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# Fallen firefighters will never be forgotten in this county

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Last Friday morning, the Hamilton County Fallen Firefighters Memorial was installed behind the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 N. 8th St., Noblesville. Getting the memorial installed was a journey of several years, countless miles, and the contributions of many people in the community.

For the final leg of this memorial's journey, Steve and Lori Schwartz flew to Arizona to transport the statue to its Hamilton County home in a truck donated by U-Haul.

In 2008, the Hamilton County Fallen Firefighters Memorial Committee was formed after conversations with members of both career and volunteer fire departments in Hamilton County, who all expressed a desire to honor the Hamilton County firefighters who had given their life in the line of duty.

The committee worked with artists and members of the community to design a memorial that shows what firefighters do as all-hazard responders. The



Photo provided by Lori & Steve Schwartz  
**The Hamilton County Fallen Firefighters Memorial is now officially installed on county land in the heart of downtown Noblesville. You can visit it at 1 N. 8th St.**

use of bronze statues and various stones native to Indiana were used to create a memorial in a common space that truly

honors those who gave all to help their community and their fellow citizens.

A steel beam artifact from

the rubble of the World Trade Center tragedy was incorporated

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# Not perfect, but blessed

*Blessed is the mother who has it all together and whose children walk in the way they have been taught.*

I heard a speaker say this. That was 30 years ago. I still remember thinking, "But what about the mother who doesn't have it all together or who has children going in a direction they weren't taught?"

Is being "blessed" a mark of success that others give us or is it learning to live with happiness even in the midst of challenges?

Oh, comparison, how you sting my heart. In the world of social media, comparison has become a daily job. We are deluged with pictures that show mothers with empty laundry baskets, no crumbs on the kitchen table, and a well-organized pantry.

There's always that mom who rises before the sun peeks over the horizon, works out, and prepares a hot breakfast for her husband and children. Then, off she goes with a full face of makeup and her hair in a not-so-messy bun to conquer the tasks her job requires. We all strive to be that mom but end up tired to the bone heart-weary and a hot mess.

Trust me when I say that is not the reality of most moms. Most are just trying to sustain a house that is not declared hazardous to their children's health. Show me a mom with expired food in her refrigerator, and I will declare her among the majority

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**COLUMNIST**

**JANET HART LEONARD**  
*From the Hart*

# First Farmers is about to get Carmelized

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First Farmers Bank & Trust (FFBT), which already has branches in both Sheridan and Cicero, is now moving to Carmel.

FFBT signed a lease for a 2,800 square-foot branch to be located at 111 S. Range Line Road, Carmel. The branch will be part of a larger mixed-used building which will also include office space for BSA LifeStructures, Teays River Investments and upscale restaurant 1933 Lounge.

The Reporter spoke to three members of FFBT's leadership about this new branch, the direction the bank is taking, and how they will continue to offer the level of service you can only expect from a community bank.

"After a long and storied history of Indiana roots, we are thrilled to open up our branch expansion in the heart of Midtown Carmel," President and CEO Mark "Doc" Holt said. "Our focus continues to be on growth and building relationships with our retail and commercial customers in the state of Indiana. Expanding into Carmel



Rendering provided by First Farmers Bank & Trust  
**The newest branch of First Farmers Bank & Trust, to be located at 111 S. Range Line Road in Carmel, will be the bank's 39th establishment.**

will make it easier for us to personally connect with our Hamilton County customers. We look forward to working with and serving the Carmel community for years to come."

Hamilton County Regional President Matt Maher told The Reporter Carmel is obviously a very good market to

grow into. "We're in a lot of smaller locations up north," Maher said. "We stretch to Terre Haute and

then to Illinois. But we've had a lot of our traditional footprints in smaller markets. I think it will give us a lot more visibility and brand recognition by going into a location in a vibrant area that's continuing to grow. There's going to be more growth along

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Holt

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Powell

**Want to start a podcast but don't own a studio?**

*Fishers has you covered with no fees*

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Creating audio or video content to promote your business takes a big investment. You need time, equipment and expertise. For small companies, that's a lot to ask. Thanks to a new studio inside Launch Fishers, now all you need is time.

Businesses throughout Indiana can use the new podcast studio at no cost, thanks to a lot of work from the Launch Fishers team and a grant from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC). The studio was one of only 16 projects selected for funding through IEDC's Community Collaboration Fund.

According to Launch Fishers Executive Director David Bolling, the studio has two separate footprints: one for audio only and one for video work.

On the audio-only side, there is a studio set up for up to four people.

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# Helping the hungry is everyone's responsibility

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According to a recent report from 24/7 Wall St., Hamilton County is by far the wealthiest county in Indiana, followed by Boone and Hendricks, with a median income of nearly \$115,000 and an average home value of more than \$350,000. For reference, the average annual income in the state is less than \$70,000.

"The prices of homes in Hamilton County are at a premium due to the great quality of life of our communities and schools," said Kurt Wanninger, Westfield City Councilmember.

Map the Meal Gap put out by Feeding America offers what

is, perhaps, a more surprising statistic: there are more than 22,000 food insecure individuals in Hamilton County — many are children.

"That's mind-boggling for me," said Carrie Larrison, vice president and director of special projects at Open Doors in Westfield. "I'm sure it's mind-boggling for others as well because there's a lot of wealth in Hamilton County."

Wanninger, who also serves as vice president and director of operations at Open Doors, explains that many who own homes may be stretching their budgets to live in Hamilton County.

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## Fishers mayor fights food insecurity

**The REPORTER**

In the week leading up to the May 11 Stamp Out Hunger initiative, The Reporter spoke with Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness about his own work to fight food insecurity in his community.

"The biggest initiative that I personally throw my support behind is the Fishers Youth Assistance Summer Meals program," Fadness said. "There are 700 kids roughly that are on free or reduced lunch in the City of Fishers, and every summer they go home, and their



Fadness

source of meals goes away during that timeframe when they would normally be able to get at least a decent meal at school."

Fadness said he contributes personally to the program and also raises money from the private sector to help families in need.

"We are able to raise private funds to ensure that every week families can come pick up a week's worth of food to help get those

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**WHAT TV VIEWERS AROUND THE WORLD WILL GET ON RACE DAY**  
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**WHAT TV VIEWERS IN CENTRAL INDIANA WILL MOST LIKELY GET ON RACE DAY**  
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# Westfield sets Memorial Day ceremony for May 23

**The REPORTER**  
 Westfield city officials invite the community to a Memorial Day remembrance ceremony for those who have given their lives for our country. The ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23 at the Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial at 401 N. Union St. "Memorial Day honors the courageous men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country," Westfield Mayor Scott

Willis said. "We are forever grateful for their selfless sacrifices and the sacrifices of their families. We hope that you are able to join us to pay respects to those we have lost." Those interested in attending in person should arrive before the start of the program. The ceremony will be emceed by Lisa Wilken, Air Force Veteran and Board



**Willis**

member of the Indiana Veteran Support Council, and will feature a number of distinguished speakers, including Mayor Willis. Parking is available at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., and will serve as a rain location in the event of inclement weather. There will be shuttle service available for those that need assistance.

## Fishers Farmers Market filled with family fun!



Photo provided by Megan Rathz  
 Mary and Patrick Rathz enjoyed opening day of the Fishers Farmers' Market on May 4. Mary kicked off her fifth birthday celebration with a strawberry lemonade and some kettle corn from Groomsville popcorn. Local artist Tege Holt even gave her a special birthday serenade for her golden birthday.

# Heights' Drew Hilton receives 2024 Nancy Herndon Award

**The REPORTER**  
 Drew Hilton, a sophomore at Hamilton Heights, is the recipient of the 2024 Nancy Herndon Award of Excellence. This award, created by Herndon last year, is designed to recognize a student who shows excellence in dedication to school, community, and the ideals of the Purdue Extension A Chance to Serve Program (ACTS). Hilton was nominated by Carrie VanAlstine, a member of the Our Town Cicero Board on which Hilton has also served for the past year. Herndon, ACTS Emeritus, helps coordinate the ACTS programs in participating schools in Hamilton County. "I am not surprised to hear that Drew won this award," Hamilton Heights High School (HHHS) Freshman Counselor Lori Watson said. "He is always quick to volunteer and help in any capacity when I call on him at school. He has served on our Advisory Council, helped with tours and visits, and continues to be a leader in many areas. We are very proud of him here at Hamil-

ton Heights." "Drew is an excellent selection for this award," added HHHS Principal Jarrod Mason. "His involvement with ACTS has given him an avenue to use his talents for our community. We are proud of him and know he has great things ahead of him!" "The ACTS program is a wonderful collaboration between the Purdue Extension Hamilton County and local schools that give several members of our freshman class a chance to meet and learn from great leaders in our community while interacting with student leaders from other schools," Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood said. "My favorite session is led by Hamilton County Historian David Heighway and involves a bus tour of North Central Hamilton County. I learn something new every time I get to participate in this session, and I know the students really enjoy it." This leadership program, created in 1999, and sponsored by Purdue Extension/Hamilton County, offers freshman the oppor-



Photo provided  
**Drew Hilton, a sophomore at Hamilton Heights High School, is the recipient of the 2024 Nancy Herndon Award of Excellence. Hilton is pictured with A Chance to Serve (ACTS) Emeritus Nancy Herndon at the Winter ACTS Graduation Banquet at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds.**

## Noblesville First UMC invites you to May 19 Pipe Organ Dedication Recital

**The REPORTER**  
 The First United Methodist Church of Noblesville invites the community to attend the Pipe Organ Dedication Recital at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 19 in the sanctuary of the church, located at 2051 Monument St. The guest artist for the recital is Martin Ellis, who served as Organist and Associate Director of Music at North United Methodist Church and at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis before relocating to Portland, Ore. Mr. Ellis will play a variety of musical selections

that will demonstrate the many colors and voices of the new organ. In honor of this historic moment, he composed a new choral setting of the hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and the church's Chancel Choir will perform this new work as part of the dedication recital. The new pipe organ was designed and built by Reynolds Associates of Marion, Ind., and the church is pleased to share this glorious new instrument with the community. A reception will follow the recital.

## BLESSED

of moms. I could be friends with her. Mothers should consider running around like a crazy lady as exercise. Getting children to multiple practices on any given day is quite a feat. Failure to pick up a child at the right time is not a demerit on the scale of successful mothering. I once (maybe twice) left my daughter at church, thinking her dad was bringing her home. I took it as a failure on my part, not his. I often drank the guilt that was not mine to swallow. It's a mom thing. When my kids were growing up, I fed them a hot breakfast and fruit. It might have been a toasted Blueberry Pop Tart. I fed them plenty of fiber on other days with a bowl of Cheerios. Judge me not! I don't see how moms today remember what days are e-learning, late arrival, and the oh-so-popular dress-up for a reason day. When my kids were in the fourth grade, they had to design and build a cabin. I might have saved my son's project, and three years later, I showed my daughter how to renovate it for her project. I taught her to be creative with what you already have in your shoebox. The days (and nights) of a mom are long. The days we struggle to endure the hard times as a mother don't get easier when our children are grown. We will always worry. We question if we could or should have done things differently. We must realize that as moms, we won't always have it together, and if we do, we will forget how we did it and where we put it. My advice to moms ...



Photo provided  
**Janet spoke to a church group about being raised by a mother who wasn't afraid to share her faith and lived it well. Four generations of hands were placed on her Bible, which was open to Psalm 71.**

1. Don't sweat the small stuff.
2. Pick your battles.
3. Comparing yourself to other moms is like running on a hamster wheel. You will get nowhere.
4. Your kids have a mind of their own. Don't lose yours over trying to control them.
5. Train up your children in the way they should go, but remember, at some point, they take the wheel.
6. Do not judge other mothers, as you have no idea what they are going through.
7. You cannot wear the badge of success or failure because of your child's choices. Children will arrive at their destinations in life because of their choices, not yours. You have influence, not control. Read that again.
8. Motherhood is not for the faint of heart. It is a blessing on the good days and a challenge on the bad days.
9. Every mother knows, from time to time, the exasperation of a frazzled nerve. Every child has the ability to frazzle. They also know exactly where their mother's last nerve is located.
10. A child will never know how much love was poured into them while they were growing up or growing older. Love is invisible,

but a mother's heart knows what it looks like. She keeps pouring it on her children long after they leave home. It just looks different. Blessed is the mother who doesn't have it all together, and her child has taken a detour. She shows up and learns to be content, knowing she's done the best job possible. I hope all mothers reading this had a Happy Mother's Day! May you feel blessed. Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at [janethartleonard@gmail.com](mailto:janethartleonard@gmail.com) or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit [janethartleonard.com](http://janethartleonard.com).

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# BGCN "Racing Past Construction" for summer program scholarships, avoiding detours for local kids

## The REPORTER

After thoughtful consideration, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) has decided to postpone the annual Bed Race until 2025.

"Although postponing the 2024 Bed Race isn't our ideal scenario, it was the right call to make this year," BGCN Director of Club Operations Abby Stutesman said. "Our leadership decided that pivoting to a virtual cause campaign would still allow the community the opportunity to support youth scholarships in the spirit of the Bed Race."

BGCN and the city of Noblesville are teaming up to wave the green flag to get summer started for kids. Summer is a time where kids just get to be kids, and they deserve that. But many need financial assistance to attend safe, fun, and engaging programs - which the Bed Race has been able to provide for the past decade.

While there may not be hundreds of onlookers lining 9th Street this year to cheer on their favorite team or favorite bed, there is still the opportunity to invest in the youth in the Noblesville community through a virtual fundraising campaign - the Race Past the Construction Campaign.

"Noblesville has a well-earned reputation as a community that steps up and supports neighbors in

times of need - whether that is making sure kids have resources to attend summer camps and educational programs, or supporting our businesses during construction challenges." Noblesville Deputy Mayor Matt Light said. "The city is honored to partner with BGCN to support this fundraising effort and its mission of serving our kids and our community."

Will you help BGCN Race Past the Construction and reach the finish line?

To support the Race Past the Construction virtual fundraising campaign and to provide scholarships to local kids, go to [tinyurl.com/BGCNracepast](https://tinyurl.com/BGCNracepast). To inquire about partnering with BGCN for this campaign, please reach out to Director of Club Operations Abigail Stutesman at (317) 773-4372 or [astutesman@bgcn.org](mailto:astutesman@bgcn.org).

BGCN is grateful for the support of the downtown businesses and encourages everyone to continue to shop local as everyone in Noblesville and Hamilton County navigates this busy construction season.

## About BGCN

The Boys & Girls



Stutesman



Light

Club of Noblesville provides high-quality, low-cost programs for youth members with the help of donors and sponsors. Between the Club, the Community Center, and Camp Crosser, BGCN provides opportunities for members to enjoy activities and experiences that help shape character and offer new perspectives. BGCN is dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by promoting leadership, character, health and physical development. Learn more at [BGCN.org](https://www.bgcn.org).

# Noblesville Lions Club honors George Kristo



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

Last Thursday, the Noblesville Lions Club recognized George Kristo for his support of Lions Club. The club awarded him a W. T. Woods Fellowship through the Lions International Foundation. The name George Kristo should be well-recognized around Noblesville for his support of the many causes in the city and county area. The club deeply thanks George for his support. (From left) Lion Gene Beck, George Kristo, and Lion VP Jeff Kozicki.

# FIREFIGHTERS

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Photo provided by Lori & Steve Schwartz

This girder from the World Trade Center attack on September 11, 2001, is part of the permanent Hamilton County Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

in this memorial as a prominent reminder of the terrible loss of life that took place on September 11, 2001, and those who have subsequently died as a result in the years that followed.

Glenn Schwartz, who used to be a volunteer fireman in Castleton, donated the \$20,000 and built the trailer and held that beam for the last several years.

According to Lori and Steve Schwartz, mounting the beam on that custom trailer allowed it to be transported to events at several fire stations.

"They could come and get it on the trailer and take it to different events and other fire stations, waiting for the bronze statue to be built because that took a lot of money for the firemen to raise that kind of money," Lori said.

Regarding the trip from Arizona to Indiana with the finished statue, Lori told The Reporter, "The whole journey was just amazing. We even got to stop at Winslow, Ariz., and meet those firemen."

Lori and Steve picked up the statue and drove it all the way back to Indiana over the course of nearly a week. Thanks to Hamilton County

Tourism, the Schwartz's had a route planned for them, which included a number of stops at fire stations along the way.

"It was an amazing journey back to Indiana," Lori said. "The response from each individual fireman was amazing. It touched them to see the bronze statue for the fallen firemen."

In Oklahoma City the Schwartz's were given a 70-car police and fire escort into the city to allow the statue to stop at the city's fire department. Several members of that and other fire departments along the way took the opportunity to touch the statue with reverence and to have their photos taken with it as it traveled to its final home in Noblesville.

After 28 stops along the way, Lori Schwartz said she and Steve they were given a police and fire escort into Noblesville with 50 or more vehicles.

Thanks go out to all the donors who contributed to this memorial, to Hamilton County, the City of Noblesville, to the artists who designed the memorial itself, to the Schwartz family, and to all the firefighters who have ever given their lives in the line of duty.



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# Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam calling on community to combat child hunger

## The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam has taken a significant step in the fight against childhood hunger by joining the Mayors Alliance to End Childhood Hunger. In conjunction with this commitment, the mayor announced a contribution of \$5,000 from Elevate Carmel to the Merciful HELP Center in Carmel to support their summer meals program.



Finkam

Finkam said, "No child should have to go to bed hungry, and by working together with other mayors and community organizations, like the Carmel Merciful HELP Center, we can make meaningful progress towards ending childhood hunger once and for all."

"I am proud to join the Mayors Alliance to End Childhood Hunger and the unacceptable reality of childhood hunger in our community," Mayor

In addition to joining the alliance, Mayor Finkam advised Elevate Carmel to make a direct contribution of \$5,000 to the Merciful HELP Center.

For more information about the Merciful HELP Center and their summer meals program, please visit [MercifulHelpCenter.org](http://MercifulHelpCenter.org).

## FIGHT

kiddos through the summertime," Fadness said. "That's a project that we started a number of years ago and it's grown. We started with probably 100 or 200 clients - so to speak - and we're now up to 700."

Fadness told The Reporter he and his staff volunteer time to pack meals at least twice each year.

"I also contribute financially and try to support that

cause every year because I just think it's so important that little guys don't go hungry," Fadness said. "Here in our community where we're fortunate to have an abundance in our city compared to most, and the idea of kids going home hungry just doesn't sit well with me. So that's a program that we've been very supportive of over the years and we'll continue to do so."

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## HELP

"This along with wages not keeping pace with the rise of inflation and increase in cost of rentals are just a few contributing factors impacting higher levels of food insecurity within Hamilton County," Wanninger said.

Larrison said that in years past, Open Doors might see an increase of 20 to 30 clients a year.

"Last year, we saw a much larger growth," Larrison said. "It wasn't unusual to have 15 to 20 new clients a month. Over the holidays, we went up by 80 to 90 people. And even during COVID we never saw an increase like that. There were so many families that were barely making ends meet. When the cost of living increased drastically, those families that were right on the edge just couldn't pull it together anymore."

Gleaners, the largest food bank in Indiana, also reported a spike in the number of households needing help, citing the peel away of COVID-19 pandemic-related aids, such as increased Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

eligibility and benefits, Advance Child Tax Credits, and school feeding programs.

"Most of the people that are coming to food pantries are working," Larrison said. "Some of these people fill needs that happen to be low paying jobs."

Anita Hagen, executive director with Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, said that one statistic shows that more than 70 percent of the food insecure in Hamilton County are ineligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program due to their income levels. Hagen went on to explain that the average cost of a meal is \$2.84 in Indiana, but in Hamilton County, that meal would cost \$3.59. That 75-cent difference adds up over multiple days of multiple meals for multiple family members.

"Then add in the cost of housing and transportation,

and the issues are pervasive," Hagen said.

Some families are one layoff, one car accident, one medical bill, one raise in rent away from food insecurity.

"It's not our place to judge," Hagen said. "It's our place to help."

While Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank doesn't run a food pantry, the organization works to provide, meet, and dried goods to the food support network

*"Everyone should have the ability to have their choice of healthy food. That should be a given, but we can only do that by working together. It takes the community."*

- Anita Hagen, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

in order to keep food pantry shelves stocked year-round. HCHFB works with organizations like Gleaners and the Hamilton County Food Resource Coalition, which was started by the Hamilton County Community Foundation. Hagen also points out that restaurants and stores like Kroger work with organizations like Gleaners and HCHFB to redistribute

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day-old and close-to-expired food to pantries in Hamilton County at even higher rates than in Marion County.

You have probably also seen the yellow Feeding Team food pantries scattered across Hamilton County. Feeding Families outdoor Free Food pantries is the corporate charity of TalentLogistiX, Tech Trades and PinPoint Resources. The idea behind these yellow boxes is "neighbors helping neighbors" by providing 24-7 access to the pantries so that people can "take what you need" and "give what you can." Find more information at [feedingteam.org](http://feedingteam.org).

"We are so fortunate in Hamilton County that we have numerous food pantries," Larrison said.

A food pantry, according to Hagen, can be a support for people without judgment.

"Everyone should have the ability to have their choice of healthy food," Hagen said. "That should be a given, but we can only do that by working together. It takes the community."

## FIRST FARMERS

Range Line. That's going to fill up pretty quickly from City Center to Main Street. It just gives us a great location as that area continues to grow."

FFBT Senior VP Tade Powell said it is unusual for the bank to lease space, rather than own a building, but for the Carmel market and for a post-COVID world, it is a good fit.

"E-commerce platforms, specifically through PPP [the federal Paycheck Protection Program] and COVID, dramatically altered the style in which people are comfortable banking," Powell said. "In major metropolitan markets it's more likely that we would be looking at space with partners around us, with mixed use. The place that we just opened in downtown Lafayette is a space that is in a client building. It also is a great synergistic partnership if you happen to be doing business with the developer or the landlord."

In this instance, FFBT will be leasing space in a building that they are also financing for the developer,

LOR Corporation.

"We've financed some other properties for them," Maher said. "He's become a very good customer of ours. He's going to be our next-door neighbor there as well. It's become a very good partnership."

The Carmel branch will be FFBT's 39th location.

"We're just north of \$3 billion in assets, which is a pretty good-sized bank," Powell said. "It's right at that sweet spot that we feel that it gives us the capability to help serve a much larger client, but we are small enough to retain the community banking culture and atmosphere. We feel that we are right at that sweet spot from a high service level, but also able to offer the bells and whistles and e-commerce solutions that a modern customer demands, and to do it in the community bank model as opposed to a major multinational."

Maier has worked at banks large and small, and he told The Reporter he prefers being with an organization that has local deci-

sion makers.

"They know what the market is," Maher said. "I think we have the ability to structure our loans and our products to the individuals more so than some of the bigger banks. When you go to a bigger bank, for good reason, there are more policies and procedures because you have to manage all the people, so you can't deviate from those policies as much. Here in community banking, we're able to tailor our solutions a little bit better than the bigger banks."

Another benefit Maher sees in community banks is lower turnover.

"A common complaint I get about big banks is that they've had four loan officers in the last three years because people keep rotating in and moving up and moving around, whereas in community banks, you're in your communities and you're staying there and continuing to serve your customers," Maher said. "We community banks tend to focus on relationships. It's very important to us. It goes

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both ways, that we want to have a relationship with you and you back with us so that when times are tough, we're going to be here for you."

Maier said once the Carmel branch is open, if you call the bank you will speak to him or two one of only two or three other people who will take care of you.

"There's three or four people here that you can talk to, versus calling an 800 number, not knowing what state or country or whatever you're getting," Maher said. "I think you just have more of a personal touch and personal feel with a community bank than you do the bigger banks. Bigger banks are good for certain things, but I think for your small business owners and your mid-market guys, I think we do a really good job of that. I think that's a niche that we fit in very well to tailor our solutions. It's a little bit better, I think."

Look for FFBT's new Carmel location to open by the end of 2024. Learn more online at [ffbt.com](http://ffbt.com).

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## PODCAST

"We wanted it to be user friendly, plug and play if you will," Bolling said. "We don't want to get into the back end of thinking about the hosting platform for your podcast. You can come right in, just turn on the microphones and the equipment. We have storage here for you and just get ready to speak and do your podcast. Or you can bring your laptop in, record directly to the laptop, and then take that away and post-process and put it on whatever platform you're using."

For video or still photography for product promotion, there is another space available.

"The other footprint outside is a longer area, a deeper space," Bolling said. "It would be good if you want to do product demos and showcasing those, or maybe some short form vid-

eo recording that's going to go into social media. That's more for one or two people talking back and forth on video. We've set these out as two separate and distinct footprints in the facility."

While Launch Fishers is not currently offering post-production services, Bolling did say that is something they may offer later. For now, he and his team would be happy to help anyone who needs post-production processing to find one of their partners in the community who has those skills. What they are currently offering is free use of a professional studio.

"We've got it set up as a standardized lighting, photo capture, all the traditional setups," Bolling said. "We've got it set up to what we think is the best look and feel. We have it set right now as a black backdrop.

You can also do greenscreen for chromakeying or white [for product showcasing]."

While the space is available for any business owner in the state, they are focusing businesses on Blackford, Boone, Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Jay, Madison, Marion, and Randolph counties that would benefit from some free studio time to help them grow.

You can learn more about the studio, including a full list of all audio and video equipment available at [launchfishers.com/studio](http://launchfishers.com/studio).

You can book time in the studio online at [pgi.formstack.com/forms/studio-booking](http://pgi.formstack.com/forms/studio-booking).

"In that form, then we'll give a calendar, and on that calendar, it will showcase available times that they can slot themselves in," Bolling said. "Then once they sub-

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mit on that calendar, that will send an email over to our team that someone has registered to be in the space. Our time slots, and then we'll reach back out to them."

You will be offered both training and the opportunity to come see the space before the studio for the first time.

### About Launch Fishers

Created in partnership with the city of Fishers, Launch Fishers is a space for entrepreneurs, creatives, and innovators to flex their entrepreneurial spirit. There are plenty of spaces for collaboration, inspiration, and growth. The open-floor concept allows ideas to flow freely from one entrepreneur to another, and dedicated workspaces and private offices allow startups and high-potential enterprises to continue on their paths of success.

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# Lifelong lovebirds James & Nan Butts celebrating 72 years together

### Submitted

James Ray and Nan Marie (Seeright) Butts were married on May 17, 1952, at the Westfield Methodist parsonage and will be celebrating their 72nd wedding anniversary this year.

They met at Westfield High School in 1949. Jim graduated from Westfield in 1951 and Nan graduated in 1952. Jim is an Army Veteran who taught Morse code, and later retired from Conrail in 1995. Nan retired from River-view Hospital in 1998 after working in payroll and human resources for 33 years.

They have been blessed with six children: John (deceased), Jan Forton, Jimmy Butts, Julia (Jim) Hoskins, Joe (Renee) Butts, and Jayne (Patrick) Towne. They also have 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Jim celebrated his 91st birthday on March 7 of this year, and Nan will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 24 of this year.

*Happy Anniversary and best wishes for more wonderful years together!*



Photos provided

# Westfield honors outstanding kids at Youth Recognition Breakfast

### The REPORTER

Sixteen Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) students were recognized on May 1 at the 14th annual Westfield Youth Recognition Breakfast (YRB).

Since 2011, the Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) has held the event to recognize local students. The honorees are youth in the Westfield community who have overcome adversity at home or school, have demonstrated a profound positive change in their attitude or behavior, or have made an extraordinary academic turnaround.

A counselor, teacher, principal, or other school staff submits the nominations to WYAP. A selection committee vets the nominations and chooses the recipients. Nominees can be from all grade levels, with this year's recipients spanning from first through eighth grade.

At the breakfast, Mayor Scott Willis, Former Mayor Andy Cook, and WWS Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser provided introductory speeches. This was followed by a speech from former YRB recipient Brandt Grabowski, who was honored when he was in fourth grade and is now a senior at Westfield High School. After a brief presentation of their accomplishments, the honorees received their certificates from WYAP Board President Tammy Havard and Mayor Willis.

"This annual recognition event hosted by the Westfield Youth Assistance Program Board of Directors is a reminder to us all of the strength of the students and how they find a way to succeed despite the challenges they are facing," Havard said. "It is an hon-



Photo provided by Westfield Youth Assistance Program

**Congratulations to these 16 kids who have proven they can overcome anything!**

or to celebrate the students surrounded with their parents, families, teachers, and counselors, whose unwavering support has propelled the students toward success."

Additionally, WYAP had the honor of presenting Reis Middleton, a senior at Westfield High School, with the 2024 Christine D. Brown Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a youth who has proven that they know their purpose and own their own power. The recipient must be continuing their education, must have resided in Westfield Washington Township, and can't be over the age of 25.

Students honored this year were:

- Jarell E., first grader at Washington Woods
- Reagan L., first grader at Carey Ridge
- Advait N., second grader at Washington Woods
- Alba A., a third grader at Shamrock Springs
- Beckett G., a third grader at Maple Glen
- Clara B., fourth grader at Monon Trail
- McKenna G., fourth grader at Carey Ridge



Photo provided by Westfield Youth Assistance Program

**Westfield High School senior Reis Middleton was presented with the 2024 Christine D. Brown Memorial Scholarship during the breakfast.**

- Norah B., fifth grader at Westfield Intermediate
- Xander H., fifth grader at Westfield Intermediate
- Marc S., fifth grader at Westfield Intermediate
- Josue L., sixth grader at Westfield Intermediate
- Rosalinda B., eighth grader at Westfield Middle
- Cailee B., eighth grader at Westfield Middle
- Abby K., eighth grader at Westfield Middle
- Bagner C., eighth grader at Westfield Middle
- Cletus T., eighth grader at Westfield Middle

### About Westfield Youth Assistance Program

The Westfield Youth Assistance Program is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located at 2728 E. 171st St. WYAP serves youth ages 3 to 17 who are facing challenging life circumstances. WYAP takes a holistic approach to coordinate the community's vast array of talents, services, and resources to help youth and empower parents and caregivers. 2024 marks the organization's 15th anniversary. Visit [youthassistance.org/westfield](http://youthassistance.org/westfield) for more information.

# Hamilton East Public Library welcomes new director, Melissa Loisel

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) Board of Trustees appointed Melissa Loisel as Library Director by a unanimous vote at the Thursday, May 8 meeting.

Starting in January of this year, the Board began evaluating and interviewing candidates, with the aim of choosing the next Library Director, along with executive recruitment and consulting firm Organizational Architecture. The Board held an executive session on Thursday evening, followed by a public meeting to provide updates to the search.

With an extensive background in libraries and education, Loisel brings a wealth of expertise and leadership to the HEPL team.

In her role, she will oversee the executive administration of the library, working closely with the HEPL Board of Trustees and Leadership Team to drive innovation, discovery, equity, and access within the growing community. The Board says her strategic vision and proven track record in libraries make her the ideal candi-

date to lead the library into the future.

"After the Board of Trustees' director search and selection process, I am confident that Melissa is the right person to lead HEPL into its next chapter," HEPL Board of Trustees President Craig Siebe said. "The Board of Trustees looks forward to working with Melissa to achieve HEPL's strategic priorities."



Loisel



Loisel holds a Master of Library Science from Indiana University and has 14 years of experience in the library field. Previously, she was the Youth Services Manager of the Fishers Library before moving on to become the director of the Vernon Township Public Library. She rejoined HEPL as a Deputy Director in November 2023.

"As a longtime resident of Fishers, it is an honor to serve my community once again," Loisel said. "I will work hard to ensure the Library exceeds the expectations of the people of Fishers and Noblesville."

Loisel officially assumed the role on Thursday and will report directly to the Board.

# Hamilton Heights own Emily Beechler named Colts Classroom Quarterbacks Finalist

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) Media Center Specialist Emily Beecher is a finalist for the Classroom Quarterback Award presented by the Indianapolis Colts and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Beecher has worked as a teacher at Heights for 23 years, spending the past 15 in the middle school Media Center.

The award recognizes teachers, administrators, nurses, and staff members who go above and beyond for their students, schools, and communities. Finalists were selected by a panel of educational professionals, the Indianapolis Colts, and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Finalists were selected on such criteria as the amount of involvement in school and/or community, degree of positive impact on the school and/or community, and demonstrated commitment to education, health and wellness initiatives, and other programming.

"Emily is a pillar of the Hamilton Heights community," said HHMS Principal Jill Landers, who nominated Beecher for the award.

"She has made a positive impact that goes far beyond her daily duties and expectations. She is the brainchild and bus driver of our district bookmobile, to encourage students' love of reading, even when they aren't in school. She is also the district wellness coordinator, and her initiatives help to motivate and encourage staff to be their best.

Emily's positive impact can be felt all over our community. I was so excited to see that she was one of the top 10 finalists. She is truly deserving, and I'm rooting for her to be number one!"

As a Top 10 Finalist, Beecher will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card for school supplies, two tickets to the Colts' first regular-season home game this year, and a Colts Swag Bag.

One finalist will be named the Classroom Quarterback of the Year and receive a \$2,500 donation for his or her school. In addition, the winner will also receive a \$100 Amazon gift card for school supplies, four tickets to the Colt's first regular-season home game, and a Colts Swag Bag. The Classroom Quarterback of the Year will be announced later in the month.



Beecher

# Westfield High School Spanish teacher earns state-level recognition

### Submitted by

### AATSP Indiana

Westfield High School Spanish teacher Jen Hasler Troutman has been selected by the Indiana Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) as its 2024 Indiana Teacher of the Year in the High

School category. Hasler Troutman deserves this renowned state award, as her 26-year strong dedication and passion for teaching Spanish, her distinguished presentations, her impressive service, and her deep involvement with students' success and advancement were evi-

dent in her dossier. Hasler Troutman will now represent AATSP Indiana at the Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association Conference with the option to be named the 2024 IFLTA of the Year. She will compete along with the Teachers of the Year in five other languages.

If Hasler Troutman is selected as 2024 Teacher of the Year by IFLTA, she will again represent the organization and the State of Indiana in the 2026 Central States Teacher of the Year. Furthermore, if she wins the Central States award, it will give her the opportunity to represent the Midwest in

the 2026 ACTFL National Teacher of the Year program. The AATSP Indiana Award Ceremony this year will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Indianapolis Marriott East during the AATSP Indiana business meeting, which is part of the IFLTA Conference.

¡Felicitaciones de nuevo, Jen Hasler Troutman! AATSP Indiana considers it a great honor to be represented by such a brilliant and inspiring teacher from Westfield High School.

Learn more about the AATSP at [aatspindiana.org](http://aatspindiana.org) and the IFLTA at [iflta.org](http://iflta.org).





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Four of CIDE's graduating seniors will perform in *Snow White* this month. (From left) Charlotte Van Dyke, Lily Guntz, Alayna Shea, and Gretchen Greener.

## Central Indiana Dance Ensemble wraps up 24<sup>th</sup> season

### The REPORTER

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble (CIDE) is preparing to wrap up their 24th season. Dancers will present *Snow White* on May 18 and 19 at the Tarkington Theatre at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Set to the music of Polish composer Bogdan Pavlovsky, CIDE's dancers' artistry and skill allow this beloved fairytale to shine with renewed vibrancy, kindling the imaginations of kids and adults alike.

Purchase tickets at [tinyurl.com/CIDESnowWhite](http://tinyurl.com/CIDESnowWhite).

This performance will feature CIDE's four graduating seniors, most of whom are going to college for dance and/or plan to incorporate dance into their lives in the future.

### Charlotte Van Dyke

Charlotte Van Dyke is a senior at Guerin Catholic High School. She's been dancing since she was two years old and has been with CIDE since 2015.

This past holiday season, Van Dyke danced the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy – a dream *Nutcracker* role since she was very young. She says she is excited to graduate and begin her freshman year as both a ballet and biology major at the University of Cincinnati.

"Ballet holds such a special place in my heart," Van Dyke said. "It is my passion, and I could never imagine my life without it."

In *Snow White*, she is performing as the raven, representing memory and ambiguity.

"The part of the raven has been challenging so far, but I have loved every minute and I can't wait to perform it in May," Van Dyke said.

### Lily Guntz

Graduating from Carmel High School, Lily Guntz also plans to attend the University of Cincinnati as a ballet and biomedical engineering major.

"I have loved every moment of my 10 years at CIDE, but am so looking forward to my bright future," Guntz said. "This summer, I am kickstarting my post-high school career at Cincinnati Ballet's summer intensive to prepare for my next four years in the city."

Before heading to Ohio, she said she is greatly anticipating the upcoming performance of *Snow White* where she will be the Raven Pas de Deux.

"This role has been a wonderfully challenging experience where I have had the opportunity to work with a partner and expand upon my technique," Guntz said. "I am so excited to watch my friends and peers perform their respective roles as well, everyone has been working so hard and it has really been paying off."

Guntz has also danced since she was two. She has attended Regional Dance America and The Ballet Alliance, both with CIDE. She reflected on how much she has enjoyed the outreach portion of CIDE, including going out into the public with performances such as *Nutcracker* and sharing the love of dance with aspiring young kids, parents, and grandparents. She also

shared the incredible community that is part of the studio at CIDE and how every dancer bonds in a special way.

"Overall, my time at CIDE has really shaped me as a person and as a dancer, teaching me how to persevere through challenges and smile while doing it," she said. "For that, I am truly grateful."

### Gretchen Greener

Also from Carmel High School is Gretchen Greener. Dancing since the age of three, she joined CIDE after performing in her first *Nutcracker* as a Gingersnap at the age of six. Since then, she has attended Regional Dance America, Ballet Alliance, and the Butler Ballet Summer Intensive (twice).

Greener has also performed in *Mixed Rep*, which is CIDE's performance in March that shows not only ballet, but contemporary and modern dance. She was able to choreograph a piece for *Mixed Rep* that she is extremely proud of, called "Anam Cara."

"It allowed me to combine my passion and love of ballet with my love of Irish dance as I choreographed a piece en pointe to Irish music with traditionally Irish formations," she said. "This piece will be performed again during our final student showcase in June."

For *Snow White*, Greener will perform as The Owl.

"As a graduating senior, I've found each of these last performances to be bitter-sweet," she said. "It's always so exciting to perform, but also realize each show will be the 'last' – *Nutcracker*, *Mixed Rep*, *Spring Show* – with all the friends I've been dancing with. These friends are family and I'll miss them all so much."

Greener said she also plans to make ballet a part of her future.

"Ballet has always provided me discipline, and it has taught me so much outside of the dance world," she said. "It has created life-long friendships, taught time management and respect."

Greener plans to go to college to earn her BFA in dance with a double major in either business or fashion.

"I am so excited for college as it will expand upon my dance knowledge," she said. "The anticipation of the endless possibilities that the future holds is so exciting."

Greener's long-term goal is to become a studio owner.

### Alayna Shea

CIDE's final senior is Alayna Shea from Westfield High School. She has been dancing for seven years. She has attended IU's ballet summer intensive and with CIDE has been to Regional Dance America three times and last year's Ballet Alliances festival. This year she will do a contemporary solo in the Youth America Grand Prix.

Shea's plan is to study Studio Art, Chemistry and Art History in hopes of becoming an Art Restorationist.

She expressed her pride that she has been able to continue the legacy of dancers who have danced in productions (such as *Nutcracker*) and how much she values the tradition of dance.

# Westfield growing artists this season at Rivet Coffee



Art provided by Westfield Washington Schools  
Students from the Advanced Placement Studio art classes at Westfield High School have artwork on display at Rivet Coffee Bar, 337 Jersey St., Westfield, now through May 27. The selected work includes digital works, paintings, and 3D sculptures. Stop by, grab a coffee, and check out the amazing talent from Westfield High School.



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*Channels of Connection in Carmel* will be at the roundabout at Main Street and Lexington Boulevard.

## Carmel High School students collaborating with international artist on public art project

### The REPORTER

In a first-of-its-kind collaboration, Carmel High School (CHS) students are playing key roles in the design of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission's (CRC) latest art acquisition, which will be on bold display within steps of the school.

Announced in December, *Channels of Connection in Carmel*, an illuminated sculpture, will be positioned at the roundabout at Main Street and Lexington Boulevard. The dynamic piece features steel wires shaped into the head and neck of a student looking to the sky, hair blowing in the breeze. Designed by artist Cas to Solano, who has work displayed in multiple U.S. and European cities, the artistic structure is slated for installation in the summer of 2025.

In the meantime, CHS students are actively taking part in the look of the final piece, submitting concepts that will inspire the tips of the sculpture's hair – various items or representations.

Jennifer Bubb, CHS art department chair, said students are brainstorming ideas through collaborative mural drawings and individual drawing activities, as well as through a recent video meeting with Solano.

Their sketches, poetry, and short stories include sentiments about what they love about Carmel and Carmel High School.

"What an incredible privilege this is for our students to collaborate with an internationally recognized artist," Bubb said. "My students and I were awestruck in our initial conversation with the artist's team."

With the ideas from students being sent to Solano in the coming weeks, the CRC and CHS are planning virtual meetings with students and the artist to discuss the creative process, as well as key steps for the ultimate installation. Beyond the art students already taking part in the project, students studying engineering and technology will be engaged, as well.

Mayor Sue Finkam, who last month announced the formation of the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Arts, is staying closely engaged in the partnership and is pleased with the early progress.

"Student involvement makes it more than a sculpture; it makes it a Carmel story about the power of art and its ability to inspire our community," Finkam said.

CRC Executive Director Henry Mestetsky touted the enduring impact of the project and others like it.



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Students hard at work on their contributions to the project.

"We know public art empowers economic development and public involvement builds our community," Mestetsky said. "The sculpture does both, as it welcomes visitors to our education campus and our Arts & Design District."

Significantly, Bubb has seen her students' appreciation for public art expand and is confident the initiative will have an impact

beyond the dozens of students already involved.

"Ultimately, we hope that all our students will be inspired by the artistic process in this collaboration project," she said. "Because this sculpture will grace the landscape of our school, students will be able to look at this sculpture for years to come, knowing that their voices were considered in the design."



# HSE FFA brings home the bacon & makes off with \$2K in 48 hours

By SHANA SLOMA  
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May 3 to 5, eight Indiana high school FFA teams competed in the national invention competition, Make48, at Maker Playground, 8100 E. 106th St., Fishers, with Hamilton Southeastern FFA emerging victorious.

The four-person teams, comprised of three students and one adult team leader, were tasked with creating a working prototype related to agricultural education, recording a promotional video, drafting a sales sheet, and pitching their idea to a panel of judges – all within 48 hours.

Though each foursome spent numerous hours working with dedicated professionals to assist them in completing their creative vision, it was Hamilton Southeastern FFA's interactive model about pollination that earned their team \$2,000, a handmade trophy, and the opportunity to represent Indiana and HSE at Make48's national competition in Kansas City, Mo., in November.

Make48 CEO, co-creator, and co-executive producer Tom Gray has been challenging innovators and budding entrepreneurs since the show's inception in 2015. Gray has used his production background coupled with the design background of his counterparts to create an inspiring, interactive documentary where ideas become tangible.

"My background was product development," Gray said. "I was the guy who could take a prototype all the way to the consumer. My co-founders were crazy inventors that could build anything. Together we knew how hard it was. We think that about 5 percent of the population can make something and the other 95 percent, including me, have ideas. Until you have a prototype you can't really communicate it to the world."

Gray and his partners knew that some people would struggle to create a prototype, but they did not want that to inhibit innovation. Gray chose to level the playing field by giving every competitor the same tools and support to bring their inventions to life.

"We thought, why not do a



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On May 5, the Hamilton Southeastern FFA Team won first place for Best Innovation and Best Pitch against six other FFA chapter teams at the Make48 invention competition held at Maker Playground, 8100 E. 106th St., Fishers. (From left) Sam Uliczny (mentor), Eliza Uliczny, Ellie Taylor, and Meghan Haws.



Reporter photo by Shana Sloma

Eight Indiana high school FFA teams competed in the Indiana Make48 competition, which is the fourth of the season.

fun event but give people the access to a makerspace and the tool technicians to help them build it?" Gray said. "The teams themselves don't have to do any engineering. They don't have to operate any equipment. They just have to come up with the ideas. It's all their vision. They have to collaborate, divide, and conquer all within 48 hours."

The Make48 docuseries, currently in its eighth season, showcases a series of individual competitions throughout the U.S. in which diverse teams are given a broad topic and the

means to design and build their innovation regardless of legal knowledge or skill level. Patent attorneys, Tool Techs, and mentors are on hand to support the teams during the entire competition. Not only does this support give inventors of all skill levels a fair chance at winning, it also reduces the chance of injury.

Although the competition is marked by a 48-hour countdown clock, the health and safety of the competitors remains a priority. The competition site is closed and the clock paused from midnight to 6 a.m. both

nights to allow for all parties to have a mandatory rest period.

The Indiana Make48 competition, sponsored by Indiana FFA and Corteva Agriscience, marks the fourth of the 2024 Make48 season. The Indiana teams were comprised of Fishers High School FFA (Fishers), Hamilton Heights FFA (Arcadia), Agricadabra (Purdue Polytechnic High School – Broad Ripple), Low Fidelity (Purdue Polytechnic High School), East-Hancock FFA, Mud Flaps

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# From napkin to tech innovation team of the year

By STU CLAMPITT  
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Fishers-based Pierce Aerospace was named the TechPoint Mira "Tech Innovation Team of the Year" at the 25th annual Mira Awards gala. The Reporter spoke with Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and Pierce Aerospace Founder Aaron Pierce about the award, the company, and the city ecosystem that made it all possible.

Pierce Aerospace's team received the Tech Innovation Team of the Year Award for designing and producing remote identification beacons for unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) that enable the aircraft to meet federal regulatory requirements. They also make remote identification receivers to monitor airspace – a technology that is making a national impact.

The company refers to this technology as "license plates for drones."

"We've been working on it for a while," Pierce told The Reporter. "The concept is that just like license plates on cars or transponders and other aircraft, we need to have a means to figure out who's flying that aircraft and where it's at in space and time. And that satisfies both a security and a safety question, just like those other technologies do as well. We started working on this back in 2017 and have been pursuing that ever since."

Pierce called his company's journey in Fishers – from an idea to the tech innovation team of the year – as "a good, fun, wild ride."

"It's always fun and very rewarding to build something new," Pierce said. "Our whole team is very entrepreneurial. It's a small team, but it's a team that's also really stuck with it and persisted through the grit and the grind to take what was effectively a concept literally on the back of a napkin, and then move that all the way into something. The government took it and helped build it from a policy standpoint, which turned into a rule. And now we're building products to help the market meet the requirements of that rule."

Mayor Fadness told The Reporter he is proud of Pierce Aerospace, not only for the Mira Award itself, but also for building a successful company out of nothing more than an idea and a lot of determination.

"Aaron over there at Pierce has been working on this for some time and continues to try to make big strides in an industry that can be pretty difficult to get into," Fadness said. "It's been fun to watch this company progress."

Pierce called the Indiana IoT (Internet of Things) Lab in Fishers one of the best places in the state to do this kind of work and to grow a company.

"We're surrounded by a community of like-minded entrepreneurs, highly technical people," Pierce said. "It's a place where we can tinker and break stuff. It's an IoT lab, so it's an inherently noisy environment. We were able, from day one, to build our technology in an incredibly spectrum-dirty environment, which helps us to really understand how to make sure that this technology would work in the real world."

Pierce credits much of his company's success to the entrepreneurial environment available in Fishers.

"The entire Fishers ecosystem is fundamentally built on collaborative entrepreneurship, which I think is an incredibly unique philosophy to build an entire city on," Pierce said. "That's one of those underlying, intangible secret weapon types of things that we utilize as a startup to be successful in our mission. We continue to look at it as a secret weapon to growth and how we attract people to the team, as we continue to bring aboard new people, and how we think about building a company that can make a global impact."

According to Fadness, that environment exists by design.

"We've worked very hard and very intentionally to create an ecosystem that supports Fortune 100 companies all the way through to a backpack and an idea," Fadness said. "That dynamic economic environment where commerce is happening either organically or when we're recruiting companies to be a part of this ecosystem. It's really, really important. We don't take for granted and we try to celebrate to the best of our ability. The successes of all up and down that ecosystem – from the startup all the way through to the large corporation – if they have a success, we feel like that's a success and it's affirmative to the vision of our city. It is critically important. We may be in government, and we may have a different role, but I think we share a common spirit when it comes to being entrepreneurial."

Learn more about Pierce Aerospace at [pierceaerospace.net](http://pierceaerospace.net). For more information about Indiana IoT Lab, go to [indianaio.com](http://indianaio.com).



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# Heights YAP celebrates students' success with IMPACT Awards

## The REPORTER

Last Thursday, The Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program celebrated the success of 12 amazing students at the seventh annual IMPACT Awards Dinner at Hamilton Heights Middle School.

The event drew in students, their families, Hamilton Heights School Corporation personnel, and local dignitaries from the greater Hamilton County area and beyond for this special celebration of accomplishments.

The program recognizes one student per grade, K-12, who successfully maneuvered through a challenge in his or her life. Students can be nominated by a teacher, guidance counselor, administrator, or any staff member who feels a student is deserving of the award.

"I look forward to this event every year," said Mary Ann Haymaker, Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Early Intervention Advocate, who was an instrumental part of creating this annual recognition program. "This time is truly about the kids and recognizing the impact they have made on their teachers and classmates. It is a special time to come together and honor their hard work, resilience, and determination of these students to rise above a challenging issue that may otherwise have negatively impacted their life."

The 2024 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance IMPACT Award Recipients along with their presenters include:

- K: Temperance Barrows
- 1st: Maddie Yochum
- 2nd: Jacob Boutwell

- 3rd: Keagan Moe
- 4th: Jordan Moloch
- 5th: Sophia Giguere
- 6th: Lilli Evans
- 7th: Zyon Evans
- 8th: Kharma Costello-Yearly
- 9th: No student this year
- 10th: Vincent Pisano
- 11th: Devon Alsup
- 12th: Adriann Poland

In addition, Gus (HHHS '21) and Tillman Etchison (HHHS '24) presented Stephanie McQuinn, a Special Education Teacher at Hamilton Heights High School, with the 2024 Tony Etchison Memorial Award.

"Stephanie is an exceptional teacher who does so much to help her students," Haymaker said. "She really exemplifies the traits that were important to Tony, loves everyone, be kind, and make a difference."

The event's emcee, Hamilton Heights School Corporation Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood, said the awards ceremony is truly a celebration of the accomplishment and triumph of these students, many of whom have overcome significant challenges in their lives.

"These are extraordinary students who have shown the will and grit to overcome despite their situations," Arrowood said. "The adversities these students have faced did not limit their ability to succeed inside and outside the classroom. Their examples can be a lesson to all of us that anyone can overcome challenges in their life and become an inspiration to others."

The memorable evening was made possible, in part,



Photo provided

The 2024 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program Impact Award recipients. (From left) Jacob Boutwell, Maddie Yochum, Temperance Barrows, Keagan Moe, Vinnie Pisano, Zyon Evans, Devon Alsup, Kharma Costello Yearly, Lilli Evans, and Jordan Moloch. Not pictured: Adriann Poland.

thanks to the generous support of this year's sponsors: Lehman and Company, P.C., Powers Septic and Sewer, Mr. Muffins Trains, Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, The Farmers Bank, Mid-Indiana Marine, Gymies Fitness Center, Specialty Tax, Purkey's Heating and Cooling, Jackson Township Trustee, Bender Homes, Mercantile 37, CSO Architecture-Interior Design, Monuments by Robinsons and Sons, Arcadia Christian Church, Noblesville Elks, Westbrook Village, and Gatewood's Vegeta-

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# Good Samaritan Network encourages you to register for two community events

## Topgolf Charity Outing returns on June 23

### The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) will once again hold its annual Topgolf Charity Outing in Fishers. This community fundraising event is presented and coordinated by GSN along with its current sponsors.

The event will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 23. Check-in begins at 2:30 p.m. and buffet service opens at 3:30 p.m.

The Topgolf Charity Outing benefits Hamilton County residents served by GSN with shelter and holiday and food assistance.

Each ticket includes three hours of Topgolf play at one of the predetermined bays, an All-American luncheon/buffet in the Signature Room, and the opportunity to participate in an on-site "Chance to Win!" drawing. Individual registrations (adult and youth) are available, including discounts for 18 years and under.

### A family event

Are you looking for a fun activity to enjoy with your family, friends, or colleagues on a Sunday afternoon? Look no further than the Topgolf Charity Outing. Although lanes are limited, you can register up to six players per lane. Why not create a group, enjoy a fun-filled afternoon, and at the same time help other families? It's a great opportunity to bond, have fun, create lasting memories, and spend quality time with your loved ones or colleagues. Register today and make your Sunday afternoon unforgettable.

### Premier golf entertainment

Topgolf is the premier golf entertainment complex where sports competitions meet your favorite local hangout. You can challenge your friends and family to addictive point-scoring golf games that anyone from the hopeful pro golfer to your neighbor's seven-year-old kid can play year-round.

Just picture a 240-yard outfield with dartboard-like targets in the ground. The closer you get to the center or "bullseye" and the farther out you hit your microchipped balls, the more points you receive. It's not golf – it's Topgolf. Give it a shot!

Register now and remember to invite your friends to play. Individuals, groups, and organizations looking for more information or to register can visit [gsnlive.org/golfouting](https://gsnlive.org/golfouting).

### Sponsorships available

Suppose you're looking for a great way to support the underserved in Hamilton County while gaining valuable name recognition within the community. In that case, you won't want to miss out on this year's Topgolf Charity Outing.

With four different sponsorship levels to choose from – including Gold Sponsor (12 players), Silver Sponsor (six players), Bay Sponsor (six players), and Friend Sponsor (two players) – there's something for every budget and every level of involvement.

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Each sponsorship package includes a range of benefits, including three hours of play, an All-American Buffet, limited player registrations, name recognition, promotion materials display, "Chance to Win!" tickets, and more. So why wait? Sign up to become a sponsor today and positively impact your community.

Visit [gsnlive.org/golfouting](https://gsnlive.org/golfouting) for sponsorship details and to register as a player and/or as a sponsor.

### Can't attend? Event in-kind donations needed

GSN also accepts a wide range of donations for the Topgolf Charity Outing. The options are endless, from vouchers, gift certificates, gift cards, various gift items, picnic baskets, houseware, artwork, or home decor. Donors can also consider donating electronics or tech gadgets, books or magazines, food or beverages, sports equipment or outdoor gear, and more.

All these items will be used in the "Chance to Win!" drawing, which is set to be a highlight of the day. Donors will receive receipts for their donations. If

you want more information, call the GSN office at (317) 842-2603 ext. 200, or email [info@gsnlive.org](mailto:info@gsnlive.org).

### About Good Samaritan Network

Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit focused on assisting the at-risk population in Hamilton County. Client referrals are received from a variety of social service agencies, churches, township trustees, food pantries, local hospitals, and government emergency agencies. GSN also works with Hamilton County schools, as well as Sheriff, police, and fire departments. Direct services include serving at-risk and underserved individuals and families within Hamilton County. Typical service streams are emergency or crisis intervention, educational resources, and support. Indirect services include the network which GSN has established to ensure efficiency and communication among the different agencies and social services that support and assist the at-risk and underserved residents of Hamilton County.

Learn more at [gsnlive.com](https://gsnlive.com).

## Resource & Health Fair set for June 14 at Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville

### The REPORTER

The Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County has announced the return of the free public event, the Hamilton County Resource & Health Fair, from noon to 4 p.m. on June 14 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.



Chance

This free event is available to the public to promote a stronger and more informed Hamilton County.

The Resource & Health Fair will host over 100 booth spaces representing numerous food, clothing, baby pantries, and social service agencies, as well as nonprofits, for-profits, local organizations, businesses, and professionals who can provide programs and services as resources to support and improve the well-being and quality of life for Hamilton County families.

Various exhibitors will provide educational information, health resources, and free items for those visiting different booths. Door prizes will be drawn by those who complete a survey.

Information for registering as an exhibitor/vendor can be completed online at [gsnlive.org/resourcefair](https://gsnlive.org/resourcefair). Nonprofits can participate

for free, while for-profit exhibitors require a minimal registration fee. All exhibitors (nonprofits and for-profit) must register by June 7. Space is limited, and early registration is recommended.

"The Resource Fair is a remarkable FREE event for central Indiana!" GSN

Founder/Executive Director Nancy Chance said. "Our vendors and exhibitors bring their extensive resources and expertise to one convenient location. By attending, families will have access to a wealth of information that can help them make informed decisions and discover opportunities they might not have heard about before!"

Visitors can network with numerous nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations, businesses, government and social service organizations, and civic organizations, including volunteer sign-up opportunities.

This free public event is presented and coordinated by GSN. Current sponsors include Duke Energy, Good Samaritan Network, and Miller Family Insurance Agency Allstate. Visit [gsnlive.org/resourcefair](https://gsnlive.org/resourcefair) for sponsorship details and for an updated list.

## NPD AMP announces Fishers Summer Concert Series lineup

### The REPORTER

The Fishers Summer Concert Series, hosted by Fishers Parks, returns this summer with free community concerts on Tuesday nights, presented by 24/7 DINK, at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (NPD AMP, 6 Municipal Drive) in the heart of downtown Fishers.

Residents and visitors can also enjoy a special free performance on Fourth of July featuring Toy Factory accompanying the Fishers Parks' fireworks show at the NPD AMP. The series will conclude with the return of the popular two-day Blues Fest on Labor Day weekend on Saturday and Sunday.

"We are thrilled to announce our 2024 summer concert lineup, offering an exciting mix of live music that embodies the spirit of Fishers," Fishers Parks Director Marissa Deckert said. "This season, residents can seize the summer by enjoying free concerts and celebrating community spirit at the Nickel Plate District AMP. With several returning favorites and new artists alike, there's something for everyone to enjoy this summer."

The 2024 season lineup includes:

### Free Tuesdays Concert Series Starting June 4 7 to 9 p.m.

Free, no tickets required

- June 4 – Living Proof sponsored by Heritage Christian School
- June 11 – Soul Pocket
- June 18 – The Nauti Yachtys
- June 25 – Uptown Funk (8 p.m., followed by the Spark!Fishers Drone Show)
- July 2 – Country Summer
- July 4 – Toy Factory (8 p.m.)
- July 9 – The Brothers Footman
- July 16 – Karma sponsored by Custom Exterior
- July 23 – 2nd Wind
- July 30 – Groove-Smash sponsored by De-Veau's Gymnastics

### Additional Shows

- Friday, June 28: Spark!Fishers Friday Night Concert featuring Red, a tribute to Taylor Swift (8 p.m., followed by the Spark!Fishers Fireworks Show)
  - Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sunday, Sept. 1: Fishers Blues Fest – to be announced. Follow the NPD AMP on Instagram and Facebook for the latest announcements.
- No outside alcohol is permitted at the NPD AMP. Vendors will be available onsite to purchase refreshments. Chairs and blankets are welcome. Learn more at [npdamp.com](https://npdamp.com).

## Come celebrate new basketball court murals at Brooks School Park in Fishers

### The REPORTER

To celebrate the completion of two new basketball court murals at Brooks School Park, Fishers Parks will hold a celebration and unveiling event, Buckets at Brooks School.

Buckets at Brooks School will include a 3-on-3 double-elimination tournament for ages 16 and over and a three-point contest for ages 8 and over from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 18 at Brooks School Park.

Not a basketball player? No problem!

Buckets at Brooks School welcomes everyone, whether you're a basketball fan or not. Come check out the new art murals on the courts with your friends and family while enjoying live music and dance performances from 31SVN, meet-and-greet with mascots Boomer and

Freddy Fever, get your caricature drawn, and make your mark at the park by painting on tour Art Wall, along with more free fun. Spectating the tournament and three-point contest is welcome and encouraged.

### 3-on-3 Tournament

- Ages 16 and over
- 3-on-3 game play with (teams and free agents)
- \$25 per person (free agent)

- \$75 per 3-person team
- \$90 per 4-person team (fourth player to be used as an alternate player per game, cannot be used as a substitute during a game)

Only one person from the team needs to register.

### 3-Point Contest

- Grouped by age (8-13, 14-18, and 19 and over)
- \$15 per person

Learn more and sign up at [tinyurl.com/BucketsAtBrooksSchool](https://tinyurl.com/BucketsAtBrooksSchool).

## Summer fun returning soon to Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza

### The REPORTER

The City of Westfield and Westfield Welcome have announced a summer lineup at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St., that residents will not want to miss.

"There's certainly something for everyone with our events," Mayor Scott Willis said. "With summer bringing warmer weather and longer days to be outside, we hope residents can take advantage of what the city has to offer."

### Westfield Farmers Market presented by Duke Energy

This summer staple returns from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 30. The market runs each Thursday through Sept. 26, excluding July 4, and includes meat and produce farmers,

unique artisan vendors, food trucks, and fun for the entire family.

### Creek Stomps

Participants will explore the Grassy Branch Creek located within Grand Junction Plaza. Participants can splash around and beat the heat while learning about watersheds, invasive species, and creek wildlife. Creek Stomps take place at 10 a.m. every Thursday beginning June 6.

Tickets are \$5 and must be reserved in advance, as there is a 20-person maximum per stomp. Tickets will be available beginning May 23 and can be purchased at [westfieldwelcome.ticketleap.com](https://westfieldwelcome.ticketleap.com).

### Jams at the Junction presented by Estridge Homes

This popular concert se-

ries returns on June 7 with Stella Luna and the Satellites. All concerts begin at 7 p.m.

Food trucks and kids' activities will be available, but attendees are also encouraged to grab carryout from any local restaurants near the park. Parking is available near the Westfield Washington Public Library and Westfield Intermediate School for all six concerts, and free shuttle service is provided.

- June 7: Stella Luna and the Satellites
- June 28: Groovesmash
- July 26: Jai Baker
- Aug. 9: Karma
- Aug. 16: The Indigos
- Aug. 23: No Fences (a Garth Brooks tribute band)

### Kids Summer Series

This one's for the kids

beginning on June 11. On Tuesdays in June and July, music, activities, face painting, and more kid-friendly fun runs from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

### Movies in the Plaza presented by Community First Bank

Bring lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy dinner and a movie on the Great Lawn. Movies begin at 7:30 p.m. on June 14, July 12, July 19, Aug. 30 and Sept. 6. Movies will be announced in the future.

Public parking is available in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar Street and Park Street, and in designated on-street spots along Union Street and Mill Street.

For more information, visit [WestfieldWelcome.com](https://WestfieldWelcome.com).

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## MAKE48

FFA (Frankton), Clever Connersville FFA (Connersville), and winner, Hamilton Southeastern FFA (Fishers).

While each team worked hard to create a prototype capable of sharing agricultural knowledge with various target audiences, Hamilton Southeastern FFA's focus on educating young children about how more than just bees can pollinate, helped to solidify their win.

The four HSE FFA team members, Sam Uliczny (team captain), Eliza Uliczny, Ellie Taylor, and Meghan Haws won first place for Best Innovation and Best Pitch. They each

come to the table with competition experience but admit that the unique design of Make48 is part of the allure of this competition.

"I think for all of us, it's the experience behind it," said Eliza, speaking for the group. "We've done marketing and competed nationally for FFA. We've had some experience in creating a product and marketing it, but we've never done it in a weekend time or made a prototype. Transitioning those skills and doing something that is more hands on drew me in and drew in the others, as well. And it's just really fun."



# May ... it's the most wonderful time of the year

It's usually the end of April before the state of Indiana remembers that it is no longer winter. That's when we typically start having more consistent warm weather.

Of course it's still packed full of rain, then possibly snow again, then 80 degrees, then 40 degrees, but it's about as consistent as Indiana is ever going to get.

This is the time of year that I come out of winter hibernation, where I had been hiding in indoor seclusion and packing away vats of chilis, stews, pastas, and all sorts of wintertime comfort foods. I walk outside and smell the fresh air and realize it's time to break out the grill, lawn mower and gardening gloves. That's right, it's that time of year again. It's MAY!!!!!!!!!!!!

Forgive my excitement, but it's only the greatest of all time, most amazing, spectacular, incredible month of



**TIM RATHZ**  
Forty-something in Fishers

the year. And now it's here! There's so much going on, I don't even know where to begin. I'm pretty sure this is the month Andy Williams was singing about, right? I should probably listen to the words of the song more closely, but I don't have time right now. So, since *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, here is my tribute to the month of May!

By the fourth day, my month begins on a note that allows me to let out my inner nerd. That's right, I'm a *Star Wars* junky. I've seen every episode of every movie and show, from live action to animated. Yep, I've even seen the *Star Wars Holiday Special*. Granted, it was difficult to sit through, but I made it. All my old action figures sit on a shelf in my son Pat's bedroom. I'm in Facebook groups, subscribe to YouTube channels, and have read several of the books. I love it, can't get enough, and

want more.

If my wife, Megan, would let me, I'd walk around in Jedi robes on a daily basis. My minivan even made the Kessel Run in less than 12 parsecs just so I could come here and say to you, May the 4th be with you!! (Megan is definitely rolling her eyes hard at that one.)

Once I'm over my blue milk hangover (another *Star Wars* groaner joke), the next day will be a celebración fantástica. We put up decorations and eat all the best Mexican foods.

What are we celebrating? You guessed it! It's my daughter Mary's fifth birthday! Since she was born on Cinco de Mayo, we like to celebrate in true style. The difference between a Cinco de Mayo and a Cinco de Mary celebration is the overabundance of mermaids we will have at our party. Happy golden birthday, my little girl!

A mere week later, we get to celebrate some of the most special people on Earth. No, not Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce ... sorry Swifties. It's

all those mothers out there.

Every Mother's Day, I put my big boy chef's hat on and go to work. I love spoiling Megan with a breakfast of eggs benedict and homemade scones. Once that is done, I make a deal with God for the weather to be nice, so she can go outside to do her favorite pastime, gardening. She even teaches our kiddos a thing or two about having a green thumb. While they are safely occupied, I immediately begin prep for yet another homemade meal. This time it's a magnificent dinner consisting of some sort of grilled, smoked, or slowly braised meat. Nothing better than eating like a king on Mother's Day. Or a queen, I guess. Either way, love you babe!

Just a couple short weeks later, Megan gets to celebrate again. But this time it's with all her coworkers and their significant others. You see, Megan is a grade school teacher. And by this time of year, there is nothing a teacher is longing for more than that last day of school. Therefore, that last-day-of-

the-year party is not to be missed. Since I've known Megan and all her peers, I've always said these two things about teachers.

1) No one complains more than a teacher who didn't get a two-hour delay.

2) No one parties harder than a teacher on the last day of school.

It is so much fun to be part of the celebration of high fives and handstands, as the teachers say "sayonara" to all our snot-filled, germ-ridden bundles of joy. Well, for a couple months anyway. I salute our teachers and all they do.

All that leads straight into one of my favorite weekends of the year. I may have misled you at the beginning of this column. While I am a huge *Star Wars* fan (and nerd), I should probably come clean about my other, bigger obsession. I LOVE the Indy 500 and everything to do with IndyCar. Most of the shirts and hats I own don't have the wing and wheel logo. If you have never witnessed the pre-race festivities, tra-

ditions, or that first ear-splitting lap of the 500, there is no way for me to explain it. It must be experienced.

However, I didn't just say it was one of my favorite days of the year. I said *week-end*. The race on Sunday is amazing, no doubt. But I also get to take my kids to the parade on Saturday, which are memories I treasure. But, most importantly, Monday is Memorial Day. We mustn't forget the price that was paid for the cookouts, family parties, and games of cornhole we play. So, take some time to remember members of the military ... past, present, and future. They are some of the greatest Americans to ever live.

The moral of the story is ... Do your best not to pass out in the infield in Turn 3, so you can properly honor those who gave (and give) us the freedoms we enjoy this month and always. Have a great May!

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# Rethinking "No Mow May" A 'Thor' subject

Have you dreamed of transforming your backyard into a vibrant haven for butterflies, bees, and beneficial pollinators? The idea of a lush wildflower meadow teeming with life is certainly captivating. The "No Mow May" movement has gained traction in recent years, encouraging homeowners to stop mowing their lawns for the entire month to promote wildflower growth and support pollinators.

It's important to understand that most of our yards simply aren't meadows waiting to happen. In the U.K., where No Mow May was established, lawns are much more likely to harbor seeds of native wildflowers compared to U.S. lawns. These wildflowers may have been present in the soil for years, waiting for the right conditions to germinate. Leaving a typical U.K. lawn unmowed in May allows the potential for wildflowers to emerge and bloom.

However, typical U.S. lawns are monocultures, dominated by a single type of non-native grass. Beneath the surface lies a seed bank unlikely to yield any native wildflowers. Stopping mowing for an entire month can lead to negative consequences, including allowing invasive weeds to grow and thrive. In addition, your neighbors will likely consider your unkempt lawn an eyesore and a potential



**CURTIS HONEYCUTT**  
Wild by Design

H.O.A. violation. I'd like to suggest some realistic alternatives to No Mow May and the motivations behind each option.

### "Mow Less" May

You can encourage better lawn health by embracing a "mow less" or "mow higher" philosophy. A simple adjustment like raising your mower deck by an inch can make a big difference. Taller grass shades the soil and helps to retain moisture. Instead of mowing your lawn weekly, stretch your timeline to every 10 days. This allows your grass to grow taller, promoting a healthier lawn.

### "Night Mow" May

Did you know that mowing your lawn in the evening can make a surprising difference for air quality? Ground-level ozone, a pollutant linked to respiratory problems, forms when sunlight interacts with certain chemicals in the air. By mowing after 7 p.m., you avoid adding to these chemicals during peak ozone formation times. Evening also brings cooler temperatures and often winds that help disperse any remaining emissions.

### "E-Mow" May

Gas-powered lawnmowers contribute significantly to air pollution. According to the E.P.A., gas mowers account for 5 percent of the air pollution in the U.S. Each hour of operation from a gas-powered mower can emit as much pollution as

11 cars running for the same amount of time.

Transitioning to an electric mower is a win-win for your lawn and the environment. Modern electric mowers feature advanced brushless motors that deliver performance comparable to gas-powered mowers. Lithium-ion battery technology has also come a long way, offering longer run times on a single charge. Plus, electronic lawn mowers are significantly quieter, allowing you to mow at your convenience without disturbing your neighbors.

### "Cool It with the Chemicals" May

Every year, U.S. homeowners apply an estimated 80 million pounds of synthetic pesticides to their lawns. These chemicals spell doom for pollinators.

Instead, consider organic weed control methods like hand-pulling weeds. These methods may require more effort but are better for your lawn, the environment, and the delicate balance of your backyard ecosystem. For natural fertilizer, I use products from Sunday Lawn Care. Its fertilizer feeds and strengthens lawns without harmful chemicals.

And while the allure of a mosquito-free backyard is understandable, traditional mosquito control methods do more harm than good. These sprays, even those marketed as "all-natural," often contain chemicals derived from plants like chrysanthemums. These may sound harmless, but their extracted versions - pyre-

throids - are insect neurotoxins. This means they kill not just mosquitos, but also a wide range of good insects like bees, butterflies, and ladybugs. It's also highly toxic to birds when inhaled.

Enjoy a mosquito-free porch with a simple tip: use an electric fan. Mosquitos are weak fliers and struggle to land in a strong breeze. A fan can create a gentle wind current around your patio or seating area, making it difficult for mosquitos to land on you.

### "Less Lawn" May

This is, in my opinion, the most impactful change you can make to benefit your home landscape this month. Maybe you have a section of your lawn that you don't like to mow. Good news - you don't have to do it anymore if it's not there! Grab a shovel, dig up an area of grass, and replace it with some attractive native perennials and mulch. Native plants are perfectly adapted to our region's climate and soil conditions, requiring less water and maintenance once established.

The "roots" of No Mow May are admirable but, in reality, we can make some adjustments to make an even bigger impact on the environment in our yards. Consider one of these changes for your lawn to make your patch of land a healthier, more vibrant place to live.

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**SCOTT SAALMAN**  
Scaramouch

Marion stops with me. OK? There will not be a Marion the Fourth. I refuse to sustain this tradition of terror."

He didn't even flinch. Dad chewed his soggy pizza. If he was disappointed,

I couldn't tell. He isn't one to get too worked up about things.

Until first grade, I didn't even know Marion was my real first name.

Marion III, to be exact. I was called Scott until then, my middle name. A kinder, gentler, male-sounding, monosyllabic name. And though my classmates were able to rhyme Scott with "rot" and "snot" and "pot" in their daily playground poetry, I could still live with the name Scott.

I remember the first day of first grade, that very first time I participated in that necessary evil known as roll call. From A to R, Mrs. Phillips' roll call went without a hitch. Then came the S's, which I anticipated with grand excitement because I would get to raise my hand for the first time, to be the center of attention for once, thus kicking off what was certain to be a stellar grade school existence.

"Marion Saalman," she said.

No one said anything. No one raised a hand. Everyone, including me, glanced around the room looking for the mysterious Marion Saalman. Maybe she was a cousin of mine I had not yet met.

Finally, Mrs. Phillips informed the whole world that I was Marion Saalman. Talk about shock. My body had sunk so low that even with my hand raised, all you

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# Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's April Timesheet

Welcome to the Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It's to be informative, too - a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.

As your employee, it's important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you'll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month



**MARK HALL**  
The Timesheet

at the Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Meetings are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person.

Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

The primary election season just ended, and campaign signs, television, radio, newspaper advertisements, emails, and texts inundated us for what felt like months on end. Personally, I don't remember a primary election with more mailers than this one. I am grateful to just be doing the work and not have to campaign at the same time.

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In addition to council

and RDC meetings, April's work included Finance and Personnel committee meetings. Many hours were invested researching and evaluating the Regional Development Commission's public safety training center project, upcoming County Council projects, bond financing, county debt, and the impact of pledging county-certified shares for projects.

April's personnel committee meeting dealt with several normal requests. Items included requests from the Sheriff and Auditor for position reclassifications and combining two positions into one. In other business, a position within Buildings and Grounds was reclassified as was one position within Human Resources. These changes

were based on a thorough review internally and an outside review by the county's independent benefits and compensation vendor. Lastly, authorization to hire a new leader for the Weights and Measures department was approved.

Personnel requests are voted on as they occur - first, in the personnel committee and then at the next regular council meeting using a recommendation from the committee. The finance committee met and worked through detailed examinations of the county income, cash reserves, expected 2025 assessed values, and an initial look at expected 2025 expenses. The challenge ahead will continue to be balancing

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# Disability defined

Many of us have likely heard the phrase "my disability doesn't define me." What comes to mind when you hear this? This is one of those phrases that can spark a lot of conversation and disagreements, even within the disabled community. I have been told over and over in my life, "your disability doesn't define you!"

That phrase no longer makes sense to me, and I am not sure it ever did. For a long time, I tried to make it make sense, but it never did. If I say that, how can I ex-



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Disability in the City

pect nondisabled people to not see disabilities as negative? In my humble opinion, I feel like that statement breeds negativity surrounding disabilities.

I think we must be honest in educating others that while we can do many great things, our disabilities do often present challenges. I think we must do that to have our needs met and continue to push for a more accessible world.

For me, it feels right to say, "my disability defines me." See *Defined* ... Page A10



## Panic in the barn lot

Here's another story from my mother, Dorothy H. Adler.

He was large for his age, which was really not large at all, for he was too young to go to school. He was blonde and blue-eyed and usually wore an engaging smile from ear to ear. But these days he was lonely; it was hard to be the youngest when everyone else climbed into the big yellow bus and went out to conquer unknown worlds.

It was a busy season for mother. Well, what season is not busy for a mother with young children? Usually she knew right where the children were playing, but today she glanced at the clock with the start and realized she hadn't seen Sonny for at least an hour – perhaps more.

He was so reliable, even for a little tot, that danger did not enter her mind at first, but as she looked here, there, everywhere and he was not there, she panicked. Trying to keep her voice calm, she phoned Grandmother, though not really expecting him to walk that far.

She let the receiver fall back into its cradle and began searching for a police number to call. Something dreadfully surely had befallen her baby. With the number partly dialed, another thought struck. There's only one place she hadn't looked. Better check there first. The barn was off-limits because it could be reached only by going through the barnyard which might hold nothing worse than a frisky lamb, but a not-so-calm bull might be there. Little boys who are lonely sometimes forget about limits. They don't really understand danger, so it was not surprising that Sonny had found his way safely to the barn.

His occupation was a bit more surprising. He had heard Father say, "The barn needs cleaning; I'm going to have to get after that tomorrow." Little hands, when armed with an old broom and a small scoop shovel, can move a lot of dirt. The pile he had mounded up was nearly as tall as he was.

The blond hair wore a coating of dust, the blue eyes gleamed impishly, the engaging smile reached from ear to ear when he said, "I'm helping Daddy clean the barn floor. See my pile of dirt!"

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me." It does. It's me and all I've ever known. It makes me, me. It affects almost everything I do. How does that not define me?

I am proud of that now.

My disability doesn't always keep me from achieving things, but the lack of accessibility in our society often slows down the process or makes some things unattainable. If I'm saying my disability doesn't define me, to me, that seems like I'm shining a negative light on disabilities. That is not how I feel about my disability. I always must consider my disability when making decisions. I cannot separate from it. That seems definitive.

I spent far too many years trying to stuff away my reality of being disabled. It's not a fun way to live. Trying to cover something up that is impossible to hide. It's also exhausting on a whole other level – trying to pretend like your body doesn't have different needs and often demands a different pace than that of a nondisabled person. It makes me sad to look back and think of the emotional stress I caused myself by denying my reality and not advocating for my own needs to make things a little smoother. However, I felt a lot of shame surrounding my disability for a very long time.

Society has come a long way in recognizing those who live with disabilities are human just like anyone else. Still, a long way to go, but seriously a lot of progress has been made by those who live with disabilities as well as those who support us by raising awareness and educating. I feel seen as a human, and a lot of times respected, when the norm used to be that I felt dismissed, diminished just because I am disabled. There are still plenty of those kinds of experiences, but it feels better. Most days anyway.

I know my opinion on this matter isn't that of everyone who lives with a disability. I get it; this is just my take on that statement as a 49-year-old woman who has never known anything other than living in a disabled body. My opinion on this likely would have been different even 10 years ago. I've made a lot of progress in the arena of self-acceptance, especially since finally being diagnosed a little over five years ago after years of searching.

It takes humble courage to see and accept ourselves just as we are. However, it's a great start to moving more towards an inclusive world for all. If we can start by including our whole selves, I believe we have made a good dent.

Until next time ...

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# Let yourself be the helpee

I need to take a break this week from my Bringing Joy to the Workplace series to talk about a topic that's been on my heart lately.

Some of my readers may have noticed I haven't had regular columns in a few weeks. My father-in-law, who was 88 and had been battling throat cancer, passed away in our home on Sunday, April 28. Ron had been under hospice care for a few months in his home in Manteno, Ill., before coming here April 20. He died peacefully with both of his sons and daughters-in-law beside him.

If you've never been in this situation, it's sad, scary, and overwhelming. It was an honor to take care of him alongside my husband, John. But for a couple of weeks, our world was turned upside down.

Family and friends began to reach out saying, "How can we help?" One couple, Matt and Cindy, offered to bring us lunch.

At first, I would say, "Oh, we're good, we've got things under control." This was BEFORE hospice dropped off the hospital bed and table and things began getting real. I thought being the good planner that I am that I would have everything figured

out. Some of you are probably laughing out loud at that statement.

After Ron arrived and I juggled working from home with caretaking responsibilities, I began to realize we had NOTHING under control. One of us had to be here with Ron all the time, which meant we had to cancel a lot of activities and check each other's schedules constantly.

One day, Cindy texted me again to see how they could help. Tears sprang to my eyes, and I texted back, "I know you offered lunch ... could you make it dinner instead?" This was incredibly hard for me.

I'm used to being the helper. I love to make meals and deliver them to people when they're experiencing difficulty. I'm happy to run an errand for a friend or family member. Helping people is, simply, one of my favorite things in the whole world.

In fact, when one of my grant professional friends emailed me to see how things were going, I replied, "They're okay ... but I'm used to being the helper ... not the helpee." I didn't think that "helpee" was a word, but it became one to me.

Soon my dear friend and business partner Anne offered to bring us dinner from my favorite Thai place. Our nieces Tyffini and Jessica ordered not just lunch, but dinner for us all on the Sunday that Ron passed away. Our sons Jonathon and Jacob mowed our lawn right after we moved Ron down here so my husband wouldn't have to worry about that chore.

So many acts of kindness lifted huge burdens from our shoulders. It was such a relief.

As I reflect on these, I'm reminding myself of how I've felt

in the past when someone I love is hurting and there's nothing I can do to take away their pain. That's when I go into helper mode. I may not be able to remove the pain, but I can ease it.

That's what our friends and family were doing for us. It was my turn to be the helpee, and I had to wave the white flag and accept that role with humble gratitude.

Please, if you're going through a painful situation in life, don't turn away help from your family, friends, and others. They're doing it with love that they're eager to share. Let yourself be the helpee and be grateful. I certainly was.

To Matt, Cindy, Anne, Tyffini, Jessica, Jonathon, and Jacob, I offer tremendous thanks. I appreciate that you were the helpers to get us through this time in our lives.

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## Fighting crime through environmental design

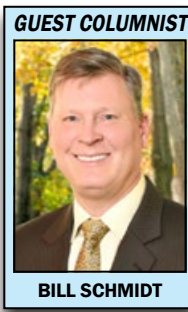
While safety through design has long been practiced through requirements of building codes and local ordinances, the impact of its use to prevent crime in public spaces is a relatively new concept. In urban environments, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) combines urban design strategies and architectural elements to optimize safety in outdoor spaces.

This approach is guided by four key principles:

### Natural surveillance

Designing spaces that maximize visibility allows behavior to be under constant observation. A well-documented example of natural surveillance in practice is the impact of tree canopies in cities.

While it might seem count-



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er-intuitive, areas with more trees are proven to encourage people to spend time outdoors, creating easier areas of observation than settings that result in congregating inside buildings. A study conducted by environmental researchers at the University of Illinois revealed that areas surrounded by significant foliage experienced 48 percent fewer property crimes and 56 percent fewer violent crimes.

### Territorial reinforcement

Territorial reinforcement in landscape architecture utilizes hardscape elements or natural barriers to define public and private areas. In simpler terms, design elements are strategically used to draw a line between "my space" and "your space."

Elements such as shrub barrier plantings separating a local park from a family residence discourage users from trespassing or participating in illegal activities on private property. Other common examples of these design elements include fences, bollards, water features, and retaining walls.

### Natural access control

Natural design elements are used as a tool to subtly guide users without physically restricting their access to a space. One example of this is signage commonly found along hiking trails. In addition to providing a sense of direction within the environment, the indication of approved public routes encourages intended pedestrian flow. This limits criminal opportunity by creating a sense of risk for offenders if they were to wander off.

### Maintenance

Regular maintenance of out-

door spaces shows that a space is cared for and allows for its continued intended use, discouraging criminal activity. An unkempt space could prevent design elements from achieving their desired CPTED effect and signal a lack of concern for the environment. Overgrown shrubs, for example, obscure the view of users and hinders natural surveillance. Inconsistent maintenance of an area may even signal to potential criminals that there is a higher tolerance for chaos, making the space a favorable target of unwanted behavior.

Through thoughtfully blending creativity and functionality, landscape architects have the ability to create urban sanctuaries where crime withers and communities flourish.

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## THOR

could see were fingertips above the desktop.

There were snorts and giggles as I oozed to the floor in front of my normally named classmates. I imagined my first day of life in the Perry County Memorial Hospital nursery. All around me babies were laughing at the identification tag on my wrist. "He's a Marion ... wait until we get him in first grade ... ha ha ha ha ha ha ha," said the James to the Joes, the Joes to the Janes.

Before Mrs. Phillips could read the next S, I regained my composure just enough to utter a stock phrase that followed me to seven more years' worth of first

day of school experiences: "Call me, Scott."

I explained all this to my dad – Marion II – at The Carriage Inn.

"There's nothing wrong with Marion," he said. Then, in a flash of desperation, he said, "John Wayne's real first name was Marion."

"Yea," I rebutted, "but he was so traumatized by Marion that he made people call him The Duke. Look, Dad, you tell people to call you M.J. instead of Marion, and heck, you've never even called me Marion once."

That seemed to shut down the subject.

Then Mom and I batted around a few hundred baby names over pizza. Dad listened, and only once did he attempt to participate.

"Thor," he suggested.

Just to be a wise guy, I guess.

Thor didn't sound half bad. The god of war, thunder, strength and chest hairs. Still, I couldn't imagine Thor holding a Crayola without accidentally breaking it in half, due to all the testosterone that his name implied. With a name like Thor, he'd likely hurt the other children.

Dad took the news far better than I feared. He even paid for the pizza. I think he even

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admired me for taking a stand, something I think he lacked the courage to do when I was born; hence, the existence of an actual Marion III. I only hope it goes as easy for him when he shares my decision with Marion I.

I think I'm doing the right thing. I honestly do.

But why do I feel so bad?

I'm the last of the Marions.

Marion III.

Call me Scott.

This story appears in *slightly different form* in Scott's latest humor collection, *Quietly Making Noise*, which is available on Amazon. It's the perfect Mother's Day gift.

## TIME

operating expenses with the cost of upcoming projects all while keeping our reserves strong and the tax rate one of the lowest in the state.

The Regional Development Commission met to review proposals received from vendors seeking to build the new Police and Fire Training Center. Serving as a member of the approval committee, we narrowed the proposals to two finalists and set a time to meet in person for vendor interviews.

In speaking with city elected officials we need to provide them with an initial operating expense budget for the training center by the end of July to allow them time to have budget allocations made for 2025 training center operating expenses.

In addition to the County Council public meetings, April work included attending a Council caucus session, a Regional Development Commission meeting, watching a Board of Commissioners public meeting, attending a Noblesville City Council meeting, and attending

a Cicero Town Council meeting.

This month, there were three constituents service requests. Usually, requests require research with a county department, securing the correct answer and then following up with the taxpayer. April's first question was regarding Veterans benefits. Next, questions regarding property taxes, assessments, and deductions. Lastly, questions regarding a property tax credit in St. Joseph County.

A constituent needed assistance in securing their spouse's veteran's disability benefits. The resolution was to connect them with the right folks in the county's Veteran's Service Office. One of the most frequent questions I get is "why are my property taxes what they are?" The question is often accompanied by a couple of adjectives. The resolution is almost always the same process. Have you appealed your assessment? Did you know that you can appeal it? Next, have you received all the deductions that you qualify for? In this case, meeting with members of the Assessor's and

Auditor's teams was the resolution to their question.

I showed the constituent that because they live in the Noblesville City tax district, 47 percent of their property tax bill goes directly to the schools, 41 percent goes to City Government, 10 percent to County Government, and the remainder to the Libraries and Solid Waste.

The third request was regarding a property tax relief program implemented in St. Joseph County. The research reveals that St. Joseph County is the first county in Indiana to implement a County Option Tax Credit. Authorized by the State Legislature, a county can implement a credit for up to three years. In this case, two options offer credits based on how long a resident has lived in the home, along with age and income restrictions. It is designed to limit the property tax liability increase to two percent annually for up to three years.

This month, it was an honor to represent you at the third annual Sherriff's Chaplaincy Breakfast, and in meetings

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with Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, Ivy Tech Chancellor Dr. Rachel Kartz, and with Noblesville Public Safety Director Chad Knecht.

This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during month 16. There are many projects in the queue for 2024, and while my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget, it is important to understand the Board of Commissioners' priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people's business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it's important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it's important that you can always do so.

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or [mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov) with questions, feedback or if you would like to talk about county business.



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**John Thomas Post**

March 24, 1940 – May 8, 2024

John Thomas Post, 84, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on May 8, 2024.



John was born March 24, 1940, in Marquette, Mich., to Howard Hadden and Gertrude Marie (Mason) Post.

He attended Graveraet High School with the Class of 1958. He then continued his studies at various corporate-sponsored training venues throughout his career in financial services.

John was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1957 to 1963.



John married Barbara Mae Hillberg on December 30, 1961, who passed away on September 25, 2017. Surviving is a son James (Teresa) Post of

Denver, N.C.; daughters, Joanne Renfro of Noblesville and Emmy (James) Irwin of Noblesville; grandchildren, Mitchell (Jillian) Renfro, Bailee Renfro, Benjamin Irwin, Alec Irwin, Sophia Renfro, and Hadden Irwin; and great-grandchild, Clarke Renfro.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his sister, Phyllis Gertrude Strobe, and his brother, Robert Howard Post.

John did not know a stranger and was a wonderful friend to so many. John had a passion for serving others and was always committed to making a positive impact on those around him. John enjoyed the countless hours he volunteered with his Kiwanis Club, Key Club, Score Business Mentoring, individual financial guidance, and other community programs. Also, he assisted in an array of fundraising projects for businesses and organizations to help raise up those around him.

Above all else, John was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, always making time to attend his grandchildren's events, and then bragging about them for days on end.

Services will be held on Friday, May 17 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero. The gathering begins at 10:30 a.m. with services beginning at 10:45. A reception to celebrate John's life will be held immediately following his service in the Parish Hall. Burial will occur at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2024, at Park Cemetery in Marquette, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Care of Marquette County, 700 W. Kave Ave., Marquette, MI 48955, Attention: Mr. Dave Poirer.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

**Jeffrey "Jeff" Brooks DeVault**

September 2, 1971 – May 3, 2024

Jeffrey "Jeff" Brooks DeVault, 52, Indianapolis, passed away on Friday, May 3, 2024, in Indianapolis.



Jeff was born in Indianapolis on September 2, 1971, to the late Jerry and Audrie (Brooks) DeVault.

Jeff grew up in the Cicero area and attended Hamilton Heights High School. Following graduation, Jeff started working in construction and decided that would be his career path. He worked for several construction companies throughout the greater Indianapolis area. In his spare time, Jeff enjoyed being outdoors, especially when he could go fishing and camping.

Jeff is survived by his brother, Matthew Robert DeVault of Alexandria; nephews, Benjamin & David DeVault; and nieces, Elizabeth & Rebekah DeVault, all of Alexandria.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry & Audrie DeVault.

Jeff's wishes were to be cremated and buried in Cicero with his parents. The family has entrusted Jeff's care to Hartley Funeral Homes.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

**Terry L. Crowell**

April 17, 1952 – April 26, 2024

Terry L. Crowell, 72, Cicero, passed away after battling cancer on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Riverview Hospital. Terry was born in Columbia City on April 17, 1952, to the late Kenny and Betty (Wilcoxson) Crowell.



Terry attended Columbia City High School in Columbia City, Ind. After graduating Terry started his construction career by building and remodeling homes with his father.

Many years later he moved to Indianapolis where he met the love of his life, Jody McClure, and became an entrepreneur continuing in the construction field. Jody and Terry relocated to Cicero where they shared over 30 years together. They enjoyed gardening, neighborhood block parties, watching movies, boating, and sharing a love for their many pets. In his free time, Terry enjoyed golf, keeping his yard in order, and looking after his neighbors. Terry loved building things and working with his hands, and he enjoyed watching the local professional sports teams, the Colts and Pacers.

Terry is survived by his sons, Joshua Crowell of Columbia City and Wesley Crowell of Columbia City; daughter, Meghan Crowell of Pennsylvania; life partner, Jo Ann "Jody" McClure of Cicero; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Kenny & Betty Crowell; daughter, Nichole Crowell; and sister, Linda Landis.

Terry's wishes were to be cremated and the family has chosen Hartley Funeral Homes with Terry's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton County Humane Society.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

**Ritchie Joe Gray**

August 12, 1960 – May 8, 2024

Ritchie Joe Gray, a beloved resident of Spring Hill, Fla., passed away on May 8, 2024, at the age of 63. His life was marked by dedication, service, and a deep love for family, nature, and music.



Ritch was born on August 12, 1960, to Donald and Muriel Gray in Lebanon, Ind. He grew up surrounded by the love of his parents and siblings. Unfortunately, Ritch was predeceased by his father, Donald Gray, his mother, Muriel Gray, and his brother, Bruce Allen Gray and grandparents. However, he leaves behind cherished memories with his surviving family members: sons, Nathan Gray and Zachery Gray; daughter, Johna Gray; granddaughter, Ruth Lennon Gray; brother, Gary Gray; sisters, Cheryl Skaggs, Denise McDonald, and Jayne Gribble; brothers-in-law, Jim Skaggs, John McDonald, and John Gribble; sister-in-law, Christine Gray; along with several nieces and nephews.

Ritch's life was multifaceted, reflecting his diverse interests and passions. He served in various capacities, leaving a lasting impact on those around him. Ritch proudly served in the Drum and Bugle Corps of the United States Marine Corps. His commitment to duty and discipline exemplified the core values of the Marines. As a Montgomery County narcotics sheriff deputy, Ritch worked tirelessly to keep his community safe. His dedication to law enforcement was unwavering. Ritch's analytical mind led him to a successful career as a manufacturing engineer. His contributions to industry and innovation were significant. Beyond his professional life, Ritch found joy in several hobbies:

He loved spending time on the golf course, perfecting his swing and enjoying the outdoors.

Exploring the beauty of nature was a source of solace for Ritch. Whether through wooded trails or along the coastline, he found peace in the natural world.

Music resonated deeply with Ritch. Whether playing an instrument, attending concerts, or simply listening to his favorite tunes, he found comfort and inspiration in melodies.

Ritch's love extended to his loyal companion, Sara. Their bond was unbreakable, and Sara brought joy to his days.

Ritch Gray's legacy lives on through the memories he created, the lives he touched, and the love he shared. As we mourn his passing, let us celebrate the richness of his life and honor his memory.

"And when the night is cloudy, there is still a light that shines on me. Shine until tomorrow, let it be."  
 May Ritch rest in eternal peace.

**Granville Lee Baber**

August 11, 1937 – May 6, 2024

Granville Lee Baber, 86, Arcadia, passed away quietly at his home with family by his side on Monday, May 6, 2024.



Granville was born in Mancelona, Mich., on August 11, 1937, to the late Carl & Dorothy (Robbins) Baber.

As a child, Granville grew up in the Michigan lumber camps where his father worked. Later the family would move to Noblesville, where he attended Noblesville School and met the love of his life Carol Jean Baker, whom he married on June 7, 1957. Granville and Carol shared 67 years of marriage.

Granville worked at Noblesville Casting Foundry for 44 years, where he worked rebuilding furnaces. In his free time, he loved to fish and camp. Granville took many fishing and camping trips with family and friends over the years, including a three-week trip out west with Kenny & Liz Whisman and Nolan & Wanda Purkey. Granville's greatest joy was his family. He loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren and cherished those moments.

Granville is survived by his wife Carol; son, Greg (Mary) Baber of Atlanta; daughters, Cynthia (Dave) Campbell of Arcadia and Cheryl (Dave) Vredevel of Avon, Ind.; grandchildren, Dylan (Susan) Baber, Carissa (Brian) Greene both of Atlanta, Cory (Nicole) Campbell of Tipton, Ind., Samantha (John) Skibinski of Carmel, Shawn (Amy) Scott of Vancouver, Wash., and Alisha (Luke Knapp) Scott of Cicero; great-grandchildren, Adyson, Alayna, Aubrey, Braxtyn, Zacharya, Noah, Hayley, Jeff, James, Arlo, Eloise, Calvin, and Ashlyn; great-great-grandchildren, Hayden, Maylea, and Lynelle; sister, Dolly Hunter of Arcadia; and several nieces and nephews.

Granville was preceded in death by his parents, Carl & Dorothy Baber; and brothers, Stanley, Carl, and Roy Baber. The Baber family would like to personally thank all the nurses at Heart & Soul Caring (Tipton), Paradigm Health (Kokomo), and Home Helpers Health Care (Carmel).

The visitation and funeral service were held on Monday, May 13, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Mark Knapp officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Cemetery, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Paradigm Hospice.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

**Alvin "Al" Hause**

April 1, 1943 – May 7, 2024

Alvin "Al" Hause, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. He was born on April 1, 1943, to Norl and Esther Hause in Indianapolis.



For 63 years, Al worked for Carmel Welding. He loved his job and took a lot of pride in what he did. Al enjoyed being outside and loved cars, motorcycles, riding on his golf cart and his bike.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dianne Hause; children, Christy Clements, Brian (Lisa) Hause, Steve (Lori) Hause, and Carrie (Scot) Prater; sisters, Debbie (Lewis) Smith and Pattie (John) Tunney; eight grandchildren, Nicole, Justin, Jessica, Cody, Chelsea, Tyler, Emily, and Zachary; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Al was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Hause.

Visitation will be from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., with a memorial service at 6:30 p.m., on Friday, May 17, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Jody Brown will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Suicide Prevention Network (indianasuicidepreventionnetwork.org/donate).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Brenda Kay Stevens**

August 12, 1962 – May 1, 2024

Brenda Kay (Moseley) Stevens was born in Louisville, Ky., on August 12, 1962. She passed away peacefully at Methodist hospital in Indianapolis on May 1, 2024. She was surrounded by her daughters and grandchildren by her side.



In her time spent with us here, she loved to go by the water and feed the ducks. She loved to drive to Morse beach and watch the sun come up over the water. She kept her life simple. She spent many years as a stay-at-home mom of her two daughters.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur William Moseley Sr. and Shirley Ann (Meador) Moseley. She is survived by her sister, Davida Jean (Moseley) Jones, her two brothers Larry Lynn Moseley and Arthur William Moseley Jr.; her two daughters, Susan Marie (Stevens) Hawkins (husband, Michael Hawkins II), and Jessica Stevens (fiancé Perry [Isaiah] Freeman). Brenda is also survived by her five grandchildren, Wesli Stevens, Michael Hawkins III, Khloe Hawkins, Melanie Stevens, and Makiya Stevens.

Brenda had chosen to be cremated and wished to have no other services. Her daughters are honoring those wishes, so at this time no services will be held, however a Celebration of Life will be decided at a later time.

Indiana Memorial is honored to serve Brenda and her family. Condolences: indianamemorial.com

**Dennis E. Bryant**

March 18, 1941 – May 7, 2024

Dennis E. Bryant, 83, Atlanta, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was born in Hamilton County on March 18, 1941, to Wayne & Vivian (Heflin) Bryant. On April 8, 1961, he married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Anne Havens. The couple enjoyed 63 years of marriage and raising a family together.



Dennis was a proud farmer and raised hogs until retiring in 2020. He graduated from Tipton High School in 1959. Dennis was a member and Elder of the Hobbs Christian Church. He also was a member of the Omega Tillers Club and the Galveston Archery Club, where he won many trophies for his excellent marksmanship. Dennis loved to go fishing in Wisconsin and at Silver Lake. Tipton County 4-H held a special place in his heart. He was a 10-year member, and his children carried on the 4-H family tradition of showing hogs and steers. Dennis also enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren at their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Anne; children, Cheryl Bryant and partner Lisa Brown of Brownsburg, Ind., Christi Ozolins and husband Doug of Atlanta, Carolyn LaMarc and husband Tony of Lakewood Ranch, Fla., Mark Bryant and wife Heidi of Atlanta; a sister, Barbara Clouser of Tipton; grandchildren, Derek and Josh Ozolins, Morgan and AJ LaMarc, and Ava and Aiden Bryant; along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Nick Ozolins.

Dennis' visitation and funeral services were held on Monday, May 13, at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Rev. J.R. Moffatt presiding. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Tipton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Parkinson Research Foundation, 710 W. 168th St., New York, NY 10032; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

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# Richie Hall gives WISH-TV viewers the lowdown on high school sports



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The Reporter's own Sports Editor Richie Hall appeared on Thursday evening's broadcast of *The Zone Extra* with Anthony Calhoun on WISH-TV, our newsgathering partner. Hall gave an overview of Hamilton County high school sports for the spring season. Our readers know Richie Hall and his team provide the best sports coverage in the area, and we're thrilled he was able to share his vast knowledge with WISH-TV's viewers. Watch the episode at [tinyurl.com/ZoneExtra20240509](http://tinyurl.com/ZoneExtra20240509), and be sure to read *The Reporter* every day for the finest in Hamilton County high school sports coverage.



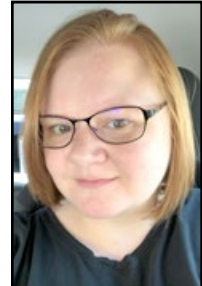
# Westfield Washington Public Library opens registration for summer reading program

**The REPORTER** Registration for the Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) Summer Reading Program is now open.

The eight-week program officially starts on Saturday, June 1 – the same day as the grand opening of the library's new building. All ages are encouraged to participate. "We're inviting everyone to spend more time at our new library this summer," Summer Reading Program Coordinator Sara Perry said. "Come meet new friends, cool off while reading a book, or participate in one of our hands-on activities."



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Registration for the Summer Reading Program can be found at [wwpl.beanstack.org](http://wwpl.beanstack.org). Anyone who reads (or listens to) at least 40 hours between June 1 and July 31 will be entered into a drawing for the grand prize which includes an Adventures in Indiana gift basket with over \$350 in restaurant gift cards and family-friendly experiences. Prizes will also be distributed to participants throughout the program when they hit specific reading milestones.

Back by popular demand, the library will host the ever-popular Whalemobile, a 43-foot-long model of a humpback whale as well as three Foam Parties. Space is limited for all programs and registration is required. Event registration can be found on the library's event page. More than 3,000 Westfield residents – kids, teens, and adults – participated in last year's Summer Reading Program. They read a total of 2,875,881 minutes. This year's goal will be three million minutes. "We hope to see everyone at the library this summer," WWPL Executive Director Sheryl Sollars said. "I think everyone will find a new favorite spot to sit and read in our new building. Plus, reading over the summer helps keep young minds sharp."

The new Westfield Washington Public Library is scheduled to open with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on June 1. Significant impact on our ability to provide essential services and resources to our community."

# OrthoIndy & AgReliant contribute \$35,000 to new Westfield library

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The OrthoIndy Foundation and AgReliant will sponsor the new Westfield Washington Public Library through significant contributions to the Westfield Library Foundation (WLF).

The Foundation has contributed \$25,000 to help offset the cost of the elevator at the new library, further demonstrating its commitment to accessibility and community development.

"Westfield's unique new library is a wonderful opportunity for the OrthoIndy Foundation to promote mobility for more central Indiana residents," said Dr. John Dietz, Jr., a surgeon at OrthoIndy in Westfield.

AgReliant has generously donated \$10,000 and will

have its name prominently displayed on a bench outside the new library building.

"We're thrilled to welcome the new library to our neighborhood and celebrate its opening," AgReliant President & CEO Brian Barker. "We recognize the value that a library brings, serving as a hub of learning and providing resources and opportunities for growth to individuals of all ages."

WLF Executive Director Erin Downey expressed



Barker



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**Dr. John Dietz, Jr., surgeon at OrthoIndy in Westfield, presents a check for \$25,000 to Westfield Library Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey.**

her gratitude for the generous support from both companies.

"We are immensely grateful for the support from the OrthoIndy Foundation and AgReliant," Downey said. "Their contributions will make a significant impact on our ability to provide essential services and resources to our community."

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# Palou cruises to back-to-back wins at Sonsio Grand Prix

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**SPEEDWAY** – Alex Palou flew to the finish at the Sonsio Grand Prix.

The Spanish star got stronger as he got closer to the checkered flag, and that culminated in a dominant win at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course last Saturday. Palou won his second consecutive Grand Prix with a 6.6106-second win over 2018 champion Will Power.

“It was an amazing week,” said Palou. “It’s great to be back-to-back from last year.”

Palou stayed in contention for the entire race, although it took him until the halfway point to get in front. Most of the first half belonged to Christian Lundgaard, who led the first 18 laps before making his first pit stop. He then led Laps 23 to 39 before Palou took over on Lap 40.

Once he got the lead, Palou was unstoppable, holding the front spot for 39



Photo by Joshua Herd

**Alex Palou successfully defended his Sonsio Grand Prix championship last Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Palou dominated the last half of the race to claim his first official win of the INDYCAR season.**

laps. The fact the race was smooth helped out as well: there were only two caution laps (66 and 67) when rookie Luca Ghiotto spun on Turn 10. Palou only gave up the lead for three laps during the last third of the race when he made a pit stop on Lap 63,

but he was back in front on Lap 65 and stayed there until the checkered flag.

The Grand Prix victory was the first official win of the season for Palou, and it continued an impressive streak of 23 top 10 finishes, dating back to the 2022 sea-

son. Palou has placed in the top five in all four of his INDYCAR starts this year, and is now turning his attention to the Indianapolis 500, for which practice begins early this week.

**See Palou . . . Page B2**

# Boys Golf — Noblesville Gold wins at Mooresville invite, Guerin Catholic gets first at Angola invite

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville boys golf team finished first and second last Saturday at the Mooresville Invitational at Heartland Crossing.

The Millers’ Gold team won with a 298. Drew Werkley was the meet medalist, carding a two under par 70. Alex Peck totaled 74, followed by Rory Bushong 76, Jackson Umthum 78 and Brandon Burt 84.

Noblesville’s Black team scored 308 for runner-up honors. Lance Decker led the way with a 73, followed by Tyler Marucci 78, Owen Medley 78, Brady Mangin 79 and Josh Kauzlick 81.

Guerin Catholic won the Angola Invitational, which took place last Saturday at Glendarin Hills.

The Golden Eagles scored 313, with Westfield carding 315 to place second. Guerin Catholic’s Leo

Wessel was the individual runner-up with a 74, while Gabe Berglund scored 79. Eli Wessel and Owen Nielsen both scored 80 and Will Parenteau finished with 82.

Will Harvey and Jake Cesare both led the Shamrocks with 77s. Ryan Cesare scored 80, Hudson Kutchna carded 81 and Clark Schwartz scored 91.

Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern played in the Brownsburg Invitational last Saturday at the Trophy Club.

The Royals were the team runners-up, scoring 315. Bloomington South won the team championship with 313. Mattingly Upchurch and Nate Benson were part of a large tie for fourth place, as each golfer carded a 77. Kai Warner totaled 80, Jordan Huxford

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## Track & Field



Photo by Ann Stein

The Hamilton Southeastern boys track and field team won the Hamilton County meet last Thursday at Guerin Catholic. The Royals scored 151.5 points and claimed five individual events on their way to the trophy.

# Royals claim victory at county meet, five runners earn first-place event wins

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**NOBLESVILLE** – The Hamilton Southeastern boys track and field coach got some good answers at the Hamilton County meet, which took place last Thursday at Guerin Catholic.

The Royals picked up a solid victory at the meet, winning the team championship by the score of 151.5 points. Southeastern picked up five event wins during the chilly meet.

“Honestly, we were coming in with winning being a secondary priority,” said HSE coach Garrett Lawton. “We had some question marks in some of the distance events.”

With the sectional tournament taking place next week, Lawton said that the Royals “put some people in off” events to see what they could do. “Many of them did fairly well.”

Freshman Mason Schmitz was one of those athletes, as he led a 1-2 finish for Southeastern in the 400 dash. Hunter Hoefft placed second in that event. Mason Alexander was first in the 100 dash, and Ian Ross led the way in the 800 run. The Royals also got two field wins, with Josiah Bird placing first in the discus (and sec-

ond in the shot put) and Blake Braden winning the long jump.

Fishers took second, totaling 110 points. The Tigers were led by their senior hurdler Tyler Tarter, who set a new record in the 110 hurdles. Tarter won that race in 13.95 seconds. He also tied the meet record in the 300 hurdles, placing first in 37.02 seconds.

Tarter was part of Fishers’ first-place 4x400 relay, joining Matthew Kim, Kortez Foster and Makell Wiggins. Kim had earlier claimed the 1600 run. Fishers totaled six event wins, with Joel Gates taking the shot put (and finished second in the discus). Joe Syrus, Carsen Eloms, JonAnthony Hall and Tristan Capps teamed up for a 4x100 relay victory.

Carmel placed third with 108 points. The Greyhounds got two event wins, starting with Gabriel LaBoyteaux winning the 200 dash. Anthony Provenzano followed that with a historic victory in the 3200 run: Provenzano’s time of 9 minutes, 1.75 seconds set a new meet record. The old record, 9:03.30 was set by Bill Shuey back in 1980.

Westfield finished fourth with 91.5 points; Robert Campbell claimed the high jump for the Shamrocks.

Noblesville placed fifth by scoring 86.5 points; the Millers started the meet with Sam Rinker, Jack Shinneman, Jude Naville and Jack Strong winning the 4x800 relay.

Hamilton Heights scored 33.5 points. Peyton McQuinn won the pole vault. Ben Grissom led Guerin Catholic with a fourth-place finish in the 800 run, while Sheridan’s Damon Winston tied for second place in the high jump.

**See full meet results and more photos on Page B3.**



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The Carmel girls track and field team used its depth and consistency to win the Hamilton County meet last Wednesday at Noblesville’s Beaver Stadium. The Greyhounds totaled 134.5 points.

# Consistent & strong: Greyhounds secure victory at county championship

**The REPORTER**

The Carmel girls track and field team won the Hamilton County championship, which took place last Wednesday at Noblesville’s Beaver Stadium after a one-day delay.

The Greyhounds scored 134.5 points. Carmel did not win any individual events but did have consistent performances across the board. That included runner-up finishes for Sadie Foley in the 1600 run, Gabriela Grande Rosas in the 400 dash, Mai-

ja Gilhooly in the 300 hurdles, Emily Norris in the 200 dash, and the 4x800 and 4x100 relays.

Fishers was the runner-up team with 122.5 points. Maya Taylor led a 1-2 finish in the 100 dash, with Mireya Benjamin placing second. Taylor picked up a second victory in the 200 dash, and was part of the winning 4x100 relay, along with Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda and Kylee Black.

Noblesville placed third

by scoring 104.5 points. The Millers claimed three field event wins, with Hannah Alexander sweeping the shot put and discus and Delaney Teachnor winning the pole vault. Summer Rempe added a victory in the 1600 run.

Hamilton Southeastern finished a close fourth with 103.5 points. The Royals began the meet by winning the 4x800 relay and completed the meet with a 4x400 relay victory. In between,

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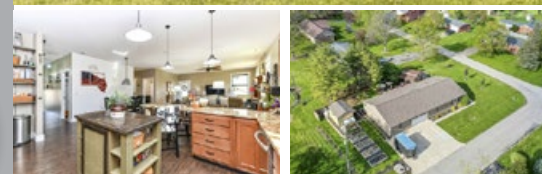
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**GOLF**

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scored 81 and Aiden Huffer totaled 82. The Greyhounds finished with a team score of 343. Ethan Hoagland led Carmel with 80, followed by Alex Gardner 85, Mason Price 88, Max O'Neil 90 and Ocean Permana 91.

Hamilton Heights finished sixth at the Hoosier Conference meet last Saturday at Oak Grove.

The Huskies scored 339 as a team. Kole Kirtley was Heights' low man with an

81, earning him All-Conference honors. Other Huskies scores were Nathan Cox 84, Ethan Millsaps 87, Caleb Sullivan 87 and Drew Woodruff 87.

Sheridan placed ninth at the Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, last Saturday at Deer Track Golf Club.

The Blackhawks scored 396. Parker Williams led Sheridan with 94, followed by Nathan Hinshaw 99, Erich Retz 99, Tyler Garner 104 and Zack Phillips 111.

**TRACK**

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Ciara Kepner won the 400 dash and Anissa Lammie triumphed in the 800 run.

Westfield totaled 89.5 points for fifth place. Lucy Hauser swept the 100 and 300 hurdles, Liz Smith

claimed the 3200 run and Gracie Czubik was the long jump winner.

Hamilton Heights scored 50 points to take sixth place. Waverly Woolever won the high jump.

**Results from Hamilton County Girls Track & Field Championship**

**Team scores:** Carmel 134.5, Fishers 122.5, Noblesville 104.5, Hamilton Southeastern 103.5, Westfield 89.5, Hamilton Heights 50, Guerin Catholic 16.5.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Southeastern (Maggie Powers, Elise Herman, Elizabeth Butler, Anissa Lammie) 9:06.85, 2. Carmel (Larkin Taylor, Annabel Pollert, Kaitlyn Oshimura, Olivia Mundt) 9:23.88, 3. Noblesville (Riley Flynn, Gretchen Graham, Devyn Johnson, Brinkley Cooper) 9:41.76, 4. Westfield (Jordyn Landrum, Alivia Lozier, Ena Durbin, Angelina Abriani) 9:45.79, 5. Guerin Catholic (Claire Milam, Claire Flannagan, Bailey Freese, Camille Morrow) 9:56.05, 6. Fishers (Aaliyah Hayes, Allie Belush, Elise Bryan, Grier Swaim) 10:26.00, 7. Heights (Mary Ella Bichey, Anna Monnin, Amira Leer, Ayla Madara) 11:00.67.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Lucy Hauser (W) 15.01, 2. Anna Williams (F) 15.72, 3. Ella Ewing (HH) 15.87, 4. Faith Tchuente Fosto (C) 16.13, 5. Sensear Reynolds (HSE) 16.58, 6. Majia Gilhooly (C) 17.22, 7. Lauren Linville (W) 17.77, 8. Micaiah Bullcock (HSE) 18.05, 9. Eliza Springer (N) 18.69, 10. Brielle Siefert (N) 18.95, 11. Alexandria Pickard (Sheridan) 19.29, 12. Catherine Traub (GC) 19.61, 13. Reece Blanton (HH) 19.75.

**100 dash:** 1. Maya Taylor (F) 12.11, 2. Mireya Benjamin (F) 12.51, 3. Emily Norris (C) 12.58, 4. Rebecca Belanger (C) 12.62, 5. Mya Baker (N) 12.91, 6. Maddie Coates (N) 13.09, 7. Ava Kashani (HSE) 13.29, 8. Claire Weddige (W) 13.35, 9. LeAsia Warren (W) 13.38, 10. Nova Cross (S) 13.41, 11. Mia Chang (GC) 13.64, 12. Ji Warren (S) 13.69, 13. Lizzy Smith (HH) 13.79, 14. Savannah Deetz (HH) 13.85, 15. Laila Ehrgott (HSE) 13.86, 16. Keira Wolf (GC) 14.14.

**1600 run:** 1. Summer Rempe (N) 5:02.20, 2. Sadie Foley (C) 5:06.53, 3. Lozier (W) 5:13.64, 4. Kennedy Applegate (N) 5:15.51, 5. Catey Campbell (HSE) 5:18.44, 6. Lucy Clendenen (F) 5:33.47, 7. Anna Irish (HSE) 5:33.64, 8. Ella Bozarth (W) 5:35.93, 9. Kate Sheidler (F) 5:41.01, 10. Grace Boivin (GC) 5:41.40, 11. Olivia Mundt (C) 5:45.09, 12. Delaney Gould (GC) 5:45.44.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Fishers (Benjamin, Zinnia Pineda, Kylee Black, Taylor) 47.74, 2. Carmel (Belanger, Norris, Ashlyn Guerrant, Gabriela Grande Rosas) 48.31, 3. Southeastern (EJ Shults, Ava Kashani, Camryn McKinney, Chloe Senefeld) 49.85, 4. Noblesville (Mallory Cahill, Baker, Kate Rollins, Coates) 50.48, 5. Heights (Gracie Bortone, Smith, Norah Reiger, Waverly Woolever) 50.81, 6. Westfield (LeBraya Warren, LeA. Warren, Josie Vondersaar, Graysen Wheeler) 51.69, 7. Guerin Catholic (Samantha Adams, Maggie Shedlock, Chang, Isabella Fisher) 54.45.

**400 dash:** 1. Ciara Kepner (HSE) 56.91, 2. Grande Rosas (C) 57.37, 3. Reiger (HH) 57.82, 4. Olivia Cebalo (C) 58.37, 5. Flannagan (GC) 59.98, 6. Camryn McKinney (HH) 1:00.88, 7. Rylan David (F) 1:01.94, 8. Katelyn Eblen (W) 1:02.44, 9. Sophie Shields (N) 1:02.89, 10. Emmie Barker (W) 1:03.39, 11. Cross (S) 1:05.18, 12. Devyn Johnson (N) 1:05.64, 13. Hattie Graham (HH) 1:06.24, 14. Isabella Smock (GC) 1:06.31.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Hauser (W) 44.23, 2. Gilhooly (C) 47.02, 3. Bullock (HSE) 47.05, 4. Williams (F) 47.45, 5. Devyn Day (F) 47.71, 6. Livi Miller (C) 47.72, 7. Amiyah McMullen (HSE) 51.37, 8. Jordan Stevens (N) 55.41, 9. Traub (GC)

57.21.

**800 run:** 1. Lammie (HSE) 2:12.25, 2. Cooper (N) 2:15.39, 3. Audrey Ricketts (C) 2:16.33, 4. Addison Smith (HSE) 2:16.47, 5. Flynn (N) 2:17.60, 6. Isabella Murch (F) 2:17.96, 7. Pollert (C) 2:19.70, 8. Katherine Kolb (GC) 2:21.27, 9. Maggie Naas (W) 2:21.49, 10. Monnin (HH) 2:24.72, 11. Brinna Wolf (GC) 2:27.73, 12. Gianna Ferreri (W) 2:28.92, 13. Addison Kane (F) 2:29.02.

**200 dash:** 1. Taylor (F) 25.28, 2. Norris (C) 25.42, 3. Senefeld (HSE) 25.51, 4. Benjamin (F) 25.75, 5. Gracie Czubik (W) 26.56, 6. Cebalo (C) 26.65, 7. Natalie Arnold (HSE) 26.90, 8. Rollins (N) 27.16, 9. Bortone (HH) 27.21, 10. Weddige (W) 27.43, 11. Cross (S) 27.52, 12. Emery Cardinal (GC) 27.54, 13. Shields (N) 28.62, 14. Fisher 28.74.

**3200 run:** 1. Liz Smith (W) 10:58.29, 2. Ansley Applegate (N) 11:10.35, 3. Ava Powers (HSE) 11:21.17, 4. Taylor (C) 11:25.86, 5. Cara Naas (C) 11:38.22, 6. Emily Loisel (W) 11:41.83, 7. Nadia Perez (N) 11:48.08, 8. Raegan Hisong (HSE) 11:52.28, 9. Abby Lotter (F) 12:16.45, 10. Allie Bushey (HH) 12:16.56, 12. Eva Parr (GC) 12:55.39.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Southeastern (Powers, Butler, Kashani, Senefeld) 3:57.43, 2. Carmel (Grande Rosas, Foley, Cebalo, Norris) 4:00.85, 3. Noblesville (Cooper, Coates, Rollins, Rempe) 4:03.73, 4. Westfield (Naas, LeB. Warren, LeA. Warren, Landrum) 4:04.52, 5. Heights (Bortone, Reiger, Woolever, Smith) 4:06.51, 6. Fishers (Charlotte Lawrence, Scarlett Olson, Murch, Day) 4:08.08, 7. Guerin Catholic (Cardinal, Brooke Bunnell, Kathryn Demmings, Kolb) 4:13.34.

**Shot put:** 1. Hannah Alexander (N) 47-1, 2. Macey Miller (F) 40-10, 3. Katie Wooden (HSE) 35-3.5, 4. Jada Henson (W) 34-8, 5. Abigail Ngene (F) 33-10, 6. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 33-1.5, 7. Marielle Fitch (N) 32-7, 8. Norah Chase (C) 32-0, 9. Elaina Constantine (HSE) 31-7.5, 10. Kylie Young (W) 31-4, 11. Ahli Buzan (HH) 31-0.5, 12. Ellie Cooley (C) 28-5.5, 13. Avery Hayden (S) 24-3.5.

**Discus:** 1. Alexander (N) 163-10, 2. Miller (F) 123-5.5, 3. Cooley (C) 115-6, 4. Amelia Kring (N) 112-0, 5. Mia Tobias (F) 109-4.5, 6. Chase (C) 104-6, 7. Lilyana Steiner (HH) 100-11, 8. Cherry (HH) 98-2, 9. Reghan Harrison (HSE) 96-5, 10. Henson (W) 95-6, 11. Fanta Sall (HSE) 83-9, 12. Hayden (S) 70-9, 13. Young (W) 65-0.

**Long jump:** 1. Czubik (W) 17-4, 2. Ewing (HH) 17-2.5, 3. Belanger (C) 17-1.5, 4. Grande Rosas (C) 16-10.5, 5. Madison Paciorek (F) 16-8, 6. Chang (GC) 16-8, 7. Baker (N) 16-2.5, 8. Arnold (HSE) 16-1.5, 9. Brianna Geren (F) 15-9, 10. Warren (S) 15-4, 11. Alyssa Karwowski (HSE) 15-1, 12. Smith (HH) 14-8, 13. Kinsey Hoopingarner (N) 14-4, 14. Katelyn Neely (W) 13-11.5, 15. K. Wolf (GC) 12-7.

**High jump:** 1. Woolever (HH) 5-4, 2. Lawrence (F) 5-3, 3. Emma Warner (C) 5-2, 4. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-1, 5. Smith (HH) 5-0, 6. Maya McDonald (N) 5-0, 7. Czubik (W) 5-0, 8. Shults (HSE) 4-10, 9. Makenzie Holcomb (C) 4-10, 10. Julia Syljebek (W) 4-8, Dues (GC) 4-8, 12. Eliza Springer (N) 4-6.

**Pole vault:** 1. Delaney Neely (N) 12-3, 2. Olson (F) 10-9, 3. Paige Lemieux (W) 10-3, 4. Alexandra Hamilton (W) 9-9, 5. Olivia Maynard (HSE) 9-3, 6. Carissa Fuller (C) 9-3, 7. Riann O'Leary (C) 8-9, 8. Natalie Yoder (HSE) 8-9, 9. Allie Johnson (HH) 8-9.

**Girls Track & Field**



Hamilton Southeastern's 4x800 relay team of Elizabeth Butler, Maggie Powers, Anissa Lammie, and Elise Herman won that race in a new meet record time of 9 minutes, 6.85 seconds.

**Six runners set new records**

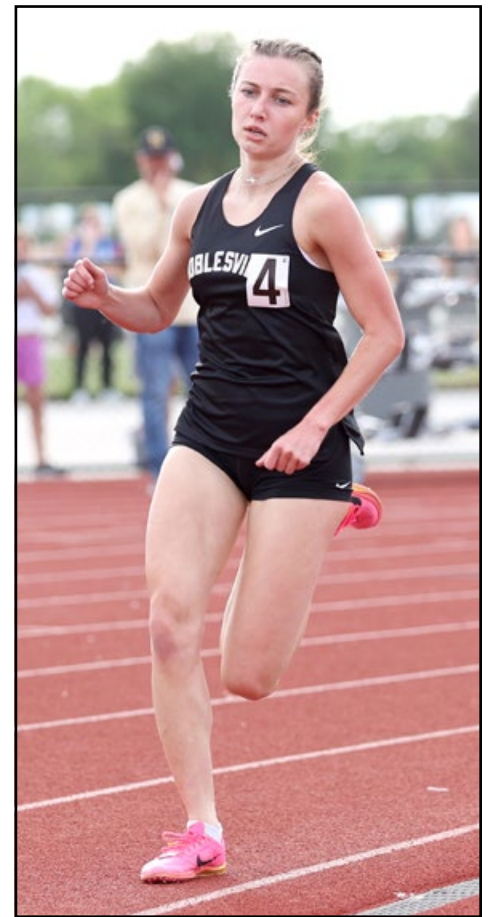
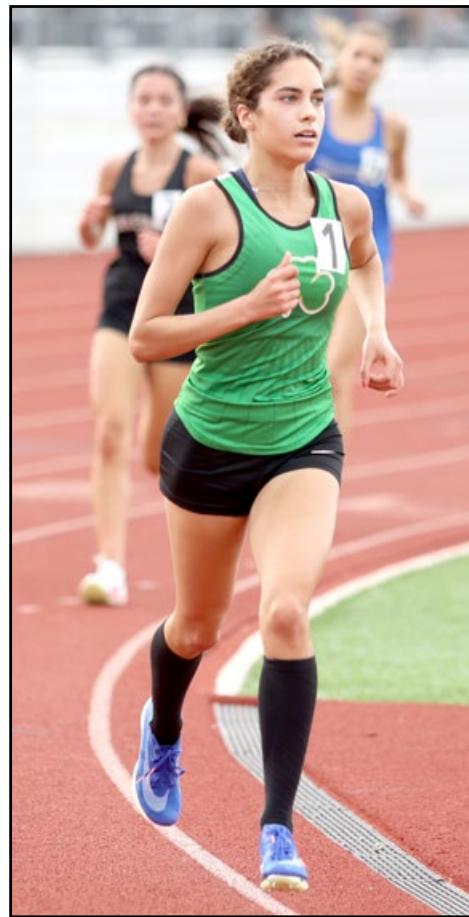
**The REPORTER**

Six new records were set at last Wednesday's Hamilton County girls track and field meet.

The first new mark came in the 4x800 relay, where the Hamilton Southeastern team of Maggie Powers, Elise Herman, Elizabeth Butler and Anissa Lammie finished that race in 9 minutes, 6.85 seconds. Lammie would later set a new record in the 800 run, clocking in at 2:12.25. Another Southeastern runner, Ciara Kepner, set a new mark in the 400 dash with her time of 56.91 seconds.

Noblesville's Hannah Alexander established new records in both of the throwing events. Alexander won the shot put with a best throw of 47 feet, 1 inch, then set a new discus record with a distance of 163 feet, 10 inches.

Westfield's Lucy Hauser set a new mark in the 300 hurdles. She won that race in 44.23 seconds.



(LEFT) Westfield's Liz Smith won the 3200 run at last Wednesday's Hamilton County girls track and field meet at Noblesville's Beaver Field. (RIGHT) Noblesville's Summer Rempe won the 1600 run.

**May schedule at the Indy Motor Speedway**

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**Tuesday, May 14:** Practice 9 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 15:** Practice noon to 6 p.m.

**Thursday, May 16:** Practice noon to 6 p.m.

**Friday, May 17:** Prac-

tice noon to 6 p.m.

**Saturday, May 18:** Qualifying Day 1 – 11 a.m. to 5:50 p.m.

**Sunday, May 19:** Qualifying Day 2 – Top 12 Qualifying 3:05 to 4:05 p.m.; 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. Last Chance Qualifying

4:15 to 5:15 p.m. Firestone

Fast Six Qualifying 5:25 to 5:55 p.m.

**Monday, May 20:** Practice 1 to 3 p.m.

**Friday, May 24:** Miller Lite Carb Day – Practice 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Indy 500 Pit Stop Challenge 2:30 to 4 p.m. Carb Day Concert 3 to 6 p.m.

**Saturday, May 25:** Legends Day and 500 Festival Parade

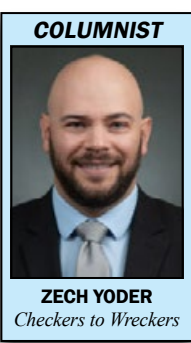
**Sunday, May 26:** RACE DAY! Gates open at 6 a.m.

Cars are on track and I am looking forward to another great month of May.

The addition of Kyle Larson will provide additional intrigue and excitement.

If you just can't wait until Tuesday to see Kyle Larson on track, he will compete in the High Limit Racing sprint car series at Kokomo Speedway. See details at [highlimitracing.com](http://highlimitracing.com).

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.



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**PALOU**

"We're going to celebrate, for sure, but we're going to switch this afternoon our focus to the big one," said Palou.

Will Power finished in second place, while Christian Lundgaard finished out the podium with a third-place finish. For Power, it was the 2018 Indy 500 winner's third runner-up finish of the INDYCAR season, and he called it "a very solid day for us."

"Just didn't quite have enough in the re-start," said Power. After Ghiotto's spin brought out the yellow flag, Power was in second to Palou, but the eventual champion steadily increased his lead over Power for the remainder of the race.

Lundgaard, the 22-year-old Danish driver who is competing in his third full INDYCAR campaign, said he was disappointed to finish third after leading so many laps in the first half of the race. But it was his best result of the season and his highest place since winning the Indy Toronto race last July.

"We needed a little luck today," said Lundgaard. "I think we did everything we



(ABOVE) Alex Palou, runner-up Will Power and third-place finisher Christian Lundgaard spray each other with champagne on the podium. (BELOW) Alex Palou raises his fist after crossing the start-finish line.

could in the first two stints to make sure the No. 45 Hy-Vee Honda had a shot. Palou really deserved it today."

Veteran Scott Dixon placed fourth in the race, while young New Zealand driver Marcus Armstrong was fifth, his best official finish in an INDYCAR race. The 23-year-old is in his second full season on the circuit.



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Girls Tennis

# Coach Chris Pyle: "one of the best senior classes in Noblesville girls tennis history"

The REPORTER

The Noblesville High School girls tennis team held its Senior Night match against Fishers on May 1.

During the match, the Millers honored their seven seniors: Cami Crist, Maren Dean, Josie Flinchum, Lina Hamashuk, Becca Kreimer, Ava Shoemaker, and Allie Stamm. All seven girls have played tennis since middle school and were happy to share their favorite tennis memories including important wins, tournaments, and time with teammates. Their advice to others had a common theme; hard work, good attitude, supporting your fellow teammates, and remembering to have fun.

Noblesville Head Tennis Coach Chris Pyle said, "This is one of the best senior classes in Noblesville girls tennis history. They have a current four-year record of 37-20. They have been a joy to coach the last two years and I wish I got to experience all four. They



Photo provided

The Noblesville girls tennis team honored its seniors during the Millers' Senior Night match with Fishers on May 1. Pictured: Josie Flinchum, Becca Kreimer, Allie Stamm, Ava Shoemaker, Lina Hamashuk, Cami Crist, Maren Dean.

play year-round, play in tournaments, and get stronger every year. They dedicated a lot of time to making this team the best it has ever been since they were in mid-

dle school. I'm very grateful to have coached them all and am excited to see where they end up."

The 2024 season highlights to date include placing

first in the Athenian Booster Invitational and second in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference Tournament, missing first place by only one point.

# Southeastern hires Drew Tower as new co-athletic director

The REPORTER

Drew Tower has been hired as one of the co-athletic directors at Hamilton Southeastern High School.

Tower's hiring was approved at the Hamilton Southeastern Schools board meeting last Wednesday night. Tower comes from Brownsburg High School, where he had been the Bulldogs' athletic director since the 2018-19 school year.

Tower is a 2007 graduate of New Castle High School, then graduated from Taylor University in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in biology before earning a master's degree in educational leadership from Ball State University in 2018. He was

an assistant coach for the Taylor men's basketball team from 2011-13 and a Brownsburg assistant coach from 2013 to 2016.

Tower replaces Greg Habegger, who is retiring after 19 years as an HSE athletic director and a 34-year run at Southeastern. Habegger and Jim Self have been co-athletic directors at HSE since 2006.

"I could not be more excited to work alongside Drew Tower," said Self. "I have been blessed to work with Greg Habegger for the last 19 years. Greg is first class! Drew is impressive and he is going to be a great fit in the culture of HSE Athletics."

Girls Golf

# Westfield's Samantha Brown qualifies for U.S. Women's Open

The REPORTER

Westfield senior and Purdue commit Samantha Brown qualified for the U.S. Women's Open after her performance at a 36-hole qualifier in St. Louis last Thursday.

Brown, the 2023 IHSAA

girls state champion, scored 152 at Sunset Country Club to earn the sole spot from the qualifier and advance to the championship. The U.S. Women's Open takes place May 30 to June 2 at Lancaster Country Club in Lancaster, Pa.

# Results from Hamilton County Boys Track & Field Championship



Reporter photos by Richie Hall (ABOVE) Carmel coach Ken Browner was honored with a plaque prior to the running events. Browner is retiring after coaching the Greyhounds for 14 years. He is pictured with Carmel assistant athletic director Jeff Hester. (TOP RIGHT) Fishers' Tyler Tarter set a new record in the 110 and tied the meet record in the 300 hurdles. He won the high point award, totaling 22.5 points for the Tigers. (RIGHT) Hamilton Heights' Peyton McQuinn won the high jump.



**Team scores:** Hamilton Southeastern 151.5, Fishers 110, Carmel 108, Westfield 91.5, Noblesville 86.5, Hamilton Heights 33.5, Guerin Catholic 27, Sheridan 7.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Noblesville (Sam Rinker, Jack Shinneman, Jude Naville, Jack Strong) 7:57.70, 2. Carmel (Kyle Grove, Anthony Provenzano, Max Meisner, Drew Grogan) 8:02.00, 3. Fishers (Declan Mohr, Bryson Slagle, Parker Melling, Mason Smith) 8:08.52, 4. Southeastern (Deagan Baker, Will Henning, Riley Schamp, Mason Schmitz) 8:14.52, 5. Westfield (Anthony Sulewski, Jack Loiselle, Graham Hoffman, Charlie Naas) 8:15.45, 6. Guerin Catholic (Wesley Street, Luke Moster, Johnny King, Maxwell Fish) 8:16.78.

**110 hurdles - Finals:** 1. Tyler Tarter (F) 13.95, new meet record, 2. Adom Quist (C) 14.71, 3. Eli Adams (HSE) 15.74, 4. Harold Williams (HSE) 15.90, 5. Gavin Woodrum (N) 16.40, 6. Logan Tuck (W) 16.47, 7. Andenet Wolfgang (HH) 16.62, 8. Kortez Foster (F) 16.81. **Prelims:** 9. Leonel Cruz (W) 17.41, 10. Mac Murdza (C) 17.54, 11. Khamari Ramsey (N) 18.17, 12. Dacoda Yochum (HH) 20.38.

**100 dash - Finals:** 1. Mason Alexander (HSE) 10.74, 2. Dario Torres (N) 10.91, 3. Cameron Wilson (N) 11.27, 4. Tristan Capps (F) 11.29, 5. Joe Evans (HSE) 11.31, T6. Cato June (W) 11.32; Jaylyn Pugh (HH) 11.32, 8. Myron Pack (C) 11.37, 9. Nathan Struve (C) 11.45. **Prelims:** 10. Kade Johnson (W) 11.46, 11. Jack Bickett (HH) 11.61, 12. Harrison Miller (GC) 11.65, 13. Alex Gibbs (GC) 11.83, 14. Eli Kolb (S) 12.20, 15. Hayden Alexander (S) 12.80.

**1600 run:** 1. Matthew Kim (F) 4:11.56, 2. Caden Click (N) 4:18.35, 3. Banner Barnes (N) 4:18.95, 4. An-

drew Smith (HSE) 4:24.33, 5. Carter Buhr (C) 4:26.96, 6. Ian Porter (W) 4:29.73, 7. Dylan Wolf (F) 4:32.37, 8. Jack Capes (C) 4:33.35, 9. Caleb Haney (W) 4:33.92, 10. Rudy Bowman (HH) 4:34.08, 11. Nicolas Vega (HSE) 4:34.95, 12. Hudson Holt (HH) 4:59.02, 13. Brady Linn (GC) 5:00.02, 14. John Constantino (GC) 5:01.63.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Fishers (Syrus, Carsen Eloms, JonAnthony Hall, Capps) 43.53, 2. Westfield (Caleb Terril, Deacon King, Cade Parker, June) 43.80, 3. Carmel (Josh Ott, Struve, Christian Peterson, Pack) 44.36, 4. Heights (Pugh, Conor Baumann, Eric Balcom, Bickett) 44.52, 5. Guerin Catholic (James Moody, Hayden Cler, Nick Bauman, Chase Reed) 45.25, 6. Noblesville (Austin Donahoe, Angel Wilson, Xavion Bond, Wilson) 45.31.

**400 dash:** 1. Mason Schmitz (HSE) 49.23, 2. Hunter Hoefft (HSE) 49.66, 3. Cole Taylor (C) 50.01, 4. Andrew Moss (C) 50.88, 5. Torres (N) 52.02, 6. Will Snedeker (W) 52.35, 7. Nick Bauman (GC) 52.98, 8. Maxim Poirer (W) 53.29, 9. Bond (N) 54.93, 10. Tyrese Burrell (C) 55.02, 11. Gage Sturgill (F) 55.32, 12. Austin Day (HH) 56.56, 13. Noah Shlater (HH) 57.49, 14. Shane O'Hale (GC) 59.26.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Tarter (F) 37.02, ties meet record, 2. Quist (C) 41.10, 3. Jack Huisden (W) 41.60, 4. Sam Long (HSE) 42.01, 5. Cruz (W) 42.68, 6. Williams (HSE) 42.90, 7. Woodrum (N) 43.44, 8. Cameron Parker (GC) 43.96, 9. Ethan Feliciano (N) n/a, Tyler Overton (HH) n/a, 11. Foster (F) 44.74, 12. Murdza (C) 44.88, 13. Yochum (HH) 48.22, 14. Ethan Young (GC) 52.18.

**800 run:** 1. Ian Ross (HSE) 1:56.53, 2. Alec Moor (N) 1:57.59,

3. Luke Mumaw (N) 1:58.00, 4. Ben Grissom (GC) 1:59.39, 5. Baker (HSE) 2:00.93, 6. Cooper Szotek (C) 2:01.38, 7. Loiselle (W) 2:01.75, 8. Kiefer Jay (C) 2:01.86, 9. Makell Wiggins (F) 2:03.17, 10. Drew Neely (W) 2:05.24, 11. Reece Torres (F) 2:13.83, 12. Matthias Hoffmann (GC) 2:18.26.

**200 dash - Finals:** 1. Gabriel LaBoyteaux (C) 22.93, 2. Connor Seagrave (W) 23.01, T3. Cameron Wilson (N) n/a; Jaxson Wanza (HSE) n/a, T5. Mason Dowell (F) n/a; Tyler Tholen (HSE) n/a; Deacon King (W) n/a, 8. Torres (N) 24.00. **Prelims:** 9. Struve (C) 23.55, 10. James Moody (GC) 23.66, 11. Emil Lincoy (F) 23.79, 12. Cler (GC) 24.05, 13. Austyn Crail (HH) 25.01.

**3200 run:** 1. Provenzano (C) 9:01.75, new meet record, 2. Grove (C) 9:22.53, 3. Click (N) 9:36.43, 4. Liam Powers (HSE) 9:39.37, 5. John Libs (N) 9:43.58, 6. Isaac Smith (HSE) 9:48.79, 7. Moster (GC) 9:51.00, 8. Cooper Mohr (F) 9:53.77, 9. Nate Thomas (F) 9:53.84, 10. Carson Ackley (W) 10:03.85, 11. Luke Moulder (W) 10:11.94, 12. Cole Eckstein (GC) 10:31.82, 13. Isaiah Heuer (HH) 10:58.23, 14. Max Bowman (HH) 11:31.04.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Fishers (Tarter, Kim, Foster, Wiggins) 3:24.20, 2. Southeastern (Michael Griffith, Wanza, Hoefft, Omar Elsayed) 3:24.99, 3. Carmel (Michael Delaney, Drew Grogan, Pack, Adi Naren) 3:28.88, 4. Guerin Catholic (Bauman, Grissom, Robert Sorensen, Street) 3:31.97, 5. Westfield (Terril, Sulewski, Huisden, Parker) 3:33.10, 6. Noblesville (Strong, Wilson, Bond, Woodrum) 3:47.72.

**Discus:** 1. Josiah Bird (HSE) 182.5, 2. Joel Gates (F) 177-1, 3. Theodore Miller (HSE) 164-2, 4. Theo Thurmond (C) 157-00, 5.

Hayden Pentecost (W) 145-7, 6. Jev Hutton (F) 145-6, 7. Kamden Colter (HH) 131-6, 8. Luke Brehl (C) 129-5, 8. Luke Brehl (C) 129-5, 9. Jaden Dunbar (S) 124-3, 10. Mason Rose (N) 109-7, 11. Justin Hilton (HH) 97-1, 12. Owen Trietsch (S) 96-9, 13. Ryan Howard (GC) 71-4.

**Shot put:** 1. Gates (F) 53-2, 2. Bird (HSE) 52-10, 3. Miller (HSE) 50-5.5, 4. Will Duncan (HH) 48-1.5, 5. Thurmond (C) 48-0, 6. Jacob Carroll (F) 45-2, 7. Joaquin Pizana (W) 42-10.5, 8. Sam Setmeyer (N) 42-9, 9. Brehl (C) 42-9, 10. Hilton (HH) 41-6.5, 11. Trietsch (S) 40-3.5, T12. William Goodvine (W) 38-5, Liam Hebert (N) 38-5, 14. Howard (GC) 27-2.

**Long jump:** 1. Blake Braden (HSE) 20-5.5, 2. Robert Campbell (W) 19-11.5, 3. Braxton Gardner (F) 19-4.5, 4. Cayden Gearhart (W) 19-4, 5. Gabriel Davis (C) 19-3, 6. Liam Boyd (HSE) 19-2, 7. Tyler Runyan (HH) 19-1, 8. Donahoe (N) 19-0.5, T9. Griffin Rothenberger (C) 18-7.75; Kaiden Gardner (F) 18-7.75, 11. Will Biondich (N) 17-9.75, 12. Braxton Schwardfeger (S) 17-2, 13. Caio Rodrigues (HH) 16-8.75, 14. O'Hale (GC) 16-0.25, 15. Ian Wolf (GC) 13-5.25.

**High jump:** 1. Campbell (W) 6-2, T2. Konrad Hayden (F) 6-0; Damon Winston (S) 6-0, 4. Daniel Ernst (GC) 6-0, 5. Malik Riley (HSE) 5-10, 6. Davis (C) 5-10, 7. Runyan (HH) 5-10, 8. Austin Geesaman (F) 5-8, 9. Deion Miles (HSE) 5-8, 10. Jackson Cantlon (HH) 5-6.

**Pole vault:** 1. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 15-0, 2. Connor Langsford (HSE) 14-6, 3. Alex Wilson (W) 13-0, 4. Lucas Bland (W) 12-0, 5. Dean Watson (C) 12-0, 6. Justin Overton (HH) 11-6, 7. Beau Snarr (C) 11-6, 8. Andrew Krohn (HSE) 11-6, T9. Feliciano (N) 10-0; Lux Foster (N) 10-0.

Baseball

# Guerin Catholic sweeps doubleheader, Greyhounds see mixed success at Bloomington North tournament

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic swept a doubleheader at Greenfield-Central last Saturday.

The Golden Eagles won the first game 7-3, pulling away with five runs in the seventh inning. Guerin Catholic scored its first two runs in the third inning, with Nolan Ratcliff and Cuinn Morrow getting home after Davis Wagner reached on error.

The Cougars scored two in the bottom of the third inning to lead 3-2, but GC hit its way out of trouble in the seventh. Ian Taylor hit a triple, then scored when Bryson Dorsey cracked a double into right field. Wagner then hit a home run, scoring Dorsey and himself. Tate Troxell drew a walk, then went home when Grant Beard smacked a homer into right field.

Taylor was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Karson Smith hit a double. Morrow threw five strikeouts in five innings.

The Golden Eagles won the second game 7-1. Guerin Catholic put up four runs in the fourth inning on back-to-back two-run singles. Morrow's center field hit brought in Wagner and Smith, then Ratcliff also hit into center field to score AJ Nunley and Morrow.

Ratcliff led off the sev-

enth inning with a double and later got home on a wild pitch. Troxell then batted in Taylor, and Aiden Ochall followed that with a single to score Troxell.

Morrow, Ratcliff and Troxell all had two hits. Finn Holden got the pitching win.

The Golden Eagles are 18-4 and play Wednesday at Lafayette Jefferson before hosting Greenwood Christian Academy on Thursday.

Carmel split two games at the Bloomington North Tournament last Saturday.

The Greyhounds first beat Evansville North 13-2 in five innings. JD Stein counted two home runs in his 4-for-4 night at the plate, he totaled four runs scored and three batted in. Hunter Snow also hit a home run, finishing with three RBIs. John Zangrilli batted in four runs total, hitting a triple. Silas Neal hit a double. Max Winders went three innings for the win, striking out four.

Carmel dropped its second game 12-9 to Mount Vernon. Stein hit a two-run homer in the second inning; he finished 3-for-5 at the plate. Theo Nagy threw four strikeouts in four innings.

The Greyhounds are 12-

10 and welcome Kokomo Thursday and Peru on Friday, then host their Carmel Invitational on Saturday.

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# Golf — UIndy Greyhounds qualify for nationals

With encouragement from family & friends, Noblesville's own Caroline Whallon finishes in top 30

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**CARMEL** — The NCAA Division II East Regional ended in a tough way for the University of Indianapolis women's golf team, but in the big picture, the Greyhounds have much to celebrate.

UIndy was battling with Findlay University last Wednesday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel for the regional championship. The two teams finished the third round tied, with both totaling scores of 905 after 54 holes of golf. The championship was decided by a one-hole playoff, which Findlay won.

"It feels great," said Greyhounds freshman and Noblesville graduate Caroline Whallon. "Definitely it's a tough ending, so it's putting a sour taste on it. But, waking up tomorrow, overall it's going to be a really good feeling knowing that in two weeks we'll be back in Florida for nationals."

Whallon finished her third round with a 79, giving her a score of 234 for the tournament. She made three birdies during her last 18 holes, which gave her a total of six for the entire event.

"It was just getting the ball in the hole," said Whallon. "At the end of the day, keeping it simple."

Whallon tied for 23rd individually, one of four Greyhounds players in the top 30. Anci Dy led UIndy by tying for third; her total score was 226. Matilda Cederholm finished tied for 11th with 231; that included a hole in one during her third round. Jess Haines tied for 29th with 236.

Macey Brown totaled an 82 for the first day, then Ava Ray subbed in for the tournament's last two days. She scored a 72-74=146.

Since Prairie View is right down the road from Noblesville, Whallon had neighbors and friends, in addition to family, out there to cheer her on.

"They were able to come watch and support, which meant a lot to me," said Whallon.

The Division II women's golf championship will take



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

**The University of Indianapolis women's golf team placed second at the NCAA Division II East Regional, which finished last Wednesday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. The Greyhounds, featuring Noblesville graduate Caroline Whallon (below), qualified for nationals, which takes place May 21 to 25 in Winter Garden, Fla., a suburb of Orlando.**

place May 21 to 25 at the Orange County National Golf Center and Lodge in Winter Garden, Fla., a suburb of Orlando. The team took the day off after finishing at the regional, but will be getting back to practice soon.

"I think we're going to ease our way back into practice, but we're going to practice hard, practice a little bit of everything to make sure we'll be ready," said Whallon.

#### Cool experience

Whallon was a state qualifier for the Millers all four years of high school, so she is very familiar with the Prairie View course.

"It's definitely a very cool experience as a freshman, very exciting to be able to play at that level," said Whallon. "And it's a whole new level, different kind of stress and emotion, but it's also really fun and a really cool experience to be a part of."

Whallon played four tournaments during the fall season, with a best finish of T17 at the William Beall Fall Classic. In the spring season, Whallon has

played five events and put together some nice results. She has three top 10 finishes to her credit, including a second-place result at the NC4K Classic on April 8 and 9 in Grove City, Ohio. Whallon followed that up by tying for fourth at the UMSL Spring Invitational the next week in St. Louis.

"There's definitely pressure that comes with it," said Whallon of playing in the top five. "We have a really good group of girls on this team that we're all fighting for a spot," said Whallon. "Having a chance to play top five definitely means a lot. You've earned your spot. It doesn't come without a fight." While there is pressure, Whallon said "there's also moments where you can trust your teammates."

And of course, Whallon had to balance golf with her academics. She is majoring in public health with a minor in business administration.

"It's been a balance, but this season has so far been a big learning experience, and I'm excited for next season," said Whallon.



# Hometown Hero: Westfield's Cesare helps Ball State to first MAC men's title in 38 years

By **RICHIE HALL**

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**WESTFIELD** — With a little help from the hometown favorite, the Ball State University men's golf team ended a long championship drought.

The Cardinals claimed the Mid-American Conference (MAC) championship, completing the third round of play on April 28 at The Club at Chatham Hills. Ball State finished the event with a three-day total of 283-280-291=854, five strokes ahead of the runner-up, Miami University of Ohio.

It was the first time in 38 years that the Cardinals were MAC champions. Their last title came in 1986.

"It feels great," said BSU coach Mike Fleck. "We've had historically some great programs over the years, even in those last 30 years."

The Cardinals played consistently throughout the event, with four players finishing in the top 11. That includes the man who finished eighth, freshman Alec Cesare. The Westfield graduate had a large group of fans following him during the event, and he delivered with a two under par 70 on

the final day of the tournament.

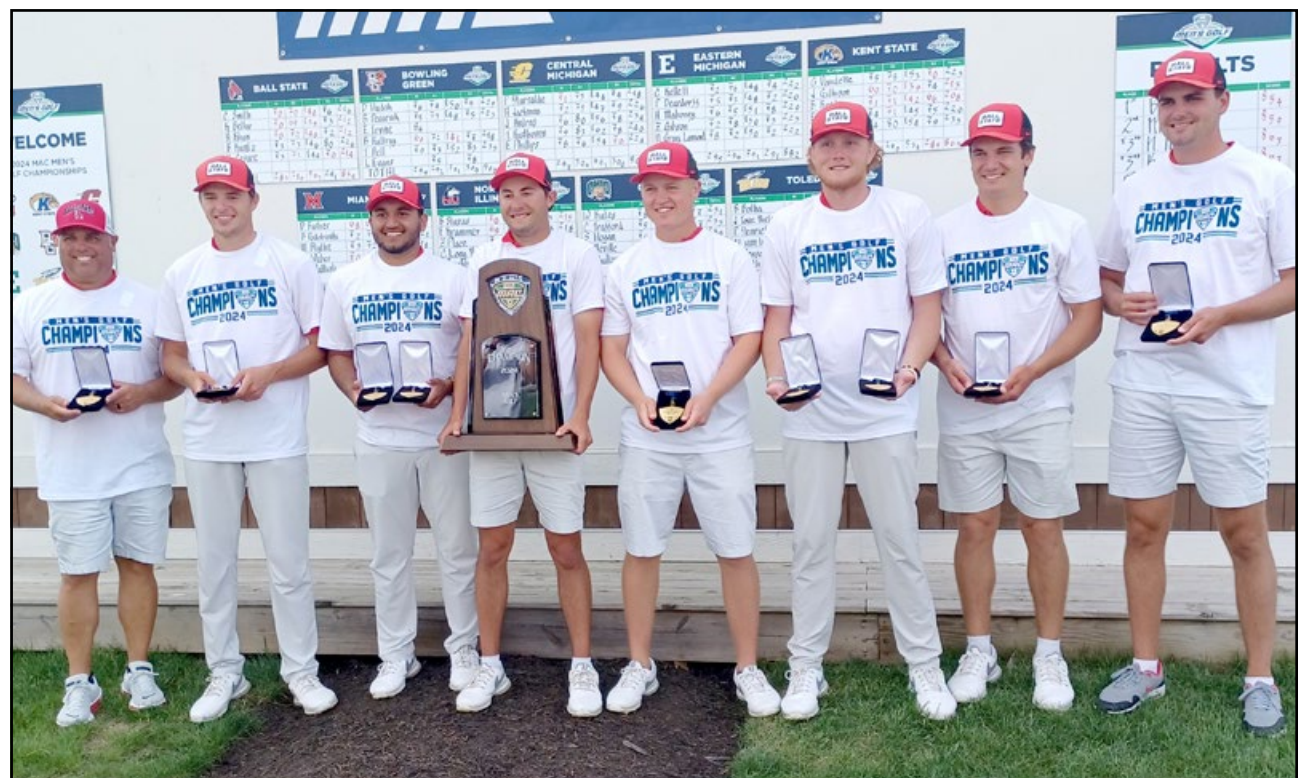
Cesare made two huge birdies on the third and fourth holes during play on Sunday, April 28. He chipped in from the bunker to make a birdie on No. 3, then placed his second shot just inches from the No. 4 hole for an easy tap-in birdie.

"Massive, massive chip-in on 3, and then unreal shot on 4 to a couple inches, tap in and then that gave me a lot of momentum going forward," said Cesare.

Cesare finished with four birdies for his round, also making them on Nos. 7 and 13. He also made a clutch putt on the 18th hole to preserve a par.

"I played phenomenal," said Cesare. "It was a grind. It was super hard out there with the wind and the conditions. I battled all day. That putt on 18 was a must-make, just knowing where we were."

"Alec's a competitor and he loves the competition," said Fleck. "He loves the challenge. I think one of the unique things about Alec is, when he does gets out of his comfort zone a little bit, he doesn't back away from the challenge that's out there in



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**The Ball State men's golf team celebrated after winning the Mid-American Conference championship on April 28 at The Club at Chatham Hills in Westfield. The Cardinals, including Westfield graduate Alec Cesare, finished five strokes ahead of Miami (Ohio) to win their first MAC title in 38 years.**

front of him He did a great job this week."

Cesare was also happy to see his friends, former teammates and coaches out there walking along with him during the tournament's three days.

"It was super cool and I fed off their energy today," said Cesare. "And I couldn't

be more grateful and thankful for their support."

Ali Khan and Kash Belar both finished the tournament with four under par 212s, placing them on the All-MAC team. Cesare totaled a two under par 214 for the event, then Carter Smith was an event 216, placing him 11th. Braxton

Kuntz tied for 29th with 226.

In addition to winning the MAC, Ball State qualified for the NCAA regionals with the conference-tournament victory. The Cardinals will be one of 13 teams that will play in the Chapel Hill Regional, which takes place at the University of

North Carolina Finley Hill Course in Chapel Hill. There are six regionals across the country, and play takes place this week from Monday to Wednesday. The top five teams at each regional advance to the national championship, which takes place May 24 to 29 in Carlsbad, Calif.



Softball

Huskies get two massive wins, easily handle Frankton, then blast through Greenfield-Central

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights softball team easily won both of its games last Saturday at the Greenfield-Central Cougar Classic.

The Huskies beat Frankton 8-1 in their first game. Lily Roush smacked a three-run home run in the first inning, also scoring Addie Doak and Hannah Dent. Heights put

up four runs in the sixth inning: Doak singled in Taya Trosper, Alexia Nickerson got home on a passed ball, Doak scored on a wild pitch, then a Dent singled brought in Lily Cash. Kasidy Schakel scored on a passed ball in the seventh inning.

Doak and Dent both had two hits, including a triple for Dent. Cash also hit a triple while Kamryn Rhoton hit a double.

Roush pitched a complete game, striking out nine.

The Huskies beat Greenfield-Central 17-3 in five innings to win their second game. Cash blasted a three-run home run in the first inning, while Schakel hit a two-run homer in the second. Cash also hit a double and totaled five RBIs for the game with three runs

scored.

Doak was 4-for-4 at the plate and scored three runs. Heather Crays hit a double. Dent, Roush, Rhoton and Melanee Forrester all had two hits. Crays drove in two runs and got the pitching win.

Heights is 18-7 for the season. The Huskies host Alexandria-Monroe Tuesday and Frankfort on Wednesday.

Royals shut out Rocks, Westfield falls to Mooresville, Millers edge out Greyhounds, Carmel falls to Crown Point & Munster

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team beat Westfield 3-0 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference and all-county softball game last Thursday at the Shamrocks' field.

The Royals got on the board in the first inning when Addy Justice got home on an error. Alex Kiemeyer hit a fourth-inning home run to put Southeastern up 2-0, then Sayla Stock singled in Chloe Smith for a sixth inning run.

Kiemeyer had two hits in total. Grace Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out 15 against two hits. Makayla Watson and Cara Snedeker each had one hit for the Shamrocks. Chloe Tanner also pitched a complete game, tossing 17 strikeouts.

Southeastern is 5-1 in HCC play and 17-4 overall. The Royals finish HCC play Tuesday by hosting Franklin Central, then host Ben Davis on Thursday before playing Friday at Yorktown.

Westfield fell to Mooresville 5-3 last Saturday. The Shamrocks scored all three of their runs in the seventh inning: Makayla Watson

singled in Grace Feltz and Annika Lawrence, then Cara Snedeker batted in Watson, who finished the game with two hits. Reese Mahannah hit a double.

Westfield is 1-5 in the conference and 10-11 overall. The Rocks host Western on Monday, then go on the road to play at Avon Tuesday for their HCC finale, then travel to McCutcheon Thursday.

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Noblesville also won an all-county game last Thursday, beating Carmel 4-3 at the Millers' field.

Noblesville scored two runs in the first inning. Bella Hughes singled in Delaney Rundle for the first run, then was sent home by Reese Newsom's RBI fielder's choice.

The Greyhounds got a run back in the fourth inning. Jayden Kleiner led off with a double, then scored on Mia Fleming's RBI groundout. But Newsom struck again in the fifth inning with a two-run single to left field that scored Nevaeh Nash and Rundle.

Carmel scored two runs in the seventh inning: Katherine Smith doubled in Em-

ily Smith, who was courtesy running for Fleming. Emily Smith then came back in to bat and hit a sacrifice fly to score Winni Owens. But Emme Yee got a strikeout to finish the game.

Rundle totaled two hits, while Addi Emmerson and Mack Harvey both hit a double. Lulu Van Beek went six and two-thirds innings for the win, striking out six. Yee relieved her to get the final strikeout. Kleiner hit two doubles for the Greyhounds, while Chelsea Bennett pitched a complete game and struck out six.

The Millers are 13-9 and travel to McCutcheon Monday, then play Hoosier Crossroads Conference games against Zionsville Tuesday and at Brownsburg Wednesday.

Carmel dropped two games last Saturday. The Greyhounds fell to Crown Point 4-2 in their first game: Paxton Law scored on a wild pitch in the fourth inning, then Jayden Kleiner singled Alex Longstreth home in the

fifth inning.

Kleiner and Law both had two hits, while Fleming hit a double. Gracyn Erickson pitched a complete game, striking out nine.

In its second game, Carmel lost 12-5 to Munster. The Hounds scored four runs in the first inning, starting with a three-run home run by Kleiner. Longstreth and Ellie Goddard also scored. Law later got home on a wild pitch.

Carmel led 4-2 after the first inning, but the Mustangs put up four runs in the top of the third inning and held the lead from there. The Greyhounds got one more run in the bottom of the third; Katherine Smith tripled in Law.

Kleiner and Law both had two hits, with Law and Grace Sharp each hitting a double.

Carmel is 8-18 and plays away games Monday at Harrison and Tuesday at Shelbyville before hosting Greenfield-Central on Thursday.

ATLANTA

LEGAL NOTICE Town of Atlanta BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Atlanta Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on May 23, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. 052324-2

A variance concerning Section 4.2, PK-04, and 7.15 of the Town of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance in order to grant a variance to allow relief from the setback, parking lot landscaping, and drive entrance requirements.

Project address: 220 N. Walnut Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Legal Description Attached? (No)
The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing
The Hearing may be continued Tom time to time as may be found necessary
Petitioner's Name: 29101 State Road 19, LLC by Michael A. Lang
Date: May 10, 2024
R/4339 5/11/24, 5/13/24

NOBLESVILLE

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: 2024 Street Rehabilitation - Contract I EN-383-01
Until: 12:00 PM Thursday, May 28, 2024
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: 2024 Street Rehabilitation - Contract I
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 12 PM, local time, Thursday, May 28, 2024.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete".
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 1500 LFT of concrete curb, 1700 SYS of concrete sidewalk and ramp replacement, 100000 SYS of surface milling, 12000 TON of HMA Surface, 50000 LFT of Thermoplastic Pavement Markings, and 400 SFT of Decorative Asphalt.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bids and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after April 22, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to arodedwald@noblesville.in.gov and dochoa@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville - Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, May 9, 2024. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Andrew Rodewald, PE
Project Manager - City of Noblesville
Email: arodedwald@noblesville.in.gov
Carbon Copy Question To:
Deon Ochoa
Construction Manager - City of Noblesville
Email: dochoa@noblesville.in.gov
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Andrew J. Rodewald
R/4323 5/13/24, 5/20/24

FISHERS

NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #1255: Derrick Williams and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Sports equipment, wall art, boxes, ladder, luggage, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on June 4th, 2024 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
R/4350 5/13/24

ARCADIA

NOTICE

The Arcadia Plan Commission will meet on Thursday, May 16th at 7 p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030.
R/4356 5/13/24

COURT NOTICES

29D01-2405-EU-000195

S. MATTHEW COOK, Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Mark A. Roberts was on the 6th day of May, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Stanley Sherman Baber II, deceased, who died on the 30th day of April, 2024.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 6th day of May, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1

S. Matthew Cook COOK & COOK Attorneys at Law 955 Logan Street Noblesville, IN 46060
R/4325 5/13/24, 5/20/24

29D01-2305-EU-000253

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NUMBER 29D03-2404-EU-000186

IN THE MATTER OF THE ) UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ) KIMBALL LATHROP COTTON, ) DECEASED )

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that John Lathrop and Constance Lathrop were on the date of April 30, 2024, appointed co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Kimball Lathrop Cotton, deceased, who died testate on April 11, 2024. The co-Personal Representatives are authorized to proceed pursuant to the statutory provisions of the Indiana Code governing Unsupervised Administration.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 10th day of May, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

Attorney for the Estate Christopher P. Jeter (#25905-49) Massillamany Jeter & Carson LLP 11650 Lantern Road, Suite 204 Fishers, Indiana 46038 Telephone: (317) 576-8580 Facsimile (317) 203-1012 E-mail: chris@mjcattorneys.com
R/4346 5/13/24, 5/20/24

29C01-2404-MI-004755

Hamilton Circuit Court
STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT SS

CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2404-MI-004755 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ) LINDSAY MARIE LINDSEY, ) Petitioner. )

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Lindsay Marie Lindsey, whose mailing address 350 Monon Blvd Carmel, IN 46032, in Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that she has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Lindsay Marie Jager.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on September 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Date: May 2, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R/4329 5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24

COUNTY

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Bellewood Drain, Glen Oaks Arm 4130 W. 131st Street

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Bellewood Drain, Glen Oaks Arm, 4130 W. 131st Street on May 28, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R/4351 5/13/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Elijah Jay Drainage Area

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Elijah Jay Drainage Area on May 28, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R/4352 5/13/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Tamenend Drain

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Tamenend Drain on May 28, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R/4353 5/13/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF William Thomas Drain

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the William Thomas Drain on May 28, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R/4354 5/13/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Masthead Drain, Carefree Estates Arm

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Masthead Drain, Carefree Estates Arm on May 28, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R/4355 5/13/24

COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), acting pursuant to IC 5-23, et seq. (the "Act"), will hold a public hearing at 8:30 AM, local time, on May 21, 2024, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, IN 46060, concerning a recommendation to the Commission to award a public-private agreement for the development, construction, financing, operation, and/or transfer of a public safety training facility (the "Facility"), in accordance with the Act. Pursuant to the Act, the Commission requested proposals and qualifications for the development and delivery of the Facility. After review and analysis of proposals received, a recommendation has been made to the Commission to award the public-private agreement to Meyer-Najem Construction (the "Developer"). Copies of the proposals and a written explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made can be viewed at the offices of the Hamilton County Auditor during normal business hours. The Commission's office is at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, and it can be contacted by phone at 317-460-3390. This notice of public hearing is required by Indiana Code 5-23-5-9. The public is invited to comment on any of the matters herein noted, and all taxpayers, residents or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the recommendation.
Dated this 7th day of May, 2024.
R/4341 5/13/24

FISHERS

NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #1237: Shannon Kendall and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: TV, child's car seat, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on June 4th, 2024 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
R/4347 5/13/24

NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #2014: Michael Huntsman and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: Table, TV, clothing, luggage, boxes, chair, shoes, lamp, ladder, kid's toys, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on June 4th, 2024 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
R/4348 5/13/24

NOTICE

According to the lease by and between #4032: Antwan Alexander and TKG-StorageMart and its related parties, assigns and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage unit. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit and upon cursory inspection the unit was found to contain: King size mattress, dining set, clothing, furniture, misc. items. Items will be sold online at www.storage treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on June 4th, 2024 at 11:00am, at the location listed below to satisfy owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. StorageMart @0372 at 10415 Allisonville Rd. Fishers, IN, 46038 phone 317.558.9571 option 2.
R/4349 5/13/24

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO 29D03-2308-AD-001036
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: )
EVELYN ROSE MORRIS, )
Minor Child. )
TO RESPONDENT: Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel, whose whereabouts are
unknown to some or all of the parties:
You are hereby notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Evelyn
Rose Morris (born to Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel on August 17, 2013), was
filed on the office of the clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 3, One
Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The petition for adoption
alleges that Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel's consent to the adoption of Evelyn
Rose Morris is not necessary.
If Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel seeks to contest the adoption of the child,
Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel must file a motion to contest the adoption in
accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30)
days after the last date of service of this notice.
If Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel does not file a motion to contest the adoption
within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above named court will hear
and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Rachel Dawn
Lawrenz-Harrel will be irrevocably implied and Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel
will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Rachel Dawn
Lawrenz-Harrel implied and actual consent to the adoption.
No oral statement made by Rachel Dawn Lawrenz-Harrel relieves Rachel Dawn
Lawrenz-Harrel of her obligations under this notice.
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth
a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being
served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
Date: 4/25/2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County

Broyles Kight & Ricafort, P.C.
8250 Haverstick Road, Suite 100
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
(317) 571-3601
Fax: 571-3610
5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

80C01-2404-EU-000036
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
TIPTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
CHARLES A. NIPPLE, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that on the
26th day of April, 2024, a petition
was filed and granted authorizing
DEBORAH CHRISTENSEN,
who were heretofore appointed the
Personal Representative of the Estate
of CHARLES A. NIPPLE, deceased, to
administer the estate without Court
supervision.
All persons having claims against the
estate, whether or not now due, must
file the same in Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Tipton, Indiana this 26th
day of April, 2024.
Christy Crawford
Clerk, Tipton Circuit Court

80C01-2404-EU-000037
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
TIPTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF JOAN
FLETCHER, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that on the
26th day of April, 2024, a petition
was filed and granted authorizing
JOHN D. FLETCHER and
MARK A. FLETCHER, who were
heretofore appointed the Co-Personal
Representatives of the Estate of JOAN
FLETCHER, deceased, to administer
the estate without Court supervision.
All persons having claims against the
estate, whether or not now due, must
file the same in Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Tipton, Indiana this 26th
day of April, 2024.
Christy Crawford
Clerk, Tipton Circuit Court

ATORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
Corbin K. King, Esq.
115 East Sycamore Street
Kokomo, IN 46901
(765) 459-9777
5/6/24, 5/13/24

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5/6/24, 5/13/24

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

29D03-2404-EU-000152
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of
David P. Holdgrafer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mark W.
Holdgrafer was on 4/3/24 appointed
Personal Representative of the estate
of David P. Holdgrafer deceased.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months after the Decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
April 3, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
Probate Division
5/16/24, 5/13/24

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-3596
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )
MINOR: )
Elijah McClayin Brown )
Minor )
Ashley Duran )
Petitioner. )
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner
Ashley Duran, as a self-represented
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for
Change of Name to change the name
of Elijah McClayin Brown to Elijah
Roman Duran.
The Petition is schedule for hearing
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
on August 9, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.,
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date.
Date: April 11, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-004725
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Amyah Lang
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Amyah Lang, whose mailing address
is: 17740 Gasparilla Ct Westfield,
Indiana 46062, in the Hamilton
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice
that Amyah Lang has filed a petition
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that their name be changed
to lang Ken Sakhel.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: September 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Date: April 29, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

29D01-2404-EU-172
STEPHEN W. COOK,
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Gregory
A. Estep was, on the 1st day of
May, 2024, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of John
W. Hodges, deceased, who died on the
16th day of September, 2023.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court with three (3)
months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
1st day of May, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Stephen W. Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
5/6/24, 5/13/24

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR
COURT 1
CAUSE NO: 29D01-2204-EU-000168
IN THE MATTER OF )
THE ADMINISTRATION OF )
THE UNSUPERVISED )
ESTATE OF WILLIAM G. )
KOWYNIA, DECEASED. )
CLOSING STATEMENT
NOW INTO COURT, Mr. Thomas
Aycock, as Attorney of Record, of
the Estate of William G. Kowynia,
deceased, respectfully shows the
Court:
1. Leslie A. Kowynia was appointed
as personal representative of this
Estate and was authorized to
administer this Estate without court
supervision on April 4, 2022.
2. Leslie A. Kowynia was deceased
shortly thereafter on April 28, 2022 in
Hamilton County, Indiana per Indiana
State Department of Health, Certificate
of Death No. 3815318.
3. The Estate of William G. Kowynia
requires no further administration
to make any payments, settlements,
or other disposition of any claims or
assets, if any.
4. This estate does not require the
appointment of another executor and
should be closed.
CLOSING STATEMENT
I, Mr. Thomas Aycock, as Attorney
of Record, of the above estate have
read the foregoing statement and
know its contents. I declare, under
the penalties for perjury, that the
foregoing representations are
true and current according to my
current, actual knowledge.
Dated: April 21, 2024
By: /s/ THOMAS A. AYCOCK
Mr. Thomas Aycock,
Attorney No. 25469-34
AYCOCK LAW OFFICE, P.C.
23 South 8th Street, Suite 2100
Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Phone:
317-774-0096
Email: aycocklawoffice@gmail.com
5/6/24, 5/23/24

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-003163
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Alissa Ann Schier
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Alissa Ann Schier, whose mailing
address is: 537 N 18th St, Noblesville,
IN 46060, in the Hamilton County,
Indiana, hereby gives notice that
Alissa Ann Schier has filed a petition
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that their name be changed
to Asher Ann Foor.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: September 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Date: May 1, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
County Clerk
5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2310-
MF-010341 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual
capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and
The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Martin J. Rohman, Deceased and LVN
Funding LLC were Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for
in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest
bidder, on the 20th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville,
IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Lot Number 46 in Sun-Blest Farms Unit 3-A an addition to the Town of
Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat
Book S pages 128-129 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
More commonly known as 11540 Timberlake Ln, Fishers, IN 46038-1975
Parcel No. 15-14-01-01-013.000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
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Township

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R4300 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2309-
MF-009347 wherein Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Thomas
Mavrikis and John T. Mavrikis were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as
provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to
the highest bidder on the June 20, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot 141 in Cook Creek North, Section 5, an addition to the City of Carmel,
in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5,
pages 95-96, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 472 Ironwood Drive, Carmel, IN 46033
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-29-104-018.000-018

J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy
of the street address published herein
R4304 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-
2401-MF-000215 wherein Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. was Plaintiff, and
Janet Gauthier, Troy Gauthier, City of Noblesville, Ford Motor Credit Company
LLC dba Lincoln Automotive Financial Services and Deer Path Homeowners
Association, Inc were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided
for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the
highest bidder on the June 20, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot 282 in The Meadows of Shelborne at Deer Path, Section 7, an Addition
in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 1, 2007, in
Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 299, as Instrument No. 2007024036, in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 12678 Braddock Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: WAYNE
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-15-024-038.000-022

J. Dustin Smith
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy
of the street address published herein
R4305 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

FISHERS

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DETERMINATION
TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
The taxpayers of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana
(the "School Corporation"), are hereby notified that on May 8, 2024, the Board
of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the "Board") adopted a resolution
which determined that if a valid petition requesting the application of the
referendum process is not filed in accordance with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, as
amended, within thirty (30) days after the School Corporation publishes the notice
of preliminary determinations set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board on
April 24, 2024, the School Corporation will issue general obligation bonds of the
School Corporation, payable out of ad valorem property taxes collected by the
School Corporation on all taxable property within the geographical boundaries
of the School Corporation, in two or more series to be designated "Hamilton
Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds,
Series 2024" (with such further letter designation as determined at the time of
issuance by the Superintendent of the School Corporation or the Director of
Business of the School Corporation) (collectively, the "2024 General Obligation
Bonds") in an aggregate original principal amount not to exceed \$49,000,000,
with a final maturity ending no later than December 31, 2029, and bearing interest
at a rate or rates not exceeding six percent (6.00%), the exact rate or rates to be
determined by negotiation. The proceeds of the 2024 General Obligation Bonds
will be used to pay for all or a portion of all or a portion of the costs of the 2024-
2025 District-Wide Facility Improvement, Equipment Acquisition and Refunding
Project, as defined and described in the resolution adopted by the Board on April
24, 2024, incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation, all or a portion
of the costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the School Corporation associated
therewith, and the costs of selling and issuing the 2024 General Obligation Bonds.
Dated this 13th day of May, 2024.
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent
5/13/24, 5/20/24

COUNTY

MEETING NOTICE
The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet
virtually in Executive Session on Monday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. for Discussion of
Personnel pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6(1)(b)(6)(A).
/s/ Robin Mills,
Hamilton County Auditor
5/10/24, 5/13/24

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for a public CMc project
under IC 5-3-2:
By: CORE Construction, 9001 Wesleyan Road Suite #110, Indianapolis, IN
46268 (CMc)
On behalf of: Westfield Washington Schools
Westfield Washington Schools Tennis Building
17695 Shamrock Blvd. Westfield, IN 46074
Sealed Proposals accepted until: 2:00 pm (EDT), June 6, 2024
Sealed bids will be received up to 2:00 pm (EDT) on June 6, 2024. Bids
received after that time will be returned unopened.
Public Bid Opening will be held on June 6, 2024, at 2:00 pm (EDT) at the
following location.
Westfield Washington Schools Administration Building
19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, IN 46074
Bids for each individual subcontractor/ material supplier trade package are
requested. Refer to Instructions to Bidders, for the complete list of all bid
packages.
All work for the complete construction of the project will be under multiple
subcontracts with the Construction Manager based on bids received from pre-
qualified tier 1 bidders. Award of contracts will be in accordance with Indiana
Public Bidding laws.
Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents.
All Tier 1 bidders must request an invitation to prequalify, submit and complete the
Pre-qualification process prior to bid submission deadline.
Bidders may request the Pre-Qualification Form and the Bid Documents
electronically by emailing such requests to ryanalbright@coreconstruction.com
and are also encouraged to sign up with Building Connected. There is no cost for
electronically downloaded documents.
Bid Security in the amount of five (5) % of the amount of the Bid, must
accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
The Owner and the Construction Manager reserve their rights to accept or reject
any bid (or combination of bids) and to waive any irregularities or omissions in
bidding.
All bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before subcontract
awards.
Dated the 6th day of May 2024
R4312 5/6/24, 5/13/24

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2201-
MF-000674 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Yurt
Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Eric Batchelder was Defendant, required me
to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will
expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of June, 2024, at the
hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of
Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 20 IN NORTH WOOD HILLS, FIRST SECTION, A
SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT
THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 38-39, IN THE
OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, STATE OF
INDIANA
More commonly known as: 5930 Buntly Lane Carmel, IN 46033
Parcel No. 29-10-34-301-001.000-018
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D02-2201-MF-000674 in the
Circuit court of the County of HAMILTON, Indiana."
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney
Dennis V. Ferguson (8474-49)
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)
Sottile and Barile, LLC
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Clay Township
5930 Buntly Lane, Carmel, IN 46033
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed
published herein.
NOTICE
SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS
AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R4299 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-
2311-MF-010687 wherein American Neighborhood Mortgage Acceptance
Company, LLC was Plaintiff, and Chad Robertson and Countryside Homeowners
Association, Inc. of Westfield, Indiana were Defendants, requiring me to make the
sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public
sale to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of June, 2024, at the hour of 10:00
a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
LOT NUMBER 617 IN COUNTRYSIDE, SECTION 5 B, A SUBDIVISION
IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF,
RECORDED AUGUST 5, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200200055050
IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 22 AND CORRECTED BY SURVEYOR
CORRECTIONS RECORDED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT
NUMBER 200200064511 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 2, 2002 AS
INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200200072673, IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More commonly known as 71 Fillmore Way, Westfield, IN 46074-8157
Parcel No. 29-09-02-020-046.000-015
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/s/ MATTHEW S. LOVE
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 18762-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
Washington
Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R4301 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Date & Time of Sale: June 20, 2024 at 10:00am-12:00pm
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Hamilton County Newspaper: The Hamilton County Reporter
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$413,222 as of March 6, 2024
Cause No: 29D04-2401-MF-000535
Plaintiff: Southern Bank
Defendant(s): Jessica A. Coberly f/k/a Jessica A. Baldwin
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as
provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to
the highest bidder, at the date, time, and location listed above, the fee simple of
the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana as follows:
Legal Description:
LOT NUMBER 97 IN MONARCH SPRINGS, SECTION ONE, A
SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT
THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 292, AND AS
INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200300117055, IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Commonly Known as: 10811 Meadow Wing Ct, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No.: 29-07-28-007-014.000-013 Township: Noblesville
Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as cause #29D04-2401 -MF-000535 in the
Superior Court #4 of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This Notice shall also
represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the
owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Phone: 317-773-1872

Plaintiff's Attorney
Matthew L. Kelsey, Atty. #29313-49
DEFUR VORAN LLP
1315 Broad Street
New Castle, IN 47362
(T) 765-216-0181
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the commonly
known address published herein. It is the buyer's responsibility to research
the legal description and associated legal filings.
R4302 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2205-
MF-003757 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR
Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-HE1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2004-HE1 was Plaintiff, and Julian L. Collett, Jr. and Carmel Specialty
Surgery Center LLC were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided
for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the
highest bidder on the June 20, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 19 North, Range
3 East, Second Principal Meridian, located in Adams Township, Hamilton
County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:
From the northwest corner of said quarter marked by a cast iron marker,
proceed thence South (assumed bearings) a distance of 441.02 feet along die
West line of said quarter also being along the approximate centerline of
Mule Barn Road being the point of beginning; thence (1) continue on said
line a distance of 220.51 feet to the east-west section line of the Northwest
Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence (2) South 89 degrees 22 minutes
20 seconds East a distance of 1336.15 feet to the north-south quarter-quarter
line of said Southeast Quarter; thence (3) North 0 degrees 18 minutes 47
seconds East a distance of 220.36 feet along said north-south line to an iron
bar; thence (4) North 89 degrees 21 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of
1337.35 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.7705 acres, more or less.
Commonly known address: 22893 Mule Barn Road, Sheridan, IN 46069
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Adams
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-05-05-000-028.001-001

Plaintiff's Attorney
Matthew L. Kelsey, Atty. #29313-49
DEFUR VORAN LLP
1315 Broad Street
New Castle, IN 47362
(T) 765-216-0181
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known address published herein. It is the buyer's responsibility to research
the legal description and associated legal filings.
R4303 5/6/24, 5/13/24, 5/20/24

SHERIDAN

NOTICE OF PARK IMPACT FEE
The Town of Sheridan adopted a Park Impact Fee Ordinance on December 5,
2023. The fee was established under Ordinance No. 2023-21 titled, An Ordinance
To Establish The Park Impact Fee Ordinance For The Town of Sheridan, Indiana.
The Road Impact Fee will go into effect on June 5, 2024. The rates are as
follows:
Unit Type Fee Amount (Per Unit)
Single-Family Dwelling Unit \$1,289
Two-Family Dwelling Unit (per dwelling unit) \$1,225
Multi-Family Dwelling Unit (per dwelling unit)
One Bedroom \$838
Two Bedrooms \$1,096
Three Bedrooms or larger \$1,289
Mobile Home \$838
The Fee will be collected when permits are issued for any new development.
The fee schedule can be found on the city website here:
https://sheridan.in.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Ordinance-2023-21-Park-
Impact-Fee-Ordinance.pdf
R4028 3/11/24, 4/15/24, 5/13/24



COURT NOTICES

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 7
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
Plaintiff, )
- vs - )
CRISTIAN DAVID PINTO MONGUI )
as his interest may appear, )
Defendants. )
The State of Indiana to the Defendant, CRISTIAN DAVID PINTO MONGUI, above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is:
COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES, FORFEITURE OR PROPERTY, SEIZURE OF ASSETS AND FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose addresses are unknown:
CRISTIAN DAVID PINTO MONGUI
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.
You must answer the Complaint For Damages, Forfeiture or Property, Seizure of Assets and for Injunctive Relief in writing by you or your attorney, on or before the 27th day of June, 2024, the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.
ATTEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 7
5/9/2024
Joshua N. Taylor, #26618-29
RileyCate, LLC
11 Municipal Drive, Suite 320
Fishers, IN 46038
PH: 317-588-2866
R4332 5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24

29D03-2404-EU-000189
HALL, RENDER, KILLIAN, HEATH & LYMAN, P.C.
500 N. Meridian St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204, Attorneys
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of LISA MARIE OBERBROECKLING, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that BRIAN CHARLES KAPKA was on May 2, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LISA MARIE OBERBROECKLING, Deceased, who died on MARCH 04, 2024. The Personal Representative is directed to complete the administration of the decedent's estate without any court order or proceeding - unsupervised administration.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
DATED AT HAMILTON COUNTY, Indiana, this May 10, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
R4324 5/13/24, 5/20/24

29D03-2405-EU-000196
Hamilton Superior Court 3
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CAROLYN A. DWYER, DECEASED
George G. Slater, Attorney
SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC
600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128
Carmel, IN 46032
317-571-9600
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Barbara R. Clouser was on May 7, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carolyn A. Dwyer, deceased, who died on August 12, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on May 7, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 3
R4328 5/13/24, 5/20/24

29D03-2405-EU-000193
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL IRVIN MCCALLISTER, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Liana McCallister, was on 5/3/24 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Michael Irvin McCallister, deceased, who died April 12, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on May 6, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Jennifer Norton
Attorney No. 28709-49
3750 N Meridian St Suite 300
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208
United States of America
(317) 572-8696
R4331 5/13/24, 5/20/24

29D01-2309-EU-000435
Hamilton Superior Court 1
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2309-EU-000435
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF LAURA L. REICHERT, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of Laura L. Reichert, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that James E. Reichert, on the 19 day of September, 2023, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Laura L. Reichert, deceased, who died on the 11th day of June, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 19 day of September 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Brian C. Maier, Esq., #14036-49
Brian C. Maier, P.C. d/b/a
Maier Law Office
8435 Keystone Crossing Blvd., Suite 290
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Telephone: (317)264-3636
Email: brian@maierlawoffice.com
R4343 5/13/24, 5/20/24

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2404-MI-003815
IN RE: THE CHANGE OF )
NAME OF MONTAS LAMONT )
HENDRICKS )
MONTAS LAMONT HENDRICKS )
Petitioner )
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION )
FOR CHANGE OF NAME )
Notice is hereby given that )
Petitioner, Montas Lamont Hendricks, )
has filed a Petition for Change of )
Name on this APRIL 10, 2024. That )
the new name of Montas Lamont )
Hendricks shall be JORDEN )
MONTEZ JADEN. The same will )
come up for action at a hearing on )
September 6, 2024 at 10:00a.m. )
2024, in the Hamilton County Circuit )
Court, unless persons interested in )
said change of name on or before said )
date and show cause, if any there be, )
why such change of name should not )
be approved as set forth in documents )
filed with this Court.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court
R4321 5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24

STATE OF INDIANA )
SS: )
COUNTY OF Hamilton )
In The Hamilton Circuit Court 1
Cause No. 29C01-2405-MI-4882
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME )
OF MINOR: )
CAMERON MATTHEW NANGLE )
NOTICE OF HEARING )
Notice is hereby given that )
Petitioner RILEY JACOBS, through )
counsel, filed a Verified Petition )
for Change of Name of Minor to )
change his name from CAMERON )
MATTHEW NANGLE to )
CAMERON MATTHEW WISE. )
The petition is scheduled for hearing )
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on )
September 6, 2024 at 10:00 am, )
which is more than thirty (30) days )
after the third notice of publication. )
Any person has the right to appear )
at the hearing and to file written )
objections on or before the hearing )
date. The parties shall report to one )
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, )
Noblesville, IN 46060. )
Date: May 6, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R4326 5/13/24, 5/20/24, 5/27/24

29D01-2403-EU-000119
Hamilton Superior Court 1
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2403-EU-000119
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF TERESA L. FINKE, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of Teresa L. Finke, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Gary H. Finke and Wendy Gronemeyer, on the 15 day of March, 2024, were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Teresa L. Finke, deceased, who died on the 27th day of January, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 15 day of March, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Brian C. Maier, Esq., #14036-49
Brian C. Maier, P.C. d/b/a
Maier Law Office
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Email: brian@maierlawoffice.com
R4344 5/13/24, 5/20/24

29D01-2307-EU-000325
Hamilton Superior Court 1
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2307-EU-000325
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF THOMAS L. MACY, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of Thomas L. Macy, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mary Rita Macy, on the July 7, 2023, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Thomas L. Macy, deceased, who died on the 26th day of May, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this July 7, 2023.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Brian C. Maier, Esq., #14036-49
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R4345 5/13/24, 5/20/24

CICERO

ORDINANCE NUMBER 05-08-2024-02
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL WATER RATES
WHEREAS The Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana is a corporation and operates the Cicero (Indiana) Municipal Water Utility and
WHEREAS The Cicero Town Council recognizes the need to increase rates and charges to fund the annual revenue requirements of the Water Utility
NOW, THEREFORE, be it established by the Cicero Town Council that:
Section 1
The town water rates shall be established as follows and sections 50.04 (A), 50.04 (B), 50.04 (C), and 50.04 (D) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the substitution of these rates:
Monthly Rate per 1,000 gallons
Metered Consumption Rates (1) Commencing 7/1/2024 Phase I (2) Commencing 7/1/2025 Phase II (3)
First 5,000 gallons \$ 8.77 \$ 9.21 \$ 9.67
Next 5,000 gallons 7.72 8.11 8.52
Next 10,000 gallons 7.00 7.35 7.72
Over 20,000 gallons 5.61 5.89 6.18
Minimum Charge Gallons Allowed Per Month
5/8 inch meter 3000 \$ 26.31 \$ 27.63 \$ 29.01
3/4 inch meter 3000 26.31 27.63 29.01
1 inch meter 4000 35.08 36.84 38.68
1 1/4 inch meter 6000 51.57 54.16 56.87
1 1/2 inch meter 9000 74.73 78.49 82.43
2 inch meter 10000 82.45 86.60 90.95
3 inch meter 12000 96.45 101.30 106.39
4 inch meter 14000 110.45 116.00 121.83
6 inch meter 16000 124.45 130.70 137.27
Fire Protection Per Annum (3)
Hydrant rental - private \$ 364.06 \$ 364.06 \$ 364.06
Hydrant rental - public (per month) 3.92 3.92 3.92
Automatic Sprinklers:
1 inch connection \$ 10.12 \$ 10.12 \$ 10.12
1 1/4 inch connection 15.80 15.80 15.80
1 1/2 inch connection 22.76 22.76 22.76
2 inch connection 40.45 40.45 40.45
3 inch connection 91.02 91.02 91.02
4 inch connection 161.81 161.81 161.81
6 inch connection 364.06 364.06 364.06
Section 2
The town availability fees shall be established as follows and sections 50.01 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the substitution of these rates:
\$3,790.00 per equivalent development unit (EDU)
Section 3
The town tap fees shall be established as follows and sections 50.02 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the substitution of these rates
3/4" tap \$1,636.51
1" tap \$1,939.04
Section 4
(1) The present rates and charges became effective January 1, 2023 per Ordinance Number 06-21-2022-2.
(2) Represents a 5% across-the-board increase.
Passed and adopted by the Town Council and the Utility Board on this 8th day of May, 2024.
CICERO TOWN COUNCIL
Christopher J. Lutz, President
Joseph R. Cox
Eric C. Hayden
Dennis D. Johnson
Emily K. Pearson
ATTEST:
Rhonda Gary
Clerk-Treasurer
R4333 5/13/24

ORDINANCE NUMBER 05-08-2024-03
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL SEWAGE RATES
WHEREAS The Town of Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana is a corporation and operates the Cicero (Indiana) Municipal Sewage Works; and
WHEREAS The Cicero Town Council recognizes the need increase rates and charges to fund the annual revenue requirements of the Sewage Works.
NOW, THEREFORE, be it established by the Cicero Town Council that:
Section 1
The town sewage rates shall be established as follows and sections 51.26 (A) (1) and 51.26 (A) (2) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the substitution of these rates:
Monthly Rate per 1,000 gallons Proposed (2)
Metered Consumption Present Rates (1) Commencing 7/1/2024 Phase I Commencing 7/1/2025 Phase II
First 5,000 gallons \$ 13.10 \$ 15.07 \$ 17.33
Next 5,000 gallons 11.78 13.55 \$ 15.58
Next 10,000 gallons 10.88 12.51 \$ 14.39
Over 20,000 gallons 10.35 11.90 \$ 13.69
Minimum Charge Gallons Allowed Per Month
5/8 inch meter 3000 \$ 39.30 \$ 45.21 \$ 51.99
3/4 inch meter 3000 \$ 39.30 45.21 \$ 51.99
1 inch meter 4000 \$ 52.40 60.28 \$ 69.32
1 1/4 inch meter 6000 \$ 77.28 88.90 \$ 102.23
1 1/2 inch meter 9000 \$ 112.62 129.55 \$ 148.97
2 inch meter 10000 \$ 124.40 143.10 \$ 164.55
3 inch meter 12000 \$ 146.16 168.12 \$ 193.33
4 inch meter 14000 \$ 167.92 193.14 \$ 222.11
6 inch meter 16000 \$ 189.68 \$ 218.16 \$ 250.89
Unmetered Water Users Per Month
Single family residence \$ 52.40 \$ 60.28 \$ 69.32
Section 2
The town availability fees shall be established as follows and sections 51.03 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the substitution of these rates:
\$2,820.00 per equivalent development unit (EDU)
Section 3
(1) Present rates and charges were adopted by the Town Council per Ordinance Number 01-19-2021-2. They became effective January 1, 2023.
(2) Represents a 15% across-the-board increase.
Passed and adopted by the Town Council and the Utility Board on this 8th day of May, 2024.
CICERO TOWN COUNCIL
Christopher J. Lutz, President
Joseph R. Cox
Eric C. Hayden
Dennis D. Johnson
Emily K. Pearson
ATTEST:
Rhonda Gary
Clerk-Treasurer
R4336 5/13/24

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED INCREASE IN WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE TOWN OF CICERO, INDIANA
Property owners and other interested parties in the Town of Cicero, Indiana, are hereby notified that the Rate Ordinance 05-08-2024-02, increasing the rates and charges for services to be rendered by the water works, was introduced at a meeting of the Council held on May 8, 2024.
A public hearing of the Council will be held at 7:00 PM, local time, on June 4, 2024 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson St., Cicero, Indiana on the matter of the rates and charges. The Council will convene and may consider the adoption of said ordinance at the meeting to be held on June 4, 2024.
The Rate Ordinance provides for an increase in rates as set forth in the text of the Rate Ordinance which is included in this Notice. At such public hearing and prior to final adoption of the Rate Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. The complete text of proposed Rate Ordinance and the Rate Report prepared by the financial advisor are on file and available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk Treasurer, 331 East Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034, Indiana during regular business hours, and will be available at the public hearing.
Public comments and input will also be accepted in writing via mail or email. Copies of all written comments received in advance of the hearing will be distributed to the members of the town council for their review and consideration. Letters concerning Rate Ordinance 0508-2024-02 may be submitted by mail to the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 331 East Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034 or via email to publiccomment@townofcicero.in.gov.
Please note, this email address is for the acceptance of comments only. If you have questions regarding the proposed ordinance, public hearing procedures, or anything else relating to this matter, please contact the Clerk-Treasurer's Office by phone at 317-9844900 or by email at rgary@townofcicero.in.gov.
Following the adoption of the Rate Ordinance, users located outside the municipality's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Indiana Code §8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under Indiana Code §8-1.5-3-8.2 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.
Dated May 9, 2024.
Town of Cicero, Indiana
Rhonda Gary
Clerk Treasurer
R4334 5/13/24

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Atlanta
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Atlanta Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on May 23, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the following petition:
DOCKET NO. 052324-2
A variance concerning Section 4.1 of the Town of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance in order to grant a variance for to allow the property to be used as a parking lot that will provide additional parking for 225 North Walnut Street, which Petitioner proposes to redevelop into a restaurant.
Project address: 220 N. Walnut Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Legal Description Attached? (No)
The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing
The Hearing may be continued Tom time to rime as may be found necessary
Petitioner's Name: 29101 State Road 19, LLC by Michael A. Lang
Date: May 10, 2024
R4340 5/11/24, 5/13/24

CICERO

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED INCREASE IN SEWER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE TOWN OF CICERO, INDIANA
Property owners and other interested parties in the Town of Cicero, Indiana, are hereby notified that the Rate Ordinance 05-08-2024-03, increasing the rates and charges for services to be rendered by the sewer works, was introduced at a meeting of the Council held on May 8, 2024.
A public hearing of the Council will be held at 7:00 PM, local time, on June 4, 2024 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson St., Cicero, Indiana on the matter of the rates and charges. The Council will convene and may consider the adoption of said ordinance at the meeting to be held on June 4, 2024.
The Rate Ordinance provides for an increase in rates as set forth in the text of the Rate Ordinance which is included in this Notice. At such public hearing and prior to final adoption of the Rate Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. The complete text of proposed Rate Ordinance and the Rate Report prepared by the financial advisor are on file and available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk Treasurer, 331 East Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034, Indiana during regular business hours, and will be available at the public hearing.
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Following the adoption of the Rate Ordinance, users located outside the municipality's corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under Indiana Code §8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust the rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under Indiana Code §8-1.5-3-8.2 with respect to the same rate ordinance has not been filed.
Dated May 9, 2024.
Town of Cicero, Indiana
Rhonda Gary
Clerk Treasurer
R4335 5/13/24

NOBLESVILLE

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: Small Structure Replacement on Greenfield Avenue over Wheeler Drain Located 0.6 Miles East of SR 37, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: SMALL STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT ON GREENFIELD AVENUE OVER WHEELER DRAIN
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Small Structures, Culverts and Drainage Items", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of SMALL STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT ON GREENFIELD AVENUE OVER WHEELER DRAIN
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bids and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after May 13, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.gov and mpouch@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville - Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, May 23, 2024. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Jackie Dohrenwend, PE
WSP USA INC
Email: jackie.dohrenwend@wsp.com
Carbon Copy Question To: Andrew Rodewald, PE City of Noblesville Engineering
Project Manager
Email: arodewald@noblesville.in.gov
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Andrew J. Rodewald
R4322 5/13/24, 5/20/24

ATLANTA

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Atlanta
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Atlanta Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on May 23, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the following petition:
DOCKET NO. 052324-2
A Variance concerning Section 4.2, PK-4 & PK-5, PK-04, and Section 7.15 of the Town of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance in order to grant a variance to allow relief from the setback, parking lot landscaping, and drive entrance requirements.
Project address: 225 N. Walnut Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Legal Description Attached? (No)
The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing
The Hearing may be continued Tom time to rime as may be found necessary
Petitioner's Name: 29101 State Road 19, LLC by Michael A. Lang
Date: May 10, 2024
R4337 5/11/24, 5/13/24

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Atlanta
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Atlanta Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on May 23, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street Atlanta, IN 46031 in order to hear the following petition:
DOCKET NO. 052324-2
A special exception concerning Section 4.1 of the Town of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance in order to grant a variance to grant a special exception to allow a restaurant.
Project address: 225 N. Walnut Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Legal Description Attached? (No)
The petition may be examined at the office of the Atlanta Building Commissioner, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing
The Hearing may be continued Tom time to rime as may be found necessary
Petitioner's Name: 29101 State Road 19, LLC by Michael A. Lang
Date: May 10, 2024
R4338 5/11/24, 5/13/24

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# Carmel boys lacrosse takes down Southeastern

### The REPORTER

The Carmel boys lacrosse team won a rematch of last year's Class 2A state championship game Friday, May 3, beating Hamilton Southeastern 9-5.

The Greyhounds followed that with a 10-9 win over Detroit Country Day on Saturday, May 4 as part of the Jack Meachum Classic. Carmel finished the regular season Friday with a 6-4 victory over Cathedral. The Hounds have a 10-4 record that includes wins in their last six games.

The Royals rebounded to beat Noblesville 14-3 last Wednesday and Zionsville 18-10 last Saturday. Southeastern finished the regular season 11-4.



Pictured for the Greyhounds is goalkeeper Mason Buttery (above left), and pictured for the Royals is Kyle Jenkins (26, above right). Photos by Mike Navarro

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# Indy AlleyCats never trail, leave Mechanics broken down at Grand Park

### The REPORTER

The Indianapolis AlleyCats got their 2024 AUDL season underway last Saturday by beating the Detroit Mechanics 25-16 at Grand Park Events Center.

The AlleyCats never trailed in the game, outscoring the Mechanics in each of the four quarters. Cameron Brock led the scoring for Indianapolis with four goals, while Levi Jacobs and Seth Gudeman both had three goals. Xavier Payne dished out four assists, with Jeremiah Branson and Rick Gross both handing out three assists. Payne, William Wettenge, Nick Hutton and Gudeman all had two blocks.

Second-year AlleyCats coach Drew Shepard said his team needed to "kick the rust off, come out here and kick some butt. By the end of the game, we were doing that, so I'm pleased."

The Cats host Atlanta this Saturday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. for their "Back to the Future" game.



Ben Landry throws a pass during the Indianapolis AlleyCats' season-opening game with Detroit last Saturday at Grand Park Events Center. The AlleyCats won 25-16. Photo by Mike Gross

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