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White River Rescue Inc. donates \$52,000 to County Parks & Rec for fishing pier refurbishment

The REPORTER

White River Rescue Inc. has generously donated \$52,000 to Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) for the refurbishment of the fishing pier located at the White River Campground. This significant contribution has enhanced the pier's accessibility, aesthetics, and longevity, providing a wonderful opportunity for fishing and nature viewing for visitors of all ages and abilities.

In recognition of this contribution, HCPR will hold a special ceremony on April 22, 2025, to present a dedication plaque at the fishing pier in honor of John Bundy, the founder of White River Rescue Inc. Bundy, who helped establish the non-profit in 2000, was a tireless advocate for the preservation of the White River, particularly following the devastating 1999 incident where millions of fish were killed due to industrial pollution. This event spurred his commitment to restoring and protecting the river.

In addition to his work on river restoration, Bundy was



(From left) HCPR Director Chris Stice, Lori Schwartz, Valerie Bundy, Steve Schwartz, and HCPR Deputy Director Bruce Oldham.

passionate about fish restocking, project implementation, and offering consulting services to enhance the health and vitality of the White River. His advocacy and hands-on efforts have helped revitalize the river, making it a thriving habitat for fish and wildlife and a cherished recreational spot for the community.

"We are deeply appreciative

of the efforts of White River Rescue Inc. and look forward to honoring John Bundy's legacy on April 22," HCPR Director Chris Stice said. "The refurbished pier not only enhances the recreational experience but stands as a tribute to John's unwavering commitment to conservation."

The officers of White River Rescue Inc. include Valarie

Bundy, Steve Schwartz, Lori Schwartz, and Don Watson, all of whom are dedicated to the mission of protecting the White River and its natural habitats. Their support of Hamilton County Parks and Recreation's White River Campground reflects their commitment to environmental stewardship and community engagement.

Running Berlin, part 1

Be flexible. A phrase I would silently repeat hundreds of times as we headed overseas to Berlin, Germany. This is where my husband and I would run our first overseas marathon as a duo bike team. One of only five or fewer duo teams out of the 58,000 or so of our closest friends also running.

Speaking of friends, traveling with us to help us were our friends Andy and Michelle. Andy also was running the marathon, and we needed extra hands to help with traveling with the duo bike, plus a plethora of other things we need assistance with. I also had my wheelchair to travel with. They were our travel angels, anticipating every need we had even before we spoke it.

Not only was this our first overseas marathon, but it was my first time traveling overseas. There was a lot of anxiety for me heading into this trip. Saying "yes" to my husband when he asked me if I wanted to complete our fifth marathon together, our fourth world marathon majors, meant there would be a lot of trial and error. Things would not be easy for either of us.

I will spare you all the travel details and what it takes to get our giant bike, wheels, all of us and our luggage to Germany. The good news is, aside from a man who decided to recline in my lap the entire eight-hour flight there, things went exceptionally smoothly. We could not have asked for anything more. My wheelchair also survived all the flights, mostly unscathed. A big win!

If you have ever traveled somewhere where your primary language is not their primary language, you know you need a lot of patience. Most importantly, you must be flexible! Something we had to remind ourselves of as we headed to the expo the day after we arrived to pick up our race bibs. Let's just say, we may have gotten a little lost on their amazing public transportation, which was free to use for those running the marathon. While it was somewhat

See Berlin . . . Page 2

Old & new

I recently returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Francisco, Calif. While everyone knows you can see almost anything in San Francisco, one of the first things that caught my eye was a self-driving car. I wanted to take a ride.

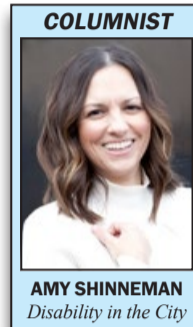
Of course, one must have the self-driving car app on your cell phone. Not to worry - my son was in town working on a new start-up and had the app already on his phone. We watched as one of the driverless vehicles was pulling out of an alley onto a main street. It hesitated and looked for pedestrians as any normal driver would do. It actually waited longer than most drivers would.

After a period of time, it eased forward and went on its way. I asked my son to hail a ride and, in a minute, or so a vehicle approached. You type in the code on your phone, the doors unlock, and you can enter the vehicle. Four of us took a ride: three in the back seat and one in the passenger seat. Sitting in the driver's seat was attempted but was not permitted by the machine.

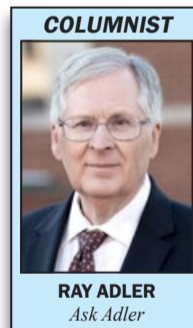
Away we went around San Francisco in a driverless car.

Sitting in the back seat it seemed much like riding in a taxi or being on a bus; someone else was operating and obeying all the rules of the road in a seemingly very careful manner. I am ready to buy one when they come to Indiana.

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AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City



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Fundraiser helps those most in need



Reporter photo

On Sunday, Oct. 6, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCHFB) held a fundraiser and dinner at Late Harvest Kitchen, 8605 River Crossing Blvd., Indianapolis. The event was hosted by Chef Ryan Nelson and Laurie Nelson. (Above) Hamilton County Reporter Owner and local attorney Ray Adler and friends from Mama's Cupboard took a moment to pose for this photo as a way to show their support for HCHFB. (From left) Maleana Wittbrod, Ray Adler, Brenda Garrod, Jim Garrod, and Anita Childers. If you would like to help fight food insecurity in Hamilton County, go to hchfoodbank.org and click on the donate link.

HSE Schools announces three leadership changes

Submitted

Hamilton Southeastern Schools announced Wednesday the appointment of Jason Urban, who has served as the principal of Fishers High School (FHS) since 2007, as the new Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools. He brings an extensive background in educational leadership, curriculum development, and a strong commitment to student success.

During his time as principal, FHS achieved several significant milestones, including recognition as a National Model School by the International Center for Leadership in Education and being ranked among the "Best High Schools" by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Newsweek*, and *The Washington Post*. His leadership has helped elevate FHS to one of the most respected secondary schools in the state of Indiana.

"We are excited to welcome Mr. Urban to our ex-



Urban



Goodwin



Sturgill

ecutive leadership team as he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that will help elevate the educational opportunities HSE provides to students and families," Superintendent Pat Mapes said. "His deep understanding of both the challenges and possibilities in secondary education makes him an invaluable asset as we continue to advance our mission."

In his new role as Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, Urban will work closely with building administrators to enhance academic

programs and create environments where every student can thrive. He will be responsible for curriculum development, professional learning initiatives, and ensuring students are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and experiences needed to thrive in the 21st century.

Urban shared his enthusiasm for the new role, stating, "It is an honor to join a district leadership team with a visionary approach to student achievement. In this new role, I am excited to spotlight the talents of our secondary educators while maintaining our

commitment to continuous improvement."

Urban has a Bachelor of Arts in United States History from DePauw University and a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Butler University. He is also a graduate of the Experiential Program for Preparing School Principals, and has received several professional accolades, most recently being named 2024 Indiana Administrator of the Year by the Indiana High School Press Association.

He will officially assume his new responsibilities on Monday, Oct. 21. In the interim, Associate Principal Kyle Goodwin will serve as Acting Principal, with Assistant Principal Chrissie Sturgill stepping into the role of Interim Associate Principal, appointments which received unanimous approval by the school board Wednesday evening.

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Meet the Candidates

Now through Election Day, The Reporter will publish candidate bios, a full candidate list, as well as early voting locations and Election Day polling places. Find all this after the sports section in each edition. Get informed & don't forget to vote!



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Both Goodwin and Sturgill are deeply rooted in the FHS community, having begun their careers as educators within the school and grown into key leadership roles.

“Kyle Goodwin and Chrissie Sturgill exemplify servant leadership,” Mapes said. “They are deeply committed to academic excellence and have been instrumental in cultivating a positive and inclusive culture at Fishers High School. Their leadership will continue to enhance the experience for students and staff alike.”

Goodwin, now in his 15th year at FHS, began as an English and Business teacher. He later transitioned into administration, serving as an Assistant Principal before assuming the newly created role of Associate Principal for the 2024-25 school year.

Goodwin expressed his enthusiasm for his new role, stating, “I am truly honored and excited to serve the FHS community as Interim Principal. Fishers has been an amazing place to grow

my career, and I’m grateful for this opportunity. Tiger Nation, let’s do this!”

Joining Goodwin in leadership is Chrissie Sturgill, who has been named Interim Associate Principal. Sturgill brings over 21 years of experience at FHS, where she has worked as a teacher in the Exceptional Learners department, served as department chair, academic dean, and most recently as an Assistant Principal.

“I’m excited to take on this new challenge and build on the strong foundation that Jason Urban has established,” Sturgill said. “Fishers High School’s pride, character, and traditions are what make this community so special, and I look forward to continuing to foster that spirit.”

Both Goodwin and Sturgill hold advanced degrees and are committed to providing exceptional leadership as they guide FHS into its next chapter.

They will officially begin their new roles when students return from Fall Break on Monday, Oct. 21.

BERLIN

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accessible, I certainly could not have navigated any of the public transportation without help.

I told my husband that Berlin was not a place where I could live independently as a disabled person. There are too many curbs cutouts that are not smooth. Most have a little lip you must pop up over. Not ideal. Also, I have never appreciated smooth sidewalks more than I have after that trip. It was a bumpy few days.

We knew going into marathon morning that this time, it would be different. As much as we told them we wished it weren’t the case, the race organizers in Berlin did not have a separate start for the duo bikes from the masses of marathoners. That’s something they say they are working to change, and let me tell you, we are going to help push for this change for future duo bikers in Berlin. In all the other marathons we have run, they have started the duo bikes directly after the hand cyclists near the beginning. Doing anything else is downright dangerous

for us and the other runners.

So, there we were, in corral C, among the masses. My stomach was in knots. My worst fear was that we would hit a runner with the front wheel of the bike. It would be VERY easy to do with that many runners. Instead of starting us in a safer spot up front, we were required to take out a \$2 million insurance policy in the unfortunate event that we would hit someone.

You can imagine that was at the forefront of our minds as we started out. We had done our best to get to the front of our corral, placing ourselves where surely not even the tiniest running body could squeak in between our bike and the barrier separating the corrals. Oh, how we underestimated just how many bodies would somehow strategically place themselves around us to where all I could see were the behinds of the other runners. Let’s just say, I had a unique perspective. One I had never experienced.

Be flexible, I thought, silently cursing my keen sense of smell.

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Photo provided by Amy Shinneman
Amy found that her “backseat driving” skills came in handy when helping to direct her husband Jamie as they raced the Berlin Marathon. Be sure to read Part 2 of Amy’s column in next Thursday’s edition of the Hamilton County Reporter.

As soon as we started, it was clear this would not be a race of enjoyment for either of us. This would be a race that would require laser focus from both of us just to stay safe and keep the other runners from harm. It dawned on me that all those years of “backseat driving” were in fact going to be extremely useful during the next few hours. “Slow down,” “too close, too close,” “Jamie, Jamie, JAMIE!” among my most used phrases that day. Luckily, he

appreciated the “backseat driving” more on the race-course than he does on the highway.

We settled in for what would be a mentally-taxing few hours.

Until next time ...
Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

OLD & NEW

from Page 1

Having conducted our business in town, my wife and I next journeyed to the White Mountain area south of San Francisco. We had heard about a coastal redwood that was very old and located in the remote area within an hour driving time. Sure enough, we found a coastal redwood that was actually a Great Basin bristle cone pine tree. The marker noted that it had been certified as more than 4,856 years old. The

height was listed at 250 feet prior to losing some of its top branches and its circumference was more than 176 feet.

In San Francisco, you can see what is old and what is new ... and a lot of other surprising things.


Ray Adler is a longtime attorney with offices at The Adler Building, 136 S. 9th St., Downtown Noblesville. He is also one of the owners of The Hamilton County Reporter Newspaper.

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Noblesville Lions serve & say hi to youngsters at Fall Fest



Photos by Lion Jen Carr

On Friday, Oct. 4, the Noblesville Lions Club served their grilled cheese sandwiches to the crowd in downtown Noblesville from 4 to 8 p.m. Also on hand was Stanley the Lion to say “hello” to the kids. (ABOVE LEFT) Stanley and two happy kids. (ABOVE RIGHT) Stanley trying to make friends.

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

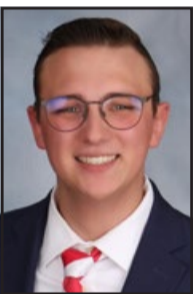
Friday, Oct. 11, 5 to 7 p.m.
Lasagna, breadsticks, salad, dessert & drink
Advance Adult Tickets: \$12 (\$15 at the door)
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Carry-out available
Tickets available from sorority members at the Sheridan Public Library.

Noblesville Parks invites families to ‘Frights at Forest’ Halloween party

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department invites families for a night of fun, thrills, and chills at Frights at Forest. The free Halloween party will be held rain or shine at Forest Park from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

“The theme is spooky, not scary, and Forest Park will be transformed into a memorable Halloween experience for families,” Recreation Program Coordinator Parker Irwin said. “We look forward to celebrating Frights at Forest with the community in one of Noblesville’s city parks.”



Irwin

Frights at Forest will include a Trick-or-Treat Trail, hayrides, inflatables, live entertainment, and food trucks. Admission and all activities are free to the public.

The Parks Department invites area businesses to participate in the Trick-or-Treat Trail with a Hallow-



FRIGHTS AT FOREST MAP

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een-decorated booth with candy or free giveaways. Businesses interested in participating must register online at [this link](#). The cost is \$25 to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the business voted as the crowd favorite at the event.

“Participating is a great way for your office to show off your Halloween spirit and help provide a safe and

fun trick-or-treat opportunity for residents,” Irwin said. Frights at Forest will also include three judged costume contests: Best Family Costume, Scariest Costume, and Most Creative Costume. Those interested in participating may sign up at the event stage. The costume contest winners will receive a prize.

Noblesville’s official

trick-or-treat hours will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. The Noblesville Police Department will be out in the community to ensure everyone’s safety, and motorists should drive with extra care that evening.

For more information about Frights at Forest, visit [NoblesvilleParks.org](#) or call (317) 776-6350.



Photos provided

(TOP) Pam Wesley reads to Head Start classes. (ABOVE) Carol Rader and Wesley helped the Altrusa Club of Indianapolis with that club’s Days for Girls Project.

Altrusa Club is hard at work serving others

Submitted by Carol Rader
Members of the Altrusa Club of Hamilton County have been busy.

On Friday, Sept. 27, President Pam Wesley read to the classes at Head Start of Hamilton County. On Saturday, Oct. 5, Pam and Carol Rader supported the Altrusa Club of Indianapolis with their Days for Girls Project.

Anyone who has a caring heart for volunteering may

come to MCL in Carmel Monday, Oct. 14. You may join us by purchasing your dinner at 5:30 and joining us in the private room or just come for our meeting at 6:30. This month, we are bringing canned food items in honor of World Food Day to be given to a Noblesville food bank.

If you would like more information about Altrusa, you may email sharon@justnoteworthyevents.com.

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Democrats building community support

The REPORTER

On Sunday, Oct. 6, Democrats gathered at Wyndham Westfield Legends Hall, 18592 Carousel Lane, Westfield, for a rally and fundraiser hosted by Rep. Fady Qaddoura, Rep. Ed Delaney, and Rep. Carrey Hamilton.

Speakers included Governor Candidate Jennifer McCormick, Attorney General Candidate Destiny Wells, Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn, and several others.

Two days later, on Tuesday, Oct. 8, friends and supporters of Indiana Senate District 20 Candidate Joel Levi gathered at the home of local businessman Brett Morrow in downtown Cicero. Levi spent the evening talking with and answering questions from everyone present.

Levi spoke briefly about his educational background, his career in

healthcare, why his family chose to buy a home in Cicero, what makes Hamilton County special, and why he has chosen to run for public office.

“In my heart of hearts, I’m a musician and an artist, but I’m also a concerned father,” Levi said. “I’m a pursuer of peace and safety. I’m a pursuer of justice and equality. I care about the safety of my son, but I also care about the safety of all Hoosiers. I want my son to feel included, but I also want every single Hoosier to feel included regardless of race, gender, or religion. That’s why I’m running. I’m running to make Indiana a safer and more inclusive state.”

You can learn more about Levi and how to contact his campaign on our candidates pages at the end of today’s edition of The Hamilton County Reporter.

Reporter photos

(BELOW & RIGHT) Hamilton County Democrats made a good showing at a rally and fundraiser for their candidates on Sunday.



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(ABOVE) Brett Morrow opened his home to supporters of Joel Levi Tuesday night.



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Noblesville student artwork featured along new Pleasant Street corridor

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Utilities Department worked with Noblesville Schools to incorporate student artwork on the wastewater tanks at the treatment facility, which runs along the newly opened Pleasant Street corridor. The artwork is part of a collaboration to incorporate student artwork into the community and beautify the new corridor.

The student artists are 2024 Noblesville High School (NHS) graduates Abbie Martz and Rihanna Hartman and junior Michael Taylor.

"The Reimagine Pleasant Street Project is more than an infrastructure project and the collaboration with student artists further enhances this new corridor in our community," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "Incorporating local art has been a major piece of the project, and we appreciate the students taking the time to design Noblesville-brand-

ed murals that will be displayed for the thousands of motorists and pedestrians that will pass by along this new roadway and trail."

Noblesville Utilities Director Jonathan Mirgeaux organized efforts for students to design artwork for the wastewater tanks on the grounds of the Noblesville Utilities Department. NHS Art Department Chairwoman Livia Briar tasked her two Digital Design classes with coming up with ideas. Students needed to incorporate the city logo and make designs to the specific dimensions of the concrete drums.

"The students really put a lot of thought into their designs, and every student in my two classes submitted one," Briar said. "I had students who incorporated depictions of Indiana wildlife and flowers, geometric patterns, and a variety of scenes. There was a ton of variety in the designs."

Last month, the Utilities Department had vol-



(ABOVE LEFT) NHS junior Michael Taylor is one of three student artists selected by the city. (ABOVE RIGHT) Three of the city's wastewater tanks now feature the students' work.



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Art provided

The banners designed by Michael Taylor (top), Rihanna Hartman (middle), and Abbie Martz (above).

unteers come out and paint the murals on three tanks.

"I am really thrilled that the city reached out

to us and gave students the opportunity to create something for their hometown," Briar said. "The op-

portunity for applying the graphic design skills they had learned in class to a real-world public art proj-

ect was unmatched. And the finished paintings look absolutely amazing. I'm so proud."

Magnolias: delicious dish of theatrical comfort food

By DANIEL SHOCK

A Seat on the Aisle

Carmel Community Players opens its 2024-2025 season with a charming production of *Steel Magnolias*. The play was written by Robert Harling, inspired by the loss of his sister to Type 1 diabetes in 1985.

In 1989, the play was adapted into the beloved film with an all-star cast including Sally Field, Julia Roberts, Olympia Dukakis, Shirley MacLaine, and Dolly Parton. I vividly remember seeing the film at the beginning of my first semester at Indiana University and being moved to tears by the story of deep love and friendship between these six women. My mother had a liver transplant just a year and a half prior to the film's release, and the loss depicted in the story affected me in

a very personal way. Those memories came flooding back last night as I sat in the theatre and watched a talented cast bring these beloved characters to life in front of me.

The play opens – and is set entirely – in the beauty shop owned by Truvy Jones. Truvy is having her hair done by her timid new employee, Annelle (Phoebe Aldridge).

One by one, we are introduced to the rest of the core group of friends: Clairee, a wealthy widow with a wicked sense of humor; Shelby, a young woman getting ready for her wedding; M'Lynn, her exasperated mother; and Ouiser, a curmudgeonly woman set in her ways and perpetually grumpy.

The story takes us through about three years in the lives of these dear

friends as they come in to get their hair or nails done, gossip, and share themselves through laughter and many tears.

The heart of the story is the mother-daughter relationship, portrayed brilliantly by Tanya Haas and Emily Haus as M'Lynn and Shelby, respectively. Their bond feels real and believable as they drive each other crazy but continue to love one another through life's challenges. Casey Clouser channels the good-humored charm of Dolly Parton well in her role as Truvy, the beauty shop owner.

Susan Boilek Smith's portrayal of Clairee is frequently hysterical, making her the type of friend everyone needs. When Gabrielle Patterson takes the stage as Ouiser, she injects an energy and life into the show that



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Truvy, played by Casey Clouser, with Emily Haus as Shelby.

is sure to make her an audience favorite.

Director Elizabeth Ruddell has assembled a wonderful cast and crew to produce this delicious dish of theatrical comfort food. The set, designed by Charlie Hanover and Dave Muse, works well for the story. The sound design by Lori Raffel

is frequently funny and perfectly suited to the show.

Steel Magnolias is a show so authentically written that, when it's as well-cast as this production, everyone can see a bit of someone familiar in it. I highly recommend Carmel Community Players' opening show of the season.

Steel Magnolias, presented by Carmel Community Players, runs through Oct. 13 at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel. Reservation and show information can be found at carmelplayers.org.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

BY ROBERT HARLING

"The only thing that separates us from the animals is our ability to accessorize."

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Exchange students from Usingen, Germany, are enjoying their time both at Noblesville Schools and in the city. They are pictured here with Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile (left) and Noblesville Common Councilman David Johnson (right).

German exchange students *über* impressed with Noblesville Schools

The REPORTER

Students from Usingen, Germany, are visiting Noblesville High School this month as part of a cultural exchange program. The students are staying in Noblesville and attending classes with NHS student hosts and will also visit Chicago and Louisville during their stay in the United States.

The German students met recently with Noblesville Schools superintendent

Dr. Dan Hile, NHS Principal Dr. Craig McCaffrey, and Noblesville City Council representative David Johnson.

The students shared some of their early observations about NHS and Noblesville with the leaders, noting how much they are enjoying differences from their experience at home, such as:

- The wide variety of career development, music, athletic, and arts classes of-

ferred at NHS

- Modern school facilities with space to accommodate student needs

- Technology tools and resources available to students

- Lovely neighborhoods, homes, and spacious yards

Students also remarked on the use of school buses, as they typically ride bikes to school, and on the wide variety of restaurant options available in Noblesville. One student was excited

to have tried a pulled pork sandwich for the first time.

One of the German educators who accompanied the students on the trip said that they were “highly impressed” with NHS and the school’s focus on knowledge while also supporting student choice, development, and celebration.

The hosting NHS students will get their turn at international travel when they visit Usingen in the summer of 2025.



Photo by Bogdan Jarzyna

“Reflections of the Ghost Nebula.”

See monsters of the Milky Way at Carmel Planetarium

The REPORTER

Spend Halloween at the Carmel Planetarium and explore if there really are monsters in space. Attendees will also investigate constellations and the bright stars of Autumn.

Carmel High School students will present information about interesting deep sky objects in the Milky Way Galaxy, and the planetarium star projector will be used to simulate the night sky locally. Then you will be immersed in an environment as if there was no light pollution.

After the 7 p.m. show, if weather permits, telescopes will be set up outside the entrance of the high school for the public and students to use to view the night sky.

This will be a fun and educational journey for the entire family. *Running time: 40 minutes.*

The Planetarium is located in Carmel High School, 520 E. Main St. Enter through the main entrance of the school on Main Street, walk past the Dale Graham auditorium, and turn right. Doors will open 20 minutes before show time. No one will be admitted after the program begins. *Children 12 years and under should be accompanied by an adult.*

For information, please contact Planetarium Director Keith Turner by calling (317) 846-7721 ext. 7446. Be sure to follow along on [X @CCSPlanetarium](#). [Click here](#) for tickets.



October 28th
5 Course Wine Dinner

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JOE SPELLMAN

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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn
852 West Main St Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12
Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat

Cicero Post 341 Tye Anderson
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p
Cicero, In 46034 Weekly Draw Su 6p, W 7p
317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p

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

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon
406 E 10th St
Sheridan, In 46069
317-758-5007

VFW Posts

Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau
12863 Old Meridian St
Carmel, In 46032 Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11
317-846-0917 Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends
654 S 9th St
Noblesville, In 46060
317-773-9956

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

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

Navy Club Ship 29
Noblesville, In
president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com
Meets 2nd Thurs 630pm at Gingers 1804
Conner St Noblesville

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610
CVSO – Tom Logan
Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson
robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz
caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis
christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

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/](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

Indy Vet to Vet Daily Group Locations

Mondays 10am-11am – Volunteers of America
611 North Capitol Ave
Tuesdays 6pm-7pm – NeighborCare of Chapel Hill
230 Welcome Way Blvd
Wednesdays 6pm-7pm – Veterans Villa
3731 Station St
Thursdays 6pm-7pm – Lincoln Apartments
530 North Holmes Ave
Fridays – 8am-9am – Assessment & Intervention Ctr
2979 E Pleasant Run Parkway North Drive

Meetings are run with group facilitators who are
Veterans just like you and are here building
camaraderie and relationships one connection at a
time. Our website is <https://indyvettovet.org>
**Meeting Rules – 1. We promise to do no harm to
ourselves or others – 2. What is said here, stays here –
3. Honesty, say what you mean and mean what you
say – 4. Respect, arrive on time, do not engage in side
conversation during the group, mute cell phones.**
We need donations to continue our mission so please
call Aaron Shaw at 317-737-6927 to donate

INDIANA Veterans Affairs
4th Women Veteran Wellness Retreat
October 11-13

Register begins Monday July 22
in.gov/dva/women-veterans/

Relax, rejuvenate, recharge, and reflect in a unique
atmosphere designed especially for women veterans

County Veteran Service Officers will be available for claim
questions and processing

Share your experiences with other women veterans

Potawatomi Inn located in Pokagon State Park
8 Lane 100 A Lake James
Angola, IN

MUST be a Woman who served in the US military
MUST be an Indiana resident to attend
Please REGISTER with IDVA

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
777 North Meridian St
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Natl Grd Fundraiser - Educational Grant Program

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA
INAUGURAL GOLF OUTING

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 17TH
DYES WALK COUNTRY CLUB
Check-in: 7:00am
Shotgun starts 9:00am
Lunch and Awards to follow

Registration includes: Golf,
Lunch, Unlimited Water, Soda's,
Domestic Biers, and a Swag Bag

\$500- Per Team
\$125- Per Player

Note: Individual Players will be
put on random teams, registered
teams will be playing together.

All proceeds go to support
the NGAIF Educational
Grant Program

Sponsorship Opportunities
Available via the QR Link

Register now, space is limited
www.ngaif.net/2024-inaugural-golf-tournament

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...

Activities & Events

Fishers American Legion Post 470 Pool Tournaments

TWO TOURNAMENTS A MONTH

8 Ball: 2nd Saturday Of
Every Month at 6:00 pm

9 Ball: 4th Saturday Of
Every Month at 6:00 pm

July 13, 2024
August 10, 2024
Sept 14, 2024
October 12, 2024
November 9, 2024
December 14, 2024
January 11, 2025
February 8, 2025
March 8, 2025

July 27, 2024
August 24, 2024
Sept 28, 2024
October 26, 2024
November 23, 2024
December 28, 2024
January 25, 2025
February 22, 2025
March 22, 2025

\$10 Buy In
American Legion - Post 470
9091 East 126th Street
Fishers, IN 46038

Recovery Café Hamilton County

We are all recovering from something



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Fishers, IN 46038
Contact
recoverycafehcgmail.com
<https://recoverycafehcg.com>
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Mon, Wed, Thurs: 4pm-8pm
Fri: 10am - 3pm

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- Mental Health Challenges
- Trauma, Loss, Grief
- Life Transitions

BENEFITS

- Free Membership
- Coffee, Snacks, Meals
- Weekly Recovery Circle
- Monthly Social Events
- Community Resources



Aspire Madison County Stand Down Oct 11

Aspire
Indiana Health
www.aspireindiana.org

2024 Madison County Veterans Stand Down

Anderson Impact Center
630 Nichole Avenue
October 11, 2024

This event is FREE to all Veterans and their immediate family members.
Opening Ceremony starts at 9:45 a.m. Event begins at 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Participating organizations will be on hand to assist with VA & State Benefits,
DD214's, Employers, Education, Housing, Insurance & IDOVA

Questions should be directed to Amber Gordon
at amber.gordon@aspireindiana.org or (317) 498-6736

FREE PGA HOPE Golf Training for Veterans

PGA HOPE
HELPING OUR PATRIOTS EVERYWHERE

BARLA GOLF ACADEMY SESSION 5

THE BARLA GOLF ACADEMY INDOOR FACILITY
14660 HERRIMAN BOULEVARD,
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

QR CODE

Register Now
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317-739-3012 events@indianagolf.org <http://indianagolf.org>

DATES

October 26	2:00pm - 3:30pm
November 2	2:00pm - 3:30pm
November 9	2:00pm - 3:30pm
November 16	2:00pm - 3:30pm
November 23	2:00pm - 3:30pm
December 7	2:00pm - 3:30pm

PGA HOPE is designed to introduce golf to Veterans
and Active Duty Military to support their social,
emotional, and physical wellbeing. There are only 2
spots left so SIGNUP NOW
[https://www.pga.com/things-to-do/events/pga-hope-
noblesville-session-5](https://www.pga.com/things-to-do/events/pga-hope-noblesville-session-5)

CROSSER - LAMBERT - RICHARDSON
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NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
The Choice Is CLR!
Christi CROSSER
Stephanie LAMBERT
Bret RICHARDSON

CROSSER-LAMBERT-RICHARDSON
are the the only candidates ENDORSED
by the Noblesville Teacher's Forum

Teachers and Staff
We value the recruitment and retention of exceptional teachers and staff by
supporting a positive school culture and competitive compensation.

Students
We are committed to the success of all students by fostering excellence in
academics and workforce development and prioritizing student outcomes
through continuous improvement and growth.

Fiscal Stewardship
We remain steadfast in our commitment to further reducing the school tax rate
for the sixth consecutive year, all while maintaining our state-of-the-art facilities.

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD **Vote: CROSSER, LAMBERT, RICHARDSON**
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Early Voting Available October 8th through November 4th

PAID FOR BY: CHRISTI CROSSER FOR NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, STEPHANIE LAMBERT FOR NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, BRET RICHARDSON FOR NOBLESVILLE

NFIB awards Senator Todd Young Guardian of Small Business Award

The REPORTER

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) recently awarded U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) its most prestigious legislative recognition, the NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award.

“I am honored to receive the Guardian of Small Business Award from NFIB for my efforts to promote and support Hoosier small businesses,” Sen. Young said. “As the son of a small business owner, I know how important they are to our state’s economy. I will always fight to support Indiana’s small businesses.”

NFIB’s Guardian of Small Business Award is awarded to lawmakers who

vote consistently with small business on the key issues identified by small business owners. Those who voted with small business on key issues 70 percent or more of the time during the 118th Congress earned the NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award.

“The NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award is presented to Senators with a demonstrated record of supporting America’s small and independent business owners,” NFIB President Brad Close said. “This Congress, small businesses faced tough economic headwinds, especially from inflation, labor shortages, and tax pressures at all levels of the government. We are proud



Photo provided
NFIB President Brad Close (left) presents Senator Young with the Guardian of Small Business Award.

to recognize Senators from the 118th Congress who stood up for Main Street by taking pro-small business votes that would reduce tax-

es, eliminate burdensome government mandates, lower health insurance costs, and fuel the Main Street economy.”

Learn about the candidates discussed in this letter on our “Meet the Candidates” pages, which appear after the sports section in today’s edition.

Letter to the Editor

Voter: Common sense of Crosser, Lambert & Richardson make them best suited for Noblesville school board

Dear Editor:

I’m writing to express my support of Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Bret Richardson for election to Noblesville School Board. Crosser and Lambert are running for re-election while Richardson is running for election on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024.

This is a critical election and the consequences of not electing Crosser, Lambert, and Richardson to our school board has never been higher. I encourage you to consider the following points prior to casting your vote on Nov. 5.

1. Common Sense Leadership

As a longtime Noblesville resident, 2001 NHS graduate, and parent of four current Noblesville School District students, having school board members with common sense is extremely important to me. The school board’s role is to ensure that the students within our community receive the very best education possible. Everything else comes after that. I can say, without hesitation, that the education my children are receiving today in Noblesville is light years better than what was provided to me just a few years ago and some of the very best in the country. I appreciate the commonsense leadership brought

to the table by Crosser, Lambert and Richardson. Their ability to prevent the crazy social issues and other nonsense from distracting their true duties is commendable.

2. Results Speak Volumes

Under Crosser and Lambert’s exceptional leadership Noblesville Schools has received state and national recognition, including being named a Top Employer in America by Forbes and achieving a Standard & Poor’s AA financial rating. They have also secured record salary and benefit increases for teachers while maintaining the lowest school tax rate since 2012. Richardson is a sixth-generation Noblesville resident who brings 40-plus years of local business leadership and community involvement. Together these three candidates are committed to providing our students the very best resources in a fiscally responsible manner.

3. Endorsed by Noblesville Teachers

On Sept. 17, the Noblesville Teachers Forum, the exclusive voice of Noblesville teachers, announced that they were proudly endorsing Crosser, Lambert, and Richardson for School Board. It speaks volumes that our educators view these candi-

dates as the best choice for our school district, and it’s easy to see why. All three candidates are extremely involved in our school district and are Miller Ambassador Program graduates, Noblesville Schools student mentors, and serve together on the Noblesville Schools Educational Foundation with Richardson serving as the current President. Crosser, Lambert and Richardson have a very strong pulse on the issues facing our school district and are committed to helping our district in ways well beyond the school board.

We are extremely fortunate to live in a community that values common sense – especially when it comes to the education of our children. Unfortunately, we don’t have to look very far to see other school districts that aren’t in such an envious position. Several have allowed radical social topics to divide their communities and distract from the true role of a school board. We can’t allow that to happen in Noblesville and that is why I strongly encourage you to vote for Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Bret Richardson on Nov. 5!

Greg Conner
Noblesville resident & 2001 NHS graduate

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Letter to the Editor

Aaron Smith: send Scott back to the Statehouse

Dear Editor:

I first got to know Scott Baldwin over a cup of coffee as Rosie’s.

It was in that booth that he shared his passion for supporting our nation’s troops, backing Indiana’s public safety officials, and protecting Noblesville’s business owners and families.

And while other candidates may slap these stances on campaign literature, it’s different coming from Scott. He’s lived them.

He has served our country as an active duty Marine abroad. He has protected the streets of central Indiana as an IMPD officer. He has built and sold multiple businesses, and most importantly, is a really good husband and dad.

Those reasons, and many more, are why I’m grateful that he is running for reelection to represent Noblesville in the state senate.

In the year ahead, the Indiana General Assembly is on course to consider important topics like healthcare, property taxes, and energy.

These are significant issues, many without a clear-cut answer – especially when the legislature has to weigh the impacts of the legislative initiatives for different communities around the state. Hoosiers deserve solutions that are nuanced and Scott is the one to bring those to the table.

Scott Baldwin is a man of character and experience. I’m proud to cast my vote for him and encourage you to do the same.

Aaron Smith
Noblesville City Council

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Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the Nov. 5 General Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of the business day on Friday, Oct. 25 and will be published on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Letters in response to new topics published in our Oct. 26 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 29 and will be published in our Wednesday, Oct. 30 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

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Indianapolis postal worker sentenced after stealing \$5K in gift cards, cash from mail

By **MICHAELA SPRINGER**
WISH-TV | wistv.com

A former Indianapolis postal worker was sentenced to house arrest after pleading guilty to stealing thousands of dollars from pieces of mail.

According to a release from the United States Attorney District’s Of-

fice Southern District of Indiana, Justin Crain, 29, worked as a processing clerk at U.S.P.S.’s Indianapolis Processing and Distribution Center during an unspecified time period.

An investigation started after several recipients reported their mail had been delivered opened after going through the Indianapo-

lis center.

Investigators reviewed surveillance camera footage, and in a two-hour period, Crain was seen “dozens of times” shuffling through and opening numerous greeting cards and taking cash and gift cards from them.

After being interviewed by detectives, Crain admitted to stealing around

\$5,000 over a few months.

Crain was convicted of mail theft and sentenced to 180 days of home detention, three years of probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Zachary Myers, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, said in a release, “The vast majority of Postal employees are

dedicated to their important mission and serve the public admirably, delivering people’s private, important, and sensitive items. The defendant was sworn and entrusted to protect the public’s mail, and instead abused his position to steal gifts meant to celebrate birthdays, holidays, and special events. Public service is a pub-

lic trust, and government employees who use their positions to steal from the public will be identified and held accountable.”

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wistv.com/news/crime-watch-8/indianapolis-postal-worker-sentenced-after-stealing-5k-in-gift-cards-cash-from-mail.

DAY OF GIVING THURSDAY
October 17th

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RAISING \$10,000

TRICK OR TREATING
— IN THE PLAZA

JOIN US ON OCTOBER 25

GRAND JUNCTION PLAZA
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presented by Centier Bank & NSPIRE Church

- Trick-or-treating
- Carnival games
- Live performances
- Wear a creative costume
- Enjoy treats & surprises

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Election Board ensures voting machine integrity



Reporter photos
On Friday, Oct. 4, the Hamilton County Election Board met (above) and observed a test of voting equipment (right) to ensure its reliability and accuracy ahead of the Nov. 5 general election.

AG Rokita confirms IURC’s responsibility of regulating the closure & conversions of coal plants

Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has issued an opinion in response to Sen. Chris Garten’s (R-Charlestown) inquiry on whether the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) has authority to deny the premature retirement of thermal generation.



Rokita

AG Rokita concluded that the IURC’s responsibility is to ensure grid reliability and resilience at a price Indiana taxpayers can afford and that, therefore, the commission has the statutory authority and obligation to regulate the early retirement of thermal generation.

In 2004, Hoosiers had the fourth-lowest electricity rates in the nation, but now

they pay the 31st lowest rates (19th highest). Electric grid operators have issued warnings about a potential power supply shortage in 2025 if states continue to prematurely shut down thermal generation.

AG Rokita’s opinion states, “The Indiana Code provisions indicate the IURC is authorized, if not obligated, to prevent the premature retirement of thermal generation facilities unless and until suitable and dispatchable replacement generation facilities are online.”

This opinion clarifies the IURC’s critical role in ensuring resilience and affordability when utilities seek to retire thermal generation facilities before the end of the facilities’ useful life.

Carmel International Arts Festival announces winners of High School Art Scholarship program

The REPORTER

The rainy skies on Sept. 28 and 29 did not deter Carmel International Arts Festival (CIAF) goers from enjoying the incredible works of art submitted by talented students from Carmel and University high schools.

Over 132 creative art pieces were on display in gallery space graciously provided by Indiana Artisan Gallery in downtown Carmel. Students competed for \$16,000 in scholarships.

The original student artwork included entries from various media forms including charcoal drawings, pencil sketches, pastels, oil paintings, watercolors, acrylic, photography, digital design, jewelry, sculptures, textiles, and more.

Both Art Department Chairs, Jenn Bulp at Carmel H.S. and Tasha Barger at University H.S., said they were delighted by the variety and quality of items submitted for the show. Each teacher added that they were grateful to the Indiana Artisan Gallery for providing the exhibit space.

“The Carmel International Arts Festival plays a huge role for our students’ artistic development and confidence levels, Bulp said. “Our students are incredibly humbled and honored to be selected to show their work in this prestigious event and to receive positive support from seasoned artists and community members.”

The nine scholarships funded directly by CIAF were awarded as follows: The Rosemary Waters Excellence in the Arts award (\$2,500) went to Milla Betley (University) for her resin sculpture owl mask. The Best of Show awards (\$1,500 each) went to Ella Gua (CHS) for the oil painting “Girl with Goldfish,” Megan Xia (Carmel) for the oil painting “Woman in Headscarf,” Avery Dover (Carmel) for the ink drawing “Whimsical Scene,” and Ismail Kheiri (Carmel) for the chalk pastel “Into the Woods.”



Photos provided

Once again, the talent of many students from Carmel and University high schools was on display at this year’s Carmel International Arts Festival.

The Innovation in the Arts Scholarships (\$1,500 each) were awarded to Madelyn Semester (Carmel) for her mixed media soda can sculpture, Elise Quiambao (Carmel) for her fiber arts and needle felting, Erika Lawrence (Carmel) for the copper and brass “Schmoozin’ at the Club,” and Styler Hogg (University) for the silver gelatin photograph “Chain.”

For these awards, the judge was Professor Vance Farrow, who serves as Chair of the Fine Arts Department at Herron School of Art and Design where he has taught for 20 years. He works as both an educator and artist, and his work has been exhibited across the U.S. and internationally. He holds two degrees: a BFA from Murray State University and an MFA from the University of Cincinnati.

An additional \$500 award funded by the Carmel Arts Council was given to Lily Rothwell (University) for an exceptional oil painting. Jon Kane, Arts Council judge and former art teacher at Carmel H.S., was amazed by the talent of the student artwork submissions. “This award-winning painting exhibited exceptional talent with great attention to detail, form, color and movement,” he said.

The Indiana Artisan

Gallery sponsored two People’s Choice awards (\$500 each), which allowed festival goers to vote for their favorite student art piece. Over 1,200 ballots were submitted to select the winners: Aidan Lane (Carmel) for the charcoal drawing “Guitar Player” and August Rumschlag (University) for a photograph of Indiana Dome.

CIAF Board Member Cindy Roberts-Greiner said she is delighted to be the committee chair for the student art show. “Each year of the Festival, I am amazed at the professional and creative talents of student artists,” she said.

Many of the top scholarship winners in the past have gone on to art schools like SCAD, Parsons, and Herron, or they have gone

into other creative fields like graphic design, industrial design, and art business/entrepreneurship. Some of the winning students have even gone on to medical school, in part because their experience in the arts helped develop their fine motor skills.

CIAF is a major festival that brings more than 130 artists and 30,000 visitors to the Arts & Design District in Carmel over a two-day event. This is an excellent chance to discover and appreciate the various forms of art, but also to share in the culture and history of the many nationalities who are part of not only the local community but the country. It is an excellent stepping stone for these student artists.

For more information on CIAF, visit carmelarts-festival.org.

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Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall’s September Timesheet

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



MARK HALL
The Timesheet

Final approvals of all the submitted budgets happen in October, but the preparation takes place during August and the council analysis, assessment, and budget modifications happen in early September. The resulting budget submission had almost \$10,000,000 in cuts from requested department budgets. I’m pleased to say that we have submitted a budget that continues to contribute to our rainy-day fund, too.

As your employee, it’s important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you’ll choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, and by asking questions. Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Meetings are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person.

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

In addition to the County Council public meetings, September work included: 2025 budget hearings, a quarterly county employee insurance meeting, a Board of Commissioners public meeting, a council special work session, a Noblesville High School Internship meeting, a Cicero Town Council meeting, two Noblesville City Council meetings, and two Central Indiana Water Planning meetings.

September is the 2025 budget approval month. It is when the council hears each department’s budget requests. These are two exceptionally long days where we review every request for planned personnel changes, capital expenses, and operating costs. This work is where the rubber meets the road in county government. It can be daunting if you let it, but breaking down line items within department budgets makes it an easier task.

The total Hamilton County budget for 2025 is slightly over \$309,000,000. The total includes departments that have their own tax rates like Parks and Solid Waste. Along with several other items, this figure also includes the county general fund, and the major bridge fund. Personally, breaking things down to their smallest components better allows me to evaluate if the budget request is an actual need or if it’s a want.

The single biggest cost increase is in personnel. Keeping up with the costs of living and remaining competitive as an employer is not easy or inexpensive. Finding the right balance between keeping employees, attracting new employees, and the stewardship of our tax dollars is not simple! Frankly, I made one decent-sized mistake along the way, but thankfully collaborating with many talented people, we worked through the issue to arrive at a solution.

Speaking of which, major hat tips to the Auditor’s, Sheriff’s, and Human Resources departments. We evaluated four iterations of compensation for the public safety department.

This work was not easy. It was tedious, time-consuming, and occasionally mildly contentious. My report is that no one got exactly what they wanted. Experience taught me that a result like that is a good one.

One of the big takeaways is that some things done in business just do not work in government. I’m learning to be more patient in listening to key details and I’ve learned to be much more specific in giving budgetary direction.

We did not have a personnel committee meeting during September. Personnel requests are voted on as they occur – first in the personnel committee and then at the next regular council meeting using a recommendation from the committee. The finance committee didn’t meet in September but used the data and projections we reviewed Aug. 27 for the 2025 budget request review meetings Sept. 3 and 4.

This month there were 11 constituent services requests. Generally, requests require research with a county department, securing the cor-

rect answer, and then following up with the taxpayer.

Many September requests were regarding undocumented immigrants being introduced into Hamilton County. My research, in speaking with public safety and city officials, has not and cannot confirm large numbers of undocumented immigrants being dropped here. One official was adamant that this alleged influx of undocumented immigrants was merely a rumor and had no basis in facts. There is evidence at the end of July, of an out-of-state NGO working with a local NGO to resettle immigrants here in the area. However, these numbers were very modest and nowhere near the numbers represented in the questions that I received.

Other requests were regarding local road repair, asking for a new roundabout at the intersection of 206th Street and Hague Road, and lastly asking about the county affordable housing project in Adams Township. The two Noblesville road questions were referred to Noblesville Mayor Jensen and resolved with communication from city officials. I answered the constituent’s questions directly on the purchase price, ownership, and intended use of the 60-plus acre planned affordable housing project. Also, I invited the taxpayer to attend the public meeting held by the Commissioners on Sept. 19.

This month, it was an honor to represent you at the Red Bridge Park Labor Day Car Show, in meetings with the Noblesville High School Internship Directors, the Indiana Family Institute Fall Dinner, the Sheridan/Adams Township Reorganization Conversation, the Parkinson’s Moving Day Conner Prairie Fundraiser, the CHAMP CAMP Silver Sneakers Ball, the Noblesville Party on Pleasant Street celebration, the Noblesville State of the City address, Jerry Cook’s Sagamore of the Wabash award ceremony, and at Spaghetti Cicero, a fundraiser for public safety departments in Cicero.

Of special interest this month were two meetings regarding the water supply and water usage in central Indiana. The Indiana Finance Authority is taking the lead on this initiative.

The initial conversation was with a consulting team contracted with the state to assess needs and help create

a water plan that will accommodate growth in Hamilton County for the next 50 years. Frankly, I was put off by the elitist commentary of one consultant. The second time that he quipped “why would any business need to water or for that matter even have a lawn,” I had to step in and explain to him that life in Indiana isn’t what he is used to in Nevada, California, and Colorado. I understand that he was pushing the importance of conserving our water resources and I agree that conservation is one of many tools available to safeguard our future water supply. But, telling independent-thinking Hoosiers what they can and can’t do is a failed strategy. I told him so and didn’t mince words. His awkward silence was proof that he got the point.

The second meeting was in-person and consisted of approximately 40 people representing various central Indiana city water utilities, wastewater treatment plants, Representative Spartz’s office, Citizens Energy, County Utility Consultants, the Indiana Finance Authority, and Hamilton County. The meeting was used to define the various water needs of the group and what future water success should look like. The primary takeaways were that water in Indiana is precious and becoming more so as time goes by. Secondly, we must plan for additional water discovery, proper usage, and conservation to avoid future water problems.

This is my timesheet. This is where my time went during September 2024. This was an especially busy month that included 2025 budget meetings. My job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget. It is important that I understand the Board of Commissioners’ priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people’s business.

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

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

Trio responsible for eight armed cell phone store robberies sentenced to combined 65 years in prison

The REPORTER

Robdarius Williams, 21, D’Maurah Bryant, 21, and Quintez Tucker, 20, all of Indianapolis, have all been sentenced to federal prison for their roles in a series of eight armed robberies of Indianapolis cell phone retailers.

• **Quintez Tucker:** charged with eight counts of robbery, four counts of brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence; sentenced to 30 years in prison, three years of supervised release, and \$64,894 in restitution.

• **D’Maurah Bryant:** charged with four counts of robbery and three counts of brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence; sentenced to 25 years in prison, three years of supervised release, and \$24,485 in restitution.

• **Robdarius Williams:** charged with one count of robbery and brandishing a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence; sentenced to 9.5 years in prison and three years of supervised release.

In April 2024, Tucker and Bryant each plead guilty. In June 2024, a federal jury found Williams

guilty following a one-and-a-half-day trial.

According to court documents and evidence introduced at trial, from Nov. 8 through Dec. 3, 2021, Tucker and Bryant worked together to rob eight cell phone retailers around Indianapolis. During each robbery, the men brandished firearms and pointed them at employees, demanded cash, cell phones, and accessories from the store and customers. Williams joined in the eighth and final armed robbery as the getaway driver, stole a license plate for the getaway car, and took Tucker to pick up an AR-style rifle used in the robbery.

“No one should have a gun pointed in their face by heartless criminals simply because they went shopping, or went to work,” said Zachary A. Myers, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. “These armed criminals terrorized their victims with utter disregard for the consequences of their actions – going so far as to point an AR-style firearm at a toddler as their parent shielded the child with their body. These horrific crimes will not be tolerated in our com-

munity. The Department of Justice has no higher priority than keeping the public safe from armed, violent crimes. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of the FBI, the Fishers Police Department, IMPD, and our federal prosecutors, our communities will be protected from these criminals for many years to come.”

“The lengthy sentences handed out should serve as a deterrent to remind potential offenders that the FBI and our law enforcement partners are committed to protecting those who live in the communities we serve,” said FBI Indianapolis Special Agent in Charge Herbert J. Stapleton. “The defendants didn’t just steal items; they instilled a sense of fear in and disrupted the lives of their victims.”

“The sentencing of these three violent felons to a combined 65 years in prison sends a strong message that our community will not tolerate such criminal behavior,” Fishers Police Chief Ed Gebhart said. “I commend the hard work of our officers, our law enforcement partners, and the justice system for ensuring that these dangerous individuals

will be off the streets for a significant amount of time.”

The FBI investigated this case. The Fishers Police Department, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, and the Marion County Prosecutors Office also provided valuable assistance. The sentences were imposed by U.S. District Court Judge Jane Magnus-Stinson.

U.S. Attorney Zachary A. Myers thanked Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jeremy C. Fugate and Peter A. Blackett, who prosecuted this case.

This case was part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a program bringing together all levels of law enforcement and the communities they serve to reduce violent crime and make our neighborhoods safer for everyone. The Department of Justice reinvigorated PSN in 2017 as part of the Department’s renewed focus on targeting violent criminals, directing all U.S. Attorney’s Offices to work in partnership with federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement, and the local community to develop effective, locally based strategies to reduce violent crime.

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“Scenes from Indiana & Beyond” at Art Gallery at Fishers City Hall

The REPORTER

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) invites you to take a stroll through picturesque parks, wild countryside, and hidden gems in Indiana and beyond at the Art Gallery at City Hall located in the Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive.

“Scenes from Indiana & Beyond” is on display through Nov. 1 and can be viewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at the Second Friday free public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 11. Special Saturday gallery hours will be held during Fishers Parks’ Boo Bash event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 with a free cultural enrichment activity focused on Día de los Muertos.

Artists in this exhibit hail from Fishers, Noblesville, Indianapolis, and McCordsville, showcasing a wide range of styles, all reflecting on the beauty of nature. With this exhibit, FAC honors a long-standing relationship with the Fishers Parks Department which began over 20 years ago. A special rela-

tionship was forged in 2012 when the Parks Department installed the gallery hanging system inside the old Fishers Town Hall. Now that FAC has returned to the new City Hall, the organization asked the Fishers Parks Department to select its favorite pieces in this exhibit that celebrates the outdoors. This is not a juried exhibit where awards are given, but “Parks Picks” are noted in the gallery next to the department’s favorites.

The following artists are on display in this exhibit: Sara Blalock, Margot Bogue, Stephanie Carignan, Krista Darrow, Shelley Feeney, Timothy Lewis, Laura McCormick, Craig Mullins, Mark Rouse, Kari Rummey, Laura Villanyi, Casey Williams, and Ruth Williams.

Join FAC for this free all-ages monthly celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. Second Friday, Oct. 11 at the Art Gallery at City Hall, located at 1 Municipal Drive in Fishers. Enjoy live music from Elizabeth Lee, art that wraps you in season-

al joy, refreshments, and FAC’s Focus on the Artist programming at 6:45 p.m. led by board member Pat Grabill, who will interview artists Sara Blalock, Shelley Feeney, Mark Rouse, and Casey Williams.

Lee’s performance is sponsored by a grant from the Fishers Arts + Culture Commission.

About Fishers Arts Council

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit FAC’s brand-new gallery space inside Fishers Municipal Center at 1 Municipal Drive. FAC also maintains the FAC Hub Gallery at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers. Check out FAC online at FishersArtsCouncil.org or call (317) 537-1670 for more information.



Art provided (From top to bottom, left to right) See such works as “Birches at Sunrise” by Shelley Feeney, “Aspen Valley Autumn” by Craig Mullins, “Ghosts of Fenns” by Timothy Lewis, and “The In-between” by Margot Bogue.

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Edward Alton Risinger, Jr.
November 15, 1944 – October 4, 2024



Edward Alton Risinger, Jr., Westfield, died after a long, gallant fight with Parkinson’s Disease. He is survived by his devoted wife of 43 years, Carol (née Wood); children, Edward (Kim) of Bloomington-Normal, Ill., Eric (Amy) of Glenview, Ill., Michelle of Washington, D.C., (Jeremy) and Mary Ridley (Jordan) of Noblesville; cherished grandchildren, Mark, Matthew, Annika, Annabelle, Connor, Lucas, and Summer; loving sister, Carol Risinger Robbins (Leroy); as well as many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by parents, Edward Alton Risinger and Jeanne (nee Lautebauche) Risinger of Hartford City, Ind.; and sisters, Catherine of Hartford City and Barbara Cheney of Lexington, Ky.

Edward was an Air Force veteran serving as a squadron commander stationed in Clovis, N.M., from 1966 to 1970 following his participation in the ROTC. Edward moved to Chicago following graduating from Ball State after earning a doctorate in American History and Education to work at National-Louis University (formerly National College of Education) as a professor and then administrator. He moved to Stockton, Ill., in 2005 to enjoy “Country Living” on his wooded three acres for 13 years and then to Westfield in 2018 to be closer to family and grandchildren.

For the 23 years that Ed fought against Parkinson’s, he remained committed to knowledge, information, and academia. As a historian, he dedicated his time to understanding and appreciating the complexities of humanity. Surrounded by books, articles, and journals, he committed his life to grasping the intricacies of human nature, embracing the diversity that defines us. He spent countless hours reading and studying various religions and was driven by a genuine desire to comprehend and learn about various beliefs. With in-depth knowledge, historical insight, and an open heart, he could discuss different religions, viewpoints, values, and lifestyles with precision and curiosity. His inherent ability to see the value of another being was a quality that drew others to him. Whenever he encountered an unfamiliar concept or value, he approached it with an eagerness to learn and an open mind. He used his knowledge for understanding, not judgment, and his intellect to advocate, not marginalize.

Ed sought to understand and recognize the value in everyone. He was a person of humility and authenticity, never boasting, with his priorities firmly set on the comfort and happiness of his family above everything else. Ed’s profound love for his wife Carol was heartwarming, and her unwavering devotion in return enabled him to spend the final days of his illness in the peace and comfort of their home. Carol, in essence, faced Parkinson’s alongside Ed, standing by him as his devoted partner.

Ed was a true animal lover and environmentalist, frequently spotted in an animal rescue T-shirt while perusing a *National Geographic* article. For any stray cat that stumbled upon him, it was akin to winning the lottery for life. His respect for nature and ability to coexist peacefully with all creatures served as an inspiration. Ed was beloved for his humorous “quips,” mastery of dad jokes, and his signature thumbs up. He adored the laughter of children, relished family gatherings, and had an unapologetically strong sweet tooth.

Ed was the embodiment of what it means to be both good and unique, and to say he will be missed is an immense understatement for his family. The family wishes to deeply thank Paradyme Hospice/Palliative Care for their support and care during his courageous fight to remain independent to the end of his journey. Donations to the Parkinson’s Foundation (parkinson.org) or the Humane Society for Hamilton County (hamiltonhumane.com).

A celebration of life will be held in November. Please contact the family for additional information.
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Christine Anne (Chance) Heald
March 24, 1968 – October 7, 2024



Christine Anne (Chance) Heald, 56, Fishers, passed away peacefully into glory with her heavenly Father on Monday, October 7, 2024. A joyful, loving wife, mother, grandma, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt, Christine was born on March 24, 1968, at the IU Med Center in Indianapolis, the same hospital where she would later have both of her liver transplants and where she went to meet her Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Growing up Christine enjoyed working with animals any chance she got. She was deeply involved in the 4-H swine project, and was even the 1986 Hamilton County Pork Queen. She also enjoyed riding her horse, Champ, around the yard and with her neighbors.

She graduated from Westfield High School in 1986 where she was a member of the high school volleyball team and in the National Honor Society.

She later went on to attend Purdue University where she would receive her Bachelor’s degree in Restaurant and Hotel Management in 1992.

After her time at Purdue, Christine worked at the Holiday Inn in Indianapolis where she met her husband, Brett. They have been married for 25 years. Christine was also a study manager at Methodist hospital for a short time, a job that she took great pride in helping others who faced a similar situation that she did.

If you knew Christine personally, you knew she was the bravest, strongest fighter you’d ever met. At the young age of 20, Chris was diagnosed with a rare degenerative liver disease. In 1989, she had two liver transplants within just 10 days of each other, a procedure that was very new in the medical field at the time. She also battled colon cancer as well as other health complications throughout her lifetime.

Her life was often filled with pain, yet when you got to know her it was evident that she never let that define who she was. She always had a warm, welcoming smile on her face with anyone she came in contact with. Christine never met a stranger. In fact, she had built a lot of very close and deep friendships with the nurses, doctors, and even the pharmacists she routinely worked with.

Christine’s divine display of perseverance and courage brings hope that even in the suffering and the hurting, if your faith is in Christ there is nothing to fear.

“Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for thou art with me” – Psalm 23:4

Christine is survived by her husband, Brett Heald; her daughter, Andrea Heald, Nathan Leamer, and her granddaughter, Octavia Leamer; brother, David Chance and his wife, Jill Chance, and their daughters, Nicole Hall and her husband Jonathan, Jenna Seltzer and her husband Garrett.

Christine is preceded in death in 2015 by her father, Ronald Eugene Chance, Ph.D., and her mother, Carolyn (Joyce) Allen Chance, in 2021.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will follow at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Please join us in Christine’s celebration of a new life and a new body in Heaven!

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Donate Life Indiana, a group promoting organ tissue and donation.

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Isabelle Sanders “Sandy” Lankford
September 22, 1956 – September 29, 2024



Isabelle Sanders “Sandy” Lankford, 68, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at her home. She was born on September 22, 1956, to Malcolm and Mariella (Ashcraft) Floyd in San Antonio, Texas.

Sandy graduated from University of Miami, Fla., then received her master’s, as Summa Cum Laude, from ISU. She spent her career helping “kiddos” as a proud and talented Speech and Language Pathologist. She loved dogs and was active with Love of Labs rescue foundation. Sandy loved being on the water, traveling, and spending time with “her people.” She gave everything she had to everything and everyone she loved, always with a smile.

She is survived by her children, Leah Lankford and Ross Lankford; sister, Debbie (Kelly) Snelling; brother, Mark (Jenny) Floyd; and nieces, Lexie and Jessica Floyd.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Floyd.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 13, 2024 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Stanley Sutton officiating. Visitation will be held from noon until the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Love of Labs Indiana, 8063 Madison Ave., #235, Indianapolis, IN 46227 (lolin.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

AT MOUNT SINAI

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

Exodus 19:1-6 (NIV)

Meeting Notices

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a workshop session at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council will meet in a Special Work Session at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for final adoption of the 2025 Budget.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to receive information about and interview prospective employees pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(5).

The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, in the Historic Courtroom Jury Room at the Courthouse, 33 N. 9th St., Noblesville. A regular meeting will follow at 1:45 p.m. in the Historic Courtroom of the Courthouse.

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Boys Tennis Regional Championships

Millers & Tigers once again win regionals, Westfield's Paramoure going for sectional title

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE — The Noblesville boys tennis team successfully defended its regional championship on Wednesday.

The No. 18-ranked Millers got past a tough Delta team 3-2 in the final at the Noblesville Tennis Complex. Noblesville now advances to the Homestead semi-state on Saturday.

The Millers swept the two doubles matches, with No. 1 Jack Brenneman and Dane Campbell winning 6-4, 6-4 and No. 2 Parker Stallings and Dustin Turpin getting a 6-4, 6-3 victory. Noblesville coach Chris Pyle said the doubles teams got off to “a little bit of a slow start, but that’s why you play multiple sets, right? They ended up figuring it out.”

No. 3 singles Max Habel was the clincher, turning things around to run away with his match 1-6, 6-3, 6-0.

“We just told him to slow down,” said Pyle. “He was doing too much. And sometimes if you do too much, you end up making costly errors and too many errors than you’re normally used to and it starts to snowball.”

But the coaches had Habel settle down and adjust his game plan a little bit.

“Worked in the second

set, and we just said ‘Keep going until he beats it in the third set,’ and he won 6-0,” said Pyle. “Credit to him for slowing down a little bit.”

Noblesville will take on No. 19 Fort Wayne Carroll Saturday in the Homestead semi-state. The match begins at noon, with the winner qualifying for the state finals.

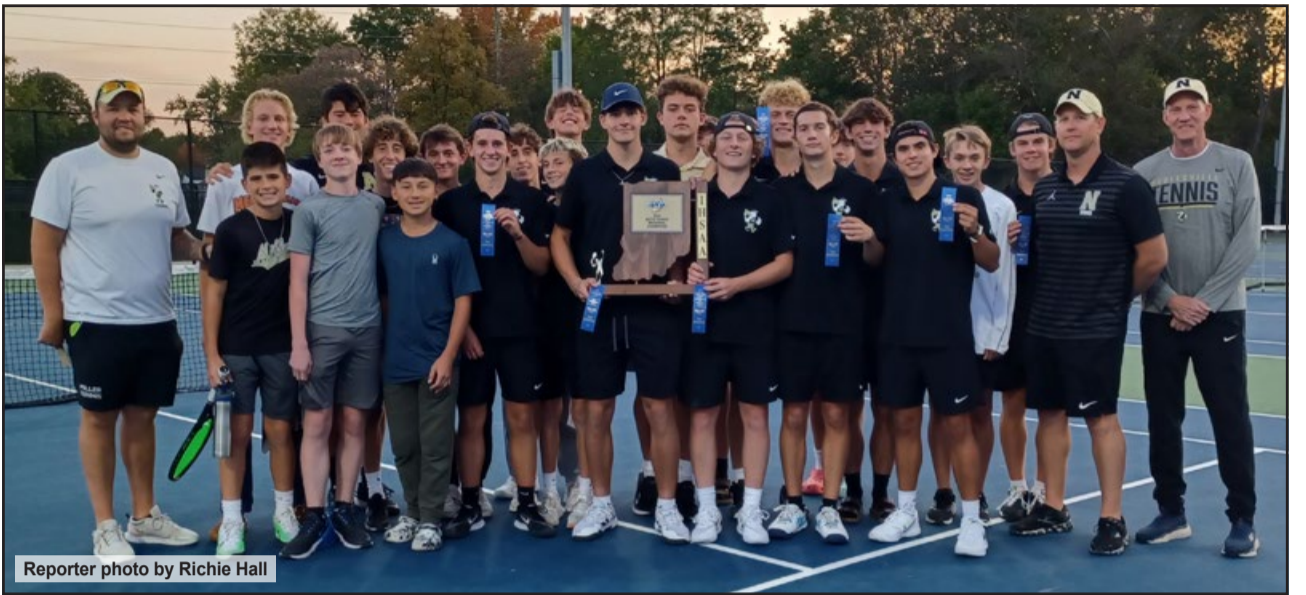
In the individual sectional at Noblesville, Westfield’s Parker Paramoure advanced to the championship match by beating Alexandria’s Owen May 6-2, 6-0 on Wednesday. Paramoure will play Delta’s Kody Best at 4:45 p.m. today for the sectional title.

Fishers wins again

No. 20-ranked Fishers also defended its regional title, beating New Palestine 4-1 Wednesday at the Mount Vernon regional.

The Tigers swept all three singles matches in straight sets. No. 1 Aidan Foley was a 6-1, 6-2 winner, No. 2 Gavin Conrad scored a 6-0, 6-0 shutout and No. 3 Dylan Campbell won 6-2, 6-3. Fishers also won at No. 2 doubles, with Jackson Hunley and Beau Wolf coming back to win 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

The Tigers will play Saturday at the Center Grove semi-state, taking on the host and No. 4 ranked Trojans. That match starts at noon, with the winner going to the state finals.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Photo provided

(TOP) The Noblesville boys tennis team defended its regional championship Wednesday at the Millers’ tennis complex. Noblesville beat Delta 3-2 to win the regional and advance to the Saturday semi-state at Homestead. (ABOVE) The Fishers boys tennis team also defended its regional title, beating New Palestine 4-1 to win the Mount Vernon regional Wednesday. The Tigers play at the Center Grove semi-state Saturday.

Basketball

108 vie for spot on Noblesville Mad Ants team

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE — As Noblesville gears up to welcome an NBA G League team, the city got a sneak preview of who could be on the Mad Ants team last Saturday.

The Mad Ants hosted its annual free agent tryout that day at the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club. A total of 108 prospective basketball players participated in the tryout, with those players vying for a spot on the Mad Ants, who will play at the New Noblesville Events Center beginning with the 2025-26 season.

The players were divided up among 12 teams, which played two games during the afternoon. Each game consisted of two 20-minute halves using mostly running clocks. Players came from all across the country, including local athletes from Butler University and IU-PUI, as well as nearby high schools like Ben Davis, Lawrence Central and Covenant Christian.

“Indiana’s a basketball state,” said Mad Ants head coach Tom Hankins. “If you tell people you’re going to open the doors and give them a chance to try out to make some money playing basketball, a lot of people show up. The G League’s popularity has grown so much in the last

few years, there’s a lot of people that want to be a part of it.”

In addition to the local players, other G League hopefuls came from across the country, ranging from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo and the University of Texas-San Antonio (UTSA) to Pittsburgh State and North Carolina A&T.

“There’s guys from all over the country,” said Hankins. “I just watched a really good player from Louisiana.”

Hankins was speaking while games were going on across three courts. He said that “size and athleticism” were the number one priorities and noted that “the better ones will rise up” during the course of the afternoon.

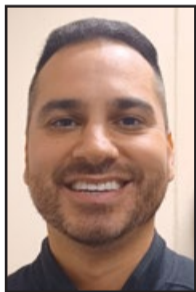
An official announcement on those recommendations will not be made for another week or two. Mad Ants general manager Chris Taylor told the Reporter on Wednesday that’s because the talent level of those who tried out was very high.

“A lot of notes and discussions on high-level talent is taking place,” said Taylor.

“We have coaches that



Hankins



Eslamirad

we trust coaching every team,” said Hankins. “We’ll get a lot of input from 15 different people here that know what we’re looking for.”

The tryout was also a good opportunity for basketball fans, especially young ones, to check out the speed and intensity of G League basketball. There was no charge for spectators.

“It’s really exciting for the

Boys & Girls Club to have the Mad Ants out here,” said Tony Eslamirad, the Club’s Community Center Director. “It’s really cool for the community. I think a lot of the kids here are excited that the Mad Ants are moving here and having some of these players trying out and potentially making the team.”



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Jamel McGowan (right) and Tim Cameron were among the 108 basketball players that participated in the Mad Ants tryout last Saturday at the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club.

“Noblesville obviously loves their basketball,” said Hankins.

Players took part in brief practices before the games and also participated in

shooting drills, another metric that allowed coaches to evaluate potential Mad Ants.

“The warm-up stuff, the practices that they had for a few minutes before they

started playing games gives you a good feel on what their strengths are a little bit, especially their ability to shoot the ball,” said Hankins.

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Girls Soccer Sectionals

No. 1 Royals dominate Mudsock rematch, Rocks shoot past Zionsville to semifinals

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team dominated its Mudsock rematch Wednesday in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 8 at Noblesville's Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

The No. 1-ranked Royals beat No. 18 Fishers 5-0. Five different players scored one goal for Southeastern: Cole Lance, Addison McClain, Sloane May, Kaylan Hoener and Margaux Henning. The Royals got assists from Lance, Sydney May, Sloane May and Henning.

The Royals improved to 14-0-3 with the win, while the Tigers finished their season 9-6-2. Southeastern plays Pendleton Heights in the second semifinal tonight, following the first semifinal between No. 2 Noblesville and No. 16 Mount Vernon. Action begins at 5:30 p.m.



(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern senior Cole Lance scored a goal for the Royals during their 5-0 sectional win over Fishers on Wednesday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers junior Elise May (4) was the leading scorer for the Tigers this season. Also pictured is Hamilton Southeastern's Anna Tittle (8).



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

Westfield, ranked No. 4 in 3A, advanced to the semifinals of Section-

al 9 at Zionsville with a 2-1 win over the host and No. 9-ranked Eagles on

Wednesday. Ava Smith scored both goals for the Shamrocks,

who improved to 11-4-2 with the victory. Westfield takes on No.

10 Cathedral in the second semifinal tonight, following the first semifinal be-

tween No. 3 Carmel and Lawrence Central. Semifinal play starts at 5:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer Sectionals

Mudsock rematch set for Sectional 8 finals

By RICHARD TORRES
For the Reporter

FISHERS — The Mudsock rematch is set, but nothing was given on Wednesday night at Royals Soccer Stadium.

In the first Class 3A Sectional 8 semifinal, the Fishers Tigers (10-4-3) scored first to lead the up-and-coming Anderson Indians (13-4) during the fourth minute after a first-round bye.

However, Anderson, who was coming off a thrilling 3-2 penalty-kick shootout quarterfinal win on Monday, refused to go quietly, holding the ninth-ranked Tigers scoreless until the 70th minute before falling 2-0.

In the second semifinal, No. 2 Hamilton Southeastern (12-0-5) built a 2-0 advantage by halftime against Mt. Vernon (11-4-2), but the visiting Marauders rallied back to tie the game in the second half, forcing overtime.

In the first of two seven-minute bonus periods, HSE's Ameer Abu-Salih put the Royals ahead for

good with a 30-yard liner during the 82nd minute en route to a 4-2 win.

"For most teams this would be a wild game, but we've been down 2-0 to Westfield. We've been down 1-0 to Fishers. We've been down 1-0 to Noblesville. We've come back every time, so it wasn't anything new for us going into overtime," Abu-Salih said. "We knew we were going to take care of business."

Unlike those Hoosier Crossroads Conference games, which each ended in ties, the Royals had to find a way to score in the 14 minutes of overtime to avoid a penalty-kick shootout.

Abu-Salih did with Mt. Vernon playing shorthanded after a litany of yellow cards were issued in the final 40 minutes of play.

A total of eight yellow cards were handed out with HSE receiving five, including one to the coaches on the sideline. Yet, Mt. Vernon's third yellow in the 75th minute forced them to compete a man short with junior Antonio Reske netting his second 19 minutes

apart from his first.

The card was handed out with the game tied 2-2, after Mt. Vernon cut the deficit to 2-1 in the 51st minute with junior Charlie Cole tapping in a goal as the ball slipped past the line.

Mt. Vernon tied the game two minutes later off a rebound that stemmed from a tipped save by HSE's Cam Joniec against a Cole shot on goal.

"I didn't think we kept our composure very well. Give Mt. Vernon a lot of credit. They battled. They fought. They did whatever they could to gain an advantage, and emotions ran high out there, and we got caught up in it," HSE head coach Chris White said.

Abu-Salih controlled the moment in the first overtime, finding a crease and hammering the ball past Mt. Vernon goalkeeper William Keppler for the go-ahead goal. In celebration, Abu-Salih stripped off his jersey and slid on the field with his teammates in tow, which resulted in the Royals' fourth yellow card.

"We just kind of had to go to that next gear. We were playing hard obviously, but those two goals kind of pushed us and showed us that this Mt. Vernon team could actually do something to us, so we had to go to that next gear and come out on top," Abu-Salih said. "That was massive. Probably the biggest goal of my life to be honest."

A fifth yellow card for HSE was issued to Jonathan Ramos Perez, marking his second, which evened the playing field two 10-on-10 in the 85th minute.

"First time that's really happened to us where we've lost composure, so it's a good learning piece. Luckily, we get to move on to learn from it, and we'll get ready for Fishers on Saturday," White said.

A penalty-kick goal by Abu-Salih in the second overtime session solidified the victory with 2:49 remaining.

"Ameer is explosive, and he finds ways to come up with some big plays," White said.

The regular season meeting between Fishers and HSE ended in a 1-1 tie on Sept. 10, but Saturday's 7:15 p.m. final will finally settle a winner and a potential first sectional title for the Royals since 2018. Fishers' last sectional title was in 2020.

The Tigers eliminated the Royals 3-2 in last year's semifinal round. They beat HSE 3-1 in the quarterfinals three years ago and lost 4-2 in the 2022 semifinals. In 2020, the Tigers beat the Royals 1-0 in the finals.

Senior Reid Spittler's penalty-kick goal in the first half and a header goal by sophomore Kraiden Bumbala off an assist from senior Cole Anderson in the second half against Anderson secured the Tigers' finals berth.

"You really have to take it one game at a time. We were in the sectional final last year and came up short against Noblesville, lost 2-1, so we've been there. We hope to win and advance, and we'll give it everything we got on Saturday," Fishers head coach Phil Schmidt said.

Millers & Hounds face off tonight for sectional title, University set for championship match

The REPORTER

The Noblesville and Carmel boys soccer teams both advanced to the Class 3A Sectional 9 championship after winning semifinal games Wednesday at Brian Murray Stadium.

The No. 3-ranked Millers went first, taking care of No. 6 Zionsville 4-1. Caden Rice scored Noblesville's first goal, the lone score of the first half.

But the Millers (11-1-6) stepped it up in the second half, putting in three goals. Rylen Jenski, the hero of Noblesville's Monday overtime win, scored to put the Millers up 2-0, then added another goal later in the half. Corey Klimek completed the scoring with Noblesville's fourth goal, then the Eagles scored their only goal of the game.

The Greyhounds overcame Brebeuf Jesuit to win their semifinal game 2-1. The game was tied at 1-1 after regulation and overtime, but Carmel played a perfect penalty kick shootout round, beating the Braves 5-4 to advance to the final.

Brebeuf scored its goal in the 23rd minute. The Greyhounds (6-7-3) answered that 10 minutes later, with Aidan McLaughlin putting in the equalizer. That made the score 1-1 at halftime, and neither team scored again until the shootout.

Each team gets five penalty kicks during a shootout, and Carmel

made all five. Answering the call for the Hounds, in order, were Charles Pishkur, Tyler Schilt, Matthew Schilt, McLaughlin and Joseph Wrobel, who kicked in his attempt to clinch the game.

"Before the game, we talked about effort," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "We get letters that come from alumni that are words of encouragement and things that they learned in their tournament experiences. I took themes for each one of them, and we talked about effort and accountability and those types of things."

"Effort's a choice. And I thought our effort tonight was fantastic. We recovered on runs that we needed to recover on. We got forward. I thought we recovered really well."

The Millers and the Greyhounds will face off at 7 p.m. Saturday in the championship match.

University reaches final

University made its way into the Class 1A Sectional 40 championship at Southmont by beating North Putnam 3-0 in a Wednesday semifinal.

The Trailblazers scored all three of their goals in the first half. Simon Ngo put in two goals and Patric Hatton scored one goal.

University is 7-10 and plays 1A No. 1 Covenant Christian at 7 p.m. Saturday in the championship match.

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Football

Week 8 high school football previews: Part 1

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

We're now at the point that two regular season games remain, and the high school football season has flown by. Teams are that much closer to finding out their postseason fates, as the sectional draw for the IHSAA football state tournament draw takes place at 6 p.m. Sunday on ihsaatv.org.

Early next week, The Reporter will have a breakdown of the matchups for all eight Hamilton County teams and who they will face in their respective classes to begin the state football tournament.

6A No. 3 Westfield (6-1, 4-1) at 6A No. 13 Fishers (4-3, 3-2)

The Rocks and Tigers head into their 22nd meeting with a lot at stake on both sides. Westfield is looking to stay close to Brownsburg, who it narrowly lost to last week, and Fishers aims to get into a groove as both teams end the regular season and head into the playoffs.

Westfield has won five in a row in the series, including last season's 28-14 win. Although Fishers is 13-8 in the 21 meetings, their last win was in 2019 (19-14).

Last Friday, the Shamrocks hosted Avon and had no trouble at all in a 45-13 win.

Deacon King got Westfield up 14-7 through one with a pair of rushing touchdowns.

The Rocks made a second-quarter statement, putting up 31 points for a 45-7 halftime lead on the Orioles.

King began the second with his third score, fol-

lowed by a Mikeah Webster 27-yard interception return TD on Avon's next drive. Toward the end of the half, Broc Parker found the end zone on a 23-yard run and Gabe Arambales caught an 11-yard TD from Carsen Melvin. Owen Wright capped off the Shamrock scoring with a 34-yard field goal in the final seconds of the half. The entire second half was played with a running clock; the Orioles scored six points in the third quarter.

King had 108 yards on 20 carries, while Broc Parker provided a good one-two punch with 73 on five rushes. Beau Braun led the receivers with four grabs for 60. Carsen Melvin went an efficient 11 of 15 for 128 yards passing.

The Tigers lost a tough one last week at Franklin Central, 22-13. Franklin Central led 9-0 after one, on a touchdown and safety.

Fishers fought back when JonAnthony Hall got the Tigers on the board in the second period with a six-yard run and Fishers cut it to 9-7 at halftime.

Franklin Central went ahead 12-7 after a field goal, but the Tigers took the lead late in the third after Hall caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Caden Hill for a 13-12 edge. But the Flashes regained the lead with another field goal, then a late five-yard touchdown run sealed the game.

Denkota Fletcher led in receiving with 74 yards on four receptions, while Hall grabbed five for 54. As a team, the Tigers rushed 22 times for 19 yards.

Carmel (3-4) at 6A No. 6 Warren Central (6-1)

The Greyhounds and

Warriors have quite the history on the gridiron. Throughout the past MIC regular season meetings and epic playoff battles, these two state powers have duked it out 74 times. Carmel leads the series with a 42-29-3 advantage. The 75th meeting Friday should be no different.

Warren Central took its first loss of the season at the hands of then-No. 6, now No. 2 Lawrence North, 33-7.

Carmel had quite the high-scoring affair, but unfortunately, the Giants found ways to push past the host Hounds, 58-30.

Nathan Williams caught TD passes (45 and 8 yards) from Anthony Coellner in the first, but Ben Davis had answers for each, tying the game 14-14 after one.

BD got itself breathing room in the second, outscoring the Greyhounds 16-6 to lead 30-20 at halftime and didn't look back.

The third would be one score each to make it 37-27 on Jacob Bellin's 4-yard TD catch from Coellner.

The Giants used a 21-3 fourth to run away with a 58-30 road win.

Carmel's run game was held to 16 yards on 18 carries by seven ball carriers. Coellner went 23 of 42 for 255 yards passing and three TDs. Nathan Williams led with 91 yards on five catches. Bellin led in receptions with seven and 67 yards. Dominic Shockley grabbed six for 31 and Liam Mann five for 60.

Noblesville (2-5, 0-5) at 6A No. 1 Brownsburg (7-0, 5-0)

The Millers head to Hendricks County to face top-ranked Brownsburg on

Friday night. This will be the 32nd meeting between the Millers and Bulldogs. Brownsburg holds a 20-11 lead, winning last year 27-22 for its seventh in a row. Noblesville's last win in the series was in 2016, when it staged a fourth quarter comeback for a 22-21 win.

Last Friday, the Bulldogs blew by Zionsville on the road, 66-28.

Noblesville came up on the short end of a back-and-forth battle at home to Hamilton Southeastern. The two HCC rivals traded touchdowns throughout with HSE winning late, 28-21.

Brody Gump got the Millers on the board on first the play of the game with an 80-yard TD run, 7-0.

A few minutes later, Kendrick Pennybaker caught a 23-yard pass from Chandler Weston to tie it 7-7.

Noblesville grabbed a 14-7 lead at half on a Ty Holmes two-yard TD run with 58 seconds left in the second.

The Royals tied it 14-14 midway through the third on a Carter Reed run from two yards away.

The fourth became the survival of the fittest. On the first play of the quarter, Vaughan Johnson put HSE out in from 21-14 with a 19-yard run.

The Millers tied it again 21-21 with Holmes' second touchdown run. Southeastern stunned the home crowd when Johnson ran in his second score with six seconds left to give the Royals the 28-21 win.

Gump led the rushing battle with 177 yards on 12 carries. Noblesville rushed for 295 as a team.

Thursday, Oct. 10
GIRLS SOCCER
Sectional 8 at Noblesville
Mount Vernon vs. Noblesville, 5:30 p.m.
Pendleton Heights vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Sectional 9 at Zionsville
Lawrence North vs. Carmel, 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral vs. Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Sectional 26 at Brebeuf Jesuit
Guerin Catholic vs. Bishop Chatard, 5 p.m.
Park Tudor vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 7 p.m.
Sectional 38 at Lafayette Central Catholic
Faith Christian vs. Lafayette Central Catholic, 5 p.m.
Sheridan vs. Rossville, 7 p.m.
Sectional 41 at Heritage Christian
University vs. Covenant Christian, 5 p.m.
Bethesda Christian vs. Heritage Christian, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Brownsburg at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
University at Bethesda Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Fishers at Westfield, 7 p.m.
Marion at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
Franklin Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 11
FOOTBALL
Carmel at Warren Central, 7 p.m.
Eastern at Sheridan, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Franklin Central, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Brownsburg, 7 p.m.
Westfield at Fishers, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Terre Haute North, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12
BOYS SOCCER
Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern
Championship: Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Sectional 9 at Carmel
Championship: Noblesville vs. Carmel, 7 p.m.
Sectional 40 at Southmont
Championship: University vs. Covenant Christian, 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
Hoosier Conference meet, 10 a.m. at Rensselaer Central

GIRLS SOCCER
Sectional 8 at Noblesville
Championship, 2 p.m.
Sectional 9 at Zionsville
Championship, 2 p.m.
Sectional 26 at Brebeuf Jesuit
Championship, 2 p.m.
Sectional 38 at Lafayette Central Catholic
Championship, 2 p.m.
Sectional 41 at Heritage Christian
Championship, 2 p.m.

TENNIS SEMI-STATES
At Center Grove
Fishers vs. Center Grove, noon
At Homestead
Noblesville vs. Fort Wayne Carroll, noon

UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL
Regional at Mooresville
Carmel vs. Southport, 2 p.m.
Franklin Central vs. Bedford North Lawrence, 2 p.m.
Championship, 3:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Carmel Invitational, 9 a.m.
Hoosier Heartland Conference tournament, 9 a.m. at TBD
Noblesville at Lawrence North Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13
FOOTBALL
Tournament draw date

Tuesday, Oct. 15
VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS
Sectional 25 at Brebeuf Jesuit
Lebanon vs. Tri-West, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17
VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS
Sectional 8 at Westfield
Fishers vs. Noblesville, 6 p.m.
Carmel vs. Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.
Sectional 24 at New Castle
Hamilton Heights vs. New Castle, 7 p.m.
Sectional 25 at Brebeuf Jesuit
Frankfort vs. Brebeuf Jesuit, 5:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic vs. Crawfordsville, 7 p.m.
Sectional 39 at Taylor
Taylor vs. Lapel, 6 p.m.
Sheridan vs. Elwood, 8 p.m.
Sectional 42 at Cardinal Ritter
University vs. Monrovia, 6 p.m.
Covenant Christian vs. Cardinal Ritter, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 18
FOOTBALL
Avon at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Brownsburg at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.
Fishers at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
Franklin Central at Westfield, 7 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Lafayette Central Catholic, 7 p.m.
Lawrence Central at Carmel, 7 p.m.
Sheridan at Carroll, 7 p.m.
West Lafayette at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.

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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

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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

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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.

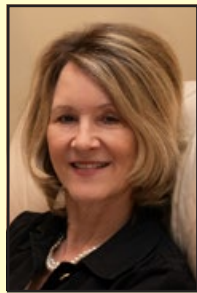
Fiscal responsibility, Education and Transparency will dominate my term. I do not intend to be just a cheerleader for the administration. The board must take an active role in all aspects of the operations of Noblesville Schools.

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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.



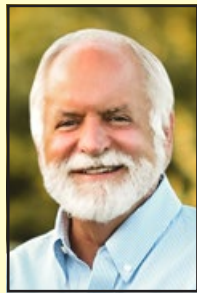
She has been a Forensic Scientist with the Indiana State Police, a substitute teacher in the district, a Hamilton County CASA and is the current Republican Precinct Committeeman at Grace Church. Stephanie has a record of supporting all students-no matter their path, including voting yes to a NHS expansion 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.

Connect with Richardson on Facebook, at RichardsonForNoblesville.com, or email bret@richardsonfornoblesville.com.

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 VoteLSchooley4hseb.com, or email latrica@votelschooley4hseb.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.



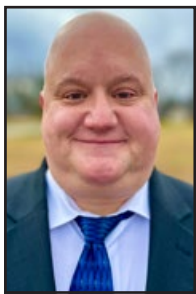
As an active member on various leadership boards, Mark served as President of the Indiana County Commissioners (a statewide association supporting County Commissioners in Indiana), serves as a Board Member for the Humane Society for Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Community Foundation, and is a 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.

Joel Levi*Democrat for State Senate District 20*

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



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

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

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

Connect with Levi at JoelLeviForIndiana.com, on Facebook, or by emailing joellevivforindiana@gmail.com.

Jennifer McCormick*Democrat for Governor*

Jennifer McCormick is a lifelong 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.

STATE

A word to all candidates . . .*Dear Candidates,*

If your information does not appear on these pages and you want to be included, email News@ReadTheReporter.com and request the link to our 2024 candidate info form. While we are happy to discuss advertising options as well, there is no cost to have 200 words and a photo in these pages.

This is a free opportunity to reach thousands of Hamilton County voters to tell them what you stand for.

If you don't want to spend a few moments helping voters make a more informed decision on Election Day, that will tell them at least as much as you could have said in 200 words.

*Sincerely,
The Hamilton County Reporter*

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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FEDERAL

PRESIDENT

Carol Asher	Independent
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	
Comerstone 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 Schullery 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	