoptions, infertility, and heartbreak in the loss of my brother-in-law's mother.

See *The Call* . . . Page 2

See Indy 500 legend Bobby Rahal at Basile Westfield Playhouse

The REPORTER

As Race Month arrives in Indiana, join the Central Indiana Region of the Porsche Club of America (CIR-PCA) for "An Evening with Bobby Rahal" presented by Westfield-based SONAX USA.

You can see the Indy 500 Winner, team owner, F1 driver, and three-time CART Champion from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, May 5 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.

Don't miss this evening at Basile Westfield Playhouse as CIR-PCA presents an evening with one of the greatest racing driver/owners of all time in an informal interview format.



Photo by Larry Clarino



Photo courtesy IMS

(ABOVE LEFT) See racing legend Bobby Rahal on May 5 in Westfield. (ABOVE RIGHT) In 1986, Rahal dramatically passed Kevin Cogan with two laps to go to win the Indy 500.

The cost for this amazing event is \$25 per ticket; attendance is limited to 150 tickets. One hundred percent of ticket sales will go to the Bobby Rahal Foundation to support needy children. [Click here](#) to order tickets.

This Friday, get ready for Gino & Eddie

The REPORTER

This Friday, April 19, you can hear Gino and Ed at Patsy's Pub, 17419 Carey Road, Westfield. It's live music from a bygone era. The Reporter caught up with Gino and Ed during open mic night on Tuesday, which the duo was using as a brief prequel to their Friday night performance.

Gino Gulley, though only in his mid-20s, told The Reporter his influences are largely from performers like Johnny Cash and Elvis, which is the music he grew up listening to.

Ed Pithey has been playing saxophone almost since the day he could walk. Pithey is a former Marine Corps musician who met Gino early this year.

If you like your live music to have shades of soul and Americana, stop by Patsy's Pub Friday from 9 to 11 p.m. and be sure to wish Gino a late happy birthday, since his was



Reporter photo

See Ed Pithey (left) and Gino Gulley live at 9 p.m. this Friday at Patsy's Pub in Westfield.

on April 16. At the beginning their set Tuesday, Ed pulled out his sax to play a jazzy rendition of "Happy Birthday" for Gino, which brought a fair

bit of applause from the house. Learn more about Patsy's Pub online at PatsysPub-Westfield.com. Learn more about Gino

Gulley at GinoGulley.com. Learn more about Ed "Or Eddie, but you probably knew that already" Pithey at flowcode.com/page/pithey.

ApexBenefits

WESTFIELD LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Apex Benefits to sponsor Summer Author Series at Westfield Library

The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation has announced that Apex Benefits, a leading provider of employee benefits consulting and services, will once again sponsor the Westfield Washington Public Library's Summer Author Series. This year's exciting lineup of literary events will include discussions, workshops, and presentations by local authors.

"We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of Apex Benefits in sponsoring our Summer Author Series," Westfield Library Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey said. "Their support enables us to bring engaging and inspiring authors to our library, enriching the cultural and intellectual life of our community."

The series kicks off on June 11 with Craig Fehrman, who will discuss his latest book, still untitled, that offers a revisionary look at the explorations of Lewis and Clark. Tracy Richardson, author of *The Field and Catalyst*, will lead a writing workshop on June 13. Aaron Krowicz, a Beatles scholar and Carmel resident, will discuss the six books he's written about the legendary band on July 9. The series will wrap up Aug. 6 with an appearance by Westfield resident Matt Hay. Author of *Soundtrack of Silence*, Hay will recount how he committed his favorite songs to memory when he learned he was going deaf as a teen.

Apex Benefits CEO John Gause expressed his enthusiasm for the partnership.

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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.



Gino & Ed April 19 - 9 to 11 p.m.
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THE CALL

I sat on the couch with the phone on speaker phone and both my husband and I cried tears of joy. We were flooded with excitement, and, of course, worry because of the uncertainty. What if things fall through and the birth mother changes her mind? What will this do to my sister and brother-in-law? Can they handle more heartbreak? *Please, God, if this is meant to be, let him be their child and we wrap our arms around him. Please don't break their hearts again.*

I asked her if it was a boy or a girl. My sister said that all they knew was they had been matched and they

were meeting the birth mom with the baby at the hospital the next morning.

I went to sleep that evening knowing that our worlds were about to change. The next morning, I woke up to another phone call from my sister saying that the little baby was a boy, and they were headed a couple of hours up north to meet him.

My sister and brother-in-law made their way to the hospital and found the room. They met the birth mother and her family and got to know each other. Meanwhile, back at home, the following days were spent in prayer and were

riddled with anxiety. What if the birth mom meets them and decides to parent? As a mom, I cannot imagine the decision of placing your child for adoption and the emotional toll that would take on a family. As the hopeful soon-to-be aunt and sister, I just wanted her to sign the papers and know how much my family was going to love and cherish this baby.

My mom and I would proceed to text my sister on a loop, trying to find out what was going on a few hours north in a hospital, with a woman we have never met, who now held the hearts of my sister and brother-in-law

in her hands.

Sunday turned into Monday and I'm at work trying to focus and not psychotically check my phone every two seconds to see if there was an update. My mom would ask me if I talked to my sister, and I'd do the same to her.

People my sister has never met were praying rosaries near and far, and pleading that God protect this child and their hearts.

Stay tuned for next time to see what happens.

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

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AUTHORS

"At Apex Benefits, we believe in the power of knowledge and the importance of fostering a love for reading and learning," Gause said. "We are proud to support the Summer Author Series at the Westfield Washington Public Library and provide our community with access to enriching literary experiences."

In addition to the Summer Author Series, Apex Benefits' sponsorship will help fund a variety of summer reading programs at the Westfield Washington Public Library. The programs include an interactive dinosaur event, animal shows, science experiments, magic shows, and a foam party.

About Westfield Washington Public Library

The WWPL Mission is to foster exploration, discovery, and growth. WWPL's Vision is to be the cornerstone of lifelong learning in Westfield and Washington Township. For more information, visit wwpl.lib.in.us.

About Apex Benefits

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Noblesville Schools earns 10th consecutive “Best Community Music Education” honor

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Monday that it has been named a 2024 Best Community for Music Education winner by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation. This is the 10th consecutive year Noblesville has earned the honor.

The national music education recognition highlights school districts for their outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators,

parents, students, and community leaders in embracing music education as a part of the core school curriculum.

Noblesville Schools is one of an exclusive group of districts across the nation to have received the honor for 10 consecutive years.

Districts were selected based on music funding, staffing of highly qualified music teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction.



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Spark!Fishers returns with multi-day celebration this summer

Applications now open for festival volunteers, vendors, entertainers & parade participants

The REPORTER

The annual Spark!Fishers festival presented by Meijer returns to Fishers' Nickel Plate Cultural District this summer.

Kicking off on Tuesday, June 25 and running through Saturday, June 29, the festival offers ways for the community to celebrate Independence Day traditions while showcasing what it means to be uniquely Fishers.

"We are thrilled to unveil new elements at this year's Spark!Fishers festival that will enhance our community's experience and celebrate the unique spirit of Fishers," Fishers Parks Director Marissa Deckert. "Our partnership with the Fishers Art Center in the new Fishers Municipal Center is particu-

larly exciting, allowing us to offer a rich array of free programming that includes art galleries, interactive activities, and local performances. Alongside the debut of our 1-Mile Walk/Run and the spectacular drone show and fireworks at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, we are proud to provide an engaging, accessible festival that truly has something for everyone."

This year, attendees will enjoy a new schedule of events, including the popular drone show now scheduled to close out the Tuesday concert, and a fireworks display to conclude the concert on Friday night at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater.

New this year, a 1-Mile



Walk/Run welcomes participants of all ages and abilities. The fun run-style event will drop participants right in the middle of the day's festivities.

With the opening of the new Fishers Municipal Center, which includes City Hall and the Fishers Art Center, visitors can enjoy free programming from the Fishers Art Center during Saturday's events. This includes art galleries featuring works by the celebrated Hoosier artist, writer, and cultural icon Kurt Vonnegut Jr., alongside high-quality demonstrations, interactive activities, and performances by local performing arts groups.

Registration is required for the Spark!Fishers 5K Race and 1-Mile Walk/Run and car show participants in the Car & Art Show. All other events are free to attend.

The 2024 lineup includes:

- **Tuesday, June 25 from 7 to 9 p.m.:** Free Tuesday Night Concert featuring Uptown Funk: Bruno Mars Tribute and drone show at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

- **Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m.:** 5K Race presented by IU Health Fishers around downtown Fishers

and the new 1-Mile Walk/Run. Stick around for the 5K After Party at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater with music, food, and games. **Registration** is now open.

- **Thursday, June 27 from 6 to 9 p.m.:** Free Car & Art around the Municipal Complex. **Applications** are now open for car show participants and artist vendors.

- **Friday, June 28 at 8 p.m.:** Friday Night Concert featuring Red – A Taylor Swift Tribute and fireworks show at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater.

- **Saturday, June 29 from 2 to 9 p.m.:** Street Fair around the Municipal Complex, with a community parade at 6 p.m.

Applications are now open for festival vendors and entertainers through May 10. Parade participant applications are due May 31. Applications can be found at sparkfishers.com.

Several volunteer opportunities are available for all ages and abilities to get involved in this year's celebration. Learn more and register to volunteer at volunteerfishers.com.

Visit sparkfishers.com and follow Fishers Parks on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) for festival news and updates.

CSO announces Antonia Bennett performance moving to Carmel Jazz Fest

The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) announces that Antonia Bennett, Tony Bennett's daughter, has been invited to be the headliner for the second annual Carmel Jazz Festival on Aug. 9 at the Palladium.

However, due to this opportunity, CSO has postponed her April 21 concert.

Bennett has planned a return to Carmel, bringing her jazz trio and dazzling vocals into the same Palladium where the Bennett family magic captivated Carmel in 2014. You will now be able to enjoy an entire set of Bennett's favorite vocal favorites as part of the Carmel Jazz Festival.

A jazz vocalist, *The New York Times* hails Bennett's voice as a blend of Billie Holiday, Rickie Lee Jones, with a hint of Betty Boop. Growing up surrounded by music greats, including her father, Rosemary Clooney, Ella Fitzgerald, and Frank Sinatra, her musical journey began early. After completing her studies at Berklee College of Music, she shared the stage with her father at renowned venues worldwide, including Radio City Music Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, the Newport Jazz Festival, and London's Royal Albert Hall.

Her career highlights include recording "I've Got My Love to Keep Me

Warm" with her father and releasing the critically acclaimed EP *Natural* in 2010. Her album *Embrace Me*

featured standards like "All of You" and "Nice Work if You Can Get It" earning praise from *JazzTimes*: "Natalie Cole. Norah Jones. Now, Antonia

Bennett can be added to the list of second-generation vocalists with the potential to rival an iconic parent's pizzazz."

Recently releasing the single "Right on Time," Bennett is presently collaborating on new music that showcases her vocal prowess and songwriting skills. Her journey continues as she tours, blending new music and jazz standards.

The Carmel Jazz Festival is a multi-day, multi-stage musical event that is to be held Aug. 9 and 10. Jazz, blues, and R&B artists will be featured along with vendors from the Carmel community. Guests from not only the surrounding areas, but all over the country, will be able to enjoy music, food, and vendors, all in the most beautiful parts of Carmel. Learn more at carmel-jazzfest.org.

If you would like to like to keep your tickets to see Antonia Bennett, CSO will forward them to the Aug. 9 concert, or CSO will gladly refund your money. You can contact CSO by calling (317) 844-9717.



Bennett

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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.

See author David Sedaris at the Palladium on April 29

The REPORTER

David Sedaris, National Public Radio author and author of bestsellers including *Calypso*, *Naked*, *Me Talk Pretty One Day*, and *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*, will be live on stage at the Palladium in Carmel for one night only following the release of his newest book, *Happy*

Go Lucky.

This is a unique opportunity to see the best-selling humorist in an intimate setting. As always, Sedaris will offer a selection of all-new readings and recollections, as well as a Q&A session and book signing.



Sedaris

The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 29. [Click here](#) for tickets.

It takes a lot of Lions to keep these streets tidy



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions came out this past weekend to do their bi-annual adopt a street program that helps the city keep the streets clean. They cleaned from 16th and Field Drive to Cumberland Road, then Cumberland Road to State Road 32 on both sides of the street. (ABOVE) Lions Walt Scheid, John Terhune, Hayden Parsons, Gene Beck, Ron Williamson, Gary Hipes, Steve Shaw, and District Governor Julia Kozicki. *Not pictured: Jeff Kozicki, who took the picture.*

Free Admission

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Latest news from Janus Developmental Services

Submitted by Janus

Here is the latest stuff (and things!) from the wonderful folks at Janus Developmental Services, 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Find out more at janus-inc.org.

CCC Breakfast

It was an inspiring and unforgettable morning at our 16th annual Create, Connect, and Commit Fundraising Breakfast last month. The Janus choir kicked off the event with an amazing performance of the song, "Lean on Me" By Bill Withers, followed by a powerful video testimony from one of our participants.

For the first time ever, we welcomed "The Chalk Guy," Ben Glenn, to present a breathtaking live art performance created with – you guessed it – chalk! During his performance, Glenn also shared his personal journey with ADHD and how he has overcome his own obstacles. Each guest left with a deeper understanding of what it looks like to live with a disability, and exactly how Janus is passionately supporting people towards achieving their goals.

Coffee Bar

Thanks to a generous sponsorship by Indiana Members Credit Union, Janus is now able to offer a weekly coffee bar every Monday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. This has quickly become everyone's favorite way to start the week. Coffee Bar is a great place to volunteer, serve coffee, and get to know our participants.

Financial Planning Workshop for Janus families Gordon Homes is hosting a financial planning workshop for Janus Families on Tuesday, May 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Janus artists showcased at Indianapolis International Airport

Janus artists had the amazing opportunity to display an art installation at the Indianapolis International Airport in celebration of March Disability Awareness Month. Over 10 artists contributed to the intricate, mixed-media floral collage, beautifully representing their talent and skill.

Kelsey gets her dream job

Kelsey has a bright and sunny personality. She loves her family and all things Disney.

Kelsey began looking for a job in the community in addition to her current jobs working twice a month at the Janus Capabilities Café in Noblesville, and at Janus Developmental Services twice a week. She was open to working anywhere, but expressed a desire to work someplace where she could put her excellent organizational skills to good use. She was very excited when she learned that a new Goodwill store was opening close to her home and couldn't wait to apply for a job. After she submitted her application, it wasn't long before she found out she was hired!

Hamilton County Master Gardeners are back

You know it is spring time if the Master Gardeners are here. Hamilton County Master Gardeners work side by side with Janus participants to grow a variety of vegetables and flowers in our gardens. They are hard at work even in the colder months to prepare seeds for planting. Then, participants learn how to water, weed, and tend to the garden as the seeds grow. Eventually,



Photo provided by Janus Developmental Services, Inc. Congratulations to Kelsey for accepting her first job at the new Goodwill close to her home.

we are able to harvest what we have grown and enjoy it together.

It is a wonderful experience to learn the entire process, from seed to harvest, alongside the experts of Hamilton County Master Gardeners. We are grateful for their dedication and passion for volunteering in this way.

Welcome new Director of Finance Mark Smith

Welcome to new Director of Finance, Mark Smith! He has more than 20 years of experience in non-profit finance and operations. He is a resident of Anderson and a two-time graduate of Anderson University. In his free time, he loves spending time with family, traveling, and gardening. We are excited to welcome Mark to the team.

Hamilton County 911 Center donates a generator to Janus

Thanks to a generous donation from the Hamilton County 911 Center, Janus now has an emergency generator. Now, the vital services that we provide each day through Janus and Hamilton County Express will never need to be interrupted due to a power out-

age. Our buildings will have lights and A/C or heat in order to continue our services comfortably. Thank you for this generous and impactful donation.

Check out these upcoming events . . .

• **Helping Lives Bloom**

– June 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.: Join us for an exciting evening featuring a wine pull, silent auction, and first-hand accounts of how Janus has helped make dreams a reality for our participants. You won't want to miss this. Contact Jerry Jamison at jjamison@janus-inc.org for registration and sponsorship details.

• **Summer Career Camp**

is eight weeks filled with learning, advocating, exploring, creating, singing, connecting, volunteering, and more. Contact Brennan Greer a bgreer@janus-inc.org for more information.

• **Upcoming art festivals**

– Come support Janus artists at these upcoming art festivals . . . Spooner Market at Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 28; Peony Festival at Seminary Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

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A.R. Gurney is well-known for his plays *The Dining Room*, *Love Letters*, and *The Dinner Party*. His comedy *Sylvia* opened off-Broadway in 1995. The story of an unusual romantic triangle



COLUMNIST
KEN KLINGENMEIER
A Seat on the Aisle

worries about the changes in her husband and seeks an answer from friends and professionals.

Four friends, Mason and Andrea Odle, Amber Shatto, and JB Scoble, fill the roles of the play. Not surprisingly, the Odles are very comfortable as the couple. They easily play off each other and provide the comic conflict for the storyline. Mr. Odle is extremely expressive throughout. Ms. Odle finds the proper frustrations in Kate's problems.

Ms. Shatto is marvelously lively and cute as the title character. Her Sylvia is a playful, opinionated, lusty doggy. The fact that Sylvia can talk to Greg and Kate never seems odd – she just can, which is Gurney's genius at work.

JB Scoble nearly steals the show – okay, not nearly – most definitely steals it with his three stage personae. His guy in the park, Tom, is a New Yorker full of apt bookish advice for Greg's situation. His turn as Kate's high society friend Phyllis is riotously funny. And his genderless therapist Leslie is truly something you don't want to miss.

These players all work together to bring an at times hilarious, at times thoughtful, and at times touching and sweet story to life. Gurney's script is full of reflections on, in his words "the need to connect in an increasingly alien and impersonal world." That idea is much accomplished here.

The show is not without need of some adjustment, in my humble opinion. It runs to nearly two and a half hours – with intermission. That is curable with a bit more attention by director

Adams to pace and tempo. There are many moments of languishing dialogue – full of long pauses where cues could be picked up more quickly. That one correction alone would make the action more realistic – though talking with a dog is hardly that, I know.

Bottom line: It is a lot of fun for me seeing four friends of mine putting on a show directed by another very good friend. Fun to laugh at their antics and fun to see the enjoyment they all get from doing community theatre together. Their hard work has paid off in this show as was shown by the well-earned standing ovation they received. Go see it!

Sylvia continues at The Cat in Carmel through April 21. Tickets can be purchased at [this link](#).



Photo by Rob Slaven / [IndyGhostLight.com](#)
Greg (Mason Odle) plays with his new dog Sylvia (Amber Shatto) in a scene from *Sylvia*.



Photo provided

Get ready for First Presbyterian Church's HUGE Rummage Sale

The REPORTER

It is time for the annual spring HUGE RUMMAGE SALE at First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St. (corner of Conner and 12th streets).

The biannual sale will take place from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday, April

20. All proceeds will go to a variety of charitable organizations, both local and statewide.

These treasures can now be yours. The sale will feature new and gently used clothing and shoes for the whole family, household items for every room in your

house, as well as small appliances. You will also find many kitchen items, linens, rugs, towels, pictures, books, toys, jewelry, garden gadgets, holiday decorations, tools, small pieces of furniture, and much more.

Don't miss this great community event.

State Rep. Garcia Wilburn requests summer study committee to explore remedies for insufficient sentencing of Officer Breann Leath's killer

The REPORTER

Earlier this month, Elli-ahs Dorsey was sentenced to time served for killing Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Officer Breann Leath in April 2020.

In response, State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers), along with her colleague State Rep. Mitch Gore (D-Indianapolis), asked General Assembly leadership to assign the topic of increasing the crime of reckless homicide to a Level 3 felony to an interim study committee this year. Currently, reckless homicide is a Level 5 felony, carrying a sentence of one to six years. Level 3 felonies carry a sentencing range of three to 16 years in prison.

Garcia Wilburn issued the following statement on the request:

"As the wife of a former IMPD officer, I was troubled by this month's news that Officer Breann Leath's killer was sentenced to time served for killing her. This occurred because Elli-ahs Dorsey was charged with reckless homicide, a crime that carries a sentence of one to six years in prison in Indiana, and the judge ruled that his four years in jail was enough.

"While I am disappointed in Judge Stoner's decision to not sentence Dorsey to the maximum allowable sentence, this case has prompted a big question for Rep. Gore, the Central Indiana law enforcement community and myself:



Garcia Wilburn

Why does reckless homicide, the killing of another human being, potentially carry a minimum sentence of one year? In the context of Indiana's criminal statute system, I believe that increasing reckless homicide to a Level 3 felony and thus a three-to-16-year sentence is fair and would make better amends for a homicide that is committed recklessly but committed nonetheless.

"I implore my fellow General Assembly lawmakers to join me in asking legislative leadership to add this issue to the summer study committee docket this interim. It's what Bre and other victims of reckless homicide deserve."

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Watch for flaggers within the construction zone and use extreme caution while driving through this construction zone. [Click here](#) for project information.

Lane restrictions this week along 146th Street

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Thursday, April 18 to Saturday, April 20, the contractor will use a lane restriction for the delivery of materials in the work area. The lane restriction will take place in the left-hand westbound lane of 146th Street.

Use extreme caution while driving through this construction zone. [Click here](#) for project information.

Indiana State Police recognize National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Police (ISP) recognizes National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, honoring the dedicated professionals who serve as the vital link between the public and emergency services.

From April 14 to 20, 2024, ISP acknowledges the invaluable contributions of telecommunication personnel who work tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of all Hoosiers.

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play a crucial role in emergency response, providing critical assistance during times of distress and uncertainty. They are the calm voice on the other end of the line, guiding callers through emergencies and dispatching the necessary resources to the scene.

The theme of this year's National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, "Dedicated, Strong, Essential," aptly reflects the resilience and fortitude demonstrated by telecommunicators in the face of adversity. Their dedication ensures that help is always just a phone call away.

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Big day for tiny things

Senator Todd Young & colleagues pass resolution establishing World Quantum Day

The REPORTER

Last night, the United States Senate unanimously passed a bipartisan resolution introduced by Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.), Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), and Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) to commemorate and support the goals of World Quantum Day, which is recognized annually on April 14.

The resolution highlights the importance of the quantum mechanics that are part of the technologies used in everyday life, such

as semiconductors, GPS systems, and MRI imaging. The U.S. has been a pioneer in revolutionary quantum technologies and this resolution recognizes that legacy.

"Quantum science continues to create revolutionary technology and will help America secure our competitive advantage," Sen. Young said. "We must provide children and schools with the resour-



Young

ces to introduce quantum concepts early and encourage participation in our growing STEM workforce. The World Quantum Day initiative is an important reminder of the

progress already made in this technology field and the need to ensure our children have the skills they need to continue that progress in the future."

[Click here](#) to read the resolution.

Few tickets remain for Westfield Chamber May 13 golf outing

The REPORTER

Get ready to tee off with the Westfield Chamber of Commerce's 21st annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 13, presented by Abbott, Bondry Consulting, Community First Bank of Indiana, the City of Westfield, and Community Health Network at The Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St.

Only a few golfer spots remain for this event, and only a few sponsorships are still available. Keep reading for information on the outing and how you and your business can sponsor.

This event is open to all companies in Hamilton County, with a special discounted rate for Westfield Chamber Partners. The Golf Outing is much more than just a chance to hit the links. It's an opportunity for community and business leaders to network, discover what makes Westfield thrive in central Indiana, and learn about the businesses that serve the community.

About the course

The Bridgewater Golf Club facilities feature a challenging Pete Dye-designed 18-Hole Championship Course, a 9-Hole Executive

Course, a 23-acre practice range, a 6-acre short game area, covered & heated hitting stalls, an indoor hitting and putting room, and state-of-the-art high-tech equipment.

Their members can put their skills to the test in a wide variety of Juniors, Couples, Women's & Men's golf tournaments offered throughout the season.

Golfer information

There are a limited number of spots available to participate as a golfer in this year's outing, so please register soon.

Prices include a round of golf on the 18-Hole Championship Course. Additionally, golfers have two-hour access to the practice range before the Golf Outing begins, two golf carts per foursome, a free Bloody Mary Bar, a lunch buffet before the shotgun start, complimentary beverages throughout the day, and a ticket to the 19th Hole Reception at the end of the day, where golfers will have the opportunity to win excellent prizes from the 18-hole sponsors. It is also where the first-, second-, and third-place winners will be announced and presented with a cash prize, as well as the prized Dimple Cup to the winning team. Proceeds from this event support the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

Available packages

- Foursome Team (\$1,600 Partner / \$2,600 Non-Partner): four players included; two golf carts
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- Two Player Team (\$800 Partner / \$1,300 Non-Partner): two players included, plus two golfers assigned to the team; two golf carts
- Individual Golfer (\$400 Partner / \$650 Non-Partner) one player included; will be assigned to a team to create a foursome. Shared golf cart.

[Click here](#) to golf. Email info@westfieldchamberindy.com with any registration questions.

Sponsorship opportunities

[Click here](#) to purchase a sponsorship opportunity on the Westfield Chamber website. Once your payment is received, a Chamber Staff Member will reach out to obtain a high-resolution version of your company's artwork. Arrival and set-up instructions will be sent the week prior to the event. Email info@westfieldchamberindy.com with any sponsorship questions.

Volunteer at the outing

There's an opportunity for the non-golfers in your office to participate. To pull off a successful Golf Outing, the Westfield Chamber needs more than two dozen volunteers on the day of the event. Volunteers will be needed to help people check in, help to marshal the sponsors to their holes, driving volunteers on the course, ground support across the course, 19th Hole Reception set up, and much more. [Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer.

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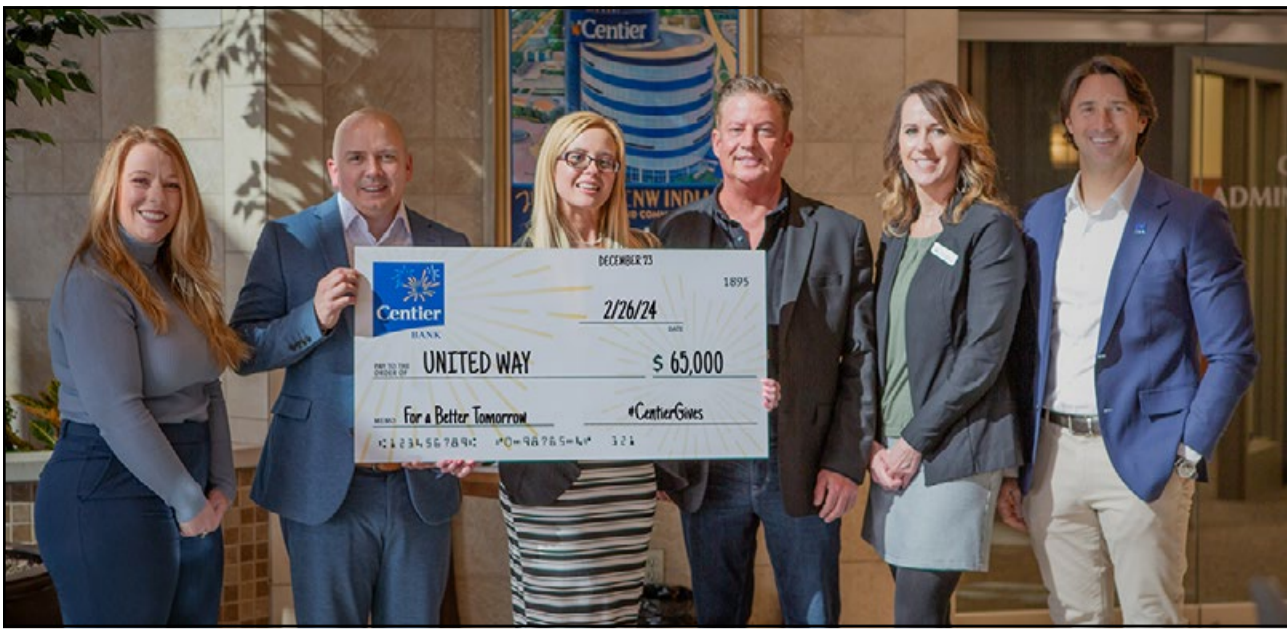


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(From left) Kelly DeCamp, Regional Development Executive at United Way NWI; Adam O'Doherty, CEO of United Way NWI; Ashley Stephan, Volunteer Engagement Specialist at Centier Bank; Rich Shields, Chief Marketing & Development Officer at United Way NWI; Shannon Buck, Regional Account Executive with United Way NWI; and Anthony Contrucci, President of First Bancshares, Inc.

Centier Bank donates \$65,000 to Indiana United Way Agencies

The REPORTER

Centier Bank recently presented a \$65,000 gift to United Way of NWI, impacting nine United Way agencies across Indiana as part of its annual Workplace Campaign. The donated dollars are a sum gathered by associate contributions and a corporate gift and will impact approximately 600,000 individuals throughout the state, helping serve more than 100 local United Way programs.

For more than 50 years, **Indiana United Way Agencies** have been working to improve lives across the globe through health, education, and financial stability programs. For the past several years, Centier Bank has partnered with United Way chapters across the state, resulting in the advancement of initiatives designed to impact thousands of families and individuals in need.

The donation supports the United Way organizations in the 11 counties in which **Centier serves**,

including Lake, Porter, LaPorte, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall, Allen, Tippecanoe, Boone, Marion, and Hamilton counties.

Anthony Contrucci, President of First Bancshares, Inc., Centier Bank's parent company, said Centier associates express great enthusiasm given the opportunity to donate to the United Way and look forward to participating in the annual campaign each year, which is another way Centier Bank strives to enrich lives across the communities that the bank has the privilege to serve.

"Our passion for the United Way remains strong and I was excited to see that this year's campaign marks a significant milestone for us," Contrucci said. "What I am most proud of is that this campaign is truly led by our associates. It is their passion and generosity that inspires me! I am blessed to be able to work alongside these caring individuals, the Centier family. It has been fantastic to observe the in-

crease in the associate's participation rate year after year, and remarkable that this year marks both our highest participation rate and largest dollar contribution in the history of our participation in this impactful campaign."

Adam O'Doherty, President and CEO of United Way of Northwest Indiana, said the United Way of NWI's Level Up initiative focuses on enhancing educational outcomes, financial stability, and literacy for community members, with over 300 participants and 143 recent graduates experiencing skill advancement and increased wages. Additionally, the program supports career development, job training, and budgeting skills, empowering individuals for economic independence and contributing to breaking the cycle of poverty in the NWI community.

The largest barriers to achieve, O'Doherty said, are breakthroughs in child-care, transportation, and healthcare needs.

"The donation that Centier has made will be instrumental in continuing funding these barriers," O'Doherty said. "Thank you, Centier Bank and all the employees who have contributed to United Way. The Centier family are truly champions of the communities they serve. With the dollars we received, we were able to not only grow our Level Up program, but we were also able to partner with many other agencies to make a direct impact in the communities we serve."

O'Doherty shared the current return on investment has already generated over \$10 million back into the communities which equates to over a 300 percent return on investment.

"We could not have made this far without the help of each of the Centier associates who pitched in," he said.

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Learn about disability career awareness at Westfield Chamber's April coffee

The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce will welcome Mike Thibideau as the April coffee speaker from 8 to 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 25 at the Club at Chatham Hills, 1100 Chatham Hills Blvd., Westfield.

Thibideau, who serves as President & CEO of Invest Hamilton County, will speak about a variety of initiatives Invest Hamilton County is working on related to disability career awareness and employment. The Westfield Chamber partners with Invest Hamilton County on many of these initiatives.

Since 2022, Invest Hamilton County has been piloting disability-focused

career awareness and training programs in partnership with local advisory councils and service providers. In 2024, that program is expanding to deliver dynamic and inclusive career exploration services to students and adults throughout Hamilton County. Through partnership with local Chambers and the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Invest Hamilton County will facilitate one-to-one career discovery meetings for local students and adults with disabilities looking to learn more about a given career

Thibideau

or occupation. InvestAbility will also sustainably fund five community-based and paid adult training opportunities throughout the county managed by Janus Developmental Services and supported through a partnership between the Hamilton County Commissioners and Indiana FSSA. The goal is to have between 130 and 150 par-

ticipants per year in these training programs once fully operational.

[Click here](#) to register for the April coffee.

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Margaret "Peggy" Mary (Orton) Ricker
August 10, 1936 – April 13, 2024

Margaret "Peggy" Mary (Orton) Ricker, 87, Noblesville, passed away peacefully at her home on April 13, 2024. She was born on August 10, 1936, in Waukesha, Wis., to the late Hugh T. and Anne Marie (Torer) Roberts. In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by her first husband, Jim Orton, one brother, one sister, and one nephew.



Northern Office. While in Hayward she loved to fish, hunt, golf and volunteer at Hayward Wesleyan Church and her community. A few years after Jim's death, Peggy moved to Brooksville, Fla., and built a home in Wesleyan Village.

On March 28, 1998, she married the second love of her life, Reverend James J. Ricker. Peggy and Jim have spent the entirety of their retired years ministering and serving in the name of Christ on a local, national, and global level, including four extended African and South American mission trips. In 2020, Jim and Peggy left Florida and moved to Indiana to be closer to family. Peggy was known for her servant's heart and hands, and was always more than willing to work hard, listen well and love and care for those around her. She loved the Lord with all her heart and wanted to share His love with her family, friends and strangers alike.

Peggy is survived by her husband, Jim Ricker, her four children, three stepdaughters, Becky (Pete) Pardue of Cape Coral, Fla., Jody (Rick) Herring of Noblesville, Ind., and Debbie Graham of Noblesville; a brother, Hugh (Beth) Roberts of Lakeland, Fla., 23 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024, with a memorial service honoring Peggy's life following at Village Park Bible Methodist Church, 219 W. 161st St., Westfield, Ind.

The family requests that memorial contributions be given to Unitas International, P.O. Box 506, Shirley, IN 47384; Frankfort Camp Ministries, 1058 W. Freeman St., Frankfort, IN 46041; or Village Park Bible Methodist Church. Flowers and gifts may be delivered to the church from 8 until 10 a.m.

For additional information and to view Peggy's online obituary and video tribute, please visit churchfuneralsdirect.com.

The Reporter's policy on obituaries

The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 600 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print. Families and funeral homes are asked to send obituaries to obits@ReadTheReporter.com.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

JOSEPH'S BROTHERS GO TO EGYPT

On the third day, Joseph said to them, "Do this and you will live, for I fear God: If you are honest men, let one of your brothers stay here in prison, while the rest of you go and take grain back for your starving households. But you must bring your youngest brother to me, so that your words may be verified and that you may not die." This they proceeded to do.

They said to one another, "Surely we are being punished because of our brother. We saw how distressed he was when he pleaded with us for his life, but we would not listen; that's why this distress has come on us."

Reuben replied, "Didn't I tell you not to sin against the boy? But you wouldn't listen! Now we must give an accounting for his blood." They did not realize that Joseph could understand them, since he was using an interpreter.

Genesis 42:18-23 (NIV)

Nancy K. Cox

June 18, 1943 – April 14, 2024

Nancy K. Cox, 80, Noblesville, formerly of Worthington, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2024. She was born on June 18, 1943, to Rolland and Virginia (Morgan) Muir in Noblesville.



Nancy was a 1961 graduate of Noblesville High School. She worked as a manager in women's clothing for Wm H. Block Co. Nancy attended Concord Baptist Church and was a foster parent for many girls at Knightstown Children's Home. She was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Worthington and Noblesville and served on the park board of Worthington.

Nancy is survived by her sister, Louise Neal; brother, Edward Muir; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Barbara Clinton and Jane Downs.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m., with services at 3 p.m., on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The meeting will begin with an Executive Session for discussion of personnel pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7). A public session to discuss county business will immediately follow the Executive Session.

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission will meet in Executive Session at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6)(A). With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction, and to receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct. The executive session will be held in the Council Chamber conference room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2024, at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(11) To train school board members with an outside consultant and the performance of the role of the members as public officials.

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Boys Basketball

Four Hamilton County players selected to *IndyStar* Boys All-Star Futures Games

The REPORTER

Four Hamilton County basketball players, including two from Fishers are among the 24 players that have been named to the rosters for the 2024 *IndyStar* boys' All-Star "Futures Game," All-Star games director Mike Broughton announced Sunday (April 14).

The Futures Games, one each for boys and girls, are a second-year part of the Indiana All-Star basketball program. The Futures Games will pair teams of current Indiana freshmen and sophomores in a North-South format. The second Futures Games will be played Monday, June 3 at Hamilton Southeastern High School. The girls' game is set for 6 p.m., and the boys' game will follow about 8 p.m.

Freshmen Jason Gardner Jr. and Cooper Zachary of Fishers and sophomore Justin Curry II have been selected to the North Team. They will be joined by sophomores Kai McGrew and Brennan Miller of Lawrence North, sophomore Camden Bell of Wapahani, sophomore Terrence Hayes Jr. of Gary 21st Century, sophomore Reginald Hinton of Gary West, freshman Elijah King of South Bend Saint Joseph, sophomore Steven Reynolds III of South Bend Washington, sophomore Ethan Roseman of Indianapolis Bishop Chatard and sophomore Dikembe Shaw of Crown Point on the North squad.

Sophomore Evan Harrell of Carmel has been selected to the South Team. Completing that squad are sophomores Luke Ertel and Julien Smith of Mount Vernon, freshman J.J. Craig of Warren Central, sophomore Kasen Daeger of Silver Creek, sophomore DeZhon Hall of Pike, sophomore Edward Hazelett III of Franklin Central, sophomore James Kalala of Southport, freshman Jaylan Mitchell of Evansville Reitz, sophomore Blake Neill of Bloomfield, sophomore Treigh Schelsky of Parke Heritage and sophomore Eli Segoe of Triton Central.

Trent Whitaker of New Palestine is head coach for the North Team. He will be assisted by Travis Hannah of John Glenn. Brent Dalrymple of North Daviess is head coach for the South

Team. He will be assisted by Paul Ferguson of Columbus North.

Whitaker is 138-90 in nine seasons at New Palestine, including sectional titles in 2019, 2020, 2023 and 2024. Hannah has a 218-176 record in 17 seasons at John Glenn and 311-265 in 25 seasons as a varsity coach. His record includes four sectional titles, three regional crowns, one semi-state trophy and the 2007 Class A state championship when he was at Oregon-Davis.

Dalrymple is 355-228 in 24 seasons at North Daviess. His ledger includes seven sectional titles, four regional crowns, one semi-state trophy and the 2022 Class A state championship. Ferguson is 123-86 in nine seasons at Columbus North, including a sectional title in 2023. His overall mark is 256-141 in 16 seasons, including a 133-55 mark in seven seasons at Wheaton Academy in Illinois.

Players and coaches for the All-Star Futures Games are picked by a Futures Games committee chaired by Broughton. The players for the 2024 girls' Futures Game were announced on March 29. In a change from last year, the 2024 Futures Games will feature only freshmen and sophomores. The inaugural Futures Games in 2023 included freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

In the inaugural boys' Futures Game, Braylon Mullins of Greenfield-Central scored 16 points to lead a balanced South Team to a 100-96 victory. K.J. Windham of Bent Davis added 15 points, while Jack Benter of Brownstown Central and Azavier Robinson of Lawrence North each netted 14 points, Taray Howell of Evansville Bosse chipped in 12 points and Brennan Miller of Lawrence North had 10 points for the winners. Flory Bidunga collected MVP honors after totaling game highs of 21 points, 13 rebounds and three blocks for the North. Ajani Washington, then of Fort Wayne Concordia, added 20 points. Sabien Cain of University had 17 points.

In the first girls' Futures Game, Maya Makalusky of Hamilton Southeastern scored 15 points and Jordyn



Photo by Joshua Herd



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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Four Hamilton County basketball players have been named to the roster of the 2024 *IndyStar* boys' All-Star Futures Games. They are, from left to right and top to bottom, Carmel's Evan Harrell, Fishers' Jason Gardner Jr., Fishers' Cooper Zachary, and Noblesville's Justin Curry II. The games will be played Monday, June 3 at Hamilton Southeastern.

Poole of Fort Wayne Snider tallied 11 points as the North girls defeated the South girls 73-63. Talia Harris of Fishers added eight points, nine rebounds, five assists and two steals for the North and was named Game MVP. Jaylah Lampley of Lawrence Central and Juliann

Woodard of Jennings County each scored 12 points to pace the South girls.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana boys' All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The All-Star 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 Futures Games doubleheader was added in 2023.

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 the title sponsor. Hoosier Shooting Academy is a presenting partner for All-Star week. Energy Systems Group is a presenting partner for the Saturday doubleheader against Kentucky.

Baseball

Noblesville holds off Rossville late for home win

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – After a Saturday doubleheader sweep of Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival Fishers, the Millers got back to work Monday night against the Rossville Hornets.

Noblesville made their presence known quickly at Dunker Field with a three-run first inning and was able to hold off a late push in the top of the seventh from the Hornets to post a 6-3 victory.

Starting pitcher Quinton Black sent Rossville down in order in the top of the first.

Trevor Corbett led off with a walk and advanced on an error by Rossville pitcher Matthew Ford attempting to pick him off at first. Corbett wound up at third on the overthrow.

Aiden Reynolds drove

in Corbett on a sacrifice fly to right for a quick 1-0 lead. Two batters later with two down, Nolan Decker drilled a single into center. Aiden Ramsey drove in Decker with a base hit down the left field line. After Ramsey stole second, McCoy Fulk drove him home for the 3-0 lead after one.

Black fanned another pair in the second for three in his two innings, also stranding both baserunners that got on with consecutive hits.

Sam Deno walked to start the home half of the second. Courtesy runner Blake Widget stole second and third and would be sent home on a Brady Bishop single to right center that make it 4-0.

Freshman Eli Hall came in to relieve Black in the third. Hall struck out four and scattered two hits over 3.1 innings.

The Hornets got their first run in the sixth. Ashton Abbott scored when Kolten Davis reached on an error by relief pitcher Josh Peek, cutting it to 4-1.

Noblesville got back the Rossville run by adding two more in the bottom of the sixth. Ramsey and Fulk hit back-to-back singles. With Fulk up, Ramsey stole second and wound up at third.

Fulk sent a hit to center, sending Ramsey home with ease. Pinch hitter Tanner Miller drove in the final run on a line drive just past Ford at the mound, plating Fulk for a 6-1 score.

Peek took off from where he left in the sixth, striking out the final two in the inning and started the seventh off whiffing the first two hitters. He then gave up two walks

in a row, both scored on a double from Zac Wainscott for the final score of 6-3.

Quinton Black (1-1) earned the win on the mound for his first on the season. Both Eli Hall and Josh Peek struck out four.

Aiden Ramsey went 3-for-3 at the plate with two runs scored, three stolen bases and drove in a run. McCoy Fulk also had a great hitting

night, driving in a pair on a 2-of-3 performance.

Noblesville (8-2, 2-0) gets back to Hoosier Crossroads Conference action on the road Thursday at Franklin Central (5-3, 1-3) at 6:30 p.m. The Millers return home on Friday to finish the series, also a 6:30 p.m. start and then on Saturday hosts Columbus North (4-1) at 1 p.m.

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Boys Golf



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The Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers teams competed in the Mudsock meet Tuesday, with the Royals winning 146-158.

Westfield claims Bridgewater Invite, Golden Eagles take first at Circle City meet, HSE wins Danville Invite

By **RICHIE HALL**

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WESTFIELD — It was a lovely afternoon and evening for golf at The Bridgewater on Tuesday, which welcomed four Hamilton County teams for the Bridgewater Invitational.

All four teams are ranked in the top 10 of the latest Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association poll and they all played like it. No. 4-ranked Westfield climbed to the top, scoring a 289 to win the invitational.

No. 9 Noblesville and No. 2 Guerin Catholic each scored 298s, with the Millers taking second place on the fifth-man score. No. 10 Carmel totaled a 313.

The Shamrocks were led by medalist Jake Cesare, who scored a three-under par 68. Westfield had a very consistent day, as Will Harvey totaled a 72 and Ryan Cesare finished with a 73.

“Jake’s been hitting it great, and couldn’t be happier with his play,” said ‘Rocks coach Josh Bryant. “We talked about starting strong and he did. Will played solid.”

Drew Werkley was the low man for Noblesville with a 71, while Leo Wessel carded a 71 for the Golden Eagles. Noah Johnson and Noah Husk each had 79s for

the Greyhounds.

Team scores: Westfield 289, Noblesville 298, Guerin Catholic 298, Carmel 313.

Medalist: Jake Cesare (W) 68.

Other Westfield scores: Will Harvey 72, Clark Schwartz 73, Ryan Cesare 76, Brock Detamore 78, Mitchell Keen 82.

Noblesville scores: Drew Werkley 71, Lance Decker 74, Tyler Marucci 76, Alex Peck 77, Brady Mangin 78, Chandler Witt 78.

Guerin Catholic scores: Leo Wessel 71, Owen Nielsen 75, Eli Wessel 77, Will Parenteau 77, Robbie Burt 79, Gabe Berglund 80.

Carmel scores: Noah Johnson 77, Noah Husk 77, Ethan Hoagland 79, Dillon Walworth 80, Ocean Permana 82, Alex Gardner 85.

Guerin Catholic was playing its second big tournament in as many days, as the Golden Eagles traveled to Eagle Creek on Monday for the Circle City Conference meet.

Guerin Catholic won the conference title with a score of 293. Eli Wessel was the meet medalist with a round of 68, while Berglund took the runner-up spot with a 71. Both were named to the All-Conference team.

Leo Wessel was next with a 76, followed by Burt with 78 and Parenteau with 80.

“I think we played pretty solid golf,” said GC coach Mark Mathews. “Leo played extremely well.”

Hamilton Southeastern, the No. 1-ranked team in the state, won the Danville Invitational last Saturday at Twin Lakes.

The Royals scored 291. Mattingly Upchurch won medalist honors with a 72, with Nate Benson also carding a 72. Kai Warner scored a 73, Vijeet Akala carded a 74 and Jordan Huxford scored a 78.

Southeastern won the Mudsock meet over Fishers on Tuesday 146-158.

Hamilton Heights won a three-way meet Monday at Bear Slide.

The Huskies scored 172 to Frankton’s 174 and Sheridan’s 205. Nathan Cox scored a 40, followed by Drew Woodruff 42, Kole Kirtley 43, Caleb Sullivan 47, Ethan Millsaps 48 and Chad Long 49.

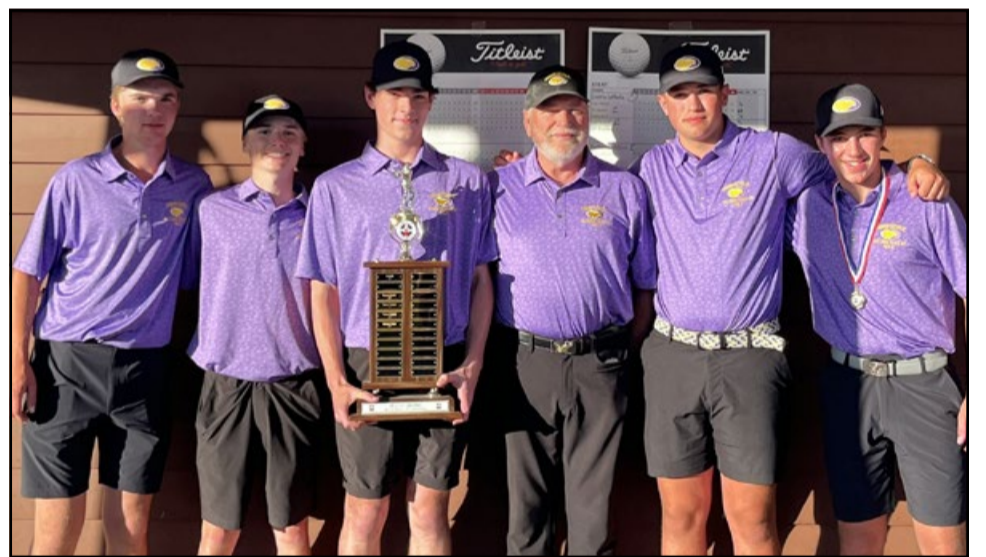
Nathan Hinshaw was the Blackhawks’ low man with a 46. Tyler Garner, Parker Williams and Zach Phillips all had 53.

Heights dropped a dual meet to Tipton 176-184 on Tuesday. Kirtley led the Huskies with 43; other scores were Woodruff 46, Millsaps 47, Cox 48, Long 53 and Sullivan 56.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE) The Westfield boys golf team triumphed at the Bridgewater Invitational on Tuesday, carding a team score of 289. (BELOW) The Guerin Catholic boys golf team won the Circle City Conference meet on Monday.



Indianapolis Colts, IHSAA extend partnership

The **REPORTER**

The Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) today announced a three-year presenting partnership renewal with the NFL’s Indianapolis Colts to continue in support of Indiana high school football.

This marks the 15th year of the agreement first struck in 2009 when the Colts organization began its support of the entire football state tournament, ensuring that the state championship games would continue to be played at Lucas Oil Stadium. At that time, the Colts became the first professional sports franchise in the country to partner with a high school association for

this type of sponsorship.

“The IHSAA is so excited and grateful to continue this partnership with the Indianapolis Colts,” said IHSAA Commissioner Paul Neidig. “Without the Colts and their support, Indiana high school football wouldn’t be as spectacular as it is on Friday nights in the fall.”

“We love and appreciate the values, like preparation, discipline, teamwork and inclusion, that football teaches, so we are honored to support youth and high school football at every level in our state,” said Mike Prior, Colts Football Development Commissioner and former Colts great. “This partnership with

the IHSAA continues our commitment to growing the game of football in Indiana and opening opportunities in the sport to all.”

The Colts and IHSAA also have partnered on other initiatives, most notably girls high school flag football. In 2023, the Colts started the Girls Flag Football Pilot League, fueled by Gatorade, with eight high school girls’ teams representing Indianapolis and South Bend. They also have hosted clinics, jamborees, and other events, with the long-term goal of developing girls flag football as a sanctioned varsity sport in Indiana. For more info, visit Colts.com/Flag.



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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

Thurs April 18 - IHSAA Softball
5:30 pm Yorktown vs **Fishers** | IHSAA Softball | Fishers Sports Network

Thurs April 18 - IHSAA Baseball & Lacrosse
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Baseball

Roundup: Hounds come back to beat Rocks, Heights, GC get conference victories

The REPORTER

The Carmel baseball team scored a come-from-behind victory over Westfield on Monday, winning 6-5 in eight innings at the Shamrocks' field.

Westfield led 4-0 after four innings. Ian Wilson scored on an error in the first inning, then Ian Wilson got home when Tyler Gentry was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the third inning. The 'Rocks got two runs in the fourth: Caden Lindsey scored on error, then Brayden Hibler was brought in by Matt Drozlek's right field hit. Hibler hit a double to get on base.

The Greyhounds got on the board in the fifth inning when JD Stein drove in Tyler Walkey with a right field hit. Westfield got the run back when Logan Hoffman scored on Nick Fero's RBI fielder's choice.

Carmel put up four runs in the top of the seventh to send the game into extra innings. Walkey scored on a

wild pitch, Stein got home when Nash Skelton drew a bases-loaded walk, and Joe Cunningham singled home Gabe Mathison and Hunter Snow to tie the game. Silas Neal scored the game-winning run in the eighth inning on a wild pitch.

Parker Heaney got the pitching win. Ethan Colling hit a double for Westfield, while Owen Swinford struck out eight over four and two-thirds innings.

Carmel is 9-1 and hosts Louisville Trinity on Saturday for a doubleheader. Westfield is 8-1 and begins a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Fishers Thursday at the Tigers' field.

Hamilton Heights cruised past Tipton 10-0 in a five-inning home game Tuesday for a victory in its Hoosier Conference East opener.

The Huskies scored two runs in the second inning and six in the fourth, including a grand slam by Dean Mason. Heights then finished the

game with two more runs in the fifth inning. Kyle Michael batted in both of those runs, as his left field single sent John Irion and Adam Hughes home.

Hughes and Dillon Pitts both hit a double as part of a 2-for-3 night. Nick Hulien pitched all five innings, striking out 11 and allowing three hits.

The Huskies are 2-5 and play at Tipton this afternoon to finish the series.

Guerin Catholic picked up a 5-2 Circle City Conference win at Brebeuf Jesuit on Tuesday.

The Golden Eagles scored their first run in the third inning when Tate Troxell doubled Kam Smith home. Smith batted in Nolan Ratcliff for a fourth-inning run. Nate Gremelspacher sent a two-RBI hit into left field in the fifth inning, scoring Troxell and AJ Nunley.

Troxell and Gremelspacher both had two hits. Davis Wagner threw six in-

nings for the win, tossing five strikeouts.

The Golden Eagles are 2-1 in the conference and 6-1 overall, and host Brebeuf today to complete the series.

University ran away with its game at Lewis Cass on Tuesday, scoring seven runs in the seventh inning to beat the Kings 15-4.

Cass scored three runs in the first inning before the Trailblazers put up six in the fourth inning to take the lead for good. Four different University players – Ryan Castetter, Cooper Burnett, Cooper Cammack and Beckett Suh – all hit one double. Castetter's fourth-inning double sent two runs home, he finished with three RBIs in total.

Charlie Ranek had three hits for the 'Blazers. Cam Rady was the winning pitcher, with five strikeouts in two and a third innings.

University is 4-3-1 and hosts Brownsburg tonight at RoundTripper Academy.

Tennis

Roundup: Shamrocks easily win Delta Invite, Blazers open with two wins

The REPORTER

The Westfield girls tennis team easily won the Delta Invitational last Saturday.

The No. 16-ranked Shamrocks swept through duals with West Lafayette, Brown County and No. 22 Delta, winning each competition by the score of 5-0. Isabella Norris dropped only one game in her three matches at No. 1 singles. Nos. 2 and 3 singles Juliette Grilliot and Addi Kooi both won all three of their matches in straight sets, including 6-0, 6-0 victories against Brown County.

In doubles, Carlie Lukowiak and Jenna Berry played No. 1 against West Lafayette and were 6-0, 6-0 winners. Later in the day, Lukowiak and Berry won against Delta in a third-set super tiebreak. The score of that match was 6-3, 3-6, 10-5. Lukowiak and Mary Grenda won a 6-0, 6-0 match against Brown County.

Westfield played at No. 18 Harrison Monday and lost a close match 3-2. Grilliot won 6-0, 6-0 while Kooi got a 6-0, 6-1 victory.

University began its season this week with two dual-meet victories.

The Trailblazers beat Western Boone 5-0 on Monday. University got 6-0, 6-0 wins from No. 1 singles Laurel Buttrick and No. 2 singles Duygu Arseven.

Anisha Patel won 6-2, 6-0 at No. 3 singles. The Trailblazers' doubles teams of No. 1 Claire Kilgore and Kara Wang and No. 2 Sruti Atluri and Sarah Coleman also won (scores were not available).

On Tuesday, University swept Heritage Christian 5-0, winning all five matches in straight sets. Buttrick took her match 6-0, 6-1, Arseven scored a 6-0, 6-0 shutout, and Patel won 6-0, 6-4. In doubles, No. 1 Kilgore and Wang won 6-3, 6-0 and No. 2 Lauren Quinto and Atluri won 6-1, 6-0.

The Trailblazers play Guerin Catholic today and Cardinal Ritter on Thursday.

Noblesville, the No. 10 team in the state, swept Brownsburg on Tuesday 5-0.

The Millers won all five matches in straight sets. In singles, No. 1 Bella Duncan was a 6-1, 6-2 winner, No. 2 Allie Stamm took her match 6-3, 6-0 and No. 3 Josie Flinchum cruised to a 6-0, 6-0 victory. No. 1 doubles Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist won 6-1, 6-1 and No. 2 Jayde Stamm and Ava Shoemaker got a 6-3, 6-3 victory.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 29, fell to No. 15 North Central 4-1 on Monday.

Summer Wolf got the victory for the Royals.

Softball

Roundup: Tigers edge Rocks with fifth-inning run, Huskies win two, Carmel gets easy victory

The REPORTER

The Fishers softball team won a close Hoosier Crossroads Conference and all-county game at Westfield on Tuesday.

The Tigers won 1-0, scoring the lone run in the fifth inning. Jenna Grubb sent a single to center field and brought Azstryd Alexander home. Grubb went 2-for-3 at the plate, while Kendall Jordan hit a double.

Both teams only had three hits for the game. Kate Murray was the winning pitcher, with five strikeouts.

Fishers beat Lawrence North 5-3 Monday. Taylor Duplessis doubled in Tori Abel for a second-inning run, then Grubb led off the third inning with a triple and later scored on a passed ball. Brooke Johnson drove in Grubb in the fifth inning, then Kate Murray hit a center field home run to score both herself and Johnson.

Grubb finished with two hits, including a double. Liv McNall won in four and a third innings of relief; starter Murray threw five strikeouts in two and two-thirds innings.

Westfield fell to New Palestine 6-1 on Monday. MaKayla Watson scored a first-inning run on Chloe Tanner's RBI fielder's choice. The Dragons tied the game in the fourth inning, then scored five more runs over the next two innings. Ava Kainrath had two hits.

The Tigers are 1-1 in conference play and 8-4 overall; they host Yorktown Thursday. Westfield is 5-4 and plays Caston Friday to start play in the Kokomo

Tournament.

Hamilton Heights started the week with two victories. The Huskies beat Bishop Chatard 7-1 on Monday and Tipton 12-5 in a Tuesday Hoosier Conference East game.

Heights delivered six hits to beat the Trojans. Addie Doak had two of those hits and batted in two runs. Lily Roush pitched a complete game, striking out seven and allowing just four hits.

The Huskies had to battle with the Blue Devils at first but scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth to take control of the game. Lily Cash batted in three of those runs with a double, then Roush's left field hit scored Cash. Kamryn Rhoton was next, and she blasted a center field home run to bring both her and Roush home.

Cash totaled two doubles and four RBIs. Taya Tosper and Morgan Ottinger both had two hits, while Isabel Morrow hit a double. Ottinger and Roush both had two RBIs. Cash got the complete-game win, striking out eight.

Heights is 5-3 and plays at Tipton today to finish the series.

Carmel rolled past North Central 15-5 in six innings on Tuesday.

The Greyhounds took control early with five runs in the top of the first inning.

Jayden Kleiner batted in four runs, including an RBI double in the third inning. Kleiner was immediately sent home by Mia Fleming's center field double; Klein-

er scored three runs for the game and was 3-for-5 at the plate.

Paxton Law and Grace Sharp also hit doubles for Carmel, Sharp was 2-for-3 with three RBIs. Alex Longstreth had three hits and scored two runs. Kayden Dierks and Kathryn Merryman both scored two runs. Emily Smith got the pitching win.

The 'Hounds are 4-6 and host Pendleton Heights tonight.

Hamilton Southeastern picked up a win at Avon Tuesday, beating the Orioles 7-4 in the Royals' HCC opener.

Southeastern blasted off in the third inning with six runs. Emmy Sefferlein scored the first run, then Reece Garland sent a grand slam into center field, also scoring Addi Justice, Jenna Chase and Chloe Smith. Keira Lodes followed that with a solo home run to left field.

Smith scored again in the fifth inning when Sayla Stock brought her home with a sacrifice fly. Garland finished the game with two hits and Lani Wyrick hit a double. Grace Swedarsky struck out nine in a complete-game effort.

The Royals are 8-2 and play Thursday at Lawrence North.

Noblesville rebounded from a tough Monday loss to Harrison to beat Franklin Central Tuesday for an HCC win.

The Millers fell to the Raiders 10-0 in six innings. Harrison held Noblesville to four hits, one each for

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 17

BASEBALL

Brebeuf Jesuit at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 5:30 p.m.
Avon at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
Brownsburg at University, 6 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Brownsburg at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville at Hamilton Southeastern, 8 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Culver Academies at Carmel, 8 p.m.

GOLF

Hamilton Southeastern at New Palestine, 4 p.m.
Guerin Catholic and Westfield vs. Lebanon, 4:30 p.m. at Ulen Country Club

SOFTBALL

Clinton Prairie at Sheridan, 5 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 5 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Bishop Chatard, 5:30 p.m.
Pendleton Heights at Carmel, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Hamilton Heights at Frankton, 5 p.m.
University at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
Carmel at West Lafayette, 5:15 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Westfield girls at Noblesville Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

UNIFIED TRACK

Brownsburg, Westfield at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.
Indpls. Washington at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.

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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

COUNTY

Robert (Bob) Bragg

Republican for Hamilton County Treasurer

My objectives:

1. Maximize return on investments with minimal risk:

Hamilton County's rate of return was 3.95% in 2023 and 0.99% in 2022 compared to 5.30% and 1.48% for the State of Indiana's Investment fund (www.TrustIndiana.in.gov). Matching the state fund would have resulted in an additional \$8.7 million in investment income over 2 years.



2. Adopt benchmarks to evaluate investment performance:

Currently, there is no stated benchmark for investment returns. I will adopt the US Treasury three-month Bill ETF (TBIL) and the "Trust Indiana" fund as our benchmarks to properly evaluate performance.

3. Increase transparency in investments:

Currently, there is no data on invested funds on the Treasurer's web page. I will post investment returns and investment composition every quarter.

4. Increase adoption rates for E-billing of property tax statements:

The Treasurer mailed 125,000 paper copies of property tax bills in 2023. E-billing has been available for 12 years but I do not believe it has been communicated effectively. I believe we can save over \$50,000 a year by reducing paper statements.

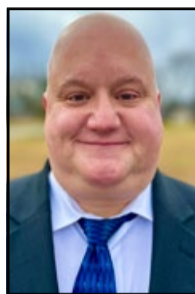
I am a lifelong investor and a fiscal conservative with over 30 years' service to Hamilton County. I am a 1989 graduate of Taylor University.

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Gary Duncan

Republican for County Surveyor

I look forward to being the next Hamilton County Surveyor. I have been a Professional Engineer since 1999, with a broad and diverse background that includes 10-years as a consulting engineer and project manager, 11-years as the Assistant City Engineer in the City of Carmel, and 9-years as the Staff Engineer in the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office.



I am 53-years old. I live in Carmel with my wife Rachel who is a graduate of Purdue University and a Professional Engineer. We have two sons. A graduate of Ball State and a sophomore at Purdue.

I hold a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Norwich University and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University.

I have extensive knowledge of urban drainage, agricultural drainage, public project development, budgeting, funding, design, construction, and project management which allows me to make cost effective decisions regarding drainage infrastructure.

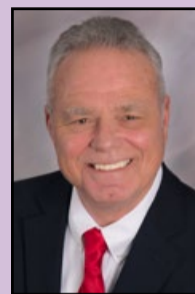
While not an official position, I act as the Deputy Surveyor, which has allowed me to learn all aspects of the position, work with each member of the current staff, other elected officials, and department heads, and immediately assume the responsibilities of County Surveyor at the start of the next term.

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Brandon "Brad" Beaver

Republican for County Council At-Large

I have had the honor of serving on the county council for many years. The reason I should be re-elected is my track record. As one of seven members of the council, which is the finance body of county government. We have been rewarded with a AAA bond rating. The highest in the state, which keeps our borrowing cost low. WE have balanced budget, cash reserves, and have maintained a flat property rate for 10years, it even went down a few cents this year. We have well funded the sheriff and the jail, parks department and many hiway and bridge projects. I have been conservative with your tax dollars. Re-elect Brad Beaver to Hamilton County Council.



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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.

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Steve Nation

Republican for County Council At-Large

Judge Steve Nation has dedicated his life to protecting and serving our community. In 1979, Steve became Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County and served four consecutive terms. In 1995, he became Hamilton County Judge and served four terms in office, and then retired in 2018. Steve's legacy and impact go far beyond the courtroom and extend far into the community.



Most notably, the conception of Hamilton County's Youth Assistance Programs started with Steve. Steve saw the common challenges that the community, schools, and families were having with youth. After several conversations within the community, it was clear that more needed to be done to help youth reach their highest potential. Westfield's Youth Assistance Program quickly began. Soon other school systems and local governments came together in Hamilton County to start their own programs. Today, Steve continues to support and work for families and children in Hamilton County.

Through Steve's leadership, he has been able to move programs forward that support mental health, child and victim abuse, and substance abuse. In his re-election bid, Steve is focused on public safety, mental health, collaboration, and completing the work that has been started.

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Steven Dillinger

Republican for County Commissioner District 2

I have been part of the team, who has helped make Hamilton County the number one County in Indiana for many years. We have accomplished this by doing the right things for the right reasons. If you choose to re-elect me, my commitment to you, is to never say a bad thing about my opponent and to continue to do what needs to be done with infrastructure, build a women's shelter, build a police and firefighters training center and build a new 911 center.

Stephenie K. Gookins

Republican for Hamilton Superior Court 6 Judge

I was appointed to the bench by Governor Holcomb on August 9, 2022. Since that time I have been the presiding judge of Superior 6, a court of general jurisdiction. The Court handles small claims cases, a misdemeanor/level 6 felony criminal docket, as well as a substantial family law/civil docket. Prior to joining the judiciary, I practiced law in Hamilton County for over 22 years in the areas of criminal and family law, and mediation. I continue to serve as the coordinator for the Hamilton County Bar Association Mock Trial program for area high school students. For more information visit my Facebook page, Stephenie Gookins for Judge.

Connect with Gookins on [Facebook](#).

Mark Heirbrandt

Republican for County Commissioner District 3

Throughout his tenure, Mark Heirbrandt has consistently demonstrated a deep-rooted commitment to making a positive difference at the local level. As a testament to his dedication and contributions during his time in office, Mark was honored with the prestigious title of "Commissioner of the Year" by the Indiana Association of County Commissioners in 2022 and earned the Indiana Association of Counties "Commissioner of the Year Award" in 2023.



As an active member on various leadership boards, Mark served as President of the Indiana County Commissioners (a statewide association supporting County Commissioners in Indiana), serves as a Board Member for the Humane Society for Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Community Foundation, and is a member of the Big Cicero Regional Board. Mark also serves as an Executive Board Member for the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and he was previously on the Westfield Public Safety Merit Board for six years.

Mark's campaign for re-election is multi-faceted in its approach, focusing on: public safety, road safety, cost savings, and communication & transparency. Connecting with Hamilton County residents has always been his most-valued part of serving. Mark looks forward to doing just that in the coming months to continue understanding the county's ever-changing needs.

Connect with Heirbrandt at [MarkHeirbrandt.com](#), on [Facebook](#), or by emailing mark@markheirbrandt.com.

STATE

Curtis Hill

Republican for Governor

Curtis Theophilus Hill Jr. is a prosecutor who served as the 43rd Attorney General of Indiana. Hill was born in Elkhart, Indiana on February 21, 1961 and raised there. He graduated from Elkhart High School and then Indiana University. He received his Juris Doctoral degree from Indiana University School of Law in 1987.

Early in his career, Hill served as a part-time deputy prosecuting attorney for Elkhart County where he also maintained a private law practice. In 2002, Hill ran for his first public office, and was elected Elkhart County Prosecutor. Thereafter, Hill won four consecutive elections as Prosecuting Attorney with nearly 80 percent of the vote. With more than 1.64 million votes, Hill was elected Attorney General for the State of Indiana in 2016 receiving the largest number of votes of any elected official in Indiana history. In office, he defended life, liberty, and individual rights even when it wasn't popular. He is the only battle-tested conservative in this race and will take rural Hoosier values to Indianapolis.

Connect with Hill at [CurtisHill.com](#).

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

Candidate bios will appear in our pages through the May 7 Primary Election.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

STATE

Danny Lopez*Republican for State Representative District 39*

Danny Lopez is a husband, father, and Republican candidate for House District 39.

As a leader in the civic, corporate, and public sectors, Danny Lopez has spent his 20-year career championing efforts to strengthen families, build communities, and create sound public policy in education, economic development, and healthcare. He has held leadership positions in the Daniels, Pence, and Holcomb Administrations and was state Director for Indiana Senator Dan Coats. Lopez has also served on the boards of directors of a long list of impactful not-for-profit organizations and currently serves as a senior executive with Pacers Sports & Entertainment.

Danny is running for State Representative to tackle the issues Hamilton County families care about, from fighting inflation and keeping taxes low, to fully funding public safety, supporting our veterans, students and seniors, and ensuring our workforce prepared to help enable our communities to thrive.

Danny and his wife, Sofia, live in Carmel with their children, Daniel and Alexandra.

Connect with Lopez at LopezForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing lopezforindiana@gmail.com.

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, on Facebook, or by emailing matt.mcnally@mcnallyforindiana.com.

**Victoria Garcia Wilburn***Democrat for State Representative District 32*

Victoria Garcia Wilburn's experience as a healthcare clinician and health researcher and advocate has earned the respect of her colleagues in the Statehouse upon being elected in 2022.

She is centered on improving the lives of Hoosiers through policies that advance health outcomes for all Hoosiers. She has championed initiatives for public safety (police, fire, EMT), increasing the safety and accountability of vulnerable children who are part of the Indiana Department of Child Services system, and is proud of her track record promoting the values of House District 32 to include a high quality of life and strong economic growth.

She serves on the Indiana Behavioral Health Commission, Indiana Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs, Employment Labor and Pension Committee, Family Children and Human Affairs, and the Judiciary Committee in her role as State Representative.

This campaign cycle she has received the endorsement of OneZone Chamber of Commerce, Vote Mama, and AgElect of the Indiana Farm Bureau. Dr. Garcia Wilburn has also received a distinction as a Mom's Demand Gun Sense Candidate.

Victoria, her husband Chris, a retired police officer, and her three children are the reason first ran for State Representative and remain her most cherished legacy.

Connect with Wilburn on Facebook, at WilburnForIndiana.com, or by emailing victoria@wilburnforindiana.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, on Facebook, or by emailing joelleviforindiana@gmail.com.

**Laura Alerding***Republican for State Representative District 29*

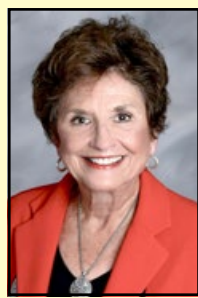
I am a Conservative Republican serving my fourth year on the Noblesville School Board. My conservative record makes it clear that I stand up for Parents Rights, children, family and faith.

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, or by emailing 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, on Facebook or by emailing chrisforindiana@yahoo.com.

**Alaina Shonkwiler***Republican for State Representative District 29*

Alaina Shonkwiler has lived in Noblesville for most of her life, is a Noblesville High School alumnus, and a conservative Republican candidate for House District 29.

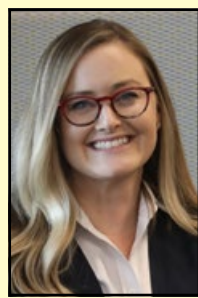
Having served in numerous economic development roles throughout her career, Alaina has the experience to tackle our challenges and ensure Hoosier communities continue to thrive. Currently serving as a Manager in Government Advisory for Katz Sapper Miller, she helps communities achieve their goals, and is a longtime public servant, having previously held roles with the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, City of Noblesville, and Noblesville Schools.

She is pro-life, will always defend the Second Amendment, and has been endorsed by the Hamilton County FOP #103 and Noblesville FOP #198 for her commitment to supporting law enforcement. She is supported by the business community through the Indiana Business for Responsive Governance PAC, the Indiana Manufacturers PAC, the Indy Chamber BAC, and Hamilton County's OneZone Chamber BAC for her economic growth experience and policies.

Alaina supports a lower tax environment that protects families and seniors from rising taxes including property taxes. Alaina is ready to fight for us.

She lives in Noblesville with her husband, Jason, a Noblesville Police Sergeant, and their children, Hannah and Kyle.

Connect with Shonkwiler at AlainaForNoblesville.com, on Facebook, or by emailing alainafornoblesville@gmail.com.



FEDERAL

Raju Chinthala*Republican for Fifth Congressional District*

Raju emerges as a compelling candidate for Congress, embodying a unique blend of experience, dedication, and a deep-rooted commitment to serving Indiana's 5th Congressional District. Hailing from India, Raju's journey to citizenship in 2010 stands as a testament to his unwavering belief in the American dream. As a legal immigrant, he persevered through a 16-year journey to attain citizenship, a testament to his resilience and determination. His educational foundation, nurtured by his grandmother's emphasis on learning, propelled him to attain dual master's degrees, laying the groundwork for a distinguished 30-year career as a Speech-Language Pathologist and businessman on American soil.

His extensive involvement in the Republican Party since 2003 underscores his steadfast commitment to constitutional principles, public service, and unwavering support for veterans.

Raju's exemplary leadership has garnered widespread recognition, including prestigious awards such as the Sagamore of the Wabash and The Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award.

With a platform centered on building partnerships and fostering investments to empower 5th District residents, Raju stands as a beacon of progress and opportunity. He will be a strong voice in Congress, dedicated to representing the needs and aspirations of his constituents, and ensuring a brighter future for all Hoosiers. RAJU. FOR YOU!

Connect with Chinthala at RajuForCongress.com, on Facebook, or by emailing raju@rajuforcongress.com.

**Max Engling***Republican for Fifth Congressional District*

Max Engling is a devoted public servant and Congressional candidate, who champions conservative principles: fiscal responsibility, limited government, family values, and the rule of law.

There are too many big challenges to waste any time after this election – whether it's the rising cost of living, the crisis at the southern border, or our exploding national debt – the 5th district needs a CONSERVATIVE FIGHTER, with FRESH IDEAS, that can get to work on DAY ONE. That's Max Engling.

Historically speaking, there will only be 1.5 years to fix our country after this election. Max will hold to his conservative values, use his experience to work with President Trump, and get our country back on track right away. WE CANNOT WASTE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

As a Christian and family-oriented Hoosier, Max is committed to reducing government intrusion, fostering prosperity for Indiana families, and bringing sanity back to Washington. With over a decade of experience in conservative politics, he's dedicated to defending the sanctity of life, securing our borders, and curbing reckless spending. Max Engling embodies faith, family, and a brighter future for Indiana and the United States.

Please visit MAXFORINDIANA.COM for more information and to watch the most recent candidate debate. Connect with Engling at MaxForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing max4@maxforindiana.com.

**Mark Hurt***Republican for Fifth Congressional District*

Mark is Conservative Republican with over 25 years' experience in the practice of law with offices in Noblesville and Kokomo. Mark also served as one small brick in the wall of justice when serving as a part time prosecuting attorney in Howard County. Mark was born and raised in the 5th Congressional district and graduated from Madison Grant High School, Taylor University (teaching/coaching), Baylor University (foreign policy) and Michigan State University (law).

Mark is uniquely positioned to make a difference and start the job running. At the federal level, Mark served as a professional staff-person for United States Senator, Dan Coats, helping create health care savings accounts and assisting on committee activity on pharmaceutical/medical device issues and for United States Congressman, Fred Grandy, where Mark assisted in the management of floor activity on education and labor issues, and developing private sector health care reform. At the state level, Mark served Michigan Governor, John Engler as a health care policy advisor, worked with the auto industry and National Governors Association in defeating the Clinton health care reforms.

Mark is committed to the Reagan 11th Commandment, standing up for convictions and also treating people with respect when solving problems.

Connect with Hurt at MarkHurt.org and on Facebook.



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.

**Matthew B Peiffer***Republican for Fifth Congressional District*

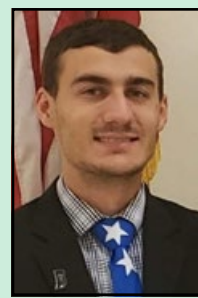
Matthew Peiffer was raised in the Grant County Van Buren area attending church in Miami Indiana. Matthew got into foster care at 16 years old and aged out at 18 years old and has been pushing policies ever since. After losing his sister to suicide at 19 Matthew has become passionate about being the voice for others.

Matthew has received congressional and National awards for the work he has done helping others across the United States as featured in USA TODAY. Being a kidney donor in Nov 2022 Matthew has seen firsthand the challenges that face living donors. Matthew is currently a Police Officer and has worked closely with immigration visas. He will work for Hoosier all across the 5th district to ensure their voice is heard and ensure their tax dollars go back to serving them.

Matthew has always been passionate about problem solving and taking care of his community. Matthew currently sits on the Muncie Housing Board and numerous other positions in Advocacy.

To see the work he does for his community check out on Facebook Muncie's Smile Man.

Connect with Peiffer on Facebook.



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Thanks for reading!

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

Candidate name and address	Office sought
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

Candidate name and address	Office sought
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
Stephenie 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:

Location Address	Location Hours
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

Find Your Election Day Voting Location

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 Hall	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		
Mersey 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 Maralice 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 Pavilion	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	0403 Fall Creek 03	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 Ohio 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			
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31	0435 Fall Creek 35		
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			

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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