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Westfield Lions Club's Poker for Sight: another huge success

First-place winner brings home \$10,000 prize

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

On April 26 and 27 the Westfield Lions Club held its semi-annual "Poker for Sight" Texas Hold'em tournament at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Approximately 300 players competed for \$25,000 in prize money, including \$10,000 for the winner.

From the three six-hour qualifying sessions, 41 players advanced to compete in the championship round. With about 10 minutes left in the final session, Brian Sprague played the winning hand. This is the second time he has come out on top, after winning our spring 2010 tournament.

The money raised from this event allows the Westfield Lions Club to donate significant amounts of funds to various charities and organizations. Along with this, the Westfield Lions provide scholarships to several Westfield High School seniors, grants to help fund



Photo provided
(From left) Mark Albright, Bill Nesbitt, Tracy Rogers, Brian Sprague, Rodney Benson, Jeff Larrison, and Steve Hall. See more photos on Page 4 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

school trips for students, dictionaries for every third grader, and funds for many other school-affiliated classes and activities.

Before each of the qualifying sessions and championship

session in each tournament the Westfield Lions present \$1,500 "big checks" to local organizations. Chairs of Honor, the Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp, the Indiana Blind Childrens Founda-

tion, and Third Phase were this year's recipients.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club and how to become a Lion, go to WestfieldLions.org.

Ripple effect

I was eight years old when a lady at our church approached my mom and I and took a chance – a chance that ended up changing my life.

She worked for the Easter Seal Society (now Easterseals), which helps disabled individuals in a multitude of ways. She asked if I would consider applying to become the Hamilton County Easter Seal Child. It sounded like a great opportunity for me, and we decided to do it. I was chosen to represent Hamilton County for the Easter Seals that year and went on to become the Indiana State Easter Seal child for two years after that.

I was able to meet other kids who also had a disability, though none just like mine. I was involved in many exciting activities around the state and met some cool people along the way. One of the highlights for me was the relationship I formed with Paul Page, who at the time was the voice of the Indianapolis 500. He was the Indiana Easter Seal Chairman, and we got to collaborate several times on various projects. He always made me laugh, and joking around became our thing. I got to visit the Governor's office on a couple of different occasions to present the first sheet of Easter Seals during those years.

Doing these things gave me a sense of belonging, and a boost of confidence that I desperately needed. At the time, I didn't realize the magnitude of that question that my mom's friend from church asked and how it would shape my life. It sparked a passion for helping others, even at such a young age. I saw it as something I was capable of doing.

More recently, I also served as the Indiana state ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and then as their National Ambassador for two years following that. Those roles came at a time in my adult life when I really needed that boost of confidence, and reminder that I do have a lot to offer because of the life I have lived. Because of Carolyn S. from church, I ended up serving my county, state and country representing those with disabilities for several years. That's a pretty awesome ripple effect.

Most importantly it was a good reminder for me that we all can help shape other's lives in a positive way. It doesn't have to be a big grand gesture. It could be a word of encouragement, or a suggestion to someone to try something new.



COLUMNIST

AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

A night of laughter & appreciation

Westfield Washington Schools staff celebrate at annual "Laugh It Off" event

By ASHLEY KNOTT
Westfield Education
Foundation Executive Director

On Friday, April 26, the Westfield Washington Schools staff was treated to an evening filled with laughter, camaraderie, and appreciation at the annual Laugh It Off event.

Held to honor the staff's hard work and dedication, the event was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of various stakeholders within the Westfield community.

The event, exclusively for Westfield Washington Schools staff, started with a tempting



Photo by David Dixon
Westfield High School alumni cried out the fight song, "Glory to Old Westfield," to let Carmel know they were in town!

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Spotlight on Art benefits three local youth-serving organizations



Photo provided
The committee for the Spotlight on Art Benefiting Children recently presented a check to representatives from the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, The Children's TherAplay, and Prevail, Inc. In its second year, the November event held at the Hotel Carmichael raised \$50,000 to support the work of the three organizations. The event will return for a third year on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024. Pictured with event founder and committee chair Esther Lakes are organization executive directors and honorary event chair Steve Nation. (From left) Esther Lakes, Tami Wanninger of Prevail, Kathy Pelletier of The Children's TherAplay, Becky Terry of the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, and the Hon. Steve Nation.

P-R-I-D-E

Mom told me this 1994 story about her dad.

"Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." (Proverbs 16:18).

My dad was a very good speller and for a long time I thought I could do a good job of it, too. However, from time to time I did recall a spelling bee in sixth grade. The word I missed was "success." That could have been an omen for my future problems. I've reached the stage of needing to keep a dictionary handy – even for words I used to know perfectly well.

Yesterday I looked through this notebook in hopes of finding an inventory sheet. (Mom kept a ring binder filled with numerous stories she had written.) What I did find was that I had misspelled "autobiographies."

I have learned that a young person can make an error (in fact, all sorts of goofy errors) and pass it off as, "I just have so many things on my mind, I can't remember all the details."

An older person is much more apt to say, "Woe is me! I'm losing my mind."

Well, for what it's worth, I have it on good authority – I am not old. After giving the matter several minutes of thought, grandma once informed me, "You start to get old at 80."



COLUMNIST

RAY ADLER
Ask Adler

LAUGH

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array of appetizers skillfully prepared by the WHS Culinary students and the WHS Foodies Rock Club. These delicious treats set the stage for an evening filled with entertainment and laughter.

At Westfield Schools, we emphasize creating Life Ready opportunities. Laugh It Off provided those moments, with our Advanced Guitar Class welcoming guests upon arrival at The Palladium, the event's home for the past three years.

The evening commenced with a spirited performance by Westfield High School Alumni, who pumped up the crowd with the school fight song. This energetic start set the tone for the rest of the evening's festivities.

The spotlight shifted to the WHS Comedy Sportz League, whose witty jokes and comedic sketches stole the show. Their sharp humor and infectious energy put the audience in stitches, proving that talent knows no bounds, even among the student body.

The charismatic MCs Kyle Messmore, Westfield Education Foundation Board President, and Justin Mull, Westfield Middle School Assistant Principal, guided the audience through the night's festivities. Their wit and charm added an extra layer of enjoyment to the event, keeping the energy high and the laughs plentiful.

Westfield Middle School teacher James Howard graciously volunteered to welcome our main act with soulful notes from his saxophone, adding a touch of musical charm to the event.

During the event, the attendees were entertained by a nationally touring comedian well-known for his humor and quick wit.

The comedian has been a semi-finalist on NBC's *Last Comic Standing* and has two Dry Bar Comedy specials to his credit. His latest album, *Party Troll*, debuted at No. 1 on the iTunes comedy charts, further cementing his popularity and comedic talent. His jokes and laughter delighted the audience, and he quickly won them over.

Throughout the evening, staff members not only received the gift of levity and laughter but were also treated to prizes and gifts, generously provided by our esteemed sponsors and community partners. It was a heartwarming gesture that underscored the deep appreciation for the dedication and hard work of the staff members.

The success of the event was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Westfield Education Foundation, Westfield Administration, WWS PTOs, and our invaluable community partners such as Duke Energy Foundation and KI Furniture Knowledge. Their unwavering support and generosity, which played a crucial role in bringing the event to fruition, deserve special recognition. Their contributions allowed staff members to come together and celebrate in style.

"We enjoyed the opportunity to support the Westfield Education Foundation through an evening of fun and laughter," Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. "One of the most important investments we can make is in the people and communities we serve. By supporting local educators and staff through the work of the Westfield Education Foundation, we hope to help create opportunities for students to thrive and



Photos by David Dixon

(TOP LEFT and RIGHT) The Westfield High School Comedy Sportz League. (ABOVE LEFT) The Center for the Performing Arts Light Show. (ABOVE RIGHT) The Westfield H.S. Advanced Guitar Class.



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

reach their full potential."

Duke Energy provided two STEM activity kits – containing supplies (cups, popsicle sticks, straws, ping pong balls, etc.) for 400 students to perform experiments – for a drawing

to reward teachers. Duke also provided the Indianapolis Indians suite drawn by a lucky teacher for a game this summer.

As the night ended, attendees departed with hearts full of gratitude and mem-

ories to cherish, as well as a light show outside the Palladium. The Laugh It Off event not only provided a fun-filled evening but also served as a powerful reminder of the strength of the Westfield community

and the importance of coming together to celebrate and appreciate one another. Until next year's event, let the spirit of appreciation and collaboration thrive within the Westfield Washington Schools community.

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Sheriff's deputies rescue driver from inverted submerged vehicle

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputies were dispatched to the area of 296th Street and Carpenter Road regarding an inverted vehicle in a culvert.

Responding deputies were advised by dispatch at the time that the car was fully submerged in water.

Upon arrival, deputies along with an Indiana Conservation Officer and

fire personnel from White River Township and the Jackson Township fire departments, began rescue attempts. It was determined that the occupant was still inside the vehicle and unable to be extricated due to the windows being submerged.

Without regard for their personal safety, Deputy Rick Hay, Deputy Scott Hazel, and DNR Conservation Officer Billy Doss re-

moved their personal safety equipment, entered the water, and worked to extricate the victim. The fire departments' apparatus and tools were pivotal in ensuring the rescue.

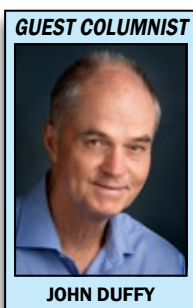
Through teamwork and brainstorming, a winch from a responding fire apparatus was used to angle the vehicle upward so a window was out of the water, enabling it to be bro-

ken, thus gaining access the driver. The driver was removed from the vehicle and pulled to the bank of the ditch, where medics tended to the individual. The driver was transported to St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis with complaints of chest pain.

Without these measures taken by the first responders, the outcome for the victim could have been much worse and likely have resulted in a drowning.

Carmel Utilities working to keep city drinking water safe from PFAS

GUEST COLUMNIST



JOHN DUFFY

As Director of Utilities for the City of Carmel, preserving the health and safety of our water supply is one of my top priorities. I often get asked how we are protecting our residents from harmful chemicals that are being reported as a concern to drinking water.

Lately, many have had growing concerns about polyfluoroalkyl substances, which are more commonly known as PFAS or PFOS.

Carmel Utilities have been actively engaged in both regulatory and voluntary sampling efforts, conducted at different intervals, to gain a comprehensive understanding of the presence of PFAS compounds. Put simply, our test results to date are below the standards

set in the new rule the EPA recently implemented that would require utility companies to monitor for these PFAS, notify the public of the levels of these PFAS and reduce the levels of these PFAS in drinking water if they exceed the proposed standards.

We want to reassure our community that we are fully attentive to the recently issued requirements and are steadfastly committed to safeguarding the safety of Carmel's drinking water.

Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals that have been widely used in industrial and consumer applications since the 1950s to increase oil- and water-repellency. For those who ha-

ven't heard of PFAS, imagine you spill a glass of water on a table. When the water hits the table, it just beads up and doesn't soak in. This, essentially, is what PFAS were meant to do.

These chemicals were used in a lot of everyday items, such as non-stick pans, waterproof clothing, household detergents and even some food packaging. But why does this matter now? Well, these chemicals do not break down very easily and stick around in the environment, meaning they can end up in our water, soil, and even in the food we eat.

Though U.S. production of some of these chemicals has declined, many are still produced in other countries. As a result, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has added certain PFAS to the Toxics Release Inventory while also devel-

oping rules to regulate exposures of certain PFAS and increase the amount of PFAS subject to reporting.

While we can confidently affirm our compliance with the EPA's latest regulations, it's crucial to acknowledge that our understanding of PFAS, and its potential impacts, continues to evolve. We will continue to keep the community informed and the results from the latest testing will be available in the 2023 Water Quality Report. By staying abreast of the latest scientific advancements, along with current and future regulations, we can continuously enhance our knowledge and implement the necessary measures to uphold the cleanliness and safety of our drinking water.

John Duffy serves as the Director of Utilities for the City of Carmel.

Fishers AgriPark opens for the season

The REPORTER

Coming into its fifth year, the Fishers AgriPark reopened its gates for the season on Wednesday with new animals and expanded planting on the farm.

The 33-acre property is home to a variety of farm animals – including guest favorites Spirit the horse and Otis the pot-bellied pig – vast produce and crop fields, a tree nursery, nature playground,

greenhouses, a nature trail, event barn, and more.

Continuing its mission of providing free produce to the community through the Produce Picks program, the AgriPark's focus is to immerse visitors of all ages on a working farm. (Reminder: Daily Produce Picks are based on what is available for harvest. Because we live in Indiana, all produce is not available at all times due to climate



Graphic provided

and weather.)

Stay tuned for announcements of special events, programs, new animals, and more at the AgriPark

throughout the year by following along on Facebook and Instagram.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Fishers AgriPark.

RIPPLE

The ripple effect can reach far and wide. I think most of us underestimate the power within us to help guide someone's life in a positive direction. Even teachers I had long ago still have an impact on me to this day. I can sometimes still hear their kind, encouraging words. They believed in me, and the key was that they shared that with me. If they

thought it and never said anything, clearly it wouldn't have meant anything to me. If you are thinking something kind about someone, tell them!

Through my writing and service roles for the last several years, I have been able to be someone who has the opportunity to create a ripple effect in other's lives – not because I'm

special, but because I put myself out there and in turn have had others reach out to me. That gives me an opportunity to share my personal experiences of living life with a disability, and offer some wisdom learned along the way, while also encouraging others.

I would like to think that I've caused a few ripples in my life, to pay back those

that caused ripples in mine. The effects are so impactful, and so simple to give.

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.

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ATTENTION VOTERS!

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

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

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Many winners at Lions Poker for Sight



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Chairs of Honor, the Diabetes Youth Foundation, and the Indiana Blind Children's Foundation each received checks for \$1,500. (ABOVE LEFT) Dwight Gossett, Roy Adams, and Gary Smith. (ABOVE CENTER) Mark Albright, Jenna White, and Dwight Gossett. (ABOVE RIGHT) Brian Abraham and Mark Albright.



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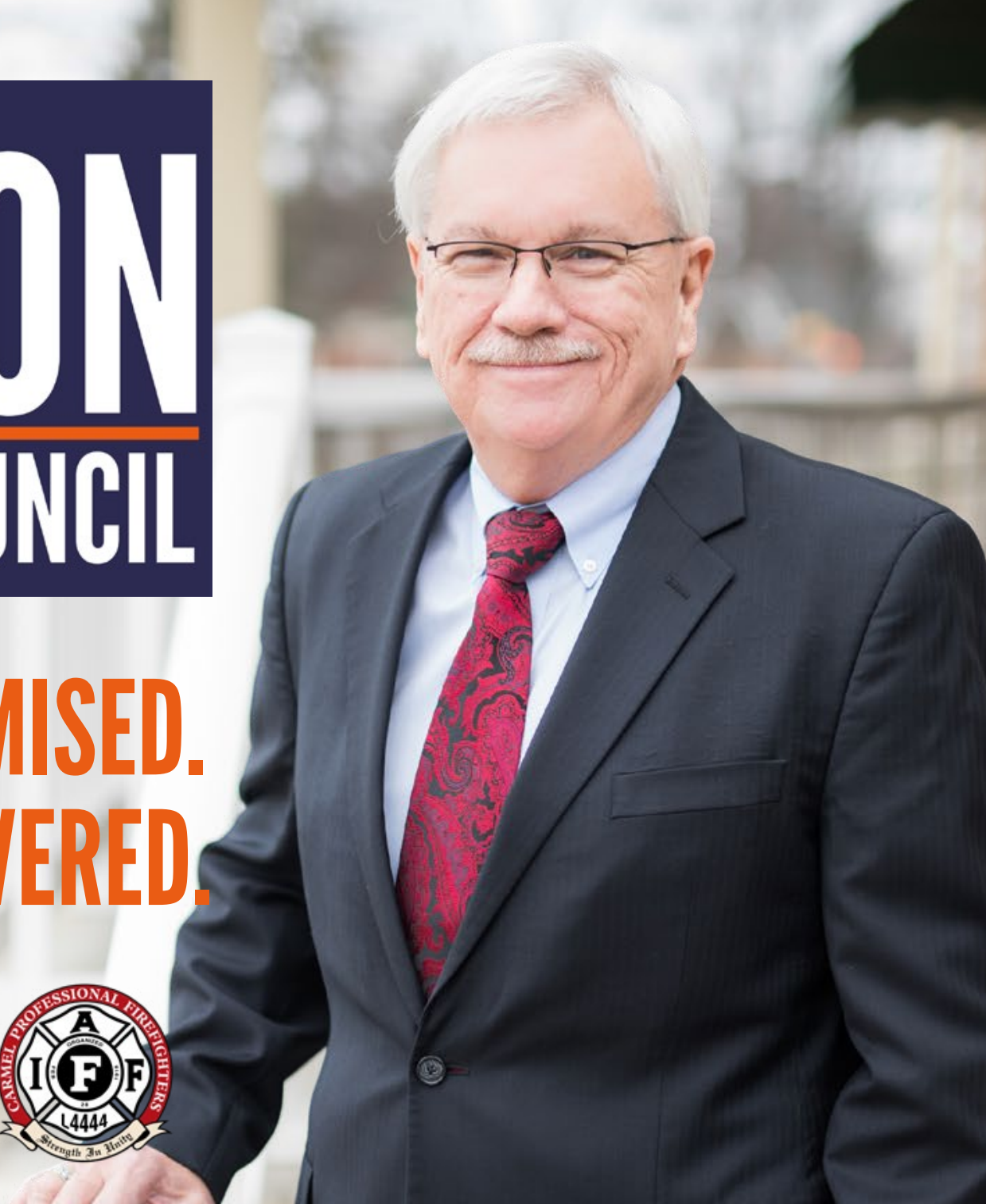
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For the Love of Janus Guild invites you to get involved

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Have you ever wondered how you can get involved volunteering at Janus? If your answer to this question is "yes," then Janus has an event for you!

Join the For the Love of Janus Guild at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14 at Janus Developmental Services, 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, for an open house. Come learn more about the Guild and how you can get involved.

The Guild will serve a light breakfast with coffee and orange juice. They will give tours of Janus and answer questions about you can make a difference.

You might ask, what does the Guild do? The Guild meets on the first Tuesday of the month and plans activities and parties throughout the year for the participants of Janus. The Guild plans events such as:



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The volunteers with the For the Love of Janus Guild helps make all the best things happen at Janus Developmental Services. Get involved today!

- Monthly Participant Birthday Lunch
- Summer Fest
- Christmas Party
- Participant Birthday Cards
- Helping Lives Bloom Event

... and adding a hand to anything going on at Janus! Don't worry, you don't have to attend every meeting or event to be involved. Everyone is busy, and the Guild wants to make sure

everyone has the opportunity to get involved. Please RSVP to the open house by emailing Guild President Caryl Miller at carylme2@verizon.net or Jerry Jamison and jjamison@janus-inc.org.

Grants available for Noblesville businesses affected by SR 32 project

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has opened applications for the Hard Hat Resiliency Grant in an effort to support downtown businesses impacted by the Reconstructing State Road 32 project.

Business owners can click here to apply for the Hard Hat Resiliency Grant.

Please note: the application limits the number of characters you may use. If you have supplemental in-

formation you want to submit, please email hbrg@noblesville.in.us.

Applications are due by Tuesday, May 7.

If you need any assistance with the application, the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce and Noblesville Main Street will be available from 3 to 5 p.m. today, May 2, and from noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, May 3 at Noble Coffee & Tea, 933 Logan St., Noblesville.

Westfield announces Capital Improvement Plan

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield has unveiled its inaugural comprehensive Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This blueprint underscores city officials' unwavering commitment to prioritizing infrastructure, fostering economic growth, and enriching the lives of residents. It not only outlines tangible projects but also provides a clear vision for the city's future.

The presentation at the April 22 City Council meeting, led by Mayor Scott Willis and key city officials, showcased a detailed roadmap for infrastructure projects and community initiatives. They outlined the vision behind the plan, emphasizing the importance of prudent investment in the city's future.

Funding sources have been identified for 26 projects spanning various areas, including 13 road projects, four park projects, three roundabouts, and three trail projects. Also associated with the funded projects are improvements to Cherry Street Bridge, a new re-

stream along the Monon Trail, and drainage improvements along South Union Street. City staff are working diligently to identify funding sources for an additional 26 future projects, including 15 road projects, 10 roundabouts, and one trail project. The funding plan keeps the tax rate neutral.

Mayor Willis expressed confidence in the plan's ability to position Westfield for success in the years ahead.

"One of my major campaign promises was to develop and implement the Capital Improvement Plan. This plan represents our collective commitment to building a stronger, more resilient Westfield for future generations," Mayor Willis said. "By investing wisely in our infrastructure, economy, and communities, we are laying the foundation for a brighter and more prosperous future."

More detailed information about which projects have been identified, including estimated costs and timelines, can be found at tinyurl.com/4y4c4ccy.

Adams, Jackson consider heading off any Westfield plans for annexation

As Hamilton County continues its dramatic population growth, it is inevitable that our towns and cities will expand their city (or town) limits to the point that they reach or intrude on the boundaries of their neighboring communities.

Some communities have accepted intrusion by a neighboring city, but some are not so interested in seeing their territory annexed by a neighbor.

Adams and Jackson Townships are currently considering incorporation with the towns of Sheridan (Adams) and Cicero (Jackson) to head off any possible 'invasion' by Westfield.



COLUMNIST
FRED SWIFT
The County Line

It seems that Hamilton County's massive sewer and water utility, dubbed the Bakers Corner Project, will likely result in major business and housing development along the U.S. 31 corridor in the northern part of the county. This would include unincorporated territory in Adams and Jackson Townships. (U.S. 31 is the dividing line between the townships.)

The assumption is that Westfield will annex this corridor with its tax paying development to enhance the city's size and tax base. Westfield has not officially revealed any plans for taking control of the corridor.

Currently, Sheridan and Adams Township are working on the idea of township-wide incorporation. A referendum by voters would be needed to make this happen. Jackson has been in discussions with Cicero on the same approach. No agreement has yet been reached.

The deadline for getting a referendum on this fall's ballot is Aug. 1. Public notices would be required in advance of the election. There are local examples of a city moving into township territory.

Noblesville has annexed parts of Wayne and Fall Creek Townships and even a small piece of Delaware Township. These annexations have not resulted in any opposition.

Several years ago, Car-

mel showed interest in annexing portions of Washington Township. Whether to stop any such move or for other reasons, Westfield took in a substantial area stretching to the Boone County line which had the effect of sealing its southern boundary at township line between Clay and Washington.

Carmel worked for years to annex all of surrounding Clay Township, and finally succeeded when unincorporated Home Place gave up a decade-long court battle opposing annexation.

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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Art is in bloom this month in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Noblesville Creates (NC) is welcoming Michael Levine's *Flowers and Still Life* exhibit and Noblesville City Hall's *Art in Bloom* exhibit among its other artists of the month in May.

Details on *Flowers and Still Life* and *Art in Bloom*, as well as information on the May artist exhibit dates and receptions, are available below.

**Stephenson House
Michael Levine**

Accuracy is the name of the game for local artist Michael Levine. His May exhibit in the Stephenson Gallery showcases *Flowers and Still Life* painting and pastels in his favored Realism style. His work strives to portray tangible objects, whether it be flowers, fruits, vessels, or something else that catches the eye.

Levine began creating as a child. He fondly recounts his aunt introducing him to paper mâché and India ink projects. His artistic endeavors momentarily lulled while in college, but once he reached medical school he found himself pulled to drawing. He began painting in his twenties and hasn't stopped for 40 years. Painting went from a casual hobby to something more when a room at home was renovated to be his official studio space over two decades ago.

Though Levine has never had any formal art training, he has recently enjoyed practicing through classes and workshops. He notes that online learning opportunities have grown in the post-COVID world. In addition to these lessons, he also keeps up with weekly Open Studio Nights at the Hamilton County Artists' Association's Birdie Gallery, Gerard Studio at the Stutz, and Indianapolis Figure Guild.

Still lives have been a longtime interest of Levine's. He's able to flexibly create setups to his liking in his home studio, where shadow boxes are used to provide dynamic lighting. He paints in stages; usually two to four hours for the first session, the same for the next, then he'll put the painting away for a month. When he brings it back out, he might go and "change about 80 percent of it." The most important part at this stage is to build values and mass the shadows to create a cohesive image. In his words, to ensure "all the parts are all talking to each other."

The full *Flowers and*



Art provided

Michael Levine's exhibit, called *Flowers and Still Life*, is on display at Stephenson House. There you can see such works as "Large Red Vase."

Still Life exhibit can be seen in the Stephenson House from May 3 through May 31, Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors can meet Levine during his May First Friday reception from 6 to 9 p.m. on the Noblesville Creates campus.

**Noblesville City Hall
*Art in Bloom***

In celebration of spring and the annual Indiana Penny Festival on May 18, Noblesville City Hall will adorn its gallery space with beautiful blossoms and blooms of art.

Noblesville City Hall is open to the public Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. See the exhibit from May 3 to June 28.

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See the full exhibit, *Claudia & Friends*, through June 29. This exhibit is viewable at the Meyer Najem 2nd floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road in Fishers, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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The full exhibit, *Into the Kaleidoscope*, can be seen through June 29 at Four Day Ray Brewing, located at 11671 Lantern Road in Fishers, Sunday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

About Noblesville Creates
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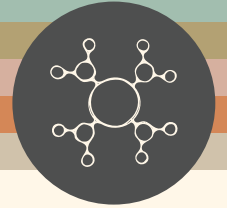
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Westfield Washington Schools breaks ground on bus facility

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
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Westfield Washington Schools on Tuesday broke ground on a \$52.5 million transportation facility.

It's part of an effort to keep providing safe transportation for students. Organizers say the new facility is a result of expansion in the district. They say the new facility will house a fleet of 250 buses.

Construction will begin immediately, a spokesman told News 8. The facility will sit about 3½ miles west of U.S. 31 on the north side of State Road 32 between Centennial and Eagletown roads.

Superintendent Paul Kaiser says the facility will be built with staff and students in mind.

"This is really critical," he said. "This investment in our kids and our future is critical. We need space to store more of our buses. We need a place for our drivers to take training so they can continue to strive and get better, and having that facility where they can meet in a large group, and also have the nicer facilities for restrooms and just, you know, a lot of

our drivers will work all day long. They run multiple routes, so it just gives them a place that they can meet and grow as individuals and grow as a team."

Kaiser says the project is expected to be done by the fall of 2025.

The bus facility is part of the larger Destination Westfield Project, expected to total more than \$400 million. The wider project includes the renovation of Shamrock Springs and Carey Ridge elementary schools, the creation of two more elementary schools, the elimination of the intermediate school, and the addition of a second middle school, News 8 first reported in January 2023.

Indiana Department of Education reports the district in Hamilton County has more than 9,700 students. That's up from 8,400 in 2020. The upgrades are expected to put the district's capacity at more than 12,500 students.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/education/westfield-washington-breaks-ground-on-school-bus-facility.



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On April 30, Westfield Washington Schools broke ground on a new transportation facility.



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White River now open through Noblesville

The REPORTER

The White River is now fully open for all recreational activities through Noblesville.

The waterway restriction that was in place for construction of the new Pleasant Street bridge has been lifted, and buoys have been removed, giving waterway users access to use the full width of the river.

City officials have coordinated with the White River Canoe Company to help alert boaters and others about the restrictions being lifted.

NOTE: While the restrictions are lifted, the surrounding area is still an active construction zone. Be cautious as you navigate the river and refrain from entering the construction zone.

The construction is part of Reimagine Pleasant Street, which is a multi-phased transportation improvement project with the goal of improving mobility and complementing the growth of Noblesville.

The critical first phase, which includes the construction of a new White River Bridge, will be open by the end of 2024. Construction for Phases 2 and 3 have begun, and the entire corridor will be open to traffic by the end of 2025.

For more details about the project, please visit ReimaginePleasantSt.com. You can also follow the project on [Facebook](#) and [X](#).



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Fishers Farmers Market returns Saturday

The REPORTER

The Fishers Farmers Market's 2024 season, presented by IU Health Fishers, will run from this Saturday, May 4, through Saturday, Sept. 28. Each market will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays during this period at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater.

The Fishers Farmers Market is operated by Fishers Parks and runs annually through the summer in downtown Fishers. Ranked sixth in the state by the American Farmland Trust: Farmers Market Coalition, the Fishers Farmers Market has become a growing success year after year. One of the only dog-friendly markets in central Indiana, the Market caters to all visitors young, old, and furry.

On any visit, you can

find an array of local goods made, grown, baked, and harvested by farmers and producers. Each market morning kicks off with yoga or fitness operated by a local studio offered to visitors for free (no RSVP required). Beginning at 10 a.m., you can also listen to local tunes from musicians while you shop from more than 70 juried vendors in operation, plus a group of weekly Biz Kidz vendors.

Bringing kids? Stop by the Fishers Parks tent directly in front of the NPD AMP stage for hands-on, interactive kids activities that change each week.

2024 Market Events

- May 4: Opening day
- May 11: Hope for Happiness Day + blood drive
- July 7: Blood drive
- July 13: Accessibility & Inclusion Day



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- July 20: Biz Kidz Festival
 - July 27: Day of Service
 - Aug. 10: National Farmers Market Week Celebration
 - Aug. 17: Health & Wellness Day
 - Sept. 7: Safety Day
 - Sept. 14: Blood drive
 - Sept. 21: Club Day
 - Sept. 28: Closing day
- Learn more about specialty days at the market, see a 2024 vendor lineup and map, and more at FishersParks.com/Farmers-Market.

Noblesville man dies during officer-involved shooting in Beech Grove

The REPORTER

Just after 6 a.m. Wednesday, Beech Grove police officers responded to a request for a welfare check at the Willow Glen South Apartment Complex. Information was received by dispatchers about a child custody dispute and threats of violence.

When officers arrived, they encountered a male, Joshua Richard, 26, Noblesville, who was armed with a knife in the parking lot, and who officers believed was the target of their call. As Richard aggressively approached the officers, they attempted several de-escalation techniques, including backing away for a significant distance while attempting communications with Richard.

Richard ignored officers' requests to drop the knife and stop walking toward them. Three officers were on

scene. During the encounter, the officers were physically engaged by Richard, who used the knife to cut one officer, Lt. Jeff Bruner, in the face. Lt. Bruner then shot Richard.

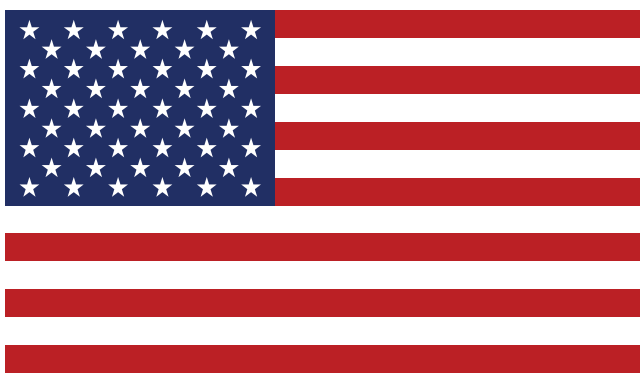
Officers immediately retrieved emergency life-saving tools from their vehicles, commonly referred to as IFAK (Individual First Aid Kit). The officers attempted life-saving aid on Richard until it was determined he was deceased.

Paramedics arrived and confirmed the man was deceased.

Lt. Bruner was rushed to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. He is a 19-year veteran officer.

This is still an active investigation and there is no further information to release at this time.

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Podcaster interviews exceedingly private legendary singer & pianist

Michael Feinstein sits down with Tom Alvarez for wide-ranging interview

The REPORTER

The latest episode of the *On the Aisle with Tom Alvarez* podcast features a rare interview with legendary singer and pianist Michael Feinstein. You can [find the interview here](#).

Feinstein has built a dazzling career bringing the music of the Great American songbook to the world. From recordings that have earned him five Grammy Award nominations to his Emmy nominated PBS-TV specials, his acclaimed NPR series and concerts spanning the globe – in addition to his appearances at iconic venues such as The White House, Buckingham Palace, Hollywood Bowl, Carnegie Hall, and Sydney Opera House – his work as an educator and archivist defines Feinstein as one of the most important musical forces of our time.

Feinstein is currently the Artistic Director of the Carmel Palladium and the Founder of the Great American Songbook Foundation.

Alvarez and Feinstein discuss Feinstein's relationship with late singer Tony Bennett, the Carmel Palladium, the impact of music

on memory, and a planned Great American Songbook Hall of Fame in Carmel.

"I believe we have the site nailed down," Feinstein said. "We are doing a feasibility study and are lucky that we have some money to cover all of that, that will make it possible to have every bit of preparation properly covered."

Feinstein says fundraising will continue to pay for a physical structure but was unsure of a timeline for the project.

"Feinstein is instrumental in preserving musical memorabilia related to the Great American Songbook," said podcast host Tom Alvarez. "I'm excited that Michael shared on my podcast that he is close to making a physical museum a reality to house all the artifacts he has collected!"

Feinstein also outlined details for a tribute concert to Tony Bennett on May 17 in Carmel, which he says may be the first official performance of the Carnegie Hall Big Band outside of New York City.

The episode with Michael Feinstein and other episodes of *On the Aisle*



Photo provided
Michael Feinstein (left) recently sat down for a podcast interview with Tom Alvarez.

with Tom Alvarez from the All Indiana Podcast Network are available now on Apple Podcasts or wherever you get your podcasts.

Past episodes feature actor Alan Cumming and broadcaster and singer Ari Shapiro, soprano An-

gela Brown, concert and cabaret headliner Anthony Nunziata, arts patron Frank Basile and Grammy nominated recording artist Marilyn Maye, among many others.

"This podcast brings together local, national and even global performers for intimate conversations," Producer Alan Haw said. "The *On the Aisle with Tom Alvarez* podcast is an expansion of Tom's brand and the niche he has created covering the performing arts in his column, on his website and as a regular on *Life.Style.Live!* on WISH-TV."

Alvarez's career as a journalist, broadcaster, producer, director, TV contributor, model, actor, writer, and lyricist spans 50 years.

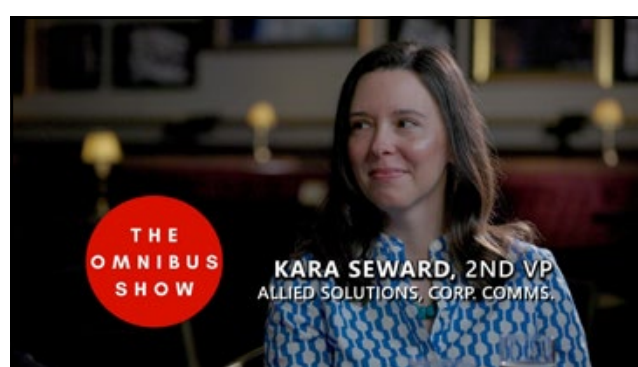


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The Omnibus Show welcomes Allied Solutions' Kara Seward

The REPORTER

On Monday, April 29, *The Omnibus Show* welcomed Kara Seward. She is the 2nd Vice President of Corporate Communications & Community Development with Allied Solutions in Carmel.

Allied Solutions is one of the largest providers of insurance, lending, and marketing products to financial institutions in the United States.

Tune in to *The Omnibus Show* and learn about how Allied Solutions succeeds at internal communications and hear about Seward's role at Allied Solutions, including their unique employer process how they set up employees to make their own contributions to the community.

Allied Solutions, headquartered along the Monon Trail in Carmel, employs about 1,800 people, 750 of whom live in the Greater Central Indiana area. Part of the success of Allied is their employees. Seward shares that Allied has set themselves apart as an employer who strives to attract the best talent and then help their employees meet their goals through a unique HR setup which Seward is a part of.

In addition, Allied is well

known for its philanthropic donations and employee volunteerism for the community. Seward is also a part

of the direction of the community engagement for the company. The company focuses on four key funding priorities, including honoring heroes, financial stability, vibrant communities, and youth health wellness and mentorship. Seward explained how, and to what extent, Allied's impact has affected the community.

Learn more about Allied Solutions at [alliedsolutions.net](#).

Next week's guest on *The Omnibus Show* will be Jeff Worrell, an at-large Carmel City Councilman. Whether it is his role on the council, his own business success, or community initiatives in Carmel, Worrell says he is driven to help others. Tune in next week to learn how his attitude of service and his passion for Carmel has been displayed throughout his leadership roles in the city, and what those roles have been over the years.

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State Treasurer Daniel Elliott announces \$5M in new investments in Israel Bonds

The REPORTER

Indiana State Treasurer Daniel Elliott announced Wednesday that he has authorized another \$5 million of investments in Israel Bonds for the state of Indiana.

“Despite the hardships currently faced by the nation of Israel and their citizens, the economy and will of the Israeli people remains unbroken,” Elliott said. “These investments are a reflection of my confidence in those markets and will provide great value for Hoosier taxpayers.”

As Indiana’s Chief Investment Officer, Elliott oversees the investment of nearly \$17 billion of state assets and sits on the boards of multiple state agencies that oversee state funds.

“While there may be a few loud individuals on college campuses and other places that want us to abandon Israel, I believe now is the time to refocus and recommit to our most import-

ant ally,” Elliott said. “We don’t need to boycott and divest but engage and invest.”

Indiana currently holds \$105 million in Israel Bonds. After Wednesday’s purchase, the state will hold \$110 million in Israel Bonds. This purchase is a \$5 million bond at three years, at a fixed rate of 5.5 percent, and yield at 65 basis points higher than U.S. Treasury notes.

Indiana has never missed a payment on its debt service.

The Treasurer of State is authorized by statute to invest in Israeli bonds by the General Assembly.

Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla says she supports the state’s additional \$5 million investment in Israel Bonds.



Elliott



Nieshalla

“What a privilege to represent a state that is offering further investment to Israel that aligns with our fiduciary duty to deliver solid yield, low risk and high liquidity with state dollars,” Nieshalla said. “As an American, seeing what is happening to Israel and the Jewish people is devastating and there is a strong sense of duty to stand with our friends. As a Hoosier, I value the opportunity for our state to partner with a country that has offered us decades of innovation and security support.”

Nieshalla manages the distribution of tax dollars to units of government, thus it is vitally important that state dollars are invested with integrity.

Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council applauds \$5M purchase of bonds

The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) issued statement on Wednesday expressing its gratitude to the State of Indiana and Treasurer of State Daniel Elliott for the purchase of an additional \$5 million in investments in Israel Bonds.

With the war between Israel and Hamas continuing for over seven months, the shocking sharp increase in antisemitism in the United States, and the

anti-Israel protests emerging on college campuses, JCRC appreciates this strong vote of confidence in Israel. This purchase of Israeli Bonds is another decisive step that demonstrates Indiana’s deep bond and allyship with the State of Israel.

Furthermore, JCRC says this is a huge win for all Hoosiers. The investments will provide a substantial rate of return for Indiana, contributing to economic growth that will

benefit all citizens across the state.

“Thank you to Treasurer Elliott for his leadership,” JCRC President Jamie Ratner Rich said. “Investing in Israel bonds sends a loud and clear signal that Indiana stands with and supports Israel.”

JCRC officials say they look forward to working with the State Treasurer, Governor, and other elected officials to continue to affirm Indiana’s connection with Israel.

National Alliance on Mental Illness launches Schizophrenia & Psychosis Lexicon Guide

The REPORTER

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization, is pleased to announce the launch of the Schizophrenia and Psychosis Lexicon Guide, which NAMI says is a milestone in mental health communication.

This guide will help transform how people talk about, understand, and treat schizophrenia and psychosis, representing a significant step in NAMI’s mission to foster understanding, empathy, and respect in mental health communication. The new guide is a collaborative effort involving mental health experts, individuals with lived experience, and comprehensive research. This inclusive process ensured that the guide is a well-rounded resource.

Click here to read the guide.

“The Schizophrenia and

Psychosis Lexicon Guide underscores the crucial role that thoughtful, informed language plays in supporting people with schizophrenia and psychosis,” said Dr. Teri Brister, Chief Program Officer at NAMI. “It is a testament to NAMI’s ongoing commitment to improve mental health outcomes and reduce the stigma and discrimination surrounding these conditions.”

The guide is available on NAMI’s website and provides healthcare professionals, caregivers, advocates, and the media with an approach to conversations that respects the experiences of individuals living with these conditions and promotes positive engagement.

“The Lexicon guide is a masterful way to communicate the preferences of people with lived experience to talk about schizophrenia and how not to talk about it,” said

Dr. Ken Duckworth, Chief Medical Officer at NAMI. “This is the best of NAMI – bringing expertise from real people who know best how to drive learning and shows how NAMI is leading the way in promoting accurate, respectful, and empathetic communication.”

About the National Alliance on Mental Illness

(NAMI) is the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Through advocacy, education, support, and public awareness, NAMI strives to ensure all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives. Learn more at nami.org.

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Lt. Gov. Crouch’s statement on families of medically complex children meeting with Gov. Holcomb & FSSA

The REPORTER

The following is a statement from Indiana Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch after six families of medically complex children representing Indiana Families United For Care (IFU4C) met with Gov. Eric Holcomb and Daniel Rusyniak, M.D., secretary of the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) on Monday, April 29.

“First, I appreciate that Gov. Holcomb and Sec. Rusyniak finally met with families who are being impacted by the transition from the state’s Attendant Care Program to Structured Family Caregiving,” Crouch said. “This group submitted 10 recommendations to Sec. Rusyniak and the governor

today. Careful consideration of these recommendations is the least Gov. Holcomb and FSSA can do at this point.

There are 62 days to make necessary adjustments to help give some of these families not only the hope but the help they need. I sincerely hope that these families can get answers by this Friday on the recommendations submitted to FSSA. As I have since January, I stand ready to help in any way possible. We in Indiana will be judged by how we care for the most vulnerable among us.”

IFU4C submitted 10 recommendations to Gov. Holcomb and Sec. Rusyniak on how FSSA can better support families impacted by its recent cuts to the Attendant Care Program.



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A SILVER CUP IN A SACK

When he caught up with them, he repeated these words to them. But they said to him, "Why does my lord say such things? Far be it from your servants to do anything like that! We even brought back to you from the land of Canaan the silver we found inside the mouths of our sacks. So why would we steal silver or gold from your master's house? If any of your servants is found to have it, he will die; and the rest of us will become my lord's slaves."

"Very well, then," he said, "let it be as you say. Whoever is found to have it will become my slave; the rest of you will be free from blame."

Each of them quickly lowered his sack to the ground and opened it. Then the steward proceeded to search, beginning with the oldest and ending with the youngest. And the cup was found in Benjamin's sack. At this, they tore their clothes. Then they all loaded their donkeys and returned to the city.

Joseph was still in the house when Judah and his brothers came in, and they threw themselves to the ground before him. Joseph said to them, "What is this you have done? Don't you know that a man like me can find things out by divination?"

"What can we say to my lord?" Judah replied. "What can we say? How can we prove our innocence? God has uncovered your servants' guilt. We are now my lord's slaves—we ourselves and the one who was found to have the cup."

But Joseph said, "Far be it from me to do such a thing! Only the man who was found to have the cup will become my slave. The rest of you, go back to your father in peace."

Genesis 44:6-17 (NIV)



Photo provided by ABC Prep Academy

Crane Day is as easy as ABC

The REPORTER

ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy recently played host to Crane Day for the students at Franklin Central High School. The primary goal behind organizing this event was to inspire and educate the next generation of potential civil engineers and construction professionals.

By providing students with hands-on experience and exposure to the operation of cranes, ABC aims to ignite their interest in civil engineering careers. ABC believes in nurturing talent and fostering a passion for innovation and problem-solving within the construction industry.

During Crane Day, students immersed themselves in hands-on activities,

workshops, and demonstrations guided by industry professionals. They had the opportunity to explore the mechanics and operation of cranes while learning about the vital role civil engineers play in construction projects.

The students also had the opportunity to tour the ABC Adult Training Center, which provides a wide range of apprenticeship opportunities in various trades.

A special thanks goes out to the following businesses for providing the cranes for this event:

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The ABC Prep Academy provides a high school, commercial construction training program leading to paid summer internships or full-time employment with aligned postsecondary adult ABC apprenticeship opportunities.

ABC Construction Prep Academy is taking enrollments for the 2024-2025 school year at various locations around the state for 11th- and 12th-grade students. To learn more about enrolling your son or daughter in the program, please reach out to the Prep Academy Director of Outreach, Robert Kneberg at robert@abcindianakentucky.org.

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Plan Commission has canceled the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024, due to a lack of petitions for consideration. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

The Noblesville Economic Development Commission will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 20, 2024, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.

Send Meeting Notices to:
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The Board of Trustees of the Hamilton East Public Library will meet in executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at the Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive, in accordance with I.C.5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) To receive information about and interview prospective employees.

Following the executive session, the Board will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. at the Fishers Library. The meeting will be open to the public.

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a Special Meeting at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2024, at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St.

—ARCADIA—

NOTICE

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an Executive Session on Monday, May 6th at 3:45p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 the discussion held will be IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) to discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process
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AG Rokita sues Biden administration after Title IX rewrite

Submitted by AG Rokita's Press Office

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is suing the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) over what he says is an assault on the rights of girls and women via a rewrite of Title IX rule.

"The new rule allows biological men to invade the private spaces of girls and women – such as bathrooms and locker rooms – as part of the Biden administration's hellbent determination to advance the extreme ideology of the far-left transgender movement," Rokita said. "We cannot effectively protect women's rights – or even their physical safety – if we refuse to acknowledge

there are in fact two sexes, male and female – and ONLY two sexes. We cannot function effectively as a republic if we deny the basic facts of creation."

The **six-state lawsuit** is being spearheaded alongside Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia.

Enacted in 1972, Title IX helped equalize women's access to educational facilities and programs by barring discrimination based on sex by federally funded schools. At the same time, because of the enduring physical differences between men



Rokita

and women, Title IX has always allowed the sex-segregated spaces – like bathrooms and locker rooms – that are ubiquitous across the nation.

Rokita says the new DOE rule, in the guise of confronting "gender identity discrimination," essentially abolishes sex-based distinctions in educational activities and programs. "It forces Indiana and other states to accept radical gender ideology in our schools," he said.

DOE has adopted the new rule in defiance of Congress's repeated refusal to extend Title IX's protections to anything other than sex.

Rokita says if DOE's unauthorized rewrite of Title IX is allowed to stand,

Indiana schools will have to allow males self-identifying as female – in every grade from preschool through college – to use girls' and women's bathrooms and locker rooms, play on girls' and women's sports teams, and access other female-only activities and spaces. Otherwise, schools risk losing billions in federal funding.

"Congress intended Title IX to prevent discrimination against girls and women," AG Rokita said. "The point was to encourage increased participation by girls and women in middle school, high school and college athletics. Now leftists are trying to twist Title IX to codify the very kind of anti-woman prejudice and discrimination this law was originally intended to remedy. With this lawsuit, we intend to stop this travesty."

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Girls Tennis



University No. 1 doubles Kara Wang and Claire Kilgore easily won their match during the Trailblazers' 5-0 win over Covenant Christian on Wednesday.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Bob Cross / File photo

Hamilton Heights' Tillman Etchison is among the 40 Indiana high school seniors that have been named winners of 2024 scholarship awards from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

University follows up invitational championship by beating Covenant Christian; Noblesville, Westfield, Southeastern enjoy sweet victories

The REPORTER

The University tennis team improved its record to 7-2 Wednesday with a 5-0 win over Covenant Christian.

The Trailblazers won all five matches in straight sets. No. 1 singles Laurel Buttrick and No. 2 singles Duygu Arseven both got 6-0, 6-0 shutouts, while No. 3 singles Anisha Patel was a 6-1, 6-2 winner. In doubles, No. 1 Claire Kilgore and Kara Wang were victorious 6-2, 6-1, while No. 2 Sruti Atluri and Lauren Quinto won their match 6-2, 6-3.

"We're playing real well," said University

coach Brandon Hogan. The Blazers also have season victories over Western Boone, Heritage Christian and Cardinal Ritter, and played Cathedral, currently the No. 18 team in the state, to a 3-2 loss earlier in the season.

University is next in action Saturday at the Pioneer Conference tournament, which takes place at Park Tudor.

Last Saturday, University swept through the Whiteland Invitational, winning the championship for the second consecutive year.

The Trailblazers did not drop a match in beating Shelbyville 5-0, International 3-0 and Whiteland 5-0. Buttrick only lost one game in her three matches. Arseven came back to beat Shelbyville's Ava Muckerheide 4-6, 6-1, 10-5, then won her next two matches in straight sets.

Kilgore and Wang also swept through their three matches in straight sets, including a 6-0, 6-0 win against International. No. 3 singles Patel and No. 2 doubles Atluri and Quinto won matches against Shelbyville and Whiteland; International did not field players at

either position.

Noblesville won a battle of ranked teams on Tuesday, as the No. 17 Millers defeated No. 14 Mount Vernon 4-1 at their Tennis Complex.

Bella Duncan scored a 6-0, 6-0 shutout at No. 1 singles, while No. 2 singles Allie Stamm was a 7-5, 6-4 winner. No. 3 singles Josie Flinchum and No. 2 doubles Ava Shoemaker and Jayde Stamm came back from a set down to win their matches in straight sets.

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Etchison awarded IBCA scholarship

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights' Tillman Etchison is among the 40 Indiana high school seniors that have been named winners of 2024 scholarship awards from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Wednesday.

The IBCA -- a statewide coaches group with about 2,400 members -- this year is presenting a grant of \$500 to each recipient in the names of Marion Crawley, Junior Mannies, Pat Aikman and Steve & Jeanie Witty.

Through the years, the IBCA has awarded about \$800,000 in scholarships to Indiana student-athletes.

"I would like to congratulate you for being selected as a recipient," IBCA executive director emeritus Steve Witty wrote in informing winners of the various selections. "... Thank you for your contributions to Indiana high school basketball, and best of luck as you move on to the college of your choice."

A total of 34 Crawley Scholarships were presented to 15 boys players, 15 girls' players, three student managers and one team statistician.

The boys' recipients for 2024 are Isaac Andrews of Wapahani, Addison Barnes-Pettit of Greensburg, Max Barr of Frankton, Josh Fowler of Northview, Cayden Gehlhausen of Evansville North, Nolan Hackleman of North Putnam, Parker Hehman of Brownstown Central, Trishtan Holmes of Gary West, Blaine Hornsby of Connersville, Dylan Maxwell of East Central, Andrew Noblitt of Jasper, Zane Norman of Evansville Mater Dei, Griffin Smith of Cowan and Adam Stephenson of East Central.

The girls' recipients for 2024 are Payton Benge of Plainfield, Sammie Bolding of Eastern Hancock, Abigail Bovic of Leo, Bailey Carson of Maconaquah, Chloey Graham of Gibson Southern, Kaidin James of New Washington, Bella Kilps of Hauser, Jayci Kitchen of

Eastside, Ally Malone of Gibson Southern, Bailey Owens of Madison, Ellie Ryan of Oldenburg Academy, Kyah Streeval of Edinburg, Sadie Wachsmann of Oldenburg Academy, Azaryon Wesley of Princeton and Madison Wireman of Oregon-Davis.

The statistician recipient is Max Finn of Indianapolis Cathedral, and the student manager recipients for 2024 are Bruce Amstutz of Carroll (Fort Wayne), Lexi Lofton of Danville and Caressa Redd of Speedway.

Criteria for the Crawley Scholarship includes achievement in basketball, achievement in academics, participation in extracurricular activities and service to one's school and community. Crawley was a former four-time boys basketball state championship coach -- two with the Washington Hatchets and two with the Lafayette Jeff Bronchos -- who amassed 644 career wins. He later became the first executive director of the IBCA, serving in that role from 1970-74. He then served as the IBCA assistant executive director from 1974 until he passed away in 1982.

Lexi Smith, a girls' player from Princeton, and Zach Wasserman, a girls' basketball student manager from Valparaiso, are winners of the Mannies Scholarship for 2024.

Mannies Scholarships are presented to students who have a physical handicap but have contributed to their respective school's athletic program. Mannies posted a 309-301 record in 29 seasons as a boys' basketball coach at Delphi, Mississinewa, Lewis Cass and Elwood. He later served as athletic director at Danville and as the IBCA Job Placement Director from 1977-83.

Two players -- Hannah Dart of the Madison girls' team and Jayden Terry of the Cowan boys' team -- are recipients of the 14th annual Pat Aikman Character and Leadership Awards.

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Baseball

Greyhounds end drought, rally back against Raiders

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

CARMEL – The Carmel Greyhounds finally had enough.

Winless in five straight contests prior to Wednesday night, the Class 4A eighth-ranked Greyhounds first showcased their appreciation for teachers during pregame, and then they entertained their faithful Hartman Field home crowd with a 5-2 comeback victory.

Visiting Harrison (11-5-1) came in hot, winning seven straight, but the Greyhounds' (10-6) timely hitting and pitching quartet of Cole Caldwell, Parker Henaney, Nathan Koebecke and

Gabe Mathison proved unwavering.

Baylor recruit Hunter Snow crushed a solo home run in the bottom of the first on a 3-0 count to put Carmel up 1-0 before the Raiders charged back to take a 2-1 lead in the top of the third behind a fielding error and four consecutive two-out singles.

Despite the momentary setback, the Greyhounds regrouped with one-run bottom of the fourth and a three-run fifth, while the pitching staff combined for five strikeouts, three walks, eight hits surrendered and eight baserunners left stranded.

"We've been in a little bit of a funk, but it's not because we're not a good

team. It's not because we're not capable. We let a few games go there where we just, quite frankly, were not taking outs. That's sometimes the most controllable thing in this game. To take the outs, and we didn't. We haven't been, even last night we gave the game away by not taking outs," Carmel head coach Ty Neal said. "But when we pitch to contact and take the outs, we're just as good as any team in the state of Indiana."

On Tuesday, the Greyhounds lost 6-4 to county rival Fishers on the road after dropping a 5-1 decision to 3A No. 2 Guerin Catholic at home on Thursday. A pair of losses to Trinity (Kentucky)

and at Avon previously put Carmel in a tough spot.

"It was important offensively to start off with a bang, but we've been on a five-game losing streak, so it was good to give the boys some energy," Snow said. "It was a 3-0 count, and I was expecting fastball, and I got it. I stayed on top of it."

Snow (2-for-3, two runs) blasted Harrison starter Jeremy Lowrey's offering over the right-field fence, marking his fourth longball of the season. Snow, who has been under the watchful eye of several MLB scouts in recent weeks, is hitting .348 with 19 RBI.

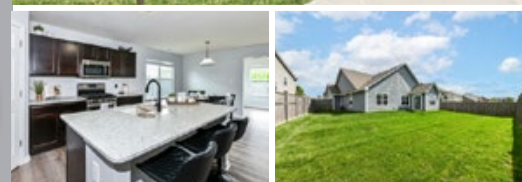
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Baseball

Blackhawks blow by Carroll, Tigers take down Avon, Golden Eagles beat Park Tudor

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The Sheridan baseball team cruised to a 7-1 Hoosier Heartland Conference victory at Carroll Wednesday.

The Blackhawks scored their first run in the third inning: Camden Spencer got home when Cole Mackintosh reached on error. The Cougars tied the game with a fourth inning run, but Sheridan exploded for six runs in the seventh inning.

Jack Oland batted in the first two runs with a left field single that brought Caleb Alexander and Mackintosh home. Jack Crail's right field hit scored Spencer and Roman Cla. The Hawks loaded the bases, then Braelan Bochner scored when Dayne Voegel drew a walk. Alexander then got a walk to bring in Clinton Slopsma.

Oland and Chance Spencer both had two hits. Mackintosh pitched a complete game, striking out four.

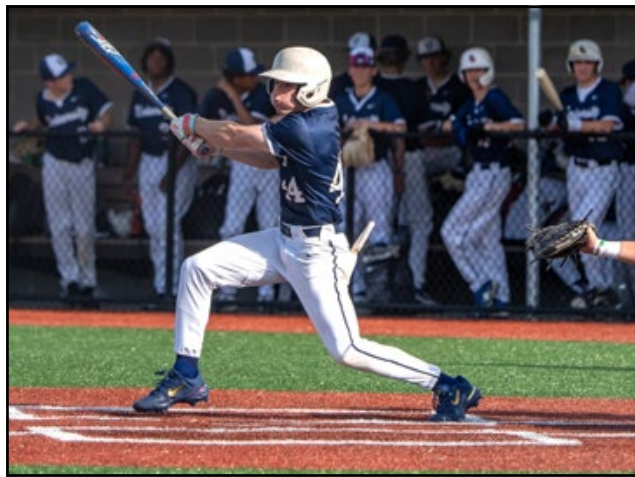
Sheridan is 3-3 in conference play and 8-7 overall. The Blackhawks host Horizon Christian at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

Fishers picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win at Avon Wednesday, by the score of 5-1.

The Tigers scored two runs in the top of the first inning. Jack Brown singled in Deagan Repp for the first run, then Huston Dunn got home on Ben Hammond's RBI groundout.

The Orioles got their run in the bottom of the first, but Fishers scored two more in the top of the second. Trevor Hall scored on Noah McPeck's RBI groundout, then Brady Carman got home on a passed ball.

The Tigers completed their scoring with a sixth inning run; Evan Gardner was brought in by an Owen Lukac bunt. Hammond finished with two hits, while Brown



(ABOVE LEFT) University's Jasper Owens scored a run for the Trailblazers during their Wednesday game at Lawrence North. (ABOVE RIGHT) Jimmy Caldwell hit a double for University.

got the pitching win, striking out six and allowing two hits in six innings.

Fishers is 6-3 in HCC play and 14-7 overall. The Tigers host Avon tonight to complete the series.

Guerin Catholic won a Wednesday game at Park Tudor 9-5.

The Golden Eagles got their first run in the third inning when Grant Beard doubled Bryson Dorsey home. Guerin Catholic then dominated the fourth inning, putting up eight runs.

AJ Nunley scored on Nolan Ratcliff's RBI fielder's choice. Dorsey also got an RBI fielder's choice to score Ratcliff. Davis Wagner blasted a three-run home run, also bringing Dorsey and Karson Smith home. Cui Morrow singled in Drew Wilhite, Nate Gremelspacher's left field double scored Morrow, then Gremelspacher was sent home by a Nunley sacrifice fly.

Morrow went 3-for-4 at the plate, while Wagner's two hits included a double. Ryan Zimmerman pitched five innings for the win, tossing five strikeouts.

Guerin Catholic is 13-3 and hosts Norwell Saturday for a doubleheader.

On Tuesday night, Hamilton Southeastern stepped out of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference and hosted the Lawrence North Wildcats from the MIC. The game was washed out on Monday and postponed to Tuesday.

Despite being able to score early, HSE couldn't hold the lead and the visiting Wildcats took away an 8-4 win.

Southeastern scored first in the bottom of the first when Michael Hoog was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, scoring Kam Seitz for the early 1-0 edge.

Lawrence North scored one each in the second and third innings, but HSE came right back in the home half of the third.

Colin Goley tied the game 2-2 on a sacrifice fly to left, scoring Evan Haas. The Royals grabbed the lead 3-2 when Luke Sivak lined a single to right, sending Parker O'Steen home on an error by LN's right fielder.

The Wildcats regained the lead again with two in the fourth, three runs in the fifth and another in the sixth for an 8-3 advantage.

Tyler Noel reached on an error by LN's third baseman. Noel advanced the second on the same play, allowing

RBI single by Justice sent Chloe Smith home for the winning run.

Wyrick and Justice both had two hits, including a double for Wyrick. Keira Lodes pitched three innings for the win, striking out five.

Southeastern is 4-0 in the conference and 14-3 overall. The Royals host Brownsburg on Friday to continue HCC play.

Softball

Huskies get big road win at Anderson, Royals main conference perfection by beating Zionsville

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights softball team sailed to a road 14-7 road win at Anderson Wednesday.

The Huskies scored at least two runs in the first five innings. Addie Doak opened the game with a double and eventually scored when Heather Crays reached on error. Crays got home on Kamryn Rhoton's RBI groundout.

Heights scored four runs in the second inning. Doak singled in Isabel Morrow, Hannah Dent's right field hit brought in Doak and Mariyah Sexton, and Crays got home on a passed ball to give the Huskies a 6-1 lead.

Heights put up three runs in the third inning. Taya Trospen got home on Morrow's right field hit, Morrow scored after Morgan Ottlinger's RBI groundout and Doak got home after Lily Cash reached on error.

In the fourth inning, Dent scored on a wild pitch, then Rhoton got home on a passed ball to make the score 11-1. The Indians made a comeback in the bottom of

the fourth, scoring six runs to cut the Huskies' lead to 11-7.

But Heights kept its offense rolling in the fifth inning with two runs. Sexton doubled Doak home, then Cash scored on Hazel Lynch's RBI groundout. Doak got one more run in the seventh inning when Dent sent her home with a sacrifice fly.

Doak totaled five runs and was 3-for-3 at the plate. Dent drove in three runs on two hits. Crays pitched three innings, striking out five.

The Huskies are 10-5 and play this afternoon at Lebanon.

Hamilton Southeastern kept its unbeaten Hoosier Crossroads Conference season going on Wednesday with a 3-2 win at Zionsville.

The Royals scored two runs in the first inning. Lani Wyrick got home when Addy Justice reached on error, then Justice scored on Reese Garland's center field hit. The Eagles tied the game in the sixth inning with an RBI triple, followed by an RBI double. But a two-out

got a sixth inning run on Goddard's sacrifice fly.

Owens was 3-for-4 at the plate, with Kleiner getting two hits. Longstreth hit a double.

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ROUNDUP

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Noblesville hosts the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which begins today.

Westfield swept Lebanon 5-0 on Wednesday.

The Shamrocks dropped only five games across their five matches, including 6-0, 6-0 wins for No. 2 singles Addi Kooi and No. 2 doubles Carlie Lukowiak and Bri Saylor. No. 1 singles Juliette Grilliot won 6-2, 6-0, No. 3 singles Isla Harvey won 6-0, 6-2 and No. 1 doubles Jenna Berry and Bella Rivera were 6-1, 6-0 winners.

Westfield plays at the HCC meet starting today.

No. 27 Hamilton South-

eastern got a 3-2 HCC win at No. 25 Brownsburg on Wednesday.

No. 1 singles Taylor Wolf won her match 6-0, 6-0. The Royals also got wins from No. 2 singles Morgan Filer and No. 2 doubles Naina Patwardhan and Nicole Mathenge.

Southeastern is in action at the HCC tournament today.

Carmel, ranked No. 3, fell to No. 11 Park Tudor 4-1 Wednesday at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

No. 3 singles Manogna Pagadala got the Greyhounds win 6-0, 6-1. Carmel hosts No. 14 Center Grove on Friday.

ETCHISON

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This scholarship is named for Aikman, the Indiana All-Star games director from 1988-2007 and former IBCA Coordinator of Special Programs.

Criteria for the Aikman Award include achievements and contributions in basketball, scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and service to school and community. Also, those considered for the Aikman Award are students who plan to enter the fields of journalism, sports management, athletic training or physical therapy.

J.D. Lynch of Brownsburg and Kaitlin White of Columbus North are the first winners of the Steve & Jeanie Witty Scholarship, named for the IBCA's current executive director emeritus and his late wife. Steve Witty

posted a 266-68 record and was a two-time boys' basketball state champion coach at Ben Davis, then served from 2002 to 2022 as IBCA executive director. Jeanie Witty was a registered nurse who upon retirement became Steve's administrative assistant. Jeanie passed away in April 2023 after serving the IBCA for 18 years.

The Witty Scholarship awards go to student-athletes who are the child of a current-year IBCA-member coach who plans to pursue a career in education/coaching or a something in a medical field such as a physician, physician's assistant, nurse or medical technician.

"These are deserving young people who help make coaching a great profession," Witty said of all the winners.

RALLY

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"We play a tough schedule, and you lose those close games, but even Harrison is a good squad, so it's good to get those wins after a little bit of a drought," Snow said. "We want to keep it rolling. Keep our guys up and continue to throw strikes and continue to have good at-bats."

The Greyhounds strung together quality plate appearances in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game 2-2 after Heaney (2-for-2) led off the frame with a single followed by a Nash Skelton single down the first-base line.

Carmel loaded the bases and deadlocked the score with a passed ball before Lowrey escaped the jam.

Caldwell scattered seven hits with one walk issued and three strikeouts before being relieved in the top of the fifth. Heaney picked up right where Caldwell left off, closing the top half of the frame with a runner stranded on third base.

"When we take outs, we are a really good team," Neal said. "It's a good ball club for sure, and the guys, they're competitors. I think we were all kind of looking at each other, and we were kind of sick of this little funk we're in. We talked about it last night. Nobody is going to hand us anything and going back to that schedule, we want to play the most competitive schedule we can play."

The Greyhounds broke the game open in the bottom of the fifth beginning with a

leadoff full-count single by Snow after he worked back from being down 0-2.

Mathison reached base with a walk before Snow advanced and later scored on a pair of passed balls. An RBI single by Skelton (2-for-3) scored Mathison. An RBI single by Silas Neal (1-for-2) plated the final run, putting Carmel up 5-2.

"If we play our best ball, then we're in a position to win every game," Neal said. "We put some much emphasis on player development. It's neat to see the guys reap the benefits of putting in all this hard work."

Koebeck pitched a near-perfect top of the sixth, tossing 1.0 inning with one hit allowed, a walk and a strikeout. Mathison closed out the seventh after Koebeck, who pitched the night before, walked the Raiders' No. 1 hitter.

Mathison walked one, struck out one and induced a fly out and a ground out to nail down the win.

Carmel's testing schedule continues today at 4A No. 3 McCutcheon, followed by 4A No. 4 Mooresville at home on Saturday.

"We've got an undefeated team tomorrow, and we've got Mooresville, a top-five team, on Saturday, and then we flip around and play a top-10 Zionsville on Monday," Neal said. "That's what we want. This is one of the reasons this is a special place. We have access to all of these quality teams, and that just makes us better."

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Bryant signs to play soccer for Manchester University

Thursday, May 2

BASEBALL

Cathedral at University, 5:30 p.m.
Lapel at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.
Avon at Fishers, 6 p.m.
Carmel at McCutcheon, 6 p.m.
Zionsville at Westfield, 6 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Carmel at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.
Fishers at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.

GOLF

Hamilton Heights vs. Elwood, Lapel, 4:30 p.m. at Edgewood
Westfield at Lawrence North, 4:30 p.m. at Woodwind

SOFTBALL

Hamilton Heights at Lebanon, 5:30 p.m.
Kokomo at Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
Center Grove at Westfield, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Hoosier Crossroads Conference tournament, 4 p.m. at Noblesville
Circle City Conference tournament, 4:30 p.m. at Brebeuf Jesuit
Hoosier Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Delphi

TRACK AND FIELD

Boys Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, 5:30 p.m. at Hamilton Southeastern
Carmel girls at North Central, 5:30 p.m.

UNIFIED TRACK

New Castle, New Palestine at Hamilton Heights, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Noblesville at Cathedral, 6:30 p.m.
Westfield at Herron, 6:30 p.m.
Carmel at Avon, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Franklin Community, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Franklin Central, 7 p.m..

Friday, May 3

BASEBALL

Noblesville at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
Westfield at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
Western Boone at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS LACROSSE

Westfield at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Carmel at Hamilton Southeastern, 8 p.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Westfield at Brebeuf Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Alexandria at Sheridan, 5 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Twin Lakes Invitational, 5 p.m.
Brownsburg at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
Carmel at Mooresville, 6 p.m.
Westfield at Mount Vernon, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Circle City Conference tournament, 4:30 p.m. at Brebeuf Jesuit
Hoosier Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Delphi
Center Grove at Carmel, 6 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Hoosier Conference meet, 5:30 p.m. at West Lafayette
Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 5 p.m. at Carroll

VOLLEYBALL

Southport at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.

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

Submitted

Aiden Bryant, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to play soccer for Manchester University in North Manchester this fall. Manchester University is a member of the Heartland Conference and a NCAA Division III athletic institution. He is the son of Mark and Heidi Bryant.

Bryant picked Manchester University because the school provides multiple academic outlets, offers a great environment, and he could see himself flourishing there.

"The soccer coaches have great energy and are confident," said Bryant, who plans to earn a degree in biology as he prepares for a career as a Physician's Assistant. "I can bring something to the team, and I know I can succeed at Manchester."

Bryant has played soccer since he was 3, playing more seasons than he can count. He has trained with good coaches who have helped him to build his skill, agility, and strength in the sport.

"Mainly, I have worked hard and learned from the guidance and support of my coaches and teammates," Bryant said. He credits Coach Collin Luckey, who he met his freshman year, as being influential and guiding him throughout his high school play.

"My parents also supported me through it all," Bryant noted with appreciation.

He is as strong in the classroom as he is on the field. Bryant was named All Conference Honorable



Photo by Jen Kaufmann

Hamilton Heights senior Aiden Bryant has signed a letter of intent to join the Manchester University Spartans soccer team in North Manchester this fall. Bryant (seated) is pictured with Heidi (mom), Mark (dad), and Ava (sister).

Mention and Academic All Conference in 2022. In 2023 he was named to the All Conference, Academic All Conference, and Academic All State teams, Coaches Player of the Year, Team MVP, and Defensive Player of the Year. Academically, he has been among the Top 10 percent of his class every year of high school (2020-2024). He is also a member of the National Honor Society, Arcadia Christian Church, and volunteers at Angel's Attic and other local food pantries.

"I have coached Aiden Bryant since he was in middle school," said Drew Colvin, Hamilton Heights Varsity Boys Soccer Coach. "He was the best defender I ever coached. His integrity and work ethic are unmatched. Players like Aiden make coaching fun and easy. He will succeed wherever he goes. I am very proud of him. Manchester University is getting a great young man."

"Aiden has been one of the best student athletes to represent the boys' soccer program at Hamilton

Heights High School," said Hamilton Heights High School Athletic Director Kurt Ogden. "He is very much respected by his peers, teachers, coaches, and administrators and has been a pleasure to know the past four years. We wish him well as he takes the next step of his journey at Manchester."

"I would like to thank my family and everyone who supported me, stood by my side, pushed me to be my best and give my best every single day," Bryant said.

HAMILTON COUNTY TELEVISION

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Upcoming Broadcasts (subject to weather)

Thurs May 2 - IHSAA Baseball and Softball
6:00 pm Avon vs Fishers | IHSAA Softball | Fishers Sports Network
6:30 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Noblesville | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports

Sat May 4 - IHSAA Baseball & Boys Volleyball
10:00 am Cathedral vs Fishers | Boys Varsity Volleyball | Fishers Sports Network
12:00 pm Avon vs Noblesville | Game 1 / dbl header | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports
3:00 pm Avon vs Noblesville | Game 2 / dbl header | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports

Mon May 6 - IHSAA Softball & Girls Lacrosse
6:00 pm Carmel vs Fishers | IHSAA Softball | Fishers Sports Network
6:30 pm Avon vs Fishers | Girls Varsity Lacrosse | Fishers Sports Network

Tues May 7 - IHSAA Baseball and Girls Lacrosse
6:30 pm Kokomo vs Noblesville | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports
7:30 pm Fishers vs Hamilton Southeastern | Girls Lacrosse | Southeastern Sports

Wed May 8 - IHSAA Softball
6:00 pm Roncalli vs Noblesville | IHSAA Softball | HCTV Sports

Thur May 9 - IHSAA Baseball
5:45 pm Westfield vs Hamilton Southeastern | IHSAA Baseball | Southeastern Sports
6:00 pm Franklin Central vs Fishers | IHSAA Baseball | Fishers Sports Network
7:00 pm Brownsburg vs Noblesville | IHSAA Baseball | HCTV Sports

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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.

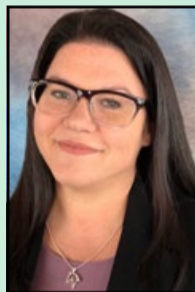
Byer manages 35-40 accounts within state statute throughout the year with safety and liquidity as a priority. Her adept ability to invest have earned the County \$19.7 million in interest income in 2023 alone. Her average of 3.95% last year includes all County accounts. Investment accounts ranged from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



Gary Duncan

Republican for County Surveyor

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

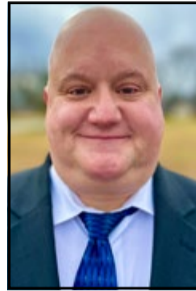
I am 53-years old. I live in Carmel with my wife Rachel who is a graduate of Purdue University and a Professional Engineer. We have two sons. A graduate of Ball State and a sophomore at Purdue.

I hold a Bachelor's of Science in Civil Engineering from Norwich University and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University.

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

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

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.

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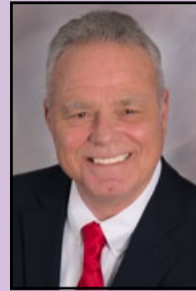


Brandon "Brad" Beaver

Republican for County Council At-Large

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

Connect with Beaver that BradBeaver.com.



Sue Maki

Republican for County Council At-Large

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

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

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

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

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

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



Steve Nation

Republican for County Council At-Large

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

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

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

Connect with Nation at NationForCouncil.com, on [Facebook](#), or by emailing campaign@nationforcouncil.com.



Stephenie K. Gookins

Republican for Hamilton Superior Court 6 Judge

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

Connect with Gookins on [Facebook](#).

STATE

Laura Alerding*Republican for State Representative District 29*

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

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

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

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

Connect with Alerding on Facebook, at [AlerdingForStateRep29](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](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.

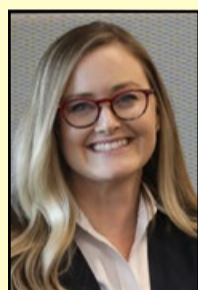
Having served in numerous economic development roles throughout her career, Alaina has the experience to tackle our challenges and ensure Hoosier communities continue to thrive. Currently serving as a Manager in Government Advisory for Katz Sapper Miller, she helps communities achieve their goals, and 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](https://www.facebook.com/AlainaForNoblesville), 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](https://www.facebook.com/WilburnForIndiana), or by emailing victoria@wilburnforindiana.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](https://www.facebook.com/StephanieJoYocum), on Facebook, or by emailing info@stephaniejoyocum.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.

Connect with Gutrich on Facebook, at [GutrichForIndiana](https://www.facebook.com/GutrichForIndiana), or by emailing bill@gutrichforindiana.com.

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

**Hunter Smith***Republican for State Representative District 24*

Hunter Smith is a true conservative leader who stands for our values.

Hunter believes it is time to empower parents to choose what educational environment is right for their children, supports the second amendment and our right to bear arms, backs our public safety officers and first responders, favors local government and municipalities having power they need to protect taxpayers, and is a pro-life advocate.

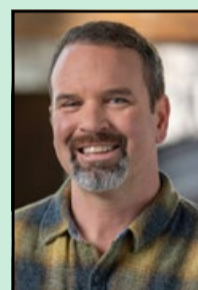
Hunter is not a career politician; he is far from it. Hunter will stand up for what is right and not back down when fighting for all residents in district 24 at the Statehouse. Hunter will work every day to make our community a place where people want to live, work, and play.

Hunter will fight for commonsense, conservative solutions to keep Indiana on the right track.

Hunter's passion is being a husband, father, and business owner. Hunter and his family own and operate WonderTree Farm in Zionsville. The Notre Dame graduate and Super Bowl champion is also an accomplished writer and was the lead singer in the Hunter Smith Band.

Hunter resides at WonderTree with his wife, Jen, and their four children, Josiah, Samuel, Lydia, and Beau.

Connect with Smith on Facebook and at [HunterForIndiana](https://www.facebook.com/HunterForIndiana).

**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](https://www.facebook.com/LopezForIndiana), on Facebook, or by emailing lopezforindiana@gmail.com.

**Matt McNally***Democrat for State Representative District 39*

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

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

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

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**Suzanne Crouch***Republican for Governor*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Connect with Crouch at [CrouchForIndiana](https://www.facebook.com/CrouchForIndiana), 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 Doctor degree from Indiana University School of Law in 1987.

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

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

Scott Baldwin*Republican for State Senate District 20*

Noblesville native Scott Baldwin is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience, an entrepreneur, husband and father of three.

Scott served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm and returned to Afghanistan when Operation Enduring Freedom began to assist Marine Corps personnel. He also served with the Indiana Department of Corrections and as a patrol officer, field training supervisor and detective supervisor with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) for more than a decade where he earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor. Scott later volunteered as a reserve detective with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

In the Senate, Scott has championed fiscal responsibility, supported balanced budgets and cut taxes for Hoosiers. He's also worked to ensure Hamilton County families and students can access high quality education, and to strengthen public safety and support our military and first responders.

Scott is a successful entrepreneur and local business owner. He's also a member of the Noblesville Lions Club, the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW and the NRA. He recently created a nonprofit Hunting and Fishing show called Darkhorse Expeditions supporting veterans with PTSD.

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**Joel Levi***Democrat for State Senate District 20*

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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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.



Max Engling

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

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

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

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

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

Please visit MAXFORINDIANA.COM for more information and to watch the most recent candidate debate.

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



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.



Mark Hurt

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

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

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

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

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Matthew B Peiffer

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

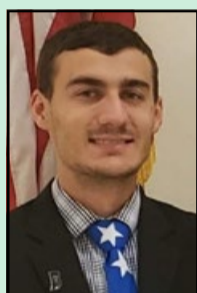
Matthew Peiffer was raised in the Grant County Van Buren area attending church in Miami Indiana. Matthew got into foster care at 16 years old and aged out at 18 years old and has been pushing policies ever since. After losing his sister to suicide at 19 Matthew has become passionate about being the voice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

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

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

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

Connect with Peiffer on Facebook.



L.D. Powell

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

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

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

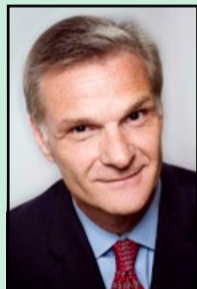
Civic involvement includes founding roles at The Chapel in Fort Wayne and serving on the board of the Allen County Juvenile Center, highlighting his dedication to community welfare.

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

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

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

Connect with Powell on Facebook, at LDPowellForCongress.com, or by emailing ldpowell4congress@gmail.com.



Ryan Pfenninger

Democrat for Fifth Congressional District

Ryan Pfenninger is a technology entrepreneur who has spent his career building companies and creating high-paying jobs. A lifelong Hoosier, Ryan graduated from North Central High School and Indiana University, where he started and sold his first tech company from his dorm room.

Ryan is a Democrat running for Congress because Hoosiers deserve to be represented by someone who wants to dig in and solve problems, not become a career politician. He wants to ensure our children have more rights and freedoms than we do. He supports restoring reproductive freedom by codifying Roe v. Wade into federal law. Ryan believes we need to lower costs for working families and recruit high paying jobs to our district. He is committed to keeping our promises to seniors and ensuring social security is protected for the future. Finally, he will focus on defending our democracy and reducing our national debt for the next generation of Americans.

Ryan lives in Carmel with his wife Kristina, their two young children, and pets Theodore, Franklin, Jo, and Lucy.

Connect with Pfenninger at RyanForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing info@RyanForIndiana.com.



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.



Dr. Valerie McCray

Democrat for United States Senate

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Table listing Democratic Party Primary Candidates with columns for Candidate name and address, and Office sought. Candidates include Joseph R Biden Jr., Marc Carmichael, Valerie McCray, Jennifer G. McCormick, Ryan Pfenninger, Deborah A Pickett, Joel Levi, Josh Lowry, Christopher Hartig, Victoria Garcia Wilburn, Matt McNally, Starr Joy Hairston, Stephanie Jo Yocum, and Keely J. Gladieux.

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Table listing Republican Party Primary Candidates with columns for Candidate name and address, and Office sought. Candidates include Nikki R. Haley, Donald J. Trump, Jim Banks, Mike Braun, Brad Chambers, Suzanne Crouch, Eric Doden, Curtis Hill, Jamie Reitenour, Raju Chinthala, Max Engling, Chuck Goodrich, Mark Hurt, Patrick Malayter, Matthew Peiffer, LD Powell, Larry L. Savage Jr., Victoria Spartz, Scott A. Baldwin, Bill Gutrich, Hunter Smith, Laura L. Alerding, Alaina Shonkwiler, Patricia Bratton, Todd Huston, Daniel (Danny) Lopez, Chris Jeter, Andrew R. Bloch, Michael A. Casati, Stephenie K. Gookins, Todd Clevenger, Robert (Bob) Bragg, Susan Byer, Gary Duncan, Steven C. Dillinger, Mark E. Heirbrandt, Brandon (Brad) Beaver, Elizabeth Fouch, Sue MakI, and Steven R. Nation.

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION

The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location Address and Location Hours. Lists voting locations such as Carmel Library, Cool Creek Nature Center, Jill Perelman Pavilion, Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park, Billericay Park Building, Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, Hamilton County Election Office, Hamilton County Fairgrounds, and Westfield City Hall, along with their respective voting hours.

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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