



# Heroes remembered here

## Fallen Firefighters Memorial dedicated on July 10

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*"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." – John 15:13*

The Fallen Firefighters Memorial was dedicated July 10. The statue honors the fallen heroes Byron J. Galbreath, Cyrus Clark, Raymond E. Moulder, Mark Robinson, and Gary Southerland. Next to the memorial is a beam and some rubble from the September 11, 2001 tragedy.

During the ceremony, the names of the fallen were read out one by one, and a bell was rung for each man. The families and survivors walked to the memorial to pay their respects.

Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana President Anthony L. Murray spoke at the ceremony, thanking the people who supported the project and made it possible.

"You think of memorials and you don't often think of happiness, but this is a happy occasion that we're able to memorialize these five firefighters who dedicated their life to their profession and their career," Murray said. "And they made the ultimate sacrifice for their

neighbors and their community. To have this lasting tribute to them for all of our community and visitors is really important. And to me it symbolizes love and happiness that we're able to do this here."

Lori Schwartz said the project had a lot of moving parts. The dedication ceremony was only a glimpse into the devotion and hard work that so many people put into the memorial since 2008.

The project started with the Hamilton County Fallen Firefighters Memorial Committee. They and Murray worked together to actualize their desire to honor the fallen.

The committee commissioned artist Nicholas Wilson to create the bronze statue and depict the risks the firefighters take and the sacrifices they make for the people they love.

The memorial would not have existed without generous contributions from the donors. Glen Schwartz was the first to financially support this worthy cause. His heart was in the project, and he came all the way from Georgia to attend the dedication ceremony.

In addition to donating toward the memorial, Glen built a trailer to hold and transport the beam



Reporter photo by Anna Mitchell

**After years of fundraising, work, and the efforts of many people, and a long journey from Arizona, the Hamilton County Fallen Firefighters Memorial has found its home in Noblesville.**

from the first World Trade Center.

Lori and her husband Steve Schwartz flew to Arizona to pick up the statue, and they hired a U-haul truck to transport it across the country, visiting fire

stations along the way. The firefighters at the stations paid their respects to these five men who sacrificed their lives.

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# Overthinking & overpacking

I never thought I was an anxious person until I realized how much anxiety I carried with me. Maybe you can relate.

My travel delays to and from Tampa don't make me anxious, but traveling to new or somewhat new places gives me a reason to take deep breaths and ground my thoughts. Anxiety and many what-ifs are packed away in every nook and cranny of my mental suitcase. What if my Lyft driver is late? Is three hours before boarding enough time to get me to the airport? What if someone steals my assigned seat like they did last year? I don't think I can be that nice again. What if my luggage gets lost? Heaven forbid I have to wear the same outfit every day. I would be mortified.

So here I am, sitting in a coffee shop in Tampa, anticipating my travel to Charlotte next week, when I read a text from American Airlines.

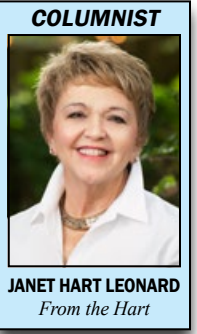
"We advise you to get to the airport early. The American Airlines counter is part of the huge Charlotte Airport renovation. Please use the curbside baggage check-in."

I'm anxious about leaving Charlotte and haven't even gotten there yet.

I remember the long and winding line to get into the Charlotte Airport for the She Speaks conference last year. I was thankful for a knowledgeable Lyft driver who navigated it well and got me there in plenty of time.

I'm not all that familiar with the Charlotte Airport. I remember the old-fashioned white rocking chairs lining the waiting areas – hundreds of rocking chairs with hundreds of people just rocking away. I wonder how many of them rocked away while holding anxiety. Navigating through the airport makes me . . . well, you know.

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COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

# From a small club to the big stage

## Strawtown's Boggs wins 4-H crown

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**NOBLESVILLE** – The person that was most surprised about Cheyenne Boggs winning the Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant was likely Cheyenne Boggs.

The Strawtown resident and senior-to-be at Hamilton Heights said after being crowned queen that dresses and makeup are "not my thing." But with confidence and her outgoing nature, Boggs won the crown at last Friday's Pageant, which took place at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

Boggs was one of 16 contestants at the Pageant, which dates back to 1961. The 17-year-old and nine-year member of 4-H has been the president of the Heartland 4-Hers for the past three years. She is the daughter of David Boggs and Mandy Boggs.

"It's just a small, little local club," said Cheyenne Boggs. "We love the way it is."

Boggs had to miss the first pageant meeting because she was at a Future Farmers of America (FFA) contest, which she admitted "totally threw me off. But I went in it with

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**Hamilton County 4-H Queen Cheyenne Boggs (seated) poses with her Court for this year's 4-H Fair. Pictured in back (left to right): Mac Smith (Fourth Runner-Up), Sophia Hulen (First Runner-Up), Josephine Kile (Second Runner-Up and Miss Congeniality) and Meghan Haws (Third Runner-Up).**

**Get tickets now for Prevail's Celebration of Hope Gala**

**The REPORTER**  
Prevail, a leading non-profit organization dedicated to supporting survivors of crime and abuse on their path to healing, has announced the date of its highly anticipated Celebration of Hope Gala. The event will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville. The Celebration of Hope Gala promises an unforgettable evening filled with entertainment and philanthropy. Guests will be treated to dinner and drinks as they gather to support Prevail's lifesaving mission. Throughout the evening, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in an auction featuring a variety of exclusive items and experiences, with all proceeds directly benefiting Prevail's vital programs and services.

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# Main Street Productions takes you to Narnia

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When the curtain opens at Basile Westfield Playhouse this week and next, you will have left Hamilton County behind. You will instead spend the evening in Narnia thanks to the Main Street Productions' (MSP) summer youth production of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

MSP Director Brandi Davis told The Reporter she has wanted to direct this play for many years and now, with a cast of 28, she is getting her chance to bring a C.S. Lewis classic to Hamilton County audiences.

For the benefit of those few readers not familiar with The

Chronicles of Narnia novel series, Davis was kind enough to summarize the story more succinctly that this writer would have been able to.

"Four children are staying at their uncle's house," Davis said. "They discover a wardrobe that is a secret passageway to a different world. They go through and they have to fight the evil witch to save the whole land."

Although it is in the title, in this production there is no wardrobe.

"The script actually doesn't have them travel through the wardrobe," Davis said. "That's all done off stage."

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Reporter photo

Narnia awaits at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield.



# Sheridan Rotary salutes 2024 Educators of the Year



Photo provided by Sheridan Rotary Club / Steve Martin  
Sheridan Rotarians recently celebrated the 2024 Educators of the Year for the Sheridan Community School Corporation. (From left) High School Principal Rick Davis, Secondary Educator of the Year Megan Bontrager, Elementary School Principal Valerie Roberts, and Primary Educator of the Year Alyson Kiser. Thank you, Mrs. Bontrager and Mrs. Kiser, for caring so much for the children of the Sheridan community.

# QUEEN

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
Cheyenne Boggs reacts to winning the Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant. Also pictured is 2023 Queen Avery Williams.

# Democratic ticket set for November

## The REPORTER

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer McCormick's pick for lieutenant governor, Terry Goodin, fended off three challengers at last Saturday's convention.

Democratic candidate for Attorney General, Destiny Wells, won her bid to be on the ticket against Beth White. Wells walked away with almost 70 percent of the delegates' votes.

While Goodin's previous positions while serving in the Indiana House of Representatives against same-sex marriage and in favor of abortion restric-



McCormick



Goodin



Wells

tions are not aligned with the current Democratic party's views, but his message about lifetime learning and his views evolving was effective with delegates, as he won the nomination with nearly 80 percent of the delegates' votes.

Former Republican

state superintendent of public instruction McCormick and former school superintendent Goodin said education will be their campaign's first priority. They will now lead the Indiana Democratic party as all eyes turn to the Nov. 5 election.

a confident, strong head. I was going to try my best no matter the outcome, so I guess that is what happened out of it."

But competing in FFA helped her during the interview portion of the contest, which took place the morning of the pageant when the contestants are interviewed by the judges.

"I was definitely nervous, but I am one that does not like to show my nerves at all," said Boggs. "So, with FFA I've been in a lot of interviews. I know I can talk about myself, that's not anything different. I knew I was going to answer questions to my best ability and once it's out of my mouth, I can't change it."

Contestants participate in an evening gown competition during the Pageant, where they are asked a question by Master of

Ceremonies Adam Good. He asked Boggs, "What is your favorite 4-H project, and how has it helped you prepare for the future?"

"My favorite 4-H project is most definitely Junior Leaders," said Boggs. "I get to interact with all these lovely ladies back here and we get to learn our public speaking skills and a hundred other things that help us for our career and our future."

Boggs got to know her fellow contestants better as well, and she was appreciative of the relationships that they formed.

"I am going to go away with 16 friends forever, for sure," said Boggs. "I knew most of the girls going into it, but I did not know their backgrounds and certain things about them that I never would've known if I didn't do this pageant."

## Queen's Court

Right before Boggs was crowned as the 4-H Queen, Good announced the members of the Queen's Court. It consists of Sophia Hulen (First Runner-Up), Josephine Kile (Second Runner-Up), Meghan Haws (Third Runner-Up), and Mac Smith (Fourth Runner-Up).

Kile was also named Miss Congeniality. She is the daughter of John and Kristin Kile and is a member of the Harey Hoppers. Kile said it was "an honor to be Miss Congeniality," which is voted on by her peers, and that she is "so excited to work with all of these amazing young ladies" during the 4-H Fair.

"I learned a lot on public speaking skills as well as interviewing skills and how to communicate with people of all ages," said Kile.





# Meijer cuts the ribbon on new Noblesville grocery store



Photo provided by Meijer  
Meijer opened a new 90,000 square-foot Meijer Grocery store in Noblesville last Thursday, bringing fresh, convenient grocery shopping to the Promenade of Noblesville, 5956 Promenade Shops Blvd. Located at the intersection of Little Chicago and State Road 32, the new Noblesville Grocery store is the third Meijer Grocery format store and the 43rd Meijer store in Indiana.

## HEROES

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Reporter photo by Anna Mitchell  
Steve and Lori Schwartz, who drove the memorial statue from Arizona in a donated U-Haul trailer, took a moment to pose for The Reporter's camera at the dedication ceremony.

## NARNIA

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One initial scene that would technically take place in our world is being used, but the wardrobe itself is an offstage element.

"There is an initial scene when they're first at the mansion that's two pages of the script that technically would be in our world," Davis said. "It's sort of a prologue. It's even optional in the script that we chose to leave in. But then every single other element of the script takes place in Narnia."

According to MSP, this dramatization of C.S. Lewis' classic work faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. The intense action features chases, duels, and escapes as the witch is determined to keep Narnia in her possession and to end the reign of Aslan.

Whether you have often wandered the lands of Narnia in the pages of Lewis' books, through the 1979 animated movie, the 1988 British



Reporter photo  
The cast of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* is ready to take you to Narnia from July 18 to July 28. (Not pictured: one daughter of Eve, one son of Adam, Father Christmas and some of the Witch's army.)

television series, the 2005 Hollywood movie, or even if you have no clue what we are talking about, this MSP production offers entertainment for audiences of all ages who could use a little magic in their lives.

"I think it's more important for readers to recognize that coming out and supporting a youth show is also supporting the future of theater and the arts," Davis told The Reporter.

**Get Your Tickets**  
When: July 18 to 28. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.  
Where: Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield  
Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID, free for Veterans.  
Opening Night Special: \$10 on July 18.  
Where to buy: Go to [BasileWestfieldPlayhouse.org](http://BasileWestfieldPlayhouse.org) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets.

You can come support the next generation of performers from July 18 to 28 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield. Go to [BasileWestfieldPlayhouse.org](http://BasileWestfieldPlayhouse.org) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets.

"We stopped along the way to a lot of the little small towns, big towns, big cities to all the little departments so the firemen could see it," Lori said. "And some of them that jumped up into the back of the truck - I mean, a lot of men cried. A lot of men cried. It would just give you chicken skin, and they took their pictures with it."

Now, the statue stands as a reminder of that sacrifice made for their families and their community. Located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, people can visit the memorial whenever they wish.

"Know that your loved

ones will never be forgotten," Murray said in his dedication speech. "Although we assemble formally now, this memorial is available for you to visit anytime. We hope to see visitors seated around this memorial plaza peacefully thinking, enjoying a break from your workday, or simply reflecting on the significance of each life represented here. Let us depart from this day of remembrance with the feeling of fulfillment and comfort. And knowing that we all have a common purpose to support one another. And never forget our men and women in uniform."



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# OVERTHINKING

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Last year, the TSA check-in was crazy, crowded, and ever-so-slow. The sweet mama of a toddler tossed her diaper bag, and an explosion of Cheerios covered the belt. She had a come-apart, which matched the come-apart her daughter was having. I got empathetically anxious watching them.

Of course, my departure was delayed hour by hour until the magical number of five delays got us up and flying the friendly skies. I wrote about this last year and included the story of the unsupervised wild children who thought the seats in the waiting area were horses upon which to play – let's have a rodeo. Their parents ignored the arena and the antics. The eyes of other passengers gave away their thoughts, which wanted to corral the children and their parents. A dose of frustration only increases anxiety.

I am granddog-sitting while my daughter and her family are in Italy and Greece for two weeks. I must leave before they arrive home so a neighbor will take over. Tami will take excellent care of Alex, but my granddog loves me, and I know he will miss Grandma Janet. He has me well-trained. He cries for me the minute I shut a door. I'm already dreading telling him goodbye. A little dread adds to my anxiety.

Chuck and I have this thing about being at the airport two hours before boarding time. We do not do "nick of time." Tampa traffic is brutal. I tell people our house is 40 minutes from the airport at night and over

an hour during the day.

Anxiety knocks on the door of my thinking, and I allow in the worry about forgetting to pack something important. Chuck reminds me that there are stores that sell whatever I forget. I will always remember having to replace a prescription I forgot when we arrived in Tampa.

Past anxiety adds layers to present anxiety.

When I packed for Tampa, I also packed for Charlotte. I counted pills, underwear, and contact lenses for 18 days and a few extras ... just in case.

Also packed are several journals, writing stuff, a password book, notes for the She Speaks Conference and Taylor University Writer's Conference, notes for the chapter I'm writing for an overcoming anthology that will be published later this year, and several books in case I have time to read. Yes, I packed my Kindle, but ...

What is it about having to pack all the "just in case" stuff? I'm an overthinker, over-packer, and over-the-top anxiety holder. At my age, I'm not sure I can change any of those things.

I'm packed and (over) loaded. One thing I will never forget to pack is anxiety. It is the heaviest thing I carry. Wish me luck in the next few days. I have a feeling, as well as the anxiety, that I'm going to need it.

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# Jackson Township residents don't want county's trash

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Residents in and around a northern Hamilton County town are worried about a proposal to build a solid-waste transfer station on U.S. 31 between 226th and 236th streets.

The site is 4.5 miles west of Cicero, a town of about 5,000 on Morse Reservoir. The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals is scheduled to take the proposal up again at 7 p.m. July 18. Due to the large crowd expected, the meeting has been moved from Town Hall to the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St.

Local resident Mike Scherer is worried about the smell and traffic the trash station would create. "When you have a tourist community, right – we have a beautiful reservoir, amazing recreation, boats, all these things – and they're planning on putting a waste transfer station with all these trucks coming from Noblesville and Westfield."

Ace Paving, a Westfield company, is asking for a zoning variance to convert what is now a metal scrap yard into the trash transfer station.

Brian Moench of Moench Engineering, of Plainfield, is representing ACE Paving. He says workers would sort through trash at the facility, picking through the recyclables and sending the rest to landfills.

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Photo provided by WISH-TV

**A Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) meeting involving the proposed solid waste transfer station has garnered so much public interest that the BZA has moved the meeting to a larger venue. Details are below.**

partment of Environmental Management) has very strict requirements about what is being handled in these facilities. Liquid waste, biohazard, biomedical waste, medical waste, hazardous waste are strictly prohibited," Moench said.

The trash would be coming from homes and businesses in Hamilton County, which had an estimated population of more than 371,600 in 2023. Each trash load would be in the transfer station for no longer than 24 hours.

"This facility is fully enclosed, so as the collection trucks come in and want to unload their refuse, it's on an 8- to 10-inch concrete slab with sealed joints," Moench said.

A self-contained plumbing system will prevent waste from leaching into the watershed.

Indiana Department of Transportation is addressing the traffic issues that could arise from more

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals public hearing set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., will convene as scheduled.

Due to the anticipated number of attendees, the BZA will then conduct a vote to relocate the hearing to the Red Bridge Park Community Building, 50 Red Bridge Park (697 W. Jackson St.), Cicero. The hearing will reconvene at approximately 7:20 p.m. at the Red Bridge Community Building.

None of the petitions on the BZA's agenda or any other business will be considered until after the hearing is relocated to the Red Bridge Community Building. This step is being taken due to public safety concerns given that the anticipated crowd will exceed Town Hall's capacity under the Fire Code. It will also allow the BZA to ensure all are afforded their due process rights to attend the hearing and be heard.

trucks on the road.

Moensch said, "There is a new frontage road being constructed. That frontage road is being constructed to the standards of heavy truck traffic."

Kelei Baker Leak said the Cicero town government invited only a handful of residents to its last hearing about the proposal. She thinks more time is needed for discussion, especially for a project that could alter

the landscape.

"What wants to snuggle up to a waste transfer station? Not many businesses want to build by that, for the noise, for the excess traffic, for the smell," she said.

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## Noblesville Lions elect new officers



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

At their meeting last Wednesday, the Noblesville Lions Club inducted the new 2024-25 officers. The new Lion year began July 1 and runs to June 30 each year. New officers include: President – Jeff Kozicki, 1st VP – Hayden Parsons, 2nd VP – Julie Davis, Secretary – Steve Shaw, Treasurer – Cheryl Helton, Membership – Walt Scheid, Marketing/Communications – Jake Doll, Tail Twister – Josh Kozicki, Lion Tamer – Jen Carr, Chaplain – John Grimes, Service Chairperson – Kim Luckey, Fund Raising Chair – Jeff Kozicki, LCIF Coordinator – Julia Kozicki, and Board of Directors – Joe Arrowood, Joe Connerley, Krys Keller, and Mark Bachar.

## GALA

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"We are honored to host the Celebration of Hope Gala, an evening dedicated to supporting survivors of crime and abuse," Prevail Executive Director Tami Wanninger said. "This event is a testament to the investment and power of our community as we come together to raise awareness and indispensable funds for our mission."

The Gala will feature a survivor sharing her per-

sonal story of hope and how Prevail offered support on her journey towards healing and empowerment.

"We invite the community to join us, together we can create a future where hope and healing are within reach for everyone impacted by crime and abuse," Wan-



Wanninger

ninger added.

Tickets for the Celebration of Hope Gala are available for purchase online at [qtogo.us/prevailgala/tickets](http://qtogo.us/prevailgala/tickets), with various sponsorship opportunities also available for businesses and organizations looking to make a significant impact.

Prevail is a non-profit organization based in Noblesville dedicated to offering crisis intervention and restorative support services for those who have experienced crime and abuse, free of charge, in a confidential, supportive, non-judgmental environment that is meant to empower the people Prevail serves. For more information, visit [prevailinc.org](http://prevailinc.org).

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# Hamilton County announces \$133K in opioid settlement awards

## Second round of funding now open through Aug. 23

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Commissioners have announced the first round of funding awards from the newly established Opioid Settlement fund, now known as HOPE for Hamilton County.

This initiative, in collaboration with the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAO), aims to address the opioid crisis through strategic investments in local organizations dedicated to prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services.

The following organizations were approved for funding in the first round:

- The Recovery Café of Hamilton County was awarded \$25,000. The café offers a drug and alcohol-free space for people

in recovery. It will use the funds to offset rent, provide meals, and offer peer recovery specialist certifications.

- Delta Mental Health Services in Noblesville will receive \$25,000 for certification trainings and the hiring of a program navigator.

• Hamilton County Parks & Recreation was approved for \$11,240. It will use the funds to facilitate a 12-step recovery yoga class as well as programming at Ben's Ranch, a non-profit that helps central Indiana teens struggling with mental health challenges.

- Suburban North Club was awarded \$10,000 to be used for recovery materials, recovery tokens, and social gatherings for those in recovery from substance use disorders.
- JRNY Counseling,

along with the Hamilton County Public School Systems, will receive \$40,800 to implement substance use disorder prevention and intervention services in all public-school systems.

- Life House Recovery for Women was approved for \$21,100 to help with transportation costs, scholarships for services, and cleaning supplies.

The HCCOAO and its nine-member Board of Directors oversaw the community grant award process, awarding a total of \$133,140 for critical services and initiatives to help mitigate the impact of opioid use disorders.

The next round of funding is now available, with applications due by 4:30 p.m. Aug. 23. Awards will be announced Friday, Sept.

20. Projects must run from Tuesday, Oct. 1 through Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025.

The HCCOAO Board will evaluate proposals based on the criteria outlined in the RFF, with final funding decisions made by the Board of Commissioners. Award recipients do not need to be located in Hamilton County, but all services funded by the grants must be provided in Hamilton County. Funding is distributed on a reimbursement basis.

Interested organizations should submit proposals to Monica Greer via email at [monica.greer@hamilton-county.in.gov](mailto:monica.greer@hamilton-county.in.gov). The subject line of the email should read "Hamilton County Opioid Settlement RFF." The application can be found at [tinyurl.com/HamCoOpioidSettlement](http://tinyurl.com/HamCoOpioidSettlement).

# Construction timeline may get tanked

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has told The Reporter that resurfacing State Road 32 (Conner Street) in downtown Noblesville may be a longer project than planned due to the discovery of seven underground tanks.

These tanks may have been used for gasoline storage nearly a century ago. INDOT told The

Reporter soil testing is currently underway. The results of that testing will determine what, if any, remediation needs to be done before resurfacing can move forward. At least one of the tanks is buried under an existing sidewalk.

Keep reading The Reporter for our upcoming interview with INDOT officials after the soil testing is complete and next steps are known.



**TOM & SONI SHEEHAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NOBLESVILLE**

# Bed Race detours past construction

*Donors ensured local kids can participate in summer programs*

**The REPORTER**

For more than a decade, the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville's (BGCN) annual Bed Race has taken place on the downtown Noblesville square to "put school to bed and race into summer."

Sadly, the decision was made to postpone this year's race due to construction congestion and uncertainties that would affect the race that takes place along North 9th Street in front of the Courthouse.

However, that did not change the fact that critical funds were still needed to provide summer programs to youth in the community. Many of which require scholarship assistance to attend Club Daybreak or Camp Crosser – support

which the Bed Race has helped provide for the past 10 years.

While there were not hundreds of onlookers lining the street to cheer on their favorite team of bed racers, the Club was able to raise \$18,000 thanks to the generosity of many donors who made the decision to invest in our local youth.

"Detouring the Bed Race this year was not only a hard decision to make but was also a risky one," BGCN Director of Club Operations Abigail Stutesman said. "The Bed Race and other initiatives like it, drive our ability to support families in need of financial assistance. We have been overwhelmed with the support the community provided to push us well past our fundraising finish line!"



# Westfield YAP receives \$15K grant from Arthur Dean Family Foundation

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) recently received a \$15,000 grant from the Arthur Dean Family Foundation.

The Arthur Dean Family Foundation supports organizations that provide opportunities for youth and their families in Marion County, Hamilton County, and Whitley County. Its mission coincides perfectly with WYAP, which, since its establishment in 2009, has worked with youth and their families facing challenging life circumstances. The core services that WYAP connects Westfield youth with are mentoring, tutoring, mental health supports, camps, and enrichment activities. This grant will significantly enhance WYAP's tutoring program, which in 2023 supported 45 youth

in the Westfield Washington School district, and will continue to make a profound difference in the lives of young individuals.

"It has been an honor and a pleasure tutoring for the Westfield Youth Assistance Program. Personally, it is so inspiring to see a child learn the educational tools to thrive and feel successful," Andrea, a WYAP tutor, said about her experience with the service. "The sessions are an opportunity to enrich a child's life through individual sessions where it is possible to hone in on the child's needs and skills in a very comfortable and personal environment."

WYAP youth meet with their tutors weekly for one-hour sessions at the Westfield Washington Public Library throughout the school year. WYAP has seen a steady increase in the number of youth

it serves, and WYAP strives to continue connecting as many youth as possible with this service. Grants from organizations like the Arthur Dean Family Foundation allow WYAP to continue meeting this need and to fulfill its mission to serve youth.

WYAP is actively looking for licensed K-6 elementary educators for the 2024-2025 school year for the tutoring program. Applications are due Aug. 1. Information and applications can be found at [this link](http://this link).

**About Arthur Dean Family Foundation**

The Arthur Dean Family Foundation was established in 2016 and has awarded more than \$15 million to youth-serving organizations in Indiana. Their mission is to support grantee partners that provide highly relational support services that lead

to stability, expanded possibilities, and lifelong success of youth. The Foundation operates in Marion County, Hamilton County, and Whitley County. Visit [arthurdeanfoundation.org](http://arthurdeanfoundation.org) for more information.

**About Westfield Youth Assistance Program**

The Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located at 2728 E. 171st St., Westfield. 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 County Leadership Academy announces Class of 2025

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) has selected 35 individuals who reside or work in Hamilton County to participate in its 10-month community leadership program.

"There is such excitement each year as the buzz begins on who will be a part of the next cohort," HCLA Executive Director Diana Coyle said. "HCLA leadership is thrilled to welcome this phenomenal group into our legacy. We can't wait to see their competency and connections grow as they interact with one another, Dean Megan Wiles, class speakers, and community partners."

HCLA welcomes the Class of 2025 into the fold of HCLA's more than 30-year legacy in Hamilton County:

- Gabe Amick | Hamilton County Sports Authority
- McKenzie Barbknecht | Duke Energy
- Kari Berger | Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation
- Renee Butts | Carmel Fire Department
- Jeremy Coons | Edward Jones
- Heather Fisher | ThriveVista
- Marc Griffith | The Veridus Group Inc.
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- James Hellmann | City of Noblesville
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- Alicia Klingerman | Family Promise of Hamilton County
- Ashley Knott | Westfield Washington Schools & Westfield Education Foundation
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- Justin Schuhmacher | Indiana Estate & Elder Law
- Hadleigh Smith | Invest Hamilton County
- Danielle Stiles-Polk | Hamilton County Community Foundation
- Pooja Thakkar | Bankable, Powered by Flagship
- Sloane Thompson | Recovery Cafe Hamilton County
- Jeff Worrell | City of Carmel

in Hamilton County, and unique perspectives and knowledge they will bring to the learning environment.

Earlier this year, HCLA announced that Megan Wiles would serve HCLA as the Class of 2025 Dean. HCLA will kick off its Class of 2025 cohort experience in mid-August with a two-day opening retreat.

**About HCLA**

Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) unites, inspires, and empowers confident leaders from varied industries to support Hamilton County. The 10-month program provides those who work or live in Hamilton County with unique access to knowledge, community leaders, and local organizations. HCLA graduates gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the county; create meaningful, lifelong connections with their peers, HCLA alumni, and community leaders; and are inspired and empowered to drive and amplify community impact. Learn more at [hcla.net](http://hcla.net).

# Fishers awards 18 neighborhoods with \$337,000

**The REPORTER**

The City of Fishers awarded 18 local neighborhoods with \$337,086.59 in grants as part of its Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant Program. This follows nearly \$400,000 in grant funding to 28 neighborhoods disbursed earlier this spring. With nearly \$750,000 distributed this year, applications are now closed for the remainder of 2024.

"I am blown away by the response to our revamped Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant Program," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "With a record high number of applicants in 2024, it's evident that our residents and HOAs are dedicated to improving vibrancy and building community within their neighborhoods. Our additional \$650,000 of investment in this program this year has supported 46 Fishers neighborhoods, increasing livability and quality of life in our community."

In 2024, Fadness increased the Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant program from \$100,000 annually to \$750,000. The program provides funding for creative and innovative infrastructure projects that boost the vibrancy of the city's neighborhoods. In addition to the increased funding, Fadness also lowered the financial requirements for the applicants from a 50-50 match to 20-80 of the total cost to encourage

more participation and larger-scale projects.

This round of grant recipients include:

- Cottingham Estates (\$8,061.34) for park and playground improvements.
- Delaware Pointe (\$15,000) to replace the existing wooden playground structure, refresh landscaping, and repair neighborhood fence.
- Fawnsbrook Woods (\$22,830.31) to renovate neighborhood entrance signs and install new landscaping.
- Northfield Estates (\$4,575) to install landscaping at the entrance.
- Oak Hall (\$24,250) to install a new fountain aeration system for the neighborhood pond and repair entrance columns.
- Sand Creek Farms (\$21,670) to renovate neighborhood entrance signs and for sidewalk repairs.
- Sandstone (\$25,000) to remove and replace 33 trees.
- Seven Oaks (\$4,240) to relocate the path and install a bench near pond.
- Spyglass Falls (\$25,000) to restore the waterfall at the entrance along E. 116th Street.
- Steeplechase (\$23,117) to renovate five neighborhood entrance signs and install electrical and landscaping improvements.



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## Noblesville Lions enjoy July 4<sup>th</sup> parade



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll  
On Thursday, July 4th, the Noblesville Lions enjoyed paying tribute to the USA in the city's parade. It was a fun event with quite a few Lions participating. (From left) Lions Gene Beck, Gary Hipes, Walt Scheid, Donna Scheid, Steve Craig, John Grimes, Julia Kozicki, Vicki Neddenriep, Steve Shaw, and Stanley the Lion a.k.a. Jeff Kozicki.

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Kathy Bell had the opportunity to perform at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

## Ma Bell is "Never Too Old to Dream"

**Submitted**  
Sheridan's own Kathy Bell (a.k.a. Ma Bell) has once again released another hit single. "American Redneck," written by Barb Brockhoff and performed by Ma Bell, has gone platinum on Airplay Express, making this her ninth platinum release. She also boasts six gold singles as well as The Patriotic Award.

Kathy Bell recently signed with Grace Records LLC in Nashville, Tenn. She also performed on stage at the Grand Ole Opry House for the *Sunday Mornin'* Country show, backing for

the Music City Christian Fellowship Choir, Larry Gatlin, John Berry, The Goldens, The Oak Ridge Boys, Tennessee River Boys, Barbara Fairchild, and more.

You can find a full list of Ma Bell's Artist Awards at [AirplayExpress.com/artist-awardsmabell](http://AirplayExpress.com/artist-awardsmabell).

Learn more about Grace Records LLC at [GraceRecordsNashville.com/home](http://GraceRecordsNashville.com/home).

Keep up to date with everything Ma Bell at [Facebook.com/MaBellFishing-Blues](http://Facebook.com/MaBellFishing-Blues). You can also book her for an event by calling (317) 565-3482 or emailing [mabell931@yahoo.com](mailto:mabell931@yahoo.com).



Ma Bell

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- Sterling Green (\$25,000) to purchase and install 93 street trees.
  - Sweet Briar (\$20,164.54) to install an inclusive playground.
  - Thorpe Creek (\$25,000) to install lighting along the entrance parkway and make improvements to the trail system.
  - Townhomes at Avalon (\$25,000) to install landscaping to screen utility boxes throughout neighborhood.
  - Townhomes at Fishers Pointe (\$10,000) to make improvements to the existing tree buffers.
  - Waterford Gardens (\$19,178.40) to install a new fountain aeration system for the neighborhood pond.
  - Whispering Woods (\$25,000) to remove and replace 31 pear trees, remove overgrown areas, and install low maintenance plantings.
  - Windermere (\$14,000) to renovate neighborhood entrance signs and lighting and install native plants.
- Learn more about the program at [FishersIN.gov/grants](http://FishersIN.gov/grants).



# Family Promise invites you to become part of the family



Photo provided

On Sunday, July 21 from 1 to 3 p.m., Family Promise of Hamilton County will hold a "family reunion" at Shelter No. 5 at Noblesville's Forest Park. This event will be a great opportunity for fellowship and to learn about the mission of Family Promise of Hamilton County. Please plan to attend and enjoy games, hot dogs, and lots of fun. Family Promise of Hamilton County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to serve families experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity in Hamilton County. You can learn more about the organization and its mission at [familypromisehamiltoncountyin.org](http://familypromisehamiltoncountyin.org).



Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Kids jumped right into the feet of foam on the north patio at WWPL, and the wind just added to the fun with foam bubbles blowing everywhere.

# Westfield Washington Public Library spreads the sudsy fun

By AMY ADAMS  
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Although some other area events were canceled due to questionable weather on Wednesday, the Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) didn't let a little wind and rain spoil their foam-filled fun.

"It's probably our most popular event," said WWPL Assistant Director for Public Services Nancy Haggard. "Everybody asks for it."

With the support of

Apex Benefits, WWPL offered four sessions of foamy fun and games with Foam Happy of Indiana. Haggard said all four sessions were booked with 75 kids each and 10 to 12 kids on the waiting list, and children of all ages seemed to be having a blast on the new building's large north patio.

The Foam Happy cannon can cover an approximately 30-foot by 30-foot area in five feet of dye-free, hypoallergenic, pet-friendly foam in a matter of minutes.

The biodegradable bubbly foam is also safe for grass and designed to dissipate in the sun.

Check out WWPL's upcoming children's events like Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure on July 18, Funtime Adventure Magic Show with Daniel Lusk on July 22, and Library Mini Golf on July 30 and 31.

For more information and registration for these and other events, visit [secure.recl.com/IN/washington-township-in/catalog](http://secure.recl.com/IN/washington-township-in/catalog).



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# What the duck is going on here?

I have always loved the look of a Jeep. They are fun vehicles that I picture myself driving around in a beach town.

I know Jeep drivers have an understanding that they must wave to each other, but over the last few weeks I began to notice a strange new phenomenon. It seems there are many Jeeps that have ducks on their dashboards. And after doing a little research (very little ... like one quick Google search for 10 seconds), I found that this is a thing. I'm sure it's been around a while, but I just now noticed because I'm not in the Jeep fraternity.

It's called "Duck, Duck, Jeep" or "Jeep Ducking."

Jeep owners spot other Jeeps and place a duck on their windshield. That owner, in turn, puts it on his or her dash. Why? Because nothing says I've made it to adulthood like rubber duckies all over my car for the world to see. I liken it to getting "likes" on Facebook.

So, then I started won-

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**TIM RATHZ**  
Forty-something in Fishers

dering, does every Jeep owner have ducks on their dash? I needed an answer because I would love to be a Jeep owner someday, but without looking like a four-year-old. I need to know if it's kosher to buy a Jeep, but not display ducks. But how would I find out? Do I administer a survey? Do I hire a private investigator? It was time for me to pull out my lab coat and start doing some science!

I decided to go with the most scientific method I could think of: drive around and look. Brilliant! So, over the course of seven days, I took note of every Jeep I saw and recorded whether or not there were visible ducks. I only recorded Jeeps that look like the typical depiction of a Jeep, not just the Jeep brand. So, no SUVs or weird truck-Jeep hybrid looking vehicles. Just the all-American "Jeep." And if I couldn't tell for certain if there were any ducks, that one got skipped.

The first thing that sur-

prised me was how many Jeeps I found just by driving to work and around town. They are all over the place! Seriously. The next time you're out, pay attention. You won't believe how many you see. They're possibly secretly trying to take over the world, but that's a different column for another day.

Over the seven-day period, I spotted 112 Jeeps. 62 were ducked. 50 were unducked. This was an average of 16 sightings per day, with 8.86 of them being ducked and 7.14 unducked. Whew! This was too much science for me. Time to quit being a scientist now. I'm a bit of a quack anyway.

So, this tells me, while more than 55 percent of the Jeep population are ducked, there are still almost 45 percent that remain completely duckless. That gives me hope for my Jeep future.

Now I've never seen a ducking in person, so a question remains: does the ducker duck and run, or does the ducker duck and cover, so as not to be seen?

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## Humbly courageous

When you are forced to be courageous in an everyday battle, humility is inevitable.

This is the thought that came to mind when I was trying to think of what to name my blog. I wanted it to be a couple of words that I felt best summed me up, so that's how I came up with Humbly Courageous. The reason I call it humble courage is because it's not the kind of puff-up-your-chest courage people often talk about, but more of a quiet, inner courage.

The birth of my courage was unassuming. Courage for me started when I was very young. My first vivid memory of being forced to be courageous is from nursery school. The teacher had us play duck, duck, goose. The first time I truly felt different was when a little boy who was the one going around the circle saying "duck, duck, duck, duck," and then he tapped my head and said "goose!" My classmates quickly caught on that I was never going to be able to catch them, that they could easily catch me, and that they would always win against me. I was goose many, many times. If I'm being honest, that memory still stings. I felt alone, and remember thinking, "Oh, I'm really different from everyone and this isn't going to be easy."

So many moments in each day of my life demand courage. Putting my feet on the ground each day knowing what I face physically, first comes to mind. If you could feel the weakness I feel, I think it would terrify you. It takes extreme physical discipline, being mindful of each and every step I take, because if I don't, I trip and fall.

It also takes a level of mental toughness that I have to purposefully tap into many times throughout the day. It's as mentally exhausting as it is physically in my opinion. I must be courageous enough to face my day knowing the mountain I must climb. I've been doing this for 50 years.

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## Don't lose the fun

"I don't trust anyone who doesn't laugh." – Maya Angelou

Joyful workplaces perform better than others. They're more productive, less stressful, energetic, and downright fun. They attract fresh talent. People who work in a positive company or organization look forward to their jobs and usually want to stick around.

These companies stand out, grow, and often beat the competition. Joyful workplaces don't just keep the positivity on the inside – they spread it to their customers and to everyone they encounter.

After reading this series and learning from the research, stories, and examples of how to bring joy to the workplace, I must leave you with an important final point. Once you have that positivity at work, you and hopefully the others you've spread that joy to must make a commitment to ensure it continues and grows for years – no, hopefully decades – to come.

Don't forget what you've learned in these columns, toss your notes, and ignore everything. Start your plan tomorrow, even if it's just a small step, and don't let up.

Mark your calendar to remind yourself to bring joy to your surroundings, a coworker, a customer, and/or a networking event at least once a week. Set up weekly, monthly, or yearly reminders until bringing joy becomes a habit.

As I said in the beginning, you don't have to do everything in this series to make a difference both in and outside of your workplace. Pick what's right for you and what's appropriate for where you work. But don't forget to sneak outside your comfort zone once in a while! That's how we all stretch and grow in life.

I firmly believe the more joy we can spread to our workplaces, the happier we'll all be. I wish you much joy and love on this journey of positivity and would also like to hear your stories. Let me know if you try something from this series and how things turn out! I thank you for reading it and making a commitment to spreading happiness while on the job.

Next week I'll return to my (almost) empty nest adventures, including a not-so-happy update on my adoption and reunion story. Stay tuned.

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# Where are we with civics?

While I normally cover the school board or library meetings, this month I want to focus on a specific course that I believe has the potential to have a long-lasting impact on our students and our communities.

In March of this year, I wrote about the return to civics education in our schools. That legislation was authored by former State Representative Tony Cook. It took three attempts to get the bill passed into law.

Based on the discussions at the Statehouse, it is my opinion that some of the goals behind this legislation were to teach our children about the thinking and behind how our government was designed, start to overturn some of the negative feelings

of what America stands for, and return a sense of duty to our community and our country. The purpose of having that class taught in the sixth grade was to inform our kids earlier and have an alternative to what they may hear elsewhere about our country.

Let me recap some of the standards that were developed by the Indiana Department of Education, as they are extensive.

Students are to learn the key principles and purposes of government as stated in the Preamble to the United States Constitution, identify and explain essential ideas of constitutional government, and explain the concept of separation of powers and how and why these powers are distrib-

uted, shared, and limited in the constitutional government of the United States. Standards included the teaching of the primary and general election process for local, state, and national offices as well as identifying the three branches of the United States government and explaining the functions of each. Included is a section explaining the major purposes of the Indiana Constitution. Last but not least is a discussion of the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

Every school corporation had to internalize these standards and develop a curriculum around them.

Our first set of sixth-grade students just finished the first civics course this year. This would be a great time to ask those students what they learned in this class.

For some of you, it will

help to reinforce the behaviors of a good citizen that you are teaching your children, for others it can serve as a reminder of what you learned when you were in class, and for a few, it may help to clarify what you think civics entails. Finally, every parent, grandparent, aunt, and uncle can give feedback to the middle school teachers about the curriculum.

Since this is the first class to go through this civics course this is a great time to make adjustments if they are needed.

For a more detailed look at the entire civics standards, please go to [tinyurl.com/2023CivicsStandards](http://tinyurl.com/2023CivicsStandards).

Melba Kiser is an outspoken advocate for financial responsibility and transparency in government at all levels. Her column appears at least once each month in *The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper*.

## Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's June 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 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.

In addition to County Council public, personnel committee, and Regional Development Commission meetings, June work included a joint meeting with the Commissioners, a county benefits and insurance update meeting, participating in a Council Commissioner Joint working session, watching a Board of Commissioners public meeting, participating in the quarterly County and Cicero departments project update meeting, attending a Noblesville City Council meeting, participating in a Sheriff's department 2025 compensation planning review meeting and attending a Cicero Town council meeting.

This month, along with other

RDC members, we approved how the Police & Fire Training Center project would be paid for. My expectation is that the completed project build will be within budget. I also expect future requests for water rescue training capability and a driving course to come

before the RDC or full County Council. For now, we are building a nice facility that will allow public safety departments to train locally, coordinate between agencies, and provide for a safer Hamilton County.

June's personnel committee meeting included a handful of re-classifications and compensation adjustments for staff. Positions were reviewed from both the Sheriff's department and the 911 Communications Department. These changes were based on a review internally and an outside review by the county's independent benefits and compensation vendor.

A substantial portion of the personnel committee meeting was dedicated to 2025 compensation budget reviews for Corrections and Sheriff staff. At issue is salary parity with competing agencies and ensuring competitive starting compensation. I am extremely impressed with the detail work and analysis performed by our Human Resources team, the Sheriff and his leadership team, as well as the counties compensation and benefits consultant.

The in-depth analysis included competitive government agencies and comparable-sized

county governments in state and out of state. Subsequently, I've checked third party sources and thoroughly reviewed the requests independently myself. The level of complexity and detail required a special follow-up personnel meeting just to address the 2025 compensation budget for our public safety professionals. It has been a big investment of time this past month.

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. Departments 2025 compensation will be part of the annual budget process taken up by the council in September. Department budget requests are in process and due to the Auditors office soon. The Finance committee did not meet in June.

This month there were several taxpayer requests. Usually, requests require research with a county department, securing the correct answer and then following up with the taxpayer.

June's first two requests were asking about safety and police patrols at Morse Beach Park. The constituents had observed large "rowdy" parties at the park on the weekends. Further, one witnessed vandalism of park property. I alerted our parks department officials as well as law enforcement asking for repairs and increased patrols on the weekends.

I received two questions about property taxes and the appeals process. After walking both through their property tax calculations, both have been referred to the assessor's office to appeal their assessments.

Lastly, folks from Sheridan contacted me regarding their water bills increasing dramatically over the past two years. After much discussion, I connected these neighbors with the State office that oversees utilities.

This month, it was an honor to represent you on WIBC radio and at the Noblesville Noon Kiwanis meeting.

Tragically, in June, we unexpectedly lost a talented public safety team member. Steffanie Pickett, a dedicated and beloved dispatcher passed away unexpectedly. Please join me in offering condolences to her family, friends, and coworkers.

This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during month 18. 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.

## Mother was a drop-out, part 4

A few years later ...

By this time teachers' salaries were going up. The amount depended on years of training and years of experience. A Masters' Degree would be very helpful to our income. Dad decided to go to St. Francis in Fort Wayne. He wanted me to go along. I really was not interested in all that study and had no desire to go back to full-time teaching at that time. However, if I wanted to see Dad, I knew I'd have to go. He was teaching full-time and farming. Either of those is a full-time job. I don't know how he found time for anything else. So of course I went along. This

was in the late 60s when our two older children would have been in college.

Many times during his final years of schooling, Dad didn't have time to crack a book. Whenever he could find a few minutes, he read ahead in the textbook.

Unless it was written work, he knew only what I told him as we rode along and we talked about the lessons for the day. His grades were usually the same as mine or better. Once as we walked into our classroom, the prof was handing back test papers. To the whole class he said, "It's always a toss-up as to whether Mr. or Mrs. Adler gets a higher grade." We attracted a

good deal of attention because we were the only married couple in our classes. There were plenty of sisters and even a priest or two. After a while the sisters began calling me "Mother Adler."

Statistics was a time-consuming difficult course. One day a sister asked, "Do you have an adding machine?" We didn't so she gave us a page of really long addition problems and the answers. "This isn't cheating," she said, "because you both know how to add." It did save us a lot of time and sister guaranteed the answers were correct. All of the answers were needed in order to solve a problem in our lesson for the next day. Bless that sister! (I believe two sisters helped).

Past days of school came

in June 1970. With Masters' Degree in hand Mother Adler gladly dropped out again! Yes, mother dropped out of school, that is organized school. She is still amazed at the lessons to be learned in the School of Life. And every day she discovers how paltry is her small store of knowledge. Your Grandpa Howard set an excellent example. He said, "I intend to keep on learning as long as I live." And he did – right up to almost age 89.

Grandpa knew many Bible passages by heart. When he preached, he usually "read" the Scripture from memory. He kept studying his well-worn Bible, too, for he knew it contains most important of all knowledge.

By Dorothy Howard Adler

## DUCK!

I may never know. The one time I asked someone why I never get ducked in my Mazda minivan, they told me I could always go duck myself. At least I think that's what they said, it

was pretty noisy in that parking lot.

So, while I might never be a Duck, Duck, Jeep kinda guy, I do still hope on a wing and prayer that I can pay that bill and

be a Jeep owner one day. I'm just going to have to get motivated and waddle myself into the dealership.

The moral of the story is ... If it looks like a Jeep and quacks

like a Jeep, then we're probably all ducked.

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# “How I Broke This,” episode 8: Westfield Wingless Chicken Ranch

# Get your head out of the cloud

INTRODUCTION V.O.: Ineptitude ... Failure ... Inanity ... Stupidity ... MURDER! ... MURDER!!! ... MURDER!!! This is *How I Broke This*.

SFX: (cartoonish broken spring) BO-INGGGGGG.

GUY RAZZ: I'm Guy Razz, host of *How I Broke This*. Not to be confused with that other podcast by that other guy, Guy Raz, called *How I Built This*. Welcome to my narrative journey about business ineptitude and the failed leaders who failed to learn from their failures. Listen as my guests reveal what led to their crushed entrepreneurial spirits – and hopefully, they'll reference a murder or two to boost my dismal ratings.

V.O.: MURDER! ... MURDER!!!

GUY: Our guest today is Lagina Bleeding-Heart, founder of the former Westfield Wingless Chicken Ranch.

LAGINA: I'm a huge Razz Head, so it's a thrill to be here (here) (here) (here). I had no idea your podcast studio was in your backyard (yard) (yard) (yard). I didn't expect so much echo (echo) (echo) (echo).

GUY: Well ... we are inside an aluminum shed (shed) (shed) (shed). It landed here two tornado seasons ago (ago) (ago) (ago). When the storm cleared, I saw it standing here right-side up and immediately thought, **PODCAST STUDIO** (studio) (studio) (studio). I always wanted to have my own podcast. It's not exactly Marc Maron's garage, I know, but clearly the shed was a sign from God (god) (god) (god). Pardon me while slide open the rusty door some. That usually eases the echo.

SFX: God-awful fingernails on chalkboard sound.

GUY: There. Perfect. So, for starters, what in the world is a wingless chicken ranch?

LAGINA: A refuge. Did you know that 1.45 billion chicken wings were devoured in the U.S. during the last Super Bowl? It's quite diabolical, really, this conspiracy involving an



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under-the-table pact between the NFL and the FFN.

GUY: FFN? LAGINA: Factory Farm Nation. Think about it, Guy. 1.45 billion chicken wings equates to 72,500,000 innocent wingless chickens being robbed of their

God-given right to fly.

GUY: I didn't even know chickens could fly.

LAGINA: The longest recorded flight of a modern chicken lasted 13 seconds for a distance of just over 300 feet.

GUY: 300 feet? Wow, Boeing can't even build an aircraft to stay up that long.

LAGINA: The plight of these poor wingless chickens plumb broke my vegan heart. I had to do something to fight these Tyson tycoon types and help put the spotlight on these maimed creatures. So, we bought a ranch.

GUY: Your husband was OK with this?

LAGINA: I'm 45 years younger than Virgil. He lets me get away with murder.

V.O.: MURDER! ... MURDER!!!

GUY: Funny that you mention murder. Per chance, Mrs. Bleeding-Heart, have you ever committed a murder? People love murder podcasts. I sure could use a ratings bump.

LAGINA: Sorry, Guy, but no. When I first met Virgil, he was a meat eater. It only took one date to turn him vegan – this at a German restaurant even!!! I Wiener schnitzel-shamed him.

GUY: Your organization was the world's first non-profit 501(c)(3) to provide food, adoptions, and technical training to wingless chickens. Training? Really?

LAGINA: Chickens are intelligent. We taught them to use their beaks to play tic-tac-toe, thus providing employment opportunities with the traveling carnival circuit. Some learned to play checkers and were promoted to the popular Pecker Checkers carny booth.

GUY: How popular was your Adopt A Wingless Chicken



Photo provided

Thanks to bone-in wing fans like Scott, there is probably a waiting list for the wingless chicken ranch.

program?

LAGINA: The first month, we adopted out 10,000 wingless chickens. It doubled the second month. Tripled the third! I thought we were going to surpass the pandemic puppy craze. Unfortunately, to my horror, I learned that our chickens were actually being adopted by a buyer for a McDonald's franchise.

GUY: Don't tell me ...

LAGINA: Yes, although a wingless chicken might not have wings, it still has its precious nuggets! I realized I had become an unwitting cog in the grinder wheel of our Meat Eating Nation. Now, because I meddled with the fast food chain, somewhere out there, there are thousands of homeless chickens that not only are wingless but they also suffer the indignity of not even having their nuggets. PETA picketed us.

GUY: So, the Chicken Nugget was your downfall?

LAGINA: Not totally, Guy. I was so busy rescuing wingless chickens that I neglected Virgil. He left the house a lot. I accidentally found him hiding in our

bedroom closet. He looked surprised. I pulled him out. I hugged him. Broken-spirited, I needed his comfort. I kissed his old man lips despite him trying to pull away. He looked guilty about something. That's when I had my first taste of lemon pepper sauce! Virgil had been sneaking carry-out bags of chicken wings into our house like contraband. One taste of his lemon peppered lips and I was hooked! There are so many tasty sauces: buffalo, barbecue, honey mustard, teriyaki, garlic parmesan ... **NASHVILLE HOT WINGS!** After that, I couldn't get enough chicken wings! Veganism is for the birds! Due to my conflicting emotions, I couldn't in good conscience provide refuge for wingless chickens whose wings I was eating.

GUY: Lagina, the interview isn't over. Why are you leaving?

LAGINA: Sorry, Guy. I'm late for the grand opening of Westfield Hot Wings and Chicken Necks, our new business venture.

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Never trust any storage device you do not own.

Going into the cloud opens you up to an abundance of risks that you really don't need if you just spend a little time maintaining your own set of data backups. If you own a business, this is more crucial than ever given the number of ransomware attacks in the post-COVID era.

To give you examples of why the cloud is only good as – at best – a tertiary backup would take more space than we have in this news section. How many stories have you heard about a business or an entire industry suffering a data breach? Just this year it has happened to large sections of both the automotive and medical industries.

Give the 3-2-1-1-0 rule some serious thought. 3 copies of your data (including the production data you use daily). 2 different backups. 1 copy needs to be offsite. At least 1 copy needs to be in cold storage (i.e. not connected to any device that has an internet connection). 0 errors can be allowed to exist on the backup copies.

You can get a two-terabyte external hard drive for under \$100. Or you can spend roughly the same amount of money on one year's worth of cloud storage and be at the mercy of your cloud provider and every hacker on the planet. If you want to spend that \$100 or more every year, let me suggest three subscriptions to this newspaper: one for yourself and two as gifts.

Up in the cloud, your data is entirely in someone else's hands. If you don't own a business and all your digital data is personal, why would you use the cloud? Would you hand a box of photos of your family to some random person and say "Here's \$10 a month to put these on YOUR shelf until I want to see them again. Please don't look at any of them. And don't let anyone else look either."

Never trust any storage device you do not own. Yes, it does bear repeating. Over and over.

Going online to Amazon or down the road to Best Buy or even – gasp – Walmart to buy a pair of external hard drives will not take much time, money, or effort. You can do it on a lunch hour and still have time for the lunch.

To trust the cloud is to trust your data and every piece of information your customers give you to a faceless, non-human device that you cannot look at, touch, or hold to account if a hacker, a fire in a server farm, or even a big enough sunspot wipes out everything.

Let me say it one more time for emphasis: Never trust any storage device you do not own.

You have nothing to lose by maintaining your own backups ... except every single bit of data you need.

Down with the cloud!

Thanks to his father, Stanley (like the power drill), Stu Clampitt has been dealing with computers since 1978. He is the publisher of *The Hamilton County Reporter* and he adores a good Rickroll.

## COURAGEOUS— from Page A8

I can't think of a single time when I chose not to rise and not get out of my bed. Even after my surgeries, sometimes having both legs in casts for months. I got up. Forced courage. I didn't want to depend on others. I wanted to do things myself. My mom tells me that as they were deciding where to go with my journey, they had to choose to let me go and fail or protect and hold me back. She said I just took off and there was no stopping me. God instilled that in me, knowing what a long physical and mental journey was ahead for me. He made me humbly courageous.

Some other things that have forced courage in my life ... school, being the only person who walked like I do, walking into a crowded room, walking anywhere really. People stare. It's intimidating. People aren't always kind. People say things like "What's wrong with her?" and "Why does she walk funny?"

I could go on and on about negativity and downright cruelty I've faced as a person with a disability. For all the negativity, there have been far more positive experiences regarding my disability.

We all have mountains to climb. Some of ours look steeper than others at times, but we all have them. For me, as I said in the beginning, I am forced to face an everyday battle, like it or not. Courage is not an option, but more an already punched ticket for me to live my life the best way I can. Not by fighting what is meant to be but living out the plan and purpose designed for my life. Being forced to fight an everyday battle produces humble courage.

I bet many of you reading this are humbly courageous, too.

Until next time ...  
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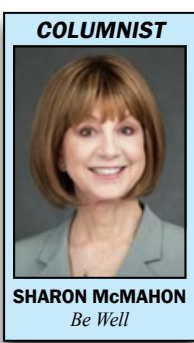
# The more you move, the longer you'll live

"Long may you run, long may you run, although these changes have come."  
– Young/Still

Longevity ... a popular word these days. Would that I had a dollar (inflation, you know ...) for every time I hear that word used in

talk, news, and print formats. Of course, this focus is due in large part to us baby boomers who have fully realized that we cannot take mental acuity and physical stamina for granted. (For those Neil Young fans out there, yes I know that he wrote this song about his car, so please excuse the use of artistic license here!)

It is a well-known fact that moderate exercise can help prevent slowing processes that come with age, as it enhances blood flow to the brain (which can reduce the risk of stroke). It also improves cognitive processing and slows down the degeneration of the nervous



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system. The key to a fitness plan is to not think of it as short-term punishment that you have to "put up with" but to make it part of your daily routine. After a few weeks it will become second nature to you.

Additionally, it is important to remember that you only have to lose a small amount to see large health benefits. Losing just 5 to 10 percent of your body weight can lower blood pressure, cut your risk of diabetes and heart disease, and lower your intake of bad cholesterol.<sup>1</sup> Social interaction and mind-boosting activities are also vital to your longevity.

Let's see ... what is an activity in which most of us participate every day? Could it be ... walking?! This simple act will bring significant benefits to your heart and your weight. If you aim for 10,000 steps per day (or even less) you will feel the difference. And if you feel

like skipping – go for it and increase your calorie burning! The key to a plan or program which will keep you focused on activity is to find what you enjoy, vary your activities by biking, dancing, swimming – or whatever keeps you moving.

Don't forget the resistance training which can raise the metabolic rate by about 30 to 50 calories per day. Over a three-month period, appropriate training will produce about three-pound of muscle which will boost your resting metabolic rate by about 7 percent. Do you have a favorite TV or internet program you watch two to three times each week? Make that your resistance training time as well while you watch or listen to your program!

Many of you who read my column regularly know that I am passionate about the importance of flexibility training for your body. Without it, none of the above suggestions will give you maximum results and can lead to injury. Your joints can tighten and become thicker

as you age, but flexibility exercises can help increase mobility. Bending, rotating, and extending your joints prevents injury so choose a good, gentle stretching regimen four or five days a week. The key word is *gentle* with no vigorous forward or side twists.

One of the best books I have read of late which address cognitive decline in particular is Dr. Sanjay Gupta's *Keep Sharp*, which is a comprehensive but very readable explanation on how our brains age and what we can and should do to make the most of our brain health. Dr. Gupta is a world-renowned surgeon and neurologist who succinctly states the case.

My most important recommendation, before implementing any of the suggestions mentioned above, is that you have a complete physical to determine any contraindications to any of these activities. In particular, if you are over 50 years of age and have had little or no physical activity for some time, please begin with your physician's examination which can address or uncover issues which may help you to plan your fitness program.

The key to your success lies within you; find activities that help you feel better, look better, and increase your energy and longevity. And, dear Readers, although these changes may have come ... *long may you run!*

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# Westfield moves historic "Green Building," making room for State Road 32 project

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"The Green Building" in Westfield is on the move ... very ... slowly.

The historic structure at 102 S. Union St. isn't going far. It's going right next door.

Linda Naas, a board member of Westfield Preservation Alliance, said last Wednesday, "The last thing it was a dance studio. There's always been a business going on in there ... While all the buildings around it were burnt down at some point in history, this building, never. It stood all the time."

From a drugstore to a popular eatery, the building has a legacy spanning from the mid-1800s to the early 1990s. "The Green Building" played a significant role in Westfield's community life and was a focal point of commerce.

"If you go upstairs, upstairs was the living quarters, and the pharmacist lived up there," Naas said. "But, you can see the original wallpaper from the 1800s. Different floral patterns; so, that's quite neat."



Reporter photo by Amy Adams



Photo provided by Teresa Skelton

The Green Building is all jacked up and ready to roll on to its soon-to-be new home near the Basile Westfield Playhouse.

The current plan for the building is to undergo restoration to the time period in which it originated.

Naas said, "It was updated over time. Like this green siding, it's not going to look like that. That was put on prob-

ably in the late 1990s, but it will be restored per the Secretary of the Interior's guidelines. It will be restored to what it was ... We hope that the public can see it, can touch it, and can say, 'Oh, that's how they used to build.' There's no nails or

screws or things in the building. It's all wood construction, made out of trees that grew over 400 years ago."

Beams were slid under the structure to secure the journey to its new location. The plan is to move the building across the street. That will come later down the road.

The move will make way for the reconstruction of State Road 32. Read more about the project at [32connects.com](http://32connects.com).

Johnathon Nail, director of Westfield Public Works, said last Wednesday, "The State Road 32 reconstruction project is going to widen 32 through downtown, which impacted our historic district. We worked through a mitigation plan, which included moving this building out of conflict with the project."

Jennifer Beck, a project manager for the Indiana Department of Transportation, said, "We'll have to take the signal out and move all that

equipment out of the way to move the building. That will only be a day that's impacted for the move."

Leaders say the move and the road reconstruction will highlight Westfield's commitment to honoring heritage while undergoing urban planning and infrastructure improvements.

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Carmel Seiffen Sister City representatives presenting a special gift from Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam to Seiffen Mayor Martin Wittig. (ABOVE) Michael Labuske (Seiffen CFO), Mandy Partzsch-Stephani (Erzgebirge Engel and Volunteer Guide), Ben Richardson, Sandra Richardson (President, Carmel Seiffen Sister City Partnership), Helena Richardson, Otis Richardson, Maria Adele Rosenfeld (President & CEO, Carmel Christkindlmarkt), Martin Wittig (Mayor of Seiffen), and Sophie Wittig.

## Carmel's Sister City of Seiffen, Germany, celebrates 700<sup>th</sup> birthday

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In a heartfelt gesture of international friendship, Carmel marked the 700th anniversary of its sister city, Seiffen, Germany, by presenting a special gift from Mayor Sue Finkam to Mayor Martin Wittig of Seiffen. The presentation, held in the mayor's office in Seiffen, included a letter from Mayor Finkam and a painting by renowned Carmel artist Deb Slack.

In her letter, Mayor Finkam expressed the deep bond and enduring partnership between the two cities:

*On behalf of the residents of Carmel, Indiana, I extend heartfelt congratulations to the people of Seiffen, Germany on the auspicious occasion of your 700th anniversary. This significant milestone is a testament to the rich history, vibrant culture, and enduring spirit of your community.*

*As Seiffen embarks on its next chapter, may this anniversary serve as a reminder of the resilience, unity, and shared values that define our partnership. Together, let us continue to build bridges of understanding and cooperation, fostering a brighter future for generations to come.*

Slack's painting, titled "Carmel Christkindlmarkt VII," was also presented as a gift to the people of Seiffen. Slack expressed her joy in contributing to the celebration:

The visit celebrated

Seiffen's 700-year milestone and underscored the strong ties between the two communities. The Carmel Seiffen Sister City relationship began in 2017, during the first visit of Seiffen's Werner Reifentiere woodworkers. The official Sister City documents were signed in Seiffen in November 2023 by Seiffen Mayor Martin Wittig and former Carmel Mayor James Brainard.

The event was attended by key figures from both cities, including Michael Labuske (Seiffen CFO), Mandy Partzsch-Stephani (Erzgebirge Engel and Volunteer Guide), Ben Richardson and Sandra Richardson (President, Carmel Seiffen Sister City Partnership), Maria Adele Rosenfeld (President & CEO, Carmel Christkindlmarkt), and Mayor Martin Wittig and Sophie Wittig of Seiffen.

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**Mary Kaye (Pryor) Sautbine**  
 October 16, 1944 – July 5, 2024

Mary Kaye (Pryor) Sautbine, 79, Fishers, passed away on Friday, July 5, 2024. She was born in Linton, Ind., on October 16, 1944, to the late Robert and Helen (Stahl) Pryor. Mary Kaye married Ernie Sautbine in 1966.

Mary Kaye graduated as the valedictorian from Central High School in 1962 and from Indiana Central College (University of Indianapolis) with a B.S. in business education in 1966. After beginning her career at Eli Lilly and Company as a departmental administrative assistant, Mary Kaye became a computer programmer and retired as a systems analyst after 27 years. Following her retirement at Eli Lilly she worked 10 years as a contract programmer for Daniels Associates before working part-time for several years at Fishers United Methodist Church where Mary Kaye was a member for over 40 years.

Mary Kaye was a loving wife, mom, and grandma. She was always actively involved in the lives and activities of her sons, Ryan and Kevin, and later her grandchildren. She spent many hours fundraising for the Fishers United Methodist Church, Boy Scout Troop 109, and the Hamilton Southeastern High School Band.

Mary Kaye was loved by all who knew her. Mary Kaye loved her family, church, music, and the Indiana Pacers. She was very active at Fishers United Methodist Church, spending many years in the choir, handbell choir, Sunday School, and women's Joy Circle. Mary Kaye was an avid Indiana Pacers fan being a season ticket holder for over 35 years.

Mary Kaye was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Helen Pryor, and brother, Philip Pryor. Surviving Mary Kaye are her husband, Ernie; son, Ryan (Jennifer) Sautbine; son, Kevin (Hilari) Sautbine; grandchildren, Madeline, Samuel, Lillian, and Lincoln; brother, Alan (Montica) Pryor; sister-in-law, Diann Pryor; and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for visitation on Monday, July 15, 2024, from 4 p.m. until the time of her celebration of life service at 6 p.m. at Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name can be made to Fishers United Methodist Church Come to Me Food Pantry. Condolences: randallroberts.com



**Israel Menchaca Jr.**  
 October 13, 1947 – July 11, 2024

Israel Menchaca Jr., 76, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis. He was born on October 13, 1947, to Israel, Sr. and Socorro (Huerta) Menchaca in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Israel proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. For 41 years, he worked for Public Service Indiana/Duke Energy. Israel was a member of the Noblesville Moose, American Legion, VFW, and the Elks. He played men's softball for years and enjoyed golfing (making a hole-in-one at Plum Creek).

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mollie Menchaca; son, Israel James (Teri) Menchaca; daughter, Michelle Menchaca (Barry) Dixon; sisters, Magdalena Guerra Menchaca, Socorro Aida Flores Huerta, and Patricia Huerta; grandchildren, Micaela Catherine Menchaca and Alexa Nikole Menchaca; and great-grandchild, Vincent Menchaca.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Micaela Rodriguez Menchaca and Rosa Maria Martinez Menchaca; and grandchild, Adam Neal Dixon.

A celebration of life with military honors will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at Noblesville VFW, 654 S. 9th St. Inurnment will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Masonic Angel Fund, c/o Noblesville Masonic Lodge #57, P.O. Box 176, Noblesville, IN 46061-0176; or Wreaths Across America, c/o American Veteran Riders Association, 654 S. 9th St., Ste 1/A, Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: randallroberts.com



**Wayne McGill Collins**  
 September 15, 1936 – July 9, 2024

At six foot four inches tall, Wayne McGill Collins was often the tallest person in the room, soaring above the crowd with his blond hair and blue eyes. His imposing frame held an even bigger heart which will be sorely missed. On Tuesday, July 9, 2024, Wayne passed away.

Born September 15, 1936, Wayne was the middle child of Harry and Hattie Collins in Mayodan, N.C. He never forgot his southern roots or that spot of tar on his heel. He served in the Army National Guard and graduated from Virginia Polytechnical Institute. In 1965, he drove in his convertible with the top down and a TV in the back seat to Dallas, Texas, where he met and married the love of his life, Mary Faye Richwine in 1969. They welcomed three children and then moved to Noblesville in 1979.

Wayne was a born salesman and spent many years working for R.O. Whitesell before opening his own sales company, WACO Sales. He was a loving and wise father who taught his children to work hard and have high integrity. He coached soccer teams and even won father of the year from the Noblesville Kiwanis Club. He loved to golf, fish, work crossword puzzles, and enjoy a cold beverage. His favorite role was that of grandfather and watching his five grandchildren grow as strong and beautiful as the flowers in his backyard.

Wayne was a great man with an even greater passion for life. He is survived by his beautiful wife, Mary Faye; daughter, Jenny Sage (Justin); and daughter, Marcie Richardson (Dave); as well as his five grandchildren, Katie (Sage), Lloyd (Sage), Justin (Sage), Collin (Matthews), and Ben (Sage); and sister, Barbara Leech, all of whom will deeply miss his southern drawl, wonderful sense of humor, and penchant for Culver's milkshakes.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by his son, Mike; and brother, Frank.

Wayne's family remains grateful for the 87 years of incredible memories and wonderful experiences with this patriarch.

Visitation took place Sunday, July 14, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Mass was held Monday, July 15, 2024, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Burial was at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Lung Association of Indiana, 12800 N. Meridian St., Suite 125, Carmel, IN 46032 (lung.org/about-us/contact-us/indiana). Condolences: randallroberts.com



**Lea A. Tolley**  
 November 3, 1957 – June 16, 2024

Lea Ann Tolley, Atlanta, went home to the Lord on June 16, 2024. Born November 3, 1957, in Ft. Wayne, Lea's life was a wild ride. She started off in Lutheran school, sowing a seed in her that would grow her whole life as a believer and follower of Jesus Christ. Lea also lived through the 70s and truly embraced that hippie mindset.

Lea was a proud graduate of Fort Wayne's North Side High, class of 1976. After high school she attended Oolitic Construction Training Center where her career as a heavy equipment operator began, showcasing not only her formidable capacity to excel in a challenging field, but also her tenacity to succeed as a woman in a man's world.

It was while working on Eli Lilly in Indianapolis that Lea was introduced to the love of her life, Mike Tolley. Lea and Mike were wed on June 23, 1984. She lost Mike in February of 2022.

Lea loved to read and learn. She immersed herself into learning about religion and biblical times. She was most fascinated in Judaism and Christianity and studied her Bible daily when she could.

Lea enjoyed her house plants, of which there is a multitude, some older than her kids. In her younger years her gardens were magnificent, rows of food and flowers, carefully weeded and watered each day. In more recent years, Lea got especially excited about native plants and all the pollinators they brought to her yard. She also loved watching her doves, cardinals, and hummingbirds.

Lea has been a traveler since she was a child. Her favorite place to go was Arizona, where the red skies and mountains and wild horses captured her heart and spirit. She had stories about traveling all over the United States, from New York, to the southernmost tip in Florida, all the way out west to her beloved Arizona. Mark Twain said it best: "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts." As you can imagine, Lea never met a stranger.

Family was the cornerstone of Lea's world. She was a loving mother to James (Natalie) Tolley, Crystal (Jose Urrutia) Tolley, Frances (Johnny) Moore, and Annabel (Derrick) Wolfe. Her legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren: Laney, Lucas, Logan, Embyr, Wrylee, Michael (Riley), Chloe, Beth (Ben), Cyllys, Cayla, Mason, Alexis, Robert, Denver, and four great-grandchildren.

Lea's grandchildren will deeply miss her presence; she was a constant source of wisdom, encouragement, and unconditional love. Her cat, Dale, will miss her companionship as she so enjoyed his. She is also survived by her beloved brother, Rick (Diana) Waters, a few wonderful cousins, and many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. She was the family babysitter and EVERYONE'S favorite aunt.

Lea was preceded in death by her husband Michael Tolley, grandson Peyton Jones, sisters Ronda Woods and Carol Reiter, and her brother Dennis Waters. Lea's parents, John and Agnes Ilene Waters, also preceded her in passing, leaving Lea to carry on their memory through her actions and love.

Friends and family will remember Lea as a spiritual, outspoken individual, who was always hyping up the people she loved most and was never afraid to stand up for what she considered right. Lea loved Jesus and would want you to know that Jesus loves you.

Psalm 73:26, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

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**Edgar Earl Irion**  
 April 7, 1926 – June 26, 2024

Edgar Earl Irion, 98, Strawtown, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

Edgar was born in Strawtown on April 7, 1926, to the late John and Loretta (Hughes) Irion.

Edgar attended Walnut Grove High School and graduated with the class of 1944. Edgar entered the United States Army as a Paratrooper and proudly served our country during the end of World War II. Edgar returned home to work on the family farm, which he ran until retirement. Edgar was a proud member of the Free Masons for over 50 years and was inducted into Noblesville Lodge #57 in 1955. He was a member of the Cicero American Legion and the A.S.C.S. (Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Services). Edgar served as the President of the School Board and was a vital part of consolidating the surrounding schools into Hamilton Heights High School in 1965. In his free time, he enjoyed flying his plane, fishing, hunting, being outdoors, and traveling. Edgar enjoyed traveling so much that he took the time to travel around the world and visited over 20 countries on his journeys. He was an avid Colts and ABA Pacers fan and loved a good card game of Euchre.

Edgar is survived by his son, Kevin Irion (and Shelly Lyons) of Cicero; daughter, Lyndia Irion of Kapaa, Hawaii; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Edgar was preceded in death by his parents, John & Loretta Irion; sons, Rex Irion & Stanley Irion; sisters, Eva Lawson, Ella Sutch, Ethel Molina, Ina McKinney, and Iona Meeks.

Visitation for Edgar took place Friday, July 12, 2024, at Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 State Road 19, Arcadia. The funeral service was held Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Arcadia Christian Church, with Andrew Marshall officiating. Burial followed in Carey Cemetery, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Free Masons Noblesville Lodge #57 or Cicero American Legion #341. Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



**Donald Sheetz**  
 August 19, 1953 – July 5, 2024

Donald Sheetz, 70, Cicero, passed away on Friday, July 5, 2024, at his home in Cicero. He was born on August 19, 1953, to Don and Barbara (Davis) Sheetz in Noblesville.

Donald was a CAD engineer for Bridges and was Free Mason. He enjoyed shooting sports and going to car shows with his Mustang. Donald liked watching Colts, Pacers, and Indians games with his boys.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Sheetz; sons, David Sheetz and Daniel (Kyla) Sheetz; sister, Yvonne (Rick) King; niece, Cheyanna (Paul) Ferguson; and nephews, Ricky (Ashley) King, Nicholas King, and Chris (Caitlyn) Rodgers.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com



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# Carmel native serves where future Navy warfighters train

By RICK BURKE  
Navy Office of  
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**GREAT LAKES, III.** – Sailors are some of the most highly trained people on the planet, and this training begins at Recruit Training Command (RTC) Great Lakes, otherwise known as boot camp. Every enlisted sailor starts their Navy journey at boot camp at Naval Station Great Lakes (NSGL), Illinois.

Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Conners, a native of Carmel, is currently stationed at NSGL as an instructor with Naval Education and Training Command (NETC).

Conners, a 2018 graduate of Carmel High School, joined the Navy six years ago.

“I joined the Navy to gain real-world experience in the medical community and to serve my country,” said Conners. “I didn’t know what I wanted to learn going to college after high school, so I joined the military for the numerous benefits and opportunities it has. I chose the Navy because hospital corpsmen are the pinnacle of military medics and have a wide range of responsibilities and platforms to serve on.”

The skills and values needed to succeed in the Navy are similar to those found in Carmel.

“Growing up, I learned that you must put in the hard work to succeed,” said Conners. “Nothing is going to be given to you, it has to be earned. While hard work is important for succeeding, humility and selfless service are what make you well-rounded and allow you to grow as a better sailor, mentor and leader.”

During the 10 weeks

at RTC Great Lakes, sailors learn five warfighting competencies – firefighting, damage control, seamanship, watchstanding, and small arms marksmanship.

NSGL is the Navy’s largest training installation and the home of the Navy’s only boot camp. Located on over 1,600 acres overlooking Lake Michigan, the installation includes 1,153 buildings with 39 on the National Register of Historic Places. NSGL supports more than 50 tenant commands and elements as well as more than 20,000 sailors, Marines, soldiers and DoD civilians who live and work on the installation.

Two commands at NETC are Surface Warfare Engineering School Command Great Lakes (SWESC GL) and Surface Combat Systems Training Command Great Lakes (SCSTC GL). Every surface Navy engineer, quartermaster, boatswain’s mate and deck seaman attends SWESC GL for technical training. These sailors leave SWESC GL as surface warriors, ready to perform aboard ships operating around the globe. Instructors at SCSTC GL provide a culture of excellence and warrior toughness by building a surface warrior mindset to complement the technical and tactical skillsets.

“I enjoy being able to make a difference in the lives of these sailors who are brand new in their naval careers,” said Conners. “I remember what it was like to be in their shoes, and being able to be that mentor to guide them and give them a head start for when they get to the fleet is rewarding. I also enjoy seeing some of these who may have just graduated high school a couple of



Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class James Green

months ago, transform into competent technicians and warfighters that ultimately make our Navy stronger.”

With 90 percent of global commerce traveling by sea and access to the internet relying on the security of undersea fiber optic cables, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity of the United States is directly linked to recruiting and retaining talented people from across the rich fabric of America.

“We will earn and reinforce the trust and confidence of the American people every day,” said Adm. Lisa Franchetti, chief of naval operations. “Together we will deliver the Navy the nation needs.”

Conners serves a Navy that operates forward, around the world and around the clock, promoting the nation’s prosperity and security.

“Serving in the Navy comes with a lot of pride in the sense that I’m getting the opportunity to give back to my country and be a part of a team whose purpose is to defend the land and our freedoms,” said Conners. “It also means I get to stand on the shoulders of giants and be a part of, what I would describe, as a fraternity of the greatest men and women of our generations who went before me to defend this country.”

Conners is grateful to others for helping make a Navy career possible.

“I would like to thank my mom, Priscilla Spicer, and my dad, Steven Conners, who have always been supportive of my decision to join the Navy and who continue to support me throughout my career,” added Conners. “They encourage me to be a better man and leader every day, and are always there to offer guidance.”

# Fishers Century Club invites community guys to July 16 meeting

The REPORTER

The Fishers Century Club has announced its upcoming meeting set for 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16 at the Club Co-Working / Knowledge Services building in the recreation event room, located at 9800 Crosspoint Blvd., Fishers.

As the Fishers Century Club continues to grow its presence and impact within the community, its members warmly welcome new attendees to join for an evening of networking, engagement, and community-building. This is an excellent opportunity to meet like-minded individuals and contribute to the positive momentum of the organization.

“Our goal is to increase awareness of worthy local charitable groups, while boosting attendance to ensure our charity crowd-giving funds continue to grow,” Club Founder Adam Kallick said. “Whether you are a



long-time resident or new to the area, we encourage you to be a part of our club.”

For more information and a list of previous winners, please visit [FishersCenturyClub.com](http://FishersCenturyClub.com). To participate in the crowd-giving group online, visit the club’s Grapevine site at [tinyurl.com/FCCgrapevine](http://tinyurl.com/FCCgrapevine).

About Fishers Century Club

The Fishers Century Club is a group of individuals committed to making a positive impact on the local community. Through collective giving and active participation, the club aims to support and uplift deserving charities, ultimately contributing to the betterment of Fishers and the local community.

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# Hamilton County grows great golfers

## HSE's Mattingly Upchurch wins Central Masters boys event

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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Mattingly Upchurch was the leader of the pack at The Sagamore early last week.

The incoming Hamilton Southeastern junior won the Indiana Golf Foundation's Central Junior Masters boys tournament, which took place July 7 and 8 at The Sagamore Club in Noblesville. Upchurch won the 36-hole event with a score of 142, going two under par.

"I played pretty well," said Upchurch. "I hit the ball well. I feel like I managed the golf course pretty decent and I was pretty happy with my performance."

Upchurch carded a score of three under 69 for his first round on July 7, making five birdies along the way. In the second round, Upchurch added a 73, draining four birdies.

There were several Hamilton County boys that finished in the top 10 at the Central Junior Masters. Three of them tied for sixth place: HSE's Kai Warner, Noblesville's Tyler Marucci and Fishers' Thomas Klinker. All of them finished the tournament with 149s; Klinker eagled the second hole during the first round in addition to making six birdies. Warner made seven birdies while Marucci had six.

Westfield's Mitchell Keene and Noblesville's Lance Decker tied for 10th place with 150s. Both drained six birdies.

In the girls tournament, Noblesville's Josie Kelley finished second with a score of 151, making four birdies during the event. Kelley was one of four county girls to reach the top 10: Southeastern's Janelle Garcia placed fifth with 159, also draining four birdies. Noblesville's Jordan Adam took sixth

by scoring 160, including three birdies and Westfield's Kelsey Haverluck placed ninth with 164, totaling three birdies.

**MASTERS BOYS**

1. Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers 69-73=142, T6.
- Kai Warner, Fishers 75-74=149; Tyler Marucci, Noblesville 74-75=149; Thomas Klinker, Fishers 72-77=149, 10.
- Mitchell Keene, Westfield 76-74=150; Lance Decker, Noblesville 75-75=150, 14.
- Ryan Cesare, Westfield 76-75=151, T18.
- Jack Harris, Westfield 79-74=153, T25.
- Gabe Berglund, Carmel 81-75=156, T27.
- Lucas Brown, Fishers 78-79=157; Ethan Hoagland, Carmel 80-77=157; Drew Werkley, Noblesville 80-77=157, T31.
- Owen Schuitema, Carmel 79-80=159, T34.
- Alex Gardner, Carmel 78-82=160; Mason Price, Carmel 86-74=160, T38.
- Jackson Umthum, Noblesville 86-76=152, T42.
- Brayden Worthington, Westfield 82-82=164, 46.
- Brody Eureste, Westfield 89-78=167, 48.
- Alex Dunham, Noblesville 85-86=171, 50.
- Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 90-90=180, 51.
- Luke Decker, Noblesville 92-89=181.

**MASTERS GIRLS**

2. Josie Kelley, Noblesville 77-73=150, 5.
- Janelle Garcia, Fishers 79-80=159, T6.
- Jordan Adam, Noblesville 79-81=160, 9.
- Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield 83-81=164, T13.
- Sophie Roberts, Fishers 87-80=167, T20.
- Karis Shields, Noblesville 90-82=172, T23.
- Myra Sealey, Noblesville 84-90=174, 25.
- Olivia Fowler, Noblesville 95-82=177, 26.
- Ali Scott, Carmel 90-91=181, T27.
- Presley White, Noblesville 88-96=184; Brooke Wilard, Fishers 98-86=184.



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Photo provided

(ABOVE LEFT) Fishers' Mattingly Upchurch won the Central Junior Masters tournament, which took place July 7 and 8 at The Sagamore Club in Noblesville. The incoming Hamilton Southeastern junior won the event with a two-day score of two under par 144. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville Josie Kelley won the Girls 16 division at the Age Group State Championship, which took place July 1 and 2 at the French Lick Resort. Kelley won her division in a playoff after posting a two-day score of 153.

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Josie Kelley made news recently by winning the Girls 16 division at the Buffy & Alice Mayerstein Age Group Championship. That tournament took place July 1 and 2 at the French Lick Resort.

Kelley scored a two-day total of 153, finishing the 36 holes in a tie for first place with Middlebury's Alex Reschly. The two went to a

playoff, which Kelley won on the second hole.

"I played fine last week," said Kelley. She said the courses at French Lick played difficult, but she was able to overcome that, making seven birdies for the tournament.

"Getting up and down when you missed a green was pretty hard, but I think I hit the ball pretty well," said Kelley. "And I think

that ultimately put me out in front."

Carmel's Michaela Headlee won the Girls 18 division, carding a two-day 146 and finishing 10 strokes ahead of second place. Headlee totaled eight birdies during the tournament.

Westfield's Brayden Worthington won the Boys 15 division at Age Group State. Worthington totaled 146 over the two days, mak-

ing eight birdies.

Fishers' Gavin Davis was the Boys 12 division winner with a score of 147, totaling five birdies. Carmel's Luke Moore won the Boys 11 division by scoring 170; he had one birdie. Noblesville's Taylor Ross was the Girls 11 division winner; she scored 148 and made eight birdies.

Complete age group state results appear below.

## Complete Hamilton County Age Group State Results

**BOYS 18**

9. Noah Husk, Carmel 82-75=157, 15.
- Carson Peters, Fishers 83-79=162, 20.
- Brady Mangin, Noblesville 82-84=166, 23.
- Dylan Mahan, Noblesville 92-82=174, 27.
- Schaefer Doane, Noblesville 98-87=185, T28.
- Griffin Havelly, Noblesville 98-88=186.

**BOYS 17**

- T3. Kai Warner, Fishers 76-72=148, T7.
- Drew Werkley, Noblesville 76-76=152, T10.
- Ethan Hoagland, Carmel 83-71=154, T12.
- Jack Harris, Westfield 76-79=155; Lance Decker, Noblesville 80-75=155, 15.
- Will Parenteau, Carmel 79-77=156, T16.
- Jackson Umthum, Noblesville 80-78=158, T20.
- Soren Baker, Westfield 82-78=160, 24.
- Lucas Brown, Fishers 80-82=162, 25.
- Braden Hill, Carmel 81-82=163, T26.
- Trey Kremer, Westfield 82-82=164; Brandon Burt, Noblesville 81-83=164, 32.
- Owen Medley, Noblesville 86-81=167, T36.
- Cooper Bohn, Westfield 91-79=170, 39.
- Max O'Neil, Carmel 88-85=173, 42.
- Nathan Daugherty, Carmel 88-93=181.

**BOYS 16**

2. Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers 73-68=141, T3.
- Thomas Klinker, Fishers 75-72=147; Tyler Marucci, Noblesville 75-72=147, 10.
- Hudson Kutchma, Westfield 81-74=155, T11.
- Lorenzo Browning, Carmel 77-79=156, T13.
- Brody Eureste, Westfield 81-76=157, 19.
- Brigham Horal, Carmel 82-78=160, T21.
- Dustin Turpin, Noblesville 78-84=162, 23.
- Liam Mullins, Carmel 81-82=163, T24.
- Dillon Walworth, Carmel 82-83=165; Ocean Permana, Carmel 81-84=165, T26.
- Alex Dunham, Noblesville 80-86=166; Chandler Witt, Noblesville 84-82=166; Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville 81-85=166, 29.
- Preston Roberts, Carmel 88-79=167, 31.
- Jackson Mahan, Noblesville 83-86=169, 38.
- Benjamin Meece, Carmel 90-95=185, 40.
- A.J. Cooney, Westfield 102-92=194, 41.
- Ari Engle, Carmel 97-98=195.

**BOYS 15**

1. Brayden Worthington 75-71=146, 11.
- Jack Armstrong, Carmel 81-80=161; Patrick Wolf, Carmel 79-82=161, 14.
- Carson McCulloch, Carmel 80-83=163, T16.
- Ben Wilson 82-83=165, T24.
- Brody Motz, Noblesville 87-84=171, T27.
- Zane Corley, Noblesville 94-79=173; Chase Buente, Fishers 88-85=173, T29.
- Mason Umthum, Noblesville 90-

- 86=176; Alex Gardner, Carmel 93-83=176, Dylan Bleich, Carmel 87-89=176.

**BOYS 14**

13. Luke Decker, Noblesville 96-86=182, T15.
- Cord Kremer, Westfield 93-101=194.

**BOYS 13**

5. Zach Kinzer, Fishers 81-84=165, 6.
- J.T. Kelley, Noblesville 81-86=167, T8.
- Porter Bell, Noblesville 87-88=175, 11.
- Sam Oliver, Fishers 93-88=181, T12.
- Austin White, Noblesville 97-88=185.

**BOYS 12**

1. Gavin Davis, Fishers 73-74=147, 2.
- Max Huffman, Carmel 80-76=156.

**BOYS 11**

1. Luke Moore, Carmel 83-87=170, 2.
- Austin Carter, Carmel 94-85=179.

**GIRLS 18**

1. Michael Headlee, Carmel 74-72=146, 9.
- Samantha Lemieux, Westfield 88-93=181.

**GIRLS 17**

- T9. Olivia Anderson, Noblesville 89-86=175, 19.
- Karolina Franssen, Fish-

- ers 91-100=191, 25.
- Boise Moore, Sheridan 117-102=219.

**GIRLS 16**

1. Josie Kelley, Noblesville 75-78=153, won in playoff, T3.
- Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield 81-76=157, 6.
- Olivia Fowler, Noblesville 88-72=160, 10.
- Sydney Delagrange, Carmel 89-89=178, 17.
- Samantha Hanavan, Westfield 92-102=194, 18.
- Bevin Turner, Fishers 95-103=198.

**GIRLS 15**

2. Presley White, No-

- blesville 81-77=158, 3.
- Madelynn Headlee, Carmel 83-80=163, T4.
- Sophie Roberts, Fishers 78-87=165, T11.
- Maya Cieply, Fishers 97-83=180, 17.
- Allie Thompson, Carmel 95-97=192.

**GIRLS 14**

7. Kendall Manion, Fishers 100-107=207.

**GIRLS 13**

5. Laila Abriani, Westfield 86-81=167.

**GIRLS 11**

1. Taylor Ross, Noblesville 75-73=148.

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(ABOVE LEFT) Bruce and Mary Timberman of Fishers were among the guests at the 2024 Bob Kravitz ALS Golf Classic, which took place July 8 at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. Bruce Timberman has been an ALS patient since 1983. (He is wearing an eyepatch due to recent cataract surgery; it is not ALS-related.) Pictured at right is Scott Sander of WISH-TV, who served as emcee of the event. (ABOVE RIGHT) Bob Kravitz (center) has been the host of the ALS Golf Classic since it began in 2012. He is pictured with his group (from left), Ryan Newman, Greg Phillips, Gary Phillips, Kravitz and Robert Schwartz.

# “We’re making progress”: Kravitz ALS Golf Classic raises over \$70K

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**NOBLESVILLE** — There is progress and there is always hope.

Those are two messages from the 2024 Bob Kravitz ALS Golf Classic, which took place July 8 at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. The event featured golf, dinner and a silent auction, and ultimately raised over \$70,000 for the Indiana Chapter of the ALS Association.

“It’s been incredible,” said Kravitz. “I’ve been so gratified and humbled by the fact that all of these celebrities and all of these golfers are willing to play and happy to play and give money to this great, great cause.”

Kravitz, a long-time Indianapolis sports journalist, began the tournament in 2012. The tournament is in memory of Kravitz’s mother Edith, who passed away due to ALS in 2007.

“It’s in memory of her, it’s in memory of my father Richard, who was a wonderful caretaker to my mother through the five or six years that she dealt with it,” said Kravitz.

ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) is a progressive motor neuron disease for which there is no cure. While progression of the disease varies among each individual, it causes them to lose their ability to walk, talk, swallow and eventually breathe. The tournament brings together golf lovers, local celebrities, community leaders and philanthropists,

who united to raise awareness and raise money to help Indiana ALS patients and their families.

Kravitz said that in 2012, “ALS reached out to me and asked me if I’d like to be involved in doing something. I told them that I’ve always wanted to have a golf tournament because I love golf. I’m addicted. It just seemed like a good way to raise money. You get the local community involved.”

In addition to those participating in the golf tournament, ALS patients were also at Prairie View. One of them was Bruce Timberman and his wife Mary. Bruce was diagnosed with ALS in 1983 at the age of 36.

“The type that I have is very slow progressing,” said Bruce Timberman. “It’s just the last year where it’s attacked me a little more and I’m starting to lose the strength in my legs and I got a lot of tremors in my hand.”

“You can’t compare an ALS patient to another,” said Mary Timberman. “And that’s the hard part because, you can’t find a cause, so you can’t find a cure. With so many different things going on with different people, it’s really hard. But they’re working really hard at trying to find a cause, so they can find a cure.”

The Timbermans are originally from the Chicago-land area; Bruce Timberman was working at U.S. Steel in Gary when he was diagnosed. He worked three more years, then retired on disability in 1986.

“Since ‘86, I’ve not



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Mona Euler (left, Chair of ALS Leadership Council) and Olivia Smith (development coordinator) stand next to some of the silent auction items that were up for bid at the Golf Classic. Items included tickets to a Purdue football game, and events at Cooper’s Hawk Winery and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

been doing a lot of stressful stuff,” said Bruce Timberman. “I’ve been able to get out and enjoy myself. Because of this, I have witnessed so much. My three grandkids, I was there when they were born.”

Bruce was able to see

his grandchildren graduate high school and has seen the oldest two graduate college. Bruce’s youngest grandchild is a junior at Indiana University. “I hopefully get to see him graduate in two years,” he said.

When Bruce Timberman was first diagnosed, he received help from the Les Turner ALS Foundation, which is based in the Chicago area. The Timbermans moved to the Indianapolis area in 1997 – they live in Fishers – and became involved with the ALS Association.

“They’ve done a lot of stuff for me, helped me get things that I need,” said

Bruce. He and Mary give back to the organization by coming to events like the Bob Kravitz Golf Classic to volunteer. The Timbermans will also attend the Walk to Defeat ALS Indiana, which takes place Sept. 21 at the State Fairgrounds.

“We just like to be a part of this, because they’ve been so good to us,” said Bruce.

Bruce Timberman believes there has been progress in finding a cure for ALS. He has been asked to participate in drug studies, but although he said yes, he would be told his condition wasn’t bad enough to be a part of the tests.

“But I keep an eye on it

and see what’s going on with it,” said Bruce Timberman. “They’re coming up with a lot of stuff.”

“We are getting closer,” said Kravitz. “I would be lying to you if I said I follow it super close, but we’re making progress. At this point, what we’re trying to do is make life for those afflicted more palatable, more pleasant, such as it is. We’re making progress, but we’re not quite there. You see what’s going on with Alzheimer’s. They’re starting to find ways to reverse that. We hope that impacts ALS.”

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# County swimmers perform well at SwimFest Day 1

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County swimmers picked up several wins on Day 1 of the Indiana Swimming SwimFest last Thursday.

The SwimFest combines the annual Age Group State and Senior State Meets and took place last week. The Age Group State events were conducted at the IU Natatorium, while Center Grove hosted the Senior State events.

Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Julie Mishler picked up two wins at Senior State, triumphing in the Women's 200 backstroke and 50 freestyle races. In the Age Group swims, Carmel Swim

Club got three victories: Ellie Clarke won the Girls 13-14 200 backstroke, Kate Allen was first in the Girls 11-12 50 freestyle and Linrui An won the Boys 11-12 200 butterfly.

Westfield Aquatics' Haley Morris was the winner of the Girls 13-14 1500 freestyle. Southeastern Swim Club picked up a victory in the Girls 13-14 400 freestyle relay; swimmers on the team were Kendall Dieckmann, Zara Paton, Kinsey Bogaards and Ashlyn Hayes.

Results for Thursday events appear below. More results will appear this week in the Reporter.

### SENIOR STATE

#### Women's 800 freestyle

4. Claire Parsons (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 9:08.68, 7. Ayla Madara (FAST) 9:17.38, 8. Emma Schumacher (FAST) 9:18.59, 9. Grace Parsons (FAST) 9:21.18, 10. Teegan Madara (FAST) 9:25.76, 11. Rose Parsons (FAST) 9:27.96, 13. Maryn Sims (Carmel Swim Club) 9:34.45, 15. Izzy Heuck (FAST) 9:37.84, 16. Amira Leer (FAST) 9:40.86, 18. Emma Kou (CAR) 9:43.76, 19. Emma Schwertfeger (FAST) 9:44.28, 20. Izzy Schmitt (Southeastern Swim Club) 9:44.72, 21. Kate Cassidy (Westfield Aquatics) 9:44.88, 22. Gracie Alley (WA) 9:45.49.

#### Men's 1500 freestyle

2. Jonny Hines (FAST) 16:01.92, 5. Lewis Zhang (CAR) 16:14.72, 6. Austin Bruford (CAST) 16:17.44, 9. Zach Welch (CAR) 16:37.89, 10. AJ Adams (FAST) 16:41.40, 13. Noah Moeller (CAR) 16:59.28, 14. Drew DuBois (CAR) 17:01.56, 16. Eduardo Sanchez (FAST) 17:03.65, 19. Alex Harrell (CAR) 17:05.73, 22. Sam Holl (CAR) 17:20.12.

#### Women's 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. Julie Mishler (FAST) 2:16.82, 3. Emily Wolf (FAST) 2:17.96.

#### Men's 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 7. Yi Zheng (CAR) 2:11.92.

#### "B" Final: 9. Cory Han (CAR)

2:10.60, 11. Hines (FAST) 2:13.35, 13. Moeller (CAR) 2:13.87.

#### Women's 50 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Mishler (FAST) 25.52, 3. Faith Gorey (CAR) 26.69, 8. Haddie Vohs (Noblesville Swim Club) 27.36.

#### Men's 50 freestyle

"A" Final: 3. Michael Gorey (CAR) 24.05.

#### "B" Final: Alex Koo (FAST)

24.60, 16. Luke Parsons (FAST) 24.97.

#### Women's 200 breaststroke

"A" Final: 6. Polina Sopova (FAST) 2:42.69, 8. Avery Stein (FAST) 2:43.50.

#### "B" Final: 12. Maya McDonald

(FAST) 2:44.76, 13. Frankie Ramey (FAST) 2:45.87, 14. Kiley Zoeller (SSC) 2:46.50.

#### "C" Final: Payton Clark (CAR)

2:46.32, 21. Jocelyn Graham (SSC) 2:48.95.

#### Men's 200 breaststroke

"A" Final: 5. Gorey (CAR) 2:24.15.

#### "B" Final: 9. Griffin Barents

Froman (WA) 2:28.03, 11. Will Chambley (WA) 2:28.51, 14. Garreth Thomas (WA) 2:29.19, 15. Collin Huston (SSC) 2:29.41.

### AGE GROUP

#### Girls 11-12

##### 100 backstroke

"A" Final: 6. Libby Lail (Carmel Swim Club) 1:15.42, 8. Addie Adams (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 1:16.57.

"B" Final: 10. Isabella Hong (CAR) 1:15.96, 11. Delaney Sweeney (CAR) 1:16.59.

#### Boys 11-12

##### 100 backstroke

"A" Final: 3. Edward Enoch (CAR) 1:09.54, 6. Blake Hadley (CAR) 1:10.46, 7. Bryce Conner (Noblesville Swim Club) 1:10.74.

"B" Final: 9. Francis Huang (CAR) 1:11.74, 10. Owen Benesh (CAR) 1:12.95, 13. Gatlin Babcock (FAST) 1:16.15, 14. Brandon Tche (FAST) 1:17.44.

#### Girls 13-14

##### 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 1. Ellie Clarke (CAR) 2:12.81, 4. Isabelle Harger (CAR) 2:24.26, 7. Katie Daily (CAR) 2:28.71, 8. Helayna Weller (CAR) 2:29.40.

"B" Final: 10. Ruby Hines (FAST) 2:29.20, 12. Lily Cain (FAST) 2:30.67, 13. Natalie Powers (CAR) 2:31.58, 14. Zara Paton (Southeastern Swim Club) 2:31.72, 15. Haley Morris (Westfield Aquatics) 2:32.25.

#### Boys 13-14

##### 200 backstroke

"A" Final: 2. Mack Allen (CAR) 2:12.59, 3. Logan Senior (FAST) 2:16.11.

"B" Final: 9. Carter Kellett (CAR) 2:20.99, 10. Aaron Trinh (CAR) 2:21.17, 14. Hudson Werrick (CAR) 2:23.67, 15. Brayden Wright (NOB) 2:25.79.

#### Girls 11-12 50 freestyle

"A" Final: 1. Kate Allen (CAR)

# Tiger Jack Brown earns All American status

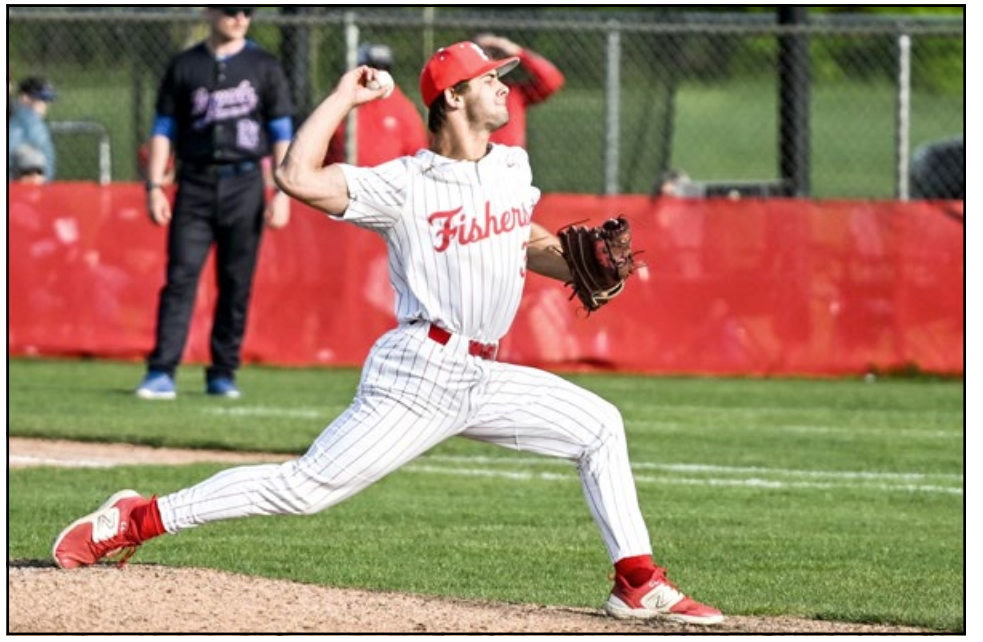
## The REPORTER

Jack Brown has made history for Fishers Tigers baseball.

The recent Fishers High School graduate was named to the Second Team All Americans by the National High School Baseball Coaches Association. Brown is the first Tigers player in school history to receive All-American honors.

Brown was recently named the Hamilton County Reporter's Player of the Year. A utility player, Brown hit .419 for his senior year with two home runs. He was just as formidable as a pitcher, striking out 51 while compiling a 7-1 record and a 2.06 earned-run average.

Brown played for the South team at the Indiana



File photo provided

Baseball Coaches Association's North-South All Star game and is committed to

the University of Louisville. Brown is one of two players to earn honors by the NHS-

BCA, Mooresville's Hogan Denny was named to the First Team.

# Carmel swimming's Chris Plumb on coaching at the Olympics: "It's what you live for"

## By JOSH BODE

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

USA Swimming head coach Anthony Nesty called over Chris Plumb on the second Saturday morning during the Team USA Swimming Trials in Indianapolis.

Plumb, the Carmel High School and Carmel Swim Club head coach, had gotten his second swimmer to qualify for the Olympics just two days before.

He thought he knew what the conversation was going to be about. Once he got a second Olympian to qualify, he thought he had a good shot at being named an assistant coach. Nesty said that they would love to have Plumb on staff for the Olympic team this year. Nesty also told Plumb to talk to his wife and get back to him.

Plumb's response was pretty simple.

"Anthony, I don't need to ask my wife," Plumb said. "I'm going."

Plumb will travel to Paris this month, with his wife as well, to be an assistant coach for the USA Swimming team. He will also get to coach three swimmers from Carmel in the Olympics: Aaron Shackell, Alex Shackell, and Drew Kibler.

Becoming an Olympic coach is something Plumb has worked for his entire life.

"It's what you live for," Plumb said. "It's what you coach for. It's something you dream about."

Plumb was introduced as an assistant coach with the rest of the USA Swimming team at the end of the trials.

"When I was able to walk out with the team and recognized as a coach, it was surreal," Plumb said. "I'm like, 'What am I doing here? This doesn't feel normal. This doesn't feel right.'"

The feeling is now starting to sink in. It especially did when he got his Olympic gear to wear. He's been with Team USA for other events, but the Olympics are special.

And even though the Olympics are special, he's trying to keep the swimmers' mindsets off the grandiose stage. He said it's like the movie *Hoosiers*. The dimensions of the pool are still the exact same, whether it's in Carmel High School or the pool they will swim for a gold medal at in Paris.

Plumb was named the head coach of Carmel Swim Club in 2006. Carmel's girls' swimming team has won the state title every year he has been the head coach. The boys' team has won 10 con-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel Swim Club head coach Chris Plumb shares a laugh with Maggie Mestrich, CSC's Director of Business Development, during a practice after Plumb and Carmel Olympic swimmers Alex and Aaron Shackell conducted a press conference on June 28. Plumb was named as an assistant coach to the Paris Olympics after the Shackells and Drew Kibler qualified at the Olympic Trials in June.

secutive state titles.

"To be able to go represent Carmel, it's great because we're representing everybody in our community, which is special," Plumb said.

Swimming events in the Olympics start on Saturday, July 27 and run through Sunday, Aug. 4. See the full schedule at [olympics.com/en/paris-2024/schedule](https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024/schedule).

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# Noblesville native Conor Daly to race at IMS during Brickyard 400 weekend

By **ANDREW CHERNOFF**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Conor Daly raced on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway oval in late May, competing in the 108th Running of the Indianapolis 500.

And last Wednesday it was announced that he will be competing again on the famed 2.5-mile oval during Brickyard 400 weekend.

Daly, a Noblesville, Ind. native, will drive the No. 26 Polkadot GR Spura for Sam Hunt Racing in the NASCAR Xfinity Series race at IMS on July 20.

The Pennzoil 250 presented by Advance Auto Parts will be Daly's third career NASCAR Xfinity Series start. He previously competed in NASCAR Xfinity races in 2018 at Road America and in 2023 on the Charlotte Motor Speedway Roval.

"I am extremely thankful for the chance to bring Polkadot back to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, this time with Sam Hunt Racing in the NASCAR Xfinity Series," Daly said in a news release. "When I heard the NASCAR Xfinity Series was returning to the oval at Indianapolis, I knew I had to be part of it. Driving for Polkadot at my home track in front of my hometown fans is an incredible honor and an opportunity I could not let pass. I know an opportunity to drive for Toyota and SHR is extremely special, and I look forward to taking on this learning experience and delivering for this group as best I can. I am proud and lucky to represent Polkadot at IMS in both the Indy 500 and the NASCAR Brickyard weekend in the same year."

Daly finished in 10th at this year's Indy 500.

"It's always extremely exciting for me to have drivers cross over into NASCAR from other professional genres of motorsports," Sam Hunt, owner of Sam Hunt Racing, said in the news release. "Conor is a journeyman racer, a hometown favorite at Indianapolis, and a guy who understands how the sport works from top to bottom. For us to be able to provide him with a competitive opportunity in the NASCAR Xfinity Series is a pleasure, and one I know everyone is excited about. The challenge will be tall, and there is so much to learn in such a short amount of time – but Conor and the team at Sam Hunt Racing are excited to tackle it with open minds at full speed. We're all grateful to have Polkadot on board for a special weekend and look forward to introducing another



Joshua Herd/File photo

**Noblesville's Conor Daly will race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's Brickyard 400 weekend. Daly will drive the No. 26 Polkadot GR Spura for Sam Hunt Racing in the NASCAR Xfinity Series race at IMS on July 20.**

great brand to the Sam Hunt Racing family." This story was origi-

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# Colts announce new flag football league across Indiana

By **ANDREW CHERNOFF**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Indianapolis Colts are creating a new flag football league to grow the sport across the state of Indiana.

The team announced last Wednesday that it is launching the official Colts Flag Football League. It will "help connect parents and young athletes to NFL FLAG-sanctioned programs in their area," according to a news release.

"Football brings people from all walks of life together for a common goal and teaches skills like teamwork, discipline and confidence that are important to success in life," Kalen Jackson, Colts vice chair and owner, said in the news release. "The Colts Flag Football League will provide kids a safe and fun way to learn the fundamentals of the game and help bring the sport to even more young people across our state."

Eight established leagues and one developing league will be included in the new Colts Flag Football League. Those leagues are:

- Elkhart Flag Football – Elkhart, Ind.
- Fort Wayne East Flag Football – New Haven, Ind.
- Fort Wayne West Flag Football – Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Indy South Flag Football – Indianapolis
- Pike / Indy West Flag Football – Indianapolis
- Noblesville Flag Football – Noblesville, Ind.
- Louisville Flag Football – Louisville, Ky.
- First Baptist Athletics – Indianapolis
- YMCA of Greater Indianapolis – Indianapolis

The Colts have previously created opportunities to play flag football in Indiana even prior to this announcement. For instance, the organization created a high school girls flag football Fall Pilot League in 2023. That league features eight teams from South Bend, Ind. to Indianapolis.

"We're especially excited about the new opportunities flag football offers for girls to learn and play the sport, which only will help grow the game in Indiana and beyond," Jackson said. Just last month, the Colts helped host a flag football clinic for girls ages 6-12.

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Photo by NFL Flag Football

**All ticket proceeds from five primetime Colts Training Camp practices at Grand Park in Westfield will go toward the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis' new flag football program.**

## — WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT**  
The Westfield Redevelopment Authority ("Authority") executed a Bond Purchase Agreement with Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated on July 10, 2024, regarding the issuance of the Authority's Lease Rental Bonds of 2024.  
WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
R4647 7/15/24

**LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING**  
**INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389**  
GCA 139  
**APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER 2024**  
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in **Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 1:30 PM on August 13, 2024.** This hearing is open to the public. If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317.232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.  
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
317.232.2701  
BY: IURC – Ann Pagonis, ALJ  
DATE: July 12, 2024  
R4649 7/15/24

## — SHERIDAN —

**NOTICE**  
Sipes Asphalt & Concrete (830 W Sumner Ave, Suite B, Indianapolis, IN) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Sipes Asphalt & Concrete, 22720 Six Points Rd, Sheridan, IN 46069. Run-off from the project site will discharge to the Teter Branch of Little Cicero Creek. Please direct questions to TERRA Site Development at 574-304-1389, [ksteely@terrasitedev.com](mailto:ksteely@terrasitedev.com).  
R4628 7/15/24

## — FISHERS —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §36-9-30-5.3(o), hereby provides NOTICE that the City's Board of Public Works & Safety ("Board") will conduct a public hearing during its August 13, 2024, regularly scheduled Board meeting for public comment on a contract award for a Residential Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal.  
The Board meeting will take place at 9:00 am on August 13, 2024, at Fishers City Hall, Theater, 1st Floor, One Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. Residents appearing at the meeting shall have the right to be heard. Following the public hearing, the Board will vote on the Residential Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal contract.  
Public comments may be submitted on the City of Fishers website, [www.fishersin.gov](http://www.fishersin.gov).  
Dated this 11th day of July, 2024  
CITY OF FISHERS  
R4641 7/15/24

**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE BY CITY OF FISHERS COMMON COUNCIL**  
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Fishers, during a regular meeting, on June 17, 2024, approved and adopted Ordinance No. 041524B, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 50 (Garbage, Trash and Refuse) of the Fishers Code of Ordinances and included a Penalty as follows:  
§ 50.99 PENALTIES.  
Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be fined in an amount of \$200 for the first offense; \$500 for the second offense; and, \$1,000 for the third offense and the contractor's license may be revoked, and reinstatement of said license shall require the approval of the City Council. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.  
R4642 7/15/24

## — NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant and in conformity to IC 9-22-1-21, of a public auction of an abandoned 2014 Nissan Rogue S/SL bearing an identification number of: JN8AS5M79EW607345. The abandoned vehicle will be sold at public auction at 10:30 A.M. on July 30, 2024 at 17301 River Avenue, Noblesville IN. 46062, to satisfy the impound charges, totaling \$5,560.  
R4639 7/15/24

**NOTICE**  
**Effective 7-15-2024**  
**\*\*NOBLE MANOR APARTMENTS\*\***  
780 Noble Run  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
**IS NO LONGER TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR 3 BEDROOM APTS**  
In our family phases for Noble Manor I & Noblesport Due to the current waiting list being in Excess of one year or more.  
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## — CICERO —

**NOTICE**  
On 7/23/24, the Cicero Town Council will have a special meeting at 7:00 pm at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St, Cicero, IN to open bids for the Jackson Street Project.  
R4618 7/15/24

**NOTICE**  
On 7/23/24, the Cicero Town Council will have a special meeting at 7:15 pm at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St, Cicero, IN for a public meeting in accordance with the food and beverage tax law requirement.  
R4619 7/15/24

## — COURT NOTICES —

**29D03-2406-EU-000276**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF )  
SUSAN L. JOHNSON, Deceased )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Matthew Johnson Robey, was on 6/28/24 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Susan L. Johnson, deceased, who died May 18, 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 June 28, 2024.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court  
Jennifer Norton  
Attorney No. 28709-49  
3750 N Meridian St Suite 300  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208  
United States of America  
(317) 572-8696  
R4605 7/8/24, 7/15/24

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6520 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Beverly Ann Love )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME**  
Beverly Ann Love, whose mailing address is: 12241 Doncaster Court Fishers, Indiana 46037, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Beverly Ann Love has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Beverly Ann Sherriff Love.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Beverly Ann Love*  
Petitioner  
Date: June 18, 2024  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
County Clerk  
R4552 7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24

**29D01-2406-EU-000284**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF )  
Suzanne Marie McClain, deceased, )  
who died on June 11, 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 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 8 day of July, 2024. )  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court  
R4634 7/15/24, 7/22/24

**29D01-2406-EU-000277**  
Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC  
Anne Hensley Poindexter  
90 Executive Drive, Suite G  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317)350-1000  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court #1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Michael H. Johnson was on the July 3, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald G. Johnson, deceased, who died on the 24th day of April 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 July 3, 2024.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana  
R4636 7/15/24, 7/22/24

**29D01-2406-EU-000249**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT )  
In the Matter of the Estate of: )  
ALBERT GEORGE, JR., )  
Deceased. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Eric Nathaniel George was, on June 19, 2024, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Albert George, Jr. (the Estate), who died on January 13, 2024.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file their claim(s) in the office of the clerk of this court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the death of Albert George, Jr., whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, June 19, 2024.  
*Kathy Kregg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court I  
G. Max Rettig, 6349-49  
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R4640 7/8/15/24, 7/22/24

## — COUNTY —

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
The Hamilton County Commission on Public Records will meet Thursday, August 15th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the PR-1 forms that were submitted by various agencies requesting destruction of specified records. This meeting will be held in the Hamilton County Clerk's Conference Room, Suite 106, in the Hamilton County Judicial Center, Noblesville, Indiana.  
*/s/ Kathy Williams, Hamilton Co. Clerk and Secretary to the Commission*  
R4621 7/15/24

**LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING**  
**INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 46038**  
**PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC PURSUANT TO IND. CODE §§ 8-1-2-42.7 AND 8-1-2-61, FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE THROUGH A MULTI-STEP RATE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW RATES AND CHARGES USING A FORECASTED TEST PERIOD; (2) APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES, GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL OF REVISED ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO ITS ELECTRIC PLANT IN SERVICE, AND APPROVAL OF REGULATORY ASSET TREATMENT UPON RETIREMENT OF THE COMPANY'S LAST COAL-FIRED STEAM GENERATION PLANT; (4) APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE COMPANY'S FAC RIDER TO TRACK COAL INVENTORY BALANCES; AND (5) APPROVAL OF NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING RELIEF, INCLUDING AUTHORITY TO: (A) DEFER TO A REGULATORY ASSET EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EDWARDSPORT CARBON CAPTURE AND SEQUESTRATION STUDY, (B) DEFER TO A REGULATORY ASSET COSTS INCURRED TO ACHIEVE ORGANIZATIONAL SAVINGS, AND (C) DEFER TO A REGULATORY ASSET OR LIABILITY, AS APPLICABLE, ALL CALCULATED INCOME TAX DIFFERENCES RESULTING FROM FUTURE CHANGES IN INCOME TAX RATES**  
Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in **Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:00 AM on August 29, 2024.** This hearing is open to the public. If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317.232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.  
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
317.232.2701  
BY: IURC – Greg Loyd, ALJ  
DATE: July 8, 2024  
R4622 7/15/24

**NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1, the Hamilton County Airport Authority will meet with the Board of Commissioners in Executive Session at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2024, in Conference Room 1A of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN. The purpose of the meeting to discuss the purchase or lease of real estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D).  
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29D06-2406-EV-006320
Hamilton Superior Court 6
SMALL CLAIMS EVICTION COMPLAINT
HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 6
One Hamilton County Square, Suite 215
Noblesville, Indiana 46060-2231
Telephone: (317) 770-4450
Plaintiff I Carla V. Garino
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
(317) 765-1818
Attorney Kristin N. Korbacher
Attorney number 37982-29
309 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
(317) 656-1818
kkorbacher@websterlegal.com

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):
You have been sued by the Plaintiff as set out below. You must appear in the Hamilton Superior Court No. 6 in person or with your attorney on July 18, 2024 @ 10 AM to contest the claim for eviction, past-due rent, and damages.

NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR POSSESSION AND RENT DUE
On or about the Plaintiff rented to the said Defendant(s) property at 12482 Brookline Ct., Carmel, IN 46032 for a term of month to month. The Defendant(s) agreed to pay rent at \$1200 per Month payable in advance on the 1st day of each Month. Rent is now past due in the amount of \$2,400 and the Defendant(s) remain in possession. Defendant(s) have otherwise violated the lease as follows:

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment for the immediate possession of said premises and \$To be Determined and court costs of this action.
Date: 06/07/2024 Kristin N. Korbacher (#37982-29) (Plaintiff)

NOTICE
This claim is a demand for the possession of the above property. If any past-due rent remains unpaid 10 days after your receipt of this claim, you will be subject to immediate eviction. Payment of all past-due rent within this period may be a defense to eviction in some cases.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CLAIM
1. The Plaintiff or the Defendant may represent themselves individually or be represented by an attorney. A Small Claims Litigant's Handbook is available at the offices of the Clerk or Court (or at the website at www.state.in.us/hcc/) for each party's benefit. The Plaintiff and Defendant should bring to trial all documents in their possession or under their control concerning this claim. Time does not permit trials in every case set for first hearing. However, trials will be held on possession issues in eviction cases and in such other cases where both parties are prepared for trial and time allows.

2. A default judgment may be entered against the Defendant if he or she fails to appear for a first hearing or any trial date, and if the Plaintiff fails to appear, the case will be dismissed (but may be refiled once more). A "damages hearing" is a trial on the issue of damages.

3. If the Defendant does not wish to dispute the Plaintiff's claim, the Defendant still may wish to appear to allow the Court to establish the method for paying the judgment.

4. Any request for a continuance of a trial date by either party should be filed with the Court at least five days before the hearing date. Forms requesting a continuance are available at the Court's office or on the website. The party requesting a continuance must contact the other party regarding the request.

5. Any counterclaim against the Plaintiff must be filed with the Clerk in time to be mailed to and received by the Plaintiff at least seven calendar days before the trial. Forms are available for this purpose.

6. If a settlement of this claim is made out of Court, it should be in writing and signed by the Plaintiff and Defendant. Settlement forms may be obtained from the Clerk or from the website. The settlement shall be filed with the Court and will be entered in the Small Claims Docket and shall have the same effect as a judgment of the Court.

7. The filing of a Small Claim waives the Plaintiff's right to trial by jury. The Defendant may, no later than 10 days following service of the Notice of Claim, make a demand for a trial by jury in writing, in accordance with Indiana Code 33-29-2-7. If a jury trial request has been granted, it may not be withdrawn without consent of both parties. Both parties should then obtain attorneys. The Defendant must pay a \$70 fee at the Clerk's Office within 10 days after the jury request has been granted; otherwise, the Defendant gives up the right to a jury trial.

8. Any exhibits you may offer at trial will be retained by the court for no less than 45 days and no more than four months after any hearing that results in a judgment. You may make arrangements to pick up your evidence with the court reporter any time beyond the 45 days after judgment has been entered. If an appeal is filed, those exhibits will permanently remain with the court. You will receive no further notices regarding your evidence.
7/8/24, 7/15/24, 7/22/24
R4604

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6376
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Kaaren Lynn Southerland
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Kaaren Lynn Southerland, whose mailing address is: 13266 Promise Road Fishers, Indiana 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kaaren Lynn Southerland has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Lynn Southerland Mathis.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Kaaren Southerland
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4551

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6831
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Lori Kay Hively, whose mailing address is: 33 English Green, Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Lori Kay Hively has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Lori Kay Grotjan.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4553

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2541
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
MALELL MINTON
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner TANIA SLATER, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from MALELL MINTON to MYLEN DION MINTON. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on November 8, 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: June 7, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
7/8/24, 7/15/24, 7/22/24
R4606

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6647
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
KAYTE ROSE JANUSIEWICZ
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, KAYTE ROSE JANUSIEWICZ, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from KAYTE ROSE JANUSIEWICZ to KAYTE ROSE DOLAK.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on November 8, 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: June 27, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
7/15/24, 7/22/24, 7/29/24
R4626

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2704
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
ELIZABETH GRACE HILL
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ELIZABETH GRACE HILL, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from ELIZABETH GRACE HILL to ELIZABETH GRACE D'ALFONSO HILL.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: March 22, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4553

29D01-2407-EU-000281
Andrew N. Vento, #22564-49
Sarah A. Sweet, #34023-45
ICE MILLER LLP
One American Square
Suite 2900
Indianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200
Telephone: (317) 236-2100
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court, No. 1 Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Eleanor Maurer, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D01-2407-EU-000281
Notice is hereby given that Janis Maurer and The National Bank of Indianapolis were on July 3, 2024, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Eleanor Maurer, deceased, who died on May 16, 2024.
All persons who have claims against the 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 3, 2024.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
7/15/24, 7/22/24
R4623

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
SUPERIOR COURT )
CAUSE NO 29D05-2406-DN-6966
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Ysajolis Garcia
Petitioner
v
Darwin Alvarado
Respondent
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Darwin Alvarado
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing.
If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
Dated: June 24, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Courts
7/15/24, 7/22/24, 7/29/24
R4627

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 Community Development Block Grant - SW Quad
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, July 23, 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 Community Development Block Grant - SW Quad
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 A.M., local time, Tuesday, July 23, 2024
Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 2:30 P.M., local time at Noblesville City Hall - Engineering Department Library Conference Room. For special accommodations for individuals planning to attend the Pre-Bid meeting or public bid opening, please call or notify the City of Noblesville at (317) 776-6330 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.

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 "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: Sidewalk removal and replacement.

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 1000 linear feet of concrete sidewalk and 100 square yards of ADA ramps.
Davis-Bacon Requirements: Project is partially federally funded by a Community Development Block Grant and must be in accordance with Davis-Bacon requirements.
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 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 July 8, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to dochoa@noblesville.in.gov and arodewald@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, July 18, 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: arodewald@noblesville.in.gov
Carbon Copy Question To: Deon Ochoa
Construction Manager
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
7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4603

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at 836 Division Street, Noblesville, IN, at 3:00pm, on the 24th day of July 2024.
Fund Name Township General
Major Budget Classification Capital Outlays
Proposed Additional Appropriation Amount \$40,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (Department). The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
Dated July 11, 2024 /s/ Theresa Caldwell, Trustee
Township Trustee
7/11/24, 7/15/24
R4616

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of School Trustees of the Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation will hold a public hearing at its regular public meeting on July 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administrative Building located at 1806 W. State Road 234, Fortville, Indiana 46040, for the purpose of discussing and hearing objections to and support for proposed changes to the contract between the Board of School Trustees and Superintendent, Dr. Jack Parker. Following the hearing, and at the same Board meeting, the Board will consider and vote on the proposed contract changes.
Summary of Proposed Contract Changes
Term: Contract term updated to July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027. The term is automatically extended one (1) school year on July 1, 2025, and then each successive July 1 thereafter, unless a party gives the other written notice on or before the preceding June 30 that the party does not agree to the automatic extension.
Base Salary: Beginning with the 2024-2025 contract year, if the Superintendent is not evaluated as ineffective or improvement necessary, then the Superintendent will be granted annual base salary increases that are equivalent to the greater of the percentage or amount of increase received by the School Corporation's teachers for that contract year, up to a maximum of 3% of the Superintendent's base salary. All increases granted are retroactive to July 1st of the applicable contract year.
Vacation Days, Personal Leave Days, and Sick Leave Days: In each school year, the Superintendent is granted paid vacation, personal and sick leave days in accordance with the District's Administrator Benefits Schedule as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, subject to the following minimum requirements: vacations days - minimum of 20 days per contract year (vacation days accumulate up to a maximum of 10 days); personal days - minimum of 5 days per contract year (unused personal days roll over into accumulated sick days); sick leave days - minimum of 10 days (unused sick leave days accumulate up to a maximum of 260 days). Superintendent receives no compensation for unused and accumulated sick leave days.
Annuity Contributions: Effective July 1, 2024, the Board will pay to the Superintendent each contract year the following amounts, which at the Superintendent's election he may use to make salary reduction contributions to a 403(b) plan and/or a 401(a) plan or receive as additional wages: 403(b) payment up to 2.75% of the Superintendent's salary, provided the Superintendent also contributes a matching 2.75% into his 403(b) plan; and 401(a) payment equivalent to 10% of the Superintendent's salary. All amounts paid are reported to INPRS for purposes of calculating the Superintendent's retirement benefit. The Superintendent is immediately vested in all amounts paid by the Board.
Health, Dental, Vision and Long Term Disability Insurance: Each contract year, the Superintendent receives as additional basic salary an amount equal to 100% of the annual premium cost of employee + spouse coverage in the School Corporation's group health, dental and vision insurance plans, and 100% of the annual premium cost in the School Corporation's group long term disability plan. All amounts are paid in the same manner that the Superintendent's base salary is made payable to him. The Superintendent may elect to either use the payments to fund any qualified benefits selected by the Superintendent under a Section 125 plan or take the payments as additional wages (less applicable income and employment tax withholdings). All amounts paid are reported to INPRS for purposes of calculating the Superintendent's retirement benefit.
The current annual employee + spouse plan premium cost for these group insurance plans are: health - \$18,046.34; dental - \$843.44; vision - \$189.02, and long term disability - \$806.00. The Board contributes annually the maximum allowable amount to the Superintendent's health savings account.
Automobile Allowance for Business Travel: \$1,000 per month. Amounts paid are reported to INPRS for purposes of calculating the Superintendent's retirement benefit.
Early Contract Termination: If the Board terminates the contract early without cause, then the School Corporation pays a severance that is the lesser of the amount of the Superintendent's base salary for one year or \$250,000.
Professional Organizations and Membership Fees: The School Corporation pays for membership in professional organizations in which Indiana school corporation leaders are customarily members and participation in professional conferences.
All other current contract provisions will remain the same. This notice will also be posted on the School Corporation's website.
7/15/24
R4638

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6376
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Kaaren Lynn Southerland
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Kaaren Southerland
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4551

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2406-MI-6831
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
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Lori Kay Hively
Petitioner
Date: June 18, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
County Clerk
7/1/24, 7/8/24, 7/15/24
R4553

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
SUPERIOR COURT )
CAUSE NO 29D05-2406-DN-6966
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Ysajolis Garcia
Petitioner
v
Darwin Alvarado
Respondent
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Darwin Alvarado
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
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Dated: June 24, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Courts
7/15/24, 7/22/24, 7/29/24
R4627

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2403-MI-2541
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
MALELL MINTON
NOTICE OF HEARING
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Date: June 7, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
7/8/24, 7/15/24, 7/22/24
R4606

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
SUPERIOR COURT )
CAUSE NO 29D05-2406-DN-6966
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Ysajolis Garcia
Petitioner
v
Darwin Alvarado
Respondent
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Darwin Alvarado
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Dated: June 24, 2024
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of Courts
7/15/24, 7/22/24, 7/29/24
R4627

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 the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2401-MF-000273, wherein Regions Bank DBA Regions Mortgage, N.A. was plaintiff and Unknown Heirs and Devises of Ronald A. Vaughn, Jr., et al., were the defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the August 22, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 am to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Place Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot 254 in Secondary Plat for Sandstone Meadows - Section V, an Addition of the Town of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded on October 2, 2003 as Instrument No. 200300102826 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 264, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More Commonly known as: 12178 Weathered Edge Drive, Fishers, IN 46037
Parcel No. 29-11-34-026-034.000-020
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Elyssa M. Meade
Attorney No. #25352-64
Padgett Law Group
10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250
Indianapolis, IN 46256
(850)422-2520
Fall Creek
Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
7/8/24, 7/15/24, 7/22/24
R4607

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. 29D03-2403-MF-002497 wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2020-RPL6 Trust was Plaintiff, and Chad Miller, City of Noblesville, First Financial Bank FKA Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company and Morse Pointe 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 August 22, 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 Number 73 in Morse Point, Section 2, an Addition to the City of Noblesville, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded October 12, 1998 as Instrument No. 98-57613, amended by Certificate of Correction recorded November 5, 1998 as Instrument No. 980982671, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 6551 Rushing River, Noblesville, IN 46062
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Noblesville
Parcel No./ Tax ID #: 29-06-27-206-035.000-013
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
7/8/24, 7/15/24, 7/22/24
R4608

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF )
HAMILTON COUNTY )
) SS: )
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA )
CAUSE NO. 29D04-2403-MF-002664
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY )
MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. )
PLAINTIFF )
vs )
JOSEPH L. PONTEK A/K/A JOSEPH L. PONTEK SR.; )
BEVERLY K. PONTEK, DECEASED; )
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR DEVISEES OF )
BEVERLY K. PONTEK, DECEASED; ESTATE OF )
BEVERLY K. PONTEK, DECEASED )
DEFENDANTS )
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 05/23/2024, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on August 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:
Part of the Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence South along the West line of said Quarter 954.5 feet to the point of beginning, thence south along said line 151.09 feet; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds East 326.53 feet; thence North 151.09 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds West 326.53 feet to the point of beginning.
Commonly known as: 26441 Devaney Road, Arcadia, IN 46030
State Parcel Number: 29-02-22-000-001.001-008
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.
Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisal laws.
THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Attorney for Plaintiff
Coddis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-24-00366
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
7/8/24, 7/15/24, 7/22/24
R4609

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 the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2403-MF-002671, wherein Planet Home Lending, LLC was Plaintiff, and Dylan Espey, American Express National Bank and Brooks Farm Homeowners' Association, Inc. were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of August, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT NUMBERED 125, IN THE BROOKS FARM SECTION 2 SECONDARY PLAT, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JANUARY 28, 2022 IN PLAT CABINET 6, SLIDE 227, INSTRUMENT NO. 2022-4898, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
More Commonly known as: 11468 Plough Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
Property ID Number: 29-11-09-028-030.000-013
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Noblesville Township
Township of Property Location
11468 Plough Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
Andrew Kraemer, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney No. 14872-71
Johnson, Blumberg and Associates, LLC
500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J
Merrillville, IN 46410
312-541-9710
July 1, 2024
Date
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
7/8/24, 7/15/24, 7/22/24
R4610

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice according to Ind. Code § 5-3-1-2 (b) is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Cicero, Indiana is scheduling a "public hearing" as that term is used in Ind. Code § 6-9-48-4 (a) for Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024 at 7:15 p.m. in Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron, Cicero, IN 46034. The potential adoption of Ordinance No. 07-02-2024-01 to impose a town food and beverage tax will be the only substantive issue of discussion at this public hearing. The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties shall have the right to be heard 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 Food and Beverage Tax Ordinance No. 07-02-2024-01 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 317-984-4900 or by email at rgray@townofcicero.in.gov.
Rhonda Gary
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Cicero, IN
7/15/24
R4617

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 the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2403-MF-002671, wherein Planet Home Lending, LLC was Plaintiff, and Dylan Espe



— COUNTY —

Request for Proposals for Public Transportation Services  
Hamilton County  
33 N. 9th St., #21, Noblesville, IN

- Date of First Publication/Issue RFQ: July 15 & 17, 2024
- Date of Second Publication/Issue RFQ: July 22 & 24, 2024
- Final Date to submit questions for Q&A Period: July 30, 2024
- Deadline to submit proposal packages: August 7, 2024 at 4:00 P.M.
- Proposals read into Record: August 12, 2024
- Issue recommendation for qualified vendor with price to Board of Commissioners: August 26, 2024
- Initiation of services date: January 2025

All attachments must be filed out completely. Federal and state regulations mandate that all attachments be submitted. Question and Answer Period/Opportunity: Any interested vendor shall be permitted to send inquiries concerning the RFP to the Director of Administration, Lee Buckingham at lee.buckingham@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. If the vendor's inquiry is considered to be a "material" question, then the question and subsequent response shall be shared with all vendors who have expressed an interest in the project to the County. Further, on July 30, 2024, there will be a live Question and Answer period from 4:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Question and Answer period shall be an in-person meeting. If vendors desire to participate in the Question and Answer period, the Director of Administration shall inform the interested vendor(s) of the physical location; which, will be in the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners' Courtroom in Noblesville, Indiana. That information shall be shared upon the vendor's request.

**INTRODUCTION**  
Hamilton County seeks responses to this Request for Proposals (RFP) from vendors involved in/able to provide advanced reservation, demand responsive public transportation services. The purpose of the RFP is to identify a Vendor to provide adequate County-wide transportation services. The assessment is to be performed in accordance with the provisions included in this RFP.

- The County is looking for a qualified vendor in the business of providing county-wide transportation services, responsive curb-to-curb delivery, and origin to destination shared-ride transportation services for all residents of Hamilton County.
- Responding firms must submit a digital and hard copy of their responses no later than August 7th, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) as described below.
- Estimated fee proposals shall be requested, negotiated, and determined only after the County has reviewed the proposals based upon the vendor's qualifications. The County shall only request, negotiate, and determine a cost/fee with the vendor chosen by the County based upon their qualifications. To determine a reasonable fee for the services, the County shall compare the negotiated amount to an Independent Cost Estimate.
- The estimated physical scope of this project should include the transportation services to the entire County. If a vendor is only able to provide services to a particular area of the County or certain specific locations, then that must be noted by the vendor in their response. A vendor that is able to provide their services to the entire County is a clear advantage.
- The Vendor should base their qualifications and/or responses on being able to provide their transportation services daily. The ideal time frame would be Monday-Friday 6 A.M. through 6 P.M. and an abbreviated service scope for Saturday and Sunday. If a vendor can provide services for a greater period of time, then the vendor should make clear note of that. If vendor is only able to provide services in that time frame, that will not be a disqualifying factor.
- The County reserves the right to select a firm based upon the County's review of the qualifications and merit. Vendors selected for interview may participate in person or by phone. The County reserves the right to not hold interviews, change the date, time, or deadlines as deemed necessary.
- The County reserves the right to reject any or all RFPs, to waive any informality or irregularity in any RFP receive, and to be the sole judge of the merits of the respective RFPs received.
- The County reserves the right to disregard the criteria set forth below in the RFP when assessing the proposals for the transportation contract.
- The County reserves the right to make its decision in the best interest of the County in its consideration of submitted proposals.

**ANTICIPATED SCOPE OBJECTIVES**  
The Hamilton County Council and Board of Commissioners seeks a vendor to provide public transportation in Hamilton County. The County is seeking responsive countywide curb-to-curb transportation, shared-ride transportation, and connection services to five IndyGo bus stop locations located along the 82nd/86th Street corridor in northern Marion County. We are searching for a vendor to provide reliable public transportation, using a fleet of county-owned vehicles, that is in compliance with all state and Federal regulations.

**BASIS OF EVALUATION AND AWARD**  
Proposals will be checked for compliance with and adherence to all submittal requirements requested in this document for material conformity. Proposals which are incomplete and missing key components necessary to fully evaluate the Proposal may be rejected from further consideration due to non-responsiveness. All offers must be responsible and responsive. Definition of responsive for submitting parties to this solicitation: (i) All certifications and forms blanks must be filled in (ii) all offered goods and/or services must conform with the Statement of Work requested, unless an alternate but equal request has been submitted for approval; and, (iii) all information required in the request for submissions documents must have been completed and submitted in a sealed envelope to conform with the definition of the term, responsiveness.

Any alteration, erasure, or interlineations of the document may cause the submission to be determined as non-responsive. However, The County reserves the right to accept any offer or to reject any and all offers, or to waive any defect or irregularity found in any offer. Definition of responsible for the submitting parties to this solicitation: (i) The County may consider among other factors, the Contractors record of integrity, experience, and past performance, its financial status; (ii) the capability to perform the project as stated, or whether the vendor is in default of any contract or other obligation to The County, the Federal, State or Local Government(s).

In arriving at a determination, The County may institute a pre-award survey on any or all vendors. Vendors will be required to cooperate with the pre-award survey team. Failure to cooperate may result in a finding of non-responsibility. The Vendor will be selected through a qualification-based selection process. Any vendor interested in providing services must submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) and Proposal Response that addresses the following evaluation criteria. Applicants are encouraged to organize their submissions in such a way as to fulfill the evaluation criteria listed below:

- Quality of the proposal
- Experience of the firm in providing comparable services
- Driver qualifications, training and on-going monitoring

**COVER LETTER** (1-page), indicating your interest and any unique qualifications that should be taken into consideration.

**PROPOSAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS**  
At a minimum, the submission should include the following items:

- Cover Letter
- Statement of Qualifications
- Resumes
- References
- Company Background and Information
- Project Understanding and Approach
- Please provide evidence or documentation of the following items in your proposal:  
Legal vendor organization name; organization chart with names;  
List of applicable licenses and/or certifications;  
Over ten (10) years of experience providing transportation services;  
Over ten (10) years of experience providing demand-responsive public transportation services to high volumes of riders;  
Transportation to connection points in Marion County, specifically Indy Go Buses at minimum;  
Maintenance manager on staff to ensure bus repair and maintenance are performed in a timely manner and assist in keeping overall repair and maintenance cost down  
Strategic partnerships with private companies to ensure prices for parts are kept reasonable (i.e., a relationship with Michelin for tire repair).  
On-site inventory of parts and supplies in stock at all times.  
Excellent reputation for public transit according to the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT).  
Experience with FTA regulations including drug and alcohol compliance.  
Experience with Federal grants and the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200).  
Vendor must have adequate reservationists and dispatchers that are experienced in dealing with all types of transportation issues.  
Vendor must provide their estimated average boarding per vehicle, per day, based upon their current inventory of vehicles and their drivers' experience. If vendor has this information for per vehicle, per hour, then the vendor should provide that data, also.  
Vendor must provide their percent of shared rides. The County's goal is twenty-five percent (25%) or higher.  
Vendor must provide data concerning the amount of missed trips, based on their error or omission, they have experienced in the past five (5) years.  
Vendor must provide estimated average wait time as measured from ride-request to pick-up time and estimated average wait time measured from pick-up time until drop-off time at destination. The vendor should use their experience or data from providing transportation services in the County or in a similar environment.  
Vendor must provide their estimated average trip duration, distance, and speed based upon their experience or data from providing transportation services in the County or in a similar environment.  
Vendor must possess or have the ability to procure scheduling software and devices for communication with drivers, reservationists, and dispatchers – all of these employees should have experience with these types of software and devices.  
Vendor and vendor's drivers must have a safety record with none to few accidents/incidents and no major injuries or fatalities within the last five (5) years.  
Vendor must have experience transporting individuals with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities.  
A record of service continuity including during COVID-19.  
Vendor must demonstrate excellent on-time performance for demand response transportation  
Experience and a proven system with secure handling of transportation fare payments. Payments should be accepted from any of the following, but not solely limited to: cash payments, debit/credit card payments, and/or payments via smart-devices.  
Evidence of ability to obtain adequate insurance on vehicles to be leased from the county.

**REFERENCES**  
Please supply a minimum of two referrals and references from clients, other agencies, and owners. The referenced projects should be comparable to the project referenced herein.

**PROJECT UNDERSTANDING AND APPROACH**  
Describe your understanding of the project and provide a business proposal that describes your approach. Identify and discuss any potential problems. Identify and discuss methods to mitigate those problems. Selected vendors shall be required to provide waivers of indemnification in favor of the County concerning any cause of action arising from the vendor's services provided/described herein.

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**  
Hamilton County ensures that the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's), as outlined in 49 CFR Part 26, as amended, have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts. Therefore, it is imperative that you read the DBE Section and complete the necessary paperwork in its entirety. This procurement is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 5%. DBE participation will likely be required on each task. The DBE participation goal will be determined on a task-by-task basis. The County encourages certified DBE vendors to participate in this solicitation as primary vendors for each discipline. Bidders are required to document sufficient DBE participation to meet this goal or, alternatively, document good faith efforts to do so pursuant to the DBE Participation and DBE Good Faith Efforts Documentation Forms provided in this solicitation. The successful bidder will be required to submit monthly reports documenting progress towards meeting its DBE goal. The report must be an accurate reflection of the committed amount and the actual amount paid to the DBE firm(s). Federal Procurement Regulations establish certain submissions be required from any third-party contract The County enters into with any vendor. In order that The County may be compliant with the Federal Requirements of FTA Circular 4220.1F, each vendor is required to complete and submit as a part of the offer package, completed certifications as defined in this section. The following pages of certifications must be completed and returned with your offer; or vendors must provide affidavits/letters of commitment stating that the vendor understands these requirements and can appropriately meet these requirements when the time comes. If the vendor provides affidavits/letters of commitment stating they understand these requirements, they shall also state their plan of action to become compliant and stay compliant with these requirements. Some portion of these required certifications may/will not be applicable to the contents of the statement of work that is attached to and made a part of this solicitation. However, the offer submitted must contain completed, signed, and sealed (if required) documents. If the document is not applicable, write "N/A" on the face of the document and sign in the appropriate area.

Protest Policy: Any unsuccessful vendor that chooses to challenge the County's selection of a qualified vendor may do so by providing their objection in writing to the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners within five (5) days of the Commissioners entering the contract with the selected qualified vendor. Only unsuccessful vendors that inquired to the County, in writing, and submitted an unsuccessful proposal shall be permitted to object to the Commissioners' selection. Any vendor who did not inquire to the County, in writing, and did not submit a proposal shall not be permitted to object to the Commissioners' selection.

Federal Funding Clauses: The Federal government has certain federal regulations and requirements when a vendor is either funded by federal money for public transportation, is applying for Federal funding for public transportation, or is using Federal funds for operating public transportation. Please see the "Federal Funding Addendum" at the end of this document to ensure your organization is in compliance with the Federal requirements or to determine if your organization could become compliant with the Federal requirements.

**RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS**  
- Firms shall submit a sealed hard copy to the Hamilton County Auditor's office, 33 N. 9th St. #2, Noblesville, IN 46060 before August 7th, 2024 4:00 PM EDT.  
- Firms shall, also, submit a sealed electronic copy to kim.rauch@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.  
- All digital files should be in a PDF format. All proposals must be submitted no later than 4:00 PM EDT on August 7th, 2021. In the email subject line of the email, the digital responses shall state: "Hamilton County Public Transportation Response."

**Federal Funding Addendum**  
The following requirements apply to contracts utilizing federal funds for operating public transportation services:

**FEDERAL FUNDING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
1. Government Access to Records and Reports. In accordance with 49 CFR §18.36(i), Contractor agrees to provide Hamilton County, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 CFR §633.17, to provide the FTA Administrator or his/her authorized representatives, including any Project Management Oversight Provider ("PMOC"), access to Contractor's records and work sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. §5302(a)1, which is receiving Federal financial assistance through the programs defined at 49 U.S.C. §5307, 5309 or 5339.

1) Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.  
2) Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this Agreement for a period of not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Agreement, in which case the Contractor agrees to maintain same until Hamilton County, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

2. Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension. In accordance with Executive Order 12549, as implemented by 49 CFR Part 29, a person (as defined in 49 CFR Part 49.105) who is debarred or suspended shall be excluded from Federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits under Federal programs and activities. As a participant in a federally assisted primary covered transaction (grant recipient), the IPTC is required to obtain a certification entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions" from all lower tier participants including Hamilton County on this Agreement whose Agreement or agreement will exceed \$25,000. Contractor will submit for itself and obtain and submit from all consultants and subcontractors whose Agreements will exceed \$25,000 the certification entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions" Any Agreement or sub-Agreement executed without such certification will be voidable by Hamilton County.

1) In the event that Contractor has certified prior to award that it is not debarred, suspended, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency and such certification is found to be false, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended by Hamilton County and Contractor will be liable for any and all damages incurred by Hamilton County as a result of such cancellation, termination or suspension because of such false certification.  
2) Contractor will ensure that certifications completed by subcontractors, lower tier subcontractors or suppliers are attached to and incorporated into their subcontracts or agreements.

3. Civil Rights. The following requirements apply to this Agreement:  
1) Nondiscrimination. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U. S. C. 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §6102, section 202 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §12132, and the Federal law at 49 U.S.C. §5332, Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.  
2) Equal Employment Opportunity. The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to this Agreement:  
i. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex. In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Agreement Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.  
ii. Age. In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.  
iii. Disabilities. In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

4. Subcontracts. Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each consultant contract or subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties.

5. Clean Air Requirements. Contractor and its subcontractors and consultants shall be required to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq. To the extent that Contractor discovers or becomes aware of a violation of these requirements during the course of performing this Agreement, Contractor agrees to report such violation to Hamilton County and understands and agrees that Hamilton County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of the above clause in each subcontract issued pursuant to this Agreement exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA.

6. Clean Water Requirements. Contractor and its subcontractors and consultants shall be required to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U. S. C. 1251 etseq. To the extent that Contractor discovers or becomes aware of a violation of these requirements during the course of performing this Agreement, Contractor agrees to report such violation to Hamilton County and understands and agrees that Hamilton County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office. Contractor also agrees to include the requirements of the above clause in each subcontract issued pursuant to this Agreement exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA.

7. Changes to Federal Requirements. Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement between the IPTC and the FTA, and the Agreement between Hamilton County and the IPTC, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this Agreement. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

8. Anti-Lobbying. In accordance with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. §1352, as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, P.L. 104-65 [to be codified at 2 U.S.C. §1601, et seq.], Contractors who apply or propose for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the certification required by 49 CFR part 20, "New Restrictions on Lobbying." Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal Agreement, grant or other award covered by 31 U.S.C. §1352. Each tier shall also disclose the name of any registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 who has made lobbying contacts on its behalf with non-Federal funds with respect to that Federal Agreement, grant or award covered by 31 U.S.C. §1352. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

1) Contractor will submit for itself the form entitled "Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying" and if applicable, the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying", and obtain and retain from all consultants and subcontractors whose Agreements will exceed \$100,000 the certification entitled "Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying", and obtain from all consultants and subcontractors, at any tier, whose agreements will exceed \$100,000, and submit to Hamilton County, if applicable, the form entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying".  
2) Contractor and its consultants and subcontractors shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such Contractor, consultants and subcontractors under ¶7.1. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes:  
3) A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or  
4) A change in the person(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or  
5) A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted to influence or attempt to influence a covered Federal action.  
6) Contractor will ensure that certifications completed by lower tier consultants and subcontractors are attached to and incorporated into their Agreements or agreements.

9. False Statements or Claims. Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §3801 etseq and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Agreement. Upon execution of the underlying Agreement, Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying Agreement or the FTA-assisted project for which this Agreement work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

1) Contractor acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under an agreement connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under authority of 49 U.S.C. §5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. §1001 and 49 U.S.C. §5307(n)(1) on Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate. Contractor also agrees to include the terms of ¶8 and ¶8.1 in each consultant agreement and subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the consultants and subcontractors who will be subject to the provisions.

10. Fly America. Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. §40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and sub-recipients of Federal funds and their Contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in each consultant agreement and subcontract that may involve international air transportation.

11. Energy Conservation. Contractor agrees to comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. To the extent that Contractor discovers or becomes aware of a violation of these requirements during the course of performing this Agreement, Contractor agrees to report immediately such violation Hamilton County. Contractor also agrees to ensure that its Services performed under the Agreement, including all portions of the Services performed by subcontractors or consultants, shall be in compliance with the energy efficient standards required in the Contract Documents.

12. No Federal Government Obligation to Third Parties. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the Agreement, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to Hamilton County, IPTC, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to the Agreement) pertaining to any matter resulting from the Agreement. Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

13. Agreements Involving Federal Privacy Act Requirements. The following requirements apply to Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under the Agreement: (1) Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restrictions and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying Agreement. (2) Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

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14. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation
1) DBE Program. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is ten percent (10%). The DBE commitment for this Agreement is as stated on the DBE Commitment Form executed by Contractor and on file with Hamilton County. If the total Agreement price is increased as a result of change orders (modifications), the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to achieve a commensurate increase in DBE participation.
2) DBE Obligation. Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted Agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as Hamilton County deems appropriate, which may include, but is not limited to, (1) withholding monthly progress payments, (2) assessing sanctions, (3) liquidated damages, and/or (4) disqualifying the Contractor from future bidding as non-responsible. Each subcontract the Contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph.
3) DBE Modifications or Substitutions. In the event that Contractor wishes to modify its DBE subcontractor commitments, the Contractor must notify Hamilton County in writing and request approval for the modification. Contractor may not, without Hamilton County's prior written consent, terminate for convenience any DBE subcontractor approved by Hamilton County under this Agreement and then perform the work of the subcontract with its own forces. This includes any changes to items of work, material, services or DBE firms which differ from those identified on the DBE Commitment Form on file with Hamilton County. When a DBE subcontractor is terminated or fails to complete its work for any reason, Contractor must make good faith efforts to find another DBE subcontractor to substitute for the original DBE firm. These good faith efforts must be directed at finding another DBE firm to perform at least the same amount of work under this Agreement as the DBE firm that was terminated or failed to complete its work. Contractor must provide Hamilton County with any and all documents and information as may be requested with respect to the requested substitution. If Hamilton County determines that Contractor failed to make good faith efforts, IPTC will provide the opportunity for administrative reconsideration pursuant to 49 CFR 26.53. As part of this reconsideration, Contractor will have the opportunity to provide written documentation or argument and to meet with a designated Hamilton County official concerning the issue of whether it met the goal or made adequate good faith efforts to do so. A written decision will be sent to Contractor explaining the basis for finding that Contractor did or did not meet the goal or make adequate good faith efforts to do so.
4) Reporting and Recordkeeping. Contractor shall submit documentation concerning Contractor's performance in meeting the DBE commitment during the period of the Agreement. Contractor shall enter into written agreements with the DBEs listed in its DBE Commitment Form or with substitutes which have been approved by Hamilton County. Contractor shall utilize the specific DBEs listed to perform the work and supply the materials for which it is listed unless the Contractor obtains written consent from Hamilton County as provided in paragraph (c) above. Unless consent is provided, Contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for work or material unless it is performed or supplied by the listed DBE. Copies of all executed DBE agreements shall be provided to Hamilton County by Contractor immediately upon execution with a duplicate copy furnished to Hamilton County. In addition, thereto, Contractor shall meet the following requirements:
i. Submit a work schedule outlining when the DBE subcontractors and material suppliers will commence and complete their services or work under the Agreement within 30 days of Agreement execution.
ii. Submit monthly reports in a format approved by Hamilton County detailing progress toward meeting the DBE commitment for this project and proofs of payment to Hamilton County. Monthly claims for payment from Contractor will not be processed without submission of these reports and documentation.
iii. Promptly notify Hamilton County of any situation in which any regularly scheduled progress payment is not made to a DBE.
iv. Not willfully make any false statements or provide incorrect information as part of its reporting and recordkeeping duties and obligations hereunder. The willful making of false statements or providing of incorrect information is considered a material breach of Agreement and shall entitle IPTC to all remedies and relief as otherwise provided in the case of a contractual breach in accordance with Article XI of the Agreement.
15. Prompt Payment and Retainage. Contractor is required to pay its subcontractors, suppliers and consultants performing services related to this Agreement for satisfactory performance of those services no later than fifteen (15) days following Contractor's receipt of payment for that work from Hamilton County. Contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors, suppliers and consultants. Failure to carry out prompt payment is considered a breach of the Agreement. Hamilton County will not reimburse Contractor for work performed by subcontractors, suppliers and consultants unless and until Contractor ensures that all subcontractors, suppliers and consultants are promptly paid. Hamilton County may not award future contracts to Contractors who refuse to pay promptly in accordance with this provision.
16. Incorporation of FTA Terms. All contractual provisions set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1F are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any Hamilton County requests which would cause Hamilton County to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.
17. Default and Termination. If Contractor fails, neglects or is unable to carry out the Work in accordance with the strict requirements of the Contract Documents, Hamilton County may declare Contractor in default and, in addition to any other right or remedy afforded by the Contract Documents, stop, correct and/or carry out the Work after prior written notice to Contractor.
i. If Contractor fails to cure any defaults within seven (7) days after receipt of written notice, Hamilton County may, and without prejudice to any other remedy Hamilton County may have, terminate the Contract and finish the Work by whatever method Hamilton County may deem expedient. All claims costs, losses and damages incurred or sustained by Hamilton County in exercising such rights and remedies, including but not limited to delay damages, attorney fees and costs of administration, will be charged against Contractor and Hamilton County shall be entitled to a corresponding decrease in the Contract Price. If payments then or thereafter due Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amounts, Contractor shall pay the difference to Hamilton County.
18. Dispute Resolution. Hamilton County and Contractor are fully committed to working with each other throughout the Project and agree to communicate regularly with each other at all times so as to avoid or minimize disputes or disagreements. If disputes or disagreements do arise, Hamilton County and Contractor each commit to resolving such disputes or disagreements in an amicable, professional and expeditious manner so as to avoid unnecessary losses, delays and disruptions to the Work. Hamilton County and Contractor will first attempt to resolve disputes or disagreements through discussions between their Authorized Representatives, and if not successful, then through discussions between the party principals. Disputes or disagreements that are not resolved shall, at Hamilton County's sole option, be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to binding dispute resolution. All disputes not resolved by mediation shall be subject to binding arbitration (administered by the American Arbitration Association) or litigation. Hamilton County shall have the sole option of selecting arbitration over litigation as means for binding dispute resolution. All binding dispute resolution proceedings shall be venue in Hamilton County, Indiana.
19. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act
1) Applicability: This requirement applies to all FTA grant and cooperative agreement programs.
2) Where applicable (see 40 U.S.C. § 3701), all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 5. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II.
3) Under 40 U.S.C. § 3702, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week.
4) The requirements of 40 U.S.C. § 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
5) The regulation at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(b) provides the required contract clause concerning compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act:
i. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
ii. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
iii. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
iv. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section."
20. Public Transportation Employee Protective Arrangements. The Contractor agrees to comply with the following employee protective arrangements of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b):
1) U.S. DOL Certification. Under this Contract or any Amendments thereto that involve public transportation operations that are supported with federal assistance, a certification issued by U.S. DOL is a condition of the Contract.
2) Special Warranty. When the Contract involves public transportation operations and is supported with federal assistance appropriated or made available for 49 U.S.C. § 5311, U.S. DOL will provide a Special Warranty for its Award, including its Award of federal assistance under the Tribal Transit Program. The U.S. DOL Special Warranty is a condition of the Contract.
3) Special Arrangements. The conditions of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) do not apply to Contractors providing public transportation operations pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 5310. FTA reserves the right to make case-by-case determinations of the applicability of 49 U.S.C. § 5333(b) for all transfers of funding authorized under title 23, United States Code (flex funds), and make other exceptions as it deems appropriate, and, in those instances, any special arrangements required by FTA will be incorporated herein as required.
21. Safe Operation of Motor Vehicles
1) Seat Belt Use. The Contractor is encouraged to adopt and promote on-the-job seat belt use policies and programs for its employees and other personnel that operate company-owned vehicles, company rented vehicles, or personally operated vehicles. The terms "company-owned" and "company-leased" refer to vehicles owned or leased either by the Contractor or Agency.
2) Distracted Driving. The Contractor agrees to adopt and enforce workplace safety policies to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while using an electronic device supplied by an employer, and driving a vehicle the driver owns or rents, a vehicle Contractor owns, leases, or rents, or a privately-owned vehicle when on official business in connection with the work performed under this Contract.
22. School Bus Operations. The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(f), and 49 C.F.R. part 604, and not engage in school bus operations using federally funded equipment or facilities in competition with private operators of school buses, except as permitted under:
1) Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5323(f);
2) FTA regulations, "School Bus Operations," 49 C.F.R. part 605;
3) Any other Federal School Bus regulations; or
4) Federal guidance, except as FTA determines otherwise in writing.
If Contractor violates this School Bus Agreement, FTA may:
a. Bar the Contractor from receiving Federal assistance for public transportation; or
b. Require the contractor to take such remedial measures as FTA considers appropriate.
When operating exclusive school bus service under an allowable exemption, the contractor may not use federally funded equipment, vehicles, or facilities. The Contractor should include the substance of this clause in each subcontract or purchase under this contract that may operate public transportation services.
23. Charter Service. The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(d), 5323(r), and 49 C.F.R. part 604, which provides that Recipients and subrecipients of FTA assistance are prohibited from providing charter service using federally funded equipment or facilities if there is at least one private charter operator willing and able to provide the service, except as permitted under:
1) Federal transit laws, specifically 49 U.S.C. § 5323(d);
2) FTA regulations, "Charter Service," 49 C.F.R. part 604;
3) Any other federal Charter Service regulations; or
4) Federal guidance, except as FTA determines otherwise in writing.
The contractor agrees that if it engages in a pattern of violations of FTA's Charter Service regulations, FTA may require corrective measures or impose remedies on it. These corrective measures and remedies may include:
a. Barring it or any subcontractor operating public transportation under its Award that has provided prohibited charter service from receiving federal assistance from FTA;
b. Withholding an amount of federal assistance as provided by Appendix D to part 604 of FTA's Charter Service regulations; or
c. Any other appropriate remedy that may apply.
The contractor should also include the substance of this clause in each subcontract that may involve operating public transit services.
24. Procurement of Recovered Materials. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA- designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—
a. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
b. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
c. At a reasonable price
Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program."
25. Notice of Legal Matters. The Contractor must give notice to Hamilton County and FTA of any current or prospective legal matters that may affect the Federal government. This requirement is applicable to all procurement transactions expected to equal or exceed \$25,000.
26. Substance Abuse Requirements. The Contractor agrees to establish and implement a drug and alcohol testing program that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 655, produce any documentation necessary to establish its compliance with part 655, and permit any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, the State Oversight Agency, or Agency, to inspect the facilities and records associated with the implementation of the drug and alcohol testing program as required under 49 C.F.R. part 655 and review the testing process. The Contractor agrees further to certify annually its compliance with part 655 and to submit the Management Information System (MIS) reports to the Agency.
27. No Government Obligation To Third Parties. The Recipient and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying Contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this Contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Recipient, Contractor or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying Contract. The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.
28. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.
a) Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:
1) Procure or obtain;
2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
i. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
ii. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
iii. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.
b) In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.
c) See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information.
d) See also § 200.471.
29. Trafficking In Persons. The contractor agrees that it and its employees that participate in the Recipient's Award, may not:
(a) Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the Recipient's Award is in effect;
(b) Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the Recipient's Award is in effect; or
(c) Use forced labor in the performance of the Recipient's Award or subagreements thereunder.
30. Federal Tax Liability and Recent Felony Convictions.
(1) By submitting its proposal, the contractor certifies that it:
(a) Does not have any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
(b) Was not convicted of the felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months. If the contractor cannot so certify, the Recipient will refer the matter to FTA and not enter into any Third Party Agreement with the Third Party Participant without FTA's written approval.
(2) Flow-Down. The Recipient agrees to require the contractor to flow this requirement down to participants at all lower tiers, without regard to the value of any subagreement.
Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) safety language of 49 CFR § 673
The Contractor agrees to establish a Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) program that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 673 as amended. This plan is to reflect the specific safety objectives, standards, and priorities of each transit agency. Each Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan will incorporate SMS principles and methods tailored to the size, complexity, and scope of the public transportation system and the environment in which it operates. The Contracted provider agrees to self-certify annually its compliance with part 673 and to submit the provider's yearly PTASP plan with documented revisions that are signed by the county's governing board of directors or equivalent by March 1st of each year. Plans shall be submitted to the State Oversight Agency, or Agencies in Lieu of a State Safety Oversight (SSO), and the Agency providing 5307 Federal Transit Fund distributions.
This part applies to any State, local governmental authority, and any other operator of a public transportation system that receives Federal financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, and permits any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or its operating administrations, the State Oversight Agency, or Agencies, to inspect the facilities and records associated with its implementation.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Revive Property Group LLC ("Company") voluntarily dissolved on Jul 8, 2024, does hereby publish notice of its dissolution and requests that persons with claims against the Company present them in accordance herewith: A claimant must submit its claim in writing to Tyler B. Droste, 250 Main Street, Suite 590, Lafayette, IN 47901, and specify the following: claimant's name, address, amount of claim, and description of claimed services and dates thereof.
A claim against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice.
Tyler B. Droste
Gutwein Law
Attorneys for Revive Property Group LLC
R4624 7/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Burkhardt Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Burkhardt Drain on July 22, 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
R4630 7/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Raquet & Ehman Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Raquet & Ehman Drain on July 22, 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
R4633 7/15/24

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A claim against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice.
Tyler B. Droste
Gutwein Law
Attorneys for Revive Construction Group LLC
R4625 7/15/24

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, on July 8, 2024, adopted Ordinance 06-24-24-B ("the Ordinance"), and Ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County Prohibiting Alcohol on County Owned Property. The Ordinance provides for a fine of up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for a first offense and up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each subsequent offense.
The remedies described in the Ordinance may be enforced and shall be effective after the 1st day of September, 2024. Copies of the Ordinance are available for review and copies may be obtained from the Hamilton County Auditor in the Historic County Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, Indiana.
ss/Robin Mills
Auditor of Hamilton County
R4643 7/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Vincent Case Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Vincent Case Drain on July 22, 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
R4631 7/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
R. J. Craig Drain,
City View Relocation
NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern and: Lawson, Travis R.
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the R. J. Craig Drain, City View Relocation on July 22, 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
R4629 7/15/24

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
New Brittan Industrial Park Drain
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the New Brittan Industrial Park Drain on July 22, 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
R4632 7/15/24



"The world needs ditch diggers too."
- Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1990





Reporter photos by Richie Hall

National Hall of Fame wrestling coach James Tanniehill conducted two practices for the Carmel USA Wrestling Club this past week. Tanniehill has been involved in wrestling for over 60 years; he was a two-time All American at Winona State College and has coached multiple state high school champions in Indiana. Tanniehill is pictured with Carmel assistant coach Henry "Pete" Peterson (left) and Carmel High School wrestler Jordan Jay (right).

# Wrestling Hall of Famer James Tanniehill shares wisdom with Carmel wrestlers

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**CARMEL** – Even while taking a break to chat, James Tanniehill will go back to coaching mode in an instant. The National Wrestling Hall of Fame member conducted two practices for the Carmel Wrestling Club this past week, leading wrestlers with his wisdom and knowledge of techniques that he had accumulated from 60 years of being involved with the sport. While talking with the Reporter on Thursday after practice, Tanniehill was watching CWC coach Henry "Pete" Peterson and Carmel wrestler Jordan Jay as Peterson was helping Jay run through a technique.

After finishing a thought, Tanniehill looked up. "Ah, ah," he said. "Stay on the side, pick the leg up and then go for the pin." Jay did just that, practicing that move several times. Tanniehill was introduced to wrestling as a teenager, after he, his mother and sisters moved to Minnesota from Alabama. He picked up wrestling right away, soon becoming a top high school wrestler and placing third in the state. Tanniehill continued his wrestling career at Winona State College, where he won over 100 matches and became a two-time Division I All American. Tanniehill was the first African American Northern Intercollegiate Conference champion for

all four years. (You can read Tanniehill's Hall of Fame biography at [nwhof.org/hall\\_of\\_fame/bio/14607](http://nwhof.org/hall_of_fame/bio/14607). Tanniehill soon moved on to coaching, becoming the first African American to coach wrestling at Terre Haute South, where he mentored two state champions and took the team to a runner-up finish in the team tournament. He was involved with the Pike High School wrestling program for several years, which is where he crossed paths with Peterson, who graduated from Pike in 1997. "He started off as my trainer, as a team trainer," said Peterson. "He got on the coaching staff for my junior and senior year." During his senior year, the 152-pound

Peterson won sectional, regional and semi-state championships and finished as state runner-up. "He's the reason that I fell in love with the technique of wrestling," said Peterson. "The process of training, the skill and everything that it takes to become a champion wrestler. He instilled in me a love and appreciation for the process of becoming a great wrestler. "The fun for it is in trying. You may not become a champion, but you'll become a better person and a better person and a better version of yourself in the attempt to become a champion wrestler. And so, I enjoy doing that with these young people. They may not be a champion, but the goal

is, we're going to set that as a goal, and then as close as you get to it will make you a better person." Tanniehill shared his coaching expertise with the young wrestlers at the practices. He also mentioned several intangibles, saying that the belief that wrestlers have in their wanting to become a champion is just as important. "You've got to believe it," said Tanniehill. "You've got to want it so bad you believe that you will. Do what's necessary. Get the proper sleep. Get the right food." He also believes that any athlete, not just wrestlers, need to have a love of competition. Tanniehill encouraged athletes to play multiple sports, not just wrestle in the winter. Doing so

will make them more valuable to coaches. "Coaches want to see, can you compete?" said Tanniehill. "Do you want to compete? Because they're going to teach you their techniques." In addition to coaching, Tanniehill has given back to the community, forming a youth program called "Take Down Crime" to help at-risk young people in the inner city of Indianapolis. "We had some good kids," said Tanniehill. Even after over 60 years, Tanniehill is still enjoying wrestling. That is another one of his beliefs: wrestlers need to be having fun on the mat. "You got to allow these kids to go out there and have fun," said Tanniehill.



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