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Heights T1L1 students help feed people in need

The REPORTER

Students from both Hamilton Heights High School and Middle School helped meet the needs of malnourished people in South Africa by packing food at the International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES) recently.

The students are a part of Teach One to Lead One (T1L1) mentoring. The food packing was part of a community service project where the students are challenged to lend a hand to people in need.

T1L1 is a community mentoring program that meets weekly with students throughout the school year. The program teaches 10 Universal Principles that are essential for student leaders to possess if they are to find their purpose and reach their potential. The 10 Universal Principles are respect, integrity, self-control, compassion, courage, teamwork, excellence, humility, enthusiasm, and honor. The students were encouraged to put the 10 Universal Principles to work in their community service project. They certainly



Hamilton Heights High School students and their mentors packed dry food at IDES on April 19.

ly delivered – packing 15,996 meals between the two schools.

IDES provides relief to people who are hurting worldwide. That relief is often in the form

of food, clothing, medical care or shelter for people who have been displaced from their homes due to war, violence, oppression or natural disasters. IDES also

serves malnourished people, villages living without clean water and more.

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Vintage wisdom

Janet Kay, don't get your bowels in an uproar.

I hear my mother's voice from time to time. She used that southern expression whenever she knew I was upset about something and was allowing my emotions to get the best of me.

I looked up the meaning of that expression, and it was described as emotional turbulence. Oh, how well I know what emotional turbulence feels like.

I've been reading Jennie Allen's book *Untangle Your Emotions: Naming How You Feel and Knowing What To Do About It*. When I finish, it will go on my TBRA stack. (To be read again.)

Jennie talks about releasing your emotions but in the right way. My thoughts aren't quite as eloquent as hers. I hope to handle my emotions in a way that doesn't cause me to blow a gasket or pop a hemorrhoid.

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From the Hart

Baking up new business in Westfield

By AMY ADAMS

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Westfield Mayor Scott Willis, Chamber of Commerce President Courtney Albright and other city officials were on site for the official grand opening and ribbon-cutting for Becky the Baker at 203 W. Jersey St. last Wednesday, April 24.

Though the funfetti walls and glass display cases holding everything from cake pops to scones provide a new shopping experience for hungry patrons, owner Becky Lane and her baked goods have been well-received in Westfield and surrounding Hamilton County for several years.

"Becky the Baker is a product of the pandemic," Lane said.

Along with precipitating changes in virtually every area of life, the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020 led a lot of people to reevaluate their careers.

Becky Lane was one of those people. Having left her previous career, Lane was already considering what she wanted to do next.

"The stress of being at home and e-learning led me back to the kitchen and the joy of cook-



Becky Lane cuts the ribbon at the official grand opening of Becky the Baker on Jersey Street in Westfield.

ing and baking just for the fun of it," Lane said. "After doing that for a while, I was asking, 'Why can't I do this for the next step in my career?'"

And so, Lane launched Becky the Baker in September of 2020.

Prior to opening her business, she had researched cottage food laws in Indiana to understand what she could bake and sell from home. Those laws were pretty limiting, so after

about a year, Lane decided to move to a commercial kitchen. Being part of a shared kitchen in Carmel meant that she could expand her offerings, but it also meant that she had to work around other cook's schedules.

"For Thanksgiving of '21, we were literally baking pies from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.," Lane said.

When that kitchen closed, Christy Johnson, who owns The Bountiful Board in Sheridan, in-

ited Lane to share her kitchen in June of 2022.

"We would work together and collaborate on different things," Lane said. "We both had growing businesses, and we kind of started tripping over each other this past holiday season."

Lane didn't want to have to drive to downtown Indianapolis for a shared kitchen, so she began looking for her own space.

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Attention downtown Noblesville businesses ... Limited time to apply for "Hard Hat Resiliency" grants

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville launched the "Hard Hat Resiliency Grant" last Friday in an effort to support downtown businesses impacted by INDOT's Reconstructing State Road 32 project.

"As we move into the second phase of this important infrastructure project, the city is stepping up to support downtown businesses facing disruption due to detours and construction," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "This grant is one way we can ensure the vibrancy of our downtown district remains strong."

The grant opportunity was greenlit last Friday morning by the Downtown District Committee at the monthly meeting using appropriated funds dedicated to supporting Noblesville's authentic and unmatched downtown.

"The construction will certainly pose challenges for our downtown merchants," said Aaron Smith, who chairs the Downtown District Committee and represents downtown Noblesville on the Council. "However, we saw an opportunity with these grants to creatively give downtown businesses support while the construction work is underway."

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Jensen



Smith

Take the Yellow Brick Road to Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre

The REPORTER

Join Dorothy, Toto, and their friends for an adventure along the Yellow Brick Road as Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre presents its 2024 Season Family Show: *The Wizard of Oz*. Opening May 23, this production brings the beloved story and songs to life and features a special discount for children's tickets.

L. Frank Baum's delightful tale about Kansas farm girl Dorothy Gale's journey over the rainbow to the magical land of Oz has enchanted families for generations. The stage adaptation includes the famous Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion characters, as well as unforgettable songs from the 1939 MGM film such as "We're Off To See The Wizard," "The Merry Old Land of Oz," "Follow The Yel-

low Brick Road," and "Somewhere Over The Rainbow."

Grace Atherholt (*West Side Story*) plays the lead role of Dorothy Gale, with Jameelah Leandra (*Beauty and the Beast, A Christmas Carol, Phantom*) as Glinda the Good Witch, Joey Boos (*White Christmas, Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors*) as the Scarecrow, Jaden Kindle as the Tin Man, and Brett Mutter (*White Christmas, Joseph, Grumpy Old Men*) as the Cowardly Lion. Ty Stover (*Grumpy Old Men, Beauty and the Beast, Hello, Dolly!*) plays the title character. Local children play the famous Munchkins.

The Wizard of Oz is on stage for 57 performances through July 7 in the intimate space of Beef &



Photo provided

See L. Frank Baum's classic tale *The Wizard of Oz* when it hits the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre stage beginning May 23.

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Westfield takes steps to make Monon Trail safer

By ADAM PINSKER
WISH-TV | 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

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Christine Stinson earns state award



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
Noblesville Schools Assistant Director of Food Services Christine Stinson was selected as the 2024 Assistant Director of the Year by the Indiana School Nutrition Association. Stinson is a registered dietician and holds degrees in Food Science and Dietetics from Purdue. She has been with Noblesville Schools for four years.

T1L1

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Hamilton Heights Middle School students, mentors, and teachers packed food in the school's gym on April 11.

T1L1 and IDES have been partnering together to offer students an opportunity to help people less fortunate than themselves. Since 2020, the T1L1 students from Hamilton Heights have packaged

over 71,000 meals through IDES.

"I am always amazed at how hard our students work together when they know they are helping other people," said Sara Colter, Area Manager for Cen-

tral Indiana T1L1. "There are no slackers and no one complains about working hard. In fact, they are a little disappointed when it comes time to quit."

T1L1 has been a part of Hamilton Heights since

2019. Hamilton Heights was the first T1L1 program in the state of Indiana. Since then, T1L1 has grown to five other school corporations. For more information on T1L1 in central Indiana, go to T1L1.org.

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BAKESTER

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With local gift shop Remedy moving out in order to open a new location in conjunction with Root 31, both owned by Angela Gapinski, the retail space at 203 W. Jersey St. became available. Lane leased the storefront from Bob and Michelle Beauchamp.

"They have been amazing," Lane said. "It wasn't just about filling the space. They were excited about having a bakery in the area."

Becky the Bakerster held a soft opening on March 14 for "Pie Day."

"I always say that pies and our gourmet marshmallows that we make from scratch are our specialties," Lane said, "but we've gotten a lot of orders for cake pops lately."

The shop also offers fresh-baked breads as well as scones and a wide variety of sweet treats.

"It's amazing to see a resident in our community go from farmer's markets to opening here," Willis said. "That's exactly what we hoped would happen in this corridor."

Though Lane said she probably won't continue to be at farmer's markets, she still plans to do events and catering. Plus, she's now just a short walk from the Westfield Farmer's Market that starts back up Thursday, May 3, at Grand Junction Plaza.

"I am so thankful for all the support I have gotten through the years, especially from my family," Lane said. "It just means the world to me that they feel like my business is worth their time. And then the general community of Westfield and Hamilton County has been so supportive of me. I am so glad that I have been able to



Mayor Scott Willis described the new location of Becky the Bakerster as "exactly what we hoped would happen" in the area.

root my business here where my kids are in school and where I plan to stay for a long time."

Becky the Bakerster is

open Tuesdays through Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, visit BeckyTheBakerster.com.

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- ✓ Received an A rating from NRA.

Vote Conservative Republican Chuck Goodrich on or Before May 7th

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 that will go direct-

ly to provide new equipment for the makerspace and digital lab, additional collections, and free programming for patrons of the library.

For more information on getting a sneak peek before the Grand Opening and to purchase tickets, go to tinyurl.com/VIPpreviewWWPL.

HARD HAT GRANTS — from Page A1

The program was created with support from Noblesville Main Street and Noblesville Chamber of Commerce who have advocated on behalf of impacted businesses.

“It’s our hope that the Hard Hat Resiliency Grant will provide timely funding to help offset costs businesses on and around the square experience due to the road construction,” Noblesville Main Street and Chamber representatives said. “We want to do our part to ensure businesses can creatively work with their customers to share that they are open throughout

the next few months.”

Downtown businesses impacted by the Reconstructing SR 32 project are eligible to apply and are encouraged to provide a brief description of how funds would be used. A total of \$35,500 will be awarded with three grants of \$1,000, 10 grants of \$750, and 50 grants of \$500 available.

The application for the grant will go live on Tuesday, April 30 and will be open until Tuesday, May 7. For more information, visit noblesville.in.gov/community-engagement.

Learn more about the SR 32 project on Page A6.

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Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$55 to \$82 and include Chef Larry Stoops’ family-friendly dinner buffet and select beverages. As the 2024 Season Family Show at Beef & Boards, *The Wizard of Oz* features \$10 discounts off tickets for all children ages 3 to 15. (Children under age 3 not admitted.)

To see the complete performance schedule and to purchase tickets online, visit BeefAndBoards.com. Tickets are also available by

calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664.

Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more. Call the Group Sales department at (317) 872-0503, or email groups@beefandboards.com for details.

The Wizard of Oz is sponsored in part by Indy’s Child.

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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 eleva-

tion changes coming up to that intersection. You’ve got a lot of blind spots, a similar situation where there is heavy vegetation, and pedestrians don’t have visibility of the road until they get right up on it.”

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If the eclipse was a competition, Hamilton County would have won

The REPORTER

The total solar eclipse has come and gone, but the numbers are in, and Hamilton County is the clear winner.

Hamilton County Emergency Management (HEM) spent over a year planning for the eclipse, starting by talking with communities that were in the path of totality in 2017.

“We were able to leverage our relationships with emergency managers across the country,” HCEM Executive Director Shane Booker said. “They provided great insight, allowing us to understand potential issues and learn how to mitigate them.”

One of the key elements is the numerous volunteers who helped with planning, setup, equipment distribution, and much more. Monica Peterson, Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator, spent countless hours coordinating volunteers and putting together packets for each position to ensure they had the instructions and information



Photo provided by Hamilton County Emergency Management
Behind the scenes, Emergency Management was keeping you safe on April 8.

needed to be successful. On the day of the eclipse, volunteers served the community in Hamilton County’s Emergency Operations Center, local operations centers, liaisons in county parks, and even volunteers in a Civil Air Patrol airplane.

“It truly is amazing how many people are willing to give of their time and talents to help our community,” Peterson said.

Hamilton County’s Emergency Operations Center serves as a point for a central point of coord-

ination for information, resources, and consequence management. To ensure there was proper support, the Center was expanded with the addition of 14 positions bringing the total to 38. Volunteers staffed 19 positions, including field and local operations group supervisors, air operations branch director, communications positions, weather, and deputy operations section chief. This was the largest activation of the Emergency Operations Center in Hamilton County’s history.

“I could not be prouder of the staff and volunteers for all they did for the county,” Booker said. “The event made Hamilton County better prepared to respond to large disasters and emergencies. I am grateful that everyone came together to make us the clear winner. Hopefully, we will have a quiet Spring and Summer to give everyone a much-needed break.”

To learn more about Emergency Management and its volunteer programs, visit hamiltoncounty.in.gov/em.

Indiana Peony Festival announces full list of food & drink vendors

By KELLY McVEY

Indiana Peony Festival

Grab your closest friends and get ready for the fourth annual Indiana Peony Festival. From delectable eats to unforgettable experiences, we’ve got something for everyone.

Eat & drink

In your feedback, you said you wanted more food options – and we heard you! This year, we’ve worked with Hometown Windows & Doors to secure an entire part of our festival solely devoted to food and drinks. From BeeFree Inc. and Bouge Cookie Company to Noble Coffee & Tea and The Nesst Steakhouse, you’ll find a delicious array of treats to savor amidst the blooms.

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• Schooleys Hots & Brats, LLC.
• Sprinkle Joy Bakes
• The Nesst Steakhouse
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WISDOM — from Page A1

In my ongoing quest to gain vintage wisdom, I have gathered these thoughts when I am invited into an argument or feel slammed by someone’s hurtful comment.

#1. Pick my battles. Will this emotional turbulence matter in five years? First and foremost, on the horizon of an emotional struggle is . . . who I am dealing with. Consider the source, their intentions, and what I can actually do about the point of contention.

#2 Consider the poke. Some people are pokers. They point their sharp comments right at me. They know my soft spot and try to aim and poke with verbal jabs and even a few eye shots that say, “Now, what are you going to do with that comment?”

#3 Lead me to refrain from reacting. Be slow to respond. This is hard. I want to come back with an equally sharp comment. If I’m honest, I might want to say, “Have you ever read Matthew 7:5? Look that up!” or “I don’t think you meant to hurt me, did you?”

#4 Be silent. I realize that one of my greatest

weapons in an emotionally turbulent situation is . . . SILENCE. The person who has verbally assaulted me has no place to go with their invitation to an argument if I am not willing to engage in toxic banter. It can be prettily satisfying to smile and bid them a pffft adieu. Pffft is used to refer to a sudden ending or fizzling out. I like that phrase.

#5 Declining the invitation to an argument or engaging in a war of words with sharp opinions may be hard but wise. Do I really think the poker will listen to my thoughts? No. They have their tongues armed and emotionally dangerous. Their ears are like hatchets batted down and forestressed. Too bad they cannot read my thoughts as I walk away.

I haven’t finished Jennie’s book, but I hope it will teach me how not to carry the hurt that someone’s words have caused me. That’s even more difficult.

I have learned that people often hurt others because they are hurting. It does not make it right. Read that again.

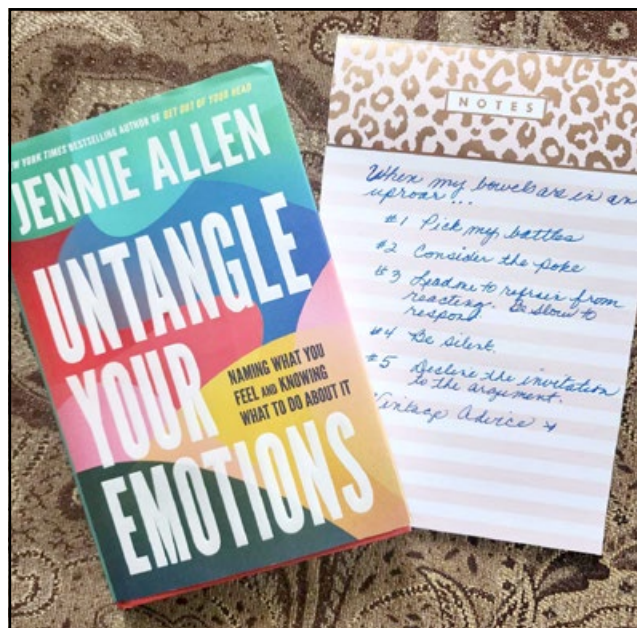


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Some people need a knot jerked in their tail, as my mother would say. While I would like to do just that, it is not my call of duty. There is a time to speak up and a time to refrain from doing so. I pray I have the wisdom to know which one I should do.

I pray for wisdom and for strength not to say or do what I really want to say or do. Speaking from a place of hurt is never wise.

I still hear Mom’s voice, giving me wise advice. I

sure miss sitting with her and hearing her voice. She knew all too well what it felt like to want to jerk a knot in someone’s tail. She taught me that walking away from someone can actually give a bit of a jerk. Audrey was quite the clever but oh-so-wise lady.

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(TOP) Eight bays at Station 81 allow for emergency vehicles and expanded maintenance facilities. (ABOVE LEFT) Westfield Police Department Capt. Eric Grimes, his wife Carolyn, and their children Rowan and Ruby showed up to lend their support, seen here with Fire Chief Rob Gaylor, far left, and Firefighter Kevin Brennan. (ABOVE RIGHT) Future firefighter Falyn Hall stopped by with her family.

Reporter photos by Amy Adams

Westfield firefighters have a new home at Station 81

By AMY ADAMS
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On Saturday, April 20, the Westfield Fire Department (WFD) welcomed several hundred community members through the doors of Station 81 at 17001 Ditch Road.

The newest of Westfield's three stations replaces the former space shared with the Westfield Police Department in Westfield's Public Safety Building at 17535 Dartown Road, which was built in 1997.

Fire Chief Rob Gaylor said the WFD had outgrown the former facility, and he was proud to be able to show citizens of Westfield how their tax dollars will help the WFD serve them better.

The new 36,000 square-foot facility includes eight bays from which the WFD will run an engine, which holds 750 gallons of water plus hoses, a ladder truck, and a medic unit, as well as vehicles for the battalion chief, field resource paramedics, and a safety officer. The bays also provide more room for maintenance.

In addition, Station 81 will be the center for the WFD administration as well as providing state-of-the-art living and working space for approximately 17 firefighters a day. WFD firefighters work in 24-hour shifts from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m., with a goal of being on the road within two minutes of hearing the fire bell, whether it's 2:30 in the afternoon or 2:30 in the morning.

"These men and women spend one-third of their adult working life together," Gaylor said.



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Firefighters from Shifts A and C helped make the open house a success.

That's why they call it a fire "house."

In addition to a large day room and smaller quiet rooms, the new facility features individual sleeping dorms for firefighters rather than the more traditional bunk room. A central control box ensures that firefighters only hear alarms for calls when they are needed. More than just a convenience, this system not only promotes better sleep, but it provides better cardiac care for firefighters by avoiding unnecessary stress.

"Sleep deprivation is a very big deal when it comes to the health and safety of our firefighters," Gaylor said.

Another health issue facing firefighters is cancer caused by encountering toxins on the job. In order to limit exposure to carcinogens, the new station utilizes air locks. Not only does the two-door air-lock system separate the eight vehicle and maintenance bays, separate rooms off the air lock allow gear to be stored and cleaned away from the firefighters' living quarters.

Of course, the fire house boasts an industrial kitchen equipped with large pots and pans. All the firefighters pool their money at the beginning of each day, someone goes shopping, and everyone takes turns cooking for those on shift.

In addition, the new facility provides a work out room where firefighters are required to work out for an hour each day while on shift and laundry facilities which will run almost constantly. More personalized touches include a private room for nursing mothers.

"We have tried to be as forward thinking as we can be," Gaylor said. "We have to be thinking ahead and planning ahead for the long term."

Future plans include employing a new ladder truck in the next few months to replace the current truck, which is the oldest frontline piece.

"You can't wait for an engine to break and then replace it," Gaylor said. "As we grow as a city, we also have to think about when

we need to add a new fire house. The population of Westfield has exploded in the last several years, and to keep up with that growth and to respond to the calls, it's time to add more stations and first responders. When Noblesville and Carmel were doing our call volume, they were twice our size."

In 2023, the three current WFD stations responded to a total call volume of around 5,000 within the 56 square miles of Washington Township.

The WFD will break ground this summer on a fourth station at 191st Street and Chad Hittle Drive and on a fifth station next year in the northwest. Discussions are underway about a sixth station.

In addition to touring Station 81, guests were encouraged to help paint two symbols, the Maltese Cross and the Star of Life, which will hang on the wall inside the firehouse to remind first responders of all the people they serve and all the support they have in the community.

Time to get ready for CCPR's Adaptive 5K

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will hold its annual Adaptive 5K at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 18 at Carmel's Central Park, 1195 Central Park Drive West.

The course is fully accessible for participants who utilize wheelchairs, walkers or other mobility aids, and the event is sensory-friendly.

"We wanted to create an event that all people, especially those with cognitive and developmental disabilities, could enjoy," said Kelvin Solares, CCPR inclusion program supervisor. "Racing environments can be loud, hectic, and over-stimulating, which is exhilarating to some, but a barrier for others. CCPR's Adaptive 5K event is accessible and sensory-friendly, intentionally created to give all participants a space to get competitive and have fun."

The Adaptive 5K welcomes people with and without disabilities to participate. Individual support is available for participants if needed. Proceeds will go

toward CCPR's continued effort to provide low-cost adaptive recreation programs for individuals with disabilities.

Registration for the Adaptive 5K is now open. Cost is \$25 per participant. All ages are welcome to participate. Registration prior to the event is required. Register at tinyurl.com/Adaptive5K2024.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Adaptive 5K, you can create your CCPR volunteer account at tinyurl.com/CCPRvolunteer. There are two categories of volunteers needed:

- **Race Participants:** Be paired with a participant to run or walk alongside.

- **Race Support:** Assist with set up/teardown, pass out water, and direct participants along the route.

The Adaptive 5K is made possible by the generous donations from the following sponsors: Centier Bank, BeeFree Gluten-Free Bakery, Fleet Feet Indianapolis, Jack's Donuts, Carmel Trophies, Awards & Gifts, Tikal Homes, and Diversity Press.

Westfield HS Marching Band invited to perform in 500 Festival Parade

The REPORTER

The 500 Festival has selected 12 marching bands from across Indiana, as well as three from other states, to perform in the 68th annual AES 500 Festival Parade on Saturday, May 25, in downtown Indianapolis.

The Westfield High School Marching Band has been invited to perform again and help celebrate this year's theme, "Iconic Moments in Indy."

On the day before the Indianapolis 500, these 15 nationally recognized bands will march the streets of downtown Indianapolis for one of the nation's largest parades, the AES 500 Festival

Parade. The selected marching bands will perform for more than 200,000 spectators lining the two-mile parade route. An additional one million TV viewers from around the country will tune in to the AES 500 Festival Parade's Indianapolis market broadcast on WTHR, Channel 13 and national broadcast on Peacock.

The 2024 AES 500 Festival Parade will take place on Saturday, May 25, with festivities starting at 11:45 a.m. in downtown Indianapolis, and the Parade starting at noon.

AES 500 Festival Parade tickets can be purchased at 500festival.com/tickets.

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Spurge

Feeling lucky? Don't miss your chance to win one of three exquisite peony necklaces designed by Galatea exclusively for this event. Festivalgoers can purchase a \$20 raffle ticket at the Smith's Jewelers tent next to the Gazebo and all proceeds go towards local peony beautification.

Compete

The annual beloved Peony Stem Contest returns, sponsored by Kluth Richardson Family & Cosmetic Dentistry. Bring your finest cut stem from your garden and compete for the coveted People's Choice or Judge's Choice award. This year's winners will take home special winning pennants provided by Wild Kard Vintage. Submit your stem at the gazebo between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for judging.

Play

Take a load off and let the little ones revel in the Kids Zone sponsored by Duke Energy. Located near the jungle gym, this area will be brimming with fun activities like snow cones, cotton candy, face painting, balloons, and peony crafts.

Stroll

As you wander through Seminary Park, be sure to take in the breathtaking floral installations brought to life by the talented team at 46 & Spruce. These vibrant displays will transform the park into a true peony paradise.

Live

Keep those toes tapping to the live music stylings of

Glenn Seland from 10 a.m. to noon and Nora Reese from noon to 4 p.m. Presented in partnership with Front Porch Music Fest and sponsored by Beaver Materials, these performers are sure to set the perfect ambiance.

Explore

Another new addition to the festival this year – bus transportation. Getting to and from the festival is a breeze with the Janus bus transportation options to and from major parking locations, courtesy of The Lacy Arts Building (map coming soon).

Learn

Expand your peony knowledge by stopping by the Hospitality Tent sponsored by Riverview Health. Here, you'll find educational classes and workshops throughout the day, allowing you to deepen your appreciation for the Indiana state flower.

None of this would be possible without the generous support of this year's premiere Indiana Peony Festival sponsor, Smith's Jewelers. We extend our deepest gratitude for their unwavering commitment to making this event a spectacular celebration of nature's beauty.

Get ready to experience the ultimate peony paradise. From indulging in delectable treats to reveling in live entertainment and floral splendor, the Indiana Peony Festival promises an unforgettable day.

More fun and exciting updates to come!

Carmel High School students dive deep into history at National History Day state contest

The REPORTER

The Indiana Historical Society (IHS) recently welcomed 375 students from 37 schools across the state who took part in the 2024 National History Day in Indiana (NHDI) State Contest on Saturday, April 20 at Marian

University in Indianapolis.

NHDI is a yearlong program dedicated to enhancing history education in Indiana's schools. Students in grades four through 12 explore a historical subject that fits under the annual theme. This year's theme

is "Turning Points in History," inviting students to research and select turning points in U.S. history that interest them the most. Students use their research to create a documentary, exhibit, paper, performance, or website.

To see a list of NHDI State Contest winners, including student names, school names, project categories and project names, go to tinyurl.com/NHDIwinners2024. The top finishers

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Phase 2 of State Road 32 project now underway in Noblesville

The REPORTER
The Indiana Department of Transportation announced Thursday that construction has begun on Phase 2 of the Reconstruct-

ing State Road 32 project in Noblesville. Construction crews are replacing pavement and reconstructing storm sewer lines along SR 32 (Conner

Street) between 9th and 14th streets. Construction will last until sometime in June, weather permitting. Access to businesses along the route will remain open, and pedestrian detours are available. To maintain access to local businesses, 8th Street, 10th Street, and 16th Street will not be closed at the same time.

"We have been working with our local partners and businesses to minimize the construction impact as much as possible," INDOT Project Manager Jennifer Beck said. "The project is needed due to the pavement reaching the end of its useful life. When complete, SR 32 will be an improved roadway for downtown Noblesville."

A key component of the

project is preserving the historic downtown district of Noblesville. Crews will preserve existing trees and sidewalks to the best extent possible.

INDOT reminds drivers to help keep construction workers safe by slowing down, using caution, and avoiding distractions when traveling in and near work zones. All work is weather-dependent, and schedules are subject to change. Changes will be announced on the project social media channels and website.

Phase 1 of the project was recently completed with the improvements made at the intersection of SR 32 and 16th Street.

Visit reconstructingsr32.com for more information.

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in each junior and senior category are now eligible to compete in the National Contest for National History Day held June 9 to 13 at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Educators and students alike use NHDI because it allows them to build critical thinking, inquiry, analysis, and presentation skills through subjects the students are passionate about. Whether students create mini projects in class or go all the way to regional and state contests, educators and students share control of the project.

Students qualified for state by taking part in regional contests where vol-

unteer judges worked in teams to assess projects, give feedback, and rank winners. All regional finalists advanced to the state contest, where students also had the chance to win special prizes for Indiana history topics.

NHDI is presented by Indiana Constructors, Inc., with support from Rooker Family Foundation and Vigran Family Foundation and made possible through a grant from Indiana Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For more information, visit indianahistory.org/historyday or call (317) 232-1882.

Winners from Carmel High School

Senior Individual Documentary
3rd – "The Dick, Ladies: Opening Opportunities For Women's Soccer" – Charlotte Hunter

Senior Group Documentary
1st – "Making the Invisible Visible: Lewis Hine's Social Photography as a Turning Point in the Fight Against Child Labor" – Divya Ariyur, Shawn Feng
2nd – "The Haber Process: The Blade that Cut Wheat and Killed Men" – Alex Mi, Benjamin Lu
3rd – "America's Tooth Fairy: Louise Reiss and the Baby Tooth Survey" – Alice Mayer, Annalise Taller

Senior Individual Performance
1st – "The POP Heard Around the World: How Popcorn Revolutionized American Society" – Grace Nie
3rd – "The Spinning Wheel" – Ainsley Schwerdtfeger-Jones

Senior Group Performance
2nd – "Josephine Cochrane and the Advent of the Dishwasher" – Siyu Pei, Tiffany Gao, Zaina Khan
3rd – "A Little Liquid Called Insulin" – Ananya Yemme, Ellie Purvis

Senior Individual Website
1st – "Virtuosity, Op. 1: Paganini Composes a New Movement in Classical Music" – Rebecca Li
2nd – "L'ENCYCLOPÉDIE: Presenting the Enlightenment Through the Collection of Thought" – Katelyn Chen
3rd – "The Spindletop Oil Discovery: Fueling America's Petroleum Revolution" – Valerie Fu

Senior Group Website
1st – "Mokusatsu: The Deadliest Mistake" – Katie Zhao, Stephanie Tan
Senior Individual Exhibit
2nd – "The People v. O.J. Simpson" – Katie Ashley
3rd – "Interstate 465: The Overlooked Beltway at the Heart of America" – Carson Kent

Senior Group Exhibit
1st – "DNA: Clues in the Code" – Ava Reita, Evelyn Vanderpool
2nd – "Nellie Bly and the Rise of Stunt Journalism" – Lily Flint, Monica Powers (also won the Bill Curran Memorial Prize for Irish Heritage)
3rd – "Bromine Therapy: From Battlefield Hospitals to the Public" – Emma An, Olivia Lim

Roy F. Stringer Memorial Prize for Labor Unions in Indiana
Sophia Fu, Senior Individual Documentary – "The Delano Grape Strike: A Turning Point in Agriculture and Labor History"

Ayres Prize for Commerce in Indiana
Grace Nie, Senior Individual Performance – "The Pop Heard 'Round the World: How Popcorn Was a Turning Point in Movie Theater History and American Society"

Ayres Prize for Indiana Transportation
Carson Kent, Senior Individual Exhibit – "Interstate I-465: The Overlooked Beltway at the Heart of America"

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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.

See more photos from the event, courtesy Rocks Media House, at tinyurl.com/Innovation2024RMH.



Photos by Rocks Media House

The Fridge Bridge team was the overall winner of this year's Westfield Chamber Innovation Competition.

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



Photo provided

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.

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Westfield Lions break ground for renovation

Extensive remodel increases meeting space & adds kitchen

By **JEFF LARRISON**
Westfield Lions Club

On April 18, the Westfield Lions Club, along with a big helping hand from Mayor Scott Willis, broke ground on the new clubhouse renovation project at 1101 E. 169th St.

Lions, their guests, and city employees celebrated the first shovels of dirt being turned over. After the ceremonial groundbreaking, Mayor Willis discussed his first 100 days in office, along with the significant plans he and his administration are putting together for the city.

The major renovation project will allow the Lions to resume renting out their clubhouse to members of the community. Ever since the previous clubhouse was built in the late 1950s, the

Lions have provided a reasonably priced option for parties, family reunions, baby and bridal showers, church services, and many other events. Once the Lions' previous clubhouse on Jersey Street was torn down for a redevelopment project, there was no longer an affordable rental facility available for the community.

Now that the renovation is underway, the Club expects to have the facility open and ready for the community before this fall. Included in the renovation project is a larger meeting room, a full kitchen, a conference room, handicap-accessible bathrooms, and storage for the Club's poker tournament and fish fry equipment and supplies.

Once the renovation work is complete, the Westfield Lions will hold an

open house celebration to give the public a first-hand look at the results. The Lions have worked closely with the State of Indiana and the City of Westfield to make sure the "new" facility meets all the proper codes and standards. In particular, they thank city officials for their help and cooperation in getting the final plans to the finish line.

About Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions Club has been serving the citizens of Westfield since 1930. They continue to look for men and women who would like to join their mission of serving the community and making it a better place for future generations. For more information on the Westfield Lions Club or how to become a member, go to westfieldlions.org.



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club
(From left) Dave Sobczak, Ted Engelbrecht, Rodney Benson, Mike Birk, Mayor Scott Willis, and Gary Smith.

Noblesville & Carmel Lions deliver in April with Gleaners



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

On April 18, the Noblesville Carmel Lions Clubs assisted Gleaners with the mobile food pantry at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. The Lions helped give out food to 180 families. (From left) Lions Mark Bachar, Ed Shea, Gene Beck, Joe Arrowood, Bill Ryan, Lane Sims, Bob Yunker, Jerry Baker, Joe Connerley, Jeff Kozicki, Kimberly Penwell, Matt Best, and Ron Williamson. Not pictured: Gary Hipes.

Indy 500 Princess speaks to Noblesville Lions Club



Photo provided

Last Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Elizabeth Baker, Indy 500 Princess 2024. She is an IU Medical School student, and she explained the 500 Festival Volunteer Program to the club. There are many areas and events needing volunteers for helping or participating. You can learn more at 500Festival.com/Volunteer. (ABOVE) Lions Club VP Jeff Kozicki presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Elizabeth Baker.



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

(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 planted 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.



Photo provided by Mark LaBarr, Duke Energy

It takes everyone to help keep our planet beautiful

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

The REPORTER

Last 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 Arbor 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."

"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,



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

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

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

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Giving Westfield students a clear look at impaired driving

High school 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."

Tribbett talked about the physical and mental effects of alcohol consumption on the body. Then students got to experience



(ABOVE LEFT) Westfield High School senior Nae Johnson tries to stack cups while wearing the specialized goggles. (ABOVE RIGHT) 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](https://www.readthereporter.com).

Reporter photos by Amy Adams

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.

Ofc. Nick Bonds and Sgt. 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."

Westfield rocks the arts

By AMY ADAMS
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Westfield Washington Schools hosted its annual Rock the Arts K-12 Student Art Show on Saturday, April 20 at Westfield High School.

Westfield High School (WHS) art teacher Lindsay Frey said every school participated, contributing elements to the exhibit, and the crowd was steady from noon to 3 p.m.

The art on display included 2-D and 3-D pieces in a wide array of media, as well as edible creations from WHS culinary art students in the form of cheese and dessert trays.

In addition to painting, Frey teaches Advanced Placement 2-D Art and Design. Her students displayed artwork created throughout the course.

"I had a lot of fun with it," senior Basil Swartz said. "I do entirely digital art."

Swartz plans to attend Ball State University to become a digital art teacher.

Kiley Hurst teaches Introduction to 3-D Art at WHS, which amounts to around 100 students in four different classes.

"3-D is my personal medium, so I love being able to share something that I'm passionate about," Hurst said. "I love to see kids start to think about art in a different way."

Hurst said she chose work for the exhibit in which students followed the guidelines but were able to create unique pieces.

Natalie Messmore has taught art at WHS for her entire career. In her 19th year, she teaches AP 3-D Studio Art along with ceramics and sculpture classes.

"In AP Studio, I get to have the students for the whole year," Messmore said. "The goal in the AP curriculum is that students



(ABOVE LEFT) Seventh-grader Kayleigh Terrell sculpted a giraffe in Lara VanMatre's class at Westfield Middle School. (ABOVE RIGHT) WHS Senior Basil Swartz displayed digital artwork from throughout the school year.

Reporter photos by Amy Adams



(ABOVE) WHS Senior Eli Marti, left, created a 14-piece human form in ceramics in the AP 3-D Art and Design class taught by Natalie Messmore, right.

Reporter photo by Amy Adams

have a question they want to answer, and their art answers it."

One of Messmore's students, senior Eli Marti, showcased a ceramic creation entitled "Anatomy of Self." Rather than designing a portfolio of individual works, Marti spent the year on one 14-piece human form.

"My question is how do outside forces impact my identity," Marti said. "Every single part has meaning. It covers a lot of deeply personal topics."

Marti worked one to two hours each day on the project, and each limb took approximately a month to complete.

"They have just blossomed and embraced challenges and, obviously, had a vision for what this could be," Messmore said. "I love just stepping back and watching how they problem solved."

Marti plans to study psychiatry and go into the medical profession but will continue to invest time into art.

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 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

For more information on programming and services, please visit 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.

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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 Plant-

ing 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."

Heights inventors gear up for VEX IQ World Championship

Students showcase STEM skills with custom-built robots

The REPORTER

Five Hamilton Heights Middle School Robotics teams qualified to compete at this year's VEX Robotics World Championship and is representing Team Indiana in the largest robotics competition in the world, which began last Thursday in Dallas, Texas.

Teams that qualified include 214A (Alien Kidnappers), 214B (Buff Bananas), 214D (Party of 5), 214F (Peace Love Robots), and 214G (Double Stuff).

Students who qualified include Wyndham Jung, Collyn Miller, Aydan Cox, Camden Millikan, Mikko Kikta, Tommy Girolamo, Rylee Mellinger, Kase Powell, Illiana Bowyer, Kaelynn Fidler, Olivia Higgins, Grace Reynolds, Aleaha Trump, Levi Meindhart, Jude Bailey, Royce Bowyer, Ryder Holt, Grayson Pickering, Reagan VanKirk, Levi VanAlstine, Caitlin Dougherty, Levi Heuer, Noah Heuer, Selah Heuer, and Cohen Ford.

"It is truly inspiring to see students from all over the world come together to compete and show off their STEM knowledge and achievements," HHMS Robotics Team Lacy Bowyer said. "The dedication, perseverance, and ingenuity they possess is building the foundation for a truly remarkable future."

The VEX Robotics World Championship, presented by the Northrop Grumman Foundation and the REC Foundation, takes place through Friday, May 3 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas. The annual event brings together the top VEX IQ Robotics



Photos provided

(ABOVE) Team 214D (Party of 5) won the Indiana VEX State Championship Design Award securing them a place at the World Championship. Their engineering notebook came out on top in a field of 115 teams. (From left) Aleaha Trump, Kaelynn Fidler, Grace Reynolds, Olivia Higgins, and Illiana Bowyer. (BELOW) Teams 214A (Alien Kidnappers) and Team 214B (Buff Bananas) are paired together for a match at the Indiana VEX State Championship. (From left) Camden Millikan, Wyndham Jung, Kase Powell, and Mikko Kikta.



Competition, VEX Robotics Competition, and VEX U teams from around the globe to celebrate their accomplishments and participate in the 2023-2024 games to be crowned world champions.

The VEX IQ Competition serves as a vehicle for students to develop critical life skills, such as teamwork, ingenuity, and project management. These skills are honed through building robots and collaborating with like-minded students from the community.

More information about the VEX IQ Competition is available at recf.org/vex-robotics-world-championship.

Three local FFA chapters to compete in Make48 competition in Fishers

The REPORTER

Make48, a nationwide invention competition, is coming to Fishers Maker Playground May 3 to 5.

Six Indiana-based FFA chapters (including three from Hamilton County) with three students per team, will compete in the event. This year's competition theme is agricultural education, and the students must work together over the course of 48 hours to build a physical prototype, create a sales sheet, produce a one-minute marketing video, and pitch their big idea to a panel of judges.

The participating FFA chapters include:

- Hamilton Southeastern FFA (Fishers)
- Fishers High School FFA (Fishers)
- Hamilton Heights FFA (Arcadia)
- Agricadabra (Purdue Polytechnic High School - Broad Ripple Campus)
- Low Fidelity (Purdue Polytechnic High School)
- Eastern Hancock FFA (Charlottesville)
- Mud Flaps FFA (Frankton)
- Clever Connersville FFA (Connersville)

The FFA member participants, ages 14 to 18, will have access to expert tool technicians and high-tech equipment and will have the opportunity to build almost anything. The winning team, which will earn

\$2,000, will then head to Make48 Nationals in Kansas City, Mo., in November to compete against six other teams from different cities.

"It's a privilege to have FFA involved in this nationwide invention competition," National FFA Organization CEO Scott Stump said. "Personally, I'm always amazed at what our young students can accomplish, and Make48 is making it possible for this select group of students to come together, collaborate, and create."

This is the second year that Fishers Maker Playground has played host to this competition. Apart of Hub and Spoke, the Maker Playground was awarded "Best Innovation in Design" by the National Recreation and Park Association. It features a wood shop, metal shop, computer numerical control machine, 3D printer, computers, tools, and supplies to cut, form, and create.

"Fishers is proud to host the Make48 competition as the city prides itself on being an environment that welcomes innovation and entrepreneurship from people of all ages and backgrounds," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "The Maker Playground is the perfect setting, as it provides a space for creative minds and ideas."

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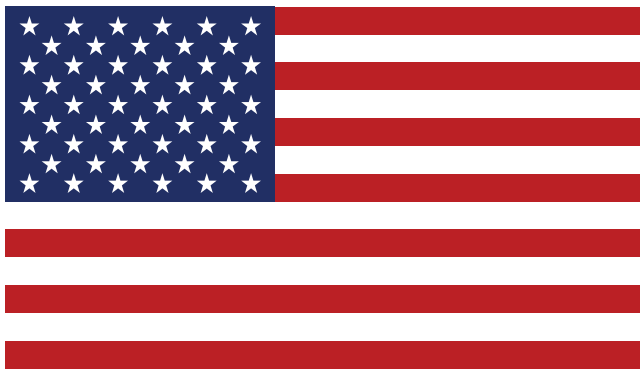
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Breath of fresh air in Westfield

By AMY ADAMS
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Amidst all the hustle and bustle on Main Street in Westfield, there is now an oasis of calm – Scented Oasis Candle Co., to be exact.

Kayla Gaines-Talbott has been pouring candles for a couple of years.

“For the longest time, I operated my business from home,” Gaines-Talbot said, “navigating the challenge of limited space and managing numerous orders.”

As of her official grand opening Saturday, April 20, Scented Oasis Candle Co. has opened a storefront at 110 E. Main St. The entrance sits between The Wine Vault to the west and Dance Innovations to the east, and the shop is situated on the second floor.

A light, fresh aroma greets patrons, who will find shelves neatly lined with candles, like Black Sea and Love Spell, plus mattress sprays, wax melts, and more fragrant finds. The shop also features goods from other area vendors such as S&L crafts, CUREageous Aromas, and A Couple Kids Family Farm.

“Transitioning to have



Reporter photo by Amy Adams
Kayla Gaines-Talbott has opened Scented Oasis Candle Co. in Westfield.

my own shop marks an incredible milestone for me,” Gaines-Talbott said.

A location dedicated to Scented Oasis means that Gaines-Talbott now has the space to host the personalized candle pouring classes for which she has become known throughout the community.

Scented Oasis Candle Co. is open noon to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Fri-

days and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

A wide variety of classes can be booked in advance for Mondays through Fridays, such as the upcoming Mother’s Day mom-and-child classes which cost \$50 for one mother and one child and \$7 for each additional child. Reach out at (317) 610-9404 for more information.

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“At Make48, we value the partnership with FFA and know we’ll be in great hands this year as the Fishers community welcomes innovation and educational growth for students,” Make48 CEO & Co-Creator Tom Gray said.

This year’s Make48 season, which includes seven regional competitions, is sponsored by Corteva Agriscience, a leader in the glob-

al agricultural industry.

For more information about the competition, visit make48.com/fishers-ffa-2024, and for more information about the National FFA Organization, visit FFA.org.

About National FFA Organization

The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of

more than 945,000 student members as part of 9,163 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at FFA.org.

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Meet the next generation of Carmel’s leadership



Photo provided by Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam

A round of applause for the Carmel Mayor’s Youth Council! CMYC was created as an initiative to empower youth in the city. The high school students involved in the council have the goal of making a positive, tangible impact on the community. The students are in charge of organizing and holding events and opportunities that engage their peers in a variety of ways. CYMC members develop valuable leadership skills while serving on the council that will transfer to their future endeavors.

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If you plant it, they will come

Do you want your home garden to attract pollinators? Fuzzy bumblebees? Gorgeous butterflies? Of course you do! The best way to do this is by planting native plants.



Native plants and pollinators have co-developed over eons to create a mutually beneficial relationship. If you're looking to create a welcoming environment for our fluttering friends, you won't get many visitors with non-native plants.

For instance: do you want to attract monarch butterflies to your home landscape? Easy – plant some brilliant orange butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*). It will look great in any suburban garden bed. Monarchs only lay their eggs on milkweed leaves, and monarch caterpillars exclusively eat milkweed. Other native milkweed species to consider include swamp milkweed, purple milkweed, and common milkweed. If you plant milkweed, you'll get monarchs. And, by the way, they need your help!

If you're looking for some other ways to establish native plants in your landscape, but aren't sure where to start, here are some attractive, no-nonsense plants to try. They are adapted to the local climate and soil conditions, requiring less maintenance than non-natives.

One native flower we see all the time in central Indiana is purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*). It thrives in full sun and well-drained soil. Once established, purple coneflower is drought tolerant and requires minimal watering. It blooms from mid-summer to late summer, providing a long season of bright purple color in your garden. The daisy-like flowers with prominent central cones add a touch of prairie charm to any landscape. Purple coneflower will attract bees, butterflies and even an occasional hummingbird.

Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) is another classic wildflower that thrives in Hamilton County home gardens. Here's why it should be a top contender for your planting list. Black-eyed Susan is a cheerful, daisy-like wildflower, featuring bright yellow petals with a dark brown center to create a vibrant display throughout the summer and into fall. This easy-going wildflower readily self-seeds, potentially expanding your floral display without much effort on your part. Its abundant nectar and pollen provide a valuable food source for pollinators, supporting the local ecosystem while adding beauty to your garden.

Dense blazing star (*Liatris spicata*) adds a unique and striking element to any home garden. Despite its striking appearance, dense blazing star is a low-maintenance plant. It prefers full sun and well-drained soil, tolerating drought well once established. Dense blazing star grows in a tall, slender form with vibrant purple flowers that bloom in spikes along the stalk. The star of the show – the flowers – bloom from mid to late summer, offering a long season of interest in your garden. Dense blazing star's vertical element adds a distinctive touch to borders and beds, helping to break up horizontal lines. Its flowers are a magnet for butterflies, bees, and other pollinators, creating a buzz of activity in your garden.

Those are just a few "classic" full-sun native plants that will not only look great, but thrive, in your home garden. These flowers will attract butterflies and beneficial bees to your yard. However, if you spray your yard and beds with pesticides or hire a mosquito fogging service to blanket your outdoor areas with chemicals, nearly all insect life will die out. If we want to encourage winged visitors, we simply can't spray harmful chemicals. There's really no way to sugarcoat that message.

The primary question I get is: where can I buy these plants? Since I am still unfamiliar with our area nurseries, I won't comment on them other than saying if you are seeking out native plants from local nurseries, try your best to select straight-species natives as opposed to a hybrids. Hybrids will generally have a flashy name in quotes after the species name (e.g., Echinacea 'Pixie Meadowbrite'). In general, as straight native species have codeveloped with native insects, they do the best job of giving native insects the exact food they need.

Finding native plants at a big box store like Lowe's or Home Depot is like finding a needle in a haystack; when/if you do, there's a high probability the plant has been sprayed with harmful chemicals. Pesticides are designed to kill insects, and this includes both harmful pests and beneficial pollinators like bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

I encourage you to visit Native Plants Unlimited at Geist Nursery in Fishers (nativeplantsunlimitedshop.com). Its spring sale starts on Friday, May 10. You'll find scores of native plant species, including the ones I mentioned above, along with an incredibly helpful, knowledgeable staff. Buy multiples of each flower (three to five) and plant them in a mass to create a spectacular, natural summer fireworks display.

If you plant native plants, beneficial pollinators will come. Together, we can create a vibrant world for these essential creatures, right in our own backyards.

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Something is growing in Hamilton County



Reporter photos by Amy Adams

Last 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 every single one of The Reporter's online editions now through Tuesday, May 7.

Is anyone interested in the May 7 primary?

With only a few days to go until the important primary election, is anyone excited about it? I haven't found any excitement around Hamilton County.



This lack of interest comes despite the fact that county voters in the Republican primary may play a big part in choosing our representative in Congress, our Senator and Governor.

Hamilton County now has the fourth largest number of voters among the state's 92 counties, and probably the third largest number of Republican voters.

The primary races for 5th District Congress and governor have created a storm of TV

advertising, mostly negative, but seem to have resulted in little interest for the average local voter.

This year is a presidential election year, but with Donald Trump and Joe Biden having their nominations seemingly locked up, the upcoming vote lacks the interest that a presidential primary usually brings. It takes a burning local issue to generate wide interest for county voters. Primary voter turnout has been dropping to new lows in recent years partly because issues are lacking.

This year's primary features almost no contests at the county level where judges for Circuit Court, Superior Courts

1 and 6, County Auditor, Treasurer, Surveyor, County Commissioners in Districts 2 and 3 along with three County Council seats are on the ballot.

Republicans have only two contests for county office: a race for the treasurer nomination between incumbent Susan Byer and challenger Robert Bragg. Also, a race for County Council-at-large where incumbents Brad Beaver, Sue Maki and Steve Nation are challenged by Elizabeth Fouch. Three of the four will be nominated.

Democrats have no county contests, and only a lone candidate, Keely Gladieux, running for County Council, although the party has until the end of June to file more candidates.

As large as the county has

become, it costs a lot of money to wage a countywide campaign. Thus, most Republican candidates are expected to be elected in November without opposition.

So, it appears that the only hope for a respectable voter turnout May 7 lies with the GOP congressional and gubernatorial contests if the massive TV advertising has its intended effect.

For folks wanting information on the candidates, The Reporter runs biographical sketches in each issue along with a listing of voting precincts and their locations.

Columnist Fred Swift has worked in newspapers for decades. He has been sharing his opinions in the pages of The Reporter since it began. Email him at swiftfred19@gmail.com.



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Carmel's Meadowlark Park offers residents a place to get moving or just take in the scenery and relax.

Four surprising psychological benefits of landscape architecture design

As landscape architects, we are always striving to advocate for and create an understanding of what we do. While we contribute to the aesthetic appeal of the projects we work on, our core focus is crafting spaces that transcend, inspire emotional responses, and curate unique, memorable experiences.



Consider the 9/11 Memorial, designed by landscape architect Peter Walker and architects Michael Arad and Daniel Libeskind. Every element was carefully chosen to encourage a sense of somber reflection. The memorial's focal points, two waterfall pools, symbolize the absence of the World Trade Center towers, with water flowing into them offering a tranquil space to reflect on the tragedy of the loved ones lost.

Landscape architecture is not just about making things look pretty, it's about creating spaces that promote physical, mental, and social health through our natural world. Let's delve into this concept by exploring four psychological benefits of excep-

tional design:

- 1. Reduced stress & anxiety**

In our fast-paced world, one often-overlooked aspect of landscape architecture holds immense importance: its impact on our mental health. Stepping into a thoughtfully designed open space is a powerful antidote to the stress and anxiety of our daily lives. Scientists have proven time spent in nature triggers a drop in cortisol, the stress hormone, and consistently reduces symptoms of both anxiety and depression.

- 2. Improved cognitive function**

Studies have shown that exposure to nature can improve focus, concentration, memory, and creativity in a number of ways. Landscape architects can utilize this knowledge to design spaces with the end user in mind. For example, a park space that incorporates visually interesting textures and colorful plants in its design stimulates the visual cortex of the brain, which can result in a measurable increase in cognitive function over time.

- 3. Foster social connections & community building**

Humans are naturally social creatures and need connection to thrive. Well-designed outdoor environments can help build new relationships and communities. Parks, plazas, public gardens, and public spaces provide opportunities for those with shared interests to gather and interact.

- 4. Encourages physical activity**

Despite it being well-known that physical activity is essential for both physical and mental health, many people find it difficult to carve time out of their daily lives to get active. Studies have shown people are more likely to exercise when they're enjoying the environment they're in. Outdoor spaces with features like walking and biking paths, playgrounds, and public fitness areas encourage physical activity in fun ways.

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."

Over 100 years later, science is affirming the benefits well designed green space plays in our lives. From community parks to corporate offices, this impact has been well documented in a variety of industries. In the realm of business, well-designed spaces contribute positively to office culture, fostering work retention and enhancing employee satisfaction. In healthcare settings, it translates to quicker recovery times, shorter stays, and a more positive mental state. Within educational institutions, it manifests in elevated test scores and improved focus.

With the ability to shape environments in ways that promote a community's overall well-being, landscape architecture emerges as a transformative force, influencing the human experience.

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Noblesville grateful for exemplary school board



The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees was recognized on April 22 by the Indiana School Boards Association with an Advanced Level Exemplary Governance award. Board members were also all recognized individually for their ongoing professional development and commitment to excellence in public service. (From left) Laura Alerding, Christi Crosser, Misti Ray, Stephanie Lambert, and Dr. Joe Forgey.

Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Body image

As a person who has lived in a disabled body her whole life, there have been some major struggles with body image.

As an elementary student, I was always self-conscious of my braces and my rapidly increasing scars. At that time, it wasn't as much about my actual body as it was just a feeling of being different from all the other girls. I was envious of how fast they could run, or how they could jump and just seemingly do everything with ease. I wanted strong legs, but my legs had braces, or I was often wearing casts from surgeries. I did what I could, though, and kept up to a certain degree.

During middle school, I started to become more aware of my body, my size, my scars. I have a three-inch scar on my left thigh. I hated that scar. It was from a muscle biopsy I had when I was about two years old. Through numerous surgeries, I was able to shed my full-time braces, but the tradeoff was that both of my ankles are covered on all sides with big scars. The ones that bothered me the most are the two huge scars that are on the back of my feet from Achilles tendon surgeries. I always tried to hide them with socks. I didn't want anyone looking at them or asking me questions about why I had them.

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COLUMNIST

AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Survey of surveying

A group of young men were sent to the Indiana territory to begin the process of surveying in 1804.

The 1783 Treaty of Paris found the British surrendering their claim to the 13 colonies and ceding a vast amount of Western and Southern territories to the young United States. The government was in dire economic straits, and in order to grow and pay debt, they wanted to sell this new land.

Thomas Jefferson believed that making land available to individual farmers in small plots as opposed to only the wealthy was the best answer. In 1785, Jefferson wrote, "We now have lands enough to employ an infinite number of people in their cultivation. Cultivators of the Earth are the most valuable citizens. They are the most vigorous, most independent, most virtuous, they are tied to their Country and wedded to its liberty and interest by the most lasting bands."

The land ordinance of 1785 standardizing surveying methods. The Ordinance of 1784 provided the lands sold by Congress to be divided into distinct states by parallels of latitudes so that each state shall comprehend from North to South two degrees of latitude beginning to count from the completion of 45 degrees North of the equator and by meridians of longitude one of which shall pass through the lowest points of the rapids of Ohio and the other through the Western cape of the mouth of the Great Kanawha; but the territory Eastward of this last meridian between Ohio, Lake Erie, and Pennsylvania shall be one state whatsoever may be its comprehension of latitude.

The Ordinance went on to say that the settlers of any territory on their own petition or by order of Congress, when it had met the required 20,000 free inhabitants, Congress would allow them to establish a permanent constitution and government for themselves provided that it remain a part of the United States and that of course they be subject to pay a part of the Federal debts.

Starting at the intersection of the baseline and the second principal meridian located South of Paoli, in Orange County, land was measured in Congressional Townships measuring six miles by six miles. Congressional Townships were divided further into 36 sections measuring one mile square, each section contained approximately 640 acres of land. Sections were often divided into half sections at 320 acres, quarter sections at 160 acres, half-quarter sections at 80 acres, and quarter-quarter sections of 40 acres.

The task of marking the line on the landscape that had been mathematically planned by theory was given to this group of young men. The theory was created by Jared Mansfield based on publication of his book, *Essays, Mathematical and Physical*. The task of marking the line on the landscape fell to a small crew lead by Deputy Surveyor Ebenezer Buckingham, Jr.

Mansfield appointed Ebenezer Buckingham to lead a crew to run a baseline in 1804. They began at a point on the South side of Vincennes tract and ran a line East for 67.5 miles, marking miles and half-miles on trees. Buckingham and his crew then went to the southeast corner of the Vincennes tract and ran a line due North until they reached the baseline. Hamilton County is laid out in this checkerboard fashion. Each square North is a Township and each square to the Right or Left is a Range, thereby allowing each Township to be plotted out on an X/Y axis.

Everything worked out perfectly. Unfortunately, a checkerboard is square while the Earth is round. To make up for this difference, some of the sections in Jackson Township may be longer or shorter than 5,280 feet.



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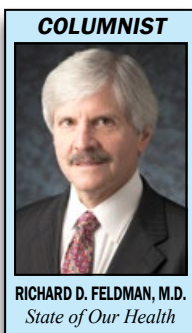
Inconsequential legislative session could mean busy one for 2025

Being an election year and with primary elections looming, the clear intention of the 2024 Indiana General Assembly leadership was for a short session avoiding controversial issues. Indeed, the session proved to be the lightest and most inconsequential in my memory.

Here's my 2024 health-related legislative wrap-up from the perspective of a family physician. It is marked mostly by legislation that failed rather than bills that crossed the finish line.

Bills that died: SB 3 tempered the insurance industry's out-of-control prior authorization requirements for medical services, medications, and testing. PA is largely unnecessary and inappropriate resulting in denied, interrupted, and delayed medical care. The bill stalled but had excellent bipartisan support. It will be back.

HB 1053 essentially removed fentanyl test strips from criminal laws concerning possession of controlled-substance paraphernalia. This would have gone a long way in preventing overdoses.



COLUMNIST

RICHARD D. FELDMAN, M.D.
State of Our Health

HB 1059, the independent practice of advanced practice registered nurses (nurse practitioners) with prescriptive authority, did not receive a hearing again this session. Good.

HB 1215 allowed immunizations by dental hygienists on the order of a dentist. What do dental hygienists and dentists know about vaccines?

HB 1167 required continuing education for physicians and other healthcare providers on implicit bias. This important subject for equitable healthcare is already being addressed in health professional schools, medical schools, and residencies.

HB 1266 stipulated that healthcare providers and entities would not be required to provide or refer patients for healthcare services that violate their moral, religious, or ethical beliefs. The provider would not be subject to discrimination or other sanctions including civil actions. Balancing patient access with respecting closely held beliefs of individuals and institutions is a difficult issue.

HB 1071 provided exemp-

tions for employer, childcare facility, and state educational institution immunization requirements. In addition to more traditionally accepted exemptions, the bill included that individuals could refuse vaccination after merely being informed of the health risks. This was not good public health policy and would have endangered others through exposure to vaccine-preventable diseases.

HB 1011 was a medical-aid-in-dying measure. MAID is legal in 10 states to better assure that those who voluntarily request it can die on their own terms, without dependence on others, and with dignity. There is strong legislator opposition to this controversial issue. No way in Indiana.

There were nine marijuana-related bills introduced. None received a committee hearing. All surrounding states have enacted some form of marijuana legalization.

Enacted bills of most interest to the public:

HB 1259 supports psilocybin (a psychedelic drug) research for the treatment of resistant depression, PTSD, addictions, and other mental health conditions. Psilocybin

treatment is revolutionary and is not based on fringe science.

HB 1426 requires hospitals to offer long-acting reversible implanted contraceptives to Medicaid mothers after delivery. The bill was controversial because it did not include IUDs that some consider an abortifacient. But in light of the new abortion statute, anything done to prevent unwanted/unintended pregnancies is a step forward.

SB 273 mandates insurance and Medicaid coverage for biomarker testing important for diagnosis and treatment of certain diseases.

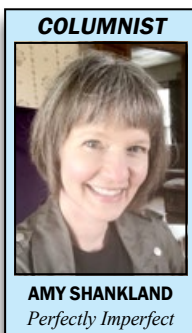
SB 9 requires healthcare entity mergers of at least \$10 million (mostly hospital systems and insurance companies) to file with the Attorney General's office for review for antitrust concerns and effects on the community. The apprehension is that mergers may potentially decrease patient access and choices and increase healthcare costs.

Next year will be very busy. Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis family physician and former Indiana State Health Commissioner who served in the administration of Governor Frank O'Bannon.

Celebrating special occasions at work

We are continuing our series on bringing joy to the workplace. Last week we talked about giving co-workers good old-fashioned cards to make their day. But now, with working from home and other unique work situations, sometimes it's not possible for everyone to sign a card.

That's the case with my current job where all five of us work from home – in Indiana and beyond. So, the best way to recognize everyone's birthday



COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

is via email. The internet has thousands of free or low-cost e-cards you can send.

I like e-cards. But being the creative person that I am, I love to use email to send my own unique message and copy my co-workers. For example, I sometimes

create news releases for our clients. I once wrote a fake news release to honor my friend Mike's birthday, complete with a big headline and quotes of praise about him from our director. He loved it. No matter what you do, even if your email takes just a minute, your coworker will greatly appreciate that someone took the time to recognize him or her.

Perhaps a real card just isn't an option due to time or money. Or not everyone at your company or department has email. A sign posted in a common area or on an office door or cubicle can still make someone feel special and show that you care. Once again, the

Internet has you covered.

Birthday banners, signs, templates, posters, flyers, you name it, you can find it online for free. In just two minutes you can find a perfect sign, print it out, and tape it to a wall.

Dressing up is another fun way to enjoy celebrations at work. Just a short note for Halloween – unless you have religious reasons for not enjoying it, I think dressing up in an appropriate costume at work is super awesome and fun! It makes the day seem special and happy. Just make certain it's OK with your company or organization and that others are doing the same thing.

If you see customers on Halloween, you can bring them a joyful surprise with your costume. Be careful that it doesn't hamper your work in any way. Sometimes my former offices have been more conservative in this area, so I just add a touch of Halloween in my attire such as some fun jack o' lantern socks, spider earrings, or funky eye makeup. Grown-ups can have a

blast with this holiday! It's a great time for potlucks and of course, yummy treats. You can dress up around Christmas time if you celebrate it as well. We always put on festive attire for our Christmas party potlucks at both the City of Noblesville and the soil and water conservation district. This ranged from ugly Christmas sweaters to ties featuring Santa and his reindeer to sparkly sequined tops.

Dressing up for either or both holidays is a great way to build camaraderie and a sense of being a team.

No matter what you choose – wearing something different, passing around a card, creating an on usual email or putting together a sign – it all just hinges to do, but can have a huge impact on your team or for the recipient.

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Love of cross country team inspires Eagle Scout project for Heights

BODY IMAGE —
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The REPORTER

When Will Monnin moved to the Hamilton Heights school district in 2019, he didn't know anyone.

Monnin, a member of Boy Scout Troop #183, soon found friends and a place to belong when he joined the Hamilton Heights Cross Country team in the fifth grade. Since then, his love of the sport and for his teammates has only grown.

When he was thinking about starting his Eagle Scout project, Monnin knew exactly what he wanted to do – help improve Hamilton Heights' 3.1-mile Cross Country course.

"My Eagle Scout project plan includes adding more directional and distance signage, a course map, and an enclosed

case for the team roster, records, and pictures," he explained.

Heights' Cross Country program involves some 65 boys and girls in grades 5 through 12. This project will benefit the district and current and future cross country team members. To make this happen, Monnin has created a website and has embarked on a marketing campaign to help raise interest and support in the form of donations, in-kind service, and money to purchase materials for the project. To learn more about this project and how you can help go to monnineagleproject.com.

Monnin's goal is to raise at least \$3,000 and complete the project before the start of the 2024-25 season.



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Will Monnin, a Hamilton Heights eighth grader, has set his sights on a project to improve the Hamilton Heights Cross Country course to earn his rank as an Eagle Scout. #RunWithTheDawgs

In high school, the body images issues only increased. It's not uncommon for a girl to compare herself to others and not feel up to par with some of the girls. As a disabled girl, my insecurities were tenfold. I did what I could to "fit in." I loved keeping up with the trends as much as anyone else. It bothered me, though, that I didn't have perfect looking legs. I became kind of obsessed with my body image, and in my mind it was rough. I found myself constantly comparing myself to others.

During college, more specifically my sophomore year, I started getting interested in weight training and even took a weight training class. Kind of funny because I can't really lift much weight, but it was educational. I am on the shorter side at 5-foot-2, and as someone who can't burn a ton of calories because I'm not able to move as much, I must be careful. If I gain weight, even a little, it makes it much harder for me to walk. Even a few pounds make a very noticeable difference in the effort it takes to walk. Since college, I've gone through a lot of ups and downs with unhealthy diet habits and restricting myself because I wanted to look a certain way.

In all transparency, I still struggle with body image at times, but I'm working on it, and I've come a long way in that area. I still desire to be a healthy weight, but as I get older it's more for health reasons than it is for vanity reasons, or trying to fit in.

Exercise is important to me, but now it's because I know that is my part in keeping my muscles as healthy as I possibly can, as is what I put in my body.

I accept my scars now as a part of me, and I never think about trying to hide them or cover them up. They tell a part of my story, and I'm proud of myself for making it through all those surgeries and years of rehabilitation. A map of the roads I have traveled.

In talking with some others who have a disability, I've learned that I am not alone in my struggle as a disabled person with body image issues. I realize that nondisabled people have body image issues, too. This is just from my perspective. I would like to be a part in helping to change that mindset. Continuing to work towards a healthier mindset for myself surrounding my body image, while encouraging others to do the same.

I think we should be proud of our differences. I think our differences are what make life interesting. How boring would it be to all look the same or talk the same? We were never all meant to be the same.

Until next time ...

Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with tequila tasting aboard Nickel Plate Express

The REPORTER

Experience Cinco de Mayo in a unique way this year with a one-of-a-kind train ride on Saturday, May 4. Passengers ages 21 and over are invited to board the historic train cars for an afternoon filled with tequila tasting, snacks, and quintessential views of northern Hamilton County.

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Two departure times are available for this one-day-only ride: 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on May 4. Due to the limited availability of tickets, advanced purchase is required. To secure your spot and for more information, please visit NickelPlateExpress.org.

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Robert Barrett White Jr.

November 30, 1954 – April 20, 2024

Even Robert White knew that all good journeys must eventually come to an end. Robert Barrett White, Jr., 69, Cicero, passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2024.



Robert was born in South Pittsburgh, Tenn., on November 30, 1954, to the late Robert and Marguerite (Robinson) White.

Robert attended South Pittsburgh High School and after graduating attended the University of Tennessee where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in engineering. Robert worked as a Senior Analyst for Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO). Robert enjoyed his job and made many friends within the workforce that became more like family. Robert loved to entertain and have a good time with his friends. If Robert was around, he always made sure others were having a good time. He enjoyed fast cars, boating, going to the beach, and recently picked up golf. At a young age, he had a love for boats and restored three different live-on boats in California. He was a big UT football fan and enjoyed both NASCAR & NHRA. In his spare time, he liked to work in his yard and do projects around the house. Robert lived every day to the fullest and will be missed by many.

Robert is survived by his son, Robert Barrett (Laurie) White, III of Birmingham, Ala.; granddaughters, Maggie & Emerson White of Birmingham, Ala.; the love of his life, Madison Moses of Cicero; and best friend, Hernan (Temple) Rodriguez of Cicero.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert & Marguerite White, and brother, Jack White.

Robert's wish was to be cremated and the family has entrusted his care to Hartley Funeral Homes.

Online condolences may be made at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Jean Sobek

January 17, 1925 – April 24, 2024

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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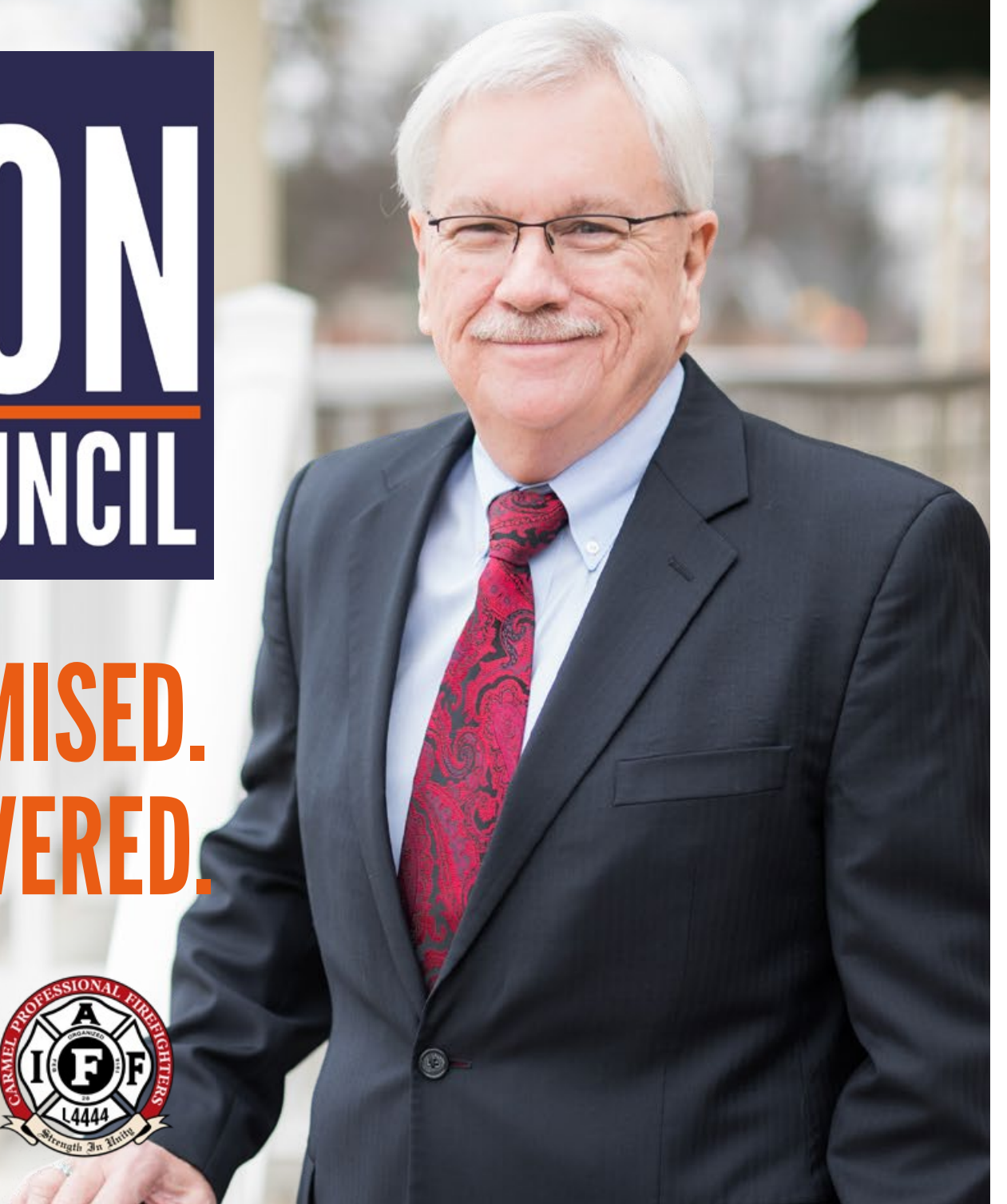
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Golf — Chatham Hills hosts MAC men's golf tourney, Westfield's Cesare making impact for Ball State

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD — The Mid-American Conference (MAC) men's golf championship took place last weekend at Chatham Hills Country Club in Westfield.

For one of the golfers that participated, it was a homecoming. That golfer is Alec Cesare, now a freshman at Ball State. 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."

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. All five Cardinals golfers placed 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 lowest 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 compete. 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.

Second-day lead

Ball State and Miami continued a similar battle for the lead on the tournament's second day last Saturday. The Redhawks held



(ABOVE LEFT) Ball State's Kash Bellar (right) takes with Cardinals assistant coach Carson Orr on the 17th hole. Bellar carded a three-under 69 during last Saturday's second round. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** 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.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

a slim advantage at times during the early going, but the Cardinals surged ahead to a three-stroke lead once the day was finished. Ball State scored an 8-under 280 in Round 2 to Miami's 283, which gave the Cardinals a two-day total of 563 (13 under). The Redhawks sat at a 10 under 566 after the second day.

"We did a good job

again," said Fleck. "Standing on that first tee with the rain and the wind, I didn't know what to expect. And then the score started going low and we started making a bunch of birdies on that front nine, trying to take place with Miami. And I think we did a really good job finishing holes on the back side, just managing it and picking off a few birdies

there too to maintain some space and have the lead."

The leader of the second day was Bellar. The Peru graduate drained five birdies on his way to a three-under 69. He made two bogeys but was able to quickly erase them with birdies both times.

"I think I still left some shots out there, but you could say that about every round," said Kellar. "I defi-

nately played to the best of my ability today. Just so happened to be three under."

"Kash is one of our best players," said Fleck. "When his game is on and he's hitting the ball where he wants to, he's one of the best players out there and he's proven that over the course of the first two rounds."

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Track & Field

Greyhounds dominate at 100th Kokomo Relays

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls track and field team ran away with the 100th annual Kokomo Relays last Sunday.

The Greyhounds scored 144 points, well ahead of runner-up Center Grove's 88 points. Carmel picked up seven victories, including a 1-2 finish in the 1000 run by two freshmen. Larkin Taylor won the race in 2 minutes, 49.57 seconds, followed by Annabel Pollert in 2:53.77.

Two more Greyhounds freshmen got event victories. Faith Tchuente Fotso won the 100 hurdles, while Emma Warner claimed the high jump. Carmel also picked up relay wins in the 3000 distance medley relay, 2400 distance medley relay, 4x100 relay and the 1200 sprint medley relay.

Noblesville took third with 76 points. The Millers had three event wins, all in the field. Hannah Alexander swept the discus (147 feet, 3 inches) and shot put (46 feet, 1 inch), setting new meet records in both events. Alexander was named the Walter Cross Award winner as Most Outstanding Female. Delaney Teachnor won the pole vault.

Noblesville's boys team finished fifth by scoring 70.5 points. Dario Torres won the 100 dash while Caden Click led a 1-2 finish in the 1000 run, clocking in at 2:22.06. Alec Moor placed second in 2:23.82.

GIRLS MEET

3000 distance medley relay: 1. Carmel (Olivia Cebalo, Kara Wenzler, Olivia Mundt, Sadie Foley) 9:31.27, 5. Noblesville (Lani Walker, Devyn Johnson, Isabella Lingenfelter, Megan Meinerding) 10:13.51.

100 hurdles: 1. Faith Tchuente Fotso (C) 16.26, 5.

Maija Gilhooly (C) 17.57.

100 dash: 2. Emily Norris (C) 12.68, 7. Ashlyn Guerrant (C) 13.53.

2400 distance medley relay: 1. Carmel (Kayla Thomas, Kaitlyn Oshimura, Cebalo, Audrey Ricketts) 6:56.68, 4. Noblesville (Lexi Miller, Grace Crawford, Kenley Johnson, Anna Miller) 7:45.70.

400 shuttle hurdle relay: 2. Carmel (Tchuente Fotso, Charlotte Hunter, Gilhooly, Livi Miller) 1:09.57.

4x100 relay: 1. Carmel (Rebecca Belanger, Norris, Guerrant, Gabriela Grande Rosas) 48.47, 5. Noblesville (Mallory Cahill, Mya Baker, Kate Rollins, Maddie Coates) 51.14.

1000 run: 1. Larkin Taylor (C) 2:49.57, 2. Annabel Pollert (C) 2:53.77, 4. Kate Mumaw (N) 3:01.23.

3200 run: 5. Ella Gaddis (C) 12:21.26, 7. Emersyn Weaver (C) 12:33.75, 10. Siri Koszyk (N) 13:30.27.

1200 sprint medley relay: 1. Carmel (L. Miller, Norris, Gilhooly, Kate Hammond) 2:54.84, 6. Noblesville 3:13.35 (names not available).

High jump: 1. Emma Warner (C) 5-3, 6. Makenzie Holcomb (C) 4-10, 7. Maya McDonald (N) 4-8.

Pole vault: 1. Delaney Teachnor (N) 12-0, 2. Amelia Smith (N) 12-0, 7. Carissa Fuller (C) 8-0, 8. L. Miller (C) 8-0.

Long jump: 1. Grande Rosas (C) 17-4.5, 2. Baker (N) 16-9.5, 3. Belanger (C) 16-9, 10. Kinsey Hoopingamer (N) 14-3.

Shot put: 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 46-1, 5. Nyla Young (N) 33-7, 6. Norah Chase (C) 31-0.5, 10. Ellie Cooley (C) 28-3.

Discus: 1. Alexander (N) 147-3, 2. Cooley (C) 115-10, 4. Chase (C) 97-4, 6. Amelia Kring (N) 93-0.

BOYS MEET

3000 distance medley re-

lay: 5. Noblesville (Austin Donahoe, Luke Etchison, Cooper Click, Jack Rush) 8:05.68.

110 hurdles: 8. Gavin Woodrum 16.96.

100 dash: 1. Dario Torres 11.13, 6. Cameron Wilson 11.60.

2400 distance medley relay: 2. Noblesville (Jack Shinneman, Banner Barnes, Brady Livingston, Jude Naville) 6:01.56.

1000 run: 1. Click 2:22.06, 2. Alec Moor 2:23.82.

3200 run: 2. Jack Strong 10:09.02, 3. Sam Rinker 10:09.05.

1200 sprint medley relay: 5. Noblesville (Khamari Ramsey, Dymonta Collier, Livingston, Xavion Bond) 3:08.61.

Long jump: 5. Will Biondich 19-10.25, T6. Austin Donahoe 19-3.25.

Shot put: 7. Sam Setmeyer 43-1.5, 14. Mason McDermott 38-5.

Discus: 16. Mason Rose 100-0, 17. Caleb Johnson 90-11.



Photo by Nick Sale, Kokomo High School Athletic Director

Noblesville's Hannah Alexander won the discus and shot put events at the Kokomo Relays last Saturday, setting new meet records in both. Alexander was named the Walter Cross Award winner as Most Outstanding Female. She is pictured with Kokomo Tribune sports editor Bryan Gaskins.

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Softball

Royals put up early run to win Mudsock

The REPORTER

After one early run, this year's Mudsock softball game turned into a pitcher's duel.

Hamilton Southeastern's Grace Swedarsky and Fishers' Kate Murray both had strong performances in the Mudsock contest, which took place last Wednesday at the Royals' field. Southeastern scored that one run in the first inning and that turned out to be enough for a 1-0 victory over the Tigers.

Lani Wyrick led off the bottom of the first with a single, stole second base and advanced to third base on an Addy Justice groundout. Wyrick scored on Jenna Chase's RBI groundout. Chase later hit a fourth-inning single.

"Any way you can score, you got to get one in," said Royals coach Casie Fletcher.

The remainder of the game was the duel between Swedarsky and Murray. Both were up to the challenge, as Swedarsky threw eight strikeouts against three hits and one walk. Swedarsky totaled 90 pitches for the game.

"I think I pitched decent," said Swedarsky. She also enjoyed playing with the early run on the board - "it's always better when you're playing with the lead, because then you can just play more confidently," said Swedarsky.

"She did well," said Fletcher. "She always pitches well." Fletcher also said the HSE defense did a "phenomenal job" behind Swedarsky.

Meanwhile, Murray tossed seven strikeouts, allowing two hits and no walks. She threw 82 pitches.

"She had a pretty good night tonight," said Fishers coach Daren James. "She's throwing a lot of strikes."

Murray was 2-for-3 at the

plate, while Tori Abel had one hit.

"We hit the ball really well," said Fishers coach Daren James. "We got people in scoring position most of the innings. We just couldn't get that ball in the dirt to get the run home from third there a couple of times."

Other games

Fishers softball team got a walk-off victory last Thursday, as Brooke Johnson's two-run home run sent the Tigers past Mount Vernon 6-5.

The Marauders led 2-0 after scoring one run each in the first and second innings. Fishers came back with three runs in the bottom of the second: Azstryd Alexander hit a two-RBI double into left field to bring home Kendall Jordan and Hailey Kinder, then Jenna Grubb's sacrifice fly scored Brooke Clayton, giving the Tigers a 3-2 lead.

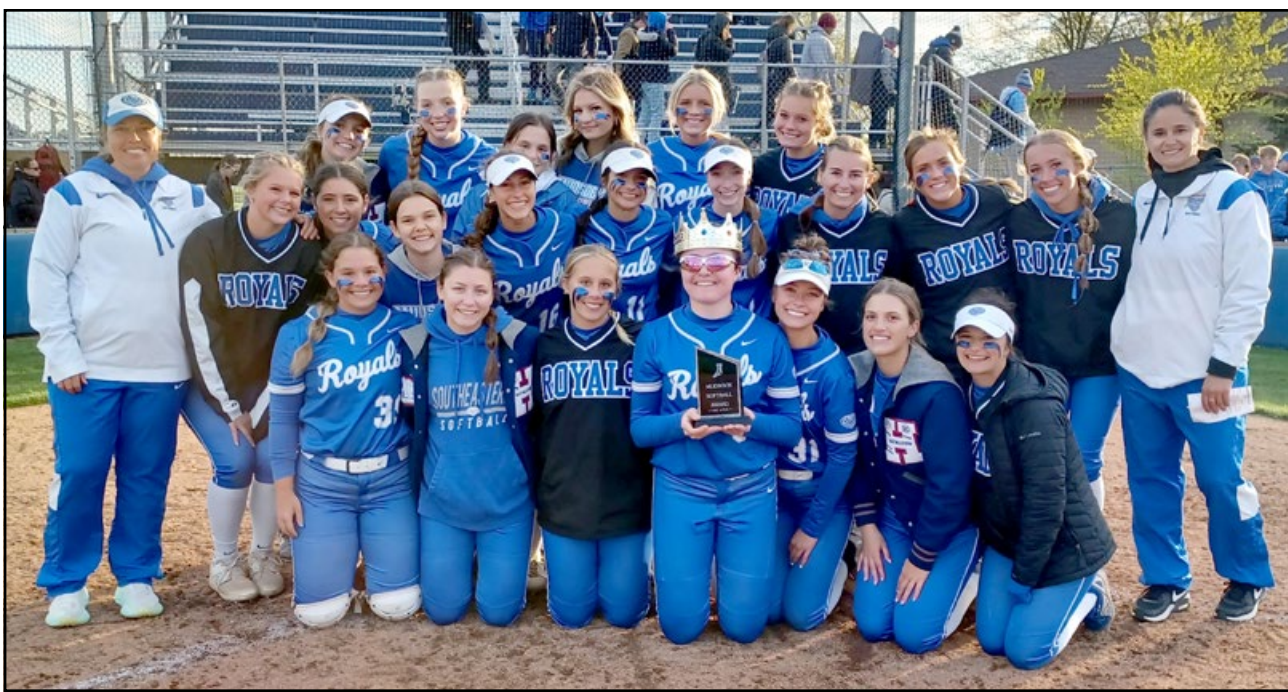
Mount Vernon tied the game at 3-3 with a run in the top of the third, then scored two in the fifth inning to go up 5-3. Fishers took care of business in the seventh inning. Alexander drew a lead-off walk, then moved to third base on Jenna Grubb's double. Alexander scored on Hailey Trueblood's RBI groundout.

Johnson came up next and sent a 1-0 pitch over the center field fence to score Grubb, then herself. Johnson, Grubb and Kinder all finished the game with two hits; Johnson also hit a double.

Kate Murray pitched two and two-thirds innings for the win, tossing five strikeouts.

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

The Royals scored their



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team won the Mudsock game last Wednesday, beating Fishers 1-0.

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 2-0 in the conference and 12-3 overall. The Royals play three Hoosier Crossroads Conference games this week, traveling to Zionsville on Monday, then hosting Noblesville on

Tuesday and Brownsburg on Friday.

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

Noblesville beats Decatur & Plainfield

The REPORTER

The Noblesville softball team won both of its games at the Millers' Invitational last Saturday.

First, Noblesville beat Decatur Central 11-1 in six innings. Gabby Fowler smacked a two-run home run in the sixth inning, one of three hits.

Mack Harvey, Macie Duvall, Nevaeh Nash, Bella Hughes and Izzy Zapp all hit

one double, part of a two-hit night for Zapp, Harvey and Duvall. Delaney Rundle hit two singles. Lulu Van Beek got the pitching win.

The Millers got a walk off win in their second game, beating Plainfield 8-7. Haley Schatko batted in the winning run, a two-RBI single to center field that scored Zapp and Hughes.

The Quakers scored a run in the third inning, but

Noblesville came back with six runs in the fifth inning. Reese Newsome got the Millers on the board with a two-run homer, also scoring Makayla Jacquay. Nash got home when Zapp reached on error, Fowler batted in Rundle with a right field hit, then Harvey cracked a two-run double to score Zapp and Fowler.

Plainfield scored two runs in the sixth and seventh

inning to take a 7-6 lead before Noblesville came back to win. Rundle finished with two hits. Claire Cullen pitched a complete game, striking out nine.

The Millers are 10-7 and host Mount Vernon Monday. Noblesville travels to Hamilton Southeastern Tuesday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, then hosts Kokomo on Thursday.

Golf

Roundup: Millers take Winchester Invitational, three county teams place at Kent Frandsen Invite

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys golf team won the Winchester Invitational last Saturday at Winchester Golf Club.

The Millers "B" team scored 302, while Westfield's Green Team carded 303 and Noblesville's "A" team totaled 305. The Millers had co-medalists, with Drew Werkley and Jackson Umthum both scoring 72. The Shamrocks' Brayden Worthington was third with a 73.

Westfield took second at the Kent Frandsen Invitational last Saturday, which was played at Ulen Country Club in Lebanon.

The Shamrocks scored 295, behind only Zionsville's 293. Jake Cesare was the meet medalist with a score of 69, while Will Harvey tied for second with 70. Ryan Cesare totaled 76, Hudson Kutchma scored 80 and Clark Schwartz had 83.

Guerin Catholic placed third with 314. Eli Wessel led the Golden Eagles with 77, followed by Leo Wessel 78, Will Parenteau 79, Robbie Burt 80 and Gabe Ber-

glund 82.

Carmel placed fifth, scoring 316. Noah Johnson carded 78, while Noah Husk and Ethan Hoagland each scored 79. Other scores were Dillon Walworth 80 and Mason Price 81.

Hamilton Southeastern sent its Gray team to Ulen and scored 329. Aiden Huffer was the Royals' low man with 76, followed by Dane Starnes 81, Brody Colburn 84, Jack Finwall 88 and Blake Babb 88.

Hamilton Southeastern's Blue team finished second at the Hall of Fame tournament last Saturday at Rock Hollow Golf Club in Peru.

The Royals scored 303, behind only Homestead's 298. Mattingly Upchurch led Southeastern, tying for third individually with 73. Jordan Huxford tied for seventh with 74. Other HSE scores were Nate Benson 76, Kai Warner 80 and Charlie Putnam 88.

Fishers scored 324 as a team. Sam Keithley led the Tigers with 78, followed by Tommy Klinker 80, Lucas Brown 80, Ethan Poto 86 and Will Major 88.

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Cesare did his part with a one-under 71, including an eagle on No. 13. He also birdied the No. 6 hole.

"He made that eagle and you could hear the roar and you saw that huge fist pump," said Fleck. "He's a kid that loves to fight and loves to compete."

Smith and Khan both carded two-under 70s. Khan also eagled No. 13 in addi-

tion to making three birdies, while Smith drained four birdies. Kuntz scored a one-over 73, making four birdies.

NOTE: The tournament finished last Sunday afternoon, after press time. Visit our website, ReadTheReporter.com, to read about that day's third-round action. A report will also appear in our Wednesday email edition.

Track & Field



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern track and field teams swept the Mudsock meet last Friday.

Royals sweep Mudsock meet

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern track and field teams swept both parts of the Mudsock meet, which took place last Friday 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 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 Slagel (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 Blackmore (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 Pow-

ers (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 Bullock (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 Paciorek (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



The Fishers baseball team clinched the Mudsock trophy after beating Southeastern 9-3 last Friday. Reporter photo by Julie Brown

Tigers win 2 out of 3 to take Mudsock trophy

The REPORTER

The Fishers baseball team won the Mudsock series over Hamilton Southeastern last week.

A big second inning propelled the host Tigers to a 7-6 win over the Royals last Thursday in the first game of the series. Southeastern scored first, with a run in the top of the first inning. Kam Seitz got on base with a one-out double, moved to third base on a passed ball, then scored on Parker O'Steen's RBI groundout.

Fishers took control in the second inning with five runs. The Tigers loaded the bases, then hit back-to-back RBI bunt singles: Jase Ruggles brought in Evan Doran, then Caulin Brown sent Trevor Hall home. Later, Deagan Repp singled Ruggles home, then Brady Carman and Repp scored when Huston Dunn reached on error.

With that, Fishers led 5-1. HSE got two runs back in the top of the third. A Colin Goley left field hit sent Drew LaFleur home, then Seitz scored his second run of the game on a wild pitch.

The Tigers then added two runs in the bottom of the third. Doran scored after a balk, then Hall was brought in by Brown's sacrifice fly.

The Royals put up three runs in the fourth inning. Nolan Colbert got

home on a wild pitch, Evan Haas scored on Seitz's RBI groundout, then O'Steen batted LaFleur home with a right field hit. But Jack Brown ended the inning with a strikeout, and Fishers held the lead until the game finished.

Doran was 2-for-3 at the plate for the Tigers, while Jack Brown got the pitching win with four strikeouts in four innings. Alex Billman and Seitz both had two hits for Southeastern. Ethan Lund pitched a complete game, striking out nine.

Fishers clinched the Mudsock trophy in last Friday's second game of the series, 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, 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.

Southeastern won the third game of the series last Saturday, beating host Fishers 9-2.

The Royals scored a run in the second inning; Maddux Bach got home when Kian Kelly reached on error. Southeastern then took off for eight runs in the third inning. Colin Goley got it started with a single to bring Kam Seitz home. Luke Sivak sent a base hit to left field to

score Goley and make the score 3-0.

Kelly came up next, and his two-run single scored Tyler Noel and Bach. Seitz hit a two-run single to center field to bring in Sivak and Kelly, then Parker O'Steen smacked a double to center field, bringing in Drew LaFleur and Seitz.

The Tigers scored both of their runs in the sixth inning. Ben Hammond led off with a double, then was brought home by an Evan Doran double. Doran later scored on Jase Ruggles' RBI groundout.

Seitz and Sivak both had two hits for HSE. Nate McGrath went six innings for the pitching win. Jack Brown and Hammond both had two hits for Fishers.

Fishers is 5-3 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play and 12-7 overall, while the Royals are 3-5 in the conference and 8-9 overall.

The Tigers play a conference series with Avon this week, going to the Orioles field on Wednesday and welcoming them to Fishers on Thursday. The Tigers play Friday at New Palestine.

Southeastern plays an HCC series with Noblesville this week, heading to Don Dunker Field on Thursday before hosting the Millers Friday at Ken Seitz Field. The Royals play Saturday at Hamilton Heights.

Millers rout Brebeuf Jesuit on Senior Day

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The weather couldn't have been any better last Saturday afternoon for Noblesville baseball's Senior Day at Dunker Field against Brebeuf Jesuit.

Sunny skies and the wind blowing is nothing new to a central Indiana spring. Four innings scoring multiple runs and forcing five errors by the Braves helped the Millers light up the scoreboard to the tune of an 11-2 win on Senior Day.

Brebeuf put the first run on the board in the top of the second. Ethan Norris launched a high fly ball to left that wound up over the fence for a wind-aided solo home run and a 1-0 Braves lead.

That slim lead was short-lived, as Noblesville sent nine hitters to the plate in the bottom of the second.

McCoy Fulk led off with a walk. Joe Glander and Blake Widget were both hit by Christian Forniss pitches consecutively to load the bases. Brady Bishop singled on the ground to short to score Fulk and tie it 1-1.

Trevor Corbett hit a sacrifice fly to left, scoring Widget from third for 2-1. Josh Peek came in to courtesy run for Glander and scored on a wild pitch. Aidan Reynolds then sent a base hit to left to drive in Bishop to go to 4-1.

Over the next two-plus innings, pitcher Joe Glander limited the Braves, despite four walks. The junior forced three groundouts and three outs through the air.

The Millers added a couple more in the fourth. Corbett reached on an error by the third baseman Nick Sobek. Jacob Baker dropped a hit into right center to plate Corbett. Fulk got on again with Sobek's second error of the inning, scoring Reynolds that made it 6-1.

Josh Peek, Brady Bishop and Baker all scored in the fifth to push the lead to 9-1 through five.

The Braves got their second run in the sixth, but another pair touched home in the home half of the sixth for Noblesville for the final score of 11-2.

The win was the fourth this week for Noblesville and ninth in its last 10.

Reynolds led the Millers at the plate, going 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Corbett also drove in two, while Widget, Peek and Bishop all three scored twice.

Glander (2-0) got the win on the mound, going 4.1 innings, allowing two hits and one earned run. Quinton Black struck out four in 2.2 innings.

Noblesville (14-3) starts a busy week tonight with a home date against the Northwestern Tigers at 6:30 p.m. The Millers get back to Hoosier Crossroads Conference action at home on Thursday against Hamilton Southeastern and visit HSE on Friday. Saturday, the Avon Orioles visit for a doubleheader that starts at 12 p.m.

Prior to tonight's game, the Millers will be honoring the 2014 Class 4A State Championship team, along with the late junior varsity gold coach Gene Marinacci.

Trailblazers split doubleheader with Bishop Luers Knights

The REPORTER

The University baseball team split a doubleheader with Bishop Luers last Saturday at RoundTripper Academy.

The Knights beat the Trailblazers 16-12 in the first game. Bishop Luers scored six runs in the top of the first inning. University got two runs in the bottom of the first: Jasper Owens scored on Ryan Castetter's RBI groundout, then Owen Schellhase singled Beckett Suh home.

The Knights added one second inning run, but the Blazers came back to score six in the bottom of the second for an 8-7 lead. Suh's right field hit brought Owens and Castetter home, then Mark Hamby tripled in Suh. Oliver Kingery scored on a wild pitch, then Cooper Cammack's left field hit scored Schellhase and Jimmy Caldwell, giving University an 8-7 lead.

Luers scored twice in the top of the third to go up 9-8, but University tied the game in the bottom of the third when Cooper Burnett scored on an error. Charlie Ranek hit a fourth-inning sacrifice fly to bring in Caldwell, giving the Trailblazers a 10-9 lead.

The Knights scored three runs in the top of the fifth. University came back again with two runs in the bottom of the fifth, tying the score at 12-12. Hamby's right field hit brought Burnett home, then Suh scored on Schellhase's sacrifice fly. But Luers scored two runs in both the sixth and seventh innings to get the win.

Hamby and Suh both

had three hits. Owens also hit a triple, with Burnett and Cammack both getting a double.

University turned the tables on Bishop Luers in the second game, winning 8-7 on a walk-off walk.

Schellhase reached on error to begin the bottom of the seventh inning, then Suh drew a walk. Burnett laid down a bunt to get on base, moving Schellhase to third base and Suh to second base.

Schellhase tied the game after scoring on a wild pitch, which advanced Suh to third base and Burnett to second base. Hamby was intentionally walked to load the bases, but Caldwell drew a walk to bring in Suh for the winning run.

The Knights scored twice in the top of the first inning. University got a run back in the bottom of the first when Burnett singled in Castetter. Owens brought Ethan Cutsinger home with a single to tie the game in the second inning.

Suh blasted a two-run home run in the third inning, also scoring Castetter. Jimmy Caldwell followed that with a two-out homer, also bringing in Kingery. Luers scored two runs in the fourth inning and three in the fifth to tie the game at 6-6.

Burnett was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Castetter hit a double. Zane Kampmeier got the pitching win.

University is 9-6-1 for the season. The Blazers host Hamilton Heights on Tuesday, travel to Lawrence North on Wednesday and host Cathedral on Thursday.

Blackhawks drop close game to Frankton, split conference games with Tri Central, Clinton Central

The REPORTER

Sheridan dropped a 10-8 game to Frankton at home Monday.

The Eagles scored five runs in the top of the first inning. The Blackhawks responded with three runs in the bottom of the first: Cole Mackintosh singled in Jack Oland, Camden Spencer's left field hit brought in Zach Bales, and Jack Crail scored on Chance Spencer's RBI fielder's choice.

Frankton put up two runs in the top of the second inning, but Sheridan scored three in the bottom of the inning. Caleb Alexander, Dayne Voege and Crail all got home and cut the Eagles' lead to 7-6.

Frankton scored in the top of the fourth to lead 8-6. The Hawks tied the game in the bottom of the fourth. Alexander was brought home by Bales' left field hit, then Voege scored after Crail reached on error. The game was tied 8-8 going into the seventh, but the Eagles scored twice in the top of the inning to get the win.

Bales and Mackintosh both had two hits, while Alexander cracked a double. Clinton Slopsema threw six strikeouts in five and two-thirds innings.

Sheridan picked up a 10-0 Hoosier Heartland Conference win over Tri-Central on Thursday.

Clinton Slopsema and Caleb Alexander both had three hits for the Blackhawks, while Chance Spencer got two hits. Dayne Voege cracked a triple. Cole Mackintosh got the pitching win.

Sheridan dropped an 8-6 Hoosier Heartland Conference 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 Voege 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 singled Braelan Bochner home, Voege batted Stout in, then Whisman scored on a Cole Mackintosh walk before the Bulldogs got the third out.

Voege had two hits. Bales threw six strikeouts in four innings.

Sheridan is 2-2 in HHC play and 7-5 overall. The Hawks host a conference game with Rossville on Tuesday, travel to Carroll Wednesday for another HHC contest, then host Horizon Christian on Thursday.

Huskies beat Daleville at home game

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights baseball team beat Daleville 8-4 last Saturday in a home game.

The Huskies scored four runs in the bottom of the second inning. Landon Cook doubled in Levi Chandler

and Dillon Pitts for the first two runs, then Owen Robey's double brought Cook home. Robey scored on Dean Mason's RBI groundout.

Chandler cracked a left field double in the third inning to send Pitts home. In the fifth inning, Pitts batted

in Nick Hulen with a left field hit, then John Irion scored on a passed ball. Mason got a sixth inning run when Hulen hit a sacrifice fly.

Pitts was 3-for-3 at the plate. Irion went five and a third innings for the win, striking out four.

The Huskies are 8-6, with four games on the schedule this week. Heights plays University Tuesday at RoundTripper academy, then has home games against Lapel on Thursday, Western Boone on Friday and Hamilton Southeastern on Saturday.

If the fieldhouse is rockin' . . .

Blackhawks build new athletic facility without any referendum dollars

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Last Tuesday evening was full of celebration and community as Sheridan Schools unveiled the United Animal Health Blackhawk Fieldhouse to a packed house.

Speaking to the nearly 400 people in attendance, Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy had words of thanks in his opening remarks, as well as a history of the project that began with community planning sessions over two years ago. He praised past and present board members, students, staff, and the community, adding that he had “the greatest job in the world, that Sheridan had the greatest teachers, greatest staff, and the greatest community.”

The evening began in the current gym with an incredible dinner prepared by the Sheridan cafeteria staff, with performances by the Sheridan Choir under the direction of Libby Doublestein, who had just returned from performing at Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Mundy noted, “Not only are we thriving athletically, our performing arts department is reaching levels of success never seen before.”

Representing the Board of School Trustees, Board President Dan Fleming began his remarks with an introduction of elected officials in attendance. Fleming explained that the duties of a school board “boil down to three main duties: protect the tax rate, set policies for the district, and hire the superintendent.”

Fleming explained how this project fell under safeguarding the tax rate, which is particularly important in a district that includes townships in the two fastest-growing counties of the state – Hamilton and Boone. Fleming explained that all the funds from the recent referendum are dedicated to “compensating our exceptional teachers, further solidifying our commitment to educational excellence here in Sheridan,” and that no referendum funds supported this building project. He added with pride that since this project broke ground in 2022, the



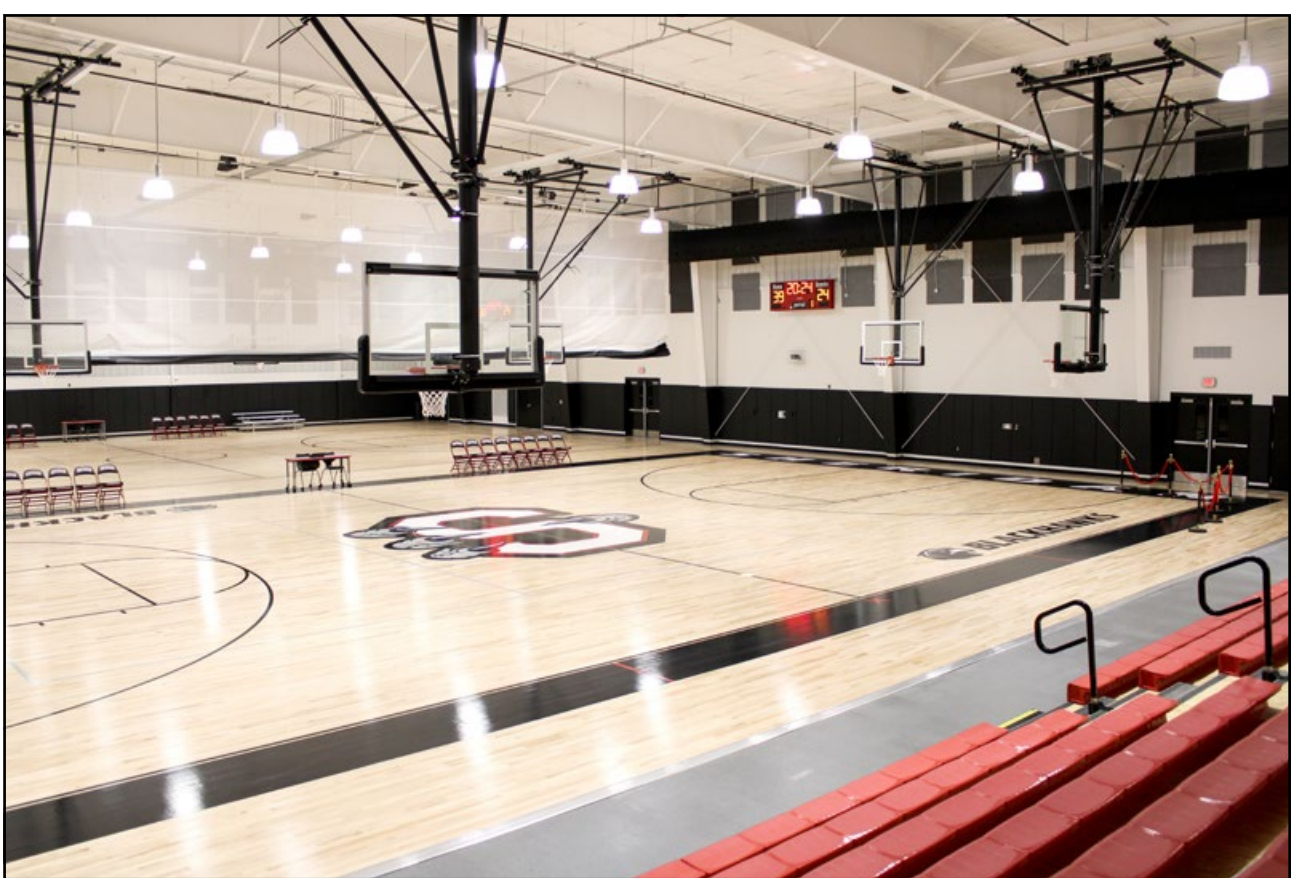
Sheridan students, school board members, and even the Blackhawk himself came together to cut the ribbon on the new United Animal Health Blackhawk Fieldhouse.

school portion of Sheridan taxpayers’ rate has decreased each year.

Athletic Director Beth DeVinney recapped a historically phenomenal athletic year for the Blackhawks and talked about how the facility enhancements will support the proud Sheridan athletic tradition. She went on to spotlight how sports are so much more than championships, stating, “Through sports, we instill values that extend far beyond the field or court – values like discipline, teamwork, and perseverance.”

The project includes a two-gym floor fieldhouse, which will be used for physical education classes, practices, and the community. It also includes a state-of-the-art fitness and weight room, locker rooms, concessions, and classrooms. The new spirit shop, operated by staff and students, and led by Allison Waitt and Brenda Ransom, is another source of pride in the new facility.

Praising the proud Sheridan heritage, High School Principal Rick Davis recognized the many connections among the audience. He asked the following groups to stand: anyone who was at the dedication of the Larry Hobbs Gym, Sheridan grad-



A full view of Sheridan’s new auxiliary gymnasium, which includes two basketball courts.

uates, parents/grandparents or current or former students, and current or former SCS employees a.k.a. “difference makers.”

Before Dr. Mundy called up students and leaders for the ribbon cutting, he took the opportunity to thank the donors who made the event possible: Beck’s Hybrids,

Bragg Sports Media Network, Biddle Foundation, CCHA, Creekside Chiropractic, CSO Architects, Deco Indy, Duke Energy, First Farmers Bank & Trust, Godby Home Furnishings, Jack Laurie Group, Keever’s Sheridan Hardware, Lee Company, OneZone, Patton Automotive, RL Turner, Sher-

idan Education Foundation, Sheridan Lions Club, Sheridan Youth Assistance Program, Snyder Strategy Real Estate, The Farmer’s Bank, Town of Sheridan, United Animal Health, Veregy, Waitt Grain Company, and WKRP Indy Real Estate.

Mundy added that due to the overwhelming support,

donations of \$2,500 each are being made to Sheridan Youth Assistance and Sheridan Education Foundation.

After the formal program, students guided guests on tours of the new facilities. The response from visitors was overwhelmingly positive. Mundy finished by noting, “It was another Great Day to be a Blackhawk.”



Photos by Dwight Casler

(TOP LEFT) The Sheridan High School Chamber Choir sang “Stars I Shall Find,” then led a performance of the National Anthem. (CENTER LEFT) Sheridan High School Principal Rick Davis speaks during the ceremony. (ABOVE LEFT) Sheridan Athletic Director Beth DeVinney speaks. (TOP RIGHT) There were three dinner stations at the grand opening. Pictured are Beth Curl (right) and two Sheridan students. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sammy Smith and Emma Settles, FFA members, helped serve drinks to the guests.

Erin Trimpe named Heights varsity girls basketball head coach

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Department has announced the hiring of Erin Trimpe as the new varsity girls basketball head coach. Erin replaces Keegan Cherry who had been the head coach since the 2016-17 season.



Trimpe

Trimpe comes to Hamilton Heights with past head coaching experience at Carmel High School where she coached for four years (2019-2023). Her teams won a total of 49 games and lost 42 while competing against the No. 1 Sagarin-rated schedule in the state. This past year, Trimpe assisted head coach Donna Buckley at Noblesville High School where she gained more valuable experience being a part of another successful girls' basketball program.

After graduating from Park Tudor High School in 2007, Trimpe attended Indiana University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education in 2012.

"I am thrilled to be joining the Hamilton Heights community and look forward to growing the Girls' Basketball program at all grade levels," said Trimpe. "I am excited for the opportunity to positively impact the student-athletes and use

basketball as an avenue to help them grow as young women, students and members of their community. As a program, we look forward to building on the rich tradition and foundation established by teams before us while striving to continue the Husky legacy. Thank you to Mr. Mason and Mr. Ogden as well as Dr. Arrowood for this opportunity."

"Coach Trimpe is an outstanding coach and tremendous role model," said Buckley. "She is going to bring energy and excitement every day. She will work hard to continue to build on the incredible tradition that is Hamilton Heights Basketball."

"Erin comes to us with valuable experience leading a very successful program at Carmel High School. She has a wealth of experience facilitating the development of the feeder programs at both Carmel and Noblesville. She has faced the top 4A opponents in the state and has been successful. And she knows and understands how to positively impact student/athletes making them better people. She checks every box and we are excited to have her leading our girls' basketball program", said Hamilton Heights Athletic Director Kurt Ogden.

Collin Luckey named head boys soccer coach at Hamilton Heights

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights High School athletic department has announced the hiring of Collin Luckey as the new head boys soccer coach.



Luckey

Luckey replaces Drew Colvin, who had been the head coach since the 2020-21 season. Luckey has been the junior varsity coach at Hamilton Heights the past four years.

Luckey is a Hamilton Heights Class of 2015 graduate, where he played four years of soccer. He continued his soccer career at Wabash College, graduating in 2019 majoring in Economics with a minor in Spanish. Luckey has also officiated the game of soccer for a long time, earning Best Young Male Official in 2012. Currently, Luckey is pursuing his teaching de-

gree and is a Teacher's Assistant at Hamilton Heights High School.

"I'm honored to be given this opportunity and relish in the challenge of getting better every single day," said Luckey. "There's no easy way to get where we want to go, but we're going to put in the hard work to make it happen. I love this game and I'm excited to share that with the young men that play for me."

"Collin is very passionate about soccer and has earned valuable experience coaching and officiating the sport since he was young. His positive energy resonates with his team. He is an outstanding teacher of the game and he will positively impact his players both on and off the field," said Hamilton Heights Athletic Director Kurt Ogden.

HCSA seeking volunteers for D-II Women's Golf regional at Prairie View

The REPORTER

Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel will serve as one of four regional host sites for the 2024 NCAA Division II Women's Golf Championship. The regional takes place May 6 to May 8.

Hamilton County Sports Authority is currently seeking volunteers to make this event a success. Volunteer opportunities include walking scorers, hospitality operations and spotters. Individuals can give back to the

community by assisting in this event, while enjoying the atmosphere of Prairie View Golf Club and watching the next generation of golfers play.

All shifts are estimated to take 4 to 5 hours and will include food and refreshments.

Individuals can sign up at signupgenius.com/org/HCSA#. Community members 18 years and older are encouraged to sign up to volunteer. This event is free and open to the public.

Fishers' own Ryleigh Gee earns Parker Amet Champions Together Scholarship

The REPORTER

Ryleigh Gee of Fishers is among the 17 senior student-athletes that received scholarships from the IHSAA, the IHSAA Foundation and Forté Sports Medicine.

Gee was named the recipient of the Parker Amet Champions Together Post-Secondary Scholarship. As a symbol for inclusivity and kindness, the IHSAA and IHSAA Foundation are honored to partner with friends of the 2016 Carmel High School Prom King to award the Parker Amet Post-Secondary scholarship to one partner athlete who participated in their school's Champions Together program.

Announced in 2021, the Parker Amet scholarship annually awards \$2,000 of financial support to a partner athlete who continues the work of the scholarship's name. These recipients are leaders within their schools and champions for a better community. These future and current leaders have demonstrated high character, ability to work alongside and support others and, above all else, high moral character.

Gee is not only a high achiever in academics but also a dedicated community servant. She has demonstrated a genuine passion for making a difference in the lives of others through her involvement in Unified Flag Football, Unified Track & Field, and the Champions Together Club at Fishers. Gee serves as president of the Champions Together Club and consistently goes above and beyond to serve the community, school, and her fellow student-athletes with compassion and integrity. Participating in Unified Sports has had a profound and lasting impact on Gee's life and has opened her eyes to the beauty of diversity and the importance of inclusivity. In her words, "Unified Sports is a community where differences are celebrated, not hidden. It provides a safe and inclusive space for everyone to come together, regardless of their

abilities. This program has taught me that everyone has something valuable to contribute to and that our differences are what make us truly unique and special. The friendships that I have formed through Unified Sports are truly priceless and I am grateful for each and every one. I know they will last a lifetime."

In addition to her efforts with Champions Together and Unified Sports, she is a member of the National Honor Society, Best Buddies, and Future Farmers of America. Gee is also active with her church, where she has been able to make a difference worldwide through mission trips to Mexico, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. Her service projects ranged from building houses and schools to providing clean water, food, and medical care to people in need.

What truly sets Gee apart are her exemplary leadership skills. She has a natural ability to inspire and motivate others, leading by example and fostering a collaborative environment in all her extracurricular activities. Whether it's leading group projects in class or spearheading initiatives in her club participation, Gee's leadership shines through in everything she does. She's committed to making a positive impact in all areas of her life and using her skills and abilities to make the world a better place.

To be awarded, applicants must be nominated by an administrator from their school who believes they excel in each scholarship's unique criteria and requirements. Applications for all seven scholarships were opened this past Spring with over 100 completed applications received from across the state.

The IHSAA Foundation's Scholarship Committee, alongside representatives from the family and friends of each scholarship's name, determined the final recipients based on the cumulative work and experiences in competition, within the classroom, and



Photo courtesy Fishers High School
Fishers senior Ryleigh Gee was named the recipient of the IHSAA Foundation's Parker Amet Champions Together Post-Secondary Scholarship.

impact on their community. Scholarships awarded range between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and are to be awarded at ceremonies throughout this spring - includ-

ing the Inaugural IHSAA Foundation Impact Awards on Tuesday, May 7 at Grid-iron Hall, within the Indianapolis Colts Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center.

COURT NOTICES

29D03-2404-EU-000169
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Sue Ellen Spence
Case No. 29D03-2404-EU-000169
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney:
Raymond M. Adler, #2336-29,
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
Notice is hereby given that Gregory K. Spence, on 4/16/2024 was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on March 16, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, April 16, 2024.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
4/22/24, 4/29/24
R4235

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-003662
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
Bekke Harriet Shank
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Bekke Harriet Shank whose mailing address is: 264 N 9th St, Noblesville, IN. 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Bekke Harriet Shank Tran has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Bekke Harriet Shank.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Bekke Harriet Shank
Petitioner
Date: April 11, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer
R4236 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-002771
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
MICHAEL STEVEN BROWN,)
Petitioner.)
**ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING)
FOR PUBLICATION**
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on March 20, 2024 requesting a name change from Michael Steven Brown to Rosita One Brown. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in this Court on July 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than 30 days after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. This hearing will be in this Court, located at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 N 8th St, Noblesville, IN 46060, and held remotely. A separate Zoom invitation will be provided upon request of any interested person, along with instructions to join the hearing.
SO ORDERED.
Dated: March 20, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County, Indiana
4/29/24, 5/6/24, 5/13/24
R4262

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-3487
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
Ngh Gia Tran
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Ngh Gia Tran whose mailing address is: 15189 War Emblem Dr, Noblesville, IN. 46060, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Ngh Gia Tran has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Nora Gia Tran.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Ngh Gia Tran
Petitioner
Date: April 9, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer
R4192 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

29D01-2404-EU-178
Isaac C. Peterson, #38311-49
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29D01-2404-EU-178
Notice is hereby given that Patrick W. Lator was, on April 23, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JOLENE F. LALOR, deceased, who died April 4, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
4/29/24, 5/6/24
R4264

29D03-2404-EU-000177
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Paul D. Christenberry
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is given that Dawn M. Christenberry, on April 22nd, 2024 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on October 24, 2021 All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated: April 22, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana
R4265 4/29/24, 5/6/24

29D02-2404-EU-000180
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Dixie Ann Davis
Case No. 29D02-2404-EU-000180
ADLER ATTORNEYS
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
Attorney: Raymond M. Adler, #2336-29,
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Hamilton Superior Court 2, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Rhonda Lee Fowler, on April 20, 2024 was appointed Personal Representative of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on May 17, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Date April 20, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 2 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R4266 4/29/24, 5/6/24

29D01-2404-ES-181
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause number: 29D01-2404-ES-181
In the Hamilton Superior Court.
Notice is hereby given that Karen J. Palmer was, on April 24, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARIANNA CAPPO, deceased, who died May 30, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 24, 2024.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R4276 4/29/24, 5/6/24

WESTFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2405-VS-16; 19405 Justin Morgan Drive; Randall Lee Stout, Jr. requests Variances of Development Standard to waive US 31 Overlay standards for the Property, modify Minimum Lot Size and Minimum Road Frontage standards for a legal, nonconforming lot, to permit an Accessory Building in an Established Front Yard, and to encroach fifty (50) feet into the 100-foot Minimum Front Yard Setback and ten (10) feet into the 30-foot Minimum Side Yard Setback with said Accessory Building on 0.81 +/- acres in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Wfamily Rural District (Articles 4.2(C) & (D) and Article 6.1(D)(1)(a)).
Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
R4277 4/29/24

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COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2308-MI-7725 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: GABRIELLA COSTILLA-GUZMAN NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, GABRIELLA COSTILLA-GUZMAN, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from GABRIELLA COSTILLA-GUZMAN to GABRIELLA LYNNES SGRIO. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: April 9, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court R4191 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2308-MI-7714 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: FRANCIS PAUL HENRY III NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, FRANCIS PAUL HENRY III, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from FRANCIS PAUL HENRY III to FRANCIS PAUL SGRIO. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on Aug752 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: April 9, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Officer R4194 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2401-MI-0157 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: BRAYDEN ANDREW PADGETT NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, BRAYDEN ANDREW PADGETT, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from BRAYDEN ANDREW PADGETT to BRAYDEN ANDREW YOUNG. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 6, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: April 12, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Officer R4202 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-3681 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: Karim Ibn Abdullah III Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING Karim Ibn Abdullah III whose mailing address is: 14688 Dorset Lane, Noblesville, IN, 46062, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Karim Ibn Abdullah III Tran has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Karim Ibn Abdullah III El. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Karim Ibn Abdullah III Petitioner Date: April 11, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Officer R4205 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT Cause No. 29C01-2309-DN-8412 IN THE MATTER OF: Tina Skaggs AND Gary Skaggs SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION TO: Gary Skaggs Whereabouts unknown NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted person whose whereabouts are unknown. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED for a petition for dissolution of marriage hearing was set for December 18, 2023, at 10A. At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above marriage should be dissolved. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing. YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event, you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice. Tina Skaggs 10257 Carrolton Ave Carmel IN 46280 317-525-9761 R4221 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT Cause No. 29D04-2109-JP-001407 IN THE MATTER OF THE PATERNITY OF DEANDRE WHITE II KATIANA BRELAND, Petitioner/Mother, and DEANDRE WHITE, Respondent/Father. NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner KATIANA BRELAND, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change DeAndre White II's name to DeAndre Breland. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Superior Court 4 on June 20, 2024 at 3:00 pm, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 206, Hearing Room 2, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: April 19, 2024 PETITION FILED 04/15/2024 R4239 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2934 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: Matthew SaeHwoon Tak Leckrone Name of Minor Matthew Tak Leckrone Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Matthew Tak Leckrone, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Matthew SaeHwoon Tak Leckrone to Matthew Sae Hwoon Tak. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: March 22, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court R4216 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-3562 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: RAQUEL MARIA VILLAVICENCIO WESTLAKE NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, RAQUEL MARIA VILLAVICENCIO WESTLAKE, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from RAQUEL MARIA VILLAVICENCIO WESTLAKE to RAQUEL MARIA VILLAVICENCIO. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 7, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: April 9, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Judicial Officer R4193 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 24C01-2402-MI-001629 IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: Nisy Gisell Diaz Name of Minor Maria Villalobos Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Maria Villalobos as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Nisy Gisell Diaz to Nisy Giselle Diaz. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June 7, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: February 21, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court R4204 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON COUNTRY COURT Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2934 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: Matthew SaeHwoon Tak Leckrone Name of Minor Matthew Tak Leckrone Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Matthew Tak Leckrone, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Matthew SaeHwoon Tak Leckrone to Matthew Sae Hwoon Tak. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: March 22, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court R4216 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

29D01-2404-EU-000167 S. MATTHEW COOK, Attorney for Estate NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Jodi Danielle Redick-Battie was on the 16th day of April, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Cindy Lou Redick, deceased, who died on the 24th day of November, 2023. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 16th day of April, 2024. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1 S. Matthew Cook COOK & COOK Attorneys at Law 955 Logan Street Noblesville, IN 46060 R4224 4/22/24, 4/28/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2936 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: RODRIQUEZ MAZUR KIRK Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, RODRIQUEZ MAZUR KIRK, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from RODRIQUEZ MAZUR KIRK to RICKY RODRIQUE WILLIAMS. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: March 21, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court R4230 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2483 IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: AAIRA VAHIDA AHMAD NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioners SAMULLA AFIMAD and TEHSEEN BEGUM MOHAMMED, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change her name from AAIRA VAHIDA AHMAD to AAIRA FATIMA AHMAD. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: March 12, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of Hamilton County R4231 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2936 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: RODRIQUEZ MAZUR KIRK Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, RODRIQUEZ MAZUR KIRK, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from RODRIQUEZ MAZUR KIRK to RICKY RODRIQUE WILLIAMS. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 12, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: March 21, 2024 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court R4230 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2203-MF-001728 wherein MCLP Asset Company, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Elizabeth A. Anderson, Allison Place Community Association, Inc. and American Express National Bank were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the June 6, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. Lot Numbered 3 in Allison Place, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 9, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600025332, Plat Cabinet #4, Slide #55, amended by Surveyor's Correction recorded June 5, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600031374 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Commonly known address: 8367 Helmsley Court, Fishers, IN 46038 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County Township: Delaware Parcel No./Tax Id #: 29-10-24-009-003.000-006 J. Dustin Smith Manly Deas Kochalski LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Attorney for Plaintiff The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein R4211 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

SHERIDAN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received: BY / At: The Board of School Trustees Sheridan Community Schools 24185 Hinesley Road Sheridan, IN 46069 FOR: Sheridan High School - Softball Field Construction UNTIL: 10:00 A.M., EST local time, Wednesday, May 8, 2024. RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to Sheridan Community Schools, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069, attention to Mr. Dave Mundy. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid. BID OPENING: All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M., EST local time, Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at Sheridan Community Schools, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address. PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at Sheridan Community Schools, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged and may be part of determining if a Bid is considered responsive. CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019. RESPONSES: Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Noblesville Schools. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages. Contract(s) will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening. BID DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution.easternengineering.com per the options and prices listed on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below: Anne Marie Yeakey or Fred Prazeau CONTEXT, LLC 5825 Lawton Loop East Drive Indianapolis, IN 46216 317-485-6900 ayeakey@context-design.com fprazeau@context-design.com BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms: Sheridan Community Schools 24185 Hinesley Road Sheridan, IN 46069 PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units. R4217 4/22/24, 4/29/24

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received: BY: Noblesville Schools - Educational Services Center Attn: Mr. David Hortemiller 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062 FOR: Noblesville Schools - 2024 Campus Paving Improvements UNTIL: 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Tuesday, May 14, 2024. RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, attention to Mr. David Hortemiller. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid. BID OPENING: All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Noblesville Schools Administrative Office, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address. PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held at 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Thursday, May 2, 2024 at Noblesville Schools Administrative Office, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is strongly encouraged and may be part of determining if a Bid is considered responsive. CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the projects in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019. RESPONSES: Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to Noblesville Schools. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 5% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages. Contract(s) will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening. BID DOCUMENTS: Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Eastern Engineering plan room at http://distribution.easternengineering.com per the options and prices listed on the order page. All charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Questions, or requests for equal status, pertaining to the Project shall be directed, in writing, to the design professionals listed below: Cameron Hull or Fred Prazeau CONTEXT, LLC 5825 Lawton Loop East Drive Indianapolis, IN 46216 317-485-6900 chull@context-design.com fprazeau@context-design.com BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as online plan rooms: Educational Services Center Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062 PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units. R4218 4/22/24, 4/29/24

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2306-MF-005564 wherein AmeriSave Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Theodore Lane Skeeters II, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Tucker Mortgage, LLC and Sand Creek Woods Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. LOT 188 IN SAND CREEK WOODS, SECTION 3, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1999 IN PLAT CABINET 2, SLIDE 312 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9952945 AND CORRECTED BY CORRECTION CERTIFICATE RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9972792 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. More commonly known as 10495 Aspen Dr, Fishers, IN 46037-8569 Parcel No. 29-11-32-008-070.000-020 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff /s/ BARRY T. BARNES BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 19657-49 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Fall Creek Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. R4215 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2401-MF-000104 wherein BMO Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Conception M. Hiatt was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. Lot One (1) in Block One (1) in Evans and Craig's Second Addition to the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. More commonly known as 697 Chestnut St, Noblesville, IN 46060-3326 Parcel No. 29-10-01-402-018.000-013 Subject to First Mortgage Lien Held by Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 22108-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Noblesville Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. R4212 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2302-MF-001331 wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC was Plaintiff, and Chris Long was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. PARCEL IA PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN IN THE CENTER OF U. S. HIGHWAY 31 AT A POINT 478.6 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, RUN THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THIS CENTER LINE 792.0 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER 603.5 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE, THENCE SOUTH 412.3 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 558.6 FEET SOUTH 83 DEGREES 50 MINUTES TO A CORNER POST THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 313.8 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THIS QUARTER, THENCE EAST ALONG THIS SOUTH LINE 239.3 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT: PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF U. S. 31, SAID POINT BEING 479.27 FEET SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST ON SAID SOUTH LINE 245.99 FEET; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST 313.55 FEET TO A POINT 555.50 FEET NORTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST HALF AND 313.50 FEET NORTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST OF SAID SOUTH LINE, THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF A TRACT OF GROUND DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 317 PAGE 650 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, 469.26 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT OF GROUND; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 177.48 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF U. S. 31; THENCE SOUTH 15 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3.4 ACRES MORE OR LESS. PARCEL II TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR SUBJECT REAL ESTATE OVER A STRIP OF GROUND 17 FEET IN WIDTH BY APPROXIMATELY 70 FEET LONG THROUGH LOT 6 IN BUENA VISTA AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 226, REFLECTED BY AN EASEMENT RECORDED MARCH 31, 1976 IN DEED RECORD 287, PAGE 602, AND AS CORRECTED BY A CERTAIN AFFIDAVIT FOR CORRECTING EASEMENT RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1979 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. TOGETHER WITH A NON EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS FROM U. S. HIGHWAY #31 AND FROM 156TH STREET OVER AND UPON THE ABOVE EXCEPTED PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE. More commonly known as 1650 East 156th Street, Carmel, IN 46032-5060 Parcel No. 29-09-12-000-020.000-015 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff /s/ BARRY T. BARNES BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 19657-49 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Washington Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. R4213 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2305-MF-004377 wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Reynard Brown, Dhavana Liang, Accelerated Inventory Management LLC, Crown Asset Management LLC, American Express National Bank, Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority and Bridgewater Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. Lot Numbered 104, in THE VILLAGE AT BRIDGEWATER SECTION I, Secondary Plat, as per plat thereof recorded April 24, 2013, as Instrument No. 2013025388, per Plat Cabinet 5 Slide 71 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. More commonly known as 14924 W Black Wolf Run Dr, Carmel, IN 46033-6603 Parcel No. 29-10-17-018-018.000-015 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff /s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 18762-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Washington Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. R4214 4/22/24, 4/29/24, 5/6/24

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Westfield (2728 E 171th Street, Westfield IN 46704) is submitting an NOI letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Hamilton County, as well as the requirements under the IDEM Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP), to discharge stormwater from construction activities for the following project: Westfield Fire Department – Fire Station No. 84. More specifically, the project is located in the SE Quarter of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, on the south side of 191st Street just east of Tomlinson Rd. Construction activity is scheduled to commence in May 2024, and construction should be completed by October of 2025. Run-off from the project site will discharge into Cool Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to: Connor Britt, Envoy, Inc, 8890 E 116th St, Suite 250, Fishers, IN 46038 (317) 594-4600 R4263 4/29/24

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Noblesville, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the “City”) Board of Public Works and Safety (the “Board”) will hold a public hearing at its meeting on May 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. concerning the recommendation to proceed with a public-private partnership with an offeror (the “Offeror”) relating to the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipping of the City’s wastewater treatment plant, North Sludge Building, Sludge Storage Barn and the Headworks all located at 197 Washington Street in the City (the “Project”). The Project is more particularly described in the City’s Request for Proposals and Qualifications to Design, Build, Operate and Maintain the City of Noblesville, Indiana Sludge Process Improvement Project through a Public-Private Partnership Agreement issued by the City on March 12, 2024. The hearing will be held in person at the Noblesville City Hall, City Hall Council Chambers, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 (the “City Hall”). The recommended Offeror will be announced at the public hearing. The City anticipates initially entering into a scoping agreement with the Offeror for the purpose of further defining the scope, performing design services, performing engineering and/or architect services, programming and total costs of the Project, including a guaranteed maximum price. Upon completion of the scoping period, the City anticipates entering into a public-private agreement with the Offeror for the Project following a public hearing thereon held in accordance with Indiana Code 5-2-3, as amended. The public is invited to comment on any of the matters herein noted, and all taxpayers, residents, or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the recommendation. Dated this 24th day of April, 2024. R4267 4/29/24

FISHERS

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE SERIES OF PROPOSED GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR ENTER INTO A PROPOSED LEASE OR LEASES OR AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS TO ONE OR MORE EXISTING LEASES OF FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE SCHOOL CORPORATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED 2024-2025 DISTRICT-WIDE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT, EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION AND REFUNDING PROJECT
Owners of real property, and registered voters residing, in the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the “School Corporation”), hereby are given notice that the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the “Board”) preliminarily has determined, at its meeting held April 24, 2024, that (1) a need exists for (a) certain renovation, expansion, upgrade, improvement, site improvement and equipping projects, including, but not limited to, roofing restoration, repair and/or replacement, security upgrades, lighting upgrades, asphalt and concrete restoration, repair and/or replacement, and interior and exterior repairs, updates and/or restoration, at one or more of the existing buildings operated by the School Corporation, including, but not limited to, all or any of the existing Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers High School, Fall Creek Junior High School, Fishers Junior High School, Riverside Intermediate/Junior High School, Fall Creek Intermediate School, Central Office, all or any of the other support buildings, all or any of the existing elementary schools, including, but not limited to, the existing Lantern Road Elementary School, and all or any of the outdoor improvements or structures related to any of the foregoing buildings, all of which are used by the School Corporation in connection with its operations, (b) the acquisition and/or installation of certain equipment, including, but not limited to, solar arrays, playground equipment, musical instruments, curricular materials, laptops and tablets, furniture, food service equipment and other technology equipment, including, but not limited to, software, all of which will be used by the School Corporation in connection with its operations, (c) the acquisition of approximately 36 buses and one or more other vehicles over the next three years, all of which will be used by the School Corporation in connection with its operations, (d) the payment and/or prepayment of one or more existing bus leases currently being paid from the School Corporation’s operations fund, and (e) all of the projects related to all or any portion of any of the projects set forth in clauses (a) through and including (d) (collectively, the “2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project”); and (2) to the extent permitted by law, to take all of the necessary steps to finance all or a portion of the costs of all, or as much as is possible based on the facts and circumstances at the time, of the 2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project by issuing one or more series of proposed general obligation bonds (the “General Obligation Bonds”) and/or entering into a proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to one or more existing leases between one or more local nonprofit school building corporations, as lessor (collectively, the “Building Corporation”), and the School Corporation, as lessee, relating to all or any portion of the school facilities operated by the School Corporation. The Building Corporation, as lessor, will issue one or more series of first mortgage bonds secured by and payable from the lease payments under the proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to one or more existing leases (the “First Mortgage Bonds”). The total maximum original aggregate principal amount of the General Obligation Bonds and the First Mortgage Bonds (collectively, the “Bonds”) will be Forty-Nine Million Dollars (\$49,000,000), or such greater amount in the case of the issuance of any bonds all or a portion of which will be used to refund all or any portion of the First Mortgage Bonds. The maximum term for each series of the Bonds will not exceed five (5) years and the proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to one or more existing leases with respect to each facility subject to the proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to one or more existing leases at the time of the issuance of each series of the First Mortgage Bonds will have a maximum term not to exceed five (5) years, beginning on the date each such lease or amendment to lease is recorded by the School Corporation in connection with the 2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project. Based on an estimated maximum average interest rate that will be paid in connection with the Bonds of six percent (6.00%) per annum, the total interest cost associated therewith, including any capitalized interest that may be paid by the School Corporation or the Building Corporation on all or a portion of the Bonds, is \$10,134,733 (which amount is net of any funds received by the School Corporation or the Building Corporation from the United States of America as a result of any or all of the Bonds being issued under one or more federal tax credit programs). The maximum annual principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds plus the maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the School Corporation under the proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to one or more existing leases is \$52,724,184 (which amount is net of any funds received by the School Corporation or the Building Corporation from the United States of America as a result of any or all of the Bonds being issued under one or more federal tax credit programs), and the maximum total principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds plus the maximum total lease rental over the term of the lease or leases or amendment or amendments to one or more existing leases is \$59,134,733 (which amount is net of any funds received by the School Corporation or the Building Corporation from the United States of America as a result of any or all of the Bonds being issued under one or more federal tax credit programs), not taking into account any funds of the School Corporation or the Building Corporation available for capitalized interest. The School Corporation’s certified total aggregate exempt and non-exempt debt service fund tax levy for 2023 pay 2024 (which is the most recent certified tax levy) is \$63,363,448, and the School Corporation’s aggregate exempt and non-exempt debt service fund tax rate for 2023 pay 2024 (which is the most recent certified tax rate) is \$0.5833 per \$100 of assessed value. The estimated total maximum aggregate exempt and non-exempt debt service fund tax levy for the School Corporation and the estimated total maximum aggregate exempt and non-exempt debt service fund tax rate for the School Corporation after the issuance of the Bonds are anticipated to occur no earlier than 2024 pay 2025 and will be \$70,284,039 and \$0.5833 per \$100 of assessed value, respectively, and are anticipated to continue at or below these levels through at least 2033 pay 2034, as a result of the payment of the debt service on the General Obligation Bonds and the lease rentals under the proposed lease or leases or amendment or amendments to one or more existing leases described herein and the amount of the debt service payments on other bonds and lease rental obligations paid by the School Corporation. The percent of the School Corporation’s current annual debt service/lease payments and projected maximum annual debt service/lease payments after the issuance of the Bonds compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation is seven tenths of one percent (0.7%). The percent of the School Corporation’s outstanding long term debt, together with the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any of the territory of the School Corporation, compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation is approximately five and eighty-one hundredths of one percent (5.81%). Petitions requesting the application of the local public question process to the Bonds and/or proposed lease rental payments and/or debt service payments related to the 2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project may be filed with the Hamilton County Voter Registration Office within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this notice in the manner provided by Indiana Code §6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended. If a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process to the Bonds and/or the proposed lease rental payments and/or debt service payments related to the 2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project has been filed as set forth in Indiana Code §6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended, the Bonds and/or the proposed lease rental and/or debt service payments related to the 2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code §6-1.1-20-3.6, as amended, prior to the levy of any property taxes to pay such proposed lease rental payments and/or debt service payments. In the event that a sufficient petition requesting the application of the local public question process to the Bonds and/or the proposed lease rental payments and/or debt service payments related to the 2024-2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding Project has been determined to be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code §6-1.1-20-3.5, as amended, the Board has been determined to reconvene as soon as possible after receiving notice of such petition to consider approval of the form of the public question to be recommended to the Hamilton County Auditor and the Hamilton County Election Board for consideration by the registered voters at the election conducted under Indiana Code §6-1.1-20-3.6, as amended, and other related matters. Dated: April 29, 2024. HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent R4268 4/29/24

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. LEGP 0080-2024 on Monday, May 20, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by Board of Commissioners Hamilton County (Owners/Applicants) is for the creation of a “Government Use Overlay” district and the adoption of a preliminary development plan for a government building located east of State Road No. 37, and north of Presley Drive, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission. Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – May 20, 2024 prior to the meeting date. NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary R4249 4/29/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. LEGP 0073-2024 on Monday, May 20, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by Xanderco, LLC (Owners) and DB Klain Construction (Applicants) is for the adoption of an updated development plan for the Lofts at Tenth as a downtown mixed use development to allow for two commercial/office structures on the remaining four lots located at 1032 & 1046 Clinton Street and 1031 & 1045 Wayne Street, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission. Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – May 20, 2024 prior to the meeting date. NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary R4250 4/29/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No’s LEGP 0046-2024 and LEGP 0047-2024 on Monday, May 20, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by Lakewood, LLC (Owners) and JDF Greenfield, LLC (Applicants) is for a change of land use from “Office/Flex” to “Commercial/Office” including the subdistrict overlay of “146th Street Corridor”, to be known as “Howe Campus Corner”, all a part of the Corporate Campus Planned Development for 4.45 acres and the consideration of a preliminary development plan and ordinance including any waivers located south of E. 146th Street and west of Howe Road, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission. Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – May 20, 2024 prior to the meeting date. NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary R4251 4/29/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No’s LEGP 0074-2024 and LEGP 0075-2024 on Monday, May 20, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by MAB Capital Investments, LLC (Owners) and Fischer Homes (Applicants) is for a change of land use from “Single-Family/Office Flex” to “Multi-Family” including the subdistrict overlay of “Mixed Residential”, all a part of the Corporate Campus and Hyde Park Planned Development for 15 acres and the consideration of a preliminary development plan and ordinance including any waivers to be known as “Oasis at Hyde Park” including any waivers with the floodplain remaining as “FH” until modified by a Letter of Map Revision located south of E. 146th Street and east of Marilyn Ridge Subdivision, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission. Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – May 20, 2024 prior to the meeting date. NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary R4252 4/29/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No’s LEGP 0077-2024 and LEGP 0078-2024 on Monday, May 20, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by MAB Capital Investments, LLC (Owners) and Trinitas Development, LLC (Applicants) is for a change of land use from “Office/Flex” to “Multi-Family/Commercial/Office/Flex” including the subdistrict overlay of “Mixed Residential” for the residential portion of the development and View Corridor Subdistrict for the non-residential portion of the development, all a part of “Hyde Park” Planned Development within the Corporate Campus for 29 acres and the consideration of a preliminary development plan and ordinance including any waivers with the floodplain remaining as “FH” until modified by a Letter of Map Revision located north of E. 136th Street and west of Brooks School Road, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission. Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – May 20, 2024 prior to the meeting date. NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary R4253 4/29/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. LEGP 0099-2024 and LEGP 0100-2024 on Monday, May 20, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The application submitted by Thelma Curtis (Owner) and Mitch Manders (Applicant) is for a change of zoning from “R1 Single-Family Residential” to “PB Planned Business” and the adoption of an amended preliminary development plan and ordinance including any waivers for the construction of a Goddard School located at 4903 Castamere Drive, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission. Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – May 20, 2024 prior to the meeting date. NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary R4254 4/29/24

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NOTICE
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Carissa Bozarth, please contact Dianne S. Huggins, Attorney at Law, 1930 Florida Avenue, S.W., Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726, by telephone (225) 664 9500. R4206 4/15/24, 4/22/24, 4/29/24

MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners meet on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Executive Session for discussion of Personnel pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7). The meeting will be held in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. /s/ Robin M. Mills Hamilton County Auditor R4246 4/24/24, 4/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Hunters Knoll Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on April 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive. Hamilton County Drainage Board Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh R4255 4/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Orchard Park Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on April 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive. Hamilton County Drainage Board Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh R4256 4/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Pines/Roxbury Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on April 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive. Hamilton County Drainage Board Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh R4257 4/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Timber Heights Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on April 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive. Hamilton County Drainage Board Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh R4258 4/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Towne Lake Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on April 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive. Hamilton County Drainage Board Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh R4259 4/29/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Williams Creek Drain, Cedar Point Extension Arm
Flora on Springmill
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on April 22, 2024 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive. Hamilton County Drainage Board Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh R4260 4/29/24

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, REGARDING A PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING CORPORATION AND HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
You are hereby notified that at 1:00 p.m., local time, on Monday, May 13, 2024, at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, will hold a public hearing on a proposed lease (the “Lease”) to be entered into between the Hamilton County Public Building Corporation (the “Corporation”), as lessor, and Hamilton County, Indiana (the “County”), as lessee, with respect to the financing of all or any portion of the costs of acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, renovation, improvement, and/or equipping of any new or existing buildings, structures and/or real estate to be used by the County primarily to provide E-911 services and other public safety communications services to and from the County Public Safety Answering Point (the “PSAP”) and to and from any police, fire and other public safety agencies in the County, together with ancillary facilities and any related costs including costs of financing the same (collectively, the “Project”). The leased premises under the proposed Lease consists of (i) certain existing real property, structures and appurtenances comprising the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, located at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, during the construction period of the Project, and (ii) the real property located at or near 10202 E. 186th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, comprising approximately 20.22 acres, more or less, upon which the Project will be constructed and upon completion such facilities and the related equipment, improvements and appurtenances thereon will be subject to such lease (clauses (i) and (ii), collectively, the “Premises”). The proposed lease is for a term of up to thirty (30) years commencing on the date of issuance of bonds of the Corporation to finance the Project, which may be issued in one or more series (collectively, the “Bonds”). The annual lease rentals due under the Lease will not exceed Nine Million Six Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$9,640,000) payable in semiannual installments on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the term of the Lease, commencing no earlier than July 1, 2024. Each rental installment will be based on the value of the portion of the Premises which is complete and ready for use and occupancy by the County at the time such semi-annual installment is made. As additional rental, the County will maintain insurance on the Premises as required in the Lease and shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs. After the sale of the Bonds, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest due on the Bonds in each twelve (12) month period ending on each January 10 (each, an “Annual Period”), rounded up to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due on the Bonds in such Annual Period, plus an additional \$5,000 each Annual Period to cover the certain administrative costs and expenses related to the Bonds. The rental installments will be payable by the County solely from (i) the revenues of the local income tax imposed on the adjusted gross income of County taxpayers pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-3.6 (the “LIT”), derived from the LIT expenditure rate under Ind. Code § 6-3.6-6, allocated by the local income tax counsel to public safety purposes under Ind. Code § 6-3.6-6.4, and dedicated by the local income tax council under Ind. Code § 6-3.6-6.8 to the PSAP (such portion, the “PSAP LIT”), and (ii) to the extent that PSAP LIT is insufficient and subject to confirmation by the President of the County Council, upon the advice of the County’s financial advisor, at the time of the offering of the Bonds (as herein defined), LIT derived from the LIT expenditure rate under Indiana Code 6-3.6-6 and allocated by the local income tax council to the County’s certified shares component of additional revenue derived from the expenditure rate tax under Ind. Code § 6-3.6-6.4 (such portion, the “Certified Shares”); provided, however, notwithstanding anything in the proposed Lease to the contrary, the County reserves the right to pay the lease rentals or any other amounts due thereunder from any other revenues legally available to the County. The County reasonably expects and intends that all lease rentals will be paid from the PSAP LIT Revenues. The lease gives an option to the County to purchase the Premises. The drawings, plans, specifications, and related information, including the estimates for the cost of providing the Project, as well as a copy of the proposed Lease, are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours, at the office of the Auditor of the County, 33 N 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. At such hearing, all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Lease, and upon whether the lease rental provided for therein to be paid by the County to the Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental for the Premises. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates. Following such hearing, the Board of Commissioners may authorize the execution of the Lease as originally agreed upon, rescind the proposed Lease, or make modifications therein as may be agreed upon with the Corporation, but in no event may the rental exceed the amounts set forth in this notice. The Board of Commissioners may approve the execution of the Lease if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the Lease will serve the public purpose of the County and is in the best interests of its residents. Dated this 29th day of April, 2024. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA /s/ Robin M. Mills Hamilton County Auditor R4261 4/29/24



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These kids learn not all angels have wings

Varsity baseball players instill love of the game at Miracle League of Westfield's Opening Day

The REPORTER

The Miracle League of Westfield had its Opening Day on Sunday, April 21. The league doubled in size since its inaugural season last fall, which meant they needed double the volunteers.

Westfield High School varsity baseball player Preston Tamm rounded up the team to help be Angels in the Outfield for several of the Miracle League players, helping to ensure their same love for the game is instilled in each player while also ensuring their safety and teaching them the game.

The Miracle League of Westfield is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a safe, successful, and enjoyable baseball experience for ages 0 to 99 with disabilities or special health care needs. Learn



Photos provided

more at [MiracleLeagueOfWestfield.com](https://www.miracleleagueofwestfield.com).

The Miracle League will offer adaptive baseball, within an accessible stadium

at RoundTripper Academy, removing the barriers that would normally keep individuals off the baseball field.

Plans to build an official fully accessible Miracle League field are underway to retrofit an existing field at RoundTripper outdoors.




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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.

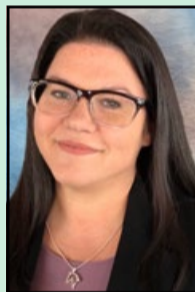
Byer manages 35-40 accounts within state statute throughout the year with safety and liquidity as a priority. Her adept ability to invest have earned the County \$19.7 million in interest income in 2023 alone. Her average of 3.95% last year includes all County accounts. Investment accounts ranged from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



Steve Dillinger

Republican for County Commissioner District 2

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

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

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

Connect with Dillinger on Facebook or by emailing steve@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 Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Norwich University and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University.

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

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

Connect with Duncan on Facebook or by emailing duncanforsurveyor@gmail.com.



Mark Heirbrandt

Republican for County Commissioner District 3

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

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

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

Connect with Heirbrandt at MarkHeirbrandt.com, on Facebook, or by emailing mark@markheirbrandt.com.



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.

Connect with Clevenger at Clevenger4Auditor.com, on Facebook, or by emailing Clevenger4Auditor@gmail.com.

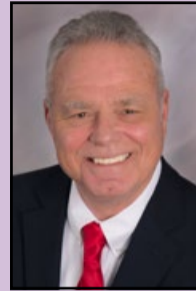


Brandon "Brad" Beaver

Republican for County Council At-Large

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

Connect with Beaver that BradBeaver.com.



Sue Maki

Republican for County Council At-Large

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

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

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

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

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

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



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.

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Laura Alerding

Republican for State Representative District 29

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

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

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

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

Connect with Alerding on Facebook, at [AlerdingForStateRep29.info](https://www.facebook.com/AlerdingForStateRep29), or by emailing Laura@AlerdingForStateRep29.info.



Dr. Chris Hartig

Democrat for State Representative District 29

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

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

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

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



Alaina Shonkwiler

Republican for State Representative District 29

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

Connect with Shonkwiler at [AlainaForNoblesville.com](https://www.alainafornoblesville.com), on Facebook, or by emailing alainafornoblesville@gmail.com.



Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Democrat for State Representative District 32

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

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

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

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

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

Connect with Wilburn on Facebook, at [WilburnForIndiana.com](https://www.wilburnforindiana.com), or by emailing vicтория@wilburnforindiana.com.



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.

Connect with Lowry on Facebook and at [LowryForIndiana.com](https://www.LowryForIndiana.com).



Joel Levi

Democrat for State Senate District 20

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

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

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

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

Connect with Levi at [JoelLeviForIndiana.com](https://www.JoelLeviForIndiana.com), on Facebook, or by emailing joellevivforindiana@gmail.com.



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.

Connect with Yocum at [StephanieJoYocum.com](https://www.StephanieJoYocum.com), on Facebook, or by emailing info@stephaniejoyocum.com.



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.

Connect with Chambers on Facebook and at [ChambersForIndiana.com](https://www.ChambersForIndiana.com).



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.

Connect with Crouch at [CrouchForIndiana.com](https://www.CrouchForIndiana.com), on Facebook, or by emailing info@crouchforindiana.com.



Curtis Hill

Republican for Governor

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

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

Connect with Hill at [CurtisHill.com](https://www.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.

Connect with Lopez at [LopezForIndiana.com](https://www.LopezForIndiana.com), on Facebook, or by emailing lopezforindiana@gmail.com.



Matt McNally

Democrat for State Representative District 39

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

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

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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!

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

Mark Hurt

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

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



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

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

Connect with Hurt at MarkHurt.org and on Facebook.

Dr. Valerie McCray

Democrat for United States Senate

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



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

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

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

Connect with McCray on Facebook and at ValerieMcCray.org.

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.

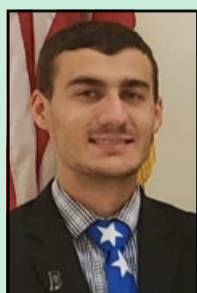
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Connect with Engling at MaxForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing max4@maxforindiana.com.

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.

Victoria Spartz

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

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.

Connect with Spartz at SpartzForCongress.com, on Facebook, or by emailing info@spartzforcongress.com.

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.

Connect with Goodrich on Facebook, at GoWithChuckGoodrich.com, or by emailing team@gowithchuckgoodrich.com.

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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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:

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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
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Suzanne Crouch 12345 Browning Road Evansville, IN 47725	Governor
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Curtis Hill 3314 East Lake Drive South Elkhart, IN 46514	Governor
Jamie Reitenour 6711 Colville Place Indianapolis, IN 46236	Governor
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The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

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

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



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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