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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny morning. Partly sunny afternoon. Much cooler. Wind gusts to 25 mph.
 Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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Westfield Middle School Yearbook team wins two national awards



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

The 2022-2023 Westfield Middle School (WMS) yearbook staff won a Pacemaker from the National Scholastic Press Association and a Gold Crown from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. These are the top honors that a yearbook can receive for overall excellence in a publication. This means WMS has one of only three middle school yearbooks in the nation to win these awards.

Fishers awards over \$30K to local teachers

Three teachers from HSE Schools receive Educator Innovation Grants to fuel innovation in the classroom

The REPORTER

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness surprised three local teachers in their classrooms Wednesday as he awarded over \$30,000 in funds as part of the city's new Educator Innovation Grant program.

"It's vital that we invest in our schools and empower our teachers with the tools to foster curiosity through hands-on learning," Mayor Fadness said. "This program celebrates the creativity and commitment of our educators and the spirit of innovation that makes Fishers unique."



Fadness

The city launched the grant program earlier this year, allocating \$500,000 from the 2024 budget to empowering educators within HSE Schools with the resources to bring innovation to the classroom and inspire students to rethink learning. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no funding cap on project requests. Grants are awarded by a selection committee comprised of educators, community entrepreneurs, and HSE alumni.



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"One of the things we truly believe in at Hamilton Southeastern Schools is that schools equal strong communities," HSE Schools Superintendent Patrick Mapes said. "We are so happy to have a partnership with the City of Fishers to support our students, teachers, and our mission to have a top-quality education program in our community."

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Emily Beechler named Husky Hero

The REPORTER

Emily Beechler, Hamilton Heights Middle School Media Center Specialist, has been named the Husky Hero for the month of February.

Beechler has worked as a teacher at Heights for 23 years, spending the past 15 in the Media Center. She is a powerhouse of passion and inspiration to students and teachers alike.

"Being selected as a Husky Hero is a great honor," Beecher said upon learning of the honor. "I work with the very best people. Our building (and district) is full of adults who love kids, work hard, value others, and make a difference every day. To be singled out is very special, as I am acutely aware that I am surrounded by heroes every single day."

"Emily Beechler is the Media Center Specialist at HHMS, but she is SO MUCH MORE than just that," said Erin Goodman, HHMS Art Teacher, who nominated Beechler for this



Photo provided

award. "She is truly the heart and soul of our middle school. Mrs. Beechler has a sign in her office that says, 'Look for the Left Out.' This is exactly what she

does each and every day. When I was a new teacher to HHSC in 2017, Emily was the first staff member to reach out and check in on me. She would stop by

my classroom, write encouraging notes, and introduce me to other staff members. She also

See Hero . . . Page 2

NFD rescues family dog from house fire



Photos provided by Noblesville Fire Department

Shortly before 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to the 6000 block of Rothwell Drive for a possible residence fire. A neighbor who could see smoke coming from the home called 911. Upon arrival, Engine 74 firefighters could see smoke coming from the home, but they found no one was home. During the search of the home, Ladder 72 firefighters rescued one dog from inside the home. The dog was treated for smoke inhalation outside and later transported to a veterinarian clinic for further care. Shortly after entering the structure, firefighters marked the fire as under control. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. NFD was assisted by the Cicero Fire Department and the Noblesville Police Department. NFD reminds residents to ensure they have functioning smoke detectors in their homes.

The REPORTER

Liberty Fund, based in Carmel, announced Thursday that Gordon Wood, the noted historian of the American Revolution, is the winner of the inaugural George F. Will Award for the Advancement of Liberty and the Free Society.

Wood received his award at a ceremony and dinner held Wednesday in Washington, D.C. It was presented to him by George F. Will and Mitch Daniels, a senior adviser to the Liberty Fund, president emeritus of Purdue University, and a former governor of Indiana.

"Gordon Wood and George F. Will are two titans of American thought," Liberty Fund Board Chairman Nate Feltman said. "It is a real privilege to honor these great writers in this way. Throughout their extraordinary careers, Professor Wood and Mr. Will have both shown us that ideas have consequences. They have helped us understand our country's roots and inspired us to think about the meaning of the Founding for today."

"The Award celebrates original thinkers who, like George F. Will, have made exceptional contributions to the public's understanding of individual liberty, markets, self-government, constitutional government, and the rule of law," Liberty Fund President and CEO Sean Shelby said.

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ATTENTION VOTERS!

Following the Sports Section, you can read candidate bios submitted to The Reporter. You'll also find a list of all candidates as well as where you can vote early & on Election Day. Candidates can click this box to send their information for publication.

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modeled positivity, which I could tell had a ripple effect on the staff and students of HHMS. Emily has a gift for lifting others up. She does this with students, staff, and other community members NON-STOP!

Goodman continued, "Emily leads several student groups at HHMS including Student Government, Readers Club, Huskies for the Cross, Pokémon Go, and Spell Bowl. Recently she encouraged a student who was looking for a club to start one of his own. She saw that he needed peer connections and taught him how to get the Pokémon Go group started. This club really reached a unique group of students that may have not previously had an interest in extracurriculars. The student that started this group is now more confident and has made several new friends. He also has younger fifth-, sixth-, and seventh-grade students looking up to him for his leadership skills.

"Another amazing thing "Mrs. B" (as she is fondly referred), has done is starting

the bookmobile at Hamilton Heights School Corporation. She found funding and transformed a school bus into a traveling library. She takes this bus to Atlanta, Cicero, and Arcadia for special events all summer. She offers books for all reading levels and a variety of interests.

"Beechler is a hero to so many in the Heights community and should be recognized with this award. She is a cheerleader for all. She is truly an inspiration to me, and I am sure that her impact will last a lifetime for so many of our students and staff members. Mrs. B inspires and models unconditional kindness and empathy. She steps up to help in so many ways in our school each and every day. She is a positive leader and a pillar in our school community."

"Mrs. Beechler is an outstanding educator who passionately serves all students and staff," Heights Middle School Principal Bret Bailey said. "She is intentional with building positive relationships with her students

and is focused on making a powerful and positive impact every day. Our team is extremely thankful for Mrs. Beechler. Our team is stronger because of her."

Beechler, who is motivated by her students and her team, REALLY likes middle school kids and it shows.

"They are just so weird and wonderful and goofy," Beechler said. "They act like four-year-olds one minute and 17-year-olds the next ... you have to be constantly on your toes. It's a lot of work and a lot of stress, but it's also a lot of fun. In my role, I get to have time with every single HHMS student. That is such an honor."

Beechler continued, "It is also easy to be excited about my job when I am surrounded by people who are excited about their jobs. My role is special because I get to work directly with almost every teacher in our building. Sometimes I am teaching English and sometimes I am working with PE classes. It is very motivat-

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ing to work so closely with so many amazing teachers. They teach, encourage, and challenge me to be better."

"This award is impactful because it is such an encouragement. In our current climate, being a teacher can be a little discouraging. Kids are facing rough situations, and we don't always have the tools to help them in the ways we wish we could. It can feel lonely and a little invisible. Being recognized helps teachers feel valued and a little less alone. It shows there are people outside of our building walls who "see" what we are trying to do. Thank you!"

Do you know a Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at bit.ly/hhschuskyhero. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). #hhed-foundation

GRANTS

Recipients of the inaugural Educator Innovation Grant include:

- **Lisa Harvey (third grade teacher at Fishers Elementary):** \$4,500 to bring hands-on and experimental learning to the classroom through the LEGO Education SPIKE Program. LEGO Education engages students in hands-on investigations of STEM concepts. The lessons also include connections to real-world careers in STEM

to inspire students to begin thinking about their future careers.

- **Robyn Stout (fifth grade teacher at Sand Creek Intermediate):** \$3,600 to expand the STEM lab and robotics program with pneumatics kits to provide students with real-life applications as to how robots play a part in automating jobs in various industries. Prior to the launch of the project, Schroeder will partner

with local industry leaders to get a "10,000-foot view" of what pneumatics looks like from an industry standpoint. Through the STEM Lab, students will learn how pneumatics work on a micro level and simulate jobs that occur in real-world manufacturing plants.

- **Becky Schroeder (11th grade teacher, Hamilton Southeastern High School):** \$22,000 for a pilot program to bring vir-

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tual reality to high school students. The immersive virtual reality platform will allow students to experience a wide range of educational content in an engaging and interactive way. Students can explore historical sites, scientific concepts, and cultural landmarks from around the world in a safe and controlled environment. "By using VR technology, we can transport our students beyond the walls of our classrooms and provide them with meaningful, real-world experiences," Schroeder said.

This is a rolling application available year-round. Learn more and apply for the program at FishersIN.gov/InnovationGrant.



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Young actors needed for CCP's production of *Anne of Green Gables*

The REPORTER

Carmel Community Players will hold auditions this weekend for its upcoming Rising Star Production of *Anne of Green Gables*.

Auditions are open for performers ages 12 to 18 and will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. on both Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21.

[Click here](#) to reserve your audition spot.

The play may center on the spirited red-headed everyone knows and loves, but the story on stage features a variety of male characters.

- Matthew Cuthbert – Bachelor farmer who oversees Green Gables with his

spinster sister Marilla. He is a hardworking, quiet, caring man, and is painfully shy around women. Anne considers Matthew a kindred spirit and always turns to him when she wants a sympathetic ear.

- Mr. Phillips – The Avonlea schoolmaster. He is a contrast ... inattentive/authoritarian or “gushy” nice. He does not take to Anne’s classroom outbursts.

- Moody MacPherson – One of Anne’s classmates, Sweet, and kind to all. Moody, unlike Charlie and Gilbert, is quiet and focused

- Matthew Cuthbert – Bachelor farmer who oversees Green Gables with his

- Charlie Sloane –

Anne’s classmate, a rowdy practical joker, looks to be in Parliament when he grows up.

- Gilbert Blythe – He is Anne’s classmate and occasional rival, the heartthrob of the Avonlea schoolhouse, he is athletic, popular, and very intelligent, usually standing toe to toe with Anne in academic and professional achievement.

- Reverend Bentley – Town preacher. Doesn’t have a strong memory. Due to be retired because of his memory.

- Jerry Buote – French Farm hand to Matthew. Hired for his strength and youth. He is a sweet boy

who would do anything for the Cuthbert’s.

- Reverend Allan – New Reverend in town. Took over after Rev. Bentley retired. Is nervous but excited about this new opportunity.

- Jimmy Glover – Friends with the other boys at school. Plays along with teasing the girls.

- Mr. Sadler – An out-of-town businessman with ties to the town and stops by to discuss matters of buying Green Gables. Is kind and respectful.

Performances will take place at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel, on these dates:

- Friday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.

- Saturday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m.

- Sunday, June 30 at 2:30 p.m.

- Friday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m.

- Saturday, July 6 at 7:30 p.m.

- Sunday, July 7 at 2:30 p.m.

GORDON WOOD

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Gordon Wood is the Alva O. Way University Professor and Professor of History Emeritus at Brown University. Previously, he has won the Pulitzer Prize, the Bancroft Prize, and the National Humanities Medal for his impressive scholarship and writing. His books include *The Creation of the American Republic*, *The Radicalism of the American Revolution*, and *Friends Divided: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams*.

Professor Wood has had a significant influence on the broader world of ideas, where his teaching and writing have encouraged a renewed approach to the study and appreciation of the ideal of liberty and to the originality and radicalism of the founding of the American republic.

“More than any other historian of his generation, Professor Wood was the single most important scholar to bring forth and revitalize the rich histo-



Photo provided

George F. Will (left) and Professor Gordon Wood.

ry of republican ideas and their implications,” Liberty Fund Senior Fellow Hans Eicholz said. “Through his close study of American and British pamphlets, he unearthed a whole trove of historical complexity in both moral and political thought that formed the very underpinnings of American self-government from the late colonial period forward.”

About the Liberty Fund

Liberty Fund is a private educational foundation established by Indiana philanthropist Pierre Goodrich in 1960. Today, Liberty Fund pursues Goodrich’s vision through programs inspired by his educational philosophy, including more than 6,000 Socratic colloquia and the publication of almost 500 classic books. Learn more at libertyfund.org.

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Local GOP clubs gearing up for election season

The REPORTER

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

Northern GOP Club

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

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

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

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Saturday, April 21 to Club President Emily Pearson at emily.pearson317@gmail.com.

Westfield GOP Club

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

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

Clubhouse, 15757 Viking Meadows Drive, Westfield.

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

RSVP to westfieldingop@gmail.com.

Fishers GOP Club

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

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

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

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

Please RSVP to Tiffanie Ditlevsen at tiffanie@hamiltoncountygop.org or John Weingardt at john@psw-cpa.com.

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch visits Hamilton County



Photos provided
Gubernatorial candidate Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch was in Hamilton County on Wednesday, connecting with voters and making several stops around the county. Included in those stops was a tour of Riverview Health with CEO Dave Hyatt and Executive Director Megan Wiles. She also met with former judge and current County Councilman Steve Nation. Crouch closed out the day at her third Women for Crouch event. The event, held at the Bridgewater Club in Westfield, welcomed women to hear her stances on the issues, network with other women, and support and uplift each other.



Upcoming lane restrictions along 146th Street

Beginning on or after the dates listed below, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., 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.

Upcoming lane restriction dates:

- Saturday, April 20
- Tuesday, April 23
- Saturday, April 27
- Thursday, May 2

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

Letter to the Editor

Massillamany remembers achievements of former County GOP Party Chair John Pearce

Dear Hamilton County Community,

It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the passing of former Hamilton County Chairman, John Pearce, who left us on April 1. John's contributions to our community are immeasurable, and his legacy will forever be remembered.

In 1978, John ran for GOP county chairman and won, uniting the diverse factions of our county. His ability to forge friendships across rural

northern and southern suburban areas paved the way for a more harmonious political landscape, putting an end to the north vs. south discord that once plagued us. Even today, we continue to benefit from the unity he fostered.

As Hamilton County experienced unprecedented growth, John's influence extended beyond politics. He gained favor with governors Otis Bowen and Robert Orr, and his recommendations played a pivotal role in judicial appointments. Judges such as Judith

Proffitt, Jerry Barr, William Hughes, and the late Donald Foulke, all of whom John championed, have left an indelible mark on our legal system.

On behalf of Hamilton County, I extend my deepest condolences to John's family and loved ones. May they find solace in knowing that his impact will be felt for generations to come.

Mario Massillamany
Hamilton County Republican Party Chair

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Westfield Police Department receives CALEA reaccreditation

The REPORTER

The Westfield Police Department (WPD) was recently awarded national accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). The agency was first accredited in 2016.

Following a multi-year self-assessment phase and a meticulous site-based assessment of community engagement, policy, procedures, equipment, and facilities by CALEA assessors, WPD Lieutenant Brodie Houston and Captain James "Jim" Lilly attended the CALEA conference in Montgomery, Ala. Each agency being reviewed goes before CALEA's 21-member Board of Commissioners, which reviews all findings and determines the agencies' accreditation status.

On the evening of the hearing, CALEA President Marcus Brown and Executive Director Craig Hartley awarded WPD reaccreditation, which signifies excellence in public safety and commitment to the community. This is WPD's third award of national accreditation; the department now moves into CALEA's four-year accreditation cycle which includes four annual remote, web-based file reviews and a site-based assessment in the fourth year.

"We've continued to tell the story that the men and women of the Westfield Police Department are some of the best in public safety, and this reaccreditation with CALEA confirms what we already knew," Mayor Scott Willis said.

In 1979, the Commission was created through the combined efforts of four major law enforcement organizations: the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National Sheriffs' Association, and the Police Executive Research Forum.

The Commission's purpose is to develop standards based on international best practices in public safety and establish and administer the accreditation process. The accreditation process is how a public safety agency voluntarily demonstrates that it meets professionally recognized criteria for excellence in management and service delivery.

"This award of accreditation does not come easy," CALEA President Marcus Brown said. "Agencies must go through a rigorous review and evaluation of their organization and then implement the necessary depolicy and procedure changes. The process does not stop at that point. By voluntarily seeking CALEA ac-



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creditation, the agency commits to an ongoing review of adherence to CALEA's standards. Each community with CALEA accredited agencies should feel confident that their public safety organization is going above and beyond and operating under the highest standards in public safety."

Benefits of Accreditation

- **Controlled Liability Insurance Costs** – Accredited status makes it easier for agencies to purchase liability insurance, allows agencies to increase the limit of their insurance coverage more easily, and, in many cases, results in lower premiums.

- **Stronger Defense Against Lawsuits and Citizen Complaints** – Accredited agencies can better defend themselves against lawsuits and citizen complaints. Many agencies report a decline in legal actions against them once they become accredited.

- **Greater Accountability Within the Agency** – Accreditation standards give the Chief Executive Officer a proven management system of written directives, sound training, clearly defined lines of authority, and routine reports that support decision-making and resource allocation.

- **Support from Government Officials** – Accreditation provides objective evidence of an agency's commitment to excellence in leadership, resource management, and service delivery. Thus, government officials are more confident in the agency's ability to operate efficiently and meet community needs.

- **Increases Community Advocacy** – Accreditation embodies the precepts of community-oriented policing. It creates a forum where police and citizens work together to prevent and control crime. This partnership helps citizens understand law enforcement challenges and gives law enforcement clear direction about community expectations.

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Hilarious satire coming to Actors Theatre of Indiana's stage

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) wraps up its season with the hilarious *Forbidden Broadway*. This side-splitting musical runs April 26 to May 12.

In this long-running Off-Broadway hit musical revue, Broadway's greatest musical legends meet Broadway's greatest satirist in this hilarious, entertaining tribute to some of the theatre's greatest stars and songwriters. This world-renowned show will be a hit among seasoned theatergoers and newcomers alike. *Forbidden Broadway* is your one-stop ticket to non-stop laughs.

"There's no Broadway

like *Forbidden Broadway*." – *ET Weekly*
"Even if you've never been within 1000 miles of Broadway, you'll still love *Forbidden Broadway*." – *Boca Raton News*

Opening in 1982, *Forbidden Broadway* was conceived, written, and directed by Gerard Alessandrini. It ultimately ran for 2,332 performances in a number of venues. It has subsequently been rewritten several times to include parodies of newer shows. In 2006, the show and Alessandrini won Tony



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Westfield grateful for exemplary school board

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The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees, as well as individual board members Jimmy Cox and Bill Anderson, have been recognized by the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA) with an Exemplary Governance Award (EGA) for calendar year 2023.

EGAs are conferred annually by the ISBA to school boards and board members who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to professional learning and student success.

“On behalf of ISBA, I would like to commend this most exceptional group of school board members,” ISBA Executive Direc-



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

tor Terry Spradlin said. “School boards perform a vital public service, and members who actively participate in professional learning are better equipped to perform their duties effectively.”

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.

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HSE students meet Sen. Young



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On Tuesday, Hamilton Southeastern High School students who were visiting Washington, D.C., met with U.S. Senator Todd Young.

Hamilton East Public Library’s Ignite Studio to hold first Make-Off

The REPORTER

Showcasing the variety of wonderful, artful things a person can create in the makerspace, Ignite Studio at Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) will hold its first Make-Off from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 in the Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive.

Selected artists will compete for monetary prizes to make an original piece of art related to Ignite equipment, kits, or other in-house materials. Artists are challenged to highlight the creative possibilities involved in making and will be given up to six hours to complete their masterpiece.

Non-participants will be able to watch the artistic process at work and participate in art projects. Equipment demonstrations and other scheduled activities will be held every half hour throughout the competition.

“Ignite is excited to hold its first ever Make-Off,” Arts Engagement Coordinator Kris Hurst said. “Indiana and the Ignite community have many gifted artists and makers who create work in various mediums and this

is your chance to see them at work! This year’s theme of sustainability will showcase artists using recycled materials, metal, textiles, wood, eco-friendly paint and more to create an original piece of art. Work will be judged by our current Maker-in Residence, Christina Hollering, former Maker-in-Residence, Boxx the Artist and representative of Earth Charter Indiana, Patricia Wildhack. During the event, spectators can create their own sustainable art at various stations around the Ignite space.”

Interested visual artists had between Feb. 24 and April 10 to submit their applications to be considered to compete in the Make-Off. Ten artists were chosen to compete and will be assigned an area in the space.

The theme for the first Make-Off is sustainable art, which involves awareness of environmental issues, such as the materials artists use to create their works, reducing waste, and adopting practices that can reduce the impact of their work on the environment.

Winners will be select-

ed by a panel including past and current Makers-in-Residence. All work will be on display in the Ignite Studio from May 6 to June 15. All ages are invited to take this unique opportunity to witness the artistic process at work, while participating in your own art projects.

Visit ignite.hamiltoneastpl.org for more information.

About Ignite Studio at HEPL

Ignite Studio at HEPL is located at the Fishers Library and is an art studio and makerspace available to the community. Ignite Studio is a place to discover, collaborate, and experience in creative ways. Visitors are encouraged connect with creative members of the community and build lasting collaborations. Visitors can teach themselves, share their knowledge, and learn from others. The purpose is for the community to feel empowered to think differently through unique art and by making experiences. At the Ignite Studio, everyone is an artist and a maker, no matter their age, background, or experience level.

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Meeting Notices

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting and work session at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, in the Community Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

The Mt. Vernon Board of School Trustees will meet for a work session from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2024, at the Mt. Vernon Administrative Service Center, 1806 W. State Road 234, Fortville.

A regular meeting will follow from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the same location.

Carey Ridge Cares raises over \$200 for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools
 Carey Ridge Elementary School's student council, known as Carey Ridge Cares, raised money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during March. They dressed like they were ready for vacation (it was the day before Spring Break) and they raised \$212.94. During April, they are bringing awareness to autism and giving back to one of their own programs at Carey Ridge.

Celebrate ATI's 20th anniversary with four great musicals

Actors Theatre of Indiana announces shows for 2024-2025 season

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) has announced the shows that will be performed during the 2024-2025 season, which also happens to be the 20th anniversary.

The season will kick off Sept. 13 with Ring of Fire.

Ring of Fire celebrates the iconic Johnny Cash – the Man in Black – whose razor-sharp vocals and stripped-down country sound helped shape the American rock 'n' roll landscape in the 20th century. The musical follows Cash's early life in the cotton fields of Arkansas and moves to Memphis as he launches his

music career, hits it big and marries the love of his life, June Carter.

Five actor-musicians deliver crowd-pleasing renditions of Cash's musical catalog, from country rock "n' roll to searing ballads of love and faith, including "I Walk the Line," "Folsom Prison Blues," "I've Been Everywhere" and, of course, "Ring of Fire." A toe-tapping, soul-stirring musical biography like never before, Ring of Fire celebrates the music that has become a part of the country's collective musical experience.

To get you into the holiday spirit, ATI will present *She Loves Me: A Holiday Love Story*, starting Nov. 1.

She Loves Me is a euphoric holiday-themed romantic comedy with a soaring score that shares its source material with the classic movies *The Shop Around the Corner*, *In the Good Old Summertime*, and *You've Got Mail*.

Amalia and Georg work together at a modest Hungarian perfumery and have disliked each other from the very beginning. He thinks she's stuck up, and she thinks he's arrogant and mean. But each rapturously writes to a lonely-hearts pen pal when the workday is done, and it doesn't take long for the audience to see

that they're in love without realizing it. Inevitably, through some of the most iconic songs in the musical theatre canon, ("Vanilla Ice Cream," "She Loves Me," "Will He Like Me?"), Georg and Amalia discover the truth as well and rejoice in their love for each other at the story's sweet and musically delightful conclusion.

Whodunit? Find out in 2025 as the season continues with, yes, *Whodunit: the Musical*.

Beginning Jan. 31, the musical by longtime Broadway actor and playwright Ed Dixon is a farcical musical mystery based on *The Circular Staircase* and *The Bat* by Mary Roberts Rinehart, often considered "America's Agatha Christie." A wealthy spinster and her cockney maid take a beautiful Connecticut summer home in 1931. When they arrive, all the help has quit, except for a very odd butler who warns that something strange is going on. They are soon joined by the spinster's niece who's brought a friend – a "friend" who turns out to be a young man! Heavens! After a night of attempted break-ins, the sound of gunshots, and the discovery of a dead body – or two – the detective arrives and things get REALLY strange!

Whodunit is a tuneful,

riotous romp that's part mystery, part drawing room farce, and all musical comedy.

The season will wrap up beginning on April 25, 2025, with *9 to 5*.

Based on the 1980 movie of the same name, the musical features music and lyrics by Dolly Parton. Set in the late 1970s, this hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking, and even a little romantic. Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy, and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy – giving their boss the boot! While Hart remains "otherwise engaged," the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. This musical is a celebration of friendship, empowerment, and the pursuit of a fair and equal working environment.

To learn more about ATI, these shows and other programs offered, and for ticket information, visit atistage.org or call The Center for the Performing Arts box office at (317) 843-3800.

Racing legend Michael Andretti endorses Brad Chambers for governor

Submitted

Chambers for Indiana announced Thursday that IndyCar racing legend and Indiana businessman **Michael Andretti** has endorsed Brad Chambers for governor.

"You have to be thinking outside the box, and about things that haven't been done," Andretti said. "That's how you change things. Brad has proven his ability to do that during his time as Indiana Secretary of

Commerce, and I think he's the right choice for Indiana. The state needs a CEO with a business mind. It's never been this important to come out and vote, and I urge people to vote for Brad Chambers on May 7."



Andretti

"Whether on the track or in the global economy, Michael understands the importance of winning, and that's exactly what Indiana needs to do," Chambers

said. "I'm grateful for Michael's support as we kick this campaign into overdrive with a focus on winning on May 7 and then winning for Hoosiers as governor."

Brad Chambers is a self-made businessman, conservative and political outsider seeking the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

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Attorney General Todd Rokita leads multistate inquiry into financial company's ties to Chinese Communist Party

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is leading a multistate inquiry into whether a Chinese-owned financial company, Webull Financial LLC, may have exposed clients' personal information to the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). "Hoosiers and the rest of the American public deserve to know more about Webull's ownership and connections to the CCP," Rokita said. "As Indiana's Attorney General, I have pledged since Day One to hold China accountable, and we are making good on that commitment."

On behalf of Hoosiers, Rokita previously brought a complaint against Chinese-owned social media company TikTok for allegedly violating data privacy laws and deceiving app users into believing their information is protected when that data is subject to Chinese law and may be intercepted by the CCP.

On March 13, 2024, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications

Act, which would ban TikTok from operating in the U.S. unless it separates from its Chinese owner, ByteDance. The Act is now working its way through the Senate.



Rokita

"Webull's data protection practices and representations also warrant serious scrutiny," Rokita said. "In fact, Webull appears to collect more personally identifiable information and sensitive financial data from U.S. customers than TikTok."

The company is a U.S.-registered broker-dealer that allows customers to trade U.S. stocks, options, and certain cryptocurrencies. Webull is owned by Hunan Fumi Information Technology Co., a Chinese company, and it appears to conduct substantial operations for its U.S. business using personnel and resources located directly in the People's Republic of China.

In a letter to Webull's CEO, Rokita and the other attorneys general request answers from the company to 11 questions in order to shed more light on its data protection practices on behalf of customers.

Fun & games at Bethel Lutheran

The REPORTER

Grab the free space, hope for B-10, and get ready to enjoy an afternoon of fun and games when Bethel Lutheran Church hosts Bingo Bonanza.

The event is free and open to the public, starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April

27 at the church, located at the corner of Cumberland Road and 206th Street. All ages are welcome, so make it a family event. Appetizers will be served, and heapin'-full gift baskets will be awarded as prizes.

For more information, call (317) 773-4315.

Teter Family Nature Club encourages adventure

The REPORTER

Noblesville First United Methodist Church invites kids of all ages for wild adventures out in nature each month at Teter Family Nature Club at Teter Retreat & Organic Farm, 10980 E. 221st St., Noblesville.

All events will take place from 6 to 8 p.m.:

- **April 26:** Utopia Wildlife
- **May 31:** Herbalist Greg Monzel
- **June 28:** Creek Stomp
- **Aug. 2:** Arts & Crafts Night

• **Aug. 30:** Werling Wildlife Rehabilitation

• **Oct. 4:** Native American Drum Circle

To encourage family adventure together, grown-ups should attend with their kids. Register for the first Nature Club now at NoblesvilleFirst.com/nature. Registration for each month's Nature Club will open the Monday following the previous month's event.

Questions? Contact Pastor Amber Good at agood@NoblesvilleFirst.com or call the church office at (317) 773-2500.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

JOSEPH'S BROTHERS GO TO EGYPT

When they came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan, they told him all that had happened to them. They said, "The man who is lord over the land spoke harshly to us and treated us as though we were spying on the land. But we said to him, 'We are honest men; we are not spies. We were twelve brothers, sons of one father. One is no more, and the youngest is now with our father in Canaan.'

"Then the man who is lord over the land said to us, 'This is how I will know whether you are honest men: Leave one of your brothers here with me, and take food for your starving households and go. But bring your youngest brother to me so I will know that you are not spies but honest men. Then I will give your brother back to you, and you can trade in the land.'"

Genesis 42:29-34 (NIV)

Rick Whipple

February 12, 1963 – April 17, 2024

Rick Whipple, 61, Franklin, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at his home. He was born on February 12, 1963, in Noblesville.



Rick was a 1981 graduate of Noblesville High School and was a member of the NHS Singers. He had a love of music, especially the Foo Fighters, a love of cars, and a love for animals, especially his dogs. Rick was a thoughtful and

caring man.

He is survived by his wife, Dena Whipple; mother, Jenny Whipple; daughters, Kailynn Whipple, Kirsten Wehinger, and Kylie Whipple; brother, Randy (Missy) Whipple; sister, Kim (Jim) Gillian; six grandchildren; and a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Larry Whipple; mother-in-law, Regina York; and grandparents, Bill and Hazel Whipple and Bill and Dorothy Childs.

The Whipple Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Rick's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

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Girls Tennis

Experienced Millers improve to 5-1 with win over tough Royals

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – The years of playing experience on the Noblesville girls tennis team are starting to reap some nice rewards.

The Millers are having a splendid season so far. Noblesville improved its dual-meet record to 5-1 for the year after beating county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Hamilton Southeastern 4-1 at the Noblesville Tennis Complex. Both teams are ranked in the latest IHSTCA coaches poll: The Millers are No. 10, the Royals are No. 29.

Noblesville swept through all three singles matches in straight sets. No. 1 Bella Duncan was a 6-3, 6-2 winner, No. 2 Allie Stamm got a 6-1, 6-2 victory, while No. 3 Josie Flinchum picked up a 6-2, 6-1 win. The Millers' No. 2 doubles team of senior Ava Shoemaker and freshman Jayde Stamm toughed out a 7-6 (1), 6-3 victory.

The No. 1 doubles match featured all-senior teams for both schools. Southeastern's Peighton Bough and Maya Wetzel won a first-set tie-break, then Noblesville's Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist blasted through the second set 6-0. The Royals team took the lead in the third set and held off a

comeback by the Millers to win the set 6-4, thus claiming the match.

"It's a really experienced team," said Noblesville coach Chris Pyle. Five of the seven players on the Millers team are seniors. Duncan is a junior, but she has played No. 1 singles ever since her freshman season. Jayde Stamm is a freshman, but Pyle said she has "a lot of experience" playing.

"They've been in this spot many times," said Pyle. "Last year, they grinded out more matches and now it feels we're finishing a lot more matches early on. We're taking control and not letting up and I think it speaks volumes when you have a lot of seniors. Their mentality and their experience are what's helping them win on the court and not just the talent."

Southeastern coach Doug Gernert said his team has three things it wants to accomplish this season. First, the Royals want to be known for their sportsmanship, then they want to show how much the players support one another on the court. Southeastern also wants to show how tough it is on the court.

"I really was impressed with how we fought back in all our matches," said Gernert. "I feel like we were really in there. I know there's a good chance we're going



(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville junior Bella Duncan is in her third year of playing No. 1 singles for the Millers. Duncan got a straight-set victory during Noblesville's dual meet win over Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Peighton Bough and Maya Wetzel got a victory at No. 1 doubles during Thursday's dual meet.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

to see this team again in the conference tournament. I think we're going to learn a lot from this and I'm really happy with how we played and we hit the ball."

Both teams are back in action Saturday at tournaments. The Millers travel to Crawfordsville for the Athenian Boosters Invitational, while the Royals will play at the Park Tudor Invitational.

NOBLESVILLE 4, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1
No. 1 singles: Bella Duncan (N) def. Taylor Wolf (HSE) 6-3, 6-2
No. 2 singles: Allie Stamm (N) def. Morgan Filer (HSE) 6-1, 6-2
No. 3 singles: Josie Flinchum (N) def. Summer Wolf (HSE) 6-2, 6-1
No. 1 doubles: Peighton Bough and Maya

Wetzel (HSE) def. Lina Hamashuk and Cami Crist (N) 7-6 (7), 0-6, 6-4
No. 2 doubles: Ava Shoemaker and Jayde Stamm (N) def. Nicole Mathenge and Naina Patwardhan (HSE) 7-6 (1), 6-3

University improved to 3-1 by sweeping Cardinal Ritter 5-0 on Thursday. The Trailblazers won

four of the five matches in 6-0, 6-0 shutouts. Those winners were No. 1 singles Laurel Buttrick, No. 2 singles Duygu Arseven, No. 1 doubles Claire Kilgore and Kara Wang and No. 2 doubles Sruti Alturi and Lauren Quinto. No. 3 singles Anisha Patel won her match 6-0, 6-1. University also competes at the Park Tudor Invitational on Saturday.

Chatham Hills to host Men's Golf MAC Championship

Submitted

The Club at Chatham Hills is honored to be the selected host site of the upcoming Mid-American Conference (MAC) Men's Golf Championship April 26 to 28.

This esteemed collegiate event is set to spotlight not just the challenging beauty of the course but also the warm hospitality of the Westfield community and Hamilton County as a premier, national destination for athletics. Chatham Hills, located in the heart of Westfield and Hamilton County, is celebrated for its distinctive undulating terrain, as well as the honor of being Pete Dye's final course he designed and built.

Chatham extends a heartfelt invitation to residents of Westfield, the broader Central Indiana area, and alumni or supporters from the participating universities to attend and support the athletes in this collegiate event, free of charge. The geographic proximity of the MAC universities to Central Indiana presents a unique opportunity for alumni and current students to support their

alma mater in person. Participating universities include:

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- Bowling Green State University
- Eastern Michigan University
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- Kent State University
- Northern Illinois University
- Ohio University

Following the acclaimed 2023 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Regional hosted at Chatham Hills, the only non-university course selected, it's an honor to once again spotlight the top-tier quality of Central Indiana golf, Chatham Hills, its team, facilities, members and the embracing nature of the local community. It is with great excitement to bring this competitive atmosphere back to Westfield and welcome spectators to come support throughout the competition April 26 to 28, with tee times anticipated to commence around 9 a.m. each morning. Spectators



Photo provided

Chatham Hills Golf Course in Westfield will be the site of the 2024 Mid-American Conference (MAC) Men's Golf Championships. The event takes place April 26 to 28.

may walk on the golf cart paths to follow and support the golfers.

Jeff Roope, University of Toledo's Head Golf Coach, said: "We're very

much looking forward to hosting the 2024 MAC championships at The Club at Chatham Hills," Roope said. "The combination of a fantastic Pete Dye-de-

signed golf course, a centrally-located venue within the footprint of the MAC, and an enthusiastic staff and welcoming membership at Chatham Hills has all the makings of an excellent experience."

The City of Westfield, Hamilton County Tourism, the Hamilton County Sports Authority, Henke Development Group and of course, the team and members of Chatham Hills are united in their efforts to promote golf and bring together the community for this prestigious event. Brandon Snell, PGA, Director of Golf at Chatham

Hills, encapsulates the enthusiasm for the upcoming championship: "Building upon the support and success of last year's event, we are excited to welcome players, spectators, and the entire Westfield community to Chatham Hills. Our goal is to celebrate not only the game of golf but also the strong community bonds that make events like this possible."

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Baseball

Roundup: Tigers best Rocks in HCC opener, Millers shut out Franklin Central, Blazers blast by Liberty Christian

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team began its Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Westfield Thursday by scoring a 6-3 victory on its home field.

The Shamrocks got the first run in the top of the first inning; Caden Lindsey was hit by a pitch, moved to third base by Drew Law's double, then got home on Ethan Colling's RBI groundout. The Tigers struck back with two runs in the bottom of the first. Evan Doran doubled in Deagan Repp for the first run, then Trevor Hall batted Owen Lukac home to give Fishers a 2-1 lead.

Westfield tied the game in the top of the second after Johnny Ewing scored on Logan Hoffman's RBI groundout. But Huston Dunn answered for the Tigers, as his base hit scored Ethan Gardner. Fishers went up 3-2 and would not trail again.

Ben Hammond blasted a left field home run in the fifth inning, also scoring Lukac and putting the Tigers ahead 5-2. Jack Brown completed the Fishers scoring with an

RBI single in the sixth inning to bring Gavin Kuzniewski home. The Rocks added a seventh-inning run when Nick Fero singled Jake Russell home.

Repp, Dunn, Hammond and Hall each had two hits for the Tigers. Hammond hit a fourth-inning triple and Hall hit a fifth-inning double. Brown pitched six and two-thirds innings for the win, striking out nine. Hammond got the save, pitching a strikeout to end the game. Westfield's Ty Anderson pitched four strikeouts in five innings.

Fishers is 2-3 in the conference and 7-6 overall, while the Shamrocks are 4-1 in HCC play and 8-3 overall. The series finishes tonight at Westfield.

A Thursday night trip to Franklin Township kept the week going and got the Millers' bats even hotter. Noblesville had everything going right en route to winning the first game of its HCC series with Franklin Central in six innings, 11-0.

Trevor Corbett patiently

led off with a walk, followed by an Aiden Reynolds single to left. Nolan Decker lined a hit to center to score Corbett. Aiden Ramsey drove in Reynolds on a ground ball for a 2-0 score. McCoy Fulk helped finish the scoring in the first, reaching on a passed ball for the third strike that got Decker home for an early 3-0 lead.

Sam Deno started off the second with a bang, sending a double to left. Brady Bishop singled to get Deno to third. Deno scored on a fielder's choice by Corbett for 4-0. Ramsey would be hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, scoring Corbett for a 5-0 count.

The Millers kept pouring it on offensively in the top of the fourth. Reynolds and Decker walked with a Jacob Baker single sandwiched in between to load the bags. Ramsey then launched a grand slam to left to clear the bases, giving Noblesville a 9-0 cushion.

Two more runs crossed home in the top of the sixth to cement the shutout in six innings, 11-0 over the host

Flashes. Fulk's RBI single and Blake Widget's sacrifice fly plated the final two runs for the dominant road win.

Sophomore Beckett Doane shined on the mound once again. The southpaw worked six innings, striking out seven, while giving up just four hits and walking two.

Ramsey had quite the night at the plate, going 2-for-3 with six RBIs, including the grand slam. Decker joined him with a 2-of-3 night, scoring three runs. Corbett, Reynolds and Ramsey each scored two runs for the Millers.

Noblesville (9-2, 3-0 HCC) hosts Franklin Central (5-5, 1-4 HCC) in the series finale at Dunker Field tonight with a 6:30 p.m. first pitch.

University cruised to victory in its Pioneer Conference North opener Thursday, beating Liberty Christian 13-1 in five innings at RoundTripper Academy.

The Lions scored a run in the top of the second inning, but it was all Trailblazers after that, as they put up 10

runs in the bottom of the second. Charlie Ranek got University on the board with a three-run double, then Jasper Owens batted Ranke home. Jimmy Caldwell cracked a three-run triple, then Owen Schellhase hit an RBI triple. Beckett Suh added a two-run single in the third inning, after Ryan Castetter's RBI double.

Suh also had a three-RBI night. Hunter Canning pitched five strikeouts in two innings for the win.

The Blazers are 5-4-1 and host the Trailblazer Classic on Saturday.

After the first game's low-scoring affair, both the Hamilton Southeastern and Avon baseball teams were motivated to put runs on the board for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series finale.

Unfortunately for the Royals, the host Orioles had twice as many hits and runs, salvaging a split in the conference series with an 8-4 win Thursday night.

Avon struck first with three in the bottom of the

first. A pair of singles, two walks and one getting hit by a pitch, got HSE in a 3-0 hole immediately.

Nolan Colbert led off the top of the third with a base hit to right. Colbert would score on a Maddux Bach sacrifice fly. The Royals added another run to cut it to 3-2 when Kam Seitz reached on an error, sending Evan Haas.

The Orioles used the next two innings to push away, scoring one in the third and four more in the home half of the fourth that made it 8-2.

The Royals had one last-ditch effort in the top of the seventh, but only managed to get two across for the final score of 8-4.

Josh Lesniewski (3-2) took the loss, giving up four runs (three earned) in his three innings on the mound.

HSE had just three hits by Seitz, Colbert and Bach and were struck out nine times, eight by starter Kade Tislow.

Hamilton Southeastern (6-6, 3-3 HCC) gets back to it at home on Saturday with a non-conference battle with Lapel (6-2) at 11 a.m.

Boys Golf

Heights beats Clinton Prairie

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights boys golf team beat Clinton Prairie 180-202 Thursday at Deer Creek Golf Club.

The Huskies' Kole Kirt-

ley was the meet medalist with a 41. Ethan Millsaps and Caleb Sullivan both carded 46s, while Drew Woodruff and Chad Long each had 47s.

Basketball

Coach Ballenger announces Husky boys basketball camp

The REPORTER

HAMILTON Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger is hosting his annual Summer Camp in May.

The camp is for boys who will be finishing grades kindergarten through 3 this school year. Boys finishing grades K-1 will have their camp May 6, 7, 9 and 10, with boys finishing grades 2-3 will have camp on May 13, 14, 16 and 17.

Both sessions of the camp begin after school and run until 4:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Heights Elementary Gym. The cost is \$35, with a family discount of \$5

for each additional child. If any boy cannot afford to pay the camp fee at this time, call Ballenger at (765) 438-2016.

"The basic requirement in developing a strong basketball program is to instill in all our boys a desire to improve themselves so that some day they can become part of the Husky Basketball team," said Ballenger. "This can be best accomplished by developing the proper fundamentals and pride in themselves and their school at an early age."

For more information, contact Ballenger at cbal-lenger@hhschuskies.org.

Softball

Roundup: Royals sail past Lawrence North; Fishers, Noblesville, Sheridan fall

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team sailed past Lawrence North 12-3 in a Thursday away game.

The Royals opened the game with a first-inning run, as Reese Garland batted in Addy Justice with a left field hit. In the third inning, Lani Wyrick got home on Jenna Chase's RBI fielder's choice, then Garland's RBI fielder's choice scored Justice. Keira Lodes then smacked a two-run home run, also scoring Garland, to

put Southeastern up 5-0.

Wyrick sent a solo home run into center field in the fourth inning. The Royals accelerated to the finish with five runs in the sixth inning. Southeastern loaded the bases, then Chloe Smith scored when Wyrick reached on error, Justice singled Leah Paris home and Sayla Stock drew a walk to bring in Emmy Seifferlein. Garland sent a base hit into center field to score Wyrick and Justice. Megan Wincek blasted a solo home run into

center field in the seventh inning to finish the scoring.

Justice went 3-for-4 at the plate, with Garland getting two hits. Ashley Ransom pitched a complete game, striking out eight.

The Royals are 9-2 and play Saturday at the Whiteland Warrior Invitational.

Fishers dropped a 4-1 home game to Yorktown on Thursday.

The Tigers scored their run in the third inning;

Jenna Grubb got home on Brooke Johnson's sacrifice bunt. Hailey Trueblood had two hits, while Kate Murray threw 10 strikeouts in a complete-game effort.

Fishers is 8-5 and plays at Lafayette Jefferson tonight.

Noblesville fell to Western 5-2 in a Thursday road game.

The Panthers scored their first run in the third inning. The Millers tied the game in the top of the fifth

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Pancake Breakfast



All you can eat Pancakes!
Kids 5 & under eat FREE!
Tickets are just \$5!

Saturday April 27th

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Upcoming Broadcasts (subject to weather)

Fri April 19 - IHSAA Baseball & Lacrosse

6:30 pm Franklin Central vs Noblesville | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports
7:45 pm Cathedral vs HSE | Boys Lacrosse | Southeastern Sports Network

Sat April 20 - IHSAA Baseball & Girls Lacrosse

9:50 am Heritage Christian vs Scecina | IHSAA Baseball | Indiana SRN
12:20 pm Evansville Central vs Warren Central | Girls Lacrosse | Indiana SRN

Mon April 22 - IHSAA Baseball & Girls Lacrosse

6:00 pm Hamilton Heights vs Noblesville | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports
*****GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT LOGAN FIELD AT FOREST PARK
6:30 pm Brownsburg vs Fishers | Girls Varsity Lacrosse | Fishers Sports Network

Tues April 23 - IHSAA Baseball & Softball

5:20 pm Guerin Catholic vs Heritage Christian | IHSAA Baseball | Indiana SRN
5:45 pm Fishers vs Hamilton Southeastern | IHSAA Softball | Southeastern Sports

Wed April 24 - Boys Lacrosse

6:00 pm Westfield vs Noblesville | Junior Varsity | Boys Lacrosse | HCTV Sports
8:00 pm Westfield vs Noblesville | Varsity | Boys Lacrosse | HCTV Sports

Thurs April 25 - IHSAA Baseball

6:00 pm Noblesville at Westfield | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports
6:00 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Fishers | IHSAA Baseball | Fishers Sports



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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, April 19

BASEBALL

Guerin Catholic at South Bend St. Joseph, 8 p.m. at Lafayette Central Catholic Fishers at Westfield, 6 p.m.
Franklin Central at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Culver Academies at Carmel, 6 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
South Bend St. Joseph at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Cathedral at Hamilton Southeastern, 8 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Fishers at Culver Academies, 7:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Guerin Catholic at Brebeuf Jesuit, 5 p.m.
Noblesville vs. Penn, 5:30 p.m. at Carmel
Lawrence Central at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
Lake Central at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield vs. Caston, 7:30 p.m. at Kokomo

TENNIS

Westfield at South Bend St. Joseph, 6 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern at Charlie Riley Invitational, 5 p.m. at North Central
Noblesville, Westfield at Carmel Distance Showcase, 6 p.m.
Carmel at Dennis McNulty Invitational, 6 p.m. at Warren Central

Saturday, April 20

BASEBALL

Guerin Catholic vs. Highland, 12:30 p.m. at Lafayette Central Catholic
Hamilton Heights at Elwood doubleheader, 11 a.m.
Louisville Trinity at Carmel doubleheader, 11 a.m.
Fishers at Lafayette Jefferson, noon
Westfield at New Castle, noon
Columbus North at Noblesville, 1 p.m.
Fishers at Twin Lakes, 3 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Lafayette Central Catholic, 6:30 p.m.

University Trailblazer Classic

University vs. Covenant Christian, 9 a.m.
Blackford vs. Wes-Del, 11:30 a.m.
Consolation game, 2 p.m.
Championship game, 5 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Evansville Reitz at Noblesville, 11 a.m.
Culver Academies at Hamilton Southeastern, 1 p.m.
South Oldham (Ky.) at Carmel, 1 p.m.
South Bend St. Joseph at Westfield, 1:30 p.m.
Brother Rice at Guerin Catholic, 2 p.m.
Fort Wayne Carroll at Noblesville, 7 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Guerin Catholic at Wilmette Academy, TBA
Noblesville vs. Castle, TBA at Evansville North
Noblesville at Evansville North, TBA

GOLF

Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern at Spring Showcase, 8 a.m. at Sultan's Run
Guerin Catholic, Westfield at Lake Central Midwestern Classic, 9 a.m. at Sandy Pines
Sheridan at Bison Invitational, 9 a.m.
Carmel at Highland Invitational, 10:30 a.m. at Highland Golf and Country Club
Hamilton Heights, Noblesville at Bob Spacey Invitational, 11 a.m. at Fox Prairie

SOFTBALL

Noblesville vs. Cathedral, 9 a.m. at Carmel
Penn at Carmel, 9 a.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Warrior Invitational, 9 a.m. at Whiteland
Westfield at Kokomo Tournament, 10 a.m.
Noblesville vs. Castle, 1:30 p.m. at Carmel
Roncalli at Carmel, 1:30 p.m.
Avon at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, University at Park Tudor Invitational, 9 a.m.
Guerin Catholic at Carmel Invitational, 9 a.m.
Noblesville at Athenian Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m. at Crawfordsville
Hamilton Heights at Pendleton Heights, 11 a.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Noblesville boys at Southport Relays, 9 a.m.
Hamilton Heights at Guerin Catholic Invitational, 10 a.m.
Noblesville girls at Edgewood Mustang Relays, 10 a.m.
University at Shortridge Invitational, 10 a.m.

UNIFIED TRACK

Carmel, Westfield at West Lafayette Invitational, 3 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Guerin Catholic at Noblesville Miller Invitational, 8 a.m.
Westfield at Southport Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sunday, April 21

GIRLS LACROSSE

Chesterton at Fishers, 2:30 p.m.

Please email schedule changes or corrections to sports@readthereporter.com.

Westfield's own William Goodvine earns Griddy Award



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools
Westfield High School senior William Goodvine III was recently named a Griddy Award winner. He and his mother attended the banquet. The Griddy Awards recognize the best players, coaches, and media representatives in Indiana high school football and are chosen after a panel of media and coaches review over 18,000 varsity players in Indiana.

Pacers first-round playoff schedule announced

Home playoff game tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster.com

Submitted

The NBA has announced the first-round playoff schedule between the No. 6 seed Indiana Pacers and the Milwaukee Bucks, which will tip-off on Sunday, April 21 at Fiserv Forum. The Pacers will host Game 3 and Game 4 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse on Friday, April 26 and Sunday, April 28, respectively. Tickets are on sale now for all home playoff games via Ticketmaster.com.

The first-round playoff games will be televised nationally by TNT (Game 1 and Game 4), ESPN (Game 3), and NBA TV (Game 2), and can be seen locally on Bally Sports Indiana. Additionally, every Pacers playoff game can be heard on the Elevance Health Radio Network.

Full first-round schedule

DATE	SITE	GAME	TIME	TV
Sunday, April 21	Indiana at Milwaukee	1	7 p.m.	TNT/Bally Sports Indiana
Tuesday, April 23	Indiana at Milwaukee	2	8:30 p.m.	NBA TV/Bally Sports Indiana
Friday, April 26	Milwaukee at Indiana	3	5:30 p.m.	ESPN/Bally Sports Indiana
Sunday, April 28	Milwaukee at Indiana	4	7 p.m.	TNT/Bally Sports Indiana
Tuesday, April 30	Indiana at Milwaukee	5*	TBD	TBD
Thursday, May 2	Milwaukee at Indiana	6*	TBD	TBD
Saturday, May 4	Indiana at Milwaukee	7*	TBD	TNT/Bally Sports Indiana

* = if necessary

Bally Sports Indiana playoff coverage

Fans can also watch first-round playoff games on Bally Sports on cable, satellite, and streaming TV providers throughout the region, as well as with a subscription to Bally Sports+, the streaming option that gives fans direct access to Pacers games. For more information on how to watch

the Pacers, visit Pacers.com or BallySports.com. Chris Denari and Quinn Buckner call the action on Bally Sports, with Jeremiah Johnson as host and reporter, and Eddie Gill as pregame and postgame analyst.

Elevance Health Radio Network playoff coverage

The Elevance Health Radio Network is the official

home for every Pacers game and can be heard on flagship stations 93.5 FM and 107.5 FM The Fan, as well as on partner stations that are part of the extensive Elevance Health Radio Network. Mark Boyle – the “Voice of the Pacers” – will be on the call, along with analyst Eddie Gill, and host and sideline reporter Pat Boylan.

SOFTBALL

when Macie Duvall bunted in Addi Emmerson. But Western scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth on back-to-back home runs and held the lead from there.

Gabby Fowler singled in Delaney Rundle in the sixth inning for Noblesville's second run.

Fowler and Duvall both had two hits.

The Millers are 6-3 and begin play at the Carmel Invitational today. Noblesville hosts defending Class 4A state champion Penn at 5 p.m.

Sheridan fell to Eastern 19-2 in a five-inning Hoosier Heartland Conference

game Thursday.

The Blackhawks scored both of their runs in the first inning, when Shelby Eaton singled in Abby Dallas and Emma Settles. The Comets scored all of their runs in the first three innings.

Sheridan is 2-7 and hosts Herron Monday.

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Dear Readers,

It's primary election season, and we have a fine selection of candidates for you to get to know.

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

The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

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

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

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.

Connect with Bragg on Facebook.



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.

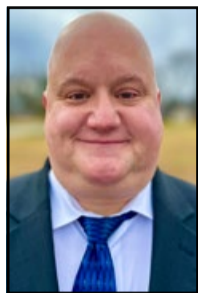
I am 53-years old. I live in Carmel with my wife Rachel who is a graduate of Purdue University and a Professional Engineer. We have two sons. A graduate of Ball State and a sophomore at Purdue.

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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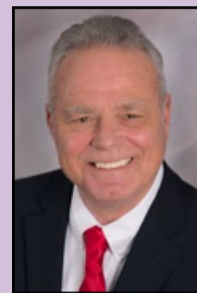


Brandon "Brad" Beaver

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.

Connect with Beaver that BradBeaver.com.



Sue Maki

Republican for County Council At-Large

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

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

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

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

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

Connect with Maki at SueMaki.com, on Facebook, or by emailing suemaki4council@gmail.com.



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.



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.

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.

Connect with Nation at NationForCouncil.com, on Facebook, or by emailing campaign@nationforcouncil.com.



Candidates, click this box to submit your information to The Reporter.

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

STATE

Bill Gutrich

Republican for State Representative District 24

Bill Gutrich's vision prioritizes understanding your needs. He will fight for fiscally responsible government & lower taxes, excellence in education & parent empowerment, public safety, and smart development. Bill's overarching goal is to be your voice, not just a legislator making decisions on your behalf.

Bill is a 35-year corporate executive, small business owner, and community servant with a commitment to serve in representing District 24 as Indiana State Representative. With his strong business acumen, Bill possesses the skills, passion, and experience to ensure our hard-earned tax dollars are well-invested in the public good and drive meaningful change in our laws, as needed. His background includes leading major partnerships for industry giants like The Coca-Cola Company and Conagra Foods, along with extensive experience in agriculture through his tenure with Indiana-based Elanco Animal Health.

Bill and his wife, Janet, moved to Hamilton County in 1996 to pursue their careers and raise their three children, Eric, Emily, and Alexander. Their shared Catholic faith continues to shape their lives, providing them with a strong sense of purpose and a passion for serving others. Bill is dedicated to being an advocate for the people, placing their needs at the forefront of his public service.

Connect with Gutrich on Facebook, at GutrichForIndiana.com, or by emailing bill@gutrichforindiana.com.



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.



Steve Dillinger

Republican for County Commissioner District 2

Steve Dillinger was inspired to run for the position of Hamilton County Commissioner because of his deep-rooted commitment to the growth and prosperity of the community. His passion for proactive planning and his dedication to staying ahead of the curve in anticipating and accommodating growth have been the driving forces behind his decision to seek re-election.

Steve's extensive experience in public service, coupled with his background as a successful business owner, has equipped him with the skills necessary to lead effectively. Over the years, Steve has demonstrated a knack for executing a vision, building consensus, and promoting teamwork to achieve tangible results. From spearheading major infrastructure projects like Lowe's Way and the Symons & Krause Drainage Project to bringing Ivy Tech Community College to Noblesville, his track record speaks volumes about his ability to deliver on promises and make strategic decisions that benefit Hamilton County.

He understands the intricacies of local governance and possesses a deep understanding of the needs and aspirations of residents. As a lifelong resident of Noblesville, his roots run deep, and he is committed to continuing to serve with integrity, dedication, and a steadfast focus on the well-being of the county.

Connect with Dillinger on Facebook or by emailing steve@dillinger.com.

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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
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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

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 Kream Williams, Circuit Court Clerk



