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Heights middle schoolers get energized by annual JA JobSpark

A few simple words

The REPORTER

On Sept. 24, all eighth-grade students from Hamilton Heights Middle School traveled to the Indiana State Fairgrounds to attend JobSpark, presented by Junior Achievement (JA JobSpark). Over 120 regional and local companies participated to provide students with over 200 hands-on learning activities to help students explore various careers.

"It was an amazing day!" said Connor James, CTE Business and Preparing for College and Careers Teacher and Reaching New Heights contact at HHMS.

James is an instrumental part of making this experiential day trip possible for the eighth-grade student body each year. This year, students had the opportunity to visit interactive demonstrations, learn about, and meet with those professionals in eight career areas: Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Engineering, & Logistics; Architecture, Engineering & Construction; Business & Finance; Government, Law & Public Service; Health & Life Sciences; Hospitality & Tourism; and Technology.

Here's what a few students had to say about their favorite experience from this year's JobSpark.

Ellis Knapp said JobSpark gave her the opportunity to talk to a nurse and get her perspective on what they do each day.



Hamilton Heights Middle School eighth-grade students spent a day at JA JobSpark at the Indiana State Fairgrounds on Tuesday, Sept. 24. (ABOVE LEFT) Seth Van Hook shifts a semi transmission all the way to seventh gear. (ABOVE RIGHT) Enjoying the experience is Lyla Rutchev, who is piecing a computer back together.

"She also gave me good advice about how you can work your way up the career ladder as a nurse," she said.

For Tommy Girolamo, getting to see the Indy cars and being able to see all the different types of tires they used in races was his favorite part. "I learned that the PSI of the tire depends on what type of track they are racing on," Girolamo explained. "For example, the Indy 500 tires have a different PSI than street or road courses."

Flying and landing a plane at the flight simulator was what Carson Fleck enjoyed. "It was amazing how many buttons and switches there were," Fleck noted.

Learning about an aircraft engine is what Elise Christy said was her favorite JobSpark memory. "The lady teaching me about it was quite nice and showed me how they adapt the engine with more pistons or propellers," Christy said.

Meredith Robinson, who potentially wants to become an animal breeder, said it was seeing and learning about the live animals she enjoyed best. Shifting the semi transmission into eighth gear or rebuilding the mini-diesel engine was the most impactful for Wyatt Swinford.

JA JobSpark is a multi-day, hands-on career expo impacting over 13,000 Indianapolis

eighth graders. JA JobSpark is part of the JA Work and Career Readiness Pathway and is intended for middle school students (grades 6 to 8). This volunteer- and educator-led program can be classroom-based, remote live, or after-school. The JA JobSpark initiative includes in-class or remote curriculum and activities prior to and after attending the event.

JA JobSpark is meant to "spark" an interest in students and get them excited for their future. Students will learn about skills needed for jobs that will

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There are moments in life that can really put what's important into perspective. They may not necessarily happen often, but we encounter these moments from time to time. If we open our eyes, ears, and hearts, we may be able to recognize them and use them to try to better ourselves and others.

One of these moments occurred for me early on a random Wednesday.

On a typical Rathz home morning, my incredibly hard-working wife, Megan, wakes up before the roosters so she can get to work early to tutor students before the school day begins. I don't have to get up quite as early, so I lay there like a bum for longer than I should. Six or seven snooze buttons later, I bolt out of our bed in a panic, to hurry up and get my kids and myself ready for the day.

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COLUMNIST



TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

Indiana American Water customer portal shut down after cyberattack

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A cyberattack on American Water has caused the utility to shut down its customer service portal.

The attack affects 1.4 million Indiana American Water customers as well as those nationally, the company revealed Monday. The cyberattack happened Thursday.

An online announcement from the company said, "In an effort to protect our customers' data and to prevent any further harm to our environment, we disconnected or deactivated certain systems. We proac-

tively took MyWater offline, which means we are pausing billing until further notice. We are working diligently to bring these systems back online safely and securely.

Camden, New Jersey-headquartered American Water said Monday it was working to bring its systems back up but had no timeline.

Billing has been paused until further notice, and no late charges or shutoffs will happen while the customer service portal is down.

The company believes its water and wastewater services have not been impacted.

Indiana American Water

Our MyWater website is currently unavailable

Editor's note: The following appears at the top of the webpage located at amwater.com/inaw:

American Water learned of unauthorized activity in our system determined to be the result of a cybersecurity incident. In an effort to protect our customers' data and to prevent any further harm to our environment, we disconnected or deactivated certain systems. Currently scheduled appointments will be rescheduled as soon as possible. For relevant status updates, please visit [this link](#) for more information.

serves more than 50 communities in the state. In central Indiana, customers are based in ZIP codes including Camby, Converse, Crawfordsville, Fairland, Fishers, Franklin, Greentown, Greenwood, Noblesville, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Lafayette, Mooresville, Muncie, Needham, New Whiteland, Noblesville, Plainfield, Richmond,

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Noblesville native Terry Irving makes donation \$500K to Marian University's Ancilla College

The REPORTER

Marian University's Ancilla College (MUAC) held its annual Changing Lives Scholarship Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 3 the Swan Lake Resort in Plymouth, Ind.

At this year's Changing Lives event, the university also announced a generous \$500,000 gift from Marian University alumnus Terry Irving to support the rural nursing program.

Irving graduated in 2006 with his Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Marian University. He was

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Irving

Hamilton County demolishing building at 8th & Logan streets in downtown Noblesville

Submitted

Hamilton County is demolishing a building at 694 Logan St., Noblesville. County officials say the building has become increasingly dilapidated and poses health and safety risks due to environmental issues.

"The building was hit by lightning several years ago and the repairs made to shore up the building have started to fail, leaving the building's facade unstable. That instability means we'll have to remove the brick by hand," the county's superintendent of Buildings and Grounds said. "The building is also not ADA compliant. Costs to make it compliant would have been prohibitive. We have a responsibility to our employees and the public to address these safety issues."

There have also been sev-

eral reports of pedestrians being struck at the intersection of 8th and Logan streets in recent months. County officials hope demolition of the building and better lighting will increase the line of site for cars turning west from 8th Street.

"Nearly all our employees and anyone with county business cross this intersection twice daily walking from the county parking garage to the Judicial Building," County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. "We have plans to install grass, benches, and improved lighting on the lot to create a more welcoming and visible walkway for those crossing the intersection."

Hamilton County does not have any immediate plans for the parcel but does plan to use the space to mobilize construction crews for the southward expansion of the Judicial Building



Photo provided by Hamilton County Government

Located on the northwest corner of the intersection across from the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, county officials say they hope the removal of this building will decrease the number of pedestrian-car accidents that have been reported.

in the coming year. Demolition may require temporary road and sidewalk closures.

Embattled Atlanta town official put on paid leave

By ADAM PINSKER
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Atlanta Town Council in a special Monday night meeting voted to place Building Commissioner Andy Emmert on paid administrative leave.

Indiana State Police investigators **raided Emmert's home Thursday**, and hauled off cars. The police also took documents from town hall. Emmert has not been charged with a crime, and Indiana State Police will not elaborate on why he's being investigated.

Emmert also serves as the town's streets and utilities director.

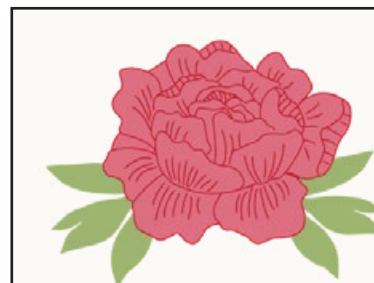
To fill Emmert's void, town officials also voted Monday to allow the nearby town of Arcadia to help perform Emmert's duties, which include running the community's water and sewer plants.

Jeff Russell is among residents who are angry Emmert is being paid not to work. "You don't need to be getting paid. I'm sorry, but that's the way I feel."

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Meet the Candidates

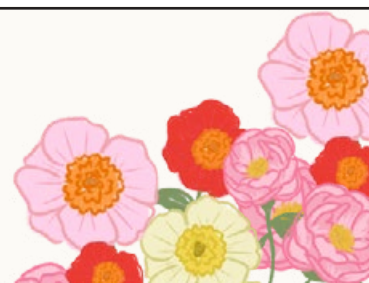
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SIMPLE WORDS

On this particular Wednesday morning, I leapt out of bed in my usual frenzied state and got myself ready. Now it was my kids' turn. I woke up my five-year-old daughter, Mary, first as she is by far the easiest of the two to awaken. All I have to do is tell her it's a school day, and she jumps right out of bed. She loves Kindergarten, and on this particular day, her class was going on a field trip to a farm. She was so excited and eager to wake up and get to school.

Next was Pat, my three-year-old son. He is a whole different animal altogether. When he gets up all on his own, he's a ray of glorious sunshine. But when I wake him up early to go to day-care or preschool, look out!

After wrestling fresh clothes onto a grumpy toddler, I walked down the steps to chaos. My dog, Lucy, was in the middle of absolutely obliterating our TV remote. I mean, it was in a hundred pieces. Needless to say, I blacked out. Flames were emanating from my face. Didn't she know that particular TV is what keeps my kids quiet for a few minutes

while Megan and I catch our breath from the workday?

By the time I got that cleaned up and the kids out the door, I was running way late. Since it was Wednesday, Pat was going to Grandma and Grandpa's house to spend the day. I put the old Mazda minivan into warp 3 and got to their house in record time. Phew. One down, now to get Mary to school.

Well, one thing I didn't mention is that, from where Grandma and Grandpa live, there is no great way to get to Mary's school in morning rush hour traffic. So, I did the best I could and weaved in and out of lanes before having to turn on Allisonville. Well, that was a catastrophic mistake. I really needed to get somewhere fast that was only a few miles away. What I didn't take into consideration is if one needs to get somewhere fast, add on an additional four hours to your trip if you plan to take Allisonville.

It was traffic jam after traffic jam. Lane closure after construction-riddled lane closure. I had many choice words that were going to burst out of me no matter how hard I tried to keep

them in. And burst out, they did.

When we finally arrived at the school, Mary was a few minutes late, which I knew was all my fault. But at least she got there safely and was able to go on her field trip.

Now that the kids were taken care of, I was on my way to work. And of course, I ended up in a ... you guessed it ... traffic jam! At this point I wasn't even angry anymore. I was defeated. I sat there in traffic, wallowing in self-pity for making Mary late, using the language I used in front of the kids, and being late for work myself.

I sat there, stuck at a light with my head down, when I suddenly noticed the car next to me rolling their window down. A woman looked over at me and said, "So, on my way to work every morning, I'm supposed to tell somebody to have a great day. Today I choose you."

That literal second, I felt a heavy dose of warmth and lightheartedness. I realized a couple things at that exact moment.

I realized that my "bad

morning" wasn't bad at all. So many people have real problems, and my little temper tantrum and being late doesn't hold a candle to what they must go through on a daily basis.

I also realized, or remembered, rather, that people are inherently good. I don't care what the media tries to show me. The majority of all humans are good people, even during an election season.

I thanked the stranger for her kindness and left my negative feelings right there on the road. I vowed to myself that I'd try to pay it forward, somehow. It's incredible how just a few simple words can completely change someone's outlook for the day.

So, before I lose my warm-fuzzy-feeling high, let me say to you ... Have a great day!

The moral of the story is ... brighten someone's day today with a nice word. Life is too short to call that many people a "dumba\$\$" on Allisonville.

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Photo provided

Check out local history in the Reynolds family barn & museum

The REPORTER

Have you wondered about that beautiful red barn north of Eagletown?

Are you interested in seeing pieces of local history?

Do the words: International Harvester, Corvette, or Oldsmobile intrigue you?

Come "sit a spell" and enjoy viewing and discussing the pristine collections of the Reynolds family – longtime residents of Wash-

ington Township. The Westfield Washington Historical Society is offering an evening at the 1888 Reynolds family barn/museum, located at 1920 W. 193rd St., Westfield.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15. Refreshments will be offered and parking will be available in front of the barn. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for the tour.

JOBSPARK

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be in demand when they graduate and will learn about the equipment that is used on those jobs daily. The expos help students gain a better understand-

ing of the courses they will need to take in high school, a track for post-secondary and a clear career pathway for what they find they are interested in.

IRVING

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inspired to donate to Marian University's Ancilla College after growing up in rural Indiana and seeing the need for skilled, compassionate nurses to serve in rural communities.

The dinner raises funds to provide scholarships that allow students to develop

professionally, personally and spiritually – talents that will continue to spur economic, social, and cultural growth throughout northern Indiana. More than 300 people attended this year's scholarship dinner, raising more than \$300,000 for MUAC student scholarships.


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More info at 317.774.2574
or MyHamiltonCountyParks.com

Westfield Lions add four more members



Photo provided by Jeff Larrison / Westfield Lions Club

At the Westfield Lions Club's Oct. 3 meeting, four more members were initiated into the club. Norm and Christal Steele along with Jim and Amy Grovogel joined the club. Lions Jeff and Carrie Larrison sponsored the new members and Past District Governor Dan Wilcox led the initiation ceremony. The meeting was held at the Open Doors Food Pantry, one of the many local organizations supported by the Westfield Lions Club. (From left) Jeff Larrison, Norm Steele, Christal Steele, Amy Grovogel, Jim Grovogel, Carrie Larrison, and Dan Wilcox. For more information on the Westfield Lions Club and how to become a member, go to westfieldlions.org. They are looking for men and women that want to make a difference in Westfield.

See you Saturday for Meet Me on Main in Carmel's Arts & Design District

The REPORTER

Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 for Allied Solutions' *Meet Me on Main*. Enjoy live music throughout the District, as well as gallery and merchant specials. Master pumpkin carver Lee Saberson will be back to bring his talents to *Meet Me on Main*.

Live music

• Breanna Faith in the breezeway by Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream, 111 W. Main St.

• Joe Fillipow on Klipsch Stage at Anthony's Plaza, Monon Boulevard & Main Street

• Adam Shuntich at Circle Gallery, 30 W. Main St.

Gallery Exhibits

Each month, local galleries and businesses will feature talented artists in an array of media.

• **Carmel Art on Main:** Painter **Randall Scott Harden's** "Disappearing

Barns" exhibit will be on display at the gallery. (111 W. Main St., Suite 140)

• **CCA Gallery:** The October Feature Show features beautiful Japanese needle craft pieces by **Neelu Jain** and the amazing unique acrylic paintings by **Tish Reed**. (111 W. Main St., Suite 135)

• **Indiana Artisan:** Indiana Artisan will feature 3D photographer, **Jon Vance** at this month's Meet Me on Main. (22 N. Range Line Road)

• **Magdalena Gallery:** Visit the gallery this month for the Young Artists' Exhibition. (27 E. Main St., #100)

Special offers

• **Kernels:** Stop by Kernels for \$1 small bags of buttery popcorn and \$1 off medium bags of any flavor. (254 Veterans Way, Suite F)

The Arts in Autumn

It's just a short walk to the Indiana Design Center and Midtown Plaza for



Photo provided by City of Carmel

more fall festivities at The Arts in Autumn sponsored by Allied Solutions from 2 to 6 p.m.

For a complete directory of galleries, restaurants and businesses in the District, visit CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home

to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

VOTE 411

ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED

Vote411.org is a nonpartisan voter information guide provided by the League of Women Voters Education Fund. Voters can enter a street address to see who is on their ballot as well as candidate responses to questions from the local League.

Every candidate in Hamilton County was invited to participate, including local school board candidates.

The goal of Vote411 is to empower voters to make informed decisions about who they choose to vote for. Information is available for candidates nationwide.

Community News

Sheridan's Phi Beta Psi Annual Lasagna Dinner

Friday, Oct. 11, 5 to 7 p.m.

Lasagna, breadsticks, salad, dessert & drink

Advance Adult Tickets: \$12 (\$15 at the door)

Children 12 and under: \$7

Carry-out available

Tickets available from sorority members at the Sheridan Public Library.

Eat at Culver's, help with Hurricane Helene relief

The REPORTER

This Thursday, Oct. 10, you can help support the American Red Cross Hurricane Helene Relief Fund by eating at Culver's.

A total of 10 percent of all sales will be donated to help people affected by Helene. This donation enables the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to, and help people recover from this disaster.

Culver's locations in the Hamilton County area in-

clude:

• Carmel: 431 E. Carmel Drive

• Fishers: 13691 Olio Road

• Noblesville: 557 Westfield Road/State Road 32

• Westfield: 14667 Gray Road

• Westfield: 17651 Sun Park Drive

• Zionsville: 3263 U.S. 421

• Indianapolis: 7105 E. 96th St.

Working to strengthen Indiana's businesses with artificial intelligence

At the One-

Zone Chamber

of Commerce,

we aim to find

innovative ways

for our business

community to

thrive, especial-

ly regarding new

technologies. We

value positive

change and strong

business-centered

initiatives

here in Indiana.

Organizations like the

Central Indiana Corporate

Partnership (CICP) have

branded growth initiatives

in Indiana to benefit the

state's digital innovation

economy and impact local

businesses. One of the most

notable is their TechPoint

initiative, which recently

won stage one of the 2024

Growth Accelerator Fund

Competition (GAFC) for

its plans to launch an AI

innovator network for In-

diana-based companies and

organizations.

Many of our members

have started utilizing AI

technologies to increase

efficiency and expand

operations. As an example, AI

has allowed small business

owners to save money by

identifying inefficiencies in

their internal processes and

reducing the costs and time

needed for customer service

requests.

They are not alone.

TechPoint's Vice President

of Innovation & Entrepreneur-

ship, Chelsea Linder,

noted that their internal

research shows "rapid

growth in exploration and

adoption of AI in Indiana,"

adding that she fully ex-

pects our community to be

"part of the evolution of AI

for business use."

According to the U.S.

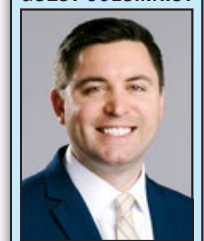
Small Business Adminis-

tration (SBA), Indiana was

proudly home to more than

530,000 small businesses

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in 2022, employ-

ing close to 44

percent of Indi-

ana's workforce.

Strengthening our

small business

community by

embracing AI will

be transformative

for Indiana every

Indiana resident

and help support not just our

current small businesses but

future Indiana businesses

and their teams.

Our chamber wants to

foster an environment that

supports and encourages

small businesses to adopt

cutting-edge technologies

and practices. This approach

will not only enhance the

competitiveness of Indiana's

small businesses but also

create new job opportunities

and attract additional invest-

ments to the state. While

small businesses continue

to play a crucial role in Indi-

ana, investing in innovation

will ensure they remain ca-

pable of meeting the evolu-

ting needs of the market.

As a chamber, we host

weekly community and

chamber events that allow

our community to utilize re-

sources, connect with each

other and drive solutions

that are built during leader-

ship opportunities. We are

just one part of a broader

movement that is driving

meaningful change in order

to create a thriving environ-

ment for everyone in Indi-

ana. By working together

and leveraging each other's

strengths, more people are

recognizing that the success

of our community is depen-

dent on the businesses that

allow it to prosper.

It's critical that everyone

here in Indiana understands

the potential that AI tools

hold for small businesses –

the backbone of our coun-

try's economy. We must

come together and embrace

AI for our futures.

Jack Russell serves as the President & CEO as OneZone Chamber.

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Local officials discuss cybersecurity, public health funding, workforce retention

The REPORTER

Several of Hamilton County’s local elected officials recently attended the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) Annual Conference.

County Clerk Kathy Williams, County Recorder Trini Beaver, Council Councilman Brad Beaver, County Surveyor Kent Ward, and County Commissioners Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger, and Mark Heirbrandt were among over 650 county officials and county employees who attended the AIC Annual Conference, which was held Sept. 23 to 26 in Switzerland County. Officials in attendance also discussed the issue of the future of local government funding while at the conference.

The 66th annual conference offered county officials a wide variety of professional development courses as well as opportunities to network with their peers. State officials provided updates on relevant issues facing county government. The AIC’s Annual conference is the largest gathering of county officials in the state.



Williams



Trini Beaver



Brad Beaver



Ward



Altman



Heirbrandt



Dillinger

Representatives from public agencies, private entities and local elected officials addressed issues such as: Retirement, Transportation, Public Records, Human Resources, Elections, Public Health Funding, Cybersecurity and the Future of Local Funding. AIC’s members discussed the 2025 legislative platform, which covers key issues facing counties such as county finances, criminal justice, public safety, elections and transportation.

In addition, the annual election of officers was held and Kosciusko County Councilwoman Sue Ann Mitchell was elected President of the AIC Board of Directors. Mitchell, who is serving as the board’s First Vice President, will officially begin her new term as President on Nov. 1.

Hoosier voters invited to send in questions for U.S. Senate candidate debate

The REPORTER

The Indiana Debate Commission has announced plans to host a U.S. Senate debate in advance of the November 2024 election. The debate will be broadcast live from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29.

In keeping with its mission of “Putting Voters First,” the commission invites Hoosier voters to submit questions via its website, indianadebate-commission.com, using the “Ask Your Question” link at the top of the homepage.

Questions submitted by Oct. 17 will be vetted by members of the Commission. Hoosiers whose questions are selected also may be offered the opportunity to ask their questions on pre-taped video to be broadcast during the hour-long debate. Consistent with past practice, candidates do not receive the questions in advance from the commission.

Two candidates have accepted the invitation to participate. They include Democrat Valerie McCray and Libertarian Andy Horning. Commission member Laura Merrifield Wilson, a political science professor and host of WICR radio’s *Positively Politics*, will moderate.

Hoosiers across the state can watch the debate live from any location by visiting the Commission’s website at indianadebate-commission.com.

commission.com.

Viewers can also track local listings or visit the website in the days leading up to the debate to identify other local viewing options. The Commission offers the feed free of charge to media outlets across the state.

Founded in 2007, the Indiana Debate Commission (IDC) is a non-partisan, statewide, volunteer organization. It is the oldest independent and non-partisan debate commission in the nation. Since the Commission’s first debates in 2008, the Commission has hosted nine previous general election U.S. Senate debates and four U.S. Senate primary debates. All balloted candidates participated in past election cycles including 2010, 2012, 2016, 2018, and 2022.

Candidates Jim Banks (R), Valerie McCray (D), and Andy Horning (L) are vying to succeed Senator Mike Braun who is running for governor.

“The U.S. Senate race has received little attention statewide, leaving many voters eager to learn more about the candidates on their ballot and the positions they hold. We look forward to hosting an informative discussion about issues that matter to Hoosier voters,” said Elizabeth Bennion, a political scientist and long-time debate organizer who agreed to lead the Commission in June 2024.

Carmel’s first Diwali Festival set for Oct. 26

Submitted by City of Carmel

The City of Carmel and its Diwali Committee will play host to the inaugural Diwali Festival from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 in Midtown Plaza.

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is one of the most popular festivals in India. It symbolizes the victory of light over darkness, good over

evil, and knowledge over ignorance. The festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy, featuring vibrant decorations, the lighting of lamps and the sharing of sweets among family and friends.

“Diwali is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate the rich cultural diversity that makes Carmel so special,” Mayor

Sue Finkam said. “I am proud to support the efforts of the Diwali Committee and look forward to a spectacular celebration.”

The public is invited to gather in Midtown Plaza for Diwali musical and dance performances, traditional food from local Indian vendors, cold spark fireworks and giveaway ceramic tealights called diyas.

In September, the city announced the formation of a Diwali Committee, bringing together a diverse range of organizations from the Indian community to plan the city’s inaugural celebration. The committee is chaired by Carmel City Councilor Dr. Anita Joshi and reflects the city’s commitment to celebrating cultural diversity and inclusion.

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INDEX President and CEO Cris Taylor spoke to each group of students who attended MFG Day 2024 at the company's headquarters in Noblesville.

INDEX Corporation welcomes 400 Noblesville & Carmel students, unveils apprenticeship program

The REPORTER

INDEX Corporation welcomed just over 400 high school students to its North American headquarters for MFG Day 2024, representing the most significant expansion of the company's annual event since its inception in 2019.

Held on Oct. 4, the event was attended by groups of students from Noblesville High School and Carmel High School. As part of its MFG Day activities, INDEX also unveiled its new apprenticeship program, the latest in a line of initiatives designed to bring talented young people into manufacturing careers.

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen kicked off the day, delivering comments

on the importance and value of manufacturing jobs to the first group of students from Noblesville High School. Throughout the day, groups of students rotated through the event, learning about the current state of advanced manufacturing technologies and the wide range of careers available within the field.

INDEX President and CEO Cris Taylor shared his own personal story with each group of students who attended. Born and raised in the United Kingdom, Taylor left school at 16 to travel throughout Europe. He eventually landed in Germany, where he enrolled in a mechanical engineering apprenticeship program at the age of 22.

He credits the program with launching his career, which has included serving as president of country-specific subsidiaries of multiple multinational providers of advanced manufacturing technology.

During their guided tour of INDEX's facility, students visited stations where they received information on a variety of career options, including service, sales, engineering, training and logistics. Local automation provider RZ Automation also participated, demonstrating its robotics technology to attendees.

INDEX also provided details on its newly announced apprenticeship program. Current high school seniors can apply

to the program, which will launch in summer 2025. The three-year program includes a mix of practical experience and academic instruction that culminates in the participant receiving an internationally recognized associate's degree. The apprenticeship is a paid position and INDEX also covers the full cost of tuition for the academic portion. In return, participants are asked for a two-year commitment working as an application engineer upon completion of their apprenticeship.

"These types of apprenticeship programs benefit everyone involved," Taylor said. "Companies get access to smart, dedicated employees. The young people participating get to start

on an excellent career path without taking on enormous debt. The local community sees job and wage growth. We are very excited to be moving forward with this program, as we have been working toward it for several years now."

Students interested in learning more about INDEX's apprenticeship program can request additional information and submit themselves for consideration at info-us.index-traub.com/apprenticeship.

MFG Day is a national day to educate current middle school and high school students about manufacturing careers. It takes place on the first Friday of October and hundreds of

events are held concurrently across the country.

About INDEX

INDEX is one of the world's leading providers of CNC turning machines. Through the INDEX and TRAUB brands, the company offers highly productive Swiss, production, multi-tasking and multi-spindle CNC machines for high precision operations. INDEX's 65,000 square-foot U.S. headquarters in Noblesville includes applications engineering, turnkey solution development, parts, and service support and a machine demonstration and training center. For more information on the company or its products and services, visit index-group.com or call (317) 770-6300.

AG Todd Rokita offers legal & law enforcement training to combat rising antisemitism in Indiana

Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita played host to a training to combat antisemitism on Sept. 20 designed to educate attorneys, law enforcement officers and others on how to stop harassment, intimidation, threats and other forms of illegal and improper conduct rooted in antisemitism. After over-

whelming success, the training will now be offered on-demand for one year.

"Our office is passionately committed to ending antisemitism and after the recent attacks by Iran where at least 180 missiles were fired at Israel, we stand with our clos-



Rokita

est ally and the Jewish people now more than ever," AG Rokita said. "This training is just one more step we can take to end antisemitism."

AG Rokita has always been a strong advocate for the Jewish community. Throughout his years as a

public servant – as Secretary of State, a member of Congress and now as Attorney General – he has stood in solidarity with Israel and will continue fighting to preserve religious freedom in the Hoosier state.

After the horrific events on Oct. 7, 2023, antisemitic incidents increased across the U.S., including in Indiana – especially on college campuses – and they remain at troubling levels as colleges resume classes for the fall semester. Therefore, AG Rokita took two additional, important actions.

On Sept. 10, the Attor-

ney General's Office issued an **official advisory opinion** explaining how the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Indiana Civil Rights Act provide 1) statutory protections protecting students and employees in educational settings and 2) the authority and obligations of schools and universities to combat antisemitism in educational settings.

On Sept. 20, AG Rokita organized a training seminar to combat antisemitism for attorneys and law enforcement officials to stop these terrible trends in Indiana. Due to its over-

whelming success, the **Attorney General's Office is now offering this training virtually**, on-demand for one year. Attorneys and law enforcement can receive up to 3 CLE and LE credit hours.

The Attorney General's Office extends its thanks to everyone who attended and to the distinguished speakers: James Barta, Indiana Solicitor General; Dr. Lorenzo Vidino, Director of the Program on Extremism at the George Washington University; and Dr. Allon Friedman, President of the Jewish American Affairs Committee of Indiana.



BY ROBERT HARLING

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Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
9091 E 126th St
Fishers, in 46038 Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt
Noblesville, in 46060 Sunday Football Menu
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

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406 E 10th St
Sheridan, In 46069
317-758-5007

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317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends
654 S 9th St
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Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

Hamilton County Veterans Corp
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Noblesville, in 46061
secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
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Noblesville, In
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Conner St Noblesville

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Resources You Might Need

Grants for Disabled
<https://grantsfordisabled.org/> is a website that lists many useful benefits, programs and options for our whole community and our Veteran population
<https://grantsfordisabled.org/grants-for-disabled-veterans-in-the-united-states/>

Meet With Senator Braun’s Rep Oct 15

On October 15 from 1-3pm, Kathy Lesch, Senator Braun’s special projects coordinator/representative, will be hosting Mobile Office Hours at the Washington Westfield Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd. If our Military Veteran community needs help with any issues, or has concerns or opinions you need Senator Braun to know about, please email Kathy at Kathy.lesch@braun.senate.gov and schedule your 15 minutes with her.

Hamilton County Military Veteran

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On Oct 5th Hamilton County Veterans Corp hosted a Breakfast Meeting with our 7 county VFW and American Legion Posts discussing ongoing and future activities for our Hamilton County Military Veteran community. Several resources we are partnered with were there as well to further explain some of our projects as we asked the Posts to work with us to ensure we are reaching our Veterans and their families. This historic event, bringing all our Hamilton County VFW & American Legion Posts together, will be the first of many, so look for better things to come as we work together into the future...

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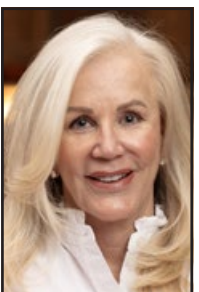
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Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts welcomes six new board members

The REPORTER

Six Indiana business and civic leaders have been elected to the Board of Directors of the nonprofit Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Board members serve three-year terms on a volunteer basis. The new members are:

• **Carl Butler** of Carmel is Vice President & Associate General Counsel of Angi Inc. and has served on the boards of several arts organizations.

He holds a JD from Indiana University Maurer School of Law and a BS in Flute Performance and Psychology from Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

• **Ryan Davis** of Indianapolis is Managing Director, SVP/ Fifth Third Private Bank. He holds a bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College and an MBA from the University of St. Francis and also serves on the boards of Wheeler Mission and The Villages of Indiana

Allied Solutions CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

• **Heather Halliburton** of Hamilton County is Vice President of Human Resources & Community Partnerships for Shiel Sexton and owner/CEO of Wonderland Sleepovers. She serves on the board of Prevail Inc. and holds an MS in Human Resource Development from Villanova University.

• **Mike Heaton** of Carmel is retired as a partner at Katz, Sapper & Miller. He holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and previously has served on the boards of the American Pianists Association, WFYI Public Media and Indiana Repertory Theatre.

• **Shelly Schwarz** of Carmel is a philanthropist and serves on the board of the IU Health Foundation. She holds a bachelor's degree from Purdue University.

• **Bobby Stephens** is a principal at Deloitte in Indianapolis. He holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University Bloomington.

Also elected at the board's recent annual meeting were new board officers for the next two fiscal years: Kathy Krusie, chair; Jimmy Rayford, vice chair; Bri-

an Urbanski, treasurer; and Shane Hageman, secretary.

About the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of the nonprofit Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the Indiana community through enriching arts experiences.

Its campus in Carmel includes the 1,500-seat Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington proscenium theater and the black-box Studio Theater. Allied Solutions Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and other genres. Educational and experiential programming for all ages includes children's concerts and camps, book clubs, lectures and music classes. Allied Solutions Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident arts companies. More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org.



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Rep. Spartz says Congress should retake its Constitutionally-mandated role as policymaker and as a check on the executive branch's power.

Spartz: Congress has abdicated its foreign policy responsibilities

The REPORTER

This weekend, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) returned from a nine-day congressional trip around the world with the House Democracy Partnership Commission, visiting key national security regions in the Indo-Pacific, Middle East, and Europe.

“The leadership of the United States is critical in these challenging times of instability around the world,” Spartz said.

“Congress, representing the American people with the constitutional powers of the purse and war, must play a larger role as a policymaker and a check on the executive branch. As an immediate action, Congress needs to provide more proactive authority in dealing with terrorist groups like the Houthis and work with our Middle Eastern allies to help Israel establish lasting peace in the region.”

Harmonizing worlds: the remarkable tale of jazz pianist Pavel Polanco-Safadit

By REYNA REVELLE
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Pavel Polanco-Safadit is a versatile, classically trained pianist who truly shines in Latin jazz.

“I do Latin Jazz and do Caribbean jazz in general. Of course, merengue, salsa, bachata,” says the international Latin jazz pianist.

A Carmel resident, Safadit was born in the Dominican Republic. He came to the United States on a scholarship to study music at the University of Arkansas in 1998. He says the scholarship was his lifeline but he's never forgotten his roots.

“I left my school and college, and what I was doing there was just to practice and do what I wanted to do!” Safadit said.

His compositions are a

tapestry of cultural influences, weaving together the sounds that have shaped his life and artistry. He knew he wanted to transcend borders and forge connections that echoed far beyond the stage.

“We (have) got to be happy with what we have. In my book, we've got to be glad we have people from different places,” Safadit said. “It would be kind of boring if everyone were the same. We have to be glad to celebrate every culture.”

Safadit is known for **Pavel & Direct Contact**, a band widely known for its energetic, fiery performances. The band performs regularly throughout the Indianapolis area and abroad.

“I love performing with my band. My amazing band here in town and outside the country is also



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a part of festivals and festivities, performing and helping put it together. It's probably one of the busiest months of the year for all of us,” Safadit said.

Polanco-Safadit teaches music and has made his mark in Indiana as the executive director of the **Amigos Richmond Latino Center**. It's touted as the only Hispanic organization in east central Indiana that empowers families by promoting education and organizing cultural events to bring people together.

“Growing up in the Dominican Republic, nothing connected the youth to the music and arts. Nothing.

We have helped over 1,500 students to the academics in the Dominican Republic, and some of them have come to the U.S. to study,” Safadit said.

Pavel & Direct Contact will help host a big Día de Los Muertos celebration at **Jazz Kitchen** in Broad Ripple at 7 p.m. Nov. 7. **Tickets are available online**, with the price ranging from \$23.50 to \$43.50.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/celebrating/celebrating-hispanic-heritage/harmonizing-worlds-the-remarkable-tale-of-pavel-polanco-safadit.

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ISO celebrates all things Gershwin

The REPORTER

Don't miss this celebration of all things Gershwin. The ISO will honor one of the greatest names in American popular songwriting with the 100th anniversary of *Rhapsody in Blue*, performed by pianist extraordinaire Stewart Goodyear. Joining Goodyear is Broadway vocalist Allison Blackwell (*New York, New York, Pretty Woman: The Musical, Porgy & Bess*) along with the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir.

Concert repertoire to include the songs “Strike Up the Band,” “Our Love is Here to Stay,” and “Someone to Watch Over Me,” plus music from *Girl Crazy, Funny Face, and Porgy and Bess*. The show concludes with Goodyear's performance of *Rhapsody in Blue*.

Click here to buy tickets. Performances begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11; 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

For more information regarding the policies of the Hilbert Circle Theatre, please visit the **ISO website**.

About Jack Everly

Jack Everly is the Principal Pops Conductor of the Indianapolis and Baltimore Symphony Orchestras, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, and the National Arts Centre Orchestra (Ottawa). He has conducted the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, the San Francisco Symphony, the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall, and the Seattle Symphony. Everly recently extended his contract with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra through 2026. He will continue to be the music director of the AES Indiana *Yuletide Celebration*, the nation's largest symphonic holiday production in the country. He led the ISO in its first Pops recording, *Yuletide Celebration, Volume One*. Some of his other recordings include “In The Presence” featuring the Czech Philharmonic and Daniel Rodriguez; *Sandi Patty's Broadway Stories*; the soundtrack to Disney's *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*; and *Everything's Coming Up Roses: The Overtures of Jule Styne*.

Everly, a Hoosier native and graduate of the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, is a recipient of the 2015 Indiana Historical Society Living Legends Award and holds an Honorary Doctorate of Arts from Franklin College in his home state of Indiana. In 2023, he received the Sagamore of the Wabash award, the highest honor a Hoosier can receive, presented by Governor Eric Holcomb.

About Stewart Goodyear

Proclaimed “a phenomenon” by the Los Angeles Times and “one of the best pianists of his generation” by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Stewart Goodyear is an accomplished concert pianist, improviser and composer. Goodyear has performed with, and has been commissioned by, many of the major orchestras and chamber music organizations around the world.

Last year, Orchid Classics released Mr. Goodyear's recording of his suite for piano and orchestra, “Callaloo” and his piano sonata. His recent commissions include an orchestral work for the Chineke! Orchestra, his Piano Quintet for the Penderecki String Quartet, and a piano work for the Honens Piano Competition. His suite for solo violin, “Solo,” was recorded by violinist Miranda Cuckson on the Urlicht Audiovisual label, and his work for cello and piano, “The Kapak” was recording by cellist Inbal Segev on the Avie Records label. Highlights for the 2024-25 season are his performances at the BBC Proms with the Chineke! Orchestra, his return to the Phillips Collection (Washington, D.C.), and performances with the Vancouver and Toronto Symphonies, the Indianapolis Symphony, the Rochester Philharmonic, Frankfurt Museumgesellschaft, and A Far Cry in Boston.

About Allison Blackwell

This award-winning Philadelphia native has distinguished herself as a force of nature in the theatre and concert world. From opera, to gospel, to jazz, to musical theatre, she is a highly sought-after talent known for her versatility and passion onstage.

Allison Blackwell made her Broadway debut in the Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* alongside six-time Tony award winner Audra McDonald, Tony Nominee Norm Lewis, and Tony winner David Alan Grier (2012 Tony award winner: Best Revival). Her breakthrough role was playing Aretha Franklin in *A Night with Janis Joplin*, a year later. She has also been seen on Broadway in such shows as *The Lion King, Pretty Woman: The Musical*, and most recently *New York, New York*, directed by five-time Tony award winner Susan Stroman. For more information, visit allisonblackwell.com.

About the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir is proud to be one of the nation's most established and dynamic musical institutions, marking its 88th year in the 2024-25 concert season. With a deep commitment to ensuring its musical reach extends to all in its community, including those in underserved populations, the Choir has supported women and minority artists through commissions, collaborative projects with guest soloists and ensembles, and the presentation and promotion of quality repertoire that is not yet widely recognized. The Choir also pioneers multiple one-of-a-kind education initiatives as part of its commitment to promoting learning opportunities and stewarding the future of choral music for all. Comprising nearly 200 volunteer singers, this highly active organization reaches over 25,000 patrons each season. The Symphonic Choir is led by a professional staff and governed by a Board of Directors.

Learn about the candidates discussed in these letters on our “Meet the Candidates” pages, which appear after the sports section in today's edition.

Letter to the Editor

Mark Hall lists reasons for endorsing Helvey, Dawson & Hanley for Noblesville School Board

Dear Editor and Noblesville property owners:

If you live, own property, or work in Noblesville, please give me two minutes of your time and read why I am endorsing Brad Helvey, Dave Dawson, and Allison Hanley for Noblesville School Board. Please read why I ask you to join so many of us in supporting them and casting your votes for these three candidates in this change election.

The people of Hamilton County hired me to watch our tax money as if it were my own. This letter to the Editor is one way to fulfill that promise. Here is a summary of relevant points:

- School board elections are non-partisan, but candidates are partisan. Liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between. The voters need to know how the candidates will oversee K-12 education policy and taxpayer budgets.

- Noblesville remains a center-right community. Until school board elections become partisan it is up to us to determine the views of the school board candidates and how they will govern. Policies and spending for an enterprise larger than the budget of our City Government are at stake.

- The best predictor of future behavior is past behavior. Incumbents running have cast ZERO no votes in almost four years. This speaks volumes.

- Forty-seven percent of our property tax bill goes to Noblesville Schools

- Noblesville schools' referendum rate is .4662; it is the highest in the county.

- Noblesville has the highest tax rate of the big four county cities.

- Noblesville students scored just 54% proficiency on I-Learn testing.

- Noblesville Schools has lost 13% of our K-12 students to private schools (not including home school families,) the highest of the big four cities.

- Carmel has five more schools and 5,000 more students than Noblesville and their referendum rate is half of the Noblesville rate.

- We tend to elect friends or names that we know and more of the same means more of the same. Change is not easy and who you vote for is private. You can still be friends and vote for less money out of your pocket.

- Fourteen billion dollars in Indiana is spent annually on Education when including local funding. We don't have a money problem! With good oversight, there is enough money to pay teachers well and achieve safety with academic performance.

- Teachers are taxpayers too. The

increases in property taxes make affordability in Noblesville a challenge.

- \$172 million estimated 2025 budget.

- Separation of decisions and influence is good policy – incumbents and their running mate serve with The Education Foundation, Redevelopment Commission, and Chamber of Commerce.

- Outsiders represent independent autonomous oversight without the promise of automatically supporting higher spending and more referendums.

- The increased S&P rating only matters if the plan is to borrow more money.

- What is better for our children, oversight of checks and balances, fresh perspectives or more borrowing, more spending and less oversight.

The people who serve on the Noblesville School Board are good and caring people. It is a hard and often thankless job. The three candidates that I endorse are good caring people also. I have met with and questioned these candidates. They bring a fresh perspective and conservative fiscal oversight to our school board. Our vote is a choice as to what leadership we want for our kids, teachers, administrators, wallets, and school system.

The two incumbents who are asking to be rehired have a voting record and a history that is responsible for where our education system, performance, and costs are today.

According to the record, the two incumbents have voted “Nay” zero times during this past term. I would think that during almost four years of votes that there would have been at least a few no votes on something, right? Everything couldn't have been perfect with all those approvals, right? Unchecked spending results in higher budgets.

Why go to the expense of a better S&P rating unless the plan is to borrow more?

At the recent candidate forum, the two incumbents and their running mate all publicly acknowledge their fervent support for additional referendums.

My endorsement isn't personal regarding candidates that I am not endorsing. As I mentioned previously, these are good people who already are involved in so many other civic minded boards, charities, and causes.

My endorsement is personal regarding the people that I represent. The people I committed to, to watch and report on taxes. The people who can't afford to stay in their homes with the rising costs of everything.

Now they face the prospect of even more referendums and more tightening of their belts with the incumbents' promises of spending. It's personal because of the people who can't afford to buy a home in Noblesville.

I'm reminded by folks at church that teachers are homeowners too! They feel the same pain of high taxes that the rest of us do.

Add to the mix, the high likelihood of tax reform coming from the state legislature. Local government funding is likely to change. Who do you want watching spending and the budget in some uncertain times? Demonstrated perpetual yes votes or actual scrutiny.

Forty-seven percent of our property taxes go to our schools and well over 50% of the state's budget goes to education. At a time when costs are spiraling, the value of your home has gone up 20 to 30%, and taxes on that value have also exploded.

I choose to support candidates this time who have committed to balancing good teacher pay, and excellent academic performance with fiscal oversight. These folks have pledged oversight on the hundreds of millions of dollars that will pass through our schools during the next four years. I choose to support candidates who believe that fiscal prudence can successfully coexist with academic excellence. Candidates that will bring fresh eyes, fresh perspectives, and sensible fiscal oversight to our school board.

The education of our children is critical to our future success. Teachers are heroes and some of the most important impactful neighbors that we have. Like most of you reading this, teachers have been major influences in my life.

If you are pleased with the educational experience of your kids/grandkids, this election is more about your personal budget. If you are not pleased with the educational experience of your kids/grandkids this is about budget and quality of education.

When you cast your vote, please consider our neighbors who can't afford more increases to school spending. In my view, the 47% of our property taxes going to schools already hurts many family budgets. We can have safe, high-quality schools with well-paid teachers and live within our means.

Your choice matters. Please join so many of us who choose to support teachers, great schools, and fiscal oversight. Please join us in voting for Brad Helvey, Dave Dawson, and Allison Hanley on or before Nov. 5.

Mark Hall

Hamilton County Councilor

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader cites firsthand experience in urging you to vote for Crosser, Lambert & Richardson for school board

Dear Editor:

With the elections coming up so quickly, I am writing in support of three candidates for the Noblesville School Board.

Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Bret Richardson have all demonstrated a passion for our schools and our community. Christi and Stephanie have both served on

the school board and have done fantastic work. All three have been part of the fabric of our community for many years.

Our schools in Noblesville are on one our biggest assets. To continue to do so we need school board members that put our students, our schools, and our teachers first. Christi, Stephanie, and Bret will do

just that.

My family has seen firsthand how great our schools are and with their leadership, our schools will continue to thrive.

I hope you will join me in voting for each of them for school board on Nov. 5.

Jeff Armstrong

Noblesville

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Letter to the Editor

Honeycutt: CLR’s vision makes them the clear choice for Noblesville Schools

Dear Editor:
The upcoming Noblesville School Board election presents a critical juncture for our community. While there are many qualified candidates, I believe the choice is clear: CLR – Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert and Bret Richardson – is the team to lead our schools into the future. It’s important to elect this group of three candidates together because they have a unified vision for our schools.

Experience, vision & dedication: a powerful combination

Christi Crosser, with her experience as current school board president and proven track record of accomplishments, brings invaluable leadership and a deep understanding of our district’s strengths and challenges. Her commitment to financial responsibility without compromising academic excellence is evident in achievements such as the district’s A rating, top rankings in STEM and music education, and consistent tax rate decreases.

Stephanie Lambert, with her background in education and her unwavering commitment to our

students’ well-being, offers a crucial perspective. Her vision for innovation and excellence resonates strongly with the evolving educational landscape. She understands the need to adapt and prepare our students for success in a rapidly changing world.

Bret Richardson, a lifelong resident and passionate advocate for our schools, embodies the spirit of community involvement. His dedication to supporting teachers, fostering collaboration between parents and schools, and prioritizing education above all else is exactly what we need in a board member.

A shared vision for our children’s future

Together, Crosser, Lambert and Richardson present a unified vision:

- **Academic excellence:** They are committed to maintaining Noblesville Schools’ tradition of academic excellence, ensuring our students have access to a well-rounded education that prepares them for college and careers.

- **Support for teachers and staff:** They recognize that our teachers and staff are the backbone of our schools.

They will advocate for competitive salaries, resources, and professional development opportunities.

- **Fiscal responsibility:** They understand the importance of being good stewards of taxpayer dollars. They will continue to prioritize responsible spending, ensuring our schools remain financially sound.

- **Community engagement:** They believe in open communication and collaboration. They will actively seek input from parents, teachers and community members to ensure that our schools serve the needs of all stakeholders.

The choice is clear: CLR for Noblesville Schools

The CLR team represents a powerful combination of experience, vision and dedication. Their shared commitment to our students, teachers, and community will ensure a bright future for Noblesville Schools.

I urge all voters to join me in supporting Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Bret Richardson on Election Day.

Curtis Honeycutt
Noblesville resident and parent of two Noblesville Schools students

Letter to the Editor

Ditslears endorse Crosser, Lambert & Richardson for Noblesville School Board

Dear Editor:
Noblesville is known for being a community who has a small-town feel with big-city amenities and aspirations. The small-town feel comes from authentic engagement with both leaders and neighbors. The current Noblesville School Board, Noblesville teachers and administrators, along with students and families are made up of people who work together, even when they might not agree politically. This has led to the success of working together to get things done respectfully and with integrity for the sake of our whole community.

Our school board, and the way it works collectively, is the envy of many communities in Indiana. There is no infighting, bickering, or back-biting in public or behind closed doors. This is because cooperation and respect for differences

of opinion, along with the mission of Noblesville schools being priority number one:

“Noblesville Schools creates an inclusive, learner centered culture that develops future-ready skills through relevant experiences supported by strong relationships that celebrate diversity and promote equity among students, staff, parents and community.”

We have witnessed the leadership of Crosser, Lambert, and Richardson through their work in the community and their dedication to making Noblesville a place where students critically engage with learning and develop their potential, no matter their intellectual pursuit. They are visible in the community and are accessible.

From what we have read on each of the candidate’s social media sources, listening to candidate forums, and knowing some of the candidates per-

sonally, it seems clear that voting for Crosser, Lambert, and Richardson is the logical choice for continued success for Noblesville Schools.

We support integrity, respect for all diverse thought, empathy, the cultivation of trust, along with fiscal responsibility. But most of all we support educating students to think critically, engage in dialogue, listen and consider multiple perspectives, to use their voice, and value the humanity of others.

That is why we are voting for Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Bret Richardson for Noblesville School Board on Nov. 5.

John Ditslear
Former Noblesville Mayor and Former School Board Member

Teri Ditslear
Pastor of Roots of Life Community and Former School Board Member, Class of 1976 NHS

Letter to the Editor

Reader encourages civility during election season, endorses Crosser, Lambert, Richardson for Noblesville school board

Dear Editor:
Election season is in full swing – for better or worse. While this process brings out the best of our country through electing leadership and representation through the democratic process, it also can cause divisiveness and ruin friendships by each of us voicing our support of candidates that may go against our neighbors and friends’ beliefs and values.

While I fully support voicing your opinion and standing strong for your beliefs and value, I also urge you to do so respectfully and civilly.

While all the offices are important, the local elections play an extremely important role to those of us who reside in this area. The candidates we elect locally likely affect day-to-day decisions that impact all of us.

I applaud and respect anyone who makes the decision to run as a candidate for office. The impact the campaign process has on your daily life, in addition to the affect it can have on your family, is a significant sacrifice made to serve the community. With the negativity that can be spewed with a “post” or “comment” towards a candidate, it is amazing that several candidates still are willing to participate in the process and they should be commended for doing so.

The Noblesville School Board has a contested election for school board seats. I have not had the privilege to meet all the candidates, but

I have had the opportunity to work with three on various non-profit boards that I serve on and through community programs.

I attended the Hamilton County Leadership Academy in the Class of 2023 with Christi Crosser. That class lasted one year, and I was partnered with Christi in several small groups and projects during this class. Her involvement and dedication to Noblesville and Noblesville Schools was awe-inspiring. Since that time, I’ve had the opportunity to see her in action at community events, charity galas, fundraisers, etc. and her dedication to the community is second to none. She is a constant advocate and supporter for our community and I’m proud to be her friend.

I’ve served on a non-profit board with Stephanie Lambert for nearly a year. She volunteered to serve on this board as we had some board members vacating their spots and we needed new, energetic board members to step in and step up. I will not name the particular non-profit out of respect for the separation of the board and the political process, but we provide a significant amount of assistance for our local students. Stephanie has demonstrated the dedication, enthusiasm and hard work that we needed to continue the board’s success as we encounter new challenges. She’s an asset to this board, a good friend, and I believe an asset to our

community.

Bret Richardson has served as a volunteer for about every organization our city has over the last several years. Bret also served as a reserve law enforcement officer for several years at the county level. I’ve gotten to know him better over the last year or two and am quite impressed. The first time I met him, he was loading donated school supplies on a bus as part of a fundraiser. We have several mutual friends and acquaintances, and I have never heard a bad word said regarding him or his community involvement. He has a servant’s heart and is, in my opinion, the type of person we want involved locally.

These three individuals currently serve on the Noblesville School Board. Professionally, it was reported on Sept. 4, 2024, that S&P raised the Noblesville Schools financial rating for the second time in two years. At a time when government spending is under scrutiny, appropriately so, this is refreshing.

I urge you to research all the candidates and support and vote for those candidates that reflect your beliefs and values. Voter turnout is consistently low, and I would encourage you to participate in the process, whether as a voter, candidate, community advocate, or in any other role that you can.

Dustin Dixon
Noblesville

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Personal, absurd, character-driven comedy

By KELLYN MERRELL
A Seat on the Aisle

Main Street Productions' *Ripcord*, by David Lindsay-Abaire, is a hilarious, emotionally-driven show that grounds us in the reality of our own ability to forgive and connect. Under the direction of Andrea Odle, this play is delivered in such a fun and immersive way that it's almost hard to believe the striking depth it carries.

When Abby Binder (played by Miki Mathioudakis) is forced to share her room at the Senior Living Facility with Marilyn Dunn (portrayed by Tina Nehring), she immediately begins scheming to rid herself of the social butterfly by any means necessary. Caught in the middle of this 'show-down' is Scotty (Malcolm Marshall), a Resident Aide so funny and three-dimensional that Marshall's dynamic delivery made him feel real.

The pacing of these initial scenes was impeccably

balanced, creating a natural atmosphere between the three characters. The chemistry between Abby and Marilyn was beautifully layered. Nehring's portrayal of Marilyn was lively, informed, and lit up the stage. Mathioudakis' depiction of Abby was hilariously relatable and subtly complex.

A brief detour to a haunted house introduces us to a Clown, Zombie Butler, and Woman in White (played by Cameron Ponce, Scott Prill, and Claire Slaven, respectively) – all fun and meaningful characters portrayed by actors who continue to impress in their additional roles throughout the show.

The audience is further introduced to Colleen and Derek (played by Slaven and Prill), a distinctly supportive couple seemingly willing to go to any lengths to help their family. Slaven's acting was exceptional in every aspect, and Prill played the perfect whiny counterpart. Another

delightful addition is the frustrated but ultimately optimistic Lewis (Ponce).

In Act Two, Ponce's performance as Benjamin was poignant and nuanced, adding context and depth to Abby's character in a way that was both realistic and heartwarming. Also notable were the costumes by Karen Cones, which seemed to reflect each character's unique identity as well as their evolution throughout the show. Set Designer Jay Ganz did an excellent job of sourcing pieces that fit with both the aesthetic and practical needs of the show, while Sound Design and Technician Rob Stokes helped create an even more immersive experience for the audience. The lighting was incredibly inviting, with warm sunlight and a beautiful moment of freefall, thanks to Lighting Technician J. Herold.

This show is unique in that it leaves the audience pondering the nature of vulnerability not long after they're slow clapping



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com
(From left) Tina Nehring as Marilyn, Malcolm Marshall as Scotty, and Miki Mathioudakis as Abby.

at someone's safe word. The love and soul that was poured into this personal yet absurd show truly shines through the cast's onstage energy, and I'd highly rec-

ommend making it a point to see this production.

Ripcord continues at the Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield, through Oct. 13. For reser-

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Lois N. Houghton

May 1, 1940 – October 5, 2024

Lois N. Houghton, 84, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2024.



Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11, at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon, Ind. Cremation will follow and services will be held at a later date.

To view her full obituary and to leave a condolence, please visit MyersMortuary.com.

Mark Melton

July 21, 1952 – October 3, 2024

On Thursday evening, October 3, 2024, Mark Melton, a beloved husband, father, papa, brother, friend, and minister of the Gospel was called Home to be with his Lord, passing peacefully at his home in Sheridan, surrounded by his loving family.



Mark was born July 21, 1952, in Decatur, Ill., to Cynthia and Edward Melton. By high school (Eisenhower H.S.), he had met the love of his life, Patti and felt he had been called to serve the Lord. On Sept. 4, 1971, he and Patti were married after one year at Moody Bible Institute. They then moved to Grand Rapids where he received his Bible degree from the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music in 1974. While there he served two summers as an intern at a small church in Michigan. He then went on and received his Bachelor of Arts from Grand Rapids Baptist College (now Cornerstone College) in 1978.

He began his 40-year-long service in ministry with Youth for Christ in the Pontiac, Mich., area in 1979. He ran Campus Life clubs in high schools, which touched countless lives of young people in the ensuing years, working tirelessly in the service of God – going on trips, showing up at wrestling meets, hosting kids in his home, and always being someone that people could rely on, talk to, and come to in times of need.

In 1987 Mark moved his family to Zionsville, Ind. He served two years training interns under Tom Streeter at Zionsville Fellowship. Tom had been he and Patti’s youth minister in Decatur, Ill. Two years later, he was called to plant a church in Sheridan, so he moved his family, and with the help of many others, started Sheridan Fellowship church which later transitioned to Christ Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church. While continuing to pastor his congregation, Mark also attended Mid-America Reformed Seminary to study the Greek and Hebrew languages. He served as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ in Sheridan, until his retirement in 2019.

Mark’s goal with his life was always to be a godly man. Everything he did was to that end, and with that in mind. He spent 30 years in Sheridan preaching the gospel, shepherding the flock, and ministering to many people both in and out of the church. He gave of himself tirelessly and unselfishly, always seeking to serve the Lord with every fiber of his being. He was a blessing to those around him and an example of perseverance in the face of hardships with Parkinson’s.

Mark and Patti raised their three children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Above all, Mark sought to teach everyone in his path that our greatest treasures are in heaven, and we should live to that effect.

He loved spending time with his adoring grandchildren and having family get-togethers. After retiring, he continued to be involved in the church, but also made time for reading books and sitting peacefully on the deck, enjoying God’s creation, which he never tired of.

Mark is survived by his devoted wife of 53 years, Patti L. (McWilliams) Melton of Sheridan; three children, Joshua Melton (Lacey) of Noblesville, Jessica Melton (Jason Sanford) of Westfield, and Joel Melton (Traci) of Lebanon; 11 grandchildren, Jocelyn DeVol, Noah Melton, Ethan DeVol, Jude Melton, Alexander DeVol, Amos Melton, Madison Melton, Rebekah DeVol, Isabella DeVol, Dimitri Melton, and Marc Melton; his brother, Doug Melton (Veronica) of Sheridan; two sisters, Sherri Beaty of Iowa, and Melanie Sutherland (Scott) of Kansas City, Kan.; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Cynthia (Walden) Melton; stepfather, George Martina; stepfather, Jack Turner; and brother-in-law, Duane Beaty.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Christ Covenant OPC, 6070 C.R. 900 East, Sheridan. Burial will follow at Moore Cemetery, located next to the church. Pastor Tom Streeter will be officiating.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, October 11, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Memorial Contributions may be presented to Christ Covenant OPC.

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Westfield Chamber & Invest Hamilton County invite you to Disability Awareness Luncheon

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The Westfield Chamber invites business leaders, community members, and guests to attend the October Disability Awareness Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17 at The Club at Chatham Hills.

We look forward to diving into this topic with speakers from Community Health Network, accessABILITY, the Mayor’s Council on Disabilities, and Invest Hamilton County.

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month, and this insightful presentation will feature fellow partners who are making an impact in the hiring process and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Discounted partner tickets and non-partner tickets are available. Corporate reserved tables (seating for eight) are also available.

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

JETHRO VISITS MOSES

Moses’ father-in-law replied, “What you are doing is not good. You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the people’s representative before God and bring their disputes to him. Teach them his decrees and instructions, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave. But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you. If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied.”

Moses listened to his father-in-law and did everything he said. He chose capable men from all Israel and made them leaders of the people, officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. They served as judges for the people at all times. The difficult cases they brought to Moses, but the simple ones they decided themselves.

Then Moses sent his father-in-law on his way, and Jethro returned to his own country.

Exodus 18:17-27 (NIV)

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The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 600 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print. Families and funeral homes are asked to send obituaries to obits@ReadTheReporter.com.

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Airport Authority Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, in the Jet Access Conference Room at the Indianapolis Executive Airport, 11329 State Road 32, Zionsville.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold the 2025 Budget Adoption meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, at the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, in Meeting Room A of the Westfield Washington Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd., Westfield.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting to discuss health department issues at 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at the Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive, Suite A, Noblesville.

The location has changed once again for the Westfield City Council meeting to be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2024. The meeting will take place in the Large Meeting Room at the Westfield Washington Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd.

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Boys Soccer Sectionals



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Photo by Julie Brown

(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville boys soccer players Tyler Jenski (left) and Ben Hewitt scored goals for the Millers during their comeback win over Westfield Monday at the Carmel sectional. Hewitt tied the game at 1-1 in the 76th minute, then Jenski scored the winning goal with under two minutes left in overtime. (ABOVE RIGHT) Guerin Catholic's Robbie Burt scored the Golden Eagles' goal during their Tuesday sectional game with Park Tudor.

Millers shake Shamrocks in overtime, HSE & University advance to semifinal

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

CARMEL — Once again, the Noblesville boys soccer team responded when its back was against the wall. The Class 3A No. 3 Millers trailed to county rival, 3A No. 11 Westfield dangerously late in the second half of Monday's first-round Sectional 9 game at Carmel's Murray Stadium. But Noblesville found a way, thanks to two goal-scoring sophomores, who delivered big time in the Millers' 2-1 overtime win against the Shamrocks.

Westfield scored its goal in the first half, with Oliver Church finding the back of the net. The Rocks held that 1-0 lead well into the second half, thanks to a phenomenal performance from goalkeeper Austin Butler. The senior made 22 saves in the game.

Noblesville finally broke through in the 76th minute. Ben Hewitt was awarded a penalty kick, and he slammed it in to tie the game. That made the score 1-1, and it was still tied at regulation, sending it to two seven-minute overtimes.

“We don't give up,” said Hewitt. “We just keep going

until we score.” The Millers got the go-ahead goal in the second overtime. After a Noblesville shot bounced off the right goal post, the ball got played to Rylen Jenski, who booted the rebound into the net with under two minutes to go. Brady Frayer is credited with the assist.

“I thought it was going in, so I kind of froze getting ready to celebrate, and then I saw it rolling my way, so I just hit it as hard as I can,” said Jenski.

Jenski had just recently got the call up from junior varsity to the Noblesville varsity ranks.

“He was scoring a lot,” said Millers coach Ken Dollaske. “And as the season progressed, we thought that he was scoring goals just because he was going against other JV players. And then we started to really realize that he was putting himself in the right position at the right time, and not trying to overhit the ball and just place it in the back of the net.”

This was a prime example. He knew where he needed to be. He knew that he was going to be the secondary guy off of that cross.

He didn't think twice about it. He used the side of his foot with power and just put it in the back of the net.”

Noblesville advances to tonight's semifinals at Murray Stadium. The Millers will play No. 6-ranked Zionsville in the first game at 5:30 p.m. Carmel will play Brebeuf Jesuit in the second semifinal, which begins around 7:30 p.m.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 2 in 3A, beat Pendleton Heights 4-2 in the first round of Sectional 8 at the Royals' field.

Southeastern led 3-0 at halftime. Jack Anderson put in the first goal during the 16th minute with a strike from 18 yards. Two minutes later, Jean Oquendo scored from a long pass by Cooper Perez. Cade Joniec got the Royals up 3-0 in the 38th minute, with Perez again making the assist.

Ameer Abu-Salih scored Southeastern's fourth goal early in the second half. The Arabians scored twice in that half, but the Royals held on for the win.

Southeastern is 11-0-5 and plays Mount Vernon tonight in the second semifinal, around 7:15 p.m. The

Marauders beat Muncie Central 4-1 on Tuesday to advance to the semis. Fishers takes on Anderson in the first semifinal, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

University beat Sheridan 4-1 Monday in the first-round of Class 1A Sectional 40 at Southmont.

The Trailblazers are 6-10 and play North Putnam this afternoon in the first semifinal game. The Blackhawks finished their season 10-5-2.

Hamilton Heights and Guerin Catholic both dropped first-round matches at Class 2A Sectional 24 Tuesday at Park Tudor.

The Huskies fell to Tri-West 3-0 in the first game, finishing their season at 5-11-1. The Golden Eagles lost to the host Panthers 3-1; Robbie Burt scored GC's goal just over a minute into the second half.

Guerin Catholic finished its season 5-10-1. In their regular-season finale, the Golden Eagles beat Fort Wayne Canterbury 4-1 last Saturday. Connor Klen scored two goals, with Burt and Gavin Rieck scoring one each. Rieck had two assists and Burt had one.

Girls Soccer Sectionals

Host Noblesville beats Anderson, Carmel takes down Lawrence Central in round 1, Heights falls to Brebeuf Jesuit

The REPORTER

The Noblesville girls soccer team won its first-round Sectional 8 game on Tuesday, beating Anderson 10-0.

Meredith Tippner and Brooklyn Gibbons both scored two goals for the Class 3A No. 2 and sectional host Millers. Katelyn Keenan, Delaney Stone, Atley Pittman, Caylee Cunningham, Corynn Fleck and

Bree Nelson all scored one goal. Kaydence Fleck and Isabelle Meier each dished out two assists, with Stone and Brielle Siefert making one assist.

Noblesville is 13-0-2 and hosts Mount Vernon Thursday in the first semifinal game of the night. The game starts at 5:30 p.m.

Carmel, ranked No. 3 in 3A, also got a first-round

sectional win on Tuesday, beating Lawrence Central 7-0 to open play in Sectional 9 at Zionsville.

Seven different players scored a goal for the Greyhounds: Savannah Hindman, Vaughn Rohrbacher, Olivia Cebalo, Camryn Love, Tilly Kunkle, Isabella Cueto and Elsie Flanders. Five different players made one assist: Rohrbacher, Olivia Ade, Ella Sarson, Anne

Keleher and Halle Wellman.

Carmel is 12-3-2 and plays Lawrence North Thursday in the first semifinal, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

Hamilton Heights, ranked No. 16 in 2A, fell to Sectional 26 host and No. 9-ranked Brebeuf Jesuit 3-0 Tuesday in a first-round game.

The Huskies finished their season 11-4-3.

Indiana H.S. soccer polls

NOTE: This is the final poll of the season.

BOYS CLASS 3A	GIRLS CLASS 3A
1. Center Grove	1. Hamilton Southeastern
2. Hamilton Southeastern	2. Noblesville
3. Noblesville	3. Carmel
4. Harrison	4. Westfield
5. Fort Wayne Carroll	5. Evansville Memorial
6. Zionsville	6. Crown Point
7. Bloomington South	7. Castle
8. Cathedral	8. Homestead
9. Fishers	9. Zionsville
10. Concord	10. Cathedral
11. Westfield	11. Northridge
12. Castle	12. East Central
13. Munster	13. Penn
14. Goshen	14. Center Grove
15. Columbus North	15. Bloomington South
16. Warsaw	16. Mount Vernon
17. Crown Point	17. Valparaiso
18. Chesterton	18. Fishers
19. Brownsburg	19. Columbus North
20. Penn	20. Lake Central
BOYS CLASS 2A	GIRLS CLASS 2A
1. Evansville Memorial	1. South Bend St. Joseph
2. Bishop Luers	2. Lawrenceburg
3. Bishop Chatard	3. Mishawaka Marian
4. Heritage Hills	4. Bishop Dwenger
5. Illiana Christian	5. Bishop Chatard
6. Park Tudor	6. Park Tudor
7. South Bend St. Joseph	7. Guerin Catholic
8. Cascade	8. Evansville Mater Dei
9. Concordia Lutheran	9. Brebeuf Jesuit
10. Hanover Central	10. Roncalli
11. West Lafayette	11. Heritage Hills
12. Washington	12. Hanover Central
13. Eastbrook	13. Gibson Southern
14. Leo	14. Silver Creek
15. Speedway	15. NorthWood
16. West Noble	16. Hamilton Heights
17. Bishop Noll	17. Highland
18. Bremen	18. Belmont
19. Cardinal Ritter	19. Fort Wayne Canterbury
20. Culver Academies	20. Oak Hill
BOYS CLASS 1A	GIRLS CLASS 1A
1. Covenant Christian	1. Heritage Christian
2. Faith Christian	2. Providence
3. Bethany Christian	3. Monrovia
4. Forest Park	4. Oldenburg Academy
5. Greenwood Christian	5. Trinity
6. Providence	6. Evansville Christian
7. Westview	7. Westview
8. Blackhawk Christian	8. Forest Park
9. Muncie Burris	9. Bethesda Christian
10. South Knox	10. Elkhart Christian Academy
11. Southwestern Shelby	11. Sheridan
12. Oldenburg Academy	12. Faith Christian
13. White River Valley	13. Lafayette Central Catholic
14. Wheeler	14. Switzerland County
15. Indianapolis Lutheran	15. Wheeler
16. North Putnam	16. Andean
17. Covington	17. Eastbrook
18. Trinity	17. Greencastle
19. Christian Academy of Indiana	19. White River Valley
20. Fort Wayne Canterbury	20. Bremen

Cross Country Rankings

Courtesy the Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches (iatccc.org)

BOYS	GIRLS
1. Bloomington North	1. Carmel
2. Columbus North	2. Concordia Lutheran
3. Brownsburg	3. Lake Central
4. Noblesville	4. Brebeuf Jesuit
5. Carmel	5. Noblesville
6. Hamilton Southeastern	6. Columbus North
7. Fishers	7. Homestead
8. Evansville Reitz	8. North Central
9. Homestead	9. Penn
10. Mount Vernon	10. Franklin Central
11. Northridge	11. Zionsville
12. Franklin Central	12. Valparaiso
13. Valparaiso	13. Hamilton Southeastern
14. Warsaw	14. Westfield
15. Penn	15. Harrison
16. Avon	16. Fishers
17. North Central	17. Bishop Chatard
18. Lake Central	18. Floyd Central
19. Center Grove	19. Morgan Township
20. Zionsville	20. Bloomington North
21. Elkhart	21. Columbia City
22. Ben Davis	22. Brownsburg
23. Floyd Central	23. Avon
24. Chesterton	24. East Central
25. Westfield	25. Goshen

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Boys Tennis Regional Semifinals



(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's No. 3 singles Max Habel won a straight set match Tuesday to help the Millers advance to today's regional championship. (ABOVE RIGHT) Westfield's Parker Paramoure will play in the individual sectional final today; he won his semifinal match in straight sets.

Noblesville & Fishers each headed to regional championship, Carmel falls to Brebeuf Jesuit in semifinal

By RICHIE HALL
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NOBLESVILLE – The Noblesville boys tennis team took care of business in the semifinals of its own regional Tuesday.

The No. 18-ranked Millers beat Frankton 4-1 to advance to today's championship match. Noblesville will take on Delta, a 5-0 winner over Jay County, with matches beginning at 4:30 p.m.

“Honestly, everyone played pretty well,” said Millers coach Chris Pyle. “Little slower starts at our singles spots. Doubles was fantastic the whole time,

but I think there were a little nerves in the beginning.”

The Millers won all of their matches in straight sets, including 6-0, 6-0 shut-outs in both doubles matches. Those teams were No. 1 Jack Brennehan and Dane Campbell, and No. 2 Parker Stallings and Dustin Turpin.

In singles play, No. 2 Zane Panning won his match 6-2, 6-0, while No. 3 Max Habel was a 6-4, 6-2 winner. No. 1 singles Ethan Feliciano played a tough match with the Eagles' Aaron Hartley: Feliciano won the first set 6-2, then Hartley took the second set 6-3.

Despite battling cramps, Feliciano pushed Hartley all

the way to a tiebreak in the third set, with Hartley winning the tiebreak 7-5.

“He started cramping in the second set,” said Pyle. The coaches tried to get him hydrated to go to the full third set.

“Still got it to a breaker somehow,” said Pyle. “But he'll be all right. He's happy. Everyone's moving on.”

Noblesville also hosted the first round of the individual sectional. Westfield's Parker Paramoure won his match 6-3, 6-4 to advance to today's final, where he will play Alexandria's Owen May.

Fishers advanced to the championship at the Mount

Vernon regional on Tuesday, sweeping Centerville 5-0 in a semifinal match.

The No. 21-ranked Tigers will play New Palestine in today's final, which begins at 5 p.m.

Carmel took a tough loss Tuesday in the semifinals of the Lebanon regional, as the No. 3 Greyhounds fell 3-2 to No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit.

Carmel won both doubles matches to go up 2-0, but the Braves won all three of the singles matches in straight sets. The Greyhounds' No. 1 doubles team of Michael Bao and Grant Mu will advance to the individual doubles tournament.

Volleyball

HSE sweeps Noblesville, goes on to win both North vs. South matches, Heights falls in conference championship

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern continued its winning ways late last week.

Last Thursday, the Royals swept Noblesville 25-16, 25-18, 25-16 in a home Hoosier Crossroads Conference match. Lindsey Mangelson blasted 19 kills, with Madison Miles putting down 14 kills. Ava Hunter dished out 34 assists while Kaylyn Christy served three aces.

Christy and Bella Dafforn each collected nine digs. Merritt Sliwa made six blocks, with Hunter making five blocks.

Chloe Macias hit 10 kills for the Millers, with Madison Brown dishing out 23 assists. Piper Endris made 12 digs and Macias had three blocks.

Last Saturday, Southeastern traveled to Noblesville for the North vs. South showdown. The Royals won both matches, starting with a 25-13, 25-21, 25-9 sweep of Franklin Community.

Mangelson hit 15 kills in that match, with Bre Morgan hitting 10. Mangelson also served four aces and Hunter dished out 34 assists. Maye McConnell had 10 digs. Southeastern swept Center Grove 25-11, 25-13, 25-13 in its second match.

The Millers split their North vs. South matches. Noblesville beat Center Grove in five sets, 25-23, 18-25, 25-20, 13-25, 15-11. Macias blasted 18 kills while Maggie Hall served five aces and collected 20 digs. Brown handed out 41 assists. Lauren Flynn and Ashlynn Turner both made three blocks.

In their second match, the Millers fell to Franklin in four sets, 25-17, 31-29, 24-26, 25-20. Macias had 15 kills and Flynn hit 13 kills. Endris served six aces, with Brown serving five and dishing out 38 assists. Hall had 14 digs and Endris made 13 digs. Turner col-

lected three blocks.

Noblesville got a Monday win over New Palestine in four sets, 26-28, 25-21, 25-20, 25-17. Macias was a force with 20 kills, followed by Flynn with 11. Brown handed out 47 assists. The Millers totaled 20 blocks as a team, with Turner making six, Ella Coppock getting four and Brown making three.

Southeastern improved to 26-2 after the weekend and played at Brebeuf Jesuit on Tuesday. A final score was not available at press time. The Royals host Franklin Central on Thursday to finish conference and regular-season play. Noblesville is 18-8 and hosts Brownsburg Thursday to finish HCC play.

Hamilton Heights won a Tuesday all-county match with Westfield on Tuesday in the Huskies' Pink Out match.

Heights won 19-25, 25-18, 25-17, 25-21. Ellie Miller made several blocks for the Huskies, while Hailey Hall had six kills.

Audrey Bassett led the Shamrocks with 18 kills. Kendyl Strack collected 28 digs, Carsyn Comer made three blocks and Izzy Jackson dished out 25 assists.

Last Saturday, Heights played in the Hoosier Conference tournament at Lafayette Central Catholic. The Huskies began with a first-round win over Tipton 25-12, 25-7.

In the semifinals, Heights took on the host Knights and won 25-22, 25-16. That sent the Huskies to the championship, where they fell to Benton Central 27-25, 25-9. Emma Blanton hit 22 kills for the tournament, while Kennedy Cherry made 41 digs.

Heights is 24-4 and plays Marion Thursday for Senior Night. Westfield is 19-8 and hosts Fishers Thursday to finish the HCC and regular seasons.

IHSAA announces volleyball sectional pairings

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced pairings for the volleyball sectional tournaments last Sunday night.

Westfield will host Class 4A Sectional 8 this year. The event begins Thursday, Oct. 17 with two first-round matches: Fishers plays Noblesville at 6 p.m., then Carmel takes on Zionsville at 7:30 p.m.

The semifinals take place Saturday, Oct. 19, with Westfield hosting the Fishers-Noblesville winner at 11 a.m. and two-time defending state champion Hamilton Southeastern playing the Carmel-Zionsville winner at 12:30 p.m. Semifinal winners will play the championship match at 6 p.m. that night.

In Class 3A, Hamilton Heights plays in Sectional 24 at New Castle. This is a five-team sectional, and the Huskies play the host Trojans at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 in the lone first-round match.

The semifinals begin at 11 a.m. Oct. 19, with Connersville taking on Jay County, then Delta playing the Heights-New Castle winner. The championship match is set for 6 p.m. that evening.

Guerin Catholic travels to Brebeuf Jesuit for Sectional 25. This seven-team sectional begins on Tuesday, Oct. 15 with Lebanon playing Tri-West. First-round matches continue at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 17; Frankfort plays the host Braves, then the Golden Eagles take on

Crawfordsville.

In the Oct. 19 semifinals, Danville plays the Lebanon-Tri-West winner at 11 a.m., followed by the Frankfort-Brebeuf winner taking on the Guerin Catholic-Crawfordsville winner. The championship match begins at 6 p.m. that night.

In Class 2A, Sheridan plays in Sectional 39 at Taylor. The host Titans open play at 6 p.m. Oct. 17 by taking on Lapel, then the Blackhawks face Elwood at 8 p.m.

In semifinal action, Frankton plays the Taylor-Lapel winner at 11 a.m. Oct. 19, then Tipton faces the Sheridan-Elwood winner afterwards. Semifinal winners advance to the championship match at 6 p.m. that evening.

University travels to Cardinal Ritter for Sectional 42. The Trailblazers open the tournament at 6 p.m. Oct. 17 against Monrovia, followed by a 7:15 p.m. match between Cove-

nant Christian and the host Raiders.

Matches continue Oct. 19 with the semifinals. Riverside plays the University-Monrovia winner at 11 a.m., followed by Park Tudor taking on the Covenant-Ritter winner at 12:30 p.m. The championship match takes place that evening at 6 p.m.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Oct. 9

BOYS SOCCER

Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern
Fishers vs. Anderson, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern vs. Muncie Central, 7:15 p.m.

Sectional 9 at Carmel

Noblesville vs. Zionsville, 5:30 p.m.
Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Carmel, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional 40 at Southmont

University vs. North Putnam, 5 p.m.
Covenant Christian vs. Southmont, 7 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Sectional 8 at Noblesville

Pendleton Heights vs. Muncie Central, 5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern vs. Fishers, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional 9 at Zionsville

North Central vs. Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.
Zionsville vs. Westfield, 7:30 p.m.

Sectional 41 at Heritage Christian

Socinea vs. Bethesda Christian, 5 p.m.
Christel House vs. Heritage Christian, 7 p.m.

TENNIS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

At Noblesville

Noblesville vs. Delta, 4:30 p.m.

At Mount Vernon

Fishers vs. New Palestine, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

North Montgomery at Sheridan, 7 p.m.

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Fri Oct 11 - IHSAA High School Football
7:00 pm Fishers vs Westfield | Fishers Sports Network
7:00 pm Culver Academy vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN
7:00 pm Covenant Christian vs Monrovia | Indiana SRN
7:00 pm Shelbyville vs Mt Vernon | Indiana SRN
7:30 pm Evansville Memorial vs Vincennes | Indiana SRN

Sat Oct 12 - Youth, Freshman & College Football
10:00 am Fishers vs Westfield | Freshman Football | Fishers Sports Network
1:15 pm Bluffton vs Manchester | College Football | Indiana SRN
3:00 pm Brownsburg vs Westfield | IEFA Youth Football Playoffs | HCTV Sports
5:00 pm Noblesville vs Center Grove | EFA Youth Football Playoffs | HCTV Sports

Fri Oct 18 - IHSAA High School Football
6:50 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Brownsburg | Southeastern Sports Network
6:50 pm Covenant Christian vs Ritter | Indiana SRN
7:00 pm Avon vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports
7:30 pm Castle vs Evansville Memorial | Indiana SRN

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Any candidates vying for the same office are grouped together in a shaded box.

On the final two pages, you will find a current list of polling locations and the full list of all candidates who will appear on ballots for this general election.

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

SCHOOL BOARDS

Christi Crosser

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

I am the current Noblesville School Board President. My husband Craig and I have lived in Noblesville for 25 years. Both of my children graduated from Noblesville High School. I'm a small business owner in Noblesville and I serve on nonprofit boards in our community. I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of Noblesville Schools over the past four years. The fiscal responsibility of Noblesville Schools is essential. The S&P rating has increased two times over the past four years. The current rating is AA and Noblesville Schools are only one of four school districts in the state with this rating. Noblesville Schools have lowered their tax rate for five consecutive years and are on track to be lower for a sixth year. I champion meeting students' needs to be successful after graduation. This includes college, workforce and military. The expansion at Noblesville High School will add STEM programming through a bond with no increase to the tax rate. I support teachers and staff of Noblesville Schools. They need to be paid well, have the benefits they deserve and be treated as the professionals that they are. Noblesville Schools was named in Forbes Magazine as one of America's Best Midsize Employers.



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David Dawson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

An educated citizenry is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people. Thomas Jefferson

I'm Dave Dawson and I want to be one of your representatives on the Noblesville School Board

Lived in Noblesville since 1998. Lifetime Hamilton County resident

Both of my children graduated from Noblesville

I am a fiscal and social conservative

30+ years of commercial real estate management. Have worked with multiple 50+ million dollar budgets at any one time, including 100+ million dollar budgets as a contractor at Eli Lilly. This qualification lends to the fiscal responsibility that every School board member must adhere to when answering to the taxpayer

Ivy Tech Graduate with a degree in business management and I am a graduate of vocational training in HVAC. This will guide me in working to increase the availability and all types of vocational training.

I coached Noblesville boys and girls sports for 9 years and loved every minute of the growth I saw in student athletes.

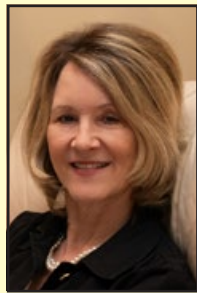
Fiscal responsibility, Education and Transparency will dominate my term. I do not intend to be just a cheerleader for the administration. The board must take an active role in all aspects of the operations of Noblesville Schools.

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Alison Hanley

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

Alison is a wife and mother to triplet girls who attended Noblesville High School. She is a Speech-Language Pathologist with 35 years experience treating children with speech/language delays and adults/seniors with communicative-cognitive impairments. Alison loves the performing arts and enjoyed watching her daughters perform in choral concerts, piano recitals and dance performances with the Miller Girls at NHS.



Alison believes a strong academic foundation is vitally important to prepare children for adulthood. She feels increased focus on academic achievement is needed due to a high percentage of students (roughly 40-50%) not performing at grade level in reading/writing and math (2024 iLearn scores on IDOE website), putting them at risk to fall further and further behind. With her work experience plus her own daughters' learning struggles, Alison knows how these challenges can impact every area of a child's life.

Alison also wants to see more support for teachers as they face tough challenges in the classroom such as growing numbers of ELL learners and larger class sizes.

Alison believes a renewed focus on academic excellence, transparency with parents/the community, and careful use of tax dollars will help Noblesville Schools continue their excellent reputation for generations to come.

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Brad Helvey

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

Brad Helvey and his family have been Noblesville residents since late 2011. All three of Brad's children are current students in Noblesville Schools. Brad and his wife, Selena own Tenpenny Houseworks, Inc, a construction and remodel company primarily serving Hamilton and Boone Counties. Brad earned his teaching degree from the University of Alaska Anchorage in 2002, and taught in Lawrence Township before moving to Colorado in 2004. Brad currently volunteers with the Noblesville High School Gridiron Club through the Miller Backers organization. Brad is an avid supporter of public education and will press to help Noblesville Schools achieve greater heights in Academic Excellence, Fiscal Management and District Communication.



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Stephanie Lambert

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

Stephanie is running for re-election to the Noblesville School Board where she currently serves as vice president. She has lived in Noblesville with her husband, Nate, for 13 years. They have 3 children-a son at Purdue majoring in mechanical engineering, a senior at NHS and an 8th grader at Noblesville West.



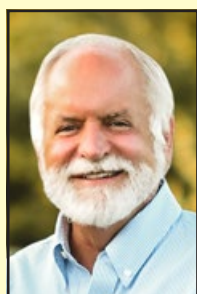
She has been a Forensic Scientist with the Indiana State Police, a substitute teacher in the district, a Hamilton County CASA and is the current Republican Precinct Committeeman at Grace Church. Stephanie has a record of supporting all students-no matter their path, including voting yes to a NHS expansion project that will increase Career and Technical Education opportunities like welding and construction management. She also has supported a collaboration with IU Kokomo for a College Core certificate that will give students 30 credit hours of college credit when they graduate-potentially saving families thousands of dollars in college expenses. Stephanie is fiscally responsible and has worked hard to decrease the school tax rate and the district's overall debt every year she has served on the board-while maintaining state of the art facilities and top tier educational opportunities.

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Bret Richardson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

Bret Richardson is the Board Chair of the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, was a swim and dive coach and volunteer for almost 20 years, is mentoring a student at North Elementary, and completed the Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassadors program.



"I am running for the school board to ensure we stay on the path of continuing our excellence in education. While carefully overseeing our tax dollars, I want to be sure Noblesville School continues to build a strong future for our community."

In addition to his support of the schools, Richardson is a longtime leader in the Noblesville community. He has been on numerous boards including the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Main Street, Noblesville Preservation Alliance, Noblesville Swim Club, and the Noblesville Noon Kiwanis Club. Bret served on the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department for 10 years, as a road officer and Reserve Division Captain and was also the co-chairperson for the City of Noblesville Bicentennial Committee.

Richardson and his wife Tammy have three daughters who graduated from Noblesville High School and three grandchildren in Noblesville Schools. Tammy is a former NHS teacher and has worked as a secretary for 20 years at Noblesville East Middle School.

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Latrica Schooley

Candidate for HSE School Board, Fall Creek Twp.

I am a dedicated mother of four and have been happily married for 31 years, all while running my own small business. Like many families, one of our motivations for relocating here was the quality of the schools. I have found immense satisfaction in volunteering within our schools and the broader community.



These opportunities have enabled me to collaborate with educators, parents, and community members.

Being married to an educator has given me a profound understanding of the challenges that teachers and their families encounter. I am honored to have the endorsement of the Hamilton Southeastern Education Association (HSEA), which represents more than 60% of our district's teaching staff, highlighting my commitment to supporting the educators who play a crucial role in guiding students toward success.

My experience in the insurance benefits sector equips me with essential skills to manage human capital costs for our school district, ultimately benefiting our employees and ensuring effective resource allocation. Additionally, my participation on various professional boards has enhanced my knowledge of governance and strategic planning.

As a mother of a child with special needs, I am dedicated to ensuring that our district fulfills its educational promise to serve all students.

Connect with Schooley on Facebook, at VoteLSchooley4hse.com, or email latrica@votelschooley4hse.com.

Suzanne Thomas

Candidate for HSE School Board, Delaware Twp.

As a dedicated mother of four, longtime Fishers resident, and active community leader, Suzanne Thomas brings over two decades of passionate involvement to HSE Schools and is the current HSE Board Secretary. Her four children matriculated through HSE Schools (both FHS and HSE grads), college and Marines, and the youngest entered Purdue this Fall.



As an HSE School Board Trustee since 2021, she led initiatives such as reinstating "Academic Excellence" into the district's mission statement and revising the student handbook to improve conduct and classroom environments. Her advocacy for the implementation of the Science of Reading reflects her dedication to advancing literacy education. Suzanne is Chair of the HSE Facilities and Maintenance Committee. She spearheaded the Fishers Elementary School renovation, saving the district \$15 million. She also serves on the Hamilton Southeastern Foundation Board, supporting scholarships, grants, and community initiatives that directly benefit students and educators. As a business owner-realtor, youth coach, and active board member of Fishers Rotary, her leadership spans a wide array of civic and educational arenas. With a history of serving on PTO boards, sports boards, and local charities, she remains committed to improving HSE Schools and ensuring every student receives a high-quality education.

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Mark Heirbrandt

Republican for County Commissioner District 3

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



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

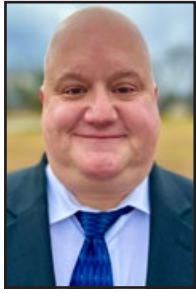
Mark's campaign for re-election is multi-faceted in its approach, focusing on: public safety, road safety, cost savings, and communication & transparency. Connecting with Hamilton County residents has always been his most-valued part of serving. Mark looks forward to doing just that in the coming months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

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

Gary Duncan

Republican for County Surveyor

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



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

I hold a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Norwich University and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University.

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

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

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

Sue Maki

Republican for County Council At-Large

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



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

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

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

Sue lives in Carmel with her husband of 42 years, Tom Kapostasy. They have two grown sons, a daughter-in-law, and new grandson.

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

Jennifer McCormick

Democrat for Governor

Jennifer McCormick is a life-long educator and multi-generational Hoosier from New Castle, Indiana. She has spent decades serving Indiana as a teacher, principal, and most recently, state superintendent of public instruction. While superintendent in rural Indiana, Jennifer fought to protect local control of school districts to ensure parents, teachers and administrators could make the best decisions for their children. As state superintendent, she was a powerful advocate for teachers and students ensuring they had the resources they needed to succeed while also protecting the taxpayer dollar by demanding transparency and fiscal accountability. Jennifer believes it's time we elect a public servant leader who demands excellence and empowers Hoosier voices so, together, we can make Indiana an attractive state in which to live, work and thrive.



Connect with McCormick on Facebook and at McCormickforGov.com.

Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Democrat for State Representative District 32

Dr. Wilburn is an associate professor at Indiana University-Indianapolis where she partners with organizations to solve pressing issues that impact central Indiana residents, which inspired her to run for State Representative. She was first elected to the Indiana House of Representatives in 2022 and is a member of the Family, Children, & Human Affairs Committee, Employment, Labor, & Pensions Committee, and the Judiciary Committee.



In 2022 she passed groundbreaking legislation in Public Law 139, providing mental health and resiliency training to public safety professionals statewide. Her dedication to the disability community was recognized as Disability Advocate of the Year (2024) and she helped carry signature legislation for Mental Health America. She is committed to people over politics.

Dr. Wilburn's most notable accomplishments include induction to the Indiana Latino Leadership Circle, Junior Achievement Best & Brightest, Outstanding Woman Leader by Indiana University Office of Women, and selected by the White House as part of the Inaugural Office of Gun Violence Prevention.

Garcia Wilburn earned her Bachelor of Science from Boston University and both her Master & Doctor of Health Science degrees from the University of Indianapolis. Victoria and her husband have three wonderful children, which are her life's greatest accomplishment.

Connect with Wilburn on Facebook, at WilburnForIndiana.com, or by emailing victoria@wilburnforindiana.com.

Dr. Chris Hartig

Democrat for State Representative District 29

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



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

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

Connect with Hartig at DrChrisForIndiana.com, on Facebook or by emailing chrisforindiana@yahoo.com.

Stephanie Jo Yocum

Democrat for State Representative District 88

I love Indiana and all my fellow Hoosiers who call Indiana home. I was born and raised here. I have watched firsthand as extreme policies have emerged from the Statehouse causing Hoosiers to face many unfortunate challenges.



As Indiana State Representative for District 88, I will work to make Indiana a place where people choose to live, businesses operate, and all thrive. My priorities include ensuring public school funding, educator empowerment, and preschool access. I will fight to protect workers' voices, rights, and safety. I will work to raise the minimum wage and support small businesses, creating economic prosperity for all. It is imperative that we restore reproductive freedom in Indiana. No one should be victimized because of a broken system.

My experience and passion will enable and guide me as State Representative. I am an established public servant with 20 years leading large healthcare and education non-profits. My commitment to service began in AmeriCorps managing programs for diverse groups of students. My commitment continues in my career and as a volunteer. I am an advocate for cancer research and supporter of local organizations. I serve as Chair of Serve Indiana, our state's governor-appointed commission on volunteerism and service.

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Paij Boring	Independent
Susan Maude Buchser	Other
Claudia De la Cruz	Party for Socialism and Liberation
Cherunda Lynn Fox	Independent
Kamala D. Harris	Democratic
Tom Hoefling	Independent
Shondra Irving	Independent
Doug Jenkins	Independent
Nala Baozun Scott Johnson Jr.	Other
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	We The People
Andre Ramon McNeil Sr.	Independent
William Cody Nalbach	Independent
Chase Olive	Libertarian
Peter Sonski	American
Donald J Trump	Republican
Cornel West	Independent

U.S. SENATOR

Antonio Xavier Alvarez	Independent
Jim Banks	Republican
Phillip D. Beachy (Phil)	Independent
Andrew Horning	Libertarian
Valerie McCray	Democratic

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 5

Deborah A Pickett	Democratic
Lauri Shillings	Libertarian
Robby Slaughter	Independent
Victoria Spartz	Republican

STATE

GOVERNOR

Mike Braun	Republican
Jennifer G. McCormick	Democratic
Donald Rainwater	Libertarian
Christopher Ryan Stried	Independent

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Todd Rokita	Republican
Destiny Wells	Democratic

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 20

Scott A. Baldwin	Republican
Joel Levi	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 24

Josh Lowry	Democratic
Hunter Smith	Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 29

Christopher Hartig	Democratic
Alaina Shonkwiler	Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 32

Patricia Bratton	Republican
Victoria Garcia Wilburn	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 37

Todd Huston	Republican
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 39

Daniel (Danny) Lopez	Republican
Matt McNally	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 88

Chris Jeter	Republican
Stephanie Jo Yocum	Democratic

COUNTY

AUDITOR

Todd Clevenger	Republican
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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

Steven C. Dillinger	Republican
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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3

Mark E. Heirbrandt	Republican
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COUNCIL, AT LARGE

Brandon (Brad) Beaver	Republican
Keely J. Gladieux	Democratic
Sue Maki	Republican
Steven R. Nation	Republican

SURVEYOR

Thomas William Davis	Democratic
Gary Duncan	Republican

TREASURER

Susan Byer	Republican
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JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT

Andrew R. Bloch	Republican
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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 1

Michael A. Casati	Republican
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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 6

Stephenie K. Gookins	Republican
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SCHOOL BOARD

CARMEL CLAY SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE

Robin L Clark	Non Partisan
Dina Ferchmin	Non Partisan
Jon Shapiro	Non Partisan
Kristina (Kris) Wheeler	Non Partisan

HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD, JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Kevin Cavanaugh	Non Partisan
Elizabeth Fouch	Non Partisan

HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD, WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP

Gretchen S. Pennington	Non Partisan
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HSE SCHOOL BOARD, DELAWARE TOWNSHIP

Greg Lannan	Non Partisan
Latrica A Schooley	Non Partisan

HSE SCHOOL BOARD, FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP

Suzanne Thomas	Non Partisan
Terry Tolle	Non Partisan

HSE SCHOOL BOARD, WAYNE TOWNSHIP

Sarah E. Parks-Reese	Non Partisan
John F. Stewart	Non Partisan

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE

Christi Crosser	Non Partisan
David L Dawson	Non Partisan
Alison Hanley	Non Partisan
Bradley A. Helvey	Non Partisan
Stephanie Lambert	Non Partisan
Bret Richardson	Non Partisan

SHERIDAN SCHOOL BOARD, MARION TOWNSHIP (BOONE CO.)

Dan Fleming	Non Partisan
John Hunt	Non Partisan
Eric Nyberg	Non Partisan

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 1

Carrie Larrison	Non Partisan
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WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3

Matthew Hullinger	Non Partisan
Carl Mike Steele	Non Partisan

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

The voters of HAMILTON County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general election will be held in the county on November 5, 2024, with the polls open for voting from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the State of Indiana or this county's election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county, the following offices and public questions or judicial retention questions, if applicable, will be on the general election ballot:

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY VOTERS

- PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR US PRESIDENT & VP
- US SENATOR
- GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR, INDIANA
- ATTORNEY GENERAL, INDIANA
- US REPRESENTATIVE, 5
- STATE SENATOR, 20
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 024
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 029
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 032
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 037
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 039
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 088
- JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT, HAMILTON
- JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT, HAMILTON
- COUNTY AUDITOR, HAMILTON
- COUNTY TREASURER, HAMILTON
- COUNTY SURVEYOR, HAMILTON
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER, HAMILTON
- COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER, HAMILTON
- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, CARMEL-CLAY
- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN
- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, JACKSON, WHITE RIVER
- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, NOBLESVILLE
- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, SHERIDAN
- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

The text of public questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Public Question #1

Shall the Constitution of the State of Indiana be amended to remove the state superintendent of public instruction from the list of officeholders who shall discharge the powers and duties of the governor if the office of the governor and lieutenant governor are both vacant?

Local Public Question - Sheridan Town

The Town of Sheridan and Adams Township of Hamilton County, Indiana have each adopted a Plan of Reorganization that provides for the consolidation of Adams Township into the Town of Sheridan as a single governmental unit that will be governed and administered as a town with a seven (7) member elected Town Council. Shall the Town of Sheridan and Adams Township reorganize as a single political subdivision?

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JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

The text of judicial retention questions submitted to voters, if applicable, are as follows:

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

Shall Justice Derek Read Molter be retained in office?

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

Shall Justice Loretta H. Rush be retained in office?

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

Shall Justice Mark S. Massa be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fourth District

Shall Judge Rudolph Reginald Pyle III be retained in office?

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION	
The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:	
Location Address	Location Hours
CARMEL LIBRARY 425 E MAIN ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
COOL CREEK NATURE CENTER 2000-1 E 151ST ST CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
JILL PERELMAN PAVILION 3000 W 116TH ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
WILFONG PAVILION AT FOUNDERS PARK 11675 HAZEL DELL PKWY CARMEL IN, 46033	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
ROY G HOLLAND MEMORIAL PARK BUILDING 1 PARK DRIVE FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTION OFFICE ONE HAMILTON COUNTY SQUARE NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 10/08/2024 until Friday 10/11/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/14/2024 until Friday 10/18/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/21/2024 until Friday 10/25/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/26/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/28/2024 until Friday 11/01/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/02/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/04/2024 until Monday 11/04/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 10/08/2024 until Friday 10/11/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/14/2024 until Friday 10/18/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/21/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/28/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/04/2024 until Monday 11/04/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
WESTFIELD CITY HALL 130 E PENN ST WESTFIELD IN, 46074	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 until Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 until Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 until Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 until Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA							
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County has approved the following locations as voting places for the Primary Election to be held in Hamilton County, Indiana on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.							
2024 GENERAL POLL SITES							
Site Name	Voting Location	Address	Add City/State/Zip	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4
Sheridan Community Center	Adams Room	300 E 6th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0101 Sheridan 01			
Sheridan High School	HS Conference Room	24185 N Hinesley Rd	Sheridan IN, 46069	0102 Sheridan 02			
Six Points Church	Main Lobby	1545 W 226th St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0103 Sheridan 03			
Sheridan Library	Community Room	103 W 1st St	Sheridan IN, 46069	0104 Sheridan 04			
Hope Church	Fellowship Hall	2500 E 98th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0201 Clay 01	0240 Clay 40		
Brookshire Golf Club	Banquet Room	12120 Brookshire Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0202 Clay 02			
Carmel Library		425 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0203 Clay 03			
The Meeting House of West Clay	Second Floor	2000 North New Market	Carmel IN, 46032	0204 Clay 04	0262 Clay 62	0263 Clay 63	0267 Clay 67
Pilgrim Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	3650 W 106th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0205 Clay 05	0266 Clay 66	0268 Clay 68	
Orchard Park Presbyterian Church	Lounge/Main Street	1605 E 106th St	Carmel IN, 46280	0206 Clay 06	0212 Clay 12	243 Clay 43	
Christ Community Church	Lobby/Sanctuary	4770 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0207 Clay 07	0253 Clay 53		
Carmel United Methodist Church	Gym	621 S Rangeline Rd	Carmel IN, 46032	0208 Clay 08	0220 Clay 20		
Trinity Baptist Church	Gym	1010 E 126th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0209 Clay 09	0247 Clay 47		
Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis	Gym	3405 E 116th St	Carmel IN, 46033	0210 Clay 10	0238 Clay 38		
Carmel Friends Church	Gym	651 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0211 Clay 11	0232 Clay 32		
Mercy Road Church	Café Side	2381 Pointe Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46032	0213 Clay 13	0214 Clay 14		
John Hensel Government Center	Community Room	10701 N College Ave	Carmel IN, 46280	0215 Clay 15	0219 Clay 19	230 Clay 30	
Genesis Church	Lobby	13200 Old Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0217 Clay 17	0241 Clay 41	0252 Clay 52	
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	0261 Clay 61	
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23			
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55		
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54	
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2900 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29			
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0231 Clay 31	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel, IN 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49		
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel, IN 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65		
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Marallice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39			
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51		
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0264 Clay 64	0270 Clay 70	
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Public Meeting Room	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59		
Jill Perelman Pavillion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71	
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60		
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17	
Fishers Hamilton East Public Library	Center Meeting Room	5 Municipal Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0303 Delaware 03			
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Inside Building	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	0322 Delaware 22	
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1 Park Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10	0314 Delaware 14	
The Balmoral House	Main Floor	10101 Hamilton Hills Ln, Ste 100	Fishers IN, 46038	0307 Delaware 07	0315 Delaware 15	0325 Delaware 25	
Delaware Township Government Center - Front	Inside Building	9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0308 Delaware 08	0318 Delaware 18		
Fishers YMCA	Community Room	9012 E 126th St	Fishers IN 46038	0309 Delaware 09			
The Historic Ambassador House	Basement	10598 Eller Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21	
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16			
Eastern Star Church	Chapel	8850 E 106th St	Fishers IN 46037	0319 Delaware 19	0409 Fall Creek 09		
Fishers Fire Station 91	1st Floor Training Room	2 Municipal Dr	Fishers IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20			
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23			
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28	0442 Fall Creek 42
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0417 Fall Creek 17	0432 Fall Creek 32	0440 Fall Creek 40
St George Orthodox Christian Church	Lower Level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0403 Fall Creek 03	0408 Fall Creek 08	0422 Fall Creek 22	0429 Fall Creek 29
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21		
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers, IN 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	0419 Fall Creek 19
Al-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07		
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12			
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 W 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	0436 Fall Creek 36	
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33	0444 Fall Creek 44
Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24	0430 Fall Creek 30	0443 Fall Creek 43
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0423 Fall Creek 23	0425 Fall Creek 25	0441 Fall Creek 41
Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0427 Fall Creek 27	0434 Fall Creek 34	0435 Fall Creek 35	
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31	0439 Fall Creek 39		
The Chateau @ Britton Falls	Ballroom A-C	13079 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37			
Arcadia Town Hall	Schaffer Room	208 W Main St	Arcadia IN 46030	0501 Jackson 01			
Arcadia Church of the Brethren	Fellowship Hall	8989 E 266th St	Arcadia IN 46030	0502 Jackson 02			
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta, IN 46031	0503 Jackson 03			
Hinkle Lodge #310	First Floor	22520 Gifford Ave	Cicero IN 46034	0504 Jackson 04			
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0505 Jackson 05			
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	1715 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0506 Jackson 06			
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Brinton St	Cicero IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07			
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN 46034	0508 Jackson 08			
Bethel Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	20650 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0601 Noblesville 01	0615 Noblesville 15		
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero IN 46034	0602 Noblesville 02	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 76	Community Room	16800 Hazel Dell Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0603 Noblesville 03			
Noblesville Baptist Church	Gymnasium	1338 Pleasant St	Noblesville IN 46060	0604 Noblesville 04	0640 Noblesville 40		
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05	0610 Noblesville 10		
The Mill Church	Gym	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26		
Noblesville FOP 103 at Morse Beach	Main Room	7201 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0617 Noblesville 17		
First Christian Church	Narthex	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0621 Noblesville 21	0639 Noblesville 39	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09			
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0631 Noblesville 31		
Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville IN, 46060	0612 Noblesville 12			
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0613 Noblesville 13			
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14			
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville IN, 46062	0616 Noblesville 16	0623 Noblesville 23		
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18			
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0619 Noblesville 19	0629 Noblesville 29	0637 Noblesville 37	
Senior Citizens Organization	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20			
Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Lobby	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22			
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schuller Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0625 Noblesville 25			
Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0627 Noblesville 27	0636 Noblesville 36		
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28			
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30	0634 Noblesville 34	0642 Noblesville 42	
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0632 Noblesville 32	0638 Noblesville 38		
Grace Church - 146th St Campus	Multi-Purpose East (door 12)	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0633 Noblesville 33	0641 Noblesville 41		
Noblesville Hamilton East Public Library	Meeting Room 1st Floor	One Library Plaza	Noblesville IN 46060	0644 Noblesville 44			
Westfield City Hall	Council Chambers (front)	130 E Penn St	Westfield IN, 46074	0701 Westfield 01			
The Clubhouse at Chatham Hills	Gymnasium	1100 Chatham Hills Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0702 Westfield 02	0705 Westfield 05		
Lifepointe Church	West Wing	3233 W 166th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0703 Westfield 03	0723 Westfield 23		
The Palomino	Arabian Room	17111 Hamilton Boone Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0704 Westfield 04			
Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	250 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0706 Westfield 06	0716 Westfield 16		
North Circle Church	Main Auditorium	20101 Grassy Branch	Westfield IN 46074	0707 Westfield 07			
Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	208 College Ave	Westfield IN, 46074	0708 Westfield 08	0721 Westfield 21	0730 Westfield 30	
Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0709 Westfield 09	0712 Westfield 12	0722 Westfield 22	
Westfield Washington Township Office	Community Room	17400 Westfield Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0710 Westfield 10	0720 Westfield 20		
Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	2000-1 E 151st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0711 Westfield 11	0713 Westfield 13	0724 Westfield 24	