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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy in the morning, with scattered showers and storms. Partly sunny with just an isolated shower/storm chance in the afternoon. Breezy.  
 Tonight: Partly cloudy.  
 HIGH: 78 LOW: 64



# Giving students a clear look at impaired driving

Westfield HS uses 'Drunk Busters' goggles to educate on dangers of drunk driving

By AMY ADAMS  
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Over several weeks leading up to prom, Westfield High School (WHS) offered students the opportunity to attend one of several impaired driving awareness courses.

In the fall of 2023, WHS received a grant from the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs as well as a donation from Flanner Buchanan to purchase two pedal cars and multiple sets of Drunk Busters goggles in order to provide this type of learning activity for students. Different sets of goggles simulate levels of impairment from a blood alcohol content of .06 percent all the way up

to a highly intoxicated .35. This spring marks the first time students have been invited to engage with the new equipment. Once a week in April during CORE, a 35-minute flex period, WHS students could choose to take part in a hands-on class hosted by school resource officers designed to empower students to make smart decisions.

"We've had around 80 kids go through it," said MaryEdyth Malin, WHS coordinator of communications and professional development. "If you do a big session with 300 kids, you may get the message out, but we really want them to not just hear about it but to be able to have an active part."

School Resource Officer Chad Tribbett began the session on April 25 by sharing statistics with students. Every day, 37 people are killed in impaired driving accidents – that's one every 39 minutes. Tribbett, who graduated from WHS in 2008, said that there were several students killed in impaired driving crashes while he was in high school.

"Some of the statistics are pretty alarming," Westfield Police Department Public Information Officer Lt. Billy Adams said. "Vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for teenagers, and 30 percent of those are impaired driving related."



Reporter photo by Amy Adams  
 WHS senior Nae Johnson tries to stack cups while wearing the specialized goggles.

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# Women are also born to be wild

Editor's note: This week, Scott Saalman yields his time to his friend C.L. Stambush. We're not certain, but Scott may be out riding high and getting wild.

GUEST COLUMNIST



C.L. STAMBUSH

I'd parked and was walking toward the office when I noticed a man eyeing me. It was spring and I could smell the sweet scent of mimosa blossoms mingling with the warm afternoon air and feel the flutter of butterfly wings stirring the sunshine. As I neared him, his eyes skipped up and down my tall frame, not so unusual considering what he was looking at.

But when I reached for the door handle, he leaned toward me, his brown eyes locking onto my green, and uttered the sweetest words, "Whoa, I thought you'd be a dude."

But I am not a dude – or even a dudette. I am a woman who rides a motorcycle.

And, as I swing my leg off the saddle and slip my helmet from my head, the element of surprise chokes these words from the most macho man, and for a moment, the world becomes a sweet, sweet place.

When a woman slips into the saddle of her own motorcycle, a rush of power comes over her, different than that a man experiences because of the social taboos she is breaking by crossing into a man's world.

Women motorcyclists, however, are not new to the experience of riding; they have been holding bikes between their legs for the past 121 years. It may chagrin some men to learn that women have been riding since the invention of the motorcycle in 1885, although American women did not get the opportunity to straddle the machine until 1901. That was the year E. R. Thomas of Germany began shipping and selling his gasoline-powered bicycles to riders in the United States.

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# Something is growing in Hamilton County



Reporter photos by Amy Adams

On Friday at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, the Reporter's own Amy Adams spotted this apparent invasion of a new weed choking out native local plants. We wonder if Reporter columnists Megan Rathz or Curtis Honeycutt – or perhaps the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership – know how to handle these strange, yet colorful flora that pop up most years in early spring. We've been told that we should expect them to return this fall. In all seriousness, be sure to exercise your right to vote. Find all the information you need to be informed, including where to vote early and on Election Day, in the last few pages of today's edition and every edition through Tuesday, May 7.

# Carmel Utilities flushing hydrants

The REPORTER

Carmel Utilities is conducting city hydrant flushing maintenance over the next four weeks, beginning on the northeast side, then moving west.

Flushing is a controlled, quick release of water from fire hydrants, to optimize water quality and confirm that each hydrant is operating properly every year.



Photo provided by City of Noblesville



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(ABOVE LEFT) Same As U students join Mayor Chris Jensen, SMC President and CEO Kelley Stacy, Same As U Executive Director Jennifer Sell, and Noblesville Urban Forester John Easley as they plant five new native trees on their campus on Arbor Day. (ABOVE RIGHT) Duke Energy employees and the Westfield Parks Department planted trees at Asa Bales Park.

# It takes everyone to help keep our planet beautiful

Noblesville Tree Board & SMC, Westfield Parks & Duke Energy come together for Arbor Day

The REPORTER

On Friday, dozens of people in the cities of Noblesville and Westfield came together to plant trees in celebration of Arbor Day.

In Westfield, employees from Duke Energy and various city departments planted

trees at Asa Bales Park. The team enjoyed perfect weather. The project was made possible in part by a Duke Energy Foundation grant.

In Noblesville, SMC Corporation of America joined Mayor Chris Jensen and the city's Tree Board members

to plant trees at Same As U, 19201 Promise Road. Same As U is one of the inaugural Noblesville Tree Planning Grant recipients.

Noblesville and SMC have forged a strong partnership, harnessing the power of community to

drive economic growth, workforce development, and attraction strategies. This winter, both extended this collaboration to environmentalism, announcing plans for a tree planting grant program to coincide with Earth Day and Ar-

bor Day. The tree planning grant program is led by the Tree Board.

"Arbor Day is a time to celebrate the invaluable contributions trees make to our community," Jensen said. "I extend my gratitude to SMC Corporation of America and

the Tree Board for creating this new avenue for collaboration, which will undoubtedly benefit our community and the sustainability of our natural resources for generations to come."

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# ARBOR

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“SMC is committed to investing in the long-term sustainability of our community,” SMC President and CEO Kelley Stacy said. “We’re incredibly proud to partner with the City of Noblesville and the Tree Board to create equitable access to the benefits that trees and green spaces provide. From beautifying our city streets to reducing CO2, this grant will allow our neighbors to enjoy the amazing amenities that native species trees bring to our community.”

SMC Corporation donated \$2,000 to the tree planting grant program, which has been matched by the City of Noblesville through Mayor Jensen and the Common Council. Additional inaugural grant recipients include Deer Creek Elementary School, Mill Grove, Deer Path, Oakmont, and Verdure Sciences.

“The Noblesville Tree Board is proud to partner with SMC and the community as we work to increase the tree canopy cover of our city,” Tree Board President



Photo provided by Mark LaBarr, Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager

Ashley Mulis said. “Trees benefit all Noblesville citizens with their ability to mitigate pollution, reduce flooding, lower energy costs and increase property values. We look forward to continuing this effort for years to come.”

Each recipient will receive five 15- to 18-gallon native trees – approximately six to eight feet tall – along with water bags and mulch. Friday’s planting at Same As U also included Mayor Jensen’s annual Arbor Day Proclamation, as the city marks 34 consecutive years

of being named a Tree City USA recipient by the Arbor Day Foundation.

“Same As U is thrilled to be one of the recipients of the Noblesville Tree Planting Grant! Just like their peers without disabilities, our students are lifelong learners that care about the planet,” Same As U Executive Director Jennifer Sell said. “We are excited and grateful to have this opportunity to plant trees on Arbor Day. These trees will serve as the perfect segue to lessons on caring for our campus and community.”

# CLEAR

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Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Westfield Police Department Lt. Billy Adams looks on as WHS junior Jackson Davis tries but fails to walk a straight line. See more photos online at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

Tribbett talked about the physical and mental effects of alcohol consumption on the body. Then students got to experience those effects for themselves as they rotated through four stations while wearing the specialized goggles, including driving pedal cars through a cone-marked course.

Sophomore Sage Knott said she wanted to try the impaired driving course since she will be getting her driver’s license soon and admitted that she had a hard time seeing the cones while trying to steer the pedal car. Senior Jesse West agreed.

“I couldn’t trust my vision,” West said. “I couldn’t trust my brain.”

Sophomore Jackson Clary said he felt like he had no balance when he tried to walk while wearing the goggles.

“I couldn’t figure out how to place my feet in front of me,” he said.

Adams, who is also the field sobriety instructor for the WPD, said some of the students experienced double vision when trying to follow a line of duct tape while wearing the goggles.

“They were seeing two

lines,” Adams said. “Some chose the correct line, some didn’t. In the real world, that would mean driving in the incorrect lane. A lot of impaired drivers will straddle the centerline because it’s easier for them to focus on one instead of two.”

Adams explained to the students that skewed vision is just one small piece of how being impaired affects a person’s ability to drive.

“You think walking with these goggles is hard,” Adams said to them. “Now imagine what it does if 10 other parts of your body are being impaired at the same time.”

Senior Nae Johnson said she had put on impairment goggles before and had recently presented a report to her health class on drunk driving. However, she acknowledged that trying to do the activities while wearing the goggles was harder than she expected.

Sgt. Nick Bonds and Ofc. Tyler Dougherty talked with students like Johnson about what they were feeling as they tried to catch tennis balls and build towers out of red plastic cups, all while wearing the goggles, and they explained how alcohol intake affects depth perception and manual dexterity.

“I love that the police officers are doing this,” Malin said. “It adds a level of seriousness, even though the kids are having fun.”

Some have criticized the use of goggles like Drunk Busters, saying the kids don’t really learn important lessons about the dangers of impaired driving.

However, Clary said that the challenges he encountered while wearing the goggles will impact his decisions going forward.

“I feel like everyone should have done this,” Johnson said.

Adams described the partnership between the schools and the police as one in which they do all they can to show kids that they care about them.

“Any awareness is better than no awareness,” he said. “We hope that (these students) take this to heart, that they learn from it, and that they go out and spread the information – to save their own life, but also to save a friend.”

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# Thanks to Kiwanis, these Rocks can roll into D.C.



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The Kiwanis Club of Westfield has sponsored six Westfield Middle School students to participate in the eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C. This trip will be an enriching and educational experience, and Westfield Washington Schools thanks the Kiwanis Club of Westfield for supporting these students.

# Brad Beaver for County Council

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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.

## Springmill Trails Spring Garage Sale

Clean out the garage, basement, and under the kids beds, because it's time for the Spring Garage Sale!

Water's Edge, Spring Orchard, William Trace, and Shelton Cove's annual Spring Garage Sale is Saturday, April 27th 9:00am to 3:00pm (or whenever you're done selling your stuff)

## BE WILD

With engines snuggled into the bellies of bikes, the urge to race was irresistible – even to women. In October 1910, 18-year-old Clara Wagner rode a four-horsepower motorcycle in a 365-mile endurance race from Chicago to Indianapolis. Battling brutal roads and foul weather, she finished with a perfect score, bettering most men in the race. But alas, the judges refused to acknowledge Wagner's perfect score because she was a woman and gave her trophy to a male rider instead.

While many men do not view women and motorcycles as the perfect pair, this has not stopped women throughout history from striving to change that by achieving greater goals as motorcyclists.

In 1915, Effie Hotchkiss and her mother, Avis, became the first women to ride round-trip, coast-to-coast, by motorcycle. They had a Harley with a sidecar. Bessie

Stringfield refused to let her gender or race hamper her from breaking barriers. As a young black wife and mother devastated by the deaths of her three children, she turned to riding motorcycles in 1928. "I'd toss a penny over a map and wherever it landed I'd go," she said.

Fifty years later, stunt-woman Marcia Holly rode a Kawasaki-based streamliner to set a land-speed record of 229.361 MPH, becoming the first woman to break into Bonneville's 200 MPH Club.

Women from all walks of life ride. Few things get a man's attention faster than a woman on a motorcycle.

I layer my body in protective gear. So much so, that when I climb off my bike and start stripping, men can be so taken aback. It is my full-face helmet that enables the surprised reactions I love so much.

Riding around in a more exposed fashion might make drivers' heads turn, but it

will not squeeze those sweet words from awestricken men when I dismount. "Whoa, I thought you'd be a dude."

There are many reasons I wear a full-face helmet; surprise is but one. In my state of Indiana, riders have a choice to wear or not to wear a helmet. In addition to enjoying the gasps of men, I like the present arrangement of my face. I like the pleasant symmetry it offers.

Should the unthinkable happen one day – a crash – I would not want to have to live out my life with my chin where my nose used to be. But that is just me.

I must admit, the surprise some men show when they see a woman atop her own Hog or Beemer both baffles and delights me.

Perhaps it is the primitive notion that bikes are boys' toys or that women are not strong enough to muscle their own machines.

If so, they are wrong. On the road today, one in five riders are women; that is,

three million two-wheel riders belong to women. And those numbers are growing.

But enough of this talk about men and women and their respective place in society. The sun is shining, and it is time for me to start my engine; it is time to swing my leg over those ccs and twist that throttle; it is time to feel the vibrations between my legs.

And the next time a man utters those sweet words, "Whoa, I thought you'd be a dude," I won't hear him because I'll be in my place – on the road, riding into the wind.

C.L. Stambush is a journalist, writer, and editor who has lived, worked, and traveled in over 20 countries. She is the first woman on record to ride a Royal Enfield Bullet motorcycle solo around the edge of India – five months and nearly 7,000 miles. Her book on that journey is titled *Untethered: A Woman's Search for Self on the Edge of India – A Travel Memoir*.

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Thanks for reading!



# Young Westfield entrepreneurs compete for \$1,000 top innovative idea grand prize

## The REPORTER

On April 18, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce welcomed several students from Westfield High School (WHS) teacher John Moore's entrepreneurship class for the annual Innovation Luncheon.

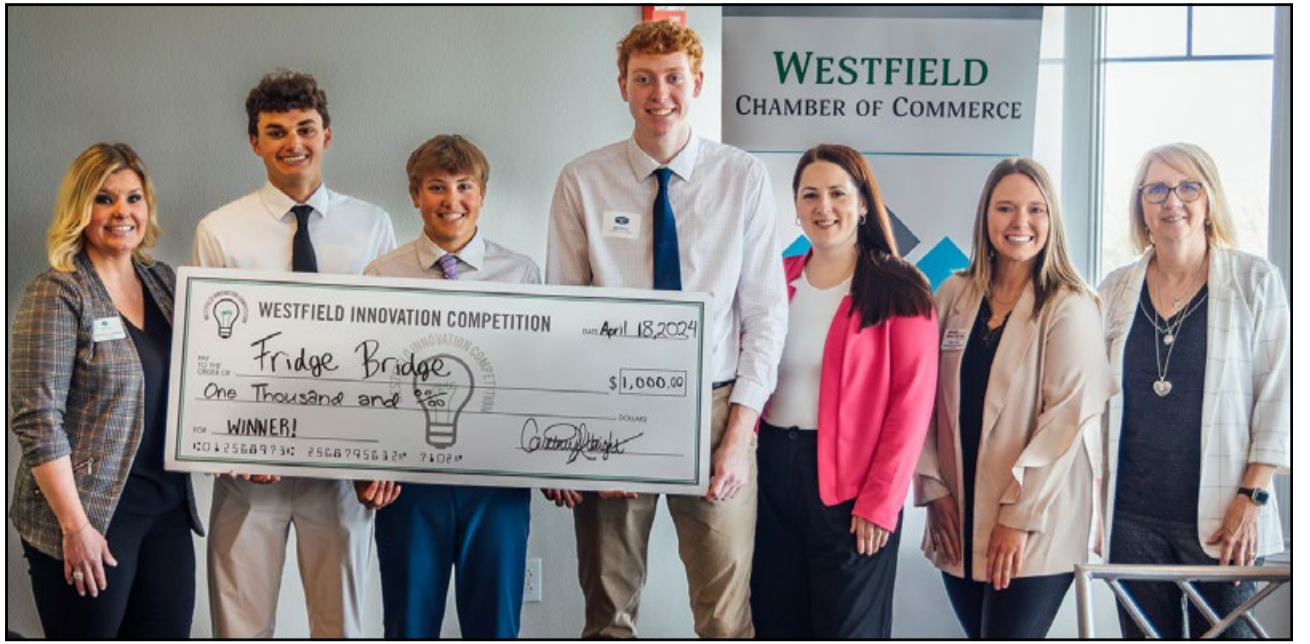
Students pitched their business plans, and attendees spoke with each group of students before voting for their favorites. The top three groups then presented in front of everyone and a winner was selected.

The students offered an array of new creations spanning from apps to kitchen appliances to sporting technology. Pretty Pinchers, Fridge Bridge, and Lit

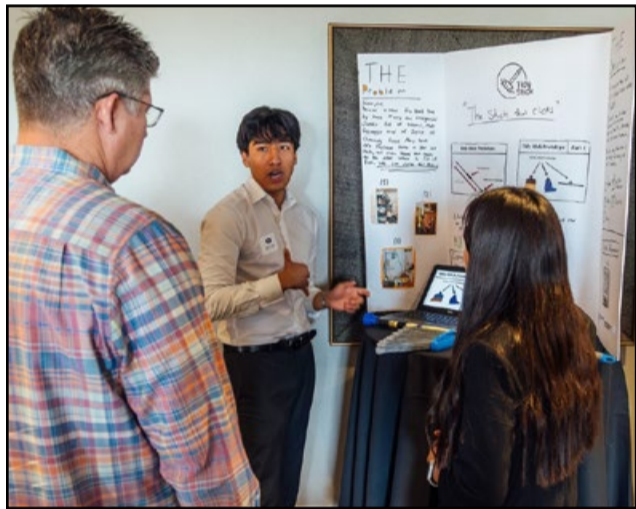
Match advanced out of 15 groups competing to pitch their idea to all luncheon attendees. Fridge Bridge won the contest and were awarded \$1,000 from Indiana Members Credit Union to continue their investment into their product.

Congratulations to the top five finalists who will head to the WHS Innovation Competition on May 8. Thank you for your continued support for the Innovation Luncheon and to this year's sponsors WKRP Indy, Indiana Members Credit Union, and the Hampton Inn Westfield.

[Click here](#) to see more photos from the event, courtesy Rocks Media House.



The Fridge Bridge team was the overall winner of this year's Westfield Chamber Innovation Competition. Photos by Rocks Media House



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# Westfield takes steps to make Monon Trail safer

By ADAM PINSKER  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Westfield city government plans to add a Monon Trail bridge over one street crossing and a tunnel under another to reduce vehicle collisions with pedestrians and bicyclists.

Mayor Scott Willis said the bridge for the trail will go up at 191st Street.

"It's a blind intersection, as you can tell when the trail meets the road, (with) heavy vegetation. It's hard to see as a pedestrian coming up to the area," Willis said Friday.

The Republican mayor says the 191st Street project is in the design phase – without a price tag or start date – but the bridge was needed because injuries have happened at the intersection.

Trail user Jeanne Tomlin welcomes the pedestrian overpass at 191st Street. "I think it's a good idea because I do think there are close calls. I always

stop to make sure because I don't think everyone understands. It's better (to be) safe than sorry."

In April 2025, 191st Street will be expanded from two to four lanes for motorists from Tomlinson Road to Grand Park Boulevard, the mayor says. A second phase will change the street from two to four lanes from Grand Park Boulevard to Spring Mill Road. Willis estimated the entire road expansion could range from \$15 million to \$20 million.

On another part of the Monon Trail in the Hamilton County city, construction will begin soon on a tunnel under 161st Street. The price tag will be from \$7 million to \$8 million.

The mayor said of 161st Street, "That's probably our most dangerous intersection in the city due to the elevation changes coming up to that intersection. You've got a lot of blind spots, a similar situation where there is heavy veg-



Photos by WISH-TV

The Monon Trail crossing at 161st Street (above) and at 191st Street (below) on April 26.

etation, and pedestrians don't have visibility of the road until they get right up on it."

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/local-news/westfield-takes-steps-to-make-monon-trail-safer](http://wishtv.com/news/local-news/westfield-takes-steps-to-make-monon-trail-safer).



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

Update No. 127

As we enter our last few weeks of school, I invite you to take part in celebrating the work and achievements of our students. There will be a wide variety of events to choose

from, such as awards and recognition programs, prom, art shows, athletic events, and graduation celebrations. Stay in the loop with details on the website, Facebook, calendars, and future building communications.

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Something cool took place on Friday at Hamilton Heights Middle School. It was the annual Take Our Kids to Work Day – a day designed to be more than a career day. It's an opportunity for staff to bring their child with them to school in their classroom, meet their students, help them teach, and experience first-hand what it means for their parent to be a teacher. HHMS started this program in 2022 and it's proven to be a positive experience for the students, teachers, and teachers' children. It's a tradition they hope to continue well into the future, especially as we inspire more students to become teachers.

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Speaking of cool, I want



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

to give a shout out to Will Monnin, an eighth grader at HHMS, who has set his sights on making a positive impact for current and future student athletes at Heights. He is undertaking a project to improve our cross country course while he earns his rank as an Eagle Scout. [Check it out here.](#) #RunWithTheDawgs

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Packaging meals for the International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES) has become another annual tradition for high school and middle school students at Heights.

Earlier this month, about 90 fifth-grade students joined the effort with HHMS staff and Teach One to Lead One (T1L1) volunteers to package over 6,000 meals in one hour in the auxiliary gym. On April 19, over 30 high school students traveled to the IDES campus in Noblesville and helped package over 8,000 meals.

These pre-packaged meals will be shipped around the world for families in need. This annual service project is a hands-on activity that serves as a real-life application of the character and leadership lessons they learn throughout the semester during the

T1L1 program.

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This is National School Library Month. School libraries (media centers) are integral to our schools. These spaces offer unlimited opportunities for growth through access to technology, multimedia, and incredible resources of every variety. Our school media center specialists, Karen Jones (HHES), Emily Beechler (HHMS), and Lori Hippensteel (HHHS), play an essential role in the education of our students. They are teachers of information, literacy, and skills and are invaluable instructional partners. Thank you for helping to positively transform lives at Heights!

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Registration is also open for the 35th annual Golf Scramble hosted by the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation (HHEF). Plan to spend a relaxing day on the green with friends and colleagues while supporting the work of this outstanding organization on Thursday, June 6 at Bear Slide Golf Course in Cicero. [Click here](#) to register to play or be a sponsor.

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# Grand tour for Westfield's exchange students from Japan



Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Recently, Japanese exchange students in Westfield were able to tour Grand Junction Plaza, Grand Park, ProX, and the new Westfield Fire Department Headquarters, Station 81. They even spent some time with Mayor Scott Willis. It was a great afternoon showing these students just a few of the reasons why the city of Westfield is so amazing.



## New at Sheridan Public Library

### The REPORTER

Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library:

### Fiction

1. Calamity of Souls – David Baldacci
2. Circle in the Water – Marcia Muller
3. City in Ruins – Don Winslow
4. Feline Fatale – Rita Mae Brown
5. It Had to Be You – Mary Higgins Clark
6. Murder Inn – James Patterson
7. Museum of Lost Quilts – Jennifer Chiaverini
8. Pay Dirt – Sara Paretsky
9. Unfinished Murder – Jude Deveraux
10. Vanished – Cara Putman
11. You Must Remember This – Kat Rosenfield

### Non-Fiction

1. Anxious Generation – Jonathan Haidt
2. Writer's Market 100th Edition

### Children's

1. Brown Bear & Friends

### ABC – Eric Carle

2. Cool Bean Makes a Splash – Jory John
3. Digger Does It All (Not Really) – Brooke Vitalize
4. Dino Earth Day – Lisa Wheeler
5. Good Night Campsite – Adam Gamble
6. How Do Apples Grow? – Jill McDonald
7. I Survived the Battle of D-Day (Graphic Novel) – Lauren Tarshis
8. Pete the Cat's Groovy Imagination – Kimberly Dean
9. Very Hungry Caterpillar at the Bakeshop – Eric Carle
10. You're Going to Love This Book – Jory John

### Inspirational Fiction

1. Death by Dumplings – Hope Callaghan
2. Divine Regrets – Hope Callaghan
3. Divine Wedding – Hope Callaghan
4. Eye Spy – Hope Callaghan

### Young Adults

1. Wanted – Jo Ho

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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Listed below are the Hamilton County American Legion and VFW Posts located in local neighborhoods. Every one of them needs your support to help them stay vibrant and alive to continue assisting and caring for Military, Veterans, their families, and the whole community.

Each Post offers not only a Service Officer to assist Veterans in filing claims or seeking financial help when needed,

but they are always searching for ways to reach into their local communities to assist and donate their time and money to events, special groups, non-profits.

To continue doing all they, they need your continued support by coming into their Posts and enjoying time there with friends and family. They are your local family-oriented Bar & Grill with food, drinks, games and plenty of space to host

personal parties, or you may rent space for meetings or events to support local activities.

Some Posts are open to the public every day while others are open on specific days for food, games, fun and they all look forward to serving you.

As of January 2024, the Posts that are completely smoke-free inside are the Carmel American Legion, Carmel VFW, and

Noblesville VFW.

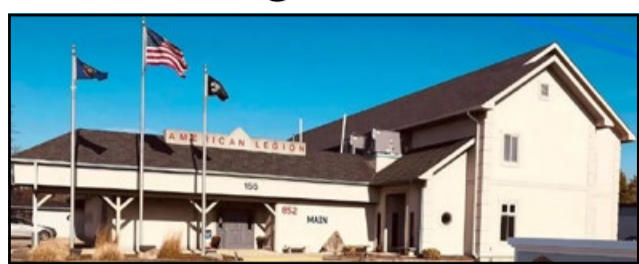
The Fishers American Legion allows smoking in the enclosed bar area, the rest is non-smoking.

The Noblesville American Legion allows smoking in the small game room, which is a separate building out front, but the Post and meeting rooms are smoke-free.

The Sheridan and Cicero American Legions still allow smoking in the Posts.

## Carmel American Legion Post 155

852 West Main St.  
Commander Rick Curtis: (317) 846-0001  
Post Hours: Mon-Tue 3-10; Wed-Thu 10-10; Fri-Sat 10-11; Sun 12-8



Public is welcome Tue, Thu & Fri, and for lunch 11-2 & dinner 5-8 Wed-Fri  
Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7pm

Website & Calendar: [post155.org](http://post155.org)

Facebook: [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094085413679](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094085413679)

- Pay attention to their Facebook page for special gaming events like Texas Hold Em, Bingo, their jackpot totals and game day specials

- Euchre is every Tuesday night at 7pm and the 2nd Friday of each month at 7:30pm

- Treasure Hunt tickets may be purchased at the bar for their drawing every Friday 7pm

- They have a weekly draw on Wednesday at 7pm

- Pull Tabs are available every day at the bar

- Post Service Officer may be reached at [postserviceofficer@post155.org](mailto:postserviceofficer@post155.org) if you need assistance

- Room Rentals call (317) 846-0001 for the Post Manager. They have 3 rooms large enough for 150 people plus outdoor space.



## Carmel VFW Post 10003

12863 Old Meridian St.  
Commander Darin Bibeau: (317) 846-0917



Hours: Sun-Thu 11-10pm, Fri & Sat 11-12am  
Meetings the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30pm  
Kitchen serves lunch specials 11-2pm with food service till 8pm. They have a great breakfast every other Saturday. Public is welcome in for food and anytime when signed in with a member.

Facebook page: [facebook.com/CarmelVFW](https://facebook.com/CarmelVFW)

- Check their Facebook page for their weekly updates, lunch specials, music and special events

- Poker is Tue, Fri & Sun 12pm-12am, dealers provided, food snacks & drinks available

- Thursdays 7pm is their Treasure Hunt – open to the public

- Post Service Officer Shawn Ransford may be reached at [shawn.ransford@va.gov](mailto:shawn.ransford@va.gov) if you need assistance

- Contact [carmelvfw10003@yahoo.com](mailto:carmelvfw10003@yahoo.com) to rent space for your special events



## Noblesville American Legion Post 45

273 S. 8th St.  
Commander John Morris: (317) 773-9985  
Hours: Mon-Thu 11-10pm, Fri 11-12, Sat 12-12pm, Sun 12-8pm



Meeting is the third Thursday of the month at 7pm  
Food is served 4-9pm Tue-Sat

Public is welcome for food and games plus every Friday and the first three Saturdays of the month  
Website: [noblesvilleamericanlegionpost45.com](http://noblesvilleamericanlegionpost45.com)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063496781153](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063496781153)

- They moved into the Historic Ron Wilson Home and are still restoring the history in the home to make it a wonderful environment for their community.

- Shuffleboard games are every Wednesday at 7pm – they have two tables

- Treasure Hunt drawings are every Friday 6:45pm – Public is welcome

- Pay attention to their Facebook page for updates and special events like Music Bingo on the first & third Saturdays at 7pm

- Rental space is available as well as the kitchen – Rental space address 610 Hannibal St. Contact [huntzingerpost45@yahoo.com](mailto:huntzingerpost45@yahoo.com) or call (317) 773-9985

- Post Service Officer may be reached on their website link above if you need assistance



## Noblesville VFW Post 6246

654 S. 9th St.  
Commander Rob Loy: (317) 773-9956  
Hours: Mon-Thu 3-8pm, Fri 2-10pm, Sat 12-10pm, Sun 12-8pm



Meeting is the second Saturday of the month at 11am  
Food service is available Mon & Fri 6-9pm & public is welcome

No website/calendar but they have a Facebook page: [facebook.com/post6246](https://facebook.com/post6246)

- Bingo every Friday at 7pm and the public is welcome

- Karaoke is every Saturday 7pm and the public is welcome

- Queen of Hearts is every Wednesday 7pm and the public is welcome

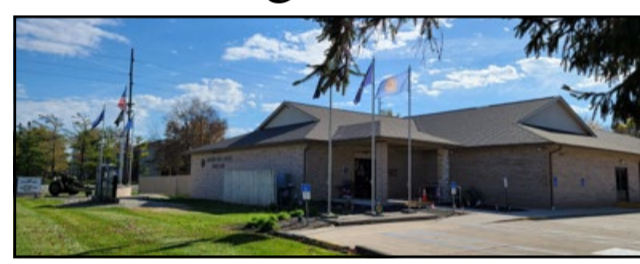
- Pay attention to their Facebook page for special events & food specials

- Post Service Officer Linda Behrens may be reached at (317) 773-9956 if you need assistance



## Fishers American Legion Post 470

9091 E. 126th St.  
Commander Matt Rapp: (317) 842-5944  
Hours: Mon 12-10, Sat 3-11, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sun 12-11, Fri 12-12 – Open to the public but only members & signed in guests may order alcohol



Meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7pm  
Food is served 1-9pm Sun, Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri  
Website and calendar: [legion470fishers.org/index.php?id=1](http://legion470fishers.org/index.php?id=1)

Facebook page: [facebook.com/FishersLegionPost470](https://facebook.com/FishersLegionPost470)

- Bingo is Sunday at 1:30pm and Tuesday 6:30pm

- Texas Holdem is Every Friday at 7pm

- Treasure Hunt is on Fridays at 7pm

- Pool Tournaments are at 6pm, 8 ball 2nd Saturdays, 9 ball 4th Saturdays of the month and American Poolplayers Assoc 7pm Wed & Thu

- Pull Tabs are available at the bar every day

- Every month the Aux schedules a euchre tournament to raise funds for a local non-profit to help our community

- Pay attention to Facebook and their calendar for live music dates, times

- Room rental space is available – email [Rhonda.Cree78@gmail.com](mailto:Rhonda.Cree78@gmail.com)

- Post Service Officer Greg Cyrus may be reached at (317) 698-3745 if you need assistance



## Cicero American Legion 341

50 Washington Ave.  
Commander Jeremy Delph: (317) 984-4441  
Hours Mon-Thu 3-10pm, Fri-Sat 12-11pm, Sun 12-10pm



Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm  
Kitchen hours are 4-8pm Tue, Wed, Fri & Sun – eat in or order food to go  
Public is welcome Mon, Fri & Sat and for their Treasure Hunt at 7pm Tuesdays  
Website and calendar: [cicerolegion341.org/events](http://cicerolegion341.org/events)

Facebook page: [facebook.com/cicero-legion341](https://facebook.com/cicero-legion341)

- Pay attention to their Facebook page for special events & Treasure Hunt results

- Weekly drawings are Sundays 6pm, Wednesdays 7pm, Fridays 8pm

- Euchre tournaments are Mondays at 7pm and Saturdays at 4pm

- Bingo is every Friday, 6pm for Early Bingo and 6:30 for Bingo

- Post Service Officer Mary Ringer may be reached by calling the Post at (317) 984-4441 if you need assistance

\*\*\* The Cicero VFW meets at the Cicero American Legion Post on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. \*\*\*



## Sheridan American Legion Post 67

406 E. 10th St.  
Commander Mike Brunell: (317) 758-5007  
Hours: Mon 3-9pm, Tue-Thu 11-9pm, Fri & Sat 11-10pm, Sun 1-6pm  
Public is welcome for lunch and games  
Meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm



Food service – lunch from 11am-2pm Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri, after lunch bar food (fries, burgers, etc) is available.  
Facebook page – [facebook.com/ALPost67](https://facebook.com/ALPost67)

- Pay attention to their Facebook page for everything:

- Lunch specials posted weekly

- Treasure Hunt Friday night at 7pm – Public welcome

- Bingo 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6:30pm early bird, 7pm start

- Events for the community you can help with

- Post Service Officer may be reached after they find a qualified member to help Veterans



## Fishers Armed Services Commission

The drive for this commission is to make a more vibrant community where Military Service is Honored and recognized as a key component to our community's future and wellbeing.

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Conference Room at 10 Municipal Drive, Fishers.

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in the following areas:

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- Discharge Review

- Filing claims for service-connected disability or nonservice connected pensions

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- Survivor Benefits

- VA Medical Care

- G.I. Bill Benefits

- Vocational Rehabilitation

- Burial Benefits

- Property Tax Abatement

- Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children of Disabled Veterans

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- Resident Veteran Hunting & Fishing License

- Golden Hoosier Passport

- Assistant Director of Administration Hamilton County Board of Commissioners – Dianna Lynch: [dianna.lynch@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:dianna.lynch@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

- CVSO – Tom Logan: [tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

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- Administrative Assistant – Christina Ellis: [christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

Please call to setup an appointment or walk in, as your Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers are ready to help our Military, Veterans, and families

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## ELECTION DAY IS MAY 7TH!

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# Ante up! Westfield Lions Poker For Sight ends today



Reporter photos  
In what has become a tradition at the Westfield Lions Poker for Sight Texas Hold'em Tournaments, the club will make a "Big Check" presentation at the start of each round of play to a local charity. The club holds two national level poker tournaments each year that are said to be the best in the Midwest, each with a payout of \$25,000 with \$10,000 to the winner. The spring event started Friday morning and ends tonight at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Noblesville. Go to [LionsPoker.org](http://LionsPoker.org) for more info.

## Letter to the Editor

### Reader: time for political leaders to get answers on pharmacy benefit managers

Dear Editor:  
I am writing to bring your attention to the cost of prescription drugs. Without argument, it is clear – they are too high. This is especially true for seniors who often must take more medications than the average American as the risk for chronic health conditions and other diseases increase with age.

Most patients rely on their insurance to shoulder the costs of these prescriptions necessary to maintain their quality of life. However, middlemen called pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) work with insurance companies to develop and administer benefits.

PBMs too often put seniors in a bind by increasing medication costs, creating complex formularies, and implementing tiered pricing to determine what medications they can access and afford, and even limiting the choices of pharmacies they can use.

Optum Rx, one of the nation's largest and fastest growing PBMs, is affiliated with United Health Group (UHG), which will be in the federal spotlight as CEO Andrew Witty testifies before the Senate Finance Committee on May 1. It is my hope that Senator Todd Young will also take this chance to hold UHG and its middlemen accountable and ask how they plan to lower the cost of prescriptions.

The time for PBM reform is now and our leaders can start by demanding answers.

**Eric Essley**  
President & CEO of LeadingAge Indiana

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**Toasted Coconuts May 3 - 9 to 11 p.m.**  
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**Trivia Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m.**  
**Keyboardist Dave Lowe every Thursday 6-9 p.m.**



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# Sheridan Public Library has full May calendar

**Submitted**

The Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., has all sorts of fun activities available for all ages. See the list below and visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us) for more information. Support your local library!

**Babies + Toddlers**  
 May 2, 9, 16 at 11 a.m.: Discovery Time (18 to 36 months)

**Preschool**  
 May 3, 10, 17 at 11 a.m.: Story Time (ages 3 to 6)  
 May 1, 8 at 11 a.m.: Mindful Movements (ages 2 to 6)

**Grades K-5**  
 May 7, 14 at 3 to 5 p.m.:

**Lego Club**  
 May 8 at 4 p.m.: American Sign Language Presentation by Liberty Coyle-Paddack

**Grades 6-12**  
 May 2 at 4 p.m.: D&D Game for Teens  
 May 9 at 4 p.m.: Follow the Evidence-Witnesses  
 May 16 at 4 p.m.: End of the School Year Party

**Adults**  
 May 1, 8, 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Needle Crafters  
 May 7 at 3 p.m.: Adult Bingo (sponsored by Robert Owen)  
 May 15 at 5:30 p.m.:

**Sheridan Readers: A Concise Chinese English Dictionary for Lovers** by Xiaolu Guo

May 20 at 6 p.m.: Pinners  
 May 23 at 6 p.m.: Beekeeping Introduction by North Central Beekeepers Club

**All Ages**  
 May 4 at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Free Comic Book Day sponsored by Comics Cubed  
 May 10 at 6 p.m.: Bingo Night, free event  
 May 18 at 6 p.m.: Andy Schomburg Concert; free, indoor event

May 25 at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Puzzle Swap  
 May 29 at 1 to 3 p.m.: Summer Reading Kick Off Foam Party; free food, games, door prize  
 May 30 at 6 p.m.: Summer Safety presented by Hamilton County Health Department

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 For more information on programming and services, please visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us).

The library will close at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 29 for IDES Food Pack Volunteer Event. Summer Reading begins May 29.

## Williams Creek Management recognizes emerging leaders with strategic promotions

**The REPORTER**

Plainfield-based Williams Creek Management announces the promotions of nine dedicated team members, including key

strategic advancements for two of the company's emerging leaders.

Williams Creek has partnered with Hamilton County businesses and or-

ganizations on multiple projects throughout the years, including Westfield's Grand Junction Park and Kimblewick Retirement Community, Carmel's Monon Trail and various parks, Noblesville's City Hall and various parks/trails, and Fishers High School and various parks – just to name a few.

Among the notable promotions is Jordan Nauert, whose transition from Superintendent to Team Leader of Compliance marks a significant step in his career. With over seven years of experience in natural resource construction, he has been instrumental in enhancing the company's project execution standards.

"I have always had a deep connection to the natural world outside of my career," Nauert said. "It is the driving force behind my commitment to responsible construction practices and the pursuit of a greener, more energy-efficient future."

In his new role, Nauert is responsible for daily jobsite client communication and team briefings on delivering high-quality projects while monitoring and ensuring a safe project site. His commitment to environmental responsibility makes him an invaluable asset to the Williams Creek team.

Simultaneously, Nolan O'Farrell steps up from Crew Foreman to Superintendent within the Construction Division, where he directly leads the Williams Creek construction teams in the field with a focus on conducting complex scheduling, vendor and subcontractor management, and proactive client communication to ensure deadlines and budgets are met efficiently. Known for



**Nauert**



**O'Farrell**

his dedication to mentorship and hands-on training, this promotion reflects his passion for both professional and personal development.

"I come from a long line of environmental stewards, from agriculture to construction," O'Farrell said. "I am always eager to learn about new technologies, techniques, and machinery for water and soil protection."

O'Farrell's leadership is expected to drive further success in the company's diverse projects across the Midwest, fostering an environment of learning and appreciation for natural and built systems.

"These promotions are a testament to our philosophy of recognizing and rewarding the hard work and dedication of our team using our 'promote from within first' philosophy," Williams Creek President & CEO Neil Myers. "Jordy and Nolan exemplify the qualities we value in our leaders, and their promotions, along with others within the team, are key to our continued success."

The other team members and their new positions are listed below.

- Evan Hosea – Crew Foreman
- Tony Echard – Crew Foreman
- Jordan Pope – Field Operator II
- Justin Case – Field Technician II
- Conner Duzan – Field Technician II
- Grant Hoke – Field Technician II
- Bryce Martin – Field Technician II

Learn more about Williams Creek and the company's Leadership Team and impact on the natural world at [this link](#).

## ON-LINE AUCTION

### The Estate of Thelma & Laymond Hobbs The Estate of Ron Sottong & Other Personal Property


**BIDDING OPENS: Wednesday, April 24th @ Noon**  
**SOFT CLOSE BEGINS: Saturday, May 4th @ 6pm**  
**PREVIEW DAY: Thursday, May 2nd from Noon - 6pm**

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Photos by Lydia Moody

Camden Lancaster (left) and Olivia Payton (right) are two of the dancers who will appear in Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre's production of *Sagas and Superstitions* in June. This will be Lancaster's final performance with GHDT.

# Enjoy *Sagas & Superstitions* with Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre

### The REPORTER

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre (GHDT) will close its 2023-2024 season with *Sagas and Superstitions* at 7 p.m. on June 7 and 8 at The Tarkington at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Featured in the program will be the premiere of "Don't Sit at the Corner of the Table," Mr. Hancock's latest creation inspired by superstitions of Eastern Europe.

Company dancer Chloe Holzman will also premiere her first choreographic work set on GHDT, featuring music and stories of Brazil. Rounding out the program will be "Greek Mythology" inspired by tales and superstitions and set to Greek music, and "The Wedding" featuring Polish music.

This concert will mark the farewell performances of three long-time dancers

of GHDT. Hannah Brown, Chloe Holzman, and Camden Lancaster will retire from the concert stage with this performance. Please plan to attend and help celebrate their contributions to GHDT over the years. The people of GHDT will miss their powerful and beautiful performances on stage and wish them all the best on they move on to new journeys in their lives.

Tickets \$55 for adults and \$26 for students; group adults ticket rates are available. Purchase tickets at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org).

GHDT Season Title Sponsorship by Orthoindy Foundation and Drs. Mihir and Chandrika Patel, MD.

*Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre is the resident professional dance company at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.*

# Rep. Spartz endorsed by NFIB Federal PAC

### Submitted

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz announced that her 2024 re-election campaign has been endorsed by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Federal PAC.

Rep. Spartz developed legislation and pushed for healthcare transparency and competition reforms in Congress to combat hospital monopolies.

In 2022, Mitch Relfe, then-Manager of Federal Health Policy at NFIB, said, "For over 30 years, NFIB small business owners have identified the cost of health insurance as the number one, long-term small business problem. We appreciate Representative Spartz's work to address underlying cost drivers of health insurance and increase healthcare competition. We look for-

ward to continuing to work with her on this important effort."

"Small businesses

have it incredibly tough in today's economic environment," Rep. Spartz said. "From the rising costs of healthcare to increasing inflation and regulations, labor shortages, and skyrocketing tax-



Spartz

es, small businesses need people willing to fight for their stability and certainty. Small businesses are the backbone of the American dream, and I am proud to continue being their advocate in Congress."

The NFIB Federal PAC is the voice for small businesses, continuously advocating for tax, healthcare, and regulatory reform to legislators in Washington, D.C.

Learn more about the candidate at [SpartzForCongress.com](http://SpartzForCongress.com).

# Want a sneak peek at Westfield's new library?

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation (WLF) will hold a VIP Preview Party – "Race to Check-out the New WWPL" – from 7 to 10 a.m. on May 18.

This will be an opportunity for WLF to showcase the new library as well as raise funds for the WWPL

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The value of well-planned landscape architecture extends beyond the monetary investment in the project by significantly improving quality of life. In 1910, famed landscape architect and superintendent of the Chicago Park District, Jens Jensen, was quoted saying, "We all need the living green, or we will shrivel up inside. To make the modern city livable is the task of our time."

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*Bill Schmidt, PLA, ASLA, LEED AP, is the Director of Landscape Architecture at Weihe Engineers, Inc.*

## Fishers road construction updates, week of April 29

### The REPORTER 96th Street beautification

96th Street Beautification will commence on Monday, April 29 with installation of conduit on North by Northeast Boulevard and heading east to 96th Street and Cumberland Road.

This project will consist of decorative streetlights being installed along 96th Street from North by Northeast Boulevard to Cumberland Road. New medians will also be installed along North by Northeast and Kincaid boulevards with streetlights. Watch out for intermittent eastbound lane restrictions from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more details, visit the Capital Projects Dashboard at [this link](#).

### Fishers Trade Center

The contractor will work on "potholing" of utilities the week of April 29. Once utilities are located, work on Phase 1 will begin, which includes reconstruction of Britton Park Road (south of the fork) and Trade Center Drive.

Road construction is un-

derway. Access to businesses will be maintained during the project. On May 2, the contractor will begin concrete work.

### Citizens Energy utility work

There will be a lane restriction on 116th Street to allow for a Citizens Energy crew to remove a water valve in the roadway on Tuesday, April 30. One lane of westbound 116th Street just west of Lantern Road will be restricted between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., weather permitting.

### Sidewalk

### improvement project

Howard Companies is currently working in the Tanglewood Neighborhood. Restoration will be taking place in the Windermere neighborhood. Restoration will be taking place in Windermere on the week of April 29.

This work will only consist of removal and replacement of sidewalk panels which pose a toe kick trip hazard. Sidewalk within driveways is not included in the scope of this project.

### Meeting Notices

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2024, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet to discuss highway projects at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

Adams Township and the Town of Sheridan will hold five joint meetings of the Committee on Reorganization in May:

- Thursday, May 2
- Thursday, May 9
- Thursday, May 16
- Thursday, May 23
- Thursday, May 30

All meetings will take place at 6 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan.

At the May 9 meeting, the Committee will adopt the Fiscal Impact Analysis Report.

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# Meet the next generation of Carmel's leadership



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# Franciscan Health Cancer Center Indianapolis achieves full NAPRC accreditation for rectal cancer program

**Submitted**

Franciscan Health Cancer Center Indianapolis has again achieved full accreditation status for its rectal cancer program from the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC).

Franciscan Health was the first health system in the state to achieve this distinction, three years ago. With the reaccreditation, Franciscan remains the only central Indiana health system to hold this accreditation.

"It is a testament to the hard work of our entire staff at the cancer center to continue to receive full accreditation status for our rectal cancer program," said Michael Eaton, MD, radiation oncologist and medical director for the Franciscan Health Cancer Center in Indianapolis, Mooresville, and Carmel. "This accreditation reflects our commitment to providing best-in-class care to our patients. In awarding this accreditation, NAPRC has provided us with the opportunity to celebrate the exceptional rectal cancer care we provide to our patients and our commitment to the well-being of our community."

Dawnelle Green, who lives in Attica, Ind., was diagnosed with Stage 1 rectal cancer last year. After meeting with Dr. Ajita Narayan, part of the team at Franciscan Health Oncology & Hematology Specialists in Lafayette, she was quickly referred to Dr. Dipen Maun of Franciscan Physician Network Indiana Colon & Rectal Specialists Indianapolis. Dr. Maun's office scheduled a PET/CT scan at Franciscan Health Mooresville and promptly laid out a treatment plan.

Dr. Maun performed a DaVinci interior resection

with a diverted loop ileostomy to remove the cancer. A couple of months later, Green returned to have the ileostomy completed (the reconnection of the intestines) and was back at home the very next day.

Having been a nurse for over 25 years, the personal attention and care shown by every Franciscan team member she interacted with left a big impression on Green.

"You won't find anybody better," said Green of the cancer team at Franciscan. "From the second I walked in the door, everyone was so caring and professional, all the way through the process I couldn't ask for better care. I worked with them for five months and they were fantastic."

Green encourages everyone to have routine screenings and a colonoscopy, especially when they believe something could be wrong. She also stresses for patients to be honest with a provider and let them know if something really is wrong.

"It is very important to have a colonoscopy," said Green. "I was 47 years old, when I was diagnosed. My nephew was 37 when he was diagnosed and he wasn't even having trouble. They have made the process so easy. I tell people to tell their provider what they are truly feeling, don't sugarcoat it or include a 'but.' Also, find a provider you are comfortable with, can trust and who you are honest with. I certainly have that at Franciscan."



Eaton



Green

Franciscan Health Cancer Center Indianapolis features nationally accredited cancer programs, board-certified oncologists, and dedicated fellowship-trained colorectal surgeons. The multi-disciplinary team works continually to offer prompt diagnoses, advanced treatment options and the latest clinical trials to fight and beat colorectal cancer.

Approximately 90 percent of colorectal cancer can be prevented with colorectal screening. Those over the age of 45 or at high-risk are encouraged to talk to a doctor about regular colon cancer screening options.

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**THE SECOND JOURNEY TO EGYPT**

*When Joseph came home, they presented to him the gifts they had brought into the house, and they bowed down before him to the ground. He asked them how they were, and then he said, "How is your aged father you told me about? Is he still living?"*

*They replied, "Your servant our father is still alive and well." And they bowed down, prostrating themselves before him.*

*As he looked about and saw his brother Benjamin, his own mother's son, he asked, "Is this your youngest brother, the one you told me about?" And he said, "God be gracious to you, my son." Deeply moved at the sight of his brother, Joseph hurried out and looked for a place to weep. He went into his private room and wept there.*

*After he had washed his face, he came out and, controlling himself, said, "Serve the food."*

*They served him by himself, the brothers by themselves, and the Egyptians who ate with him by themselves, because Egyptians could not eat with Hebrews, for that is detestable to Egyptians. The men had been seated before him in the order of their ages, from the firstborn to the youngest; and they looked at each other in astonishment. When portions were served to them from Joseph's table, Benjamin's portion was five times as much as anyone else's. So they feasted and drank freely with him.*

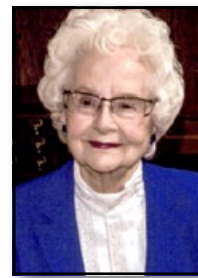
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**Jean Sobek**  
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Jean Marie Stamy Sobek, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away on April 24, 2024 at age 99 at Copper Trace Senior Family Living in Westfield.



Jean was born on January 17, 1925, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Edith and Elmer Stamy. She is survived by her children, Carol Hyde (James), Christine Sobek (Paul Anderson), Joseph Sobek (Suzi), grandchildren, Jimmy, Emily, Kenny (Kassy), Mitch, Elliot,

Eric, Amelia; brother, Donald Stamy, and sister, Mary Susan Stamy Taylor; and many nieces and nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Joseph James Sobek; her parents, Edith and Elmer Stamy; and brother, Richard Stamy.

Jean graduated from Marion, Iowa High School, Class of 1942, and the University of Iowa, Class of 1945, with a degree in psychology. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, and Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board honorary societies. Upon graduation she was employed by International Business Machines (IBM) where she met her husband Joseph Sobek in Hammond, Ind. They celebrated 55 years of marriage before his passing in July 2004. Joseph was ordained a deacon in the Roman Catholic Church and he and Jean were both very involved in parish life and activities at St. Thomas More Church in Munster, Ind. Jean was also very active with the League of Women Voters, Panhellenic, and the local school district.

After Joseph's death, Jean relocated to Noblesville and spent many healthy and active years at The Lodge Assisted Living. She appreciated and valued her many good friends and caregivers over the years.

Jean will be remembered as a wonderful and loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, aunt, and as a good friend to many. She always enjoyed a good conversation and loved hearing about everyone's life and activities.

A celebration of Jean's life will be planned for this summer.

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## Golf

# Westfield's Cesare helps Ball State to top of leaderboard after MAC tourney's first round

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**WESTFIELD** – The Mid-American Conference (MAC) men's golf championship is taking place this weekend at Chatham Hills Country Club in Westfield.

For one of the golfers participating, it's a homecoming. That golfer is Alec Cesare, now a freshman at Ball State. Cesare helped his Cardinals team to a share of the lead after the first day of the three-day, 54-hole tournament.

Ball State finished the first round tied with Miami of Ohio, as both schools carded a five-under par 283. Kent State and Northern Illinois are tied for third with an even 288. There's not much between any of the nine teams participating, as Ohio University and Bowling Green are tied for eighth with 299s.

All five Cardinals golfers are in the top 21 of the leaderboard. Carter Smith, Kash Bellar (the 2021

IHSAA boys golf individual champion) and Ali Khan all scored two-under par 70s. Cesare and Braxton Kuntz both scored 73s, one over par.

"It was a good day," said Ball State coach Mike Fleck. "We stayed patient. We didn't get off to the start that some of the other teams were getting off to, making birdies early. To our credit, our guys stayed pretty patient. I think we had the lowers team score on the back nine holes collectively."

Cesare began his round with back-to-back birdies before a double bogey on the third hole. He finished one over on the front nine, but played the back nine even, making two more birdies on the 10th and 13th holes.

"I played great," said Cesare. "I just had one bad swing and then two drives that got a little unlucky and that caused me a couple bogeys."

"He's a fighter," said Fleck. "He loves to com-

pete. He had a couple of bad bounces, he said, on 16 and 17. But he's a grinder. You know he's always going to be in the round. You know he's always going to give you his best score, whatever that is that day."

Fleck said that Cesare has "competed in every tournament for us," going back to September. Cesare graduated from Westfield High School in 2023 and he was part of the Shamrocks' state runner-up teams in 2022 and 2023.

"Not a lot of freshmen are in the same spot as I am, so it's pretty cool to have the ability to come out here and be at the highest level," said Cesare. "Especially being from Westfield, coming back to the hometown. It's pretty cool."

The second round of the tournament begins this morning at 9 a.m. Ball State will be paired with Miami and Kent State; Cesare will be the first golfer off the tee for the Cardinals at 9:50 a.m. The last golfers start at 10:30 a.m.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**Ball State freshman and Westfield graduate Alec Cesare was part of the Cardinals' front five at the MAC men's golf championship, which is taking place this weekend at Chatham Hills Country Club in Westfield. Ball State is tied for first place after the first round of play.**

## Baseball

# Tigers clinch Mudsock trophy, Millers complete sweep of Rocks, Blazers get Estep's 200<sup>th</sup> win

### The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team clinched the Mudsock trophy on Friday, beating host Hamilton Southeastern 9-3.

The Tigers got on the board in the first inning. Deagan Repp led off with a right field base hit, then Huston Dunn moved him to third base with another right field hit. Jack Brown came up next and singled Repp in to score, then Dunn got home on an error.

Jase Ruggles scored on a passed ball in the second inning, and Fishers led 3-0. The Royals scored their first run in the third inning when Evan Haas got home after Kam Seitz reached on error.

Southeastern tied the game with two runs in the fifth inning. Drew LaFleur scored on a passed ball, then Haas picked up his second run on a wild pitch.

But Fishers took control in the sixth inning, putting up six runs. Owen Lukac scored the go-ahead run, then Evan Doran was brought in by Trevor Hall's sacrifice fly. Caulin Brown sent Ruggles home with a center field single. Later, Repp blasted a two-RBI right field hit, scoring Ethan Gardner (running for Brown) and Noah McPeck. Dunn batted in the Tigers' final run of the game,



Reporter photo by Julie Brown

**The Fishers baseball team clinched the Mudsock trophy after beating Hamilton Southeastern 9-3 on Friday.**

cracking a right field double to score Repp.

Dunn and Repp both finished with two hits. Gavin Kuzniewski pitched five innings for the win, striking out four and allowing two hits. Ben Hammond pitched the last two innings, with three strikeouts and one hit.

Maddux Bach hit a double for HSE, while Josh

Lesniewski threw five and a third innings, tossing five strikeouts.

Fishers is 5-3 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play and 12-6 overall, while the Royals are 3-5 in the conference and 7-9 overall. The Mudsock series concludes at 6 p.m. this evening at the Tigers' field; that game will be a non-conference contest.

Noblesville completed an HCC sweep of Westfield Friday, winning 8-4 at Don Dunker Field.

The Shamrocks scored two runs in the first inning. Matt Drozlek hit a solo home run. Logan Hoffman got on base with a double, then was later scored by Nick Fero's right field hit.

The Millers took the lead in the second inning, scoring four runs. Noblesville loaded the bases, then McCoy Fulk got home when Brady Bishop drew a walk. Joe Glander scored on Trevor Corbett's sacrifice fly. Jacob Baker batted in the go-ahead runs, smacking a right field double to bring in Sam Deno and Bishop and give the Millers a 4-2 lead.

Westfield got a run back in the third inning when Fero scored after Tyler Gentry drew a bases-loaded walk; Fero hit a double earlier in the inning. Noblesville put up three runs in the fourth inning: Aiden Reynolds doubled Corbett home, Baker's left field hit brought Reynolds home, and Nolan Decker sent a hit into left field to score Baker.

Corbett hit an RBI single in the fifth inning to score Bishop and put the Millers ahead 8-3. Brayden Hibler hit a solo home run for the Rocks in the sixth inning.

Corbett and Baker both had two hits. Lucas Stephan got the pitching win, with four strikeouts in four and a third innings. Decker threw two and two-thirds innings, striking out five. Drozlek and Fero both had two hits for Westfield.

Noblesville stays perfect in conference play at 6-0 and is 13-3 overall. The Millers host New Castle at 1 p.m. this afternoon. The Shamrocks are 4-4 in the conference and 9-7 overall. They play Monday at Pendleton Heights.

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### Track & Field

# Royals sweep Mudsock meet

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern track and field teams swept both parts of the Mudsock meet, which took place Friday night at the Royals' stadium.

Southeastern won the boys meet 80-52. Both the Royals and the Tigers won eight events each, but HSE collected 1-2-3 sweeps in the 200 dash, long jump and pole vault. Southeastern also won two relays, the 4x800 and 4x100.

Individual winners for HSE were Mason Alexander (100 dash), Hunter Hoeft (400 dash), Christian Ortiz (200 dash), Zach Swedarsky (3200 run), Michael Griffith (long jump) and Connor Langsford (pole vault).

The Tigers got double wins from Tyler Tarter (110 and 300 hurdles), Matthew Kim (1600 and 800 runs) and Joel Gates (discus and shot put). Konrad Hayden won the high jump and Fishers claimed the 4x400 relay.

The Royals won the girls meet 77-55. Southeastern and the Tigers both won eight events in this meet as well, but the Royals also got 1-2-3 sweeps in three events: The 1600 run, 400 dash and 3200 run.

Maggie Powers was an HSE double winner, claiming the 1600 and 3200 runs. Other Royals winners were Anissa Lammie (400 dash), Elia Blackmore (300 hurdles), Ciara Kepner (800



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern track and field teams swept the Mudsock meet, which took place Friday at the Royals' stadium.

run), EJ Shults (long jump), the 4x800 relay and the 4x400 relay.

Fishers had two double winners: Maya Taylor (100 dash and 200 dash) and Macey Miller (discus and shot put). Other Tigers winners were Anna Williams (100 hurdles), Mallory Kixmiller (high jump), Scarlett Olson (pole vault) and the 4x100 relay.

#### BOYS MEET

**Team score:** Hamilton Southeastern 80, Fishers 52.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Southeastern 7:56.21.

**110 hurdles:** 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 14.14, 2. Harold Williams (HSE) 15.92, 3. Elijah Adams (HSE) 16.32.

**100 dash:** 1. Mason Alexander (HSE) 10.86, 2. Tristan Capps (F) 11.19, 3. Carsen Eloms (F) 11.32.

**1600 run:** 1. Matthew Kim (F) 4:27.07, 2. Andrew Smith (HSE) 4:27.41, 3. Liam Powers (HSE) 4:28.94.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Southeastern 41.85.

**400 dash:** 1. Hunter Hoeft (HSE) 50.10, 2. Ty Burrell (F) 53.49, 3. Alex Watters (HSE) 53.76.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Tarter (F) 38.11, 2. Adams (HSE) 41.86, 3. Williams (HSE) 41.90.

**800 run:** 1. Kim (F) 1:56.73, 2. Mason Schmitz (HSE) 1:57.28, 3. Makell Wiggins (F) 1:59.63.

**200 dash:** 1. Christian Ortiz (HSE) 21.62, 2. Alexander (HSE) 22.80, 3. Jaxson Wanza (HSE) 23.30.

**3200 run:** 1. Zach Swedarsky (HSE) 9:49.08, 2. Nick Vega (HSE) 9:49.24, 3. Cooper Mohr (F) 9:55.35.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Fishers

3:24.63.

**Discus:** 1. Gates (F) 174-10, 2. Bird (HSE) 174-7, 3. Miller (HSE) 160-4.

**Shot put:** 1. Joel Gates (F) 57-11, 2. Josiah Bird (HSE) 55-7.5, 3. Teddy Miller (HSE) 51-7.75.

**Long jump:** 1. Michael Griffith (HSE) 22-3.75, 2. Blake Braden (HSE) 22-3, 3. Dylan James (HSE) 21-9.5.

**High jump:** 1. Konrad Hayden (F) 6-5, 2. Riley Sturgill (F) 6-0, 3. Deion Miles (HSE) 6-0.

**Pole vault:** 1. Connor Langsford (HSE) 14-0, 2. Andrew Krohn (HSE) 12-0, 3. Xavier Stagel (HSE) 9-6.

**GIRLS MEET**

**Team score:** Hamilton Southeastern 77, Fishers 55.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Southeastern 9:42.41.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Anna Williams (F) 15.40, 2. Elia Black-

more (HSE) 15.77, 3. Sensear Reynolds (HSE) 16.81.

**100 dash:** 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.16, 2. Mireya Benjamin (F) 12.49, 3. Chloe Senefeld (HSE) 12.95.

**1600 run:** 1. Maggie Powers (HSE) 4:56.99, 2. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 4:58.23, 3. Ava Powers (HSE) 5:17.55.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Fishers 48.80.

**400 dash:** 1. Anissa Lammie (HSE) 56.24, 2. Addison Smith (HSE) 59.39, 3. Camryn McKinney (HSE) 1:01.39.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Blackmore (HSE) 47.84, 2. Micaiah Bullcock (HSE) 49.03, 3. Devyn Day (F) 49.75.

**800 run:** 1. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 2:18.72, 2. Isabella Murch (F) 2:18.92, 3. Butler (HSE) 2:21.10.

**200 dash:** 1. Taylor (F) 25.59, 2. Lammie (HSE) 25.80,

3. Benjamin (F) 26.10.

**3200 run:** 1. Powers (HSE) 11:15.87, 2. Elise Herman (HSE) 11:41.74, 3. Catey Campbell (HSE) 11:53.49.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Southeastern 3:57.32.

**Discus:** 1. Macey Miller (F) 126-2.5, 3. Reghan Harrison (HSE) 93-7, 3. Katie Wooden (HSE) 92-4.5.

**Shot put:** 1. Miller (F) 39-11.25, 2. Wooden (HSE) 35-0.25, 3. Abigail Ngene (F) 34-4.75.

**Long jump:** 1. EJ Shults (HSE) 16-7.5, 2. Madison Paciok (F) 16-7.25, 3. Natalie Arnold (HSE) 16-4.25.

**High jump:** 1. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-0, 2. Charlotte Lawrence (F) 4-10, 3. Shults (HSE) 4-10.

**Pole vault:** 1. Scarlett Olson (F) 9-0, 2. Olivia Maynard (F) 9-0, 3. Natalie Yoder (HSE) 8-6.

## BASEBALL

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University sailed to an 18-2 Pioneer Conference North win over Seton Catholic Friday at RoundTripper Academy.

The Trailblazers scored one run in the first inning: Ryan Castetter got on base with a double, then was sent home by Cooper Burnett's center field single.

The Cardinals tied the game in the bottom of the first inning, but University dominated the second inning, putting up 17 runs to clinch coach Chris Estep's 200th victory. That included a three-run triple from Owen Schellhase. Caldwell hit a two-RBI double early in the inning, then smacked another RBI double later. Jasper Owens and Burnett also had RBI doubles.

Ja'Rell Smith hit a fourth-inning triple. Schellhase finished with four RBIs. Hunter Canning and Max Westerkamm com-

bined for a no-hitter, with Canning striking out seven in three innings, and Westerkamm striking out four in two innings.

University is 2-0 in division play and 8-5-1 overall. The Blazers host Bishop Luters today for a doubleheader.

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Hamilton Heights cruised past Northwestern 11-1 Thursday in a Hoosier Conference East game.

The Huskies scored all 11 of their runs in the sixth inning, including a two-run home run by Dean Mason. Logan Hickman had two hits. Dillon Pitts threw five innings, striking out seven against three hits.

Heights is 4-1 in the division and 7-6 overall. The Huskies were to play Carmel on Friday, but the game was canceled. Heights hosts Daleville at noon today.

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Sheridan dropped an 8-6 Hoosier Heartland Confer-



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

(ABOVE LEFT) Fishers' Deagan Repp makes a catch during the Tigers' Friday game. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Drew LaFleur scored a fifth-inning run.

ence game at Clinton Central Friday.

The Bulldogs led 2-0 after five innings. The Blackhawks scored in the sixth inning when Chance Spencer got home after Dayne Voegel reached on error.

Clinton Central put up six runs in the bottom of the sixth. Sheridan nearly came back by scoring five runs

in the seventh. Zach Bales scored after Keegan Stout drew a bases-loaded walk, then Austin Hinshaw got home on a Brayden Whisman walk. Caleb Alexander sin-

gled Braelan Bochner home, Voegel batted Stout in, then Whisman scored on a Cole Mackintosh walk before the Bulldogs got the third out. Voegel had two hits.

Bales threw six strikeouts in four innings.

Sheridan is 2-2 in HHC play and 7-5 overall. The Hawks play this morning at Elwood.

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**Thurs April 25 - IHSAA Baseball**  
6:00 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Fishers | IHSAA Baseball | Fishers Sports

**Fri April 26 - IHSAA Baseball**  
6:00 pm Fishers vs Hamilton Southeastern | IHSAA Baseball | Southeastern Sports  
6:30 pm Westfield vs Noblesville | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports

**Sat April 27 - IHSAA Baseball & Girls Lacrosse**  
9:50 am Heritage Christian vs Sccecina | IHSAA Baseball | Indiana SRN  
12:20 pm Evansville Central vs Warren Central | Girls Lacrosse | Indiana SRN  
3:00 pm Brebeuf vs Noblesville | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports  
6:00 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Fishers | IHSAA Baseball | Fishers Sports

**Mon April 29 - IHSAA Baseball & Girls Lacrosse**  
6:00 pm Carmel vs Fishers | IHSAA Baseball | Fishers Sports  
6:00 pm HSE vs Noblesville | Junior Varsity | Girls Lacrosse | HCTV Sports  
7:30 pm HSE vs Noblesville | Varsity | Girls Lacrosse | HCTV Sports

**Tues April 30 - IHSAA Softball**  
6:00 pm Noblesville vs HSE | IHSAA Softball | Southeastern Sports  
6:00 pm Avon vs Fishers | IHSAA Softball | Fishers Sports Network

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Softball

# Southeastern takes care of Pendleton, Huskies score 13-inning win over Tigers

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Southeastern scored a big win on Friday, beating a solid Pendleton Heights team 3-1 at the Arabians' field.

The Royals scored their first run in the third inning when Reese Garland batted in Jenna Chase with a right field hit. Chase hit a double to get on base.

Garland struck again in the fifth inning, with a single to bring Lani Wyrick home. Addy Justice drove in the third run, hitting a single to score Makenna Selm.

Justice had a perfect night at the plate, going 4-for-4. Garland had two hits. Grace Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out 10 and allowing three hits.

Southeastern is 12-3 and plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Monday at Zionsville.

\*\*\*

Hamilton Heights scored a walk-off Hoosier Conference East game on Thursday, beating Northwestern 6-5 in 13 innings.

With two outs, Hannah Dent reached on error, then stole second base. Lily Cash

came up and smacked a hit into center field, bringing Dent home for the winning run.

The Huskies scored three runs in the first inning. Dent led off with a double, then Cash singled her in with a left field hit. Cash scored when Kamryn Rhoton reached on error, then Rhoton scored on Cassidy Schakel's RBI groundout.

The Tigers scored two runs in the third inning, then took a 4-3 lead with two runs in the top of the fifth. But Heights tied the game in the bottom of the fifth: Lily Roush scored when Rhoton reached on error.

The score stayed at 4-4 until the 12th inning. Northwestern went up 5-4 on a sacrifice fly, but Cash erased that in the bottom of the inning with a lead-off home run. Cash got two strikeouts in the top of the 13th, then Hailey Hall's center field catch ended the inning and brought the Huskies to the plate.

Cash had four hits; she, Roush and Dent all hit one double. Roush pitched nine innings, striking out 13,

while Cash threw four innings and tossed six strikeouts.

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Heights followed that game with a regional championship re-match on Friday with Beech Grove. The Hornets scored in the seventh inning to win 8-7.

Beech Grove led 5-0 after the top of the first inning. The Huskies got two runs back in the bottom of the first: Cash scored when Rhoton drew a bases-loaded walk, then Heather Crays got home on Schakel's RBI fielder's choice.

The Hornets scored two runs in the top of the second. Heights got one run in the bottom of the second when Dent doubled Hall home. The Huskies added two runs in the fourth: A Nickerson scored on Crays' RBI groundout, then Addie Doak got home on a Dent hit.

Roush blasted a two-run triple in the sixth inning to bring Doak and Crays home and tie the game at 7-7. But Beech Grove scored on an RBI double, then held Heights off in the bottom of the seventh.

Cash, Dent and Hall each had two hits.

The Huskies are 9-5 and play Wednesday at Anderson.

\*\*\*

Carmel won an all-county game with Guerin Catholic 14-0 Friday at the Golden Eagles' field.

Jayden Kleiner, Alex Longstreth, Gracyn Erickson and Winni Owens all had two hits for the Greyhounds. Mia Fleming and Ellie Goddard both hit triples, while Owens and Kayden Dierks both had one double.

Kleiner scored three runs and batted in two, with Owens driving in three runs. Chelsea Bennett pitched a complete game, allowing only two hits. Madi Cain and Lauren Brady had one hit each for the Golden Eagles.

Carmel is 5-13 and plays Wednesday at Cathedral. Guerin Catholic is 1-8 and plays at Danville this morning.

\*\*\*

Fishers picked up a 4-0 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory over Zionsville Friday.

The Tigers scored all of their runs in the first inning. Kate Murray batted in Hailey Trueblood with a left field hit, Tori Abel doubled Brooke Johnson and Brooke Clayton home, then Abel scored when Hailey Kinder reached on error.

Trueblood, Murray and Abel each had two hits. Murray pitched a complete game, throwing six strikeouts.

Fishers is 2-2 in HCC play and 11-6 overall. The Tigers host Avon Tuesday for another conference game.

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Westfield got a Friday win at Tri-West, by the score of 4-2.

The Bruins scored a run in the first inning. The Shamrocks tied the game in the third inning: Cara Snedeker got on base with a double, then scored on Ava Kainrath's right field hit. Kainrath struck again in the fifth inning, cracking a three-run home run. Sofia Easterhaus and Snedeker also scored.

Chloe Tanner got the complete-game win.

Westfield is 8-7 and plays Monday at Lawrence North.

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Sheridan fell to Clinton Central 15-0 in a five-inning Hoosier Heartland Conference game on Friday.

Maelei Casler and Shelby Eaton each had one hit for the Blackhawks.

Sheridan is 2-10 and hosts Guerin Catholic on Monday.

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 27**

**BASEBALL**

Daleville at Hamilton Heights, noon  
Bishop Luers at University doubleheader, 2 p.m.  
Brebeuf Jesuit at Noblesville, 3 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers, 6 p.m.

**BOYS LACROSSE**

Chaminade College Preparatory School at Guerin Catholic, 1 p.m.  
Evansville North at Noblesville, 3 p.m.  
Wheaton Academy (Ill.) at Carmel, 1 p.m.

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

Noblesville vs. Penn, noon at Culver Academies  
Noblesville at Culver Academies, 2:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Kentucky Country Day School, 3 p.m.

**GOLF**

Noblesville, Westfield at Winchester Invitational, 8 a.m. at Winchester Golf Club  
Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Westfield at Ulen Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Fishers at Cougar Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Hall of Fame, 10 a.m.

**SOFTBALL**

Guerin Catholic at Danville, 9 a.m.  
Noblesville Miller Invitational, 10 a.m.

**TENNIS**

Hamilton Southeastern at Delta Invitational, 8:30 a.m. at Muncie Burris  
Carmel at Homestead Invitational, 9 a.m.  
University at Whiteland Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Westfield at Guerin Catholic, 10 a.m.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

Sheridan at Shenandoah, 9 a.m.  
Carmel girls, Noblesville at Kokomo Relays, 11:30 a.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

Fishers at Lincoln-Way East (Ill.) Tournament, 8 a.m.  
North Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 9 a.m.  
Brebeuf Jesuit at Hamilton Southeastern, 1 p.m.

**Sunday, April 28**

**BASEBALL**

Tournament draw date

**SOFTBALL**

Tournament draw date

**Monday, April 29**

**BASEBALL**

Lawrence North at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.  
Zionsville at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Fishers, 6 p.m.  
Westfield at Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.  
Northwestern at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

Noblesville at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**

Guerin Catholic at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.  
Mount Vernon at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Lawrence North, 6 p.m.  
Zionsville at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.

**TENNIS**

Pendleton Heights at Noblesville, 4:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Lebanon, 5 p.m.  
Zionsville at Carmel, 5 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Brownsburg, 5:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

Noblesville at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.  
Avon at Fishers, 7 p.m.  
McCUTCHEON at Carmel, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 30**

**BASEBALL**

Hamilton Heights at University, 5:30 p.m.  
North Central at Guerin Catholic, 5:30 p.m.  
Westfield at Harrison, 6:30 p.m.

**GIRLS LACROSSE**

Bishop Chatard at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m.  
Fishers at Warren Central, 7:30 p.m.

**GOLF**

Carmel at North/South Cup, 4 p.m. at The Fort Golf Course  
Guerin Catholic at Park Tudor, 4:30 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**

Avon at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Roncalli, 5:30 p.m.  
Rossville at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.  
Noblesville at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.  
Westfield at Zionsville, 6 p.m.

**TENNIS**

Heritage Christian at Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.  
Hoosier Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Delphi  
Mount Vernon at Noblesville, 5 p.m.  
Brownsburg at Carmel, 5:30 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers, 5 p.m.  
Westfield at Franklin Central, 5:30 p.m.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

Girls Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Noblesville  
Lapel at Hamilton Heights, 5 p.m.  
Sheridan, Lebanon at Frankfort, 5 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

Covenant Christian at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.  
Warren Central at Westfield, 7 p.m.  
Zionsville at Noblesville, 7 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Roncalli, 7:30 p.m.

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# Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

## 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.



### Susan Byer

Republican for County Treasurer

Susan Byer is a lifelong Hamilton County resident who has served Hamilton County for over 18 years in the Treasurer's office. She is the current Hamilton County Treasurer. Along with her role as Treasurer she has continued to serve her community as the 4-h Horse & Pony Project Superintendent and Hamilton County Horsemen's Club President.

In the last 4 years as Treasurer Byer has changed print vendors for County Tax Statements that saved the county \$15,150 in 2021.

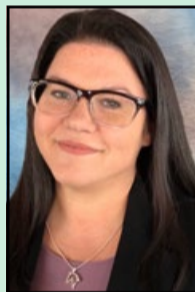
Byer manages 35-40 accounts within state statute throughout the year with safety and liquidity as a priority. Her adept ability to invest have earned the County \$19.7 million in interest income in 2023 alone. Her average of 3.95% last year includes all County accounts. Investment accounts ranged from 4.9%-5.69%, well above TrustIndiana's 2023 YTD average of 5.04%.

As Treasurer she completes a Monthly Treasurer's Report and an Annual Investment Report that is accessible to the public on the County's website.

Byer puts the public first and is always available and willing to answer questions. Her experience, integrity, and customer service makes her the best candidate this year.

Please cast your vote for Susan Byer for Hamilton County Treasurer on May 7th.

Connect with Byer on Facebook or by emailing [susanbyerforhtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:susanbyerforhtreasurer@gmail.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 [stevedillinger.com](mailto:stevedillinger.com).



### 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 Bachelor's 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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### 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.

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### Todd Clevenger

Republican for County Auditor

Sue and I have called Hamilton County home for almost 30 years, living in both Carmel and Cicero. We raised our sons here, all three of which graduated from Hamilton Heights High School.

I began working in the Auditor's Office in March 2018 as the County Grant Administrator. In this position, I provide centralized oversight and management of millions of dollars in grant funding obtained by the county each year, ensuring compliance with federal, state and local regulations.

As a member of the Auditor's staff, I have developed strong, positive relationships with key elected officials and department heads. I have also gained practical, hands-on experience that will allow me to manage and administer the responsibilities of the office on day one, which is vital for a position so critical to the financial operations of the county.

Prior to serving in Hamilton County government, I served as a Legislative Chief of Staff, Nonprofit Administrator and a Senior Partner in a marketing and communications firm. I graduated from Indiana University, double majoring in Journalism and Criminal Justice. I hold an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and I am a graduate of the National Association of Counties High Performance Leadership Academy.

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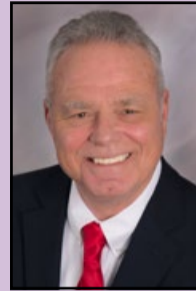


### Brandon "Brad" Beaver

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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### 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.



## STATE

**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!

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**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.

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

Alaina Shonkwiler has lived in Noblesville for most of her life, is a Noblesville High School alumna, 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Josh Lowry***Democrat for State Representative District 24*

Josh was born and raised in Martinsville, Indiana. He attended Indiana University where he met his wife, Alexis. He then pursued his childhood dream of becoming a professional wrestler, before settling down and attending law school. Josh spent five years as a Deputy Attorney General practicing constitutional law, where he defended state agencies such as the Department of Child Services and Indiana State Police. Josh has argued in front of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and conducted jury trials.

As your representative, Josh will advocate for:

- Reproductive rights
- Empowering teachers
- Thriving local economies
- Investment in childcare
- Protected environment

Josh and Alexis moved to Westfield in 2009, where Alexis grew up. Alexis's family has lived in Westfield for generations and she is currently the president of the Westfield Alumni Association.

Josh and Alexis have fostered 12 kids, 5 of which they adopted. When not driving one of his children to practice or work, they enjoy staying active, playing basketball and volunteering with community organizations like the Lions Club of Westfield, Kiwanis of Westfield, the Humane Society and Westfield Youth Assistance.

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**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.

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**Stephanie Jo Yocum***Democrat for State Representative District 88*

Stephanie Jo Yocum was born and raised in Marion, Indiana and attended college at Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana. A daughter of a school teacher and a police officer, public service was a consistent feature of Stephanie Jo's upbringing. She proudly followed her parents' example, by joining AmeriCorps after college.

Stephanie Jo's career has centered around public service, with over 20 years in leadership roles for large non-profits focused on healthcare and education. Stephanie Jo is the Chair of the governor-appointed commission on volunteerism and service, Serve Indiana, and a member of Chief, a national network that connects and empowers women leaders. She currently resides on the northeast side of Indianapolis with her spouse, Jim and daughter, Betti.

Stephanie Jo is running for State Representative because she believes Indiana needs more balanced and fair representation in the Statehouse. Indiana's current representation reflects the most extreme ideas and beliefs of its harmful supermajority; it does not accurately reflect the people of Indiana. Stephanie Jo is dedicated to providing access for all to quality education and healthcare. She will work to strengthen reproductive rights and public safety. She will be a fair and honest voice for all Hoosiers.

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**Brad Chambers***Republican for Governor*

Hoosier-born and raised and the only conservative candidate for governor who has never run for office before, Brad Chambers started a business to help pay his way through college at Indiana University. Over the past 40 years, he has grown that business from its first rental property into a multi-billion dollar real estate portfolio and employs hundreds of Hoosiers.

Brad recently concluded a two-year tenure as Indiana's Secretary of Commerce, where he stepped away from his business and crafted a strategic plan that ushered in unprecedented committed capital investment and tens of thousands of jobs paying wages 30% higher than any time in state history – for only \$1 a year. As Secretary of Commerce, Brad also oversaw quality of life investments in communities across the state through the READI program and placed a renewed focus on entrepreneurship and small businesses. He and his wife, Carol, are parents to their son, Nick.

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**Suzanne Crouch***Republican for Governor*

Suzanne Crouch will lead the fight to eliminate our state's individual income tax, address Indiana's mental health crisis, and fight the criminals and drug dealers who are killing Hoosiers.

"Axe the Tax" is Suzanne's plan to put more money back in Hoosiers' pockets, reduce the burden of Bidenflation, create jobs, and grow Indiana's economy.

Suzanne will never forget or abandon our most vulnerable Hoosiers. She is co-founder of the Indiana Mental Health Roundtable and received the 2024 Mental Health America of Indiana Government Leader of the Year award.

As governor, Suzanne will work to secure the border, battle the fentanyl epidemic, and treat drug dealers like the murderers they are. She also will never turn her back on our law enforcement professionals.

Suzanne is the only gubernatorial candidate who has received the endorsement of more than 170 grassroots leaders in Indiana – including more than 25 law enforcement elected officials. Suzanne also received the endorsement from Indiana Right to Life and an "A" rating from the National Rifle Association.

Having an incredible depth of experience and knowledge from local government to statewide leadership, Suzanne has served in numerous offices at the executive, legislative, and local levels.

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**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](https://www.facebook.com/CurtisHill.com).**

**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.

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**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.

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**Thanks for reading!**



# FEDERAL

## Raju Chinthala

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

Raju emerges as a compelling candidate for Congress, epitomizing experience, dedication, and a profound commitment to serving Indiana's 5th Congressional District.

Originating from India, Raju's path to citizenship in 2010 stands as a testament to his unwavering faith in the American dream. As a legal immigrant, he navigated a 16-year journey, showcasing resilience and determination. Nurtured by his grandmother's emphasis on education, he obtained dual master's degrees, laying the foundation for a distinguished 30-year career as a Speech-Language Pathologist and businessman in America.

Raju's leadership has drawn thousands of jobs and billions in investment from international corporations to central Indiana. He champions pro-life values, Second Amendment rights, and the legalization of medical marijuana. His extensive involvement in the Republican Party since 2003 underscores his dedication to constitutional principles, public service, and veteran support.

Raju's exemplary leadership has earned him prestigious awards like the Sagamore of the Wabash and The Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award. Centered on building partnerships and fostering investments to empower 5th District residents, Raju symbolizes progress and opportunity. He pledges to be a resolute voice in Congress, dedicated to representing constituents' needs and ensuring a brighter future for all Hoosiers. RAJU. FOR YOU!

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## 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](http://MAXFORINDIANA.COM) for more information and to watch the most recent candidate debate.

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## Chuck Goodrich

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

Chuck Goodrich is a Conservative businessman who has built a career at Gaylor Electric. Goodrich began as an intern and worked his way up through the organization and eventually bought the company in 2014. Chuck lives in Noblesville, is married Trisha, and has 4 children.

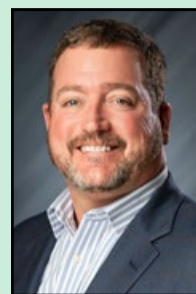
We are experiencing an invasion at our southern border. As your next Congressman, Chuck will fight to secure our border. Without borders, we are not a nation & we must return to President Trump's immigration policies.

Chuck will work to cut reckless government spending. American families are living by the consequences of the Democrats reckless spending by paying higher prices in groceries, gas, housing, & everyday expenses. We must balance the budget & return to fiscal sanity.

Chuck will oppose blank checks to Ukraine. We have sent over \$100B to Ukraine while neglecting to secure our border. This conflict is in Europe's backyard; It is time for European countries to step up & support Ukraine in its war against Russia.

Chuck is proudly pro-life & fought to make Indiana one of the most pro-life states in the nation. Chuck has an A rating with the NRA and voted to make Indiana a Constitutional Carry State.

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## 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.

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## 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.



## L.D. Powell

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

L.D. Powell, a Navy Veteran, is ready to safeguard America and the American Dream for all Hoosiers. A lifelong resident of Indiana, Powell is committed to bringing his diverse educational background, and leadership skills to serving the 5th district.

L.D. Powell, enlisted in the Navy at 17. After his Navy service, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Huntington University, an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and a Masters in Ministry from Bethel College, showcasing his comprehensive approach to personal and professional growth.

Civic involvement includes founding roles at The Chapel in Fort Wayne and serving on the board of the Allen County Juvenile Center, highlighting his dedication to community welfare.

With over 18 years of personal recovery experience, Powell's resilience and transformation demonstrate his ability to overcome challenges and inspire others. His number one priority is securing our borders and combating the flow of illegal drugs that are killing over 100,000 Americans each year.

L.D. Powell is also a certified flight instructor and enjoys empowering others to achieve their aviation goals.

With extensive experience, unwavering dedication, and a clear vision for positive change, L.D. Powell is prepared to represent Indiana's 5th District with integrity and determination.

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## 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.

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Victoria is a natural leader who has a proven track record in the business world, civic organizations and the public sector.

In many ways, she embodies the American Dream: born overseas, immigrating to the United States over 20 years ago after meeting her husband, a born and raised Hoosier, on a train in Europe, becoming a US Citizen, and working her way up from bank teller to a CPA, finance executive and successful business owner.

Growing up in socialist-controlled Ukraine, she experienced firsthand the dark side of socialism. Living through this molded her conservative political philosophy: limited government is always better, and financial and healthcare decisions should be made by individuals in the free market, not bureaucrats and special interests.

In 2020, she was elected to Congress from Indiana's 5th District. Re-elected in 2022. In an era of politicians with sound bites, Congresswoman Spartz is a policy leader who is already make a legislative difference even in her first two terms – 12 bills signed into law and many policies developed from scratch.

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**LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION**

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

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES**

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

**REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES**

<b>Candidate name and address</b>	<b>Office sought</b>
Nikki R. Haley 186 Seven Farms Drive, Suite F-370 Daniel Island, SC 29492	US President
Donald J. Trump P.O. Box 13570 Arlington, VA 22219	US President
Jim Banks 341 N. Chauncey Street Columbia City, IN 46725	United States Senator from Indiana
Mike Braun 2080 W. 600 N Jasper, IN 47546	Governor
Brad Chambers 6986 Washington Boulevard W. Indianapolis, IN 46220	Governor
Suzanne Crouch 12345 Browning Road Evansville, IN 47725	Governor
Eric Doden 8830 Notestine Road Fort Wayne, IN 46835	Governor
Curtis Hill 3314 East Lake Drive South Elkhart, IN 46514	Governor
Jamie Reitenour 6711 Colville Place Indianapolis, IN 46236	Governor
Raju Chinthala 3557 Corsham Circle Carmel, IN 46032	United States Representative, Fifth District
Max Engling P.O. Box 2151 Noblesville, IN 46061	United States Representative, Fifth District
Chuck Goodrich 6842 Harbour Woods Overlook Noblesville, IN 46062	United States Representative, Fifth District
Mark Hurt 1536 Quail Run Drive Kokomo, IN 46902	United States Representative, Fifth District
Patrick Malayter 12955 Water Ridge Drive Fishers, IN 46055	United States Representative, Fifth District
Matthew Peiffer 119 S. Dill Street Muncie, IN 47303	United States Representative, Fifth District
LD Powell 5474 Cayman Court Carmel, IN 46033	United States Representative, Fifth District
Larry L. Savage Jr. 1734 Broadway Street Anderson, IN 46012	United States Representative, Fifth District
Victoria Spartz 102 Natasha Drive Noblesville, IN 46062	United States Representative, Fifth District
Scott A. Baldwin 11360 Hanbury Manor Boulevard Noblesville, IN 46060	State Senator, District 20
Bill Gutrich 16121 Haddam Lane Westfield, IN 46062	State Representative, District 024
Hunter Smith 2140 S. US 421 Zionsville, IN 46077	State Representative, District 024
Laura L. Alerding P.O. Box 340 Noblesville, IN 46061	State Representative, District 029
Alaina Shonkwiler 344 Banbury Road Noblesville, IN 46062	State Representative, District 029
Patricia Bratton 11535 Ralston Avenue Carmel, IN 46032	State Representative, District 032
Todd Huston 13378 Silverston Drive Fishers, IN 46037	State Representative, District 037
Daniel (Danny) Lopez 4591 Camborne Carmel, IN 46033	State Representative, District 039
Chris Jeter 14611 Normandy Way Fishers, IN 46040	State Representative, District 088
Andrew R. Bloch 16126 Creeks Bend Court Westfield, IN 46074	Judge of the Hamilton Circuit Court, 24th Judicial Circuit
Michael A. Casati 3008 Woodshore Court Carmel, IN 46033	Judge of the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1
Stephanie 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	Hamilton County Commissioner, District 2
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:

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

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





2024 PRIMARY POLL SITES							
Site Name	Voting Location	Address	Add City/State/Zip	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
Sheridan Community Center	Sheridan Room	300 E 6th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0101 Sheridan 01			
Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0102 Sheridan 02			
Six Points Church	Main Lobby	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0103 Sheridan 03			
Sheridan Town Hall	Meeting Room	506 S Main St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04			
Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	2500 E 98th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0201 Clay 01	0240 Clay 40		
Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0202 Clay 02			
Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	4770 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0203 Clay 03	0207 Clay 07	0253 Clay 53	
The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	2000 North New Market	Carmel IN, 46032	0204 Clay 04	0262 Clay 62*	0263 Clay 63	0267 Clay 67
Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	3650 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0205 Clay 05	0268 Clay 68		
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	243 Clay 43	
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gathering Place	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20		
Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47		
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38		
Carmel Friends Church	Lobby	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0232 Clay 32		
Mercy Road Church	Lobby	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14		
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	230 Clay 30	
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41		
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	0261 Clay 61	
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23			
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55		
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54	
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2900 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29			
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0231 Clay 31	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel, IN 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49		
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel, IN 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65		
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 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
Billerica 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	0435 Fall Creek 35		
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31	0439 Fall Creek 39		
The Chateau @ Britton Falls	Ballroom A-C	13079 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37			
Arcadia Town Hall	Schaffer Room	208 W Main St	Arcadia IN 46030	0501 Jackson 01			
Arcadia Church of the Brethren	Fellowship Hall	8989 E 266th St	Arcadia IN 46030	0502 Jackson 02			
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta IN, 46031	0503 Jackson 03			
Hinkle Lodge #310	First Floor	22520 Gifford Ave	Cicero IN 46034	0504 Jackson 04			
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0505 Jackson 05			
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	1715 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0506 Jackson 06			
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Brinton St	Cicero IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07			
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN 46034	0508 Jackson 08			
Bethel Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	20650 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0601 Noblesville 01*	0615 Noblesville 15		
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero IN 46034	0602 Noblesville 02	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 76	Apparatus Bay	16800 Hazel Dell Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0603 Noblesville 03			
Noblesville Baptist Church	Gymnasium	1338 Pleasant St	Noblesville IN 46060	0604 Noblesville 04	0640 Noblesville 40		
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05	0610 Noblesville 10*		
The Mill Church	Lobby	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26		
Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0617 Noblesville 17*	0627 Noblesville 27	0636 Noblesville 36
First Christian Church	Narthex	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0621 Noblesville 21*	0639 Noblesville 39	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09			
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0631 Noblesville 31*		
Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville IN, 46060	0612 Noblesville 12			
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0613 Noblesville 13*			
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14			
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville IN, 46062	0616 Noblesville 16*	0623 Noblesville 23		
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18			
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0619 Noblesville 19	0629 Noblesville 29	0637 Noblesville 37*	
Senior Citizens Organization	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20			
Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Lobby	4185 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22			
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	20570 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 Ohio 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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