



# Westfield teacher aims to win Dancing With Our Stars

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Monon Trail Elementary School physical education teacher Benji Lewis is passionate about making sure that his students leave fourth grade having found some kind of exercise they enjoy. For Lewis, that form of exercise is running. However, one to always push himself beyond what he has done in the past, Lewis has taken on participating in Dancing With Our Stars to raise money for Meals on Wheels Hamilton County.

In its 10th year as a Meals on Wheels Hamilton County fundraiser, Dancing With Our Stars pairs local professional dancers with leaders, business people, and public servants throughout the area to compete in a ballroom dancing competition. In addition to an Outstanding Male and Outstanding Female champion selected by a panel of judges, the public can get in on the fun and fundraising by voting and donating for their favorite performer. The participant to raise the most money wins the coveted People's Choice Award.

Lewis said he often plays music in the gym to get his kids dancing while they wait in lines, which he calls "sneaking in exercise." In addition, his sons, ages 9 and 12, dance at 317 Dance Academy in Fishers. Despite

promoting dance around him, Lewis said he has "zero" dance experience himself.

"I'm a runner, a marathon runner," Lewis said. "I run in a straight line. Agility is not really my thing."

However, Lewis' friends Aaron Head, Noblesville Community Engagement Manager, and Lindsey McVey, owner of Just Logom and co-founder of the Indiana Peony Festival, have both participated in Dancing With Our Stars in past years, and Lewis attended the events.

"It's like going to a wedding," Lewis said. "Except instead of dancing, you watch others dance."

Thanks to his friends' persuasiveness, Lewis won't be watching this year. Instead, he'll be dancing the Samba with professional partner Yulia Shook.

"I told them if they couldn't find any other men, I would do it," Lewis said. "I say that in jest. Obviously, I'm a willing participant. It's an easy 'yes.' It's fun, and it's for a good cause."

As far as he knows, Lewis is the first Westfield Washington Schools staff member to participate in Dancing With Our Stars.

For this year's competition, nine dancing pairs have twelve weeks to work on learning their dances which will celebrate 10 years of Dancing With Our Stars with performances that represent



Reporter photo by Amy Adams  
**Professional dancer Julia Shook and Monon Trail Elementary School PE teacher Benji Lewis rehearse for their upcoming performance for Dancing With Our Stars.**

decades from the 1930s to the 2010s. Lewis said he and Shook will be dancing to the song "Cuban Pete" while dressed as Ricky Ricardo and Lucille Ball.

"I know the routine," Lewis said. "Now we're working on making it look good."

Though he was unable to

coach cross country at Westfield Middle School due to his commitment to the Meals on Wheels fundraiser, he has been training for a unique ultramarathon that will take place just two days after Dancing With Our Stars.

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## Peek-a-boo joy

What brings you joy?

The older I get, the less it takes to bring me joy, or maybe it's that I appreciate finding joy in the small things. Either way, I've learned to pay attention to the peek-a-boo moments.

You ask, what is a peek-a-boo moment?

The rain comes out of nowhere. It's pouring rain while the sun shines ever-so-brightly in the summer sky. You know what that means. A rainbow will show up.

Chuck is tucked into his recliner, watching baseball. I head out the door and look to the eastern sky. God did not disappoint my expectations. There she was in all her curves of color . . . a rainbow.

I tap on the glass door and motion for him to join me in the middle of the sidewalk. "Look, Chuck, isn't she beautiful?"

"She is." He walks back inside to see who's on first. Doesn't that remind you of the comedy sketch of Abbot and Costello? They were brilliant. Fewer and fewer of us remember who they were or why their discussion on baseball was so funny.

Back to the rainbow. What a delightful surprise. Peek-a-boo joys have a way of making my heart smile.

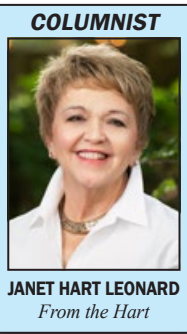
As I write this column, I glance out the window at North Elementary's softball field. There is a gaggle of geese walking around the bases. I'm unsure who will be on first, but extras are playing in the outfield. Isn't it odd that a group of geese walking is a gaggle, but when they fly, they are a flock? I so enjoy studying words and their meaning.

The geese are walking on the sward around the diamond. I never knew sward was even a word. It's in my word of the day in worddaily.com. It's an expanse of short grass. Who knew? Grammarly does not like the word, sward. It prefers turf. Trust me when I say there is no turf on the North Elementary baseball field.

Back to the rainbow, but . . . wait. I have more to say about baseball. "Chuck, what time is the Little League World Series?" I ask Alexa as he looks at the newspaper's sports times. She's our know-it-all girl with the answers. She's always listening. She's like a live-in Glady Kravitz. For those without a clue who she is, Google the TV show *Bewitched*. It was a silly but delightful comedy back in 1964-1972. In 1969, they had to switch the part of Darrin to a different Darin. Why? Ask Google or Alexa, whichever one you want. They are always listening, and they seem to know it all. Did you know there was a controversial episode? Interesting.

Back to the gaggle of geese or maybe the rainbow. I don't know. This column is like the Abbot and Costello sketch. Who's on first? What is Janet talking about?

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**JANET HART LEONARD**  
From the Hart

## Two Hamilton County GOP women honored at state event



Photo provided  
Last Friday, several Hamilton County Republican Women (HCRW) members were in attendance at Indiana Federation of Republican Women's (IFRW) annual Tribute to Women night at the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St., Carmel. Lisa Elmore (back row, second from left) was named Hamilton County Republican Woman of the Year and Beth Sheller (not pictured) was named 5th District Woman of the year. Sheller's award was accepted on her behalf by Jessica Piper and Adrienne Rogers.

## Jackson Township asking residents to answer survey about reorganization

**The REPORTER**

Jackson Township officials are conducting an informal survey to gauge the pulse of the community regarding a potential reorganization. The results of the survey will not determine the decision of the governing bodies whether to participate or not.

For more information and to access the survey, go to [tinyurl.com/JacksonReorgSurvey](https://tinyurl.com/JacksonReorgSurvey).

## 'Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On' in Million Dollar Quartet at Beef & Boards

**The REPORTER**

The stars aligned around Sun Records in 1956 for what would be an extraordinary night in music history, and Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre brings it all to the stage in the Tony Award Winning musical *Million Dollar Quartet*, opening Thursday, Aug. 29.

The electrifying show celebrates a remarkable twist of fate that brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley together for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. On Dec. 4, 1956, the four legends gathered at the place where they'd launched their careers: Sun Records recording studio in Memphis, Tenn.

Word soon leaked out of an impromptu jam session. A newspaper reporter who was there wrote, "This quartet could sell a million." Soon, they were

dubbed the "Million Dollar Quartet." This was their only performance, a cultural flashpoint that caught rock 'n' roll at the moment of creation.

That legendary December night shortly before Christmas reveals an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, betrayal, and celebrations that is both poignant and funny.

Relive the era with the smash-hit sensation featuring an incredible score of rock 'n' roll, gospel, R&B, and country hits, performed live onstage by world-class actors and musicians. Showcased hit songs include: "Blue Suede Shoes," "Fever," "Walk the Line," "Sixteen Tons," "Who Do You Love?," "Great Balls of Fire," "Folsom Prison Blues," "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," "Hound Dog," and more.

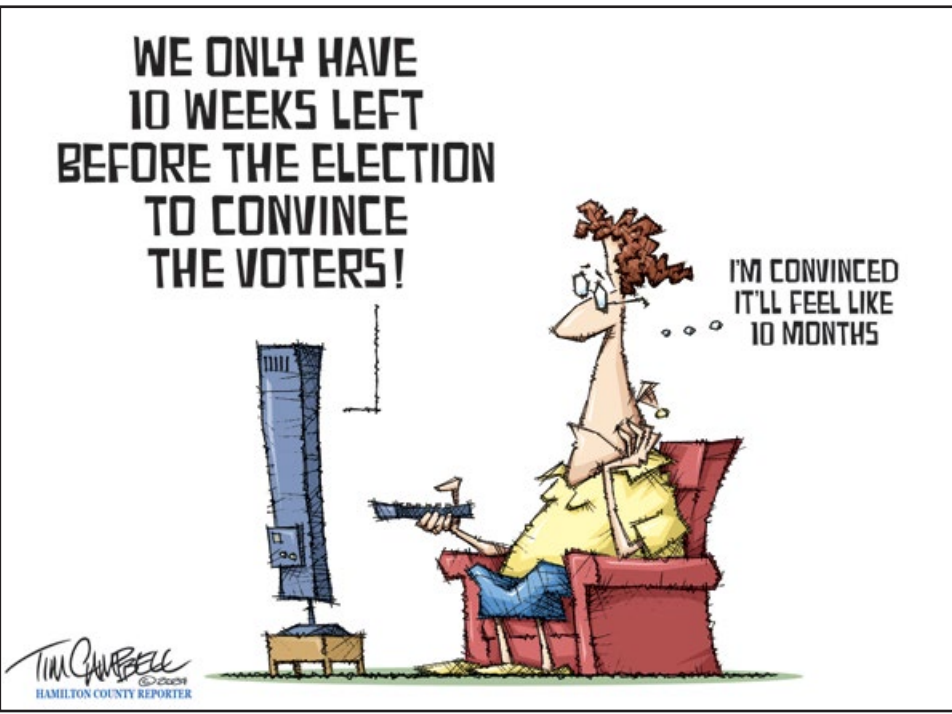


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Relive this singular moment in history, brought to life once again on the stage of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre.

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DANCING

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Benji Lewis teaches PE at Monon Trail Elementary School in Westfield. Reporter photo by Amy Adams

Assuming he makes it through the competition with no major injuries, he's struggling a little with plantar fasciitis, he will run in the Prairie On Fire Backyard Ultra at White River Campground. Runners make their way around a four-mile loop every hour on the hour until there is only one person left running. Lewis said he has run around 50 miles at a time before, so he's hoping that he can run beyond that point. "I'm going in with the mindset that I will go for as long as I can," Lewis said. That seems to be Lewis'

philosophy for life as he also hopes to win the People's Choice Award for Dancing With Our Stars. The more money he raises, the more money Meals on Wheels Hamilton County gains to help meet its goal of providing meals to anyone, regardless of age or income, who is unable to prepare meals for themselves. Though Lewis said he doesn't have the connections to find a corporate sponsor, he has raised some money through his side wood-working business called 4th Cup Creations. He entered

everyone who donated \$5 into a giveaway for a tray, and he plans to do another similar giveaway before the competition. Follow 4th Cup Creations on social media to find out more. Dancing With Our Stars will take place from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5 at Embassy Suites, 13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville. For tickets or to place a bid toward Lewis's chance at winning the People's Choice Award, go to [mealsonwheelshc.org/dancing-with-our-stars](http://mealsonwheelshc.org/dancing-with-our-stars).



Scouts from BSA Troops 222 and 183 gather with members of Elks #576 to accept donations to help Scouts attend camp. Exalted Ruler Steve Vallier (front row right) and past Exalted Ruler Martin Weiss (left, kneeling) worked with the troops to partner for Flag Day ceremonies and financial support.

Elks help Scouts. Scouts help Elks. It's like the circle of life writ small

**The REPORTER**  
Noblesville Elks #576 showed their support of youth in the community on Aug. 19 by donating funds to Scouting America troops 222 and 183 to assist scouts attending camps. The relationship between the Elks and Troop 222 for girls began in 2022, when Troop 183 Scoutmaster Mike Wyatt offered the opportunity for the girls' new troop to lead the Elks' Flag Day ceremony.

"I wanted to give [them] a chance to get out in the community," Wyatt said Monday.

Troop 222 has led the ceremonies for the last three years on June 14. Several of Wyatt's scouts are relatives of members of 222 and have attended Flag Day ceremonies as well. So when the Elks offered financial support to help Scouts attend camp, they offered gifts to both troops, inviting representatives from the troops to the check presentation last Monday.

"I appreciate the connection we have with the Elks," Troop 222 Scoutmaster Jenny Sherrill said. "This is one of the first organizations in the community that we have partnered with. We're grateful for the financial support that will allow scouts to experience more adventure,



Troop 222 Eagle Scout Abby V. (right) thanks Martin Weiss, Noblesville Elks Past Exalted Ruler, for his lodge's support of scouting her and her brother's troops. The Elks present checks to Scouting America's Troops 222 and 183 to support their Scouts' camp experiences. Scouts Evelyn and Robbin joined other Scouts from the two troops to accept the gift.

more leadership opportunities, and more growth in Scouting."

Elks Exalted Ruler Steve Vallier and past Exalted Ruler Martin Weiss have worked with the Scouts to direct giving that will have an impact on youth in the community.

Scouting America, which has been well-known for decades as the Boy Scouts, has units for boys and girls throughout the community. Troop 222 (girls) and Troop 183 (boys) are chartered by

Bethel Lutheran Church of Noblesville and provide scouting experiences for youth ages 11 to 17.

For more information on joining a troop, contact Scoutmaster Jenny Sherrill at [jennyrsherrill@gmail.com](mailto:jennyrsherrill@gmail.com). The Elks, the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, is a fraternal organization built on patriotism and service to the community, with Lodges throughout the country. Noblesville Elks #576 is on South Ninth Street downtown.

JOY

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Rainbows. Baseball. Geese. Softball. Sward. Bewitched.

We go round and round with our Alexa. You see, we have a granddaughter, Alecksa. We can't talk about her without Alexa pompously thinking it's her. We can change Alexa's name, which would involve messing with technology. You know how much I love messing with technology.

Grammarly does not like how we spell Alecksa's name. Ugh. It says we spelled it incorrectly. Grammarly is wrong.

Anyone who reads my columns knows I have "traveling issues." No one wants to travel with me. This summer, Alecksa and her significant other, Henry, visited his family in It-

aly. Thirty-six hours to get there. Major UGH!

When they landed in Germany, protestors had GLUED themselves to the tarmac. They were not allowed off the plane. They had to fly to another airport and figure out how to change their flight to Italy. Don't ask Alecksa how long they stood in line to do so. Hours. In Italy, the trains were shut down for repairs and construction. The buses were never on schedule. No one wanted to allow them to rent a car because neither had an international driver's license. Finally, one did.

Please don't ask about their trip home. Let's just say they drove home from Chicago ... after more delays. Can traveling issues be inherited?

At this point, I have no idea where this column is going or why I wrote it. I only know it brought me great joy to do so, and I hope it also brought you joy. Maybe, not tidings of great joy but words of great joy.

Until next week, look for the peek-a-boo joys. They are the unexpected, delightful things waiting for you to find them.

I'm off the computer to watch the softball game across the street. Go Girls! And they have dugouts!

And for the record, I do not plan to travel to Italy.

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# Miller students get behind the scenes look at Hile's office ... and his Legos

Noblesville Schools superintendent Dr. Dan Hile launched his Superintendent Advisory Council last Tuesday morning with elementary students getting an overview of district functions at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center. The fourth and fifth graders were chosen from a group of applicants to represent all seven of the district's elementary schools. The highlight of the morning was a tour of Dr. Hile's office and his Star Wars Lego collection. Superintendent Advisory Council students representing grades 6-12 will meet with Dr. Hile next week. (Photos provided by Noblesville Schools)



## MILLION

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Making their Beef & Boards debuts are Sam C. Jones as Johnny Cash, Cody Craven as Carl Perkins, and Jesse Plourde as Elvis Presley. Reprising their roles from the 2018 production

are Brian Michael Henry as Jerry Lee Lewis and Eddie Curry as producer Sam Phillips.

*Million Dollar Quartet* is on stage for 48 performances through Oct. 6 in the intimate

space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$55 to \$82 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages. *Million Dollar Quartet* is rated PG and children under

age 3 are not admitted.

To see the complete performance schedule and to purchase tickets online, visit [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com). Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Din-

ner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664. Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more. Call the Group Sales department at (317) 872-0503, or email [groups@beefandboards.com](mailto:groups@beefandboards.com)

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# Welcome to Our New Minister



On August 16, 2024, the Stony Creek Church of Christ will begin a new chapter of their work in Noblesville. On that Sunday, we will welcome Curtis Cooper as our new minister. He is a talented young family man and will do an outstanding work in our community. Our congregation and our community will be blessed by him. We invite you to come meet Curtis and be blessed by his writing, teaching and preaching.

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# Donate blood at Westfield PD

**The REPORTER** The City of Westfield has partnered with Versiti for a blood drive this month. The blood drive will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 at the Westfield Police Department, 17535 Dartown Road. Sign up to donate at [tinyurl.com/vk3uctsk](https://tinyurl.com/vk3uctsk).

# Make an impact & get involved with Westfield Young Professionals Board of Directors

**The REPORTER** The Westfield Young Professionals Board of Directors, which is a subsidiary of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, is seeking motivated and engaged members of the community who want to make a meaningful impact by serving on the Young Professionals Board of Directors.



The Westfield Young Professionals Council connects ambitious, visionary young professionals with a robust and diverse network of peers, mentors, and regional business and civic leaders. Serving on the Board of Directors is an important way to give back to the young professionals community, develop friendships and working relationships, meet personal leadership goals, and advance your career.

# Westfield H.S. Dance Marathon Club devises colorful plan to help Riley

**The REPORTER** Join Westfield High School's Dance Marathon Club for a Color Run/Walk next month. All ages are welcome. You can expect to get wet and a little messy as students kick off Homecoming Week. The event will take place from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road. Come dressed in all white and be ready to get colorful along the way. The cost is \$10 per individual or \$35 for a family of four or more. Proceeds go to support Riley Hospital for Children. Register now at [tinyurl.com/WestfieldRunForRiley2024](https://tinyurl.com/WestfieldRunForRiley2024).

# Prevail celebrates hope in Noblesville



Hope and help are always free to clients of Prevail, Inc., which advocates for and assists the victims of crime and abuse. In order to keep all services free, fundraisers like the one held Aug. 17 at Embassy Suites in Noblesville are important. At this year's annual Celebration of Hope Gala, Prevail's exceptional staff received a well-deserved standing ovation from attendees. In order to keep Prevail fully staffed and help the non-profit organization operational so more victims of crime and abuse can be helped and begin to heal, individual donations are just as important as big-ticket events like the one last weekend. If you would like to help Prevail help others, you can go to [PrevailInc.org](https://PrevailInc.org) and click on the "Donate" link at the top of the page.



Reporter photos Among the many people The Reporter spoke with at last weekend's Prevail Celebration of Hope Gala, a few notables include (above left) Laird John Sampson and Dustin Dixon, (center left) Gaylor Electric CEO Chuck Goodrich and Bondy Consulting Founder and Principal Oscar Gutierrez – both of whom won big-ticket items in the live auction – and (above right) Julie and Chris Jensen. It is notable that Mayor Jensen was himself on the auction block as part of the "breakfast with four mayors," package and he was the only one of those mayors present at the gala.

**Westfield no longer accepting cash payments**  
**The REPORTER** The City of Westfield has announced that as of Aug. 1, cash will no longer be accepted for bill payment. Pay your bill online at [tinyurl.com/55e78xfd](https://tinyurl.com/55e78xfd).

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Preliminary work for the placement of Bell Ford Bridge is underway at Geist Park.

# Bell Ford Bridge will soon move to Geist Park in Fishers

**Submitted**

The Bell Ford Bridge will have a permanent home at Geist Park in Fishers in early September with a final completion date of spring 2025.

The bridge is scheduled to move from the Fishers Parks' AgriPark, where it has been reconstructed, to Hamilton County Parks and Recreation's Geist Park, less than a quarter mile away, on Sept. 5 and 6. During the move, Florida Road will be closed from 113th Street to Martha Street. Local access to properties within the impacted area will be provided during the bridge move operations.

The Bell Ford Bridge, built in 1869, is originally from Seymour, Ind., in Jackson County. There it allowed people to cross the White River for about 100 years until it was deemed unsafe. A windstorm destroyed half of the structure, and then the other half fell into the White River in 2006.

Fortunately, the pieces of the bridge were retrieved from the river and stored in a barn in Jackson County by a bridge historian and engineer. In 2018, Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and Hamilton County Parks and Recreation collaborated with Jackson County Commissioners to acquire the bridge. The pieces of the historic bridge were then stored at the Hamilton



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The Bell Ford Bridge originally spanned the White River in Jackson County.

County Jail. Six years after acquiring the bridge, it will finally be installed at Geist Park and used as a pedestrian walkway and bike path, completing a portion of the Geist Greenway Trail. The bridge will serve as a focal point for Geist Park, making it an attractive destination for visitors.

The Bell Ford Bridge holds historical significance as it is the only combination-post truss bridge in the world and has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 2005. It was reassembled with most of its original components but has been modified to fit its new home

and purpose. The bridge will not be as long or wide as it was originally, but the historic integrity of the structure remains intact.

The project costs approximately \$7.5 million with nearly \$3 million in federal funding. This project was made possible because of the collaboration of multiple entities, including Hamilton County Highway Department, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department, Jackson County, the City of Fishers, INDOT, and Duke Energy.

"Bringing the Bell Ford Bridge to Geist Park is a tremendous achievement

made possible by the efforts of many partners," Hamilton County Parks Director Chris Stice said. "We are excited to see this historic structure become a new landmark that the community can enjoy for years to come."

The addition of the Bell Ford Bridge is one of a series of upgrades Geist Park will receive. Hamilton County Parks and Recreation plans to update the restroom and shelter as well as add more parking spaces.

Geist Park is an excellent destination to connect with nature, featuring trails, wetland and prairie areas, fishing spots, a canoe launch, and a playground. The new amenities will enable even more visitors to enjoy this beautiful space.



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# NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS

## Noblesville Schools shares survey results

**Submitted**

Noblesville Schools has shared highlights from the community survey conducted this past spring.

The survey, which was administered by a professional data analytics firm, had over 3,000 adult respondents including district parents, employees, and Noblesville residents. Approximately 2,600 students in grades 6 through 12 also provided their feedback.

On the role of educating students for the world of tomorrow, 94 percent of respondents said that the district was meeting or exceeding their expectations. This is up from 86 percent who were asked the same question in 2022.

Other survey highlights included:

- Academic achievement, safety, and partnering with the community were cited as top strengths for Noblesville Schools.
- Real-world learning and quality educators were noted as most important for student academic success, with standardized test scores rated as least important.
- Respondents indicated that the main improvement area for the district was in attracting and retaining quality staff.
- A quarter of adult respondents aged 55 and older expressed concern about the district's money management.

Survey respondents also shared input on a variety of topics, with teacher quality, curriculum, and staff retention being the most mentioned.

"On behalf of our school board and district leaders I want to thank those who participated in the survey for taking the time to share their feedback," Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile said. "We are committed to academic excellence for our students and the responsible use of the community's resources. We appreciate that the survey feedback highlighted some areas, like money management and community partnerships, where we can provide more education and communication to increase understanding. Survey input overall will provide important guidance for the board as they move forward on strategic planning for the future of Noblesville Schools."

As a continuation of the survey process, the district will also be holding listening sessions later this month that will give participants an opportunity to share more comprehensive feedback on topics related to the district's strategic planning. Residents interested in participating can learn more and RSVP at [tinyurl.com/46xk2zuv](https://tinyurl.com/46xk2zuv).

For more information on the survey, the public can access the board video at [tinyurl.com/52n5bkac](https://tinyurl.com/52n5bkac).

## Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt reappointed to NACo Transportation Steering Committee

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt was recently reappointed as a member of the National Association of Counties (NACo) Transportation Steering Committee. He previously served a four-year term and was selected to serve another.



Heirbrandt

The Transportation Steering Committee is responsible for all matters pertaining to federal transportation legislation, funding and regulation and its impacts on county government.<sup>1</sup>

Heirbrandt reflected on this reappointment: "I am grateful and excited to continue being a member of the NACo Transportation Steering Committee. This has served as a great catalyst for brainstorming and collaboration to learn what other counties are doing across America. I look forward to continuing to work and

learn alongside my fellow committee members to bring back solutions that best serve the residents of Hamilton County."

Heirbrandt is one of only two members of the committee hailing from Indiana.

Through NACo, counties unite to advocate for county priorities in federal policymaking, promote exemplary county policies and practices, nurture leadership skills and expand knowledge networks, optimize county and taxpayer resources and cost savings, and enrich the public's understanding of county government. Across America, there are 3,069 county governments, 40,000 county elected officials, and 3.6 million county employees.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [naco.org/committee-transportation-policy-steering-committee](https://naco.org/committee-transportation-policy-steering-committee)

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# Working to grow employer & K-12 connections across county

InvestEd program launches thanks to support from Duke Energy, local chambers & Indiana Commission for Higher Education

**The REPORTER**

Invest Hamilton County has launched a new initiative, InvestEd, focused on work-based-learning (WBL) experiences for K-12 students throughout Hamilton County.

Invest Hamilton County's role primarily focuses on the employer connections necessary to facilitate the more than 1,000 high school WBL experiences projected for Fall 2024 between the six local school districts. Other local partners include the OneZone, Westfield, and Noblesville Chambers of Commerce.

"The state of Indiana is in a time of transformation regarding work-based-learning experiences, and Hamilton County schools as always are at the leading edge of these innovations," Invest Hamilton County President & CEO Mike Thibideau said. "Our network of business partners, many



of whom are already directly engaged with schools, are looking for resources and coordination to help manage the volume of opportunity these expansions represent for students and businesses."

Invest Hamilton County received an Intermediary Capacity Expansion Grant directly from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE) and is an intermediary partner in the Central Indiana Education Services Center's (CIESC) Career Coaching Grant. The organization also received additional support for InvestEd programming from the Duke Energy



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Foundation. "Duke Energy is proud of our dynamic community partnerships and relationships," Duke Ener-

gy Government and Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. "As a local employer and community partner, we see the value this initiative will bring to local schools, businesses, and most importantly students."

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## Quietly kind

Middle school ... to many, some of the most miserable and tormented years of one's life. It is often a challenging, transitional period of life when so many changes are happening. It is hard to keep up with all the newness coming at you at once.

Throwing a disability into the mix, my insecurities felt unbearable at times. If ever there was a time I wanted to be invisible and just disappear, it was then.

It was the first time that I had to manage a timed requirement to make it from one class to the next. I was forced out of the comfort of my elementary school, where my classmates were familiar with my disability. Middle school was a whole new set of kids, which was like starting from square one. Plus, a new building to get familiar with. Sixth grade was doable because it was in a more confined area of the school with no stairs. Seventh grade was a different story. It was a much bigger area of the school, my classes spread in all areas, and there were stairs. We had about seven minutes to go to our locker, restroom and make it to the next class. That was difficult for me.

I had a teacher who saw I was struggling and quietly approached me. Not drawing attention to me. He was not even known as one of the nicest teachers in the building, but to me, he was top notch.

I did not yet know how to speak up for myself or how to ask for accommodations. Things were much different in the '80s vs. now, as how someone with a disability like mine was accommodated at school. At the same time, I would have been resistant to "special" accommodations because that just puts a brighter spotlight on something that is already lit up. A lot of silent suffering and anxiety because I did not know how to express my needs. That, combined with I did not really want to, even though it is what I needed. I did not really know how to voice that in a way where I could get my needs met and still "fit in" as kids that age so desperately want to do.

Some advice from where I sit: if you are a teacher and have a student with a disability, please know that at a young age, they do not always know how to voice their needs. They are just trying to make sense of it themselves and maybe have not even moved into the problem-solving mode. While not always intentional, I have been singled out as the kid with the disability that has "different" needs so many times.

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## Random thoughts on alcohol

Here's another story from my mom.

June 1984. Every news media blasted out the story. Young man (early 20s) killed on motorcycle. Driver of other vehicle drunk.

December 1984. Young man killed in one car accident. Drunk.

It isn't always a young man. One day it was my friend – a woman my age. Morning, bright sunny day. A day to live. It took a long time to cut her car away from the tree. Drunk.

My dear friend was sick. The doctor had found no remedy to help her. Day after day she grew weaker. One day he prescribed beer. I don't remember the amount, but whatever, she drank it. She hated beer, but day after day she drank it. Then one day she died.

Our neighbor made wine (a great many people did) even during Prohibition. I never saw him drunk or even tipsy. He taught his son to drink "responsibly." The last time I saw the son he was playing Santa Claus. He didn't need any pillows for stuffing. The room was warm and "Santa" made some remark about the heat. The fumes from his breath reeked with more than wine. I was not the only one who was glad when he could get out into some fresh air. I heard stories of his frequent bouts with the bottle. 'Til one day he died. Not young. Not really old either – in his 50s.

It was lunchtime when I had to stop at a neighbor's house. Food was on the table along with a tall bottle (over a quart but I don't know sizes) of wine. "This will last me a long time," he said. Later we went to a party at their house. The women sat in one room and even the ones I knew drank did not that evening. But the pitchers of beer that went into another room for the men? Well, I wondered what kind of party we were all "enjoying." Not too long after our neighbor became an alcoholic. I remember how sad his mother was. Some way he eventually got straightened out. I've heard an alcoholic cannot drink at all. I do not know whether he does or not.

A few mornings ago we met a friend in a restaurant. There were the usual greetings. How are you, etc. He said he felt rotten. "Ever have a hangover?" he asked, then

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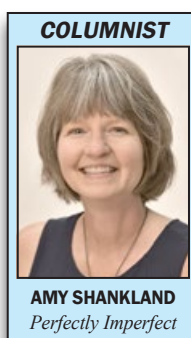
# Moms & wives: the only ones who can find things

If you're a mom and/or wife, you've probably heard the following phrase, or something similar, at least once a day: "Hey, where's the (fill in the blank)?"

Just last week, my husband John, our son Jacob, and I were enjoying dinner on our deck. After finishing his meal, John leaned back in his seat and said, "I'm still a little hungry."

"There's some leftover chicken from Sunday in the fridge," I replied. He nodded and got up to go get it, but quickly returned saying, "I couldn't find it." I squelched a sigh.

I went into the kitchen, opened the refrigerator door, saw the plastic container with the clear white lid with the



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chicken up front, and returned to the deck with it. John sheepishly took it with a "thank you."

It seems like moms and wives are the only ones who ever know where anything is. And I can't even get mad at the other occupants in my house when these instances occur because I remember doing the exact same thing to my mom as a kid!

Growing up in our older home, Mom would often ask me to go down to our basement to get something from our pantry, which was a former coal bin. We had a tiny kitchen, so she had to store extra items in this bin – essentially a closet with a red checkered cloth cur-

tain covering it.

Nine times out of 10, I wouldn't be able to find what she was asking for. Mom would sigh, go down to the basement with me, and pluck the can/box/container from the pantry in about 10 seconds.

I think the reason this happens – and some of my girlfriends recently agreed with me – is that moms and/or wives are usually the only ones who put things where they belong. We know this is a novel concept.

Take another recent example from my husband. He also asked me last week where his sunglasses were. I replied that I hadn't seen them ... which meant I hadn't seen them that day. What I failed to remember was that I had seen them a couple of days ago on our dining room table and I put them in the

sunglass drawer.

When John finally went to said drawer and found them, I felt a bit guilty, but I realized I had been on autopilot when I had previously put them away. And I had also assumed when he asked about the sunglasses that he had looked in the *sunglass drawer*. I know, never assume, right?

Maybe moms and wives should be grateful about this "finding things" superpower ... they say that sitting around too much is terrible for our health nowadays ... so maybe this is just our family's way of ensuring that we keep moving!

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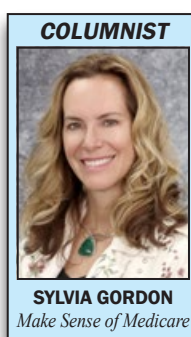
# One million people to lose their Medicare Advantage Plan for 2025

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, be sure to read your Annual Notice of Change the insurance companies are required to mail you each September. This year's notice could be shocking!

Many companies have announced that they are leaving counties and some are leaving entire regions or states. Aetna was the most popular choice for Medicare Advantage last year. But they said that over half a million members will lose their plans this year.

This is called a Plan Exit, and while it is usually bad news, it comes with some good news, too!

If you get a notice that you are losing your Medicare Ad-



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Make Sense of Medicare

vantage plan, you will not be without options. You are guaranteed to move into another Medicare Advantage plan (if there is one in your county). The really good news is that you can get a Medicare Supplement without health underwriting.

If you have wanted to move into a Medicare Supplement plan, now is your chance. You can enroll with any company and they have to accept you – regardless of your health.

Why is this happening? Because private Medicare Advantage plans have several financial challenges this year: the impact of the new Medicare Part D rules, medical inflation, and lower reimbursement from the government. Since plans

are filed by the county, if your county is not profitable, the insurance company can always leave your market. The company might be profitable in a nearby county, which is confusing. Hospitals and doctors charge different amounts and insurance companies may not find your area to be profitable.

This isn't new. However, unlike recent years, this year will see a lot more plan exits than an average year. Insurance companies are blaming some of this problem on COVID. People are using their insurance plans more often and it's being attributed to the lingering effects of COVID. People put off procedures they are not getting back around to. People are often suffering from the effects of long COVID, and some people have a major condition that could have been caught

earlier (and treated cheaper) if COVID hadn't hampered their ability to get routine and preventative care.

All of the things that are hurting Medicare Advantage profits, and thereby your own out-of-pocket costs, are also hitting Medicare Supplement plans. I'll talk about that in a later issue, but note that you are not immune from these market pressures. Medicare Supplement plans are predicting double digit increases but you won't see that news until January. The news about Medicare Advantage comes in September.

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# Brain Droppings: Scott has things on his mind

In 1997, comedian George Carlin published his very funny (how could it not be!) book, *Brain Droppings*, which, according to the cover, contains "jokes, notions, doubts, opinions, questions, thoughts, beliefs, assertions, assumptions, and disturbing references" and "comedy, nonsense, satire, mockery, merriment, sarcasm, ridicule, silliness, bluster, and toxic alienation."

While I'm not a stand-up comedian (I'm too lazy to remain vertical for that long), I often veer into Carlin Country as a sit-down columnist – silliness, satire, and sarcasm pretty much sum up my *raison d'être* (pardon my French).

Here are recent Brain Droppings of my own.

- I tried to grow a mustache but couldn't pull it off.

- I caught myself sucking in my gut when the dentist took pics of my teeth.

- My wife always says I could sleep through a tornado. I definitely proved her right during a recent matinee showing of *Twisters*. MONEY back, please!

- The attention span of the average reader is 8.25 seconds, or about 40 words. Sadly, I already lost you.

- A bumper sticker I'd love to see: "God Is The Ultimate Scientist. Win-win."

- I wonder how often Paul Anka's "You're Having My Baby" is the first dance song at someone's wedding.

- My favorite Beatles song: Band on the Run.



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Scaramouch

- There are now generations referring to Paul Newman as "that salad dressing guy."

- Pickle Ball is the new Pong.

- Without harmonica, "Piano Man" would suck.

- On International Talk Like A Pirate Day, I will only answer to the name "Barnacle Dick."

- I'm so old, I recall the rollout of CALL OF DUTY: SLINGSHOT.

- My dad once started a sentence this way, "I was talking to my bartender this morning ..." I stopped listening to him ever since.

- When I was a kid, the Easter Bunny accidentally hid L'eggs throughout our backyard instead of what were supposed to be the traditional plastic eggs filled with jellybeans. My career as a bank robber soon hatched. (This might've been the same morning Dad talked to his bartender.)

- Favorite bumper sticker that exists: "Jesus Loves You (Everyone Else Thinks You're An A\$%hole)!"

- I only watch true crime shows featuring serial killers exceeding 15 victims. Lesser body counts no longer hold my attention.

- I never got over Mom flushing the family pet rock down the toilet.

- When I was a teen, an uncle, near death, shared the following parting wisdom with me: "Never videotape yourself having sex. Just trust me on that one." He's still alive today. We

pretend not to notice each other at family reunions.

- A bumper sticker I'd like to see: "I Don't Know Much About Art – But I Know An A\$%hole When I See One."

- **MONKEY BACK GUARANTEE.** Man, I wish I'd read the fine print. Talk about a mailbox surprise.

- My world has never been the same since Pluto was demoted.

- I get so upset when I waste hours watching *Unsolved Mysteries* only to learn that the endings are ambiguous.

- It's more efficient to peel a banana from the bottom. I wouldn't have known this if not for that **MONKEY BACK GUARANTEE.**

- Charley Crockett makes people who don't like country music like country music.

- ... apparently I missed the memo that said Walmart greeters don't carry bags to customers' cars. I apologize for initiating fisticuffs with that geezer greeter who refused to carry my big-screen TV to my car.

- I always fear the guy beside me on a plane will pull out his emotional support western taipan during turbulence.

- Tom T. Hall deserves the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. Listen no further than "Who's Gonna Feed Them Hogs;" "The Little Lady Preacher;" "A Week In A County Jail;" and "Ballad of Forty Dollars."

- When I greet someone with a handshake, I prejudice their character based not on the firmness of their grip but on the imagined quality of their Thanksgiving holiday "hand-print turkey" artwork.

- I once fell deeply, you know, proudly in love with darts. Darts, darts, darts. Darts this. Darts that. Then, one day I say, "\*\*\*\* darts." I renounce darts. I vow never to step foot in that bar again. That's how much "\*\*\*\* darts." That was 17 years ago, and I have never since stuck a toe in the bar. And I love the bar. But why? Done with darts. It's a sad realization when your passion becomes pointless. (My homage to a great scene from *Adaptation*.)

- I'm still using grade-school excuse notes written in advance by my mom. She was a prolific excuse writer. Looks like I'll never have to take a shower in gym class ever again!

- I attend a monthly shy bladder syndrome support group. Sadly, we never complete a full session due to abnormally long restroom breaks.

- There's no better truth-teller than a belt notch.

- I plan to learn guitar at 85 ... just to impress the chicks.

- A sign of narcissism: You wash your hands before you pee, not after.

- *I'm OK — You're OK* self-help author Thomas A. Harris, M.D. has a new book coming out: "You're OK, I'm Dead."

- A failed stripper movie: *Magic Mime*. It left too much to the imagination.

- Why is it I always get the Subway "sandwich artist" who is in his Jackson Pollock phase?

- Take it from me: Nothing is more demoralizing than when your imaginary friend finds an imaginary friend he likes better.

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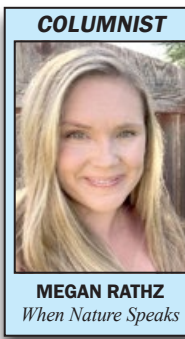
My classroom and my desk from my papa.

# Something new & old

I've always been a creature of habit. I have my comfort zone that I tend to stick pretty close to.

I don't like the idea of moving and major changes are not made without a lot of thought. I am not someone who wants to job hop or move on a whim. I drive the same car that I've had since 2008 and don't know what my iPhone model is. I tend to operate under the "it ain't broke" mentality. When I started my job in 2010, I was hired as a fourth-grade teacher. The school has become my second home and my teacher friends have become extended family.

After 14 years in the same position and some internal changes, I saw the opportunity for another position open in first grade. My initial thought was to cling to what I know, which



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When Nature Speaks

is fourth grade. I know the content, I understand the age of the children, and I am confident with what I do.

The problem is, even though I love fourth grade and was still happy, I started to picture myself with the younger kiddos. I started to visualize what it would look like to teach first grade, and out of nowhere, I felt an excitement that I had not felt in a long time. The idea of teaching children how to read was so appealing to me and something I was ready to dive into. I began to think about moving from something that I know so well to something completely different and new. In a way, it felt like a fresh start and a recharge of my professional batteries.

When I was first hired, I remember talking to my papa and telling him about

my new job. He asked me about my desk, and I told him that the school provided me with one. I was in one day over the summer setting up my new fourth-grade classroom and was called by the office to let me know that I had a delivery. I told them I wasn't expecting anything. The next thing I knew, a furniture truck was at my school bringing in a new desk. I told them that I didn't order a desk and was told that Joe had bought one and had it sent over here for delivery to his granddaughter.

Internal conversations took place about me moving to first grade and how all of this would play out in the jigsaw puzzle of what is assembling a school staff. After a lot of thought and discussions, it was decided that I would move to first grade.

One thing that was very important to me with the move was my teacher desk. When I spoke with my principal about the logistics of

moving classrooms and told her about my desk, she arranged to have it moved for me. She understood the sentimental value and how special the desk is to me. The local high school football team was commissioned to move it from the third floor to the lower level. I got such a kick out of seeing familiar faces moving my desk as a handful of the boys were kids that I used to teach.

I know that this year will bring its changes and challenges. I know that it will be different from what I've done for the last 14 years, but I am so ready and could not be more grateful for the opportunity to do something different. It was time for me to mix it up and try something new. I know that no matter what I'm teaching, I will always make sure I have my papa's desk.

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Photo provided by Tiffanie Ditlevson

Tiffanie Ditlevson is a proud mother to her daughter Micayla, both accomplished women.

# Back to school: a fresh start for success

Back-to-school time is my favorite time of year.

My daughter is 22 years old now, and some of my fondest memories are of the planning and shopping we did to prepare for a new year of learning. New teachers, new friends, new outfits, new backpack, new crayons, and a favorite lunchbox.

When Micayla started kindergarten at Bowie Montessori Children's House (we lived outside of Washington, D.C.) her first teacher, Ms. Lenora, was amazing. And as the book states, so many of her life-long lessons she learned in Kindergarten: be nice, keep your hands to yourself, take a nap, never say "no" to a snack, and don't run with scissors.

As the 2024-2025 school year gets into full swing, I wanted to share some insight I picked up from other moms that I quickly implemented. I think "momming" is much harder than it was five to 20 years ago. Balancing work, home, post-pandemic catchup, homework, sports, activities, faith, and simply enjoying life is so much more complicated. I truly respect everything our young families do to create wonderful childhood experiences for their children.

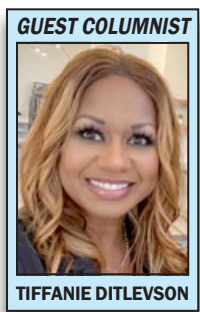
Here's my list, and #1 and #5 are purely selfish, and apply to all of us!

### 1. Traffic safety is PARAMOUNT – SLOW DOWN!

Our children and students are the most valuable assets in our community. Hands down, they cannot be replaced and should be protected. All of us who share the roads with school buses, minivans, nannies, student drivers, and teachers need to slow down and be mindful of their need to be at school on time. Try to avoid the busiest times and areas when you can.

### 2. Establish a routine early

One of the most effective ways to ease back into the school year is by establishing a routine early on. Create a morning routine that includes time for a healthy breakfast, which can improve concentration and energy levels throughout the day. Additionally, set aside specific times for homework and recreational activities to provide structure and balance. When I started third grade, my mom made me do my homework immediately after school; she wanted me to be able to play without the worry of homework. It was simple and stuck with me through school, university, and my graduate work. I graduated high school in 1991, UNC



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in 1996, and Indiana Wesleyan in 2013, and always did homework first.

### 3. Get organized

Organization is crucial for academic success. Start by gathering all necessary school supplies and organizing them in a designated study space. Use planners or digital calendars to keep track of assignments, tests, and extracurricular activities. Encourage students to regularly declutter their backpacks and study areas to maintain a productive environment. An organized approach reduces stress and helps students stay on top of their responsibilities.

In 1983, my parents took us to Sears to purchase desks for both my sister and me. My mom was adamant about having dedicated space to do homework and organize materials. Truth be told, I was not excited about the desk, but it was a needed promotion from the kitchen table. I grew up with the Sears catalog and only dreamed of the toy section (and I hated the Pretty Plus section – inbox me if you know what that was).

### 4. Foster a positive mindset

Returning to school can bring about a mix of emotions. It's important to foster a positive mindset and approach the new school year with enthusiasm. Set realistic goals and celebrate small achievements along the way. Encourage open communication about any anxieties or concerns, and remind students that it's normal to feel nervous. Building a support network of friends, family, and teachers can provide a sense of security and confidence. After my divorce, I always had a network of other moms who kept me up to date on meetings, events, field trips, and could provide Micayla an emergency ride home.

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I wish all the students, teachers and administrators a fabulous 2024-2025 school year. And please let me know your tips for a successful and safe school year!

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# Carmel realigns duties for two city leaders

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A new alignment of duties for key leadership functions within the City of Carmel is creating new operational efficiencies.

Rebecca Carl has broadened her duties, assuming the role of chief of staff, filling the position previously held by Jim Crider. In the role supporting the mayor's office, Carl will continue her oversight of the city's marketing and communications functions. Prior to serving the city, Carl fulfilled similar leadership roles at Indiana University and IU Health.

"The chief of staff role is critical and Rebecca's proven expertise in operations and communications is supporting our continued success," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "By expanding the scope of her duties, we are further creating efficiencies and effectiveness, both in our work and how we direct resources."

To support Carl's assumption of the chief of staff duties, Kelly Douglas has been promoted to director of marketing and community relations, overseeing the city's branding and marketing

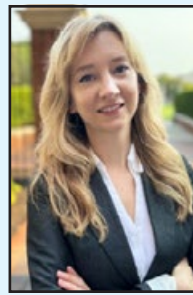
efforts. Douglas previously developed private-label programs for major retailers, including Target and Best Buy, also fulfilling brand leadership roles at Ingersoll Rand.

Most recently, she served as marketing director for Downtown Indy, Inc.

The marketing team's new alignment will be further supported by the addition of Kelli Prader, who will serve as senior project manager in mar-



Carl



Douglas

keting. Prader previously worked for Carmel Utilities as manager of customer relations and education, overseeing events and public meetings and working with Community Relations to promote Utilities' reporting and initiatives.

# QUIET

I have heard many times in my life that people with disabilities are trying to get "special" attention. How hurtful that is to hear when it is so untrue. Having to think outside of the box for someone because existing accommodations do not fit their needs is not "special." It is necessary to function as a human in society. **A human need, not a special need.**

It is the absolute worst thing when you need a space or circumstance to be altered to accommodate your needs and a big hoopla is made of it. It is embarrassing, degrad-

ing, and completely unnecessary. That happens to me very often. It is like people go into a panic or something, and everything just becomes chaotic when, for example, at a restaurant and needing to make space for my wheelchair to come through or make a space at a table. Many times, an entire restaurant is disrupted, and all eyes are on me, which is the last thing in the world that I want. I am afraid to make any eye contact during that time because I am afraid, I will be met with disapproving looks. I speak from experience.

Shoutout to my seventh-grade English teacher, Mr. S, for intuitively knowing just how to approach me, and in turn help me without anyone ever knowing. I did not have to feel like the kid who was different for needing a little extra time, or a little extra grace. He continued to quietly check in on me throughout that year to see if anything needed to be adjusted.

Asking for help as a child with a disability takes humble courage for sure. I was not the best at it, so I am grateful to all the teachers I had along the way that were

able to help me without making me feel different. There were a handful of gems along the way, and I will never forget them for the kindness they took the time to show me, despite their heavy load. They will never know just how much that meant to me.

Until next time ...

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# ALCOHOL

answered his own question: "No, you're too young." We laughed. He's considerably younger than we. Not so bad – he felt rotten but was sober. At least to all outward appearances. However, just a few days before I had read about a late study in hangovers and driving. People who have hangovers make many more driving errors and cause many more accidents than they do under normal conditions.

Wish I had saved the clipping.

If I had not been a teetotaler in 1955 (or was it '54?), I would have become

one. We are alive (four of us) (*mom, dad, Verna, and Raymond*) because dad was sober, no hangover, and a good driver. On a Sunday morning, we headed north on 27. I recall wearing a beige wool suit and a matching transparent velvet hat, so it was a cool day. As we came up the hill at Willow Run, dad saw someone headed south and driving erratically. With no signal and not enough time, he cut in front of us, making a left-hand turn. We were headed, so it appeared we would smash into the right side of his car. The man had no passengers. Dad and I

were in front.

Instinct would probably have caused me to pull to the right if I had been at the wheel. Still a certain crash. Dad pulled sharply to the left and got completely off the highway.

A third car was headed south. The driver got excited, although by the time he got there, he had two clear lanes on the highway. He pulled off the pavement and struck our car on the right side.

Two children in the back seat were shaken and scared. Dad had a bruise or two. I had a small cut which had to be sewed up and a

knee which bothered me for a few days.

*(Mom's head was cut on a window that was halfway down and to this day I will not drive a car with a window part way down.)*

The man who caused the accident still smelled of liquor. The man at the filling station would not testify because the two of them were drinking buddies. Not so long afterward the filling station man was driving after drinking. In a one-car accident he killed himself. He left behind mother, a wife, a teenage son, and his son not yet in his teens.

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# Fox Hollow victims will be laid to rest in public funeral

He Knows Your Name & Hamilton County Coroner's Office to honor nine victims, new memorial will celebrate their lives with dignity

**The REPORTER**

Indiana-based ministry He Knows Your Name and the Hamilton County Coroner's Office have announced plans to hold a public funeral and monument dedication to honor victims of the Fox Hollow Tragedy.

In the 1990s, authorities discovered the remains of eight individuals at Fox Hollow Farm in Westfield that have been linked to suspected serial killer Herb Baumeister. Another victim, identified just last year, has brought the total to nine.

There are 10,000 remains connected to this case that were scattered across the 18-acre Fox Hollow estate. This magnitude of remains is only second to that of the World Trade Center, which had 20,000. Thanks to major advancements in genealogy and DNA testing since the '90s, progress continues to be made in this ongoing investigation to identify the victims of this tragedy.

At 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29 at the Prairie Waters Event Center, 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield, Jeffrey Allen Jones will be laid to rest and all identified nine victims will be remembered with a funeral and monument dedication

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to honor and celebrate their lives with dignity and honor.

The new monument was created and delivered by Canadian artist David Perrett. The monument will honor the lives lost to the Fox Hollow Tragedy, bringing those who visit into empathy and providing a place of respect, redemption, and a path for healing to begin.

Donated by He Knows Your Name, the monument will shed light on the darkness of the tragedy. It is located at Prairie Waters in Westfield, lists all nine identified Fox Hollow victims, and there is space on the stone for additional identified names to be added. There will be an ossuary by the monument so that any family member connected to the tragedy has the option, at any time, to lay to rest their loved one without any cost.

"It is time for those who lost their lives to the Fox Hollow Tragedy to be honored," said Linda Znachko, founder of He Knows Your Name ministry. "Time for



Photo courtesy He Knows Your Name

He Knows Your Name helps loved ones start on a path of healing by saying victims' names publicly with dignity.

us as a community to believe that every life is worthy and matters. Together we will gather to show respect, neighborly love, support and sorrowful humility to everyone who lost a loved one in this tragedy. It is time for us to help create a path for healing to begin by humbly saying their names publicly with dignity and to memorialize their lives."

It's been 30 years since Fox Hollow Farms in Westfield was the site of one of the state's most notorious series of crimes. This marks the first time the community has given the victims and their families honor and respect in a public dedication.

"While this is an ongoing investigation, we feel now is the time to properly and publicly remember these members of our community," Hamilton County Coroner Jeff Jellison said. "We are proud to partner with He Knows Your Name to further their mission to provide dignity and a final resting place, regardless of their circumstance."

He Knows Your Name is rooted in the conviction that every life is sacred to God. He Knows Your Name Ministry gives children and adults dignity and honor in death by celebrating their life. Learn more at [hek-knowsyourname.org](http://hek-knowsyourname.org).



## NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS Board Highlights

Aug. 20, 2024 Meeting

**Submitted by Noblesville Schools**

The school board has responsibility for major district functions including school district governance and oversight, setting school policies, approving funding, strategic planning, and hiring and evaluating the superintendent.

- The board recognized girls and boys lacrosse for their strong seasons.
- Noblesville East Middle School highlighted their multilingual educators and programming.
- Dr. Hile presented the findings from the recent community survey.
- The board voted to join other districts around the country in pursuing social media litigation.
- The board approved several career technical education partnership contracts.

• The board gave final approval on a \$17.3 million bond that will fund (1) the replacement of 30-year-old air handling units at Noblesville High School, (2) paving needs throughout the district, (3) an updated girls softball locker room similar to upgrades that were made recently for boys baseball, and (4) an athletic restroom/storage building at Noblesville East Middle School. The bond will not increase the tax rate or use referendum or classroom dollars. It was approved by a vote of 4 to 1, with Laura Alerding voting against the funding.

Go to [noblesvilleschools.org/leadership/school-board](http://noblesvilleschools.org/leadership/school-board) for meeting agendas, minutes, videos, and more.



## Westfield Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser to speak at next chamber luncheon

**The REPORTER**

The Westfield Chamber invites business leaders, community members, and guests to attend the September Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19 at The Bridgewater Club.

Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser will offer an insightful presentation on the current state of the school district in addition to what is in store for the future.

As Westfield continues to grow, the Westfield Chamber supports the school system and community impact. This event typically sells out due to high interest, so register today to reserve your seat.

Register at [tinyurl.com/WCClunchSept2024](http://tinyurl.com/WCClunchSept2024). Please plan to attend what is sure to be an educational afternoon.

The title sponsor is Apex Benefits. Discounted Partner Tickets and Non-Partner tickets are available. Corporate reserved tables (seating for eight) are also available.



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**Charles Timothy "Tim" Merrill**  
August 12, 1958 – August 20, 2024

Charles Timothy "Tim" Merrill, 66, Lebanon, passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at his home. He was born on August 12, 1958, to Charles and Hutoka (Daily) Merrill in Lebanon, Ind.

Tim proudly served in the United States Army for six years, and after his discharge he was a carpenter for the last 30 years. He was a fan of NASCAR and the Colts. Tim was a motorcycle enthusiast who loved his Harley-Davidson. He was a good brother, father, and friend.

He is survived by his children, Donna Marie Raymond, Timothy Wayne Merrill, Anna (Larry) Crew, and Larry (Dixie) Merrill; siblings, Ramona Merrill and Samuel (Marilyn) Merrill; and several grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Ramon, Larry, and Christopher.

Graveside service were held Monday morning, August 26, 2024, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Erin Dee Pesavento**  
July 23, 1943 – August 12, 2024

Erin Dee Pesavento, 81, Arcadia, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 12, 2024.

Erin was born in Noblesville on July 23, 1943, to the late Don and Victoria (Mosbaugh) Hope.

On December 24, 1966, she married John Pesavento and shared 57 years of marriage.

Erin attended Evansville College, earned a bachelor's degree in art & music, and earned her master's degree in art. Erin was a teacher for five years and taught at Hamilton Heights Schools, Hamilton Southeastern High School, and then Maconaquah High School where she met John. Once Nikki was born, Erin elected to retire and become a homemaker. However, Erin thought of herself first and foremost as an artist and continued to paint with watercolors until her passing. Erin was a member of the Hamilton County Artists' Association, Watercolor Society of Indiana, and Job's Daughters. In her free time, she enjoyed painting, watercolors, and traveling to Florida with John.

Erin is survived by her husband, John Wayne Pesavento, Arcadia; daughter, Nikki (Jason) Meyer, Fishers; grandchildren, Claire (Mark) Guzik, New York City, N.Y., and Lydia (Logan) Santerelli of Nashville, Tenn.; and great-granddaughter, Luca Santerelli.

Erin was preceded in death by her parents, Don & Victoria Hope.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The memorial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 31, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, Cicero, with Mark Knapp officiating. A private inurnment will follow the service at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Museum, P.O. Box 435, Arcadia, IN 46030.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

**Robert William Keck**  
January 2, 1941 – August 16, 2024

Robert William Keck, 83, passed away peacefully on August 16, 2024, after a courageous battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

Born January 2, 1941, his spirit was strengthened by his love for hard work, teaching, farming, political debate, sunrises and sunsets, dark beer, all sports, and cheering for his beloved Iowa Hawkeyes. Dr. Keck valued his academic life as a professor in the IUPUI School of Science, where he taught Biology and Plant Physiology and spent some years in the Dean's office. But above all, his greatest love was for his family.

His sense of humor remained undiminished throughout his illness. During every encounter with his oncology team, palliative care team, or hospice team, Bob was known for lightening the mood by stating, "I'm only here for the beer!" It was his resilience, grace, and acceptance of his situation that will be remembered by all who had the privilege to know him.

When asked if there were any unfulfilled dreams, Robert wished for an Oktoberfest, and loved ones rallied to make it happen. In May, fun times were had by all with beer, brats, pretzels, and homemade German potato salad. This gave Bob a chance to interact with those he loved the most.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Juanita. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on the 30th of August. He was cherished by his children, Robert Keck and his wife Beth, and Julie Keck and her husband John Champley. He was loved by his grandchildren, John and his wife Julia Keck, Katie Keck, Nathan Champley, and Bethany Champley. He delighted in his great-grandchild, Robert James Keck, who was born on his birthday. He appreciated the friendship with his brother, William Keck, and his husband, Jeff McCowan.

He was truly a special man who will be profoundly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Robert's legacy through kind gestures, love for your family, and a passion for life's simple wonders. In addition, donations to Bethlehem Lutheran Church are welcome. Church address: 526 E. 52nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46205.

A celebration of life was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 25. Attendees were invited to wear purple, his favorite color, or a Hawaiian print shirt, his wardrobe staple.

**Dr. John "Rip" W. Shellcroft II**  
February 13, 1948 – July 27, 2024

Dr. John "Rip" W. Shellcroft II, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on February 13, 1948, to William "Bill" and Angela (Evans) Shellcroft in South Charleston, W.V.

John graduated Valedictorian of his senior class of 1966 at Louisa High School in Kentucky. He received a full scholarship to play football for the Thundering Herd at Marshall University in Huntington, W.V. John attended medical school at the University of Pittsburgh. He performed his internship and residency at Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center and Georgetown University.

After receiving his medical license, John served in the United States Air Force as a flight physician. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Major.

John had an internal medical practice serving the Victor Valley, Calif., area. He was the first African American doctor to serve the Victor Valley area.

John was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his son, Chris Shellcroft (46); sister, Karen Shellcroft (78); brother, Kevin Shellcroft (69); and granddaughters, Zenna Shellcroft (8) and Omni Shellcroft (4).

Private family services with military honors will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Christine Anne Zuleger**  
May 17, 1960 – August 20, 2024

Christine Anne Zuleger, 64, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at her home. She was born on May 17, 1960, to Stanley and Ruth (Braaten) Dennin in Rhinelander, Wis.

Christine was a happy person. She loved her family, especially her son, Eric. Christine enjoyed watching Dr. Charles Stanley's sermons. In her younger years, she enjoyed swimming and going to health clubs with her husband, Greg.

Christine is survived by her husband, Greg Zuleger; son, Eric Zuleger; and her brother, Patrick Dennin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Bill Dennin.

Christine will be laid to rest next to her family in Oshkosh, Wis., at a later date.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Ray Reynolds**  
December 30, 1957 – August 20, 2024

Ray Reynolds, 66, passed away peacefully at home on August 20, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. Ray resided in Noblesville at the time of his passing. He was born on December 30, 1957, in Milan, Ind., to Gordon and Melda (Johnson) Reynolds.

Ray grew up in Milan and attended Milan High School. He married the love of his life, Wanda, on April 5, 1980, in Milan, and together they raised two sons, Travis and Kurtis Reynolds. Ray dedicated most of his career to construction, taking pride in building and creating with his hands.

He was a proud lifelong member of Moose International Lodge, where he served as Governor. In his free time, Ray enjoyed woodworking and took great pride in maintaining his lawn meticulously. In his later years, Ray cherished time with his mini-goldendoodle, Sue, who often accompanied him on truck rides to get hamburgers.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Melda Reynolds; his sisters, Sue Reynolds, Ruth Hankins, and Pauleen Rohrig; and his brothers, Robert Reynolds, Marion Reynolds, Haskell Reynolds, and Gordon Reynolds Jr.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Wanda Reynolds of Noblesville; his sons, Travis Reynolds (Emily Reynolds) and Kurtis Reynolds, both of Noblesville; his sisters, Katherine Minger and Margaret Lochard, both of Milan; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Ray's life will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on August 29, 2024, at the Noblesville Moose Lodge. Graveside services will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Noblesville Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Ray will be remembered for his strong work ethic, love for his family and friends, and the joy he brought to those around him. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

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**Carmel specialty store closes to redirect funds to police, fire & roads**

**The REPORTER**

All Things Carmel, a specialty store operated by a non-profit organization in the Carmel Arts & Design District, closed last Tuesday.

Managed by Promote Carmel, Inc., a 501(c)(3) that was started by Mayor Jim Brainard in 2020, the store has been supported by revenues budgeted in the city's General Fund which is funded by property tax and income tax.

A recent analysis of the store's financials showed that due to obligations made by the previous administration, an additional \$100,000 would be required this year to fund the non-profit beyond the \$200,000 subsidy in Mayor Brainard's last budget. Upon discussion with the Promote Carmel board, the city decided to redirect the funds granted to the non-profit to other key priorities.

"Because of inflation and a higher cost of living, Carmel taxpayers have had to tighten their belts. It is

my responsibility to do the same with our city budget," Mayor Sue Finkam said. "Although the program has been a vibrant addition to the Carmel Arts & Design District, today's financial climate requires us to prioritize important expenditures such as police and fire staffing and road maintenance."

As a result of the city's decision to redirect funds to the benefit of the broader community, the Promote Carmel board of directors decided to close the store, notifying team members of the decision today.

"The store was a labor of love for many individuals," Tim Griffin, board chair of Promote Carmel, Inc., said. "The leadership of the Promote Carmel, Inc. and the City of Carmel thank them for their support."

Following an inventory, store products will either be donated or sold online, with the 501(c)(3) taking other steps to cease operations, including outreach to vendors and other partners.



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# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

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852 West Main St, 9/7 SAL Steak Dinner  
Carmel, In 46032 Euchre every Thurs 7p  
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson  
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p  
Cicero, In 46034  
317-984-4441

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc  
9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St Craft Fair 9/28  
Fishers, in 46038  
317-842-5944

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria  
273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt  
Noblesville, in 46060  
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St 9/21 1-5p Family Fun Day  
Sheridan, In 46069  
317-758-5007

### VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau  
12863 Old Meridian St  
Carmel, In 46032  
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Erick Behrends  
654 E 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, In 46060  
317-773-9956

### Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp  
P.O. Box 503  
Noblesville, in 46061  
[secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 7pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website <https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/> has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

Navy Club Ship 29  
Noblesville, In  
[president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804 Conner St Noblesville

### Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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### Resources You Might Need

**The Fishers Department of Health** website lists many resources for our whole community - <https://fishers.crediblemind.com/> You can access Mental Health, Anxiety and self care assistance, and or go to the Community Resource page to connect to the resource you need.  
**The PACT Act Expands VA Health Care**  
<https://www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/> The PACT Act expands the VA Health care & benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange and other toxins during your time in the Service.

## Hamilton County Military Veteran Upcoming Military Veteran Community Events/Activities

### Hero Hut & Jupiter Flights at Conner Prairie



Sept 6-7 from 5pm-10pm Hero Hut and several of your Military Veteran community resources will be under the Hero Hut tent to greet our community and introduce you to the services and benefits you earned. Buy tickets for the event on the [Conner Prairie website](#). Sign up to volunteer at the Hero Hut tent on [Bloomerang Volunteer](#).

**Who loves BREAKFAST? Public is invited!!**  
Carmel VFW Post 10003 Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat

In Sept Fishers American Legion Post 470 has Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun AND an early bird breakfast Saturday Sept 14

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## Activities & Events

Fall Events Where We Bring the Resources to You



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Hamilton County Coalition on the Prevention of Suicide for Service Members, Veterans, and their Families/Caregivers



Fall Events Where Hero Hut, Hamilton County Veterans Corp and Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities to Prevent Veteran Suicide Bring the Resources to Our Community Here In Hamilton County

- Sept 6-8 Jupiter Flights Balloon Fest at Conner Prairie 5pm-10pm
- Sept 7 Fishers Safety Day at Fishers Farmers Market 8am-12pm 2 Municipal Dr
- Sept 14 Geist Half Marathon 11300 Olivo Rd Fishers 7am-11am Cooking breakfast
- Sept 21 Fishers Club Day at Fishers Farmers Market 8am-12pm 2 Municipal Dr
- Sept 28 Prevail Autumn Fest 1100 S 9th St Noblesville 12pm-3pm
- Sept 28-29 Atlanta New Earth Fest downtown Atlanta
- Oct 18-19 Headless Horseman at Conner Prairie 5pm-10pm
- Oct 19 Ascension St Vincent Fishers Hosp Trunk or 2pm-5pm Treat 13861 Olivo Rd

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### Golf Lessons for Our Military Veteran Community

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*Hamilton County High School Football, Week 1*

# Blackhawks & Stars go head-to-head for final time, Western Boone prevails

## Sheridan students cut ribbon on new Bud Wright Stadium

By **RICHIE HALL**  
sports@readthereporter.com

**SHERIDAN** – The Sheridan football team began its 2024 season Friday by hosting Western Boone at the renovated Bud Wright Stadium.

The Stars took control of the game in the second half to beat the Blackhawks 35-14. The action took place on Sheridan's new turf field, with the hundreds of football fans that attended the game walking through a brand-new stadium entry. There were also new concession stands, all in view of Sheridan's new fieldhouse.

Unfortunately, the new field was missing Bud Wright himself. Wright was forced to miss the opening game of his 59th season

with the Hawks after being injured during Sheridan's scrimmage at Crawfordsville last Friday, although he is recovering after surgery.

Jacob Chesney, a 2016 Sheridan graduate and football star for the Blackhawks, served as acting head coach for the team, and said the team "played really well" with WeBo.

"We were close, the score doesn't really say it," said Chesney. "But man, we're a couple plays away that would have changed some drives that we could have found the end zone on, and it would have been a closer game. But overall, they played hard. O-line stepped up, really proved themselves worthy. Backs ran hard."

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Sheridan senior Jaylen Arnold scored a first-quarter touchdown for the Blackhawks during their season-opening game Friday with Western Boone.

Photo by Allison Waitt

*Tennis*

# Can't crush Rocks under pressure

## Westfield celebrates opening of new tennis courts by starting season with victory

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**WESTFIELD** – Tennis legend Billie Jean King's famous quote – "Pressure is a privilege" – came into play for the Westfield boys tennis team last Tuesday.

The Shamrocks were playing the first official match at Westfield's long-awaited new tennis facility, taking on North Central. Shamrocks coach Tony Peters admitted there was some pressure competing for the first time, since there were many people attending the dual meet.

But there was no need to worry. The Rocks brushed aside the pressure and got the privilege of a season-opening victory, beating the Panthers 4-1. Westfield got dominant performances from its three singles players to clinch the win early.

"I think the singles guys settled down a little quicker," said Peters. "I know we had a couple of those singles guys come out and they're like, 'I'm nervous.' And I'm like, 'Yeah, you're going to be nervous because there's more people here watching this match than you've ever had.'"

The Shamrocks' No. 1 singles player, junior Parker Paramoure, was the first player to win a match at the facility, getting a 6-0, 6-0 shutout. Freshman Luke Stoecker followed that with a 6-1, 6-0 win at No. 2 singles. Junior Ajay Prasanna clinched the meet with a 6-2, 6-1 victory at No. 3 singles.

"Parker actually played



(LEFT) Westfield High School officially cut the ribbon on its new tennis facility last Tuesday, prior to the Shamrocks' boys tennis team's season-opening match against North Central. Pictured: Taylor Weitzer (Westfield assistant girls coach), Molly Wright (executive director of WYSI, Westfield Youth Sports), girls tennis head coach Trudy Coler, boys tennis head coach Tony Peters, athletic director Andy Tebbe. (RIGHT) Westfield No. 1 singles player Parker Paramoure won his match 6-0, 6-0.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall



that kid last year and won in two sets, but I think it was like 7-5, 6-2, or something like that," said Peters. "And so this year, to go 0-and-0, that shows what Parker's able to do, what his ability is. He played really well tonight."

"Luke Stoecker, who's our freshman who's definitely been battle-tested in USTA (matches), he came out here and got his first win. Ajay is our 3 singles guy. He played really well. He had some tough points, but he battled and he was great."

In the doubles matches, Westfield's No. 2 team of seniors Jake Juntgen and Jack Brennan won 7-5, 6-1. The No. 1 doubles team, seniors Jay Hostetter and Parker Gibbs, lost 7-5, 6-1.

The meet took place af-

ter a ceremony to officially cut the ribbon on the new facility. There are 15 courts available, and a giant scoreboard with updated scores on each match. Members of the Westfield school board were there, along with Westfield athletic director Andy Tebbe and Shamrocks girls tennis coach Trudy Coler.

The tennis courts are post-tension concrete,

which Tebbe said "is the only way to go to build new tennis courts. In theory, we won't have to worry about cracks, or anything like that." As for the scoreboard, Tebbe said "we just felt like this was a venue worthy of having something." It will allow spectators to keep up with the action on each court.

"Having that scoreboard

will just be so fan-friendly and just add an element of, this is a great facility, for not just our kids, but for the community."

"It's really exciting for the programs, for boys and girls tennis," said Coler. She also pointed out that it's "exciting for the community, because these are community courts. People from the community can come up

here and play. They can use the courts."

In addition, Westfield Youth Sports (WYSI) will be using the courts for its youth programs, ages 5 to 14. Coler said these new courts will "build the next generation of tennis players for the high school. And this is a big tennis community, so it's exciting for the community."

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 1

# No. 10 Fishers airs it out in opening win at North Central

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

**INDIANAPOLIS** – Fishers took to the road last Friday and it took no time at all for their offense to get off on the right foot.

Junior quarterback Gage Sturgill seemed poised and in a comfortable mode and mindset from the opening kickoff. Sturgill was able to throw with ease and did so, tossing a school-record six touchdowns en route to leading the Tigers to a 49-35 road win at North Central.

“Our offense made the plays when they needed to. Really, both sides of the ball in the first half did some really nice things,” said Fishers head coach Curt Funk.

“Also, at the same time, we had a couple of drives that stalled and then defensively we gave up a couple of touchdowns in the first half. Overall, when you can take a 49-14 lead into halftime, you’ll take that any day, obviously,” continued Funk.

Fishers struck early and had North Central on its heels from the get-go. The opening drive spanned seven plays and 79 yards, resulting in junior Ryan Thembulembu taking a screen pass from Sturgill for a 16-yard touchdown grab for 7-0.

The next drive was a short one, starting at the Panthers’ 36. Two plays later, the steady Sturgill found Stanford commit JonAnthony Hall for an 18-yard strike for a quick 14-0 score.

“He (Sturgill) was able to start a couple games last year when Gorak was out. He’s a football junkie, Gage is. He lives and breathes the sport of football 24/7 and he’s just been waiting for his moment to come out here and be the starter at Fishers High School. And tonight, I couldn’t have asked for a better performance out of our quarterback,” Funk said.

The lead grew to 21-0 when senior linebacker Nathan Ash picked off North Central quarterback Caleb Foor and ran it back for a 30-yard interception return touchdown. And just like that, the Tigers were up three scores.

At the beginning of the second, Hall snagged his second TD, this time from 15 yards away for a 28-0 cushion.

The Panthers figured out what will be their bread and butter. The next series, they marched 80 yards in 10 plays, nine of those pass plays. But they found their first score on a one-yard dive from Foor to cut it to 28-7.

Hall would score for the third time in the first half, this time a short seven-yard catch that jumped the lead to 35-7.

A few possessions later, Antonio Grace grabbed a Foor pass as it was tipped into the air. That gave the Tigers the ball at its own 39.

The first play, Sturgill found Hall open down the sideline for a 61-yard pass play that made it 42-14.

“He’s a special athlete, JonAnthony is, and you could see that tonight,” Funk stated. “We try to get creative in ways that we can get him the ball. If certain teams are doubling him or dictating their coverage, then we like our other receivers in Ryan Thembulembu and Denkota Fletcher to be able to get open in space as well,” continued Funk.

Speaking of Thembulembu, he reeled in a 30-yard TD toward the end of the second quarter for a 49-14 halftime lead.

North Central put three touchdowns on the board in the second half, but that wouldn’t be enough to sport a comeback, giving Fishers a season-opening win on the road, 49-35.

The Panthers found their stroke in the passing game, thanks in big part to senior quarterback Caleb Foor. It was his first start and threw for a whopping 428 yards, connecting on 31 of his 46 passes for four touchdowns, but also threw four interceptions.

Eli Thompson led North Central with 10 catches for 172 yards and three scores. Donovan Norris caught eight passes for 118 and a TD, while Demetrius Averitte grabbed six for 80 yards.

North Central (0-1) hits the road Friday at Hamilton Southeastern (1-0). The Royals were road winners at Carroll last night, 45-21.

Gage Sturgill had a solid night, going 14 for 21 for 224 yards and six touchdowns. Hall caught nine for 151 yards and four TDs and Thembulembu had four for 65 and two scores.

Fishers (1-0) will host Pike (1-0) next week. The Red Devils won 31-20 over Zionsville at home on Friday.

“Pike’s going to be really tough. We know we’re going to have our hands full with them. There’s a lot of things we need to fix. We were by no means firing on all cylinders tonight, but that’s what Week 1 is for. I loved their effort and poise and I thought our varsity kids did a great job on taking care of business,” Funk added.

# Millers regroup, make it happen in takedown of Mount Vernon

The REPORTER

Share and share alike became the motto of the Noblesville football team as it opened its season last Friday at Beaver Stadium.

The Millers shared the ball effectively during their 43-24 victory over Mount Vernon. Five different players scored rushing touchdowns for Noblesville, which regrouped after a tough first two minutes of the game.

The Millers fumbled the ball early, which led to a quick Marauders touchdown. But Noblesville coach Dave Sharpe said that in hindsight, “it could’ve been the best thing that ever happened to us.”

The coach said his team was amped up for the start of the game. But after that, the Millers calmed down and tied the game late in the first quarter with a three-yard run from Ty Holmes. Caden Lydle made the extra-point kick.

“I’m so proud that the kids didn’t panic and they just stuck to the game plan, even though we spotted them a very short field at the beginning of the game,” said Sharpe. “Very proud that we were able to persevere, not panic, stick to the game plan and come back to take a nice comfortable lead at halftime.”

That lead was 22-10, after Noblesville added two more touchdowns. Max Miller ran the ball in from nine yards with 7:28 left, with Lydle kicking the extra point. Later, Israel Oladipupo scored from five yards with just over a minute left. Oladipupo made another carry seconds later, running for a two-point conversion.

The Millers ran in three more touchdowns in the third quarter. Noah Shinkle barreled in from eight yards early in the period, then made a two-point conversion run to get Noblesville ahead 30-10.



Photo by Joshua Herd

**Noblesville’s Israel Oladipupo scored two touchdowns and made a two-point conversion run during the Millers’ 43-24 win over Mount Vernon last Friday.**

Nick Morris jogged in from three yards to score with 7:08 left, then Oladipupo got his second touchdown of the game with under a minute left in the third, running in from eight yards. Lydle kicked the extra point.

“We ran for a lot of yards and we gave the ball to a lot of different guys,” said Sharpe.

The Millers’ defense also stepped up in the second half, with Wyatt Huffman making a third-quarter sack and Oladipupo getting a tackle for a loss early in the fourth.

In addition to the five that scored touchdowns, Brody Gump made some key runs that set the Millers up for those TDs; he led the rushing with 110 yards. Cody Prater made a 50-yard run late in the game. Noblesville totaled 61 carries for 459 rushing yards.

As quarterback, Miller was 3-for-3 in passing. Aiden Brewer had two catches, and Calvin Moody made “a huge catch in the second quarter on a critical third down,” said Sharpe.

Noblesville plays at Homestead Friday.



Photo by Joshua Herd

**Quarterback Max Miller was one of five Noblesville players to score a touchdown for the Millers.**

NOBLESVILLE 43, MOUNT VERNON 24				
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
Mount Vernon	7	3	6	8-24
Noblesville	7	15	21	0-43
<b>Noblesville scoring</b>				
<b>First Quarter</b>				
3:50 – Ty Holmes 3-yard run (Caden Lydle kick)				
<b>Second Quarter</b>				
7:28 – Max Miller 3-yard run (Lydle kick)				
1:12 – Israel Oladipupo 5-yard run (Oladipupo run)				
<b>Third Quarter</b>				
9:29 – Noah Shinkle 8-yard run (Shinkle run)				
7:08 – Nicky Morris 3-yard run (kick failed)				
0:51 – Oladipupo 8-yard run (Lydle kick)				
<b>Noblesville individual stats</b>				
<b>Rushing:</b> Brody Gump 13-110, Shinkle 10-97, Miller 11-85, Cody Prater 4-63, Oladipupo 7-45, Morris 11-42, Holmes 5-17. (Total 61-459).				
<b>Passing:</b> Miller 3-3-77.				
<b>Receiving:</b> Aiden Brewer 2-53, Calvin Moody 1-24.				

## SHERIDAN

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Photos by Allison Waitt

**(ABOVE) The Sheridan football team cut the ribbon on the first ever Blackhawks football game to be played on the team’s new turf field. (BELOW) Jacob Chesney, a former Sheridan player and 2016 graduate, filled in as head coach for Bud Wright, who was absent from the game after being injured last week. He is pictured with Blackhawks quarterback Owen Bell.**

# Huskies fall to Lapel in season opener

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights dropped its football opener last Friday, falling at Lapel 29-20.

The Bulldogs scored a quick touchdown and two-point conversion pass to lead 8-0 early in the first quarter. Drew Woodruff got the Huskies on the board with an 18-yard touchdown throw to Cam Fleming at the end of the first quarter.

Woodruff tossed another TD pass early in the second quarter, a 63-yard throw to Keaton Weaver. That gave Heights a 14-8 lead. But Lapel scored on two short runs, one late in the second period and another one with 3:35 left in the third to go ahead 22-14.

The Huskies cut the lead

to 22-20 when Woodruff scored on a five-yard run early in the fourth quarter. Heights tried going for two, but the Bulldogs made a sack. Lapel then scored on a long touchdown pass to finish the scoring.

“Lapel’s a good football team,” said Heights coach Jon Kirschner. “They capitalized on key mistakes and the big takeaway is, we had a lot of young, new varsity kids step up and play in a big way even though adversity through the entire game.”

“The three or four key plays that defined a close football game, did not go in our favor,” said Kirschner.

The Huskies host their home opener Friday against Triton Central.

Sheridan scored its first touchdown with 3:08 left in the first quarter, after the Stars had scored earlier. Senior quarterback Owen Bell threw a 24-yard pass to Dayne Voege, which set up a three-yard touchdown run for senior Jaylen Arnold, a transfer from Carmel. Bell made the extra-point kick.

“He’s a great athlete,” Chesney said of Arnold. “Great athlete. I don’t know how much offense he played, he’s a corner(back) coming out of Carmel, and that obviously shows. He’s locked down offensively, we just got to get him the ball and let him run.”

Western Boone scored a few seconds later to go up 14-7. The Blackhawks tied the game again during the second quarter, when Bell found Caleb Alexander for

a 13-yard touchdown pass. Bell followed that with his second extra-point kick.

“Really, the whole senior class are great leaders,” said Chesney. “But senior, QB, he’s got it. He’s vocal. He relays information from coaches to players when needed. He’s a true leader. I’ve got all the faith in the world in him.”

The Stars scored on a long touchdown pass with 5.1 seconds left in the first half to take a 21-14 lead into halftime. Western Boone added one score in each quarter of the second half, making a short running touchdown in the third period and a 40-yard touchdown pass in the fourth.

Jon Barnes led the Sheridan rushing with 94 yards, while Arnold gained 55 yards. Bell was 6-of-16 passing, with Alexan-



der making four of those catches.

Friday’s game was the last for the Sheridan-Western Boone series, which has been the season opener for both teams since 1997. Western Boone is leaving the Sagamore Conference after this

school year to compete in the new Monon Athletic Conference, which means there will be necessary schedule changes for the Stars in 2025.

The Blackhawks go on the road next week, traveling to North Miami.



—Hamilton County High School Football, Week 1—

# Royals rocket skyward, beat Fort Wayne Carroll

**The REPORTER**

A dominant second quarter propelled Hamilton Southeastern to a season-opening victory at Fort Wayne Carroll last Friday.

The Royals beat the Chargers 45-21. Both teams scored a touchdown in the first quarter; AZ Wallace got Southeastern on the board with a one-yard run into the

end zone. Wallace stepped it up in the second period, putting in three TDs, all from short distances. Wallace got the first score just four seconds into the quarter, then the Royals' Kian Kelly recovered a fumble on the kickoff return. A few seconds later, Wallace was back in the end zone for another one-yard

TD run. Wallace made a three-yard touchdown carry later in the quarter to move HSE ahead 28-7, and that's where the score would be at half-time. In the third quarter, Chandler Weston made a five-yard touchdown pass to Kendrick Pennybaker to five the Royals a 35-14 lead. Hugo Belmonte kicked in a 28-yard

field goal in the fourth quarter, then Carter Reed punched the ball in from the one late in that period.

Wallace gained 112 yards on 25 carries, while Weston completed 17 of 24 throws for 129 yards. Hugo Belmonte made all six of his extra-point attempts.

Southeastern hosts North Central Friday.



(LEFT) Guerin Catholic's Jack Linden rushed for a two-yard touchdown during the second quarter of the Golden Eagles' 36-17 win over McCutcheon last Friday at the Eagles Nest. (RIGHT) Hayden Cler caught two touchdown passes and made a two-point conversion run.

Photos by Margaret Fallin

# Golden Eagles show off skill in solid start to season

**The REPORTER**

Guerin Catholic got a solid win at the Eagles Nest to begin its season last Friday, taking care of McCutcheon 36-17.

The Mavericks scored a touchdown in the first quarter, but the Golden Eagles jumped ahead in the second period with two

scores for a 15-7 halftime lead. Jack Linden got the first touchdown right at the midpoint of the quarter on a two-yard run, then Hayden Cler made a two-point conversion run to push Guerin Catholic ahead. A minute later, Quentin Klee took a 30-yard interception into the

end zone. Golden Eagles quarterback Malcolm Houze got going in the second half with three touchdown throws. Houze made a nine-yard TD pass to Aiden Horn late in the third quarter, then threw a 45-yard pass to Cler with 8:50 left in the fourth.

Houze made one more scoring throw late in the fourth, a 14-yard touchdown to Trevor Macey. He finished 14-of-25 with 172 yards, with Cler catching four of those passes. Nick Wilson was 4-for-4 on extra-point kicks.

Guerin Catholic plays Friday at Lebanon.

# Greyhounds take off in second quarter, blow past Homestead

**The REPORTER**

Carmel opened its season last Friday with a 34-10 victory over Homestead at Carmel Stadium.

The Spartans led 3-0 after one quarter, but the Greyhounds blasted off for 17 points in the second period. Lukas Krishtanmoorthy got Carmel on the board with a 21-yard field goal, then Ozzy Polard later caught a 26-yard pass from quarterback Anthony Coellner to push Carmel ahead 10-3.

The Greyhounds went ahead 17-3 with one second left in the first half after Nate Williams caught a short throw from Coellner. Krishtanmoorthy made both extra-point kicks. Carmel's defense got involved in the third quarter, when Drew Cannon took a 30-yard interception return in for a pick six. Krishtanmoorthy made a 25-yard field goal later in the period and the Hounds



(LEFT) Carmel's Andrew Pemberton rushed for over 100 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown run, during the Greyhounds' win over Homestead last Friday. (RIGHT) Kaiden Bower reacts after a good Carmel play.

Reporter photos by Julie Brown

led 27-3. After a Homestead score, Andrew Pemberton went 53 yards to the end zone for the final touchdown of the game.

Krishtanmoorthy made the extra-point kick, putting him 4-for-4 for the game.

Pemberton rushed for 108 yards, while Coellner

completed 14 of 23 pass attempts for 113 yards. Jacob Bellin had four of those receptions.

Carmel travels to Westfield Friday.

# Rocks rush Trojans with four touchdowns for comeback win

**The REPORTER**

Westfield showed the Indiana football world right away that no one should count the Shamrocks out.

Westfield fell behind in the first half at Center Grove last Friday, but scored four straight touchdowns in the second and third quarters to score a comeback victory, 34-21 over the Trojans.

"We had to settle in a little bit, make some adjustments," said first-year Westfield head coach Josh Miracle. "Those guys found a way and kept fighting." Miracle said Center

Grove is a "very talented" team, calling them "well-coached. They did a lot of things correct."

The Trojans skipped off to a 14-0 lead after the first quarter. Westfield got on the board early in the second period when Mikeah Webster made a three-yard touchdown run. Center Grove scored again midway through the quarter, jumping ahead 21-6.

That's when the comeback began. Gabe Arambos threw a double pass to Parker Knott, who turned it into a 58-yard touchdown pass. Carsen Melvin then

punched in two one-yard touchdown runs with under four minutes to play in the half, and the Rocks led 27-21 at halftime.

"They had a miscue there and we finished out the half," said Miracle. "We had an interception to finish out the half. That was a big part of the game there, going into the half with the lead."

Melvin and Arambos teamed up for a 60-yard pass play touchdown with 7:07 left in the third quarter, giving Westfield a 34-21 advantage. Owen Wright kicked four extra

points during the Shamrocks' run.

Center Grove got one more touchdown in the fourth period, but Westfield drained the clock out to clinch the victory.

Miracle said Melvin was "excellent" as the Shamrocks' quarterback.

"He has the greatest amount of poise to him," said Miracle. "He ran the offense efficiently. Kudos to our guys up front, the o-line. They played outstanding."

Westfield plays its home opener Friday, hosting Carmel.

## Cross Country

# Carmel girls, HSE boys race to victory

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton Southeastern boys and the Carmel girls cross country teams triumphed at the John Cleland Zionsville Invitational, which took place last Saturday at Northview Church in Carmel.

The Royals boys won the junior/senior race, scoring 77 points. Homestead was the runner-up, totaling 97 points. Liam Powers led Southeastern by finishing sixth individually.

The Greyhounds girls scored 61 points, outpacing runner-up Zionsville's 82 points. Sadie Foley won the individual race, completing the 4K course in 14 minutes, 37.3 seconds. Hamilton Southeastern placed fifth in the girls race with 102 points; Elizabeth Butler and Catey Campbell placed seventh and eighth respectively.

In the girls freshman/sophomore race, Carmel placed second with 47 points, just behind Homestead's 43. The Greyhounds had three of the top four individual places: Annabel Pollert won in a time of 14:47.5, with Larkin Taylor second and Margo Halle fourth.

Two county runners placed in the top five of the boys freshman/sophomore race. Southeastern's Isaac Smith took third and Carmel's Benjamin Meisner was fifth.

16:46.9, 26. Malia Larger 16:47.4, 50. Emma Meisner 17:26.8, 57. Eleanor Snopek 17:35.8, 62. Annabelle Inman 17:41.8, 63. Lauren Goedde 17:42.2.

**Southeastern's top 10 runners:** 16. Anissa Lammie 16:13.0, 18. Danika Harris 16:20.8, 30. Kate Lux 16:56.2, 38. Anna Irish 17:09.3, 42. Lily Sargent 17:14.0, 48. Sarah Roderer 17:24.0, 54. Avery Francis 17:33.0, 56. Evie Patch 17:35.7, 87. Eleanor Henry 18:28.9, 95. Morgan Bledsoe 18:38.9.

**BOYS FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE RACE**

**County team scores:** 5. Hamilton Southeastern 135, 6. Carmel 136, 14. University 389.

**Race winner:** Keegan Terry (North Central) 12:45.2.

**Carmel's top 10 runners:** 5. Benjamin Meisner 13:09.6, 24. Zachary Judy 13:48.6, 29. Cooper Szotek 13:52.9, 30. Trevor Walton 13:54.1, 49. Grant Vannahmen 14:13.2, 53. Neil Adesara 14:18.2, 55. Nathan Yang 14:21.3, 62. Cameron Scher-Millan 14:27.5, 65. Ben Snyder 14:31.5, 68. Grant Parkevich 14:34.4.

**Southeastern's top 10 runners:** 3. Isaac Smith 13:04.4, 20. Hayden Hoback 13:39.7, 21. Charlie Ritter 13:56.0, 37. Max Kleinbub 14:04.9, 43. Drew McNiven 14:10.7, 50. PJ Key 14:14.3, 52. Cameron Conn 14:17.8, 58. Drew Cole 14:25.1, 60. Aiden Brier 14:26.6, 72. Trewman Francis 14:37.2.

**University runners:** 64. Mario Buosco 14:30.5, 88. Walter Wilson 14:51.5, 129. Rhys Litke 15:28.5, 204. Ryan Northrop 16:25.3, 238. Calvin Xu 17:05.4, 316. Chris Hocutt 19:27.4.

**GIRLS JUNIOR/SENIOR 4K**

**County team scores:** 1. Carmel 61, 5. Hamilton Southeastern 102, 10. University 311.

**Race winner:** 1. Sadie Foley (Carmel) 14:37.3.

**Other Carmel's top 10 runners:** 11. Katy Dascoli 15:38.3, 13. Ella Gaddis 15:44.6, 16. Kaitlyn Oshimura 15:56.3, 25. Lilliana Cate 16:29.6, 26. Noelle Avila 16:34.6, 29. Arden Finely 16:40.4, 32. Nola Elling 16:51.0, 37. Caroline Schmidt 17:05.3, 42. Veronica Strzynski 17:16.6.

**Southeastern runners:** 7. Elizabeth Butler 15:25.4, 8. Catey Campbell 15:30.7, 30. Addison Smith 16:42.5, 33. Raegan Hissong 17:00.6, 38. Carly Viars 17:07.1, 40. Olivia Allen 17:13.6, 43. Kate Evans 17:18.4, 54. Abby Randolph 17:47.7, 57. Aubrey Berger 17:58.9, 138. Morgan Wright 21:36.6.

**University runners:** 48. Laurel Gough-McKeown 17:34.0, 53. Kelley Trowbridge 17:46.3, 113. Duygu Arseven 19:54.6, 126. Polina Nix 20:55.7, 163. Evie King 24:34.5, 165. Karmen Bond 25:32.9, 167. Leah Norvell 27:00.8, 168. Sydney Culp 27:11.0.

**BOYS JUNIOR/SENIOR 4K**

**County team scores:** 1. Hamilton Southeastern 77, 10. Carmel 233, 15. University 406.

**Race winner:** Aboubakar Ibrahim (Ben Davis) 12:16.0.

**Southeastern's top 10 runners:** 6. Liam Powers 12:45.8, 11. Zach Swedarsky 12:59.1, 14. Nick Vega 13:02.1, 17. Isaac Ober 13:13.4, 29. Michael Chafant 13:22.2, 30. Ben Tuckis 13:22.3, 31. Aidan Lawson 13:22.5, 35. Tate Watson 13:41.4, 41. Deagan Baker 13:50.3, 43. Monroe Cluff 13:50.4.

**Carmel's top 10 runners:** 27. Zachary Flint 13:21.4, 54. William Gilhooly IV 14:06.7, 55. Dominic Riego 14:07.6, 56. Noah Yoon 14:08.7, 66. Max Bontrger 14:18.7, 73. Amory Spence 14:29.6, 83. Sebastian Balarezo 14:43.9, 85. Jesus Mejia 14:45.1, 92. Ryan Finkbeiner 14:51.7, 95. Isaac Mehle 14:56.8.

**University runners:** 36. Finlay Reid 13:42.0, 132. Mikey Cardwell 15:45.3, 141. Henry Wang 15:58.5, 193. Xander Odle 17:34.1, 225. Gabe Pryor 19:44.8, 230. Sam Tarvin 20:19.0, 233. Brody McMurray 20:39.6, 240. Mason Syrek 28:59.9.

**GIRLS FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE RACE**

**County team scores:** 1. Carmel 47, 5. Hamilton Southeastern 134.

**Race winner:** Annabel Pollert (Carmel) 14:47.5.

**Other Carmel's top 10 runners:** 2. Larkin Taylor 14:57.1, 4. Margo Halle 15:13.0, 15. Ella Weaver 16:12.8, 25. Katie Zhuravlev

Westfield's girls team swept its way through the Plainfield Relays last Saturday at Swinford Park.

The Shamrocks won both the varsity and junior varsity titles, both team and individual. Westfield had three relay pairs finish in the top five of the varsity race, including the winning duo of Olivia Lozier and Mackenna Condon. The sophomore/freshman pair finished the 6x1 mile relay in 35:36. Gianna Ferreri and Ella Bozarth placed fourth and Sam Foster and Maggie Naas were fifth. The Shamrocks' other two pairs were Emily Loiselle-Carly Davis and Lina Abriana-Ena Durbin.

The junior varsity race was a traditional two-mile individual run, and the Rocks took care of business by placing eight in the top 10, and 15 in the top 20. Junior Jordyn Landrum won in 12:51, with Olivia Barnett taking third. Other top 10 finishers were Lyla Osborn (fourth), Eliana Colon (fifth), Izzy McCulloch (sixth), Sam Plummer (seventh), Claudia Southworth (eighth) and Charlotte Isaacs (10th).

Fishers placed second out of four teams in both the boys and girls races at the Brownsburg 4K last Saturday.

Brownsburg the boys race 24-38 over the Tigers. Fishers did have the individual winner, with senior Sam Quagliaroli cruising to victory in 11:53.03. Other top seven Tigers runners were Bryson Slagle (seventh, 12:45.42), Parker Melling (ninth, 13:06.92), Nate Thomas (10th, 13:09.90), Declan Mohr (11th, 13:11.29), Dylan Wolf (12th, 13:13.42) and Grant Yount (14th, 13:16.19).

In the girls race, Brebeuf Jesuit was the team winner, scoring 25 points. Fishers totaled 46 points for second place. Abby Lotter led the Tigers by taking third in 15:09.38, followed by Caitlin Hawkins in fourth, she clocked in at 15:18.81. Other top seven Fishers runners were Ashley Wright (11th, 16:13.32), Allie Belush (13th, 16:18.48), Mia Quagliaroli (15th, 16:41.58), Melanie Perez (16th, 16:43.20) and Grier Swaim (17th, 16:45.28).



Soccer

HSE girls enjoy two weekend wins, Carmel beats Guerin Catholic

The REPORTER

The Hamilton South-eastern girls soccer team picked up two wins in South Bend last weekend.

On Friday night, the Royals beat Penn 3-1. The Kingsmen scored during the first few minutes of the game, but Southeastern tied the game quickly: Sydney

May scored off a Sloane May assist.

The score would stay at 1-1 through halftime. The Royals blasted through the second half with two goals. Blair Satterfield put in the go-ahead goal off on Abby Straus assist, then Gracie Pyle scored off a Sydney May assist.

On Saturday morning, Southeastern took care of Homestead 4-0. Satterfield scored the first goal, with Sydney May providing the assist. Rylie Brydges added a goal to give HSE a 2-0 halftime lead. Cole Lance scored in the second half, then Brydges put in her second goal of the game, with

Margaux Henning making the assist. The Royals' defense held the Spartans to two shots, while Hannah Dodge kept a clean sheet.

Southeastern is 4-0 for the season and returns home on Wednesday to play Brownsburg in a Hoosier

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Millers & Tigers each get win at NHS Showcase, Sheridan shuts out Delphi

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys soccer team hosted its NHS Showcase last weekend.

The Millers played Louisville St. Xavier on Friday and the game finished in a 1-1 tie. Each team scored in the second half; Caden Rice put in Noblesville's goal on a penalty kick. Alex Eberhart made eight goalkeeper saves.

In their Saturday contest, the Millers beat Okemos (Mich.) 1-0. Noblesville scored in the first half; Jose Rodriguez found the back of the net with Vince Cash and Vinny Howard providing the assist.

The Millers are 2-0-2 and play their first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the year Tuesday at Avon. Noblesville hosts Brebeuf Jesuit on Thursday.

Fishers played two games at the Noblesville Showcase last weekend.

On Friday, the Tigers beat Detroit Catholic Central 2-1. Fishers scored both of its goals in the second

half after trailing 1-0 at halftime. Nate Bolles and Cole Anderson both put in one goal, while Drew Palmer made one assist.

The Tigers dropped their Saturday game to Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller 1-0. Fishers is 2-2 and hosts Zionsville Wednesday in an HCC game, then plays Thursday at Mount Vernon.

Sheridan got a huge win in its home opener last Thursday, beating Delphi 10-0.

Carsen Aleman, Daniel Idrovo and Dayton Kirlin all scored two goals for the Blackhawks, while Jackson Aleman, Roberto Soto, Trace Knight and Evan Krakora all scored one goal.

Sheridan is 1-1 for the season; the Hawks fell to Crawfordsville 3-2 in their season opener last Monday.

Sheridan goes on the road this week for two games, playing at Mississinewa Tuesday and at Lapel Wednesday.

Hamilton Southeastern

won an all-county game over Guerin Catholic 5-0 last Saturday.

Dominic Sherman, Gavin Boyle, Mathias Arostegui, Cooper Perez and Ameer Abu-Salih all scored one goal each for the Royals. Jack Anderson dished out three assists, with JP Castillo and Jonathan Ramos Perez both making one assist.

Cam Joniec had three saves for Southeastern, with Haruto Ohazama and Riley Bedics both making one save.

The Royals are 2-0-1 for the season. Southeastern plays an HCC game

at Brownsburg on Tuesday, then returns home to host Pendleton Heights on Thursday and Franklin Central on Saturday for another conference game.

The Golden Eagles are 2-2 overall. Guerin Catholic won its Circle City Conference opener last Thursday 3-2 over Heritage Christian. Johnny Quinn, Robbie Burt and Gavin Rieck all scored one goal each for the Golden Eagles, with Rieck assisting Quinn and Burt's goals.

This week, Guerin Catholic plays Tuesday at Center Grove, then hosts Brebeuf Jesuit Saturday afternoon in another conference game.

COUNTY

Public Notice

Southeastern Development (2743 Perimeter Pkwy, Bldg 100, St 370, Augusta, GA 30909) 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 Marketplace on 146th, located in Hamilton County, Indiana. More specifically, the project is located along E 146th Street, just East of the Howe Road intersection in Noblesville, Indiana, part of the NE Quarter, Section 17, Township 18 N, Range 5 E. Mud Creek - Sand Creek will receive run-off from the project site. Please direct questions to Nick Everhart, PE of American Structurepoint at 317-547-5580 or by email at neverhart@structurepoint.com.

NOBLESVILLE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF REVISED SEWER AND TRASH RATES

Following a duly noticed public hearing at its August 13, 2024 meeting, the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 41-07-24, which amends the City's rates and charges for sewer and trash service. A copy of the Ordinance with its attachments is available for review with the City's Board of Public Works and Safety and the City Clerk at the City of Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060, and is also available online at https://www.noblesville.in.gov/. The Ordinance established a flat, monthly fee of \$53.28 for sewer service for each single-family residence and residential duplexes with separate meters ("residential parcels"), beginning September 1, 2024. The Ordinance further established a monthly trash collection fee per Eligible Residential Dwelling Unit in the amount of \$15.55 Beginning September 1, 2024 until September 1, 2028. For more information regarding the Ordinance, please contact the City at (317) 773-4614. Included in the adopted ordinance was language, unchanged from the existing City Code concerning an surcharge for excessive strength effluent. That surcharge language is as follows: (D) There is established a surcharge rate for certain excessive strength surcharges based on effluent strength as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Excessive Strength Surcharges (Based on Effluent Strength) and Monthly Per Pound. Rows include B.O.D. in excess of 250 mg/l, S.S. in excess of 250 mg/l, Phosphorus between 4.0 - 6.99 mg/l, and Phosphorus in excess of 7 mg/l.

The entire Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows: ORDINANCE 41-07-24 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA SEWAGE WORKS AND AMENDING THE SERVICE, RATES, AND CHARGES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF TRASH AND SOLID WASTE

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2020, the Common Council ("Council") City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City") adopted Ordinance No. 17-07-20, establishing rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the City of Noblesville, Indiana Sewage Works; and WHEREAS, on November 14, 2023, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 43-10-23, amending the sewer rates and charges for certain water utility customers; and WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 36-9-23-25(b) provides that just and equitable fees are the fees required to maintain the sewage works in the sound physical and financial condition necessary to render adequate and efficient service; and WHEREAS, the City's municipal advisor, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC ("Baker Tilly"), has conducted a rate study to analyze the costs associated with providing sewer service ("Rate Study"), and to recommend any changes to the City's existing rates and charges for sewer service. A copy of Baker Tilly's Rate Study is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and WHEREAS, based on the Rate Study and a recommendation from Baker Tilly, the Council now finds that the existing rates and charges for the use of the service rendered by the City's sewage works are insufficient to maintain the sewage works in the sound physical and financial condition necessary to render adequate and efficient service, and that the rates and charges set forth in the Rate Study for the City's sewer customers should be adopted; and WHEREAS, the City also previously passed Ordinance No. 18-07-20, establishing rates and charges for the City's trash collection services; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana law, including Ind. Code §§ 36-9-23 and 36-9-30, the City may provide for the collection of solid waste, including garbage and rubbish; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-9-30-5, the City may contract for the exclusive collection and removal of garbage, refuse, and waste within the City; and WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 36-9-23-25(d)(8) authorizes the Council to establish a fee to pay the cost of the City to collect and dispose of garbage and other trash in a sanitary manner and to collect said cost as part of the charges collected by the City's sewage works; and WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is fair and equitable to impose a fee to pay the costs of trash collection services provided to City residents; and WHEREAS, the Council finds that by contracting for garbage and rubbish removal on a City-wide basis, the City may provide for better City-wide rates, reduce large truck traffic and disturbances associated therewith, and otherwise benefit the general health and welfare of residents within the City; and WHEREAS, the City's contract with Republic Services was, by its terms, extended for an additional four years for trash collection for 2024-2028; and WHEREAS, the Council further finds that the trash rates, charges, rules, and regulations established herein are just, equitable, and in the general health and welfare of the City, and should be established; and WHEREAS, prior to adoption of this Ordinance, the City will have provided notice and conducted a public hearing, at which hearing all interested parties had an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed service, rates, and charges. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE COMMON COUNCIL, CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City's sewer and trash customers shall pay the fees, rates, and charges as set forth in Exhibit B Sections 51.03, 51.09, 51.10, and 51.06 of the Municipal Code of the City of Noblesville are amended as set forth in Exhibit B, with additions in blue and deletions in red strikethrough as is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Section 2. All other ordinances or provisions thereof (including but not limited to any section, terms, or portions of Chapter 51 and Chapter 91 of the Municipal Code of the City of Noblesville) not specifically changed in Exhibit B shall remain in full force and effect. Section 3. If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance so long as enforcement of the same can be given the same effect. Section 4. This Ordinance is and shall be effective as of the date of passage and upon notice provided pursuant to Indiana law. Section 5. The rates and charges for both Sewer and Trash as set out herein shall become effective on September 1, 2024. Section 6. The Recitals of this Ordinance are incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Section 6.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA /s/ Evelyn Lees, City Clerk August 23, 2024

R4841

FISHERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTION WAIVING NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ABATEMENT FILING REQUIREMENTS (THERMO FISHERS)

The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), hereby provides NOTICE that on September 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., the City's Common Council ("Council") will hold a public hearing during its duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting to determine whether to waive non-compliance with certain filing requirements that taxpayer One Lambda, Inc. d/b/a One Lambda Laboratories ("Thermo Fishers") was required to make to receive the benefit of a personal property tax abatement previously approved by the City. The Council will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Following the hearing, the Council will determine whether to grant, deny, or partially grant a waiver of non-compliance to Thermo Fishers pursuant to Ind. Code §6-1.1-12.1-11.3. City of Fishers Common Council Meeting Fishers Auditorium 1 Municipal Drive Fishers, Indiana 46038 The public may also stream the meeting online.

R4847 8/26/24

COURT NOTICES

29D03-2408-EU-000344

Webster & Garino, LLC 209 E. 175th Street, Suite A Westfield, IN 46074 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Scott Myers was on the 13th day of August, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary Myers, deceased, who died on October 1, 2023. 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 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 13th day of August, 2024.

Kathy Kragg Williams Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 8/19/24, 8/26/24 R4809

29D02-2408-EU-000341

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton Superior Court In the Matter of the Estate of Charlene C. Roth, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that John W. Roth was on 8/12/2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Charlene C. Roth, deceased. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on 8/12/2024

Kathy Kragg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 8/19/24, 8/26/24 R4805

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-008882 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Leonardo Pilipis Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING Leonardo Pilipis, whose mailing address is: 12887 Star Dr. Fishers, Indiana 46037, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Leonardo Pilipis has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Leonardo Michael Latour.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Leonardo Pilipis Petitioner Date: August 7, 2024 Kathy Kragg Williams Hamilton County Clerk 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24 R4838

29D02-2408-EU-000356

HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 2 FRANK D. OTTE CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT & GRAHN, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW 320 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET, SUITE 1100 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2011 NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MICHAEL WAYNE KLINGER, DECEASED ESTATE DOCKET 29D02-2408-EU-000356

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elaine Irene Breen was on the 21st day of August, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Wayne Klinger, deceased, who died testate on July 23, 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: August 21, 2023 at Noblesville, Indiana.

Kathy Kragg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 8/26/24, 9/2/24 R4842

29D03-2408-EU-000359

HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3 Annette T. Brogden Attorney No. 15706-41 BROGDEN LAW FIRM LLC 40 Nappanee Drive Carmel, IN 46033 (317) 469-0100 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. In the Matter of the Unsupervised ESTATE OF BILLY W. BEYERS, JR., deceased. Notice is hereby given that GLENDA R. BEYERS on Aug. 22nd, 2024, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Billy W. Beyers, Jr., deceased, who died on the 29th day of February, 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 Aug. 22nd, 2024.

Kathy Kragg Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 8/26/24, 9/2/24 R4844

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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-8664 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Ron Alfred Faraggi Petitioner

NOTICE OF HEARING Ron Alfred Faraggi, whose mailing address is: 117 Rolling Hills Dr., Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Ron Alfred Faraggi has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Iris Roni Faraggi. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Ron Alfred Faraggi Petitioner Date: August 5, 2024

Kathy Kragg Williams Hamilton County Clerk 8/19/24, 8/26/24, 9/2/24 R4807

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-9004 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: Lily Marie Berry

Name of Minor Brittnie Berry Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Brittnie Berry, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Lily Marie Berry to Ash Marie Berry.

The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: August 16, 2024 Kathy Kragg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24 R4834

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT PROBATE DIVISION CAUSE NO. 29D03-2407-ES-000315 IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF EVERETT G. BARNES, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA In the matter of the Estate of Everett G. Barnes, deceased. Estate Docket: 29D03-2407-ES-000315 Notice is hereby given that Margie Barnes was on July 24th, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Everett G. Barnes, deceased, who died on or about October 22, 2017. All persons having claims against said 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 this 12th day of August, 2024. Kathy Kragg Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 8/26/24, 9/2/24 R4840

29D03-2403-EU-000128

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF DAVID MOORE

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April 2024, Jennifer Schroll and Chad Moore were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of David Moore, deceased, who died on the 24th day of February, 2024, to administer the estate without court supervision.

All persons having 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 said claims will be forever barred. Dated this 2nd day of April, 2024 at Noblesville, Indiana. Kathy Kragg Williams Clerk of the Court Hamilton County, Indiana

This document prepared by: Mark A. Hurt #20607-27 14701 Cumberland Drive, Suite 105 Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Telephone: (317) 770-0547 Email: markmarkhurt@v.com ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF DAVID MOORE R4843 8/26/24, 9/2/24

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-8669 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ALYSSA VILLANUEVA, bnf Amber Lewis (Mother)

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of a Minor on August 6, 2024 requesting a name change from Alyssa Villanueva to Alyssa Rose Lewis. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing. This hearing will be held in-person at the Hamilton Circuit Court, located at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060. SO ORDERED this date of August 12, 2024

Kathy Kragg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24 R4845

Girls Golf

Noblesville comes out on top at Center Grove Invitational

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls golf team claimed another big title last Saturday, winning the Center Grove Invitational at Hickory Stick Golf Club.

The Millers scored 306, ahead of Westfield and Floyd Central; those schools tied for runner-up honors with 312s. Hamilton Southeastern finished fourth as a team with 324. Guerin Catholic finished in the top half of the scoring, placing eighth out of 18 teams with 341.

Noblesville placed two golfers in the top 10, starting with Olivia Fowler. Her score of 73 tied her for sixth place, and she helped herself with an eagle on the 13th hole. Fowler also made one birdie. Olivia Anderson tied for eighth with 74, including two birdies, while Josie Kelley's 76 included two birdies.

The Shamrocks' Addi Kooi had another strong outing, tying for second with a 72. Kooi made three birdies in her round. Kelsey Haverluck tied for eighth by carding 74; she drained an eagle on the par 4 14th hole and collected two birdies. Sophie Raines and Lilley Ku both had two birdies as well. Sophie Roberts led the Royals, also scoring a 72 to tie for second place. Roberts drained three birdies, while Maya Cieply made four birdies. Karolina Franssen had one birdie.

Ali Scott scored 82 for the Golden Eagles, making one birdie. Sarah Rigg had three birdies and Sydney Delagrance put in two birdies during their rounds of 83. Gracie Navarro also made one birdie in her round.

Team scores: Noblesville 306, Floyd Central 312, West-

field 312, Hamilton Southeastern 324, Batesville 329, Center Grove Red 335, Franklin Community 337, Guerin Catholic 341, New Albany 343, Plainfield 344, Columbus North 372, Southport 380, Center Grove White 386, Franklin Central 401, Martinsville 406, Mount Vernon 406, Roncalli 409, Whiteland 473.

Meet medalist: Paige Giovenco (Floyd Central) 70.

Noblesville scores: Olivia Fowler 73, Olivia Anderson 74, Josie Kelley 76, Karis Shields 83, Kate Murphy 91.

Westfield scores: Addi Kooi 72, Kelsey Haverluck 74, Sophie Raines 82, Lilley Ku 84, Sami Hanavan 88.

Southeastern scores: Sophie Roberts 72, Janelle Garcia 80, Maya Cieply 81, Karolina Franssen 91, Paige O'Hara 96.

Guerin Catholic scores: Ali Scott 82, Sarah Rigg 83, Sydney Delagrance 83, Gracie Navarro 94, Avery Wall 123.

Westfield and Guerin Catholic also sent teams to Ulen Country Club last Saturday for the Ulen Open.

The Shamrocks scored 351 to finish third as a team. Ellison Daggy tied for fifth place individually with 84. Other Westfield scores were Anna McKeown 87, Sadie Edwards 89, Harper Bryant 91 and Ava DeCrane 109.

The Golden Eagles totaled 415 as a team. Ava Klinker scored 98, followed by London Payne 101, Malory Aigotti 106, Reagan Kaercher 110 and Annie Murphy 112.

University participated in the Ulen Open, scoring 444. Grace Cates led the Trailblazers with 96, followed by Quincy Russell 110, Scout Griffiths 118, Sophie Stratman 120 and Maryn Stephenson 121.



COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-8346
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Anthony Arturo Quintero Raymundo
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Anthony Arturo Quintero
Raymundo, whose mailing address is:
445 North End Dr APT 117 Carmel,
Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton
County, Indiana, hereby gives
notice that Anthony Arturo Quintero
Raymundo has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Anthony Arturo Quintero.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Anthony Arturo Quintero Raymundo
Petitioner
Date: July 31, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R4757 8/12/24, 8/19/24, 8/26/24

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-007999
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lisa Michelle Gamott-baas
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Lisa Michelle Gamott-baas, whose
mailing address is: 21116 N Banbury
Rd Noblesville, Indiana 46062, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Lisa Michelle
Gamott-baas has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Lisa Michelle Garritt.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Lisa Michelle Gamott-baas
Petitioner
Date: July 25, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R4760 8/12/24, 8/19/24, 8/26/24

29D03-2407-EU-000325
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
SUPERIOR COURT )
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
UNSUPERVISED )
ESTATE OF CARL E. KESLING, )
DECEASED )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Carl E.
Kesling, Deceased. Notice is hereby
given that on August 1st, 2024, Mark
D. Kesling was appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Carl
E. Kesling, deceased, who died on
July 17, 2024. All persons having
claims against this Estate, whether or
not now due, must file the claim in
the office of the Clerk of this Court
within three (3) months from the date
of the first publication of this Notice,
or within nine (9) months after the
Decedent's death, whichever is earlier,
or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
August 1st, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County
This Instrument Prepared By:
James H. Hernandez #8563-49
Attorneys at Law, LLC
567 North Emerson Avenue
Greenwood, Indiana 46143
(317) 886-7103
R4796 8/19/24, 8/26/24

29D02-2408-EU-000346
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR
COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA.
Notice is hereby given that David L.
Frazier, was, on 8/12/2024, appointed
personal representative of the estate
of Evonne K. Frazier, deceased, who
died on July 3, 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
8/12/2022.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court,
Hamilton County, Indiana
R4800 8/19/24, 8/26/24

29D03-2407-EU-000325
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )
COURT )
ESTATE DOCKET: 29D03-2406-
EU-000247
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
UNSUPERVISED )
ADMINISTRATION OF THE )
ESTATE OF )
WILLIAM DONALD SHEETS, )
DECEASED )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Brian
J. Paul was, on the 14th day of
June 2024, appointed personal
representative of the estate of William
Donald Sheets, deceased, who died on
the 20th day of May, 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 Indianapolis, Indiana, this
13th day of August, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
CLERK OF THE HAMILTON
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
FOR HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA
R4801 8/19/24, 8/26/24

C. Russell Cox
Attorney No. 11378-49
COX, SARGEANT & BURNS, P.C.
8010 Castleton Road, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46250
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised
Estate of Flois D. Burrow, deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D02-2408-
EU-000338
Notice is hereby given that KEVIN
D. BURROW was, on the 5th day
of August, 2024, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Flois
D. Burrow, deceased.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, 8/19/2024,
2024, 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
5th day of August, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
R4804 8/19/24, 8/26/24

29D02-2408-EU-000353
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )
SUPERIOR COURT )
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2408-EU-000353
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
ESTATE OF )
PHYLLIS VIVIAN IRWIN )
DECEASED )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the
16th day of August, 2024, Nathan
D. Irwin was appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Phyllis
Vivian Irwin, deceased, who died on
the 23rd day of June 2024.
All persons having 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 Indianapolis, Indiana, this
16th day of August, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Elizabeth A. Schlueter,
Attorney No.: 16502-49
SCHLUETER BREMAN LLC
9292 North Meridian Street, Suite 350
Indianapolis, IN 46260
317-953-6000; Fax 317-953-6001
Elizabeth@SchlueterBremen.com
R4827 8/26/24, 9/2/24

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-8638
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
IGOR WANKO MBOUMI
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, IGOR WANKO
MBOUMI, through counsel, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of
Name to change his name from
IGOR WANKO MBOUMI to IGOR
MBOUMI WANKO .
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
December 16, 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: August 12, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R4806 8/19/24, 8/26/24, 9/2/24

29C01-2408-MI-9018
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2408-MI-9018
IN THE MATTER OF )
CHANGE OF NAME OF )
CORBIN MATTHEW PATRICK )
NOTICE
You are hereby notified that Corbin
Matthew Patrick, born on the 3rd
day of November, 2005 has filed a
Petition to Change the name of Corbin
Matthew Patrick to Corbin Matthew
Keivel; The Petition to Change Name
will be heard in the Hamilton Circuit
Court, #1, on the December 16, 2024
at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter
as the same can be heard, That any
person has the right to appear at said
hearing and file objection.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
Eric J. Benner
Boje Benner Becker Markovich &
Hixson, LLP
1312 Maple Avenue,
Noblesville, In 46060
R4823 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-8696
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Ava Grace Skonning
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Ron Alfred Faraggi , whose mailing
address is: Ava Grace Skonning,
whose mailing address is: 12250
Packers Ave Fishers, Indiana 46037, in
the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Ava Grace Skonning
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting
that name be changed to Ava Grace
Gronson.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Ava Grace Skonning
Petitioner
Date: August 7, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R4824 8/26/24, 9/2/24, 9/9/24

29D03-2408-EU-000350
STATE OF INDIANA )
IN THE HAMILTON )
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3 )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED )
ESTATE OF )
WILLIAM ANTHONY FULTON, )
DECEASED )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on
August 16, 2024, Lisa Kay Keefe was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of William Anthony Fulton,
deceased, who died on July 23, 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 from the date of Decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
August 16th, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
CLERK, Hamilton Superior Court
Jeanette C. Kassebaum
Attorney
P.O. Box 221
11614 Maple Street
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 578-4550
R4826 8/26/24, 9/2/24

29D01-2408-EU-000345
Hamilton Superior Court 1
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Marta Kaye Fast
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street, Suite 400
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court 3 of
Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is given that Gretchen
Haines, on August 16, 2024, was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of the above-named
Decedent, who died on March 24,
2024. All persons who have claims
against this Estate, whether now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Date August 16, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana
R4832 8/26/24, 9/2/24

SHERIDAN

NOTICE OF HEARINGS
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3-1, notice
is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Sheridan
Community Schools will meet at 6:30 p.m. on September 9, 2024 and at 6:30
p.m. on September 16, 2024, at Sheridan Middle School Media Center, 3030 West
246th Street, Sheridan, Indiana to hold public hearings.
On September 9, 2024, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear
objections and support regarding the proposed renovation of and improvements
to school facilities, including athletic and site improvements and the purchase of
equipment and technology (the "Projects"). On September 16, 2024, the Board
will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support
regarding the proposed Projects and will also consider the adoption of a resolution
making a preliminary determination to enter into a Lease Agreement relating to
the Projects and to issue bonds to finance the Projects. You are invited to attend
and participate in the public hearings.
Dated August 26, 2024.
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Sheridan Community Schools
8/26/24
R4803

CARMEL

NOTICE
Carmel Clay Schools (5201 East Main Street Carmel, IN 46033) 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
Cherry Tree Elementary School located at 13989 Hazel Dell Pkwy, Carmel, IN
46033. Run-off from the project site will discharge to the Vestal Ditch - White
River. Please direct questions to Tyler Barker at 317-474-2288 or by email at
tbarker@skillman.com.
R4831 8/26/24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana
Department: Carmel Street Department
3400 W. 131st Street
Carmel, IN 46074
Project: 24-STR-06 CONCRETE ROAD MAINTENANCE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City
of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the above-
described "Project" at the office of the Clerk, 1000 S Rangeline Road, Carmel,
Indiana (2nd Floor) until 4:00 p.m. EST on September 17th, 2024, or at City
Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana (Front Desk) until 9:45 a.m. EST on
September 18th, 2024, or in the Council Chambers between the hours of 9:45
a.m. and 10:00 a.m. EST on September 18th, 2024, and commencing as soon
as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and
read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. No late bids will be accepted.
All bids shall be properly and completely executed on the bid forms provided
with the plans and specifications, and shall include the non-collusion affidavit
required by the State of Indiana. The bid envelope must be sealed and have the
following words only written in ink on the outside of the envelope:
Bid: 24-STR-06 CONCRETE ROAD MAINTENANCE
Project manuals may be obtained from Reprographix.com. Bid packets will be
available after September 3rd.
All bids are to be sealed with the words "BPW- 24-STR-06 CONCRETE
ROAD MAINTENANCE" on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. Bids
will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on September 4th, 2024 at the
Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall,
One Civic Square, Carmel,
IN. All persons interested in submitting a proposal shall register a contact name
and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes of questions and
answers are available for review by all interested parties.
No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days
following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public
Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids and proposals for a
period of not more than thirty (30) days, such bids and proposals to remain in full
force and effect during said time period. The City of Carmel 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 for bids when, in the City's sole discretion, it
believes that it is in the best interests of the City to do so, as determined by the
purchasing agency in accordance with IC 522-18-2.
There will be a mandatory virtual pre-bid meeting at 10:30 A.M. EST on
Monday, September 9th, 2024. For those interested in a virtual link to this pre-bid
meeting, please email your request to Ryan Murt at Rmurt@carmel.in.gov by
September 9th, 2024 at 8:30 A.M. EST.
Matt Higginbotham
Street Commissioner
R4835 8/26/24, 9/2/24

COUNTY

Notice
To all members:
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of Hamilton
County Farm Bureau Inc. will be held Monday, August 26 at 6:30 PM at the
Hamilton County Fairgrounds - Hall A at 2003 E. Pleasant Noblesville, IN 46060.
There will be an election for directors, and such other business as may properly
come before the meeting.
R4822 8/23/24, 8/26/24
Public Notice
The Hamilton County Sheriff's Merit Board has scheduled an executive session
for August 28, 2024, at 6:30pm to receive information about and interview
prospective employees pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). The regular meeting
will immediately follow the conclusion of the executive session (approximately
7:30pm).
Agenda
I. Executive Session, 6:30pm
a. To receive information about and interview prospective employees
pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5).
II. Regular Meeting, immediately following the executive session
(approximately 7:30pm).
a. Approval of minutes from the July 2024 meeting.
b. Hiring List.
c. Sheriff Update.
R4825 8/23/24, 8/26/24

PUBLIC NOTICE
PURSUANT TO IC 5-14-1.5-3.5(a) THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE
BOARD AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING ON AUGUST
26, 2024 AT 9:00 AM WILL MEET VIRTUALLY THROUGH TEAMS. THE
MEETING MAY BE ACCESSED VIRTUALLY BY MEETING ID: 279 449 711
819, PASSCODE: A2bLkr.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.
ATTEST: LYNETTE MOSBAUGH
R4830 8/24/24, 8/26/24

WESTFIELD

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Proposals for the performance of the City of Westfield's Landscape
Maintenance Services will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the
Westfield Public Works Building, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana,
46074 until 12:00 p.m., local time, on Friday, October 18th, 2024. Written
confirmation of intent to bid is due on August 30th, 2024. A copy of the full
Request for Proposals documents can be found on the City of Westfield website at
http://www.westfield.in.gov.
Please direct all questions regarding this Request for Proposals to Ben Meier,
Parks and Recreation Landscape Manager, City of Westfield, 2706 E 171st Street,
Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 619-5813, bmeier@westfield.in.gov.
R4790 8/19/24, 8/26/24

Notice of Adoption
On July 22, 2024, the Common Council of the City of Westfield, Indiana
("City") adopted Ordinance No. 24-43 ("Ordinance"), establishing an equitable
road impact fee on all new development within the corporate boundaries of the
City for the purpose of planning and financing road and street infrastructure
needed to serve such new development within the City. The Ordinance becomes
effective on January 22, 2025, six months after its adoption. The Ordinance does
not prescribe a penalty or forfeiture for violation of the Ordinance. The entire text
of the Ordinance is available for inspection and copying during regular business
hours at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street,
Westfield, Indiana 46074, and at the Westfield City Services Building, 2728 East
171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.
R4833 8/26/24

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF AUCTION
Notice is hereby given, pursuant and in conformity to IC 9-22-1.5 Abandoned
Mobile Homes, IC 26-1-7-210 and IC 26-1-2-328, of a public auction of an
abandoned 1996 Dutch mobile home bearing a manufacturers identification
number of: Serial #4931D. The abandoned mobile home will be sold at public
auction at 10:30 A.M. on September 11, 2024 at 17301 River Avenue, Noblesville
IN, 46062. The abandoned mobile home can be viewed at 611 Teresa Lane,
Noblesville IN, 46062, for 1 hour prior to the auction.
R4799 8/26/24, 9/2/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Noblesville Plan Commission on the 16th day of September 2024. This
hearing, to discuss application LEGP-000141-2024 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in
the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th
Street. Property owner Yoo Direct Properties, LLC requests approval of a special
consideration application to allow for a commercial indoor recreation use per
UDO Appendix D at property located at approximately 9535 East 151st Street,
Noblesville, 46060.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed
with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and
will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring
to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be
heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the
Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department
of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be
reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report
will be posted on the agenda on the city website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org
at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R4836 8/26/24

ARCADIA

NOTICE
The Arcadia Town Council will meet in a special meeting on Tuesday, August
27th at 3:30 p.m. located at 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, 46030.
R4837 8/24/24, 8/26/24

SHERIFF SALES

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. 29D01-2402-
MF-001726, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Camila
R. Bogard and Star Financial Bank, 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 3rd day of October, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060,
the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot 20 in Turnberry, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded December
15, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015063890, in the Office of the Recorder of
Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-12-29-026-020.000-020
and commonly known as: 12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and
restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings
known as Cause # 29D01-2402-MF-001726 in the Superior Court of the County
of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently
due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the
sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a
return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the
Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Fall Creek
Township
12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R4812 8/19/24, 8/26/24, 9/2/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2310-
MF-010341 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual
capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and
The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Martin J. Rohrman, Deceased and LVNV
Funding LLC were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for
in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest
bidder, on the 3rd day of October, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville,
IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Lot Number 46 in Sun-Blest Farms Unit 3-A an addition to the Town of
Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat
Book 5 pages 128-129 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
More commonly known as 11540 Timberlake Ln, Fishers, IN 46038-1975
Parcel No. 15-14-01-01-013.000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff
BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Delaware
Township
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R4813 8/19/24, 8/26/24, 9/2/24

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
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2408-
CC-008525 wherein GSWC Recovery Fund, LLC as assignee of BMO Bank N.A.
f/k/a BMO Harris Bank N.A., was Plaintiff, and, Jaspal Sidhu was Defendant,
required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and
cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of October,
2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible,
at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole
body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Acreage .27 Section 31, Township 18, Range 3 SANCTUARY AT 116TH
STREET Section 1
Lot 24 Irregular Shape
Commonly known as: 11816 Eagleview Drive, Zionsville, Indiana 46077
Township: Clay
State Parcel No. 29-09-31-005-024.000-018
Local Parcel No. 17-09-31-00-05-024.000
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
Tasha R. Roberts, Plaintiff's Attorney
WONG FLEMING, PC
118 North Delaware Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone: (317)631-0172
Facsimile: (317) 631-0178
Email: troberts2jwongfleming.com
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the
accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
R4814 8/19/24, 8/26/24, 9/2/24

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk
of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D03-
1702-PL-001111 wherein Pleasant View Homeowners Association, Inc. was
Counterclaimant / Third-Party Plaintiff; and Craig D. Severance and Catherine
Severance were Counterclaim Defendants; and Mortgage Electronic Registrations
Systems, Inc., United Guaranty Residential Insurance Company of North
Carolina, as assignee of USAA Federal Savings Bank, Unifund CCR, LLC, and
Velocity Investments, LLC assignee of LendingClub Corporation assignee of
WebBank were Third-Party 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 3rd day of October, 2024, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-
12:00pm of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland
Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in
Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 158 in Pleasant View, Section 5, a subdivision in Hamilton
County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 3, 2001 as Instrument No.
200100024829 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
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
/s/ Stephen R. Donham
Stephen R. Donham, Esq.
Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P.C.
Fall Creek
Township
10622 Howe Road, Fishers, IN 46038
Street Address
29-11-29-021-023.000-020
Parcel Number
October 03, 2024
Sale Date
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the
street address published herein.
R4815 8/19/24, 8/26/24, 9/2/24

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
Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-
2303-MF-002566 wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, Not
Individually but Solely as Trustee for Finance of America Structured Securities
Acquisition Trust 2019-HB1 was Plaintiff and The Huntington National Bank as
Defendant, Counterclaimant, Cross-Claimant, and Stacy L. McGuire, as Personal
Representative of the Estate of Barbara L. Wilson Pursuant to Cause No. 29D03-
2305-ES-242, was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for
in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest
bidder, on the 3rd day of October, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville,
IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Lot Number Fourteen (14) in Farr Hills, a subdivision in Hamilton County,
Indiana, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 5 pages 8-9 in the Office
of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, and corrected by certificate of
Correction in Miscellaneous Record 141 page 350.
More commonly known as 15904 Farr Hills Dr., Westfield, IN 46074
Parcel No. 29-09-12-401-016.000-015
Township Washington
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D06-2403-MF-003337 in
Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."
Plaintiff Attorney
Jerry N. Higgins, MSSW, JD 26712-22
Marsha A. Daley, 25539-88
Derek A. Harvey, Jr., 36172-53
Ulrich, Sassano, Deighton, Delaney & Higgins Co., LPA
24755 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 200
Beachwood, OH 44142
Phone 216-360-7200
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jhiggins@carlisle-law.com
mdailey@carlisle-law.com
dharvey@carlisle-law.com
Counsel for The Huntington National Bank
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Quakenbush
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department
18100 Cumberland Rd.
Noblesville, IN 46060
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed
published herein.
NOTICE
ULRICH, SASSANO, DEIGHTON, DELANEY AND HIGGINS CO., LPA
IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT,
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE.
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Girls Soccer

# Blackhawks get two dominant wins; Fishers, HSE take conference openers

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The Sheridan girls soccer team is off to a strong start in 2024 after its historic 2023 season.

The Blackhawks began their season last Monday with a 4-0 win at Lebanon. Sheridan got on the board quickly, with Avery Hills scoring her first career goal four minutes into the game. Sadie Timme made the assist.

Later in the first half, Cecilia Timme got a penalty kick. She missed the kick, but after the ball came loose, Timme followed it and put the ball in the net to give the Hawks a 2-0 lead. Sadie Timme scored before halftime with a long kick that dropped over the goalkeeper's head.

Sheridan got one more goal in the second half, with Cecilia Timme scoring to make it 4-0. Blackhawks coach Brian Prange said his team controlled the majority of the game "with good play from Mac Smith" from the defensive mid area.

Makenzy Terry made five saves as Sheridan goalkeeper.

Last Wednesday, the Hawks hosted Northwestern on their new turf field and ran away with a 5-0 victory.

Sheridan was in control from the beginning and got its first goal 15 minutes into the game. Makaley Terry crossed the ball to Brielle Garner, who sent it into the net. Cecilia Timme scored the Blackhawks' second goal minutes later, then Makenzy Terry put in the third goal, which finished the first-half scoring.

Cecilia Timme scored her second goal of the night in the second half to give Sheridan

a 4-0 lead, then Sadie Timme completed the scoring with another goal. Meanwhile, the Hawks recorded their second shutout of the week, with Hills in goal.

"Avery Hills started in goal tonight and was able to control everything that came her way," said Prange. "She was a valuable asset in distributing the ball to her teammates to help start the attack on the opponent's goal."

Sheridan girls soccer team continued its winning ways last Thursday, beating Frankfort 10-0 in an away game.

Sadie Timme and Garner both scored three goals, while Abby Dallas scored two. Hills and Makenzy Terry both had one goal. Cecilia Timme made two assists. Hills played the first half as goalkeeper to earn her second shutout of the season.

The Blackhawks are unbeaten at 3-0 and host Herron Monday and Heritage Christian on Tuesday.

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Fishers got a pair of big wins to start the season last week.

Last Monday, the Tigers beat defending Class 1A state champion Park Tudor 4-1 in a home game. Elise May scored two goals, with Georgia Scott and Jena Love each adding one goal. Iris Martin, Emerson Huneck and Mallory Slabaugh each made one assist.

Fishers followed that up with a win over Westfield 2-0 on Wednesday to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. May and Rena Sawada both scored one goal, while goalkeeper Sarah Maudlin recorded the shutout.



Photo by Dwight Casler

Sheridan senior Cecilia Timme has already scored four goals for the Blackhawks this season. Timme had two goals in Sheridan's win at Lebanon on Aug. 19, and two more during the Hawks' victory over Northwestern last Wednesday.

The Tigers are 3-0 and re- Zionsville in a Hoosier Cross- turn to action Wednesday at roads Conference game.

Crossroads Conference game. The Royals play at Noblesville Saturday night for another league contest.

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Carmel beat Guerin Catholic 2-1 last Saturday in an all-county game at the Golden Eagles' field.

Ella Sarsen put the Greyhounds on the board with 23 minutes left in the first half, giving Carmel a 1-0 halftime lead. The Golden Eagles responded in the second half, as Hazel DeShong scored to tie the game. But Olivia Cebalo put in the go-ahead goal for the Greyhounds with five minutes left to play. Kate Klinginsmith had the assist.

Carmel is 2-1 for the season. The Hounds welcome Pendleton Heights on Wednesday, then host their invitational on Saturday, taking on Fishers at 10:45 a.m. and Brownsburg at 6:45 p.m. Guerin Catholic is 0-2-1 and hosts Mount Vernon Wednesday before starting Circle City Conference play Saturday afternoon at Brebeuf Jesuit.

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Hamilton Heights beat Hoosier Conference opponent Lafayette Central Catholic 2-1 last Saturday to claim its first win of the season.

The Knights scored their goal in the first half before the Huskies came back to take the lead in the second half. Senior Natalie Marcum scored both of Heights' goals, while Sarah Toll had one assist. Audrey Lang was a powerhouse as goalkeeper, making 12 saves.

Heights is 1-1-1 for the season after dropping its opener last Monday 3-0 at Heritage Christian, then tying Pike 0-0 last Wednesday. This week, the Huskies play a conference game Wednesday at Western, then travel to Yorktown on Saturday.

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