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## It was just like Goldilocks



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Collective Beauty Salon and Med Spa tried to hold a Downtown Westfield Association "Party on the Patio" supporting Women of Westfield in June, but the dangerously hot weather (there was an actual heat advisory that day) forced them to reschedule. They tried again on Tuesday, Oct. 15, but it was too cold and windy for most people to be outside. This time they moved everyone to the second floor of 380 E. Main St., Westfield – where Collective Beauty does business – and it was just right! See more photos on Page 7.

## Recovery Café & Indy Vet Center partner to serve veterans & families

By SLOANE THOMPSON  
For The Reporter

Recovery Café Hamilton County is proud to partner with the Indy Vet Center to serve our Hamilton County veterans and their families.

Together, we offer programs and services in a beautiful café space for veterans to find community, support, and healing for whatever obstacles may be keeping them from thriving in their lives. The café is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We have coffee, tea, snacks, and a meal every day we are open – these goodies along with all of the café's services and programs are free to guests and members. We're a community of people from all ages and backgrounds, walking alongside one another as we heal from addictions, mental health challenges, trauma, loss, grief, and life transitions of all kinds.

See Veterans . . . Page 2

## Ride your way to some Christmas spirit on the Nickel Plate Express

### The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Express (NPX) announces that tickets for the beloved Reindeer Express Train Ride are now on sale for the 2024 holiday season. This year's event promises even more festive fun with exciting new features and returning favorites.

New for 2024, complimentary hot chocolate will be served to all passengers, thanks to the generous support of Coffee at the Crossing in McCordsville. Passengers can now enjoy a warm cup of holiday cheer while they ride through northern Hamilton County's winter landscape.

Also joining the fun this year are the Reindeer Wranglers, a dynamic duo of Santa's Head Reindeer Elves. These expert Wranglers know everything about reindeer, from magical flying ones to real-life

counterparts. They'll be making their way through each car, sharing fun facts and stories about Santa's trusted companions.

"The Reindeer Express has become a holiday tradition for many families, and we're excited to add these new features that will make it even more memorable," NPX Executive Director Emily Reynolds said. "The fresh storyline, interactive activities, and, of course, Santa himself are sure to delight passengers of all ages."

Throughout the journey, passengers will remain cozy in their seats while enjoying holiday treats, including cookies, festive entertainment, and a special meet-and-greet with Santa Claus. The Reindeer Express runs on select days from Nov. 16 through Dec. 23.

Tickets are on sale now at [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com). With



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That's right! The Jolly Old Elf will meet with the children of all ages during this year's NPX Reindeer Express.

the high demand for this holiday favorite, guests are encouraged to secure their seats early.

"We see tickets sell out quickly every year," Reynolds added. "We don't want anyone to miss out on this magical experience."

### About Nickel Plate Express

Nickel Plate Express is a historic railroad company based in Noblesville. Known for its themed train rides throughout the year, Nickel Plate Express offers unforgettable experiences that bring history and holiday magic to life.

## Hamilton County Health Department to hold HPV webinar

Experts will offer tips & resources for preventing cancer in children

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department, in collaboration with the Indiana Immunization Coalition, will hold a webinar to educate parents and guardians about human papillomavirus (HPV), its associated health risks, and the importance of vaccinating children against HPV-related cancers.

The free event will take place at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23.

"Imagine if you could save your child from cancer with just a simple vaccine – wouldn't you want to do everything in your power to protect them?" asks Julie Nagel, Immunization Coordinator at the Hamilton County Health Department. "The HPV vaccine is a crucial tool in preventing certain cancers, and we want to ensure that every parent has the information they need to make this important decision."



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See HPV . . . Page 2

## Trick or Read kids get books & candy



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Middle School recently held an event called Trick or Read for multilingual families. More than 200 parents and students attended to read books that multilingual learning students wrote and published this year. Partners from Heart and Soul Clinic, Westfield Washington Public Library, Indy Eleven Soccer Academy, and the district technology team were present to connect with parents and families. In total, more than 100 books and 30 pounds of candy were given away. Special thanks to the Westfield Education Foundation for the grant money to make the event possible. See more photos online at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

## Early Voting Stats

As of 6 p.m. Thursday . . .

**16,045** people have voted early in Hamilton County

See where and when you can vote early on Page 23.

## 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!

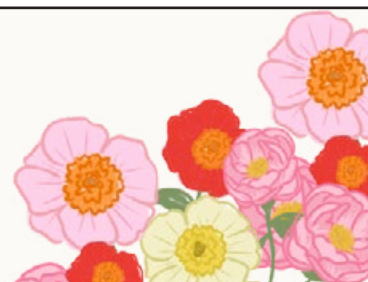


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**VETERANS**

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On Tuesdays, the café becomes a Community Access Point for Hamilton County where current service members (Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard) and eligible veterans along with their families, if desired, meet with an Indy Vet Center readjustment therapist who offers non-medical psychosocial counseling related to specific types of military-related stressors such as pre- and post-deployment and discharge. The focus is on removing barriers to successful post-military transition.



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**Recovery Café Hamilton County is located in the Eller House along 116th Street in Fishers.**

We welcome all veterans and current service members and/or their families to stop by Recovery Café Hamilton County for our Open House with the Indy Vet Center anytime from 4 to 7 p.m. next Tuesday, Oct. 22. We are located in the Eller House on 116th Street

near Allisonville Road in Fishers (7050 E. 116th St., Suite 100 – right behind Starbucks). We will have refreshments in our warm and welcoming café, and you can meet the Indy Vet Center therapist and Recovery Café staff and learn more about all that is offered here.

You are also welcome to visit the café anytime we are open. Our hours again are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We hope to see you at the Open House from 4 to 7 p.m. next Tuesday ... or anytime we're open!



Photo provided by City of Westfield

**Family fun returns to Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza next Friday, Oct. 25.**

**Trick or treating returns to Grand Junction Plaza**

**The REPORTER**

The City of Westfield has announced that Trick or Treating in the Plaza, presented by Centier Bank and NSPIRE Church, will return to Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St., from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25.

This favorite community event promises a safe and welcoming environment for families, featuring more than 35 local businesses and organizations providing treats and festive fun. Attendees can enjoy a variety of carnival games and be entertained by live performers, including a scarecrow and a stilt walker.

Carnival games are \$10 for 10 games; proceeds will be donated to Family Promise of Hamilton County.

As part of the evening's events, families are invited to watch *Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo!* on the big screen, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the Great Lawn. Additionally, there will be six food vendors on-site, along with face painting and balloon twisters for those looking to get into the fall spirit.

**Free shuttle & parking**

Due to the popularity of this event, a free shuttle service will operate from 5 to 9 p.m. The shuttle will pick

up and drop off attendees at Westfield Intermediate School, 17710 Shamrock Blvd., and Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St. Public parking for the event is also available in the parking lot near Poplar and Park streets, and in designated on-street spots along Union Street and Mill Street.

For more information about the event, please visit [westfieldwelcome.com/trick-or-treating](http://westfieldwelcome.com/trick-or-treating).

Official City of Westfield trick-or-treating hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31. Homes welcoming trick-or-treaters should turn on their porch lights.

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**HPV** from Page 1

Sara Vivo, Adolescent Program Manager for the Indiana Immunization Coalition, added, "Nearly 80 million people in the United States are currently infected with HPV, and about 14 million new infections occur each year. By vacci-

nating our children, we can significantly reduce these alarming numbers and help prevent the development of cancer down the line."

Registration for the webinar is free. Those interested in attending can register at [tinyurl.com/whyhpv](http://tinyurl.com/whyhpv).

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[Vote411.org](http://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.

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# Grand opening of Intech Partners & Ghoman Group headquarters marks major investment in innovation & job creation

### Submitted

On Wednesday, Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales joined business leaders and local officials to celebrate the grand opening of Intech Partners and the new Ghoman Group headquarters, marking a significant moment for the company and the local economy.

With a multi-million-dollar investment and the creation of 70 to 100 new jobs, the cutting-edge technology firm is set to drive innovation and economic growth in Indiana.

During the ceremony, Secretary Morales commended Simrat Kaur Ghoman, the entire Ghoman family, and the Intech Partners team for their leadership in advancing Indiana’s tech sector. He expressed excitement about the company’s contribution to the state’s thriving business landscape, particularly in creating high-quality jobs and enhancing Indiana’s reputation as a hub for technological innovation.

“It’s a privilege to be part of the grand opening of



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Intech Partners, a company that embodies the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship that drives Indiana forward,” Secretary Morales said. “Intech Partners’ commitment to cutting-edge technology and job creation is a testament to the bright future of our state’s economy.”

Representatives from the offices of U.S. Senator Mike Braun and Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita also attended the

ceremony, presenting congratulatory letters to honor the company’s achievements. The ribbon-cutting event was attended by a group of 50 elected officials, business leaders, and community members who celebrated the promising future of Intech Partners and its impact on the state.

“We are excited to open this new chapter and invest in our community,” Intech Partners LLC Owner Sim-

rat Khaur Ghoman said. “This facility will not only serve as a hub for our operations but also as a catalyst for creating new opportunities and driving growth in the region.”

# Mayor Willis to give his first ‘State of the City’

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber invites business leaders, community members, and guests to attend the first State of the City Luncheon for Mayor Scott Willis on Thursday, Nov. 21 at The Bridgewater Club.

Mayor Willis will speak about the city’s progress during his first year

in office and provide insight into 2025 and beyond. This event typically sells out due to high interest, so register today to reserve your seat.

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



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# Latest bits of news from Altrusa of Hamilton County

By CAROL RADER  
For The Reporter

On Monday, Oct. 14, Julie Behold became the newest member of Altrusa International of Hamilton County (see right).

For our Make a Difference Day project this year, we put our Altrusa label in books to be donated to classrooms and the library of Head Start in Hamilton County (above left).

We also collected food for International Food Day on Oct. 16, which was taken to a food pantry in Noblesville (above right).

Our next regular meeting is Monday, Nov. 11 at MCL, 1390 Keystone Way South, Carmel. You may join us by purchasing your dinner at 5:30 p.m. and joining us in the private room or just come for our meeting at 6:30. We will be honoring our veterans.

Look for more information about a “Getting to Know Altrusa” coffee we are having from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 16.

If you would like more information about Altrusa or what items for Prevail are needed, email [sharon@justworthethevents.com](mailto:sharon@justworthethevents.com).



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## Share your thoughts on second draft of diploma proposal

Many of you have closely followed the Indiana Department of Education’s (IDOE) effort to redesign our high school diplomas.

After months of waiting, the official second draft diploma proposal has been published. The overall second draft is unchanged, including the base diploma, the six optional “readiness seals,” and the work-based learning requirements, from August’s preview of the draft.

I hoped the official document would answer some of our remaining questions. Sadly, many of our concerns about academic rigor, costs, staff, and external employment are still unaddressed.

Here are my top five unanswered questions:

**1. What does this cost?** The cost to implement these changes is unknown. We can expect an increase in spending since schools will need to pay for additional credentials. Many of our public schools already have extremely tight budgets, so the exact amount must be specified.

**2. Do we have the staff for this?** Additional staff will be needed to implement the new requirements. However, Indiana currently has a teacher and counselor shortage. Requiring new classes like computer science is great, but it raises the question of who will teach them. Additionally, counselors will face the challenge of helping students and parents navigate the new requirements and finding work-based learning opportunities.

**3. What about academic rigor?** Fine arts, music, world languages, math above Algebra 1 and science above Biology 1 are still not required in the base diploma. While this may increase flexibility, stu-

dents should have a well-rounded education regardless of their career plans. We need to foster life-long learners who have a passion for problem-solving and critical thinking. Additionally, already-stretched-thin schools may have to make cuts to courses if they are not explicitly required to be available for students to take.

**4. How will work-based learning be implemented?** We’ve received zero guidance on the work-based learning requirements. There’s no information about transportation, background checks, safety or the involvement of local businesses.

**5. Why the quick timeline?** The quick timeline is unchanged, and the new diplomas must be approved by Dec. 31, 2024. Indiana’s current eighth graders, the Class of 2029, would be the first to use these diplomas.

Now that the official proposal is posted, the public comment period has started. If you would like to submit a comment on the second draft, [click here](#).

There will also be a public hearing on the diploma proposal at 10 a.m. Nov. 8 in the Indiana Government Center South, 302 W. Washington St., Conference Room B, Indianapolis. I encourage parents, students, educators, and stakeholders to share their thoughts and opinions on the proposal.

For more information on the second draft, you can read a news article at this link. As always, please contact my office at [h32@iga.in.gov](mailto:h32@iga.in.gov) with any questions or concerns.

*State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn represents Indiana House District 32, which includes large portions of Fishers and southern Carmel.*



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## State Senator Baldwin earns endorsement of Indy Chamber

Submitted by  
Vote Baldwin

State Senator and U.S. Marine Corps veteran Scott Baldwin announced Thursday the endorsement of the Indy Chamber’s Business Advocacy Committee (BAC) in his campaign for reelection to represent District 20.

“The Indy Chamber’s Business Advocacy Committee is proud to endorse Sen. Scott Baldwin in his reelection campaign,” Indy Chamber President and CEO Matt Mindrum said. “With his private sector experience and two decades of service to our country and community, he understands how we can seize opportunities and overcome challenges to build an economy where small and large businesses alike can thrive. We look forward to his continued leadership in the legislature.”

Baldwin pledged to continue working to make Indiana a great place to do business.

“I’m proud to have earned the endorsement of the Indy Chamber’s Business Advocacy Committee,” Baldwin said. “At the statehouse, I’ve leveraged my ex-

perience as an entrepreneur to craft and support policies that lower taxes, cut red tape and skill up our workforce. I’ll continue to do just that to ensure Indiana remains a thriving place to start a business, live and raise a family.”

In the state Senate, Baldwin has authored and supported policies to strengthen Indiana’s reputation as one

of the friendliest states in the country for small businesses, including authoring legislation to provide \$100 million in federal tax relief to Hoosier small businesses. He has also supported policies that reduced individual income tax rates, expanded eligibility for the state’s venture capital investment tax credit for Hoosier entrepreneurs, eliminated the state’s ban on “happy hours” and increased access to affordable child care to further support Hoosier small businesses and their employees, among others.

Baldwin, with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience, is a successful entrepreneur and business owner, a husband, and a father of three.

Learn more about the candidate at [VoteBaldwin.com](http://VoteBaldwin.com).



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# The GOAT & ScapeGoat invite you to Saturday grand opening

**Submitted**

The GOAT and ScapeGoat are the latest venues to open along the Monon Trail and Midtown in Carmel. Along with college football, the fun kicks off during the grand opening at noon on Saturday, Oct. 19. It promises to be a great day to hang out with friends at the new Boston-style lounge and cocktail bar.

At the ScapeGoat, you can indulge in hand-crafted cocktails inspired by Northeast bars and lounges, where the “Wicked Awesome Bar” offers a curated selection of Danny Boy craft beers and drinks prepared by ScapeGoat’s mixologists. Tapas and small plates are uniquely prepared to satisfy your taste buds, and make sure you check out the smash burgers and filet sliders with house horseradish sauce, fresh Thai lettuce wraps, and caprese salad.

The venue offers an indoor-outdoor vibe with multiple large-screen TVs, including an enormous four-panel digital system and an 85-inch TV for all your sports viewing needs. See the Indiana University vs. Nebraska game at noon, followed by Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech at 3:30 p.m.

Whether it’s a business function or a celebration, ScapeGoat’s small private room is perfect for any occasion. With stunning decor and finishes, the ScapeGoat



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**The indoor/outdoor pergola at the GOAT lets customers enjoy the view of the Monon Trail and Midtown Carmel while they dine and enjoy drinks.**

sets the ideal ambiance to start and finish your evening.

Next door is the recently re-opened GOAT, a Boston-inspired tavern, showcasing incredibly prepared food and healthy cuisine options. Enjoy the game on large-screen TVs while experiencing the true stand-up

tavern style sports viewing.

Touchtunes and pull tabs add to the lively atmosphere. Step outside and relax in the large indoor-outdoor pergola and patio that overlooks the amazing Monon Trail and Carmel’s Midtown entertainment district. The GOAT’s owners and staff take pride

in serving guests craft beer, great spirits, and wine.

Together, the GOAT and ScapeGoat create a truly “Wicked Awesome” venue.

Mark your calendars for the grand opening of the GOAT and ScapeGoat on Oct. 19. Cheers to new beginnings.

# Four local candidates to speak at Monday’s North GOP dinner

**The REPORTER**

The Northern Hamilton County GOP will welcome several local candidates to its October dinner.

The meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21 at Hamilton North Public Library, 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero.

Speakers featured at Monday’s event include:

- Mark Heirbrandt, County Commissioner
- Sue Maki, County Council

• Steve Nation, County Council

• Gary Duncan, candidate for County Surveyor

Dinner and drinks will be provided. There is no cost to attend for members, but non-members will need to pay \$10. Yard signs for Republican candidates will be available.

If you’d like to attend, please RSVP by Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, by emailing [emily.pearson317@gmail.com](mailto:emily.pearson317@gmail.com) or by calling (317) 370-2566.

# Fishers GOP to welcome Commissioner Heirbrandt

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers GOP will welcome County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt to the club’s next meeting, set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22 at Balmoral Cottage, 10101 Hamilton Hills Lane, Fishers.

Do you have questions about land, roads, bridges, agriculture, business and industries, safety, and the overall direction of Ham-

ilton County? Then bring your questions for Commissioner Heirbrandt.

Attendees will also have a chance to meet other local candidates.

Refreshments will be served, and a cash bar will be available.

Please RSVP to Tiffanie Ditlevson at [tiffanie@hamiltoncountygop.org](mailto:tiffanie@hamiltoncountygop.org) or John Weingardt at [john@psw-cpa.com](mailto:john@psw-cpa.com).

**Meeting Notices**

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, at Hamilton Heights Middle School, 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia.

**Send Meeting Notices to:**  
[News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com)

The Mt. Vernon School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 2024, pursuant to I.C.5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(6) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction: A. To receive information concerning the individual’s alleged misconduct; and B. To discuss, before a determination, that individual’s status as an employee, a student, or an independent contractor who is: (i) a physician; or (ii) a school bus driver.

A regular meeting will follow from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Administrative Service Center, 1806 W. State Road 234, Fortville.

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## Americans for Responsible Innovation names Sen. Todd Young 2024 Responsible AI Champion

### The REPORTER

On Thursday, Americans for Responsible Innovation (ARI) announced its list of 2024 Responsible AI Champions, recognizing lawmakers who've displayed leadership in advancing AI safeguards in Congress this year.

The bipartisan list includes lawmakers from

both the House and the Senate, all of whom have spearheaded bipartisan legislation to mitigate AI risks, support U.S. leadership in tech, and address AI's harms.

This year's 2024 Responsible AI Champions include: Sen. Todd Young (R-Ind.), Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), Rep. Michael McCaul (R-Texas),

and Rep. Don Beyer (D-Va.).

Sen. Young co-led introduction of the Future of AI Innovation Act with Sen. Cantwell. Following the Senate's bipartisan AI roundtables series, Sen. Young took a leadership role in develop-



Young

ing the Senate's bipartisan roadmap for artificial intelligence policy.

Working across the aisle with Sen. Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii), Sen. Young has also introduced the Artificial Intelligence Public

Awareness and Education Campaign Act (S. 4596), bipartisan legislation to boost awareness of AI's risks and opportunities through a public awareness and education campaign.

"When advanced AI gets into the wrong hands or when it's misused, that creates new risks for our national security and for

consumers," ARI President Brad Carson said. "The lawmakers we're recognizing today are working to tackle AI risks while building access to the new opportunities AI creates. Passing new AI safeguards is going to take bipartisan support, and that's exactly how these lawmakers have approached the issue."

## Five Hamilton County high school marching bands to compete at this weekend's Super Regional Championship

### The REPORTER

This weekend, Oct. 18 and 19, high school marching band students from eight states will perform at the Army ROTC Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional Championship, presented by Yamaha, at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Five Hamilton County high school bands will participate: Westfield, Hamilton Southeastern, Fishers, Carmel, and Noblesville.

There will also be

bands from Illinois, Ohio, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Missouri, South Carolina, Virginia, and elsewhere in Indiana. Bands of America Championships are the nation's premier marching band events, showcasing outstanding student musicians and visual performances.

The competition will be spread over two days, Friday and Saturday. The preliminary competition will start Friday morning

at 7:15 a.m. and conclude on Saturday with a special exhibition performance by North Carolina State University's The Power Sound of the South at 3:15 p.m.

Performances will be evaluated by a panel of nationally recognized music educators and marching band experts. The 14 highest-scoring bands will advance to the evening finals, starting Saturday at 6:30 p.m., with the top-scoring band named champion at

the end of the night.

For a look at the full schedule of bands, visit [musicforall.org](http://musicforall.org).

"Marching band is even more than music and performance; it's a powerful experience that builds discipline, teamwork, and lifelong memories," says Dr. Jeremy Earnhart, President and CEO of Music for All, the parent organization for Bands of America. "Participating in Bands of America Championships

takes that to the next level, challenging high school students to strive for excellence, showcase their talents on a national stage, and feel the pride of being part of something truly extraordinary."

Along with the Army ROTC, the 2024 Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional Championship is also sponsored by Yamaha.

The Bands of America Championships season

includes 30 events across America, culminating with the Bands of America Grand National Championships Nov. 14 to 16, also at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

All tickets are digital, and the event is cashless. You can skip the line and buy tickets online at [marching.musicforall.org/boa](http://marching.musicforall.org/boa). Children 10 years or younger are admitted for free for general admission seating.

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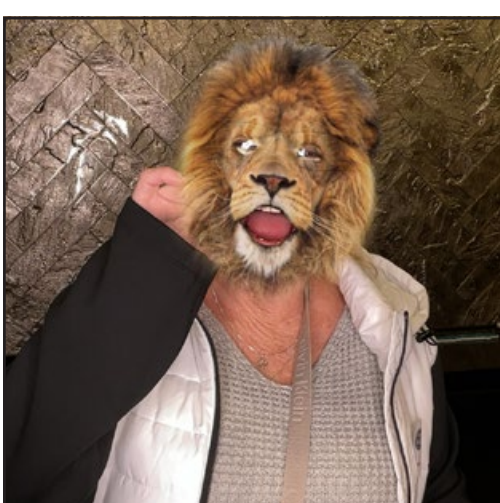
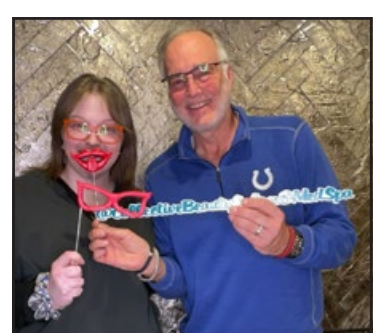
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## LOCAL NEWS & SPORTS COVERAGE IN HAMILTON COUNTY



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Presented by Collective Beauty Salon and Med Spa, 380 E. Main St., Westfield, and hosted by the Downtown Westfield Association, Tuesday night's Party on the Patio was held in support of Women of Westfield. Collective Beauty and Women of Westfield are both celebrating five years in business. You can peruse their various services and book an appointment with Collective Beauty online at [collectivebeautysalonspa.com](http://collectivebeautysalonspa.com), and you can learn more about Women of Westfield at [womenofwestfield.com](http://womenofwestfield.com).



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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 126<sup>th</sup> St  
Fishers, in 46038 Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm  
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8-11

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

Sheridan Post 67 Tom DeShon  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, In 46060  
317-773-9956

### Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

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

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

### Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610 Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays  
CVSO – Tom Logan  
[Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson  
[robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz  
[caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis  
[christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto: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/>

### Find Out Who Is On Your Ballot

Find out who is on your ballot and what each candidate says they will do for you if they are elected. Go to <https://www.vote411.org/> and select “Find What’s On Your Ballot” and type in your address to select your candidates. You may print it to take with you when you vote. So go VOTE!!

## Hamilton County Military Veteran

### American Legion & VFW Post & Restaurant Hours

#### Carmel Legion

M-T 3-10pm, W-Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11p, Sa 8-11p, Su 8a-8p. **Restaurant – Breakfast Sa Su 8a-12p, Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner Tu-F 5-8p**

#### Carmel VFW

Su-Th 11a-10p, F-Sa 11a-12a. **Restaurant - Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily**

#### Cicero Legion

M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p. **Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm**

#### Fishers Legion

M 3-10p, Tu-Su 12-10pm or when empty. **Restaurant Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 8-12, Food Served Su, Tu, W, Th, F 12-8p, Sa 12-5p**

#### Noblesville Legion

M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p. **Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p, Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p**

#### Noblesville VFW

M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p. **Restaurant M-F 6-9p**

#### Sheridan Legion

M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p. **Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close Cicero American Legion Post 341 Hog Roast Oct 19<sup>th</sup>**



### Noblesville VFW Post 6246 Family Halloween Party

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**  
Costume Contest for the Kids with Prizes  
CRAFTS - GAMES - PRIZES - FUN FOR ALL AGES

Family Halloween Party  
Sunday October 20th at 3pm  
Pizza Provided  
Sign up sheet at the Canteen

### Noblesville VFW Post 6246 Adult Halloween Party

**ADULT HALLOWEEN Party**  
Open Jukebox  
ADULT COSTUME CONTEST  
Taco/Nacho Bar !!

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 26TH  
6PM

### Fishers American Legion Post 470 Halloween Party

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY**

October 25  
8 - 11pm

The American Legion  
652 W Main st, Carmel, Indiana

Drinks, Live Music and Games

Join us in a fun time with friends!!

## Activities & Events

### Noblesville American Legion Post 45 Taco Tuesdays

**TACO TUESDAY**

- Two Taco Meal \$11: 2 hard or soft tacos with choice of ground beef or chicken with lettuce and cheese served with charro beans and spanish rice
- Taco Salad \$12: Iceberg lettuce with choice of ground beef or chicken, tomato, cheese, black olive, jalapeno, tortilla strips, salsa, and zesty ranch
- Loaded Nachos \$14: Tortilla chips covered in queso with choice of ground beef or chicken, lettuce, jalapeno, charred corn, green onion, sour cream and salsa
- Burrito \$14: Flour tortilla stuffed with chicken, rice, pinto beans and cheese and topped with queso

Chef Susan's Custom Catering

### And Post 45's Sunday Game Day Specials

**GAME DAY SPECIALS**

- BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP \$7.00: Served with celery sticks and tortilla chips
- GIANT SOFT PRETZEL \$9.00: Served with beer cheese & spicy mustard
- POTATO SKINS \$9.00: Bacon, cheese & green onion served with sour cream
- BOSCO STIX \$9.00: Pepperoni & cheese stuffed served with nacho cheese sauce
- BUFFALO, BBQ OR PARMESAN GARLIC JUMBO WINGS (8) \$15.00: Served with celery sticks and ranch or blue cheese
- NACHOS \$12.00: Chicken, queso, lettuce, jalapeno, salsa, sour cream, chipotle cream
- LOADED FRIES \$12.00: Melted cheddar, bacon bits, green onion and chipotle cream
- SLIDER BASKET (2) \$14.00: Caramelized onion and bacon jam, served with fries
- ONION RING BASKET \$8.00
- FRENCH FRY BASKET \$8.00
- BREADED MUSHROOM BASKET \$8.00
- JALAPENO POPPERS BASKET \$8.00

Chef Susan's Custom Catering

### Carmel American Legion Post 155 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues Trivia

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

AMERICAN LEGION

Tuesday Night  
Sept 17<sup>th</sup> & Oct 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Carmel American Legion Post 155  
852 W. Main Street  
Carmel, IN 46032

### Last Saturday Coffee With a Vet - 8am

**VETERANS COFFEE SOCIAL**

A gathering to get to know veterans in our community

Last Saturday of the month, 8am-9am  
@ Schoolhouse 7 Cafe  
12125 Cyntheanne Rd,  
Fishers, IN

SCHOOLHOUSE CAFE

AMERICAN LEGION

Thank you to our sponsor: Cliff Morlan, University Veterans Post 360

**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

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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



**— COUNTY —**

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-14-24-A  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY  
CONCERNING BODY ART AND EYELASH EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County (“the County”) has a duty to ensure the public health and safety for the citizens of Hamilton County; and,  
WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Health Department is the responsible County department to ensure the County is in compliance with Indiana Code within the County’s jurisdiction; and,  
WHEREAS, the County finds that it is desirous and necessary to implement an Ordinance concerning Body Art and Eyelash Extensions which are attached hereto, in order to promote and ensure safe and healthy practices within the profession; and,  
WHEREAS, this ordinance shall be effective upon the County’s adoption of this Ordinance.  
IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows:  
1. The ordinance language (“Ordinance”) is attached to this ordinance as “Attachment A” and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the County’s adoption of this Ordinance.  
3. The Hamilton County Auditor is instructed to publish notice of this Ordinance pursuant to law.  
ALL OF WHICH IS ORDINATED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County this 14th day of October, 2024.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF HAMILTON COUNTY  
Christine Altman  
Mark E. Heirbrant  
Steven C. Dillinger

ATTEST:  
Robin M. Mills, Auditor

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Chapter 9 10 BODY ART AND EYELASH EXTENSION**

**16-20-9-1 SANITARY OPERATION OF BODY ART AND EYELASH FACILITIES**

All requirements set forth in 410 IAC 1-5, IC 16-19-3-4.1, IC 16-19-3-4.2, IC 35-42-2-7, 410 IAC (1-8), and any amendments made to said provisions hereafter, are hereby incorporated by reference. All places, individuals and businesses that offer to affix any type of permanent body art, or eyelash extension to a person shall be regulated by the above-named codes/statutes as well as the requirements specified in this ordinance. All such places, individuals and businesses shall maintain the premises in which body art or eyelash extensions are performed and ensure that the equipment used in the body art or eyelash extension process is maintained in a sanitary manner as specified in the above-referenced codes/statutes and as stated herein.

**16-20-9-2 DEFINITIONS**

All definitions set forth in 410 IAC 1-5, IC 16-19-3-4.1, IC 16-19-3-4.2, IC 35-42-2-7, 410 IAC (1-8) and as amended hereafter, are hereby incorporated by reference. Tattoo and Body Piercing has the meaning set forth in 410 IAC 1-5 for the purposes of this ordinance and does not include practices that are considered medical or dental procedures by the state medical or dental board. Nor does this definition include piercing of the lobe of the ear with pre-sterilized single-use stud-and-clasp ear-piercing systems. Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of the additional terms used in this ordinance shall be as follows:

- 1) ADULT means an individual who is 18 years or older.
- 2) AFTERCARE means recommended instructions provided to the client, specific to the body art procedure(s) rendered, about caring for the body art and surrounding area. These instructions will include information about when to seek medical treatment, if necessary.
- 3) ANTISEPTIC means a product that is labeled as useful in preventing diseases caused by microorganisms present on the skin and/or on mucosal surfaces of humans. This includes products meant to kill germs and/or labeled as “antiseptic,” “antimicrobial,” “antibacterial,” “microbicide,” or “germicide,” or other similar terms.
- 4) ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE means a set of specific practices and procedures performed under controlled conditions with the goal of minimizing contamination by pathogens.
- 5) AUTHORIZED AGENT means an employee of the Hamilton County Health Department designated by the Hamilton County Health Officer to enforce provisions of this ordinance.
- 6) AUTOCLAVE means a device that is intended for use by a user to sterilize products by means of pressurized steam.
- 7) AUTOMATED INSTRUMENT WASHER means a mechanical washer designed specifically for the decontamination of instruments prior to sterilization.
- 8) BIOCOMPATIBLE means the ability of an object to be inserted into a person without eliciting any undesirable local or systemic effects in that person.
- 9) BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE means any solid or liquid waste that can present a threat of infection to humans, including body tissue, blood and bodily fluids, wastes that contain blood or other potentially infectious material (OPIM). This includes, but is not limited to, absorbent materials with blood, bodily fluids, or excretions/secretions; and other contaminated products used during a body art procedure.
- 10) BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN means pathogenic microorganisms that are present in human blood and can cause disease in humans. These pathogens include, but are not limited to, hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).
- 11) BODY ART means body piercing, tattooing, branding, scarification, or cosmetic tattooing.
- 12) BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT means any place or premise, whether licensed or not, public or private, temporary or permanent, outside or inside, for profit or not, where the practices of body art are performed.
- 13) BODY ARTIST means any person performing body art services, which requires a license per this ordinance. Body Artist does not include individuals who perform ear lobe piercings only at jewelry retail establishments.
- 14) BODY PIERCING means the perforation of any human body part other than ear lobe for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other decoration or for some other nonmedical purpose.
- 15) BRANDING means the process in which a mark or marks are burned into human skin tissue with the intention of leaving a permanent mark.
- 16) CAS REGISTRY NUMBER also referred to as CASRN or CAS Number, means a unique numerical identifier assigned by the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) to every chemical substance described in the open scientific literature.
- 17) CHRONIC/REPEAT VIOLATIONS means a violation that is observed on subsequent inspection or three times within five inspections.
- 18) CLIENT means an individual upon whom a body artist performs a body art procedure.
- 19) COMPLAINT OF INJURY FORM means a document used to file with the Hamilton County Health Department a notice of injury as a result of a body art procedure.
- 20) CONTAMINATED means the presence or the reasonably anticipated presence of blood or other potentially infectious materials on an item or surface.
- 21) COSMETIC TATTOOING see TATTOOING
- 22) CRITICAL VIOLATIONS means those items that are likely to cause an imminent health danger to the public and/or body artist.
- 23) CYCLE NUMBER means a unique number that corresponds to each individual autoclave cycle. This number is used as an identifier sometimes known as a lot number. It might or might not include the date as part of the number.
- 24) DECONTAMINATION means the use of physical and/or chemical means to remove, inactivate, or destroy pathogens on a surface. A surface/item is decontaminated when there are no infectious particles, and then the surface/item is rendered safe for handling, use, or disposal.
- 25) DEPARTMENT means the Hamilton County Health Department or its authorized representatives who have jurisdiction to promulgate, monitor, administer, and enforce regulations.
- 26) DISINFECTANT means a product that is tuberculocidal and registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as indicated on the label for use in disinfection.
- 27) DISINFECT means to destroy pathogenic and other kinds of microorganisms by physical and/or chemical means.
- 28) DIVIDER means a partition used to separate or delineate a workstation from other workstations, such as non-absorbent curtains, knee walls, or other hard partitions.
- 29) EAR PIERCING see BODY PIERCING
- 30) EAR-PIERCING GUN means a stud-and-clasp ear-piercing system.
- 31) ENZYMATIC CLEANING SOLUTION means a cleaner that relies on biological catalysts to remove proteins or biofilms from a surface.
- 32) EQUIPMENT means all machinery, containers, vessels, tools, devices, implements, storage areas, and sinks that are used in conjunction with the storage or application of body art by a body artist or used within the sterilization/decontamination and disinfection processes.
- 33) EYELASH EXTENSION means strands of silk, mink, or another synthetic or natural material that are applied one (1) at a time and fixed to an individual’s natural eyelashes.
- 34) FACILITY see BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT
- 35) FURNISHINGS means all fixtures, furniture, and other objects within a body art establishment that are not integral to the structure of the physical establishment (e.g., walls, windows, doors) and are not used in the storage of body art equipment, application of body art, or its sterilization/ decontamination and disinfection processes.
- 36) GLOVES means medical grade or exam grade, sterile or nonsterile, disposable, single-use, full- hand coverings worn for protection against disease transmission.
- 37) GUARDIAN means a person lawfully invested with the power and charged with the obligation of taking care of managing the property and rights of a person who, because of age, understanding, or self-control, is considered incapable of administering his or her own affairs.
- 38) HAND WASHING means the act of cleaning one’s hands for the purpose of removing dirt, soil, or microorganisms through the use of soap, warm water, and friction.
- 39) HAND WASHING SINK means a sink equipped to provide water at a temperature of at least 38°C (100 °F) through a mixing valve or combination faucet, used solely for washing hands, arms, or prosthetics.
- 40) IDENTIFICATION means government-issued ID card with name, photo, and birthdate.
- 41) IMMINENT HEALTH HAZARD means a significant threat or danger to health that is considered to exist when there is evidence sufficient to show that a product, practice, circumstance, or event creates a situation that requires immediate correction.
- 42) INDICATOR means a test or device designed to validate one or more of the following critical variables of an autoclave cycle: time, temperature, and steam/pressure. The three types of indicators are chemical, biological, and mechanical.
  - a. CHEMICAL INDICATOR means a substance that undergoes a distinct observable change when conditions in its solution change while measuring the sterilization process. This could be a color change, precipitate formation, or bubble formation, in order to show a temperature change, or other measurable quality.
  - b. BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR (BI) means a test system containing viable microorganisms (spores) providing a defined resistance to a specific sterilization process. A biological indicator provides information on whether necessary conditions were met to kill a specified number of microorganisms for a given sterilization process.
  - c. MECHANICAL INDICATOR means a self-recording gauge used to verify the time, pressure and/or temperature obtained during the sterilization process.
- 43) INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM means a form signed by a client prior to a body art procedure to confirm that he or she agrees to the procedure and is aware of any risks that might be involved.
- 44) INITIAL PIERCING means a fresh or new body piercing.
- 45) INSPECTION means a careful examination, exploration, or evaluation of the body art establishment and the body artist by the Hamilton County Health Department in compliance with this ordinance.
- 46) INSTRUMENTS/TOOLS/DEVICES/IMPLEMENTS USED FOR BODY ART means handpieces, needles, needle bars, tattoo machines, forceps, and other tools that could come in contact with a client’s body or could be exposed to bodily fluids during body art procedures.
- 47) INTEGRATOR also referred to as Type 5 Integrator or an Integrating Indicator, means a device designed to validate all three of the following critical variables of an autoclave cycle: time, temperature, and steam under pressure.
- 48) JEWELRY means any biocompatible object that is worn through a body piercing.
- 49) LICENSE means written approval by the Hamilton County Health Department to operate a body art establishment or to perform body art. Approval is given in accordance with this Ordinance and in addition to any other local, state, or federal requirements.
- 50) MAINTENANCE means repairs and upkeep to equipment as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 51) MATERIAL CERTIFICATE means all documents intended to state the specifics of a material used for body jewelry. Names for these documents include but are not limited to Mill Certificates, Material Certificates, Metal Composition Sheets, Safety Data Sheet, and Material Certification Sheets.
- 52) MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER means a person licensed by the State of Indiana to practice medicine in all its branches and may include other areas such as dentistry, osteopathy, or acupuncture, depending on the rules and regulations particular to that state.
- 53) MICROBLADING see TATTOOING
- 54) MINOR means an individual under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- 55) MOBILE BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT/UNIT means a licensed mobile establishment or unit that is self-propelled or otherwise movable from place to place and operated by a licensed body artist who performs body art procedures.
- 56) MUCOSA see MUCOSAL SURFACE
- 57) MUCOSAL SURFACE means the moisture-secreting membrane lining of all body cavities or passages that communicates with the exterior, including but not limited to the nose, mouth, vulva, and urethra.
- 58) MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE means common trash or garbage that does not meet the definition of regulated waste.
- 59) NONCRITICAL VIOLATIONS means those items are not likely to cause an imminent health danger to the public and/or the practitioner.
- 60) OPERATOR means any person, whether permitted or not, who controls any interest in, operates, or manages a body art establishment and who is responsible for compliance with these regulations, whether or not actually performing body art activities.
- 61) OTHER POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS MATERIAL (OPIM) means:
  - a. The following human body fluids: semen, vaginal secretions, cerebrospinal fluid, synovial fluid, pleural fluid, pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, amniotic fluid, saliva in dental procedures, any body fluid that is visibly contaminated with blood, and all body fluids in situations where it is difficult or impossible to differentiate between body fluids;
  - b. Any unfixed tissue or organ (other than intact skin) from a human (living or dead); and
  - c. HIV-containing cell or tissue cultures, organ cultures, HIV- or HBV-containing culture medium or other solutions, blood, organs, or other tissues from experimental animals infected with HIV, HVC, or HBV.
- 62) PERMANENT COSMETICS see TATTOOING
- 63) PERMIT see LICENSE
- 64) PERSON means an individual, any form of business or social organization, or any other nongovernmental legal entity, including but not limited to corporations, partnerships, limited- liability companies, associations, trusts, or unincorporated organizations.
- 65) PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT means (1) A clean protective clothing layer shall be worn whenever there is a reasonably anticipated risk of contamination of clothing by blood or OPIM. (2) Masks in combination with eye protection devices, such as goggles or glasses with solid side shield, or chin length face shield, shall be worn whenever splashes, spray, splatter, or droplets of blood or OPIM may be generated and eye, nose, or mouth contamination can be reasonably anticipated. (3) Disposable gloves, such as surgical or examination type, shall be worn during the tattooing or body piercing process. Gloves shall be changed and properly disposed of each time there is an interruption in the application of the tattoo or body piercing, when the gloves become torn or punctured, or whenever the ability to function as a barrier is compromised. Disposable gloves shall not be reused. (4) Gloves shall be worn when decontaminating environmental surfaces and equipment.
- 66) PERSONNEL means employees, body artists, contracted body artists, and agents of the body art facility, whether or not actually performing body art activities.
- 67) PROCEDURE means the act of performing body art or eyelash extension.
- 68) PROCEDURE AREA means a room, booth, or portion of a room or booth, or any surface of an inanimate object that is designated to be used only to perform body art.
- 69) PROCEDURE SITE means the area or location on the client’s body selected for the placement of body art.
- 70) PROPYLENE GAS means any gas that is labeled with a CAS Registry Number of 115-07-1 (this includes but is not limited to MAPP gas and methyl ethylene gas).
- 71) REGULATED WASTE means liquid or semi-liquid blood; items contaminated with blood or OPIM, and which would release these substances if compressed; items that are caked with dried blood or OPIM and are capable of releasing these materials during handling; and contaminated sharps containing blood or OPIM.
- 72) REGULATED WASTE OPERATING PLAN means a document detailing policies and procedures regarding the containment, labeling, storage, and transport of biomedical waste, in addition to detailed training for personnel of the body art establishment.
- 73) SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) means a document for any potentially harmful chemical that includes information such as the properties of each chemical; the physical hazards, health hazards, and environmental health hazards; protective measures; and safety precautions for handling, storing, and transporting the chemical. SDS is the current term for Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).
- 74) SCALP MICROPIGMENTATION (SMP) see TATTOOING
- 75) SCARIFICATION means the process in which a mark or marks are cut into human skin tissue with the intention of leaving a permanent mark.
- 76) SEMIPERMANENT MAKEUP see TATTOOING
- 77) SHARPS means any objects that can purposely or accidentally cut or penetrate the skin or mucosa, including but not limited to presterilized, single-use needles; scalpel blades; and razor blades.
- 78) SHARPS CONTAINER means a closable, puncture-resistant, leakproof (on sides and bottom) container made specifically to be a sharps container that can be closed for handling, storage, transportation, and disposal. A sharps container must be labeled with the international biohazard symbol.
- 79) SINGLE USE means products or items that are intended for one-time, one-person use and are disposed of after use on each client, including but not limited to cotton swabs or cotton balls, tissues or paper products, paper or plastic cups, gauze and sanitary coverings, razors, needles, scalpel blades, stencils, ink cups, and protective gloves.
- 80) SPORE TEST see INDICATOR – BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR
- 81) STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) means an instructional document that describes all procedures and processes that are to be followed step-by-step, by each worker in a facility, so as to produce the exact same results safely, no matter who performs routine operations.
- 82) STERILIZATION means a validated process used to render a product free from viable microorganisms.
- 83) STERILIZATION AREA or STERILIZATION ROOM means a room or enclosed area, set apart and used only to clean, decontaminate, and sterilize instruments.
- 84) STERILIZATION LOG means a physical or digital recording of autoclave cycle number, as well as type of sterilizer and cycle used; the load identification number; the load contents; the exposure parameters (e.g., time and temperature); the operator’s name or initials; date and time; and the results of mechanical, chemical, and/or biological monitoring.
- 85) STRIKE BRANDING means the process by which a mark is burned with heated metal into the tissue of a person.
- 86) STERILE GLOVES means a medical-grade or exam-grade disposable, single-use covering for the hands worn for protection against disease transmission. Sterile gloves have been sterilized by the manufacturer or by following the sterilization protocol set forth by the glove manufacturer.
- 87) STERILE WATER means water that is purchased from the manufacturer sterile, in a single-use container.
- 88) STERILE means a state of being free from viable microorganisms.
- 89) TATTOO means the mark resulting from the act of tattooing.
- 90) TATTOOING means any act of placing ink or other pigment into or under the skin or mucosa by the use of needles or any other method used to puncture the skin, resulting in permanent or temporary colorization of the skin or mucosa. This includes all forms of cosmetic tattooing, branding, or scarification performed on the face or body.
- 91) TEMPORARY BODY ART ESTABLISHMENT means any place or premise operating at a fixed location where a body artist performs body art procedures but does not have a permanent body art facility license (i.e., educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, product demonstration, or aesthetic shows).
- 92) TEMPORARY BODY ARTIST LICENSE see LICENSE
- 93) THERMAL CAUTERY UNIT (TCU) means an electrical device that provides direct or alternating current that is passed through a resistant metal wire electrode, generating heat used for branding.
- 94) TYPE 5 INDICATOR see INTEGRATOR
- 95) ULTRASONIC CLEANER or ULTRASONIC means a device that removes debris by a process called cavitation, in which waves of acoustic energy are propagated in aqueous solutions to disrupt the bonds that hold particulate matter to surfaces.
- 96) ULTRAVIOLET AIR PURIFIER means a machine designed to use short wave ultraviolet (UV-C) light to inactivate airborne pathogens and microorganisms.
- 97) VIOLATION means the act of violating or going against any section or subsection of this ordinance.
- 98) WORKSTATION means the area within a procedure area where a body artist performs body art. The workstation includes but is not limited to the client chair or table, counter, mayo stand, instrument tray, storage drawer, and practitioner’s chair.

**16-20-9-3 BODY ART OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) Persons performing body art procedures or any other task or function in a body art facility must use aseptic techniques.
- 2) The body artist must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- 3) It is unlawful for any person to perform body art procedures unless such procedures are performed in a body art establishment with a current applicable state, county, or city license, permit, and/or other regulatory requirements as required by this ordinance.
- 4) The body artist must maintain hair, skin, and clothes that are free of visible particulate matter and debris. The body artist must keep fingernails short with smooth, filed edges to allow thorough cleaning and prevent glove tears. Body artists must not wear artificial fingernails or extenders and natural nail tips must be less than 1/8 inch long. Nail polish must be intact without chips or cracks and must be removed and/or reapplied every 7 days.
- 5) The body artist must be free of any open wound that cannot be covered, any infection, or other visible or communicable diseases that can be transmitted as a result of carrying out the body art procedure.
- 6) Wearing jewelry on fingers, hands, and wrists while performing a body art procedure is prohibited.
- 7) Before performing body art procedures, body artists must thoroughly wash their hands in a hand washing sink as specified under Section 12(5) and according to the hand washing procedure below. If a surrogate prosthetic device is being worn, manufacturer recommendations for washing shall be followed.
  - a. Remove all jewelry on fingers, hands, and wrists.
  - b. Turn on warm water, wet hands, and apply soap.
  - c. Rubbing your hands together, make a soapy lather.
  - d. Make sure you include all your fingers, wash between your fingers, thumbs, nails, cuticles, wrists, palm to palm, and the top of your hands per CDC hand washing guidelines.
  - e. Rinse your hands with your fingers pointed up toward the faucet and rinse down to your wrists.
  - f. Dry with a clean disposable towel.
  - g. Use a new clean disposable towel to turn off the handles of the sink.
- 8) Any item or instrument used for body art that is anticipated/known to be contaminated, not from the client, during the procedure shall be removed as soon as practical from the procedure area and, if necessary, replaced before the procedure resumes.
- 9) Any item or instrument no longer necessary for the procedure should be removed as soon as practical.
- 10) Eating or drinking by anyone is prohibited in the area where body art preparations or procedures are performed and any location where instruments or supplies are stored or cleaned. Exceptions must be made for the purpose of rendering first aid.
- 11) Any injury or complaint of injury, infections that required treatment by a licensed medical practitioner, or any communicable diseases resulting from the body art procedure that become known to the body artist must be reported by the body artist to the Department using a complaint of injury form within three business days of the body artist becoming aware of the complaint or condition.
- 12) Body artists shall report all adverse events relating to or suspected of being related to materials used during a body art procedure and its aftercare to the Department and MedWatch, including the name of the artist, client information, description of adverse events, and a complete description of materials involved with lot and/or batch codes if required to seek medical attention. This reporting will help identify outbreaks and identify products with manufacturing defects. A record of this reporting must be maintained with the complaint of injury form in client records.

**16-20-9-4 JEWELRY STANDARDS**

- 1) All jewelry used for initial piercings must meet the following standards:
  - a. Any and all materials that meet ASTM and/or ISO standards for implantation. Examples of these include but are not limited to:
    - i. steel that is ASTM F138 compliant or ISO 5832-1 compliant,
    - ii. steel that is ISO 10993-6, 10993-10, and/or 10993-11 compliant,
    - iii. unalloyed titanium that is ASTM F67 or ISO 5832-2 compliant,
    - iv. alloyed titanium (Ti6Al4V ELI) that is ASTM F136 compliant or ISO 5832-3 compliant,



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- v. alloyed titanium (Ti6Al7Nb ELI) that is ASTM F1295 compliant or ISO 5832-11 compliant, and
- vi. any polymer or plastic material that is ISO 10993-6, 10993-10, and/or 10993- 11 compliant and/or meets the U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) Class VI classification. This includes but is not limited to polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) that is ASTM F754 compliant.
- b. Solid 14 karat or higher yellow, white, or rose gold that is nickel free and cadmium free. Gold jewelry used for initial piercing may not be:
  - i. plated, unless using materials approved by this standard over solid 14 karat or higher yellow, white, or rose gold that is nickel and cadmium free,
  - ii. gold filled, or
  - iii. gold overlay/vermeil.
- c. Solid unalloyed or alloyed platinum that is nickel free and cadmium free.
- d. Unalloyed niobium (Nb) that is ASTM B392 compliant. This includes but is not limited to:
  - i. commercial grade 2 niobium and
  - ii. commercial grade 4 niobium that contains 1% zirconium.
- e. Glass that is lead free. This includes but is not limited to:
  - i. fused quartz,
  - ii. borosilicate, and
  - iii. soda-lime.
- f. All threaded or press-fit jewelry must have internal tapping (no threads on exterior of posts and barbells).
- g. For body jewelry purposes, surfaces and ends must be smooth, free of nicks, scratches, burrs, stamps, hallmarks, and polishing compounds.
- h. Metals must have a consistent mirror finish on surfaces that frequently come in contact with tissue.
- i. All jewelry used for initial piercing on people older than 12 years must be ASTM F2999 compliant.
- j. All jewelry used for initial piercing on people 12 and younger must be ASTM F2923 compliant.

**16-20-9-5 TYPES OF BODY ART**

- 1) Piercing
  - a. Clarification of other piercing instruments.
    - i. Individuals who perform piercings with ear-piercing guns; presterilized single-use, stud and-clasp ear-piercing systems; or similar devices must adhere to this ordinance and meet the requirements of a body artist.
    - ii. Use of ear-piercing guns is limited to the earlobe.
    - iii. The body artist must wear sterile gloves when coming into contact with sterile instruments and while performing the procedure.
    - iv. For rationale, see the National Environmental Health Association’s (NEHA) policy statement on ear-piercing guns.
- 2) Tattooing/cosmetic tattooing
  - a. All inks and pigments must be specifically manufactured for performing body art procedures.
  - b. Only distilled water or sterile water may be used for the dilution of inks or pigments. Diluting with potable water is not acceptable. Such dilution must be single use for the individual procedure. Immediately before a tattoo is applied, the quantity of the ink or pigment to be used must be transferred from the ink or pigment bottle and placed into single-use plastic cups or caps.
  - c. Upon completion of a tattoo, all single-use items and their contents must be discarded.
  - d. For individuals performing microblading or manual procedures, once the needle grouping (blade) is attached to the handpiece it cannot be removed and must be fully disposed of into a sharps container whether or not used.
- 3) Branding
  - a. The client must be 18 years of age. Parental consent release forms do not apply.
  - b. The procedure area must have walls that extend to the ceiling and a closable door.
  - c. The procedure area must be equipped with an ultraviolet air purifier appropriately sized to the room based on the square footage and the manufacturer’s recommendations.
  - d. Any person present during the procedure, including all personnel and the client, must wear a mask rated as N-95 or higher.
  - e. Body artists must use the process of “strike branding” or use a thermal cautery unit (TCU).
  - f. Only nongalvanized metal may be used for “strike branding.”
  - g. Body artists should use only propylene gas to heat the metal for “strike branding.”
- 4) Scarification
  - a. The client must be 18 years of age. Parental consent release forms do not apply.
  - b. The body artist must wear disposable sleeves for personal protective equipment (PPE).
  - c. The procedure area must have walls that extend to the ceiling and a closable door.
  - d. The procedure area must be equipped with an ultraviolet air purifier appropriately sized to the room based on the square footage and the manufacturer’s recommendations.
  - e. The body artist must wear sterile gloves when coming into contact with sterile instruments during the procedure.

**16-20-9-6 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) A current body art establishment license must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it can be readily observed.
- 2) All body artist licenses must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where they can be readily observed.
- 3) Written public educational information and aftercare information that has been approved by the Hamilton County Health Department must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it can be readily observed by clients.
  - a. Written instructions must advise the client to consult a licensed health care provider if deemed necessary by the client; and
  - b. Must contain the name, address, and phone number of the body art facility.
- 4) The facility license holder must publicly display the name, address, and phone number of the Hamilton County Health Department.
- 5) A copy of State of Indiana patient bill of rights must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area available to the public.

**16-20-9-7 FACILITY RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) A body art facility operator must establish a written plan to eliminate or minimize personnel exposure to blood or OPIM; protect customers; safely handle, store, and dispose of regulated waste; disinfect and sterilize reusable tools and equipment; and reduce the risk of cross-contamination in the body art facility.
- 2) A body art facility operator must keep records of the facility’s operation and personnel. All records required by this Code must be kept in print or digital form. The requirements outlined in 6(3)-6(8) be kept on file on the premises of a body art facility, except as otherwise noted, and be available to the Department upon request.

- 3) Facility Information
  - a. Current operator’s name, address, and phone number
  - b. Facility name
  - c. Facility address
  - d. Facility phone number
  - e. Hours of operation
  - f. State, county, and city licenses
  - g. Aftercare information
  - h. Current local regulations for type of body art performed in the facility
- 4) Operational Records
  - a. 1. All operational records required by this ordinance must be kept in print or digital for three years. All records must be held on the premises for one year but may be stored off the premises afterward.
  - b. Operational records, at a minimum, shall include:
    - i. Disinfection and sterilization instructions for instruments and surfaces
    - ii. Record of instruments purchased pre-sterilized
    - iii. Equipment information
      1. Sterilization records
      2. Equipment maintenance records
      3. Procedure for responding to a positive spore test result
  - c. Regulated Waste Operating Plan
  - d. Red bag letter
  - e. Regulated waste pickup receipts
  - f. Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
  - g. Exposure Control Plan as required in OSHA 1910.1030(b)
  - h. Jewelry documentation
    - i. Receipts for jewelry purchased for initial piercings
      1. These receipts must list specifications for materials sold as designated in Section 3.
    - ii. Metal composition sheets for gold
    - iii. Composition sheets for other materials (glass, polymer, etc.)
    - iv. Material certificate from jewelry suppliers for jewelry used for initial piercings
      1. These material certificates must be updated from the supplier for each new lot of material.
      2. These material certificates must include the:
        - a. name of purchaser of material,
        - b. name of seller of material,
        - c. date of material sales,
        - d. type of material purchased,
        - e. composition of material purchased,
        - f. quantity of material purchased, and
        - g. country of origin
- 5) Client Records
  - a. Client records required by this Code must be kept in print or digital format for three years and be available to the Department upon request. The files must be stored to prevent access from unauthorized personnel (e.g., a locked file cabinet, locked room, password-protected files). All records must be kept on the premises for one year but may be stored off the premises afterward.
  - b. Client records, at a minimum, shall include:
    - i. Customer informed consent and release form(s)
    - ii. Risk notification
    - iii. Any complaint of injury form
- 6) Personnel Records
  - a. Body art facilities shall keep all personnel records secure and confidential in the facility and be made available to the Department upon request. After one year, files for previous employees, contractors, or agents of the body art facility may be retained off-site for a minimum of three years past employment termination.
  - b. Personnel records, at a minimum, shall include:
    - i. full name
    - ii. job title
    - iii. exact duties
    - iv. date of employment
    - v. date of birth showing at least 18 years of age
    - vi. primary residence address
    - vii. contact phone number(s)
    - viii. e-mail address
    - ix. copy of government-issued photo ID
- 7) Personnel Training records
  - a. Training records shall be maintained for three years from the date on which the training occurred.
  - b. Training records, at a minimum, shall include:
    - i. trainee’s name
    - ii. date(s) of the training session
    - iii. contents or summary of persons conducting the training
    - iv. names and job titles of all persons attending the sessions
    - v. trainer qualifications
- 8) Personnel Medical Records
  - a. Facility operators must maintain records for each worker with occupational exposure as required by 29 CFR 1910.1030 and the Department.
  - b. All medical records must be stored in a manner that prohibits access from unauthorized personnel (e.g., locked file cabinet, locked room, password-protected files) and must not be disclosed without the person’s express written consent to any person within or outside the facility except as may be required by law.
  - c. Medical records must be maintained for the length of time as dictated by 29 CFR 1910.1020.

**16-20-9-8 INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM**

- 1) In order for the body artist to perform body art on a client, a consent and release form(s) must be completed and stored in accordance with Section 6 of this ordinance. The release form must be in written and/or digital format. A physical and/or digital copy of this form must be offered to the client. The release form must include at a minimum the following sections:
  - a. A risk notification section that provides information detailing the risks and possible consequences of a body art procedure must include risks including but not limited to the following:
    - i. “Body art can cause swelling, bruising, discomfort, bleeding, and pain.”
    - ii. “Body art can cause allergic reactions.”
    - iii. “Body art can cause irreversible changes to the human body”
    - iv. “Body art has a risk of infection.”
  - b. A client evaluation section that asks at a minimum the following questions that evaluate the client’s condition for receiving body art without violating their medical privacy. This section must include the following statement: Consult a medical care provider prior to the procedure if you have any concerns about any of the questions below:
    - i. Have you eaten within the past 4 hours?
    - ii. Are you under the influence of drugs or alcohol?
    - iii. Have you ingested anticoagulants, antiplatelet drugs, or NSAIDS (aspirin, ibuprofen, etc.) in the last 24 hours?
    - iv. Have you ingested any medication that can inhibit the ability to heal a skin wound?
    - v. Do you have any allergies or adverse reactions to dyes, pigments, latex, iodine, or other such products?
    - vi. Do you have hemophilia, epilepsy, a history of seizure, fainting, narcolepsy, or other conditions that could interfere with the body art procedure?
    - vii. Do you have a history of any diseases, including skin diseases, that might inhibit the healing of the body art procedure?
    - viii. Do you have any communicable diseases that could be transferred to another person during the procedure?
    - ix. Do you have diabetes, high blood pressure, heart condition, heart disease, or any other conditions that could interfere with the body art procedure?
    - x. Are you or have you been pregnant within the last 3 months?

**16-20-9-9 DISINFECTION AND STERILIZATION PROCEDURES**

- 1) All surfaces used in the body art procedure must be smooth; free of nicks, cuts, and tears; easily cleanable; and nonporous. Surfaces must be cleaned and then disinfected with an EPA- registered tuberculocidal disinfectant prior to and after the body art procedure.
  - 2) All surfaces of equipment and furnishings that come into contact with the body artist during a body art procedure must be covered with a protective, impermeable barrier. Barriers must be single-use and discarded after each client.
  - 3) All equipment and devices used to clean and sterilize body art materials and reusable instruments must be suitable for their intended use. The equipment and devices must be used, cleaned, and maintained according to manufacturer’s instructions. A copy of the manufacturer’s recommended procedures for the operation of the equipment must be available for inspection by the Hamilton County Health Department when available from the supplier.
  - 4) When participating in any disinfection or sterilization procedures, individuals must wear personal protective equipment (PPE) that will provide adequate protection to exposure, or potential exposure, to blood and OPIM.
  - 5) All reusable instruments are to be cleaned and sterilized after each use in the sterilization room or sterilization area.
  - 6) After being cleaned, all reusable instruments used for body art must be sterilized by one of the below methods:
    - a. Contained in sterilization packaging and subsequently sterilized, with the date and cycle number noted on packaging or indicator strips (see Section 8.3).
      - i. This information must match up with the sterilization log.
      - ii. All sterilization packaging must have a color-changing chemical indicator.
    - b. Unwrapped and subsequently sterilized, stored, and sterilized again immediately prior to use.
    - c. Sterilized tools must be stored in a cabinet, drawer, or tightly covered container reserved for the storage of sterilized instruments.
  - 7) An autoclave, ultrasonic, and sterilization room or sterilization area is not be required if the body art establishment uses only presterilized disposable instruments, presterilized body art materials, and presterilized supplies.



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- 8) All instruments used for body art procedures must remain stored a) in sterile packages and marked with the cycle number until just prior to a body art procedure or b) cleanly in containers and ready for sterilization immediately prior to the procedure.
  - 9) Sterile instruments and body art materials must not be used if the package has been compromised. Sterile equipment and body art materials must not be used after the expiration date without first reprocessing and sterilizing. Body art equipment and materials must be disposed of in an appropriate container.
  - 10) Each holder of a license to operate a body art establishment must demonstrate that the autoclave used is capable of attaining sterilization by weekly biological monitoring (spore testing). These tests must be verified by an independent laboratory. The license must not be issued or renewed until documentation of the autoclave's ability to destroy spores is received by the Hamilton County Health Department. These test records should be retained for a minimum of 3 years. Records must be available to the Hamilton County Health Department upon request. The most recent test must be made available to the public upon request.
  - 11) The body art facility must follow the procedure outlined in 8(11) (a-g) for responding to a positive spore test if the mechanical (e.g., time, temperature, pressure) and chemical (internal or external) indicators suggest that the autoclave is functioning properly. A single positive spore test result probably does not indicate autoclave malfunction. The autoclave should be removed from service, though, and sterilization operating procedures reviewed to determine if operator error could be responsible (CDC, 2016).
    - a. In the sterilization log, document procedures taken to remedy the situation.
    - b. Remove the autoclave from service and review sterilization procedures (e.g., work practices and use of mechanical and chemical indicators) to determine whether operator error could be responsible for the positive spore test.
    - c. Recall, to the extent possible, and reprocess all items processed since the last negative spore test in a separate autoclave that has negative spore test results.
    - d. Retest the autoclave by using spore tests, mechanical, and chemical indicators after correcting any identified procedural problems.
    - e. If the repeat spore test is negative, and mechanical and chemical indicators are within normal limits, put the autoclave back in service.
    - f. The following are required if the repeat spore test is positive:
      - i. Do not use the autoclave until it has been inspected or repaired and the exact reason for the positive test has been determined. This work should be done by a factory authorized service professional, who is certified to repair and maintain the specific autoclave that is being worked on.
      - ii. An autoclave shall pass a spore test before being put back into service after repairing or relocating.
      - g. Maintain sterilization records (i.e., sterilization cycles, maintenance, and spore tests) in accordance with this ordinance.
- 16-20-9-10 PREPARATION AND CARE OF THE PROCEDURE SITE**
- 1) Any surface of the skin or mucosa to receive a body art procedure must be intact and free from suspected abnormalities of the skin or mucosa such as, but not limited to, suspected rash, visible infection, sunburn, or moles.
  - 2) Glove Usage
    - a) Prior to, during, and after a body art procedure, the body artist must wear gloves and use aseptic technique to ensure that the instruments and gloves are not contaminated. This includes but is not limited to:
      - i) When setting up the procedure area. This set up includes touching containers, ink bottles, ink cups, barrier films, and exteriors of sterile packaging.
      - ii) When prepping skin, applying stencils, or drawing designs on the skin.
      - iii) Once the procedure is completed, cleaning, applying aftercare, or bandaging to the procedure site.
      - iv) When tearing down and disinfecting the procedure area.
    - b) The body artist shall wear gloves when coming into contact with the client while preparing for or performing the procedure. The gloves shall be immediately discarded and the body artist's hands must be washed after the completion of each procedure, and/or when gloves worn for procedures are torn, punctured, or otherwise compromised, or at any other time when necessary to prevent cross-contamination.
    - 3) Before a body art procedure is performed, the procedure site must be prepped with an antiseptic in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
    - 4) If shaving is necessary, it must be done before skin prep, and a single-use disposable razor must be used. After use, razors must be placed immediately into a Sharps container.
    - 5) In the event of bleeding, all products used to stop the flow of blood or to absorb blood must be a sterile, single-use item that is disposed of immediately after use in appropriate covered containers.
    - 6) Any single-use items that contact the client must meet the requirements outlined in Section 11.
    - 7) Any products portioned out for the individual must be discarded upon completion of the body art procedure.
- 16-20-9-11 REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE-USE ITEMS**
- 1) Single-use items must not be used on more than one client for any reason. After use, all single-use needles, razors, and other sharps must be immediately disposed of in approved sharps containers. See Section 11 for disposal procedures.
  - 2) All products applied to the skin, including body art stencils, pens, markers, etc. must be single use and disposable. Products used in the application of stencils must be dispensed and applied on the area to be tattooed with a suitable clean, single use product and used in a manner to prevent contamination of the original container and its contents. The clean, single use product must be used only once and then discarded.
- 16-20-9-12 Regulated Waste**
- 1) Facility Policies and Procedures
    - a) Each body art establishment must implement a written regulated waste operating plan to manage regulated waste in accordance with this Ordinance. This written operating plan must be available for review by the Hamilton County Health Department and facility personnel. The operating plan must include the following:
      - i) Training for personnel
      - ii) Must review procedures for segregating, labeling, packaging, transporting, storing, and treating regulated waste.
      - iii) Procedures for decontaminating regulated waste spills; and
      - iv) Contingency plan for emergencies. Facilities that have multiple specialty services must include procedures specific to each specialty if procedures vary. Plans must be updated when regulations, facility policies, or procedures change.
        - (1) Each facility or their designee must train new personnel on the operating plan as part of their work responsibilities. This training must be provided prior to commencement of duties. Refresher training must be completed annually by all personnel.
          - (a) Maintain record of training provided including but not limited to initial or refresher training, first and last name of trained person, date, name of trainer and brief description of training provided.
          - (b) Body Artist should retain a copy of training record.
          - (2) All regulated waste management records must be maintained onsite for three years and must be available for review by the Hamilton County Health Department.
      - b) Any waste, including biohazardous waste, mixed with regulated waste must be managed as regulated waste.
      - c) All surfaces contaminated with spilled or leaked regulated waste must be decontaminated as part of the cleaning process.
    - 2) Storage and Containment
      - a) Bags
        - i) Regulated waste (except sharps) must be packaged and sealed at the point of origin in a red biohazard bag. Each biohazard bag must meet the following physical properties:
          - (1) Impact resistance of 165 grams (g) and tearing resistance of 480 g in both the parallel and perpendicular planes with respect to the length of the bag. Impact resistance must be determined using ASTM D-1709-91 and tearing resistance must be determined using ASTM D-1922-89.
          - (2) Incidental sum concentrations of lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium must be no greater than 100 ppm for dyes used in the coloration of bags.
          - (3) A letter from the manufacturer of the biohazard bags used in the establishment must be kept on file on the premises.
        - b) Sharps containers
          - i) Sharps must be discarded at the point of origin into single-use or reusable sharps containers. Sharps must not be placed directly into double-walled corrugated containers.
          - ii) Sharps containers must be sealed when full. A sharps container is considered full when materials placed into it reach the designated fill line or, if a fill line is not indicated, when additional materials cannot be placed into the container without cramming.
          - iii) Permanently mounted sharps container holders must bear the phrase and the international biological hazard symbol if this information on the sharps container is concealed by the sharps container holder/mount.
          - iv) Reusable outer containers must be rigid and constructed of smooth, easily cleanable materials. Outer containers must be decontaminated after each use.
        - c) Storage
          - i) Storage of regulated waste at the generating facility must not exceed 30 days. The 30-day period commences when the first non-sharps item of regulated waste is placed into a biohazard bag or sharps container, or when a sharps container containing only sharps is sealed and/or full, whichever comes first.
          - ii) Indoor storage areas must have restricted access and be designated in the written operating plan. They must be located away from pedestrian traffic, be vermin- and insect-free, and be maintained in a sanitary condition. They must be constructed of smooth, easily cleanable materials that are impervious to liquids.
          - iii) Outdoor storage areas, including containers and trailers, must (in addition to the above criteria) be secured against vandalism and unauthorized entry.
        - d) Containment
          - i) Packages of regulated waste must remain sealed until picked up by a licensed transporter. Ruptured or leaking packages of regulated waste must be placed into larger packaging without disturbing the original seal.
          - ii) All packages containing regulated waste must be visibly identifiable with the international biohazard symbol and one of the following phrases: "biomedical waste," "biohazardous waste," "biohazard," "infectious waste," or "infectious substance." The label must comply with Section 11(3) of this ordinance.
        - 3) Labeling
          - a) Regulated waste bags and sharps containers must be labeled with the international biohazard symbol and the name and address of the body art facility.
            - i) The biohazard label must have a fluorescent-orange or orange-red background with lettering and biohazard symbol in a contrasting color.
            - ii) The international biological hazard symbol must be at least one inch in diameter on sharps containers and must be visible from the direction it faces.
            - iii) The international biological hazard symbol must be at least six inches in diameter on outer containers 19 x 14 inches or larger and must be visible from the direction it faces.
            - iv) If a bag or sharps container is placed into a larger bag prior to transport, the label for the exterior bag must comply with the same labeling requirements in this paragraph.
          - b) Indoor and outdoor storage areas must be conspicuously marked with the international biohazard symbol. The international biohazard symbol on an outdoor storage area must be a minimum of six inches in diameter.
        - 4) Transport
          - a) Prior to transport, outer containers must be labeled with the transporter's name, address, registration number, and 24-hour telephone number.
          - b) The hazardous waste transporter must maintain a tracking document for the purpose of tracking the regulated waste from the point when the regulated waste leaves the body art facility until it receives final treatment. When the regulated waste is received by the transporter, the transporter must provide the body art facility with a copy of the tracking document.
          - c) The transporter must provide labels for bags or sharps containers that are generator-specific, such as bar codes or specific container number.
- 16-20-9-13 REQUIREMENTS FOR PREMISES**
- 1) As part of the license application process, body art establishments applying after adoption of this Ordinance must submit a scale drawing and floor plan of the proposed establishment for a plan review by the Hamilton County Health Department.
  - 2) All body art establishments must be completely separated by solid partitions or walls extending from floor to ceiling from any room used for human habitation, any food establishment or room where food is prepared, any nail or hair salon, or any other such activity that could cause potential contamination of work surfaces.
  - 3) Walls extending from floor to ceiling from any room used for human habitation, any food establishment or room where food is prepared, any nail or hair salon, or any other such activity that could cause potential contamination of work surfaces.
  - 4) No reusable barriers may be employed for body art procedures.
  - 5) The body art procedure area must be equipped with a separate, readily accessible hand washing sink that is supplied with soap and disposable paper towels in dispensers.
  - 6) If reusable instruments are used in a body art establishment, a separate sterilization room is required. The sterilization room must meet the following requirements:
    - a) The sterilization room must be enclosed and not open to the public.
    - b) The sterilization room must only be used for cleaning, disinfecting, sterilizing, storage, and related tasks.
    - c) A sink must be used only for cleaning contaminated instruments. This sink shall not be used for hand washing.
    - d) A covered ultrasonic cleaner and/or instrument washer must be included.
    - e) If any items are stored in the room, cabinets or drawers must be made of smooth, nonporous wipeable materials.
    - f) No other services including but not limited to tattooing, piercing, or retail sales may occur within the sterilization room.
    - g) The covered ultrasonic unit and the sink used for rinsing and scrubbing contaminated instruments must be separated from the autoclave to prevent contamination. Plexiglass, stainless steel, or other nonporous barriers to prevent cross-contamination are allowed.
  - 7) Water supply and wastewater disposal methods must meet all local and/or state regulations.
  - 8) All new body art facilities must have access to a mop/utility sink.
  - 9) There must be a minimum of one restroom with a hand washing sink accessible to patrons. This sink must not be used for any other purposes.
  - 10) The body art procedure area must be equipped with a hand washing sink for personnel with unobstructed access (e.g., no doors), such that the body artists can go to and from their workstations without having to touch anything with their hands.
  - 11) There must be a minimum of 80 square feet of floor space for each procedure area in the establishment.
  - 12) Ultrasonic cleaners, used for cleaning instruments or other contaminated items, are not allowed in the workstation. Ultrasonic cleaners used only for cleaning non-contaminated jewelry or other non-contaminated items are allowed in the workstation.
  - 13) A lined waste receptacle must be provided in every procedure area and restroom. The receptacles must be kept clean. If the waste receptacle is covered, it must have self-closing lids with hands-free controls.
  - 14) The establishment must offer an area secluded from public view for clients requesting privacy. If a curtain or partition is used, it must be in compliance with this ordinance.
  - 15) The establishment must have and maintain mechanical ventilation that is in compliance with current local and state building codes, if applicable. The establishment must have an artificial light source equivalent to at least 20 lumens per square foot, three feet off the floor. Where the body art procedure is being performed and where instruments and sharps are assembled, there must be an artificial light source equivalent to at least 100 lumens per square foot.
  - 16) No animals of any kind are allowed in a body art establishment except service animals used by persons with disabilities in accordance with ADA regulations. All service animals in compliance with ADA are allowed in procedure areas. Fish aquariums are only allowed in waiting rooms. Fish aquariums must contain only aquatic species that can survive underwater for a minimum of 48 hours.
  - 17) The facility must be free of pests, including insects, rodents, and vermin.
  - 18) All noncontaminated instruments must be stored in a dry, closed cabinet, drawer, or tightly covered container suitable for protecting the contents from moisture and dust and reserved for the storage of such instruments.
  - 19) Smoking and vaping are prohibited in all indoor areas.
- 16-20-9-14 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**
- 1) Establishments and body artists operating at the time of the enactment of this Ordinance must be given 6 months to make application to the Hamilton County Health Department and comply with these regulations. Establishments that continue to operate without proper licenses from the Hamilton County Health Department or operate in violation of these regulations will be subject to legal remedial actions and sanctions as provided.
  - 2) Fixed Body Art Establishment License
    - a. No person, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, business trust, corporation, or organized group of persons may operate a body art establishment except with a body art establishment license issued annually from the Hamilton County Health Department.
      - b. The applicant must pay a fee set by the Hamilton County Health Department for each body art establishment license.
      - c. A license for a body art establishment may not be transferable from one place or person to another.
      - d. It is the responsibility of the facility owner to ensure that all employees, contractors, and agents of the facility understand and adhere to this Ordinance.
      - e. Jewelry retail establishments that use an ear-piercing gun to perform earlobe piercings only does not require a license from the Hamilton County Health Department but must meet the same sanitary requirements as a body piercing facility.
      - f. Fixed body art establishment licenses must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where they can be easily seen.
  - 3) Body Artist License
    - a. No person may practice body art procedures without first obtaining a body artist license from the Hamilton County Health Department. The Hamilton County Health Department sets a fee and procedure for obtaining such licenses.
      - i. Body Artist does not include individuals who perform ear lobe piercings only at jewelry retail establishments.
    - b. The body artist license expires annually on a date identified by the Hamilton County Health Department.
    - c. Application for a body artist license must include:
      - i. name,
      - ii. date of birth,
      - iii. photocopy of identification,
      - iv. address of residence,
      - v. mailing address,
      - vi. phone number,
      - vii. place(s) of employment as a body artist,
      - viii. proof of attendance at an OSHA bloodborne pathogen training program (or equivalent) given or approved by the Hamilton County Health Department.
      - ix. current successful completion of an OSHA first aid training program (or equivalent) given or approved by the Department.
    - d. The body artist needs to demonstrate facility safety and sanitation knowledge prior to issuance of the body artist's license.
    - e. No body artist license must be issued unless the body artist has demonstrated compliance with the provisions of this section and all other provisions of this Ordinance.
    - f. Body artist licenses must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where they can be easily seen.
    - g. Convicted sex offenders shall not be permitted to practice as a body artist without the supervision of another worker.
  - 4) Temporary Body Art Establishment License
    - a. Unless specified elsewhere in these requirements, temporary establishments must meet the same requirements as body art establishments at fixed locations.
    - b. Temporary body art establishment licenses may be issued for body art services provided outside of the physical site of a licensed facility for the purposes of educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, product demonstration, or aesthetic show.
      - i. Temporary body art establishment licenses will not be issued unless:
        1. The applicant is currently affiliated with a body art establishment that, where applicable, is licensed by a Local Health Department, and
        2. the temporary site complies with Section 13(2).
      - ii. Temporary body art establishment licenses expire after 14 days or the conclusion of the special event, whichever is sooner.
      - iii. A temporary body art establishment license will not be issued unless the applicant has paid a fee as set by the Hamilton County Health Department.
      - iv. A temporary body art establishment license may not be transferable from one place or person to another.
      - v. The temporary body art establishment license must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it can be easily seen.
      - vi. While working under a temporary art establishment license, all body artist licenses, and temporary body artist licenses must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where the licenses can be easily seen.
      - vii. The facility license holder must publicly display the name, address, and phone number of the Hamilton County Health Department that has jurisdiction over the facility, as well as the procedure for filing a complaint.
    - c. Compliance with all of the requirements of this Ordinance includes but is not limited to the following:
      - i. Facilities must properly sterilize instruments and evidence of a spore test performed on sterilization equipment 30 days or less prior to the date of the event must be provided; otherwise, only single use, prepackaged, sterilized equipment marked with an expiration date, lot number, and method of sterilization can be used.
      - ii. All temporary body art establishments must have the ability to clean and disinfect the body art procedure areas.
      - iii. Body artists must have a temporary body artist license.
      - iv. There must be at least 50 square feet of floor space for each body artist.
      - v. Flooring must be smooth and non-absorbent that can be cleaned and disinfected or disposed of.
      - vi. If an area screened from public view is offered for clients requesting privacy, it must be in compliance with Section 12 of this Ordinance.
      - vii. Provide enough temporary hand washing sinks with running water to adequately service the number of body artists present.
      - viii. Temporary establishments must supply a municipal solid waste receptacle, biohazardous regulated waste receptacle, and a sharps container within the procedure area, as close as feasible to where the sharps will be used.
      - ix. Temporary establishments must have a written plan for removal of the regulated waste by a licensed transporter.
      - x. Water supply and wastewater disposal methods must meet all local and/or state regulations.
      - xi. No animals of any kind are allowed in a body art establishment except service animals used by persons with disabilities in accordance with ADA regulations.
    - d. The facility where the temporary body art facility license is needed must be inspected by the Hamilton County Health Department and a license issued prior to the performance of any body art procedures.
    - e. Temporary body art facility licenses issued under the provisions of this Ordinance may be suspended by the Hamilton County Health Department for failure of the holder to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.
  - 5) Temporary Body Artist License Requirements
    - a. A temporary license for performing body art procedures must be issued by the Hamilton County Health Department for educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, or product demonstration purposes. The license expires 14 days after issuance.
      - b. Temporary body artist licenses must be issued by the Hamilton County Health Department for body art services provided outside of the physical site of a licensed body art facility for educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, or product demonstration purposes. The license expires 14 days after issuance.
        - i. This permit need not be obtained if the body artist is already licensed by the Hamilton County Health Department within the licensing jurisdiction.
        - ii. Temporary body artist licenses will not be issued unless the applicant:
          1. provides proof of compliance with Sections 13(3) relating to body artist licenses,
          2. is currently affiliated with a body art establishment which, where applicable, is licensed by the Hamilton County Health Department.
          3. Has paid a fee as set by the Hamilton County Health Department.
      - c. A temporary body artist license may not be transferable from one person to another.
      - d. Each temporary body artist license must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it may be readily seen.
    - 6) Mobile Body Art Establishments
      - a. In addition to complying with all the requirements of this Ordinance, mobile body art vehicles and operators working from a mobile body art establishment must comply with all the following requirements:
        - i. Mobile body art establishments are licensed for use only at special events lasting 14 days or less. Licenses must be obtained at least 14 days prior to the event. No body art procedures are allowed to be performed before a license is issued.
        - ii. License holders are responsible for ensuring that all other local agency regulations are complied with, including but not limited to zoning and business license requirements.
        - iii. Body art performed pursuant to this Section must be done only from an enclosed vehicle such as a trailer, mobile home, or mobile vehicle. No body art procedures may be performed outside of the enclosed vehicle.



## — NOBLESVILLE —

### Notice of Public Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Noblesville Schools will hold a public meeting on October 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Noblesville Schools Educational Service Center, 18025 River Rd Noblesville, IN, to discuss and hear public comments including objections to and support for the proposed contract between the Board and the superintendent. The proposed contract includes the following details:

1. The Contract shall be July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. Subject to the termination provisions as provided in the Agreement, the contract will be extended for one additional year in which Noblesville does not deliver written notice to the Superintendent prior to January 1 that there will be no automatic one-year extension of the Agreement. This provision results in a rolling three (3) year term, to a maximum of 8 years.
2. Annual salary of \$199,851.00 with potential for annual increase, equal to the percentage of all administrators, beginning July 1, 2026, depending upon results of Superintendent's evaluation and increases offered to other administrative employees;
3. Noblesville will set aside up to 12% of the current base salary defined under section six (6) above that the Board may award on an annual basis as incentive pay for the Superintendent meeting the goals established for him and Noblesville Schools by the Board.
4. Additional compensation for tax-deferred contributions to Code Section 403(b) and 457(b) retirement plans equal to the IRS maximum limits for Code Section 403(b) and 457(b) retirement plans each calendar year; Currently \$23k annually for each;
5. Contribution to the Indiana State Teacher's Retirement Fund;
6. Appropriate business and professional expense payments including the cost of membership and participation in professional associations of school leaders, community organizations, and expenses related to the Superintendent's attendance at appropriate conferences and activities, pursuant to reporting and budgeting requirements;
7. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) monthly paid on a bi-weekly stipend for extra duties with reimbursement for out of district mileage.
8. Participation in insurance and disability plans as well as other benefits under the same terms and conditions applicable to all other full-time administrators under the Noblesville Schools' Administrator Contract Addendum.
9. Up to 30- vacation days each contract year with the ability to have Noblesville buyback 10 unused vacation days following June 30 each year and all leave benefits to other administrators.
10. Technology allowance at \$100 monthly paid on a bi-weekly stipend.

The Board anticipates taking final action on the proposed superintendent contract at a public meeting on October 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Noblesville Schools Educational Service Center, 18025 River Rd Noblesville, IN.

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## — WESTFIELD —

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 28, 2024, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions:

- 2409-SPP-09 & 2409-ODP-06; Lakeside at Chatham Villages; Generally Southeast of the intersection at Hartswick Court and Chatham Hills Boulevard. Grand Communities, LLC by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. requests Primary Plat and Overall Development Plan approval for a single-family attached residential community containing 112 lots on 14.04 acres +/- in the Chatham Hills Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
- 2409-SPP-07 & 2409-ODP-07; Towns at Chatham; Generally located at the Northeast corner of Chad Hittle Drive & 196th Street, Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC by Stoepelwerth & Associates, Inc. requests Primary Plat and Overall Development Plan approval for a ninety-eight (98) lot townhome subdivision on 10 acres +/- in the Chatham Hills PUD District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing [planners@westfield.in.gov](mailto:planners@westfield.in.gov). Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
[www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov)

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Photo provided by Meijer

# Meijer continues strong momentum with Drug Take Back program

## The REPORTER

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is on Saturday, Oct. 26, and Meijer pharmacists are ready to help customers looking to dispose of their unwanted, unused, and expired medications.

Drug Take Back Day is a national initiative organized by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to safely collect and dispose of unused or expired prescription medications. The goal is to prevent drug misuse and reduce the risk of acci-

dental poisonings or overdoses. It also aims to limit the environmental harm that can result from improper disposal methods, such as flushing medications down the toilet or throwing them in the trash.

Meijer first participated in the national program in February 2019 and has since collected nearly 200 tons of unneeded medications in easily identifiable kiosks near each of its in-store pharmacies. To date, in 2024, Meijer customers have returned nearly 76,000

pounds, or 37 tons, of unused/unwanted medications from proper disposal.

“At Meijer, every day is drug take back day,” said Jackie Morse, Group Vice President of Health and Pharmacy at Meijer. “Customers can access the kiosks year-round for disposal of over-the-counter and prescription medications, including controlled substances, during normal pharmacy hours. National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a reminder of a safe, con-

venient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs and we’ll continue to encourage our customers to take advantage of the program.”

Items not accepted as part of the program include needles or other sharps, inhalers, mercury thermometers, medications that contain iodine, and illicit drugs. For additional questions, assistance is available.

Meijer Pharmacy hours vary by location. Visit [Meijer.com/Pharmacy](http://Meijer.com/Pharmacy) to learn more.

## — COUNTY —

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iv. The mobile body art establishment must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. Doors must be self-closing and tight fitting. Openable windows must have tight-fitting screens.

v. If the mobile body art establishment is not completely disposable, then it must have approved sterilization equipment available in accordance with all requirements of Section 8.

vi. The mobile body art establishment must be used only for the purpose of performing body art procedures. No habitation or food preparation is licensed inside the vehicle.

vii. The mobile body art establishment must be equipped with a hand washing sink that provides water at a temperature of at least 38 °C (100 °F) through a mixing valve or combination faucet used solely for washing hands, arms, or prosthetics with liquid soap dispensed from a nonreusable container. The establishment must supply paper towels in dispensers. An adequate supply of potable water must be maintained for the mobile body art establishment at all times during operation. An equipment wash sink is not required if soiled reusable instruments are transported in a suitable covered container to a licensed facility for cleaning. Reusable instruments that are cleaned and sterilized in the mobile facility must meet the requirements of Section 8(4).

viii. All liquid wastes must be stored in an adequate storage tank with a capacity at least 15% greater than the capacity of the onboard potable water supply. Liquid wastes must be disposed of at a site approved by the Hamilton County Health Department.

ix. Restroom facilities must be available on site for public use. A hand washing sink must be available inside the restroom cubicle. The hand washing sink has to be supplied with hot and cold running water under pressure to a mixing-type faucet, liquid soap dispensed from a nonreusable container, and paper towels in a dispenser. Restroom doors must be self-closing and adequate ventilation must be available.

b. All body artists working in a mobile body art establishment must have a body artist license and comply with the body artist requirements of this Ordinance.

c. No animals of any kind are allowed in a body art establishment except service animals used by persons with disabilities in accordance with ADA regulations.

d. Mobile body art establishments must receive an initial inspection at a location specified by the Hamilton County Health Department prior to use to ensure compliance with structural requirements. Additional inspections will be performed at every event where the mobile body art establishment is scheduled to operate.

e. All mobile body art establishment licenses, body artist licenses, and local regulatory agency contact information must be posted in public view.

f. The temporary body art establishment license must be posted in a prominent and conspicuous area where it can be easily seen.

g. The establishment license holder must publicly display the name, address, and phone number of the Hamilton County Health Department that has jurisdiction over the facility, as well as the procedure for filing a complaint.

### 16-20-9-15 PROHIBITIONS

1) Performing a body art procedure is prohibited on any minor without the written notarized consent of that person's parent or legal guardian. That consent is required to be given in person to the body artist by the parent or legal guardian before the body artist may perform the body art procedure. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must present identification to the body artist and the body artist must retain a copy of the identification for their records. The parent or legal guardian must be present in the procedure area at the time of the procedure.

a. Body artists are not allowed to perform genital or nipple piercings on individuals under 18 years of age, even with parental consent.

b. Body artists are not allowed to perform Branding or Scarification on individuals under 18 years of age, even with parental consent.

c. Videotaping, photographing, or other recording, to include but not limited to live social media streaming, of body art, whether during or after the procedure, is prohibited without the client's consent. If the client is a minor, consent from the parent or legal guardian is also required.

2) Convicted sex offenders shall not be permitted to practice as body artists without the supervision of another worker.

3) It is prohibited to perform body art on a person who, at the discretion of the artist, is visibly impaired.

4) It is prohibited to perform body art while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

5) It is prohibited to operate as a body art establishment or body artist without first obtaining all necessary licenses and approvals from the Hamilton County Health Department.

6) It is prohibited to obtain or attempt to obtain any body art establishment or body artist license by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment.

### 16-20-9-16 ENFORCEMENT

1) The Hamilton County Health Department is responsible for developing and implementing a system of suspension, revocation, reinstatement, penalties, fines, civil charges based on the severity of violations of this ordinance.

### 16-20-9-17 INSPECTION

1) Hamilton County Health Department personnel must inspect each body art facility to ensure compliance with this Ordinance prior to issuing a license to a body art facility. Department personnel must be granted access to the premises of a body art facility during normal hours of operation, including access to customer and personnel records.

a. The Hamilton County Health Department must be allowed entry at will when the facility is occupied, whether routine inspection or not, including the need to investigate complaints or compliance.

2) Body art establishment inspections must be conducted no less than once a year and as often as necessary throughout the year to ensure compliance with this Ordinance and to ensure the health and safety of the general public.

3) Authorized agents of the Department must properly identify themselves upon entering a body art establishment to make an inspection.

4) It is a violation of this Ordinance for the operator in a body art facility to knowingly do any of the following:

a. conceal, withhold, or falsify records or evidence;

b. interfere with the performance of the duties of the Hamilton County Health Department;

c. make a false statement, representation, certification, record, or otherwise falsify information required to be submitted or maintained pursuant to this Ordinance.

5) A digital or written copy of the inspection report must be furnished to the license holder or operator of the body art establishment. The Hamilton County Health Department retains possession of the original.

6) If, after investigation, the Hamilton County Health Department should find that an operator is in violation of this Ordinance, the Hamilton County Health Department must advise the operator, in writing of its findings and instruct the operator to take specific steps to correct such violations. Violations that pose an imminent public health threat need to be corrected before operation may resume.

7) If at any time the Hamilton County Health Department has reasonable cause to suspect that public health might be at risk, it can place limitations on the license of a body art facility or artist. The Hamilton County Health Department must notify the facility license holder and the body artist license holder. Limitations can include the imposition of restrictions or conditions, or both, on the operations of that body art facility. A body art facility must comply with all license limitations until the Hamilton County Health Department has conducted an inspection, has determined that the license limitations are no longer necessary, and has issued an order allowing the body art facility to resume operations without the license limitations.

### 16-20-9-18 SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

1) Licenses issued under the provisions of the Ordinance can be suspended temporarily by the Hamilton County Health Department for failure of the holder to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.

2) Whenever a license holder or operator has failed to comply with any notice issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, the operator must be notified in writing that the license is, upon service of this notice, immediately suspended. The notice must also contain a statement informing the license holder or operator that an opportunity for a hearing will be provided if a written request for a hearing is filed with the Hamilton County Health Department within the time specified.

3) Any person whose license has been suspended can file an application for reinstatement of the license within 10 business days of notice of suspension by meeting the following requirements:

a. Submitting a signed statement that the conditions causing the suspension to have been corrected.

b. Providing proof that the conditions have been corrected, including but not limited to photos, receipts, and written documentation.

c. Submitting the appropriate reinstatement fees, after which the Hamilton County Health Department must reinspect the body art establishment and evaluate documentation provided by an operator. If the applicant is in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, the license will be reinstated.

4) All hearings required under this section, except those set forth in Section 18(5), shall be held only upon at least ten (10) days written notice to the permittee of time, place and nature thereof. The notice of hearing shall be served upon the permittee by leaving, or mailing by Certified Mail, the notice to the address listed on the permit application as the permittee's mailing address or such other address as the permittee shall designate in writing to the Health Officer.

5) At any hearing required under this Ordinance, the Hearing Officer shall be the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee. Every person who is a party to such proceedings shall have the right to submit evidence, to cross-examine witnesses and to be represented by legal counsel. All such hearings shall be conducted in an informal manner, but irrelevant, immaterial, or unduly repetitive evidence may be excluded.

6) Upon the conclusion of such hearing, the Hearing Officer shall enter a final order, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Section 18(2).

### 16-20-9-19 APPEAL

1) Any permittee aggrieved by any final order of the Health Officer, including an order for the payment of immediately assessable fines, shall be entitled to a review of the final order before the Hamilton County Board of Health Board by filing a written request therefore with the Secretary of the Board within fifteen (15) days after such final order is issued.

2) Upon the Health Officer's receipt of such request, the Board shall hear the matter de novo in an open hearing after at least ten (10) days written notice of the time, place and nature thereof. (The Health Officer and permittee may agree to a shorter period of time, if requested by either party). The notice shall be issued by the Secretary of the Board to the permittee filing the request.

3) The notice of hearing shall be served upon the permittee by leaving or mailing by Certified Mail, the notice to the address listed on the permit application as the permittee's mailing address or such other address as the permittee shall designate in writing to the Secretary of the Board.

4) At such hearing, the same rules of procedure shall apply as set forth in Section 17(4), provided, that upon written request by the permittee or the Health Officer, the Board shall cause the proceedings before it to be recorded by a reporter employed for such purpose, and the same, together with all papers and documents filed therein, shall, at the request of either party, be reproduced by said Board in the form of a transcript, a copy of which shall be available to any party.

5) The Board shall make written findings of facts and shall enter its final order or determination of the matter in writing.

### 16-20-9-20 REVOCATION OF LICENSE

1) For repeated violations or repeated critical violations of any of the requirements of this Ordinance or for interference with Department personnel in the performance of their duties, a license can be permanently revoked after a hearing. Before taking such action, the Hamilton County Health Department must notify the license holder or operator in person and hand-deliver a notice in writing stating the reasons why the license is subject to revocation and advising the license holder or operator of the requirements for filing a request for a hearing.

2) The Hamilton County Health Department can permanently revoke a license after 5 business days following service of the notice unless a request for a hearing is filed by the license holder to the Hamilton County Health Department.

3) The Hamilton County Health Department must conduct the hearings in accordance with all local laws and regulations.

4) Once a body art license has been revoked, the artist and/or establishment will be considered to be operating without a license.

### 16-20-9-21 CITATIONS

1) The Hamilton County Health Department will have the authority to levy citations and/or fines against a body art establishment and/or body artist for repeat, noncritical, or critical violations.

2) If a body art establishment license and/or body artist license is suspended or revoked and has existing citations, the citations must be paid, and a satisfactory compliance inspection completed prior to reinstating the body art establishment license and/or body artist license.

3) Within a licensing period:

a. Citations for first-time violations may not exceed \$100 per violation.

b. Citations for second-time violations of the same violation may not exceed \$250 per violation.

c. Citations for third-time violations of the same violation may not exceed \$500 per violation.

d. Citations for the same violation more than 3 times in a 12-month period may not exceed \$1,000 per violation and will put the body art license in suspended status until such a time that the Hamilton County Health Department can be sure that all violations are or will be corrected. In such cases, the license holder can make an application for reinstatement of the license within 10 business days of notice of suspension by following the procedure detailed in 17(3).

4) Any citation not paid within 30 days of receipt by the body art license holder will place the body art license in suspension.

5) If a body artist continues to operate on a suspended license, the Hamilton County Health Department may issue a citation no greater than \$250 per day. If the body artist continues to operate on a suspended license for longer than 3 calendar days, the body art license will be placed in revoked status.

### 16-20-9-22 INJUNCTIONS

1) The Health Officer may bring an action for an injunction in the Circuit or Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, to restrain any person from violating the provisions of this Ordinance, to cause such violation(s) to be prevented, abated or removed.

### 16-20-9-23 EXPENSE

1) Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to the Hamilton County Department of Health for the expense, loss or damage occasioned by reason of such violation, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

### 16-20-9-24 INTERPRETATION AND SEVERABILITY

1) In the interpretation of this Ordinance, the singular may be read as the plural, the masculine gender as the feminine or neutral, and the present tense as the past or future where the context so dictates.

2) In the event any particular clause or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions remain in full force and effect. Toward that end, the provisions of these regulations are declared to be severable.

### 16-20-9-25 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effect on January 1, 2025.

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# There can never be too much theater in the Indy Metro area

Metro Indianapolis, like all great cities, is made up of many distinct communities. By that, I do not mean neighborhoods or ethnic groupings or the like – I mean communities of interest or commerce.



COLUMNIST

KEN KLINGENMEIER  
A Seat on the Aisle

What has been most surprising to me is the increasing number of non-professional – I’ll call them avocational – theatre companies. I believe no other city in the U.S. has as many of these as Indianapolis has. (I have been informed that Seattle has a similar situation.) We are talking about over 40 companies who “compete” for a finite number of patrons.

Incredibly, to meet the needs of personnel for the productions rendered by these groups, there are hundreds of Theatre People – actors, directors, designers, costumers, builders, musicians, technicians, and stagehands. These are people who have other jobs but who do the work for the love of theatre.

It is a very lively and immense community. One makes a good many friends by participating in this avocational community. Years ago, I actually seemed to know most of its members. Now, the numbers have stretched and expanded so much – I am lucky if, when I see a posting of a cast list for an upcoming show, I know more than two or three of the names. It truly is an amazing thing – the sheer number of people involved in our theatre community.

The question that arises is: Are there too many community theatre companies and groups? Many are struggling for survival. They all cannot be “successful.” But what constitutes “success”? As daunting as producing shows in this dense environment is – there seems to be an energy to meet the effort.

Let’s say we take a pad, draw a line down the middle, and label the two sides: Advantages and Disadvantages.

On the Advantages side,

we have such things as artistic expression, artistic freedom, artistic satisfaction, variety, and control. Certainly, these points can be thought to be important factors. These groups are after all – in most cases – an artistic endeavor as opposed to a financial one.

On the Disadvantages side, we can list limited resources, cost of venues, reduced availability of good technicians, of talented performers, of inspired directors which having so many opportunities creates, the thinning of audience members, the general public’s “lack of taste” for what is often being staged – a product on occasion of the artistic freedom included above. And a fact that cannot be overlooked, the return on investment – the bottom line.

As a reviewer and former performer/director, I have sometimes seen a somewhat diluted quality in the offerings in the area. That’s not to say there isn’t plenty of really good stuff being done. It means – given the factors at play, there are lots of reasons it HAS to be that there is less of it.

All of this only matters if you notice these differences or are enduring the effects of these assorted shortcomings. I am in touch with the city’s theatrical past, and so I do think that in some ways things were BETTER a few years ago. Growth is good – but it is self-limiting.

On the other hand, saying that there is too much theatre in Indianapolis is akin to saying there were too many painters in Paris. It should all work itself out in the end.

*Ken Kligenmeier is known in the pages of The Reporter for his reviews of local theater productions in the Greater Indianapolis area, which you can read on his blog, A Seat on the Aisle. He also occasionally opines on other topics.*

## — COUNTY —

### ORDINANCE NO. 10-14-24-B AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY CONCERNING REVISIONS TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County (“the County”) has a duty to ensure the public health and safety for the citizens of Hamilton County; and  
WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Health Department is the responsible County department to ensure the County is in compliance with Indiana Code and enforcing provisions required to ensure the health and safety of residents in Hamilton County; and  
WHEREAS, from time to time, the County needs to update and amend its ordinances to reflect changes in business practices and costs; and  
WHEREAS, the County finds that it is desirous and necessary to amend the existing Ordinance for Health Department fees.

IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows:  
1. The ordinance language (“Ordinance”) is attached to this ordinance as “Attachment A” and is hereby incorporated by reference.  
2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2025.  
3. The Hamilton County Auditor is instructed to publish notice of this Ordinance pursuant to law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County this 14th day of October, 2024.  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY  
Christine Altman  
Mark E. Heirbrandt  
Steven C. Dillinger

ATTEST:  
Robin M. Mills, Auditor

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT HAMILTON COUNTY CODE 16-20-1-27 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 16-20-1-27 Health Department fees  
(a) Fee schedule. The Board may charge a fee, unless otherwise prohibited by law, per schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H

1. Personal health services.
  2. A copy of a certificate of birth or death.
  3. The legitimization/correction of birth or death certificates and the registration of a home birth.
  4. Food Establishments
  5. On-site Sewage Systems
  6. Public and Semi-public Pools
  7. Private Well
  8. Immunizations
  9. Adult Immunizations
  10. Tuberculosis Testing Training
  11. CPR class
  12. First-Aid Courses
  13. Mandatory Food Training
  14. Child Injury Prevention Training
- (b) Schedule A, Vital Record Service
- 1) Birth Certificate.....\$15.00
  - 2) Death Certificate.....\$15.00
  - 3) Search Fee (Death).....\$15.00
  - 4) Search Fee (Birth).....\$15.00
  - 5) Legitimation/correction.....\$25.00
  - 6) Home Birth Registration.....\$25.00
  - 7) Paternity Affidavit.....\$35.00
  - 8) Paternity Affidavit Copy.....\$15.00
- (Does not include Notary fees.)

The above charges for Death Certificates include a \$2.50 coroner’s continuing education fee.

- (c) Schedule B, Personal Health Services
- 1) Mantoux test per person.....\$ 20.00
  - 2) Quantiferon Gold Test.....\$20.00
  - 3) Childhood Immunization administration fee for children who meet the State of Indiana criteria for Vaccine for Children program (VFC) Medicaid Pay Rate per Injection (Hardship Fee Policy may apply)
  - 4) Adult Immunizations administration fee - for children who meet the State of Indiana criteria for Adult Eligible (317) program Medicare Pay Rate
  - 5) Basic Tuberculosis Mantoux Course.....\$30.00/person
  - 6) Tuberculosis Renewal Course.....\$30.00/person
  - 7) CPR Course.....\$15.00
  - 8) Basic First Aid Course.....\$15.00/person
- (Fees may be waived for non-profit groups requesting training)
- 9) Mental Health First Aid.....\$50.00/person
  - 10) Safe Sitter training Course.....\$50.00/person

(d) Schedule C, Food Establishments

- 1) Food Service Establishment with a permanent location that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends or otherwise provides foods for human consumption
  - a) One through nine employees.....\$ 200.00
  - b) Ten through twenty employees.....\$ 300.00
  - c) Twenty-one employees and greater.....\$ 400.00
  - d) Bed and Breakfast operation.....\$ 200.00
- 2) Food Service Establishment without a Permanent Location; operating no more than fourteen consecutive days in conjunction with an event or celebration.
  - a) Temporary Food Establishment permit.....\$ 30.00 + 15.00 each additional consecutive day
  - b) Temporary permit applications received less than 3 days prior to the start of the event.....\$20.00 in addition to temporary permit fee
  - c) Annual Temporary Permit.....\$ 125.00

Food stored or prepared prior to retail service must be from an approved food source that is separately permitted or inspected.

- 3) Mobile Food Service Establishment means retail food establishment that must be physically transported to a commissary or servicing area, or both, at least daily for supplies, cleaning and servicing operations.
    - a) Prepackaged Foods only.....\$75.00/vehicle
    - b) Prepares/Serves ready to eat foods.....\$125.00/vehicle
- Food stored or prepared prior to retail service must be from an approved food source that is separately permitted or inspected.

- 4) Food Store Establishments square footage floor area
  - a) Under one thousand square feet.....\$ 200.00
  - b) One thousand to eight thousand square feet.....\$ 300.00
  - c) Over eight thousand square feet.....\$ 500.00

- 5) Late Charge for any food permit fee not paid by a date or dates determined by the Health Officer.
  - a) Applies to all.....25% of outstanding fees
  - b) Late charges will not be assessed to Annual Temporary Permits.

- 6) Mandatory Food Training.....\$25.00/person
- 7) Food Establishment Plan Review.....\$150.00
- 8) New Establishment operating without a permit.....\$100.00 plus all associated fees
- 9) Any New Establishment requiring permitting that initially opens on or after September 1st will be pro-rated one-half of the annual operating fee.

- (e) Schedule D, On-site Sewage Systems
- 1) Septic Permit
    - a) Septic Construction.....\$250.00
    - b) Septic Tank or Perimeter Drain Only.....\$100.00
    - c) Permanent Holding Tank.....\$100.00
    - d) Annual Permanent Holding Tank Renewal Permit.....\$100.00
    - e) Re-inspection.....\$75.00
  - 2) Registration Fee (installer).....\$25.00

- (f) Schedule E, Public and Semi-public Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Spa Fees
- 1) Pools open year round.....\$200.00
  - 2) Seasonal Pools (May through Sept).....\$150.00
  - 3) Plan Review Fee for new public or semi-public pool by location.....\$100.00

- (g) Schedule F, Private Well Fees
- 1) Well Construction Permit.....\$125.00
  - 2) Well Pump Replacement.....\$50.00

- (h) Schedule H, Body Art Fees
- 1) Fixed Body Art Establishment License is any place or premise, whether licensed or not, public or private, temporary or permanent, outside or inside, for profit or not, where the practices of body art are performed.....\$250.00
  - 2) Body Artist License is any person performing body art services. Body Artist does not include individuals who perform ear lobe piercings only at jewelry retail establishments.
    - i. Body Artist License.....\$ 75.00
    - ii. Temporary Body Artist licenses.....\$ 50.00
  - 3) Temporary Body Art Establishment license is any place or premise operating at a fixed location, operating no more than 14 consecutive days, where a body artist performs body art procedures, and does not have a permanent body art facility license (i.e., educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, product demonstration, or aesthetic shows).....\$150.00
  - 4) Mobile Body Art Establishment license is a licensed mobile establishment or unit that is self-propelled or otherwise movable from place to place and operated by a licensed body artist who performs body art procedures.....\$150.00

- 5) Late charge for any permit fee not paid by a date or dates determined by the health officer:
  - i. Applies to all 25% of annual fee
  - 6) Any Body Art establishment operating without a permit is \$100.00 + license fees
  - 7) Any new establishment requiring permitting that initially opens on or after September 1st will be pro-rated one-half of the annual operating fee.

- (j) Accounting or Disposition
- 1) The Board shall collect fees established in accordance with the schedules.
  - 2) All fees collected by the Board shall be accounted for in detail for each program area.
  - 3) All fees collected by the Board shall be transferred to the Hamilton County Health Fund. The monies collected shall be used for the specific program services from which they are derived.

- (k) Repealer
- 1) All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
  - 2) The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance.
- State law reference(s)—Fees for local health services and records, IC 16-20-1-27.  
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Letter to the Editor

# Why we must support our schools & mental health services

Dear Editor:  
As a mother of four kids – ages 12 to 15 – currently attending Noblesville schools, I've watched them grow and thrive through their elementary years, at Noblesville West Middle School, and now at Noblesville High School. Over the years, my love for this community has only deepened as my children have flourished here.

But there's more to my story. I'm also a psychiatric nurse practitioner, and the owner of Delta Mental Health Services, located right here on the square in Noblesville. I am also sober, which has not always been the case.

There was a time when I wasn't the mom or person I wanted to be. The people I loved the most, including my children, were hurt by my struggles, and that's a truth that's hard to admit. But I share my story gratefully, so maybe someone in a similar position will know that they're not alone and there is a way out.

That was a hard and painful time for our family, and we needed a lot of support. Thankfully, we had it, including the mental health professionals in the Noblesville schools where my kids attended. They were a source of safety, support and love while I couldn't provide that for myself, let alone anyone else. My children trusted them, and those social workers made all our lives a little less hard during some of our darkest days.

Over the years, I've met countless moms (and dads, and everyone's) who have walked a similar path – many of whom are now living in freedom, free from the chains of addiction and mental illness. Sadly, I've also met too many young people who are no

longer with us because they didn't get the help they needed in time. Mental illness and addiction affect us all, whether it's us personally, someone we love, someone we've lost, or even someone we've yet to meet.

The “us and them” mentality doesn't really fit anymore. Mental illness doesn't discriminate – it touches every demographic. Likewise, healing doesn't happen in isolation and solitude. It happens when we are in community, supporting others when we can and accepting help when we need it.

Whether you're religious or not, I'm going for bonus points with Grandma Esther by referencing a Jesus story here ...

In ancient Jewish culture, leprosy was a severe skin condition, and those who had it were forced to live as outcasts, cut off from society. They could not approach “clean” members of society, and no one could touch them.

One man, however, decided he didn't agree with that policy and approached Jesus, asking to be made clean. Jesus broke the social norms, like usual, touching him – an outcast – and healed him. There's a part II, though, because Jesus takes it a step further and takes the man to the priests to be deemed clean and accepted back into his community, restoring both his physical and social well-being. Jesus was with him throughout, and he was invited back to life.

We can take the same approach with mental health and addiction. We need to break down the walls of shame and silence, educate ourselves and our kids, and talk openly so we can truly help each other.

The sad truth is that many of the kids in our schools don't come from homes where their mental health is prioritized or protected. Some of the most trustworthy adults in their lives are the teachers, counselors, and social workers in our schools. In 2023, Hamilton County reported 322 cases of child abuse and neglect. Those are just the recorded cases. What happens to those children if we reduce mental health services in our schools?

So, at what cost are we willing to reduce these critical services? What are we willing to sacrifice by not voting to keep our current school board members, Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and their new running mate Bret Richardson (President of the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation), who are the candidates that wholeheartedly support these services? These leaders have been good stewards of our schools' financial management and have already driven significant positive change.

The more I learn about their initiatives and character as individuals and community members, the greater my appreciation and respect for their leadership and they will certainly have my vote.

For my kids – and for the kids whose parents might not be able to speak up for them right now – I will gratefully use my voice in their support. Let's ensure we continue supporting the mental health services available in the Noblesville school system. These services can change (and save) lives, just like they did for my family.

**Jami Cecil, FNP, PMHNP**  
Owner of Delta Mental Health Services

Letter to the Editor

# Lifelong Noblesville resident convinced Dawson, Hanley & Helvey are right choice

Dear Editor:  
I am a lifelong resident of Noblesville. I attended Conner School (no longer there), Noblesville Junior High School (now an office building on Conner Street), and graduated from Noblesville High School (now Ivy Tech). I preface this to say, I am committed to my hometown and our school system. My children as well as my grandchildren have or are in our schools.

The value we need to place on education is of utmost importance. Although we citizens have a great deal to be proud of, there is still room for improvement.

With rising costs of all goods, it is understandable that the school finances are important to explore. Forty-seven percent of our property taxes contribute to a \$146 million budget. As with our own personal bills, we have to prioritize and spend wisely.

Having spent time with the three new and conservative candidates, David Dawson, Alison Hanley, and Brad Helvey, have convinced me that they are the right choice. They have mapped out their plan to be fiscally responsible with our money while still supporting our teachers as well as the academic and sports programs.

I encourage you to research their backgrounds, attend any of their meet and greet opportunities, and ask them the tough questions.

**Kris Hare**  
Noblesville Class of 1970

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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.

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# Ports of Indiana & Indiana Department of Agriculture working to increase collaboration, agriculture trade & container shipping

**The REPORTER**

Ports of Indiana and the Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to increase collaboration, expand agricultural trade, and create new container shipping opportunities for Indiana.

The primary purpose of the MOU is to establish a framework for enhanced collaboration, with the aim of promoting increased agricultural trade and fostering economic development for Indiana.

The MOU outlines an agreement for the organizations to partner in the following ways:

- Encourage and support the expansion of agricultural exports through the state’s port facilities

- Investigate opportunities to develop new container shipping facilities that would serve critical needs in the agriculture and hardwood industries

- Connect key agricultural stakeholders with Indiana’s ports to explore new shipping opportunities and convene critical stakeholder forums

- Research container export opportunities related to ISDA’s key priorities

“ISDA has helped position Indiana agriculture as a global leader in innovation and commercialization for food and fuel production, and our ports play a critical role in connecting our ag industry with world markets,” Ports of Indiana CEO Jody Peacock said. “Our organizations and our industries are inextricably linked, and we have several shared objectives and opportunities for collaboration that can create future growth for our state and our agricultural communities.”

Earlier this year, the two organizations partnered with the Indiana Soybean Alliance and Indiana Corn Marketing Council to conduct a trade mission to Indonesia



Photo provided

Containerized export of Indiana ag products is the focus of the new Ports of Indiana-Indiana State Department of Agriculture agreement.

and to host the first-ever Indiana Container Shipping Conference. Governor Eric Holcomb kicked off the conference as business, agriculture and transportation leaders discussed ways to develop new container ports, grow agriculture exports and expand global trade to

support Indiana’s economic growth. In July, Ports of Indiana received federal approval to establish Indiana’s first international sea cargo container terminal on Lake Michigan and signed an MOU with the Port of Antwerp-Bruges to explore new agriculture and container

shipping opportunities.

Agriculture contributes more than \$35 billion annually to the Hoosier economy, making Indiana the ninth largest agriculture state. Indiana ranks 13th in the nation for waterborne shipping, generating \$29.9 billion in annual econom-

ic impact. Ports of Indiana handles more than four million tons of agriculture products at its three ports on the Ohio River and Lake Michigan, and those cargoes make up more than a third of the total shipments.

Click here to view the MOU.

## Grant funds available for tradeshow exhibition for Indiana Grown members

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Grown announced Wednesday \$25,000 in grant funding for Indiana Grown members interested in exhibiting at tradeshows. Grants will be awarded to businesses with commercially ready products who want to expand.

Tradeshows offer vital exposure to unique customers and business-to-business clients, but barriers for members include the booth fee, travel expenses, set up costs and more. This grant was designed to alleviate some of those costs to ensure Hoosier businesses are highlighted and Indiana-made products can be enjoyed across the U.S. and globe.

“These tradeshow grants are vital for small and large Indiana Grown businesses to compete on a national, or even global level,” said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, who serves as Indiana’s Secretary

of Agriculture and Rural Development. “Indiana Grown members and their exceptional products are able to enter new markets thanks to some of the costs saved by these tradeshow grants.”

Indiana Grown members could be awarded grants in the sum of \$1,000, \$3,000, or \$5,000. This is a reimbursement grant; no up-front costs will be paid.

**Eligible expenses**

- Booth space rental
- Booth design, build, shipping, material handling, installation, and other trade show related fees

- Trade show auxiliary service fees (trash, sampling, electrical, etc.)

**Eligibility**

- Must be an Indiana Grown Member

- Must not be using any other grant or cost sharing program for this trade show, including Branded Program and IN-STEP

- Must have a commercially ready product with existing sales

- Must use funds to exhibit at trade show (must identify which trade show in application)

- Must be a small business – according to the U.S. Small Business Administration

“Multiple Indiana Grown members were able to attend tradeshows across the country last year and expand their business opportunities,” Indiana Grown Director Caroline Patrick said. “We hope to continue showcasing and supporting Indiana Grown businesses across the country and globe through offering this grant program.”

Indiana Grown members interested in applying for this grant, viewing scoring criteria and post-award requirements can find more information here. Any questions can be directed to [indianagrown@isda.in.gov](mailto:indianagrown@isda.in.gov).

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## Noblesville Council approves \$250M mixed-use Morse Village development

**Submitted by City of Noblesville**

On Tuesday, the Noblesville Common Council unanimously approved a \$250 million mixed-use development project, Morse Village.

The LOR Corporation development covers 175 acres, featuring 30,000 square feet of commercial space and local restaurants at 206th Street and Hague Road, including a new roundabout at that intersection. Construction is expected to begin Spring 2025.

The community will be the enhanced entry to Morse Reservoir, offering 250 high-end single-family homes, 150 townhomes and condos, and 250 multi-family homes. The development will complement the existing area amenities, including Morse Reservoir, golf courses, parks, trails, and green spaces. Through this development, the City of Noblesville continues its commitment to building trails and enhancing connectivity for residents and visitors.

“Morse Village will serve as a gateway to Morse Reservoir, and Noblesville is fortunate to have such an asset in our city,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “This development will further strengthen our dedication to trails, quality of place,



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and community. The Morse Village project will boost the existing amenities in this area while bringing new residential and commercial opportunities. I look forward to the positive impact this development will have on the City of Noblesville.”

“The Morse Village development will offer a dynamic living experience with access to one of Noblesville’s greatest assets, Morse Reservoir.”

A planned amenity on the property will include a preservation park area with eagle watching and an educational plaza highlighting the eagles on the property. Including 30 acres of dedicated green space, this development will have over six miles of trails and sidewalks planned, while connecting to existing amenities in the area.

“We could not be more excited about this project,” LOR Corp. President & CEO Adam Hill said. “It has been a pleasure to work closely with Noblesville leadership to help ensure this project aligns with Mayor Jensen’s vision and benefits this entire area. This project will be trans-

formative and will create a new area in Noblesville that will be highly sought after by residents and businesses. Our goal is to positively transform northwest Noblesville.”

According to LOR Corp. VP of Development Phil Sundling, “This development will offer amazing natural amenities that simply do not exist elsewhere. Noblesville may be the only city in all of Hamilton County to offer exceptional features like a 1,500-plus acre recreational lake alongside a bald eagle’s nest. This incredibly unique setting makes it the ideal location for an extraordinary, amenity-rich, master-planned community.”

## ATI presents free musical twist on *The Maltese Falcon*

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

Imagine Humphrey Bogart singing in a musical adaptation of the 1941 classic *The Maltese Falcon*. That’s exactly what audiences can experience this weekend at the Actors Theater of Indiana’s Lab Series.

The theater company is offering a free stage reading of *The Maltese Falcon: A Musical Nightmare*, a comedic reimaging of the iconic film noir. Michael Blatt, the show’s director, sat down to discuss the unique production.

“The Lab Series is an

opportunity for the theater to help develop new musicals,” Blatt explained. “It takes about 10 years to bring a musical to Broadway, and this is the first step. We’ll see how audiences react to the script, songs, and how the actors interpret the material.”

The Actors Theater Lab Series focuses on developing new work, with *The Maltese Falcon: A Musical Nightmare* being one of its latest projects. While the original film is known for its serious tone and dramatic performances, Blatt says the musical offers a surprising twist.

“It’s a comedy, believe it or not,” Blatt said. “With nods to the film noir genre, this production takes place in the lead character’s nightmare, so reality is skewed at times. It’s his perception of things, and in his dream, he can sing.”

Blatt said early versions of the musical attempted to stay true to the source material but struggled. The creative team ultimately decided to play up the comedic elements, resulting in a lighter, more surreal experience.

“You watch the original movie, and it’s very serious,” Blatt said. “But in this

version, it’s a delightful, silly afternoon that’s completely unexpected.”

The staged reading will be held at the Carmel Clay Public Library on Saturday at 2 p.m.

“It’s going to be a lot of fun,” Blatt said. “And it’s a hilarious show.”

Admission is free, but reservations are recommended. For more information on the event, [click here](#).

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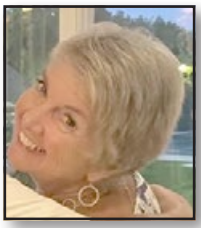
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**Rebecca “Becky” Radabaugh**  
March 5, 1952 – October 9, 2024



Rebecca “Becky” Radabaugh, 72, Carmel, passed away on October 9, 2024, with the sun shining on her face, a gentle breeze whispering, and the birds singing. She was born on March 5, 1952, in Kokomo, the daughter of the late Joe M. and Joan (Hufty) Tarkington.

Becky married the love of her life, Jeff Radabaugh, on December 19, 1970, and he preceded her in death on March 16, 2020. Through thick and thin, they have been a matched set and example for all of what true love is. We are content to know that they are side by side and hand in hand once again.

Becky was the anchor of our family and the unfailing link that tethers us to our memories and our past, while allowing us to cast off on our own journeys with the full knowledge that we will be welcomed warmly when we return. She has held many titles such as: “Miss Becky” from the kids she served as an Occupational Therapist at Riley Hospital for Children and in the Westfield Washington Schools; “Radabaugh” from her many colleagues and friends; but her most cherished titles were “Mom” and “G’s” to her children and grandchildren.

Although the world lost some of its brightness and light this week, the memories, laughter, smiles, faith, and kindness that Becky shared with all of us will remain. Her beautiful smile, her joy for life, her love of laughter, and her unwavering commitment to sharing kindness with everyone she met have touched more lives than we can ever count.

Along with these gifts, Becky is survived by her children, Katie Radabaugh and J.B. (Shannon) Radabaugh; brother, Bill (Susie) Tarkington; grandchildren Charlotte, Jacob, Lucy, and Elizabeth; and many nieces, nephew, and cousins.

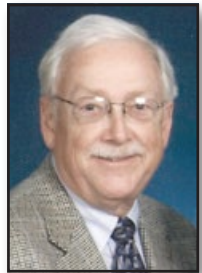
Becky was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Jeff Radabaugh; parents, Joe and Joan Tarkington; and sister, Joyce Gates.

A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Jason Grant officiating. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children’s Foundation in honor and memory of Becky.

Stout & Son Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left online at [stoutandson.com](http://stoutandson.com).

**Ronald Lee “Ron” Bussell**  
December 1, 1940 – October 9, 2024



Ronald Lee “Ron” Bussell, 83, Carmel, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, while surrounded by family and friends. He was born December 1, 1940, in Anderson, Ind. to Claud and Elizabeth (Alfred) Bussell. On December 10, 1988 Ron married the love of his life, Donna Ruth (Hinkle) Redding.



Ron was a 1958 graduate of Madison Heights High School. He attended Purdue University and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1964, and he later earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) degree from Indiana School of Law. Ron and his brother, Don, shared the Bussell and Bussell Law practice for several years; later Ron established his private practice specializing in wills, trusts, estate, and general law. Ron was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and acquired the rank of Captain.

As a former member of the Gideons International-Carmel Camp, Ron enjoyed attending monthly meetings and distributing Bibles to the local elementary and high schools. Other memberships he held included the Carmel Golden K Kiwanis Club, and the Carmel Lions Club where he looked forward to working the annual fish fry. Ron had various interests and hobbies. He crafted several beautiful furniture pieces in his workshop: tables, a gun cabinet, and music chest. He was an avid reader and enjoyed leading a home Bible Study. Ron was a man of integrity and strong faith, he always had a smile to share, and a generous heart. After its onset, the cruel disease of dementia robbed Ron of living the wonderful life he shared with Donna.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his brother, Richard “Dick” Bussell; and his sister, Suetta Johnson.

Survivors include his loving wife of 35 years, Donna (Hinkle) Bussell; children, Kristin Bates, Matthew Bussell, and Darren Redding; grandson, Tyler Short; and twin brother, Donald “Don” (Ginny) Bussell; and several nieces and nephews.

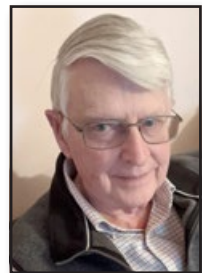
Family and friends gathered at Trinity Baptist Church where Ron was a member on Monday, October 14, 2024, from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral took place at Trinity Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 11 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the funeral service. A Committal Service took place at 3 p.m. in Burlington Cemetery with military honors.

Contributions in memory of Ron may be directed to Trinity Baptist Church, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield, IN 46074. Envelopes will be available at the church.

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**John Fulton Wall**  
March 19, 1947 – October 10, 2024



“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1

“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life and the life was the light of men.” John 1:1-4

John Fulton Wall, 77, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday morning, October 10, 2024, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Born March 19, 1947, in Indianapolis, he was the son of John Willis Wall and Dora Fulton. He lived in Kansas City, Mo.; Bloomington, Ill.; Zionville; and Sheridan.

John graduated from Bloomington High School and then went on to earn his B.S. degree in Physics and Math from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., in 1969.

He and his wife, Cornelia, were married on July 11, 1970, at the First Baptist Church in Port Jefferson, N.Y., and have been married for 54 years.

He worked for Indiana Bell Telephone Company, IBM, and Comcast Corporation as a UNIX System Administrator. He loved writing scripts for team members to aide them in the ease and speed of systems administration. If asked about a highlight in his career, he would say being a member of the team that developed our nation’s E-911 emergency system.

A life-long learner, John read extensively and reveled in a conversation about the Bible, history, politics, construction, or innovations in science.

Most of all, John had a heart to pass that love of learning on to others. He tutored several Sheridan students in math and taught government and catechism classes at Walnut Grove Christian School while serving on the board. As an elder for Zionville Fellowship Church, Sheridan Fellowship Church, and Christ Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, he immersed himself in studying Creation Science and Covenant Theology, teaching whenever asked.

John liked cars, traveling, and working on their Victorian home. He enjoyed welcoming many friends to their home and sharing it with people who needed a place to live for a while. He loved his family and every family gathering, especially when he was running his Lionel O Gauge trains with his seven grandchildren.

John is survived by his wife, Cornelia Kelly Wall. Also surviving him are daughter, Emily Marie Mourer (Greg) of Herndon, Va.; son, John Kelly “JK” Wall (Christina) of Indianapolis; son, Andrew Teel Wall (Alecia) of Hillsdale, Mich.; daughter, Bethany Elise Stough (Rusty) of Bangor, Maine; and seven grandchildren, Caleb E. Mourer, Ian R. Mourer, John W. Wall, Arthur A. Wall, Theodore W. Wall, Wallace A. Stough, and Audrey J. Stough.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at Christ Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 6070 N. 900 East, Sheridan. Burial will follow at Moore Cemetery, located next to the church. Pastor Phillip Frye will be officiating.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m., Monday, October 21, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Christ Covenant OPC.

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**PERSONAL INJURIES**

“Anyone who strikes a person with a fatal blow is to be put to death. However, if it is not done intentionally, but God lets it happen, they are to flee to a place I will designate. But if anyone schemes and kills someone deliberately, that person is to be taken from my altar and put to death.

“Anyone who attacks their father or mother is to be put to death.

Exodus 21:12-15 (NIV)

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## Boys Soccer Regional Semifinals

# Royals & Hounds both fall in penalty kicks

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

**FISHERS** – When the Hamilton Southeastern boys soccer team played at Harrison in the regular season, the game finished in a 1-1 tie.

The No. 2-ranked Royals faced the No. 4 Raiders again on Thursday, this team at Southeastern’s field. The two teams played to a 1-1 tie again, but this time it was the Class 3A regional semifinal, so the two teams went to penalty kicks to decide the winner.

Harrison wound up the winner, as it won the PK round 4-3 to advance to Saturday’s regional championship at Kokomo; the official score is 2-1. It was a tough ending for the Royals, who were edged out in the battle of unbeaten teams – Southeastern’s first undefeated regular season in school history.

“We knew it was going to be a heavyweight match-up,” said HSE coach Chris White. “We played at their place during the year, 1-1 tie, and we knew they’re a good team. No excuses. We were still pretty banged up and it looked like it. We struggled to get on the same page and play our style, and give credit to Harrison, their pressure. They work hard.

They got some really talented kids. It’s a good team.”

Southeastern scored first, with Dillon O’Rourke finding the back of the net during the 14th minute. The Royals carried that 1-0 lead into halftime, but the Raiders answered with a goal less than four minutes into the second half; Ashton Avila made the tying score.

Both teams battled throughout the remainder of regulation and the two over-times, but the score was still 1-1 after all that time, sending the game to PKs. The Royals got a big boost to begin the round, as goalkeeper Cam Joniec blocked Harrison’s first attempt. But the Raiders made their next four, and the Raiders’ goalkeeper blocked HSE’s final attempt.

Jack Anderson, Jean Oquendo and Bennett Young all made kicks for Southeastern. The Royals finished their season 13-1-5, also winning the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship and their first sectional title since 2018.

“I couldn’t be more proud of these guys,” said White. “Our three things we talked about from day one was, play together, play with some toughness and have some fun. Everything else will take care of itself. It’s been an ex-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**Hamilton Southeastern’s Cooper Perez makes a corner kick during the Royals’ regional semifinal game with Harrison Thursday.**

tremely positive group that stayed together.”

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Carmel also had to take a tough loss in penalty kicks on Thursday, falling at Lawrence North by the

official score of 3-2.

The Greyhounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first half. Charles Pishkur scored Carmel’s first goal during the ninth minute, then Curtis Droste

added another goal in the 27th minute. But the Wildcats scored two quick goals during the game’s last six minutes to send the game to overtime. Neither team scored in the extra period,

so it went to PKs, where LN won 2-0.

The Hounds finished their season 7-8-3, but not before winning their fourth consecutive sectional championship.

## Football

# Week 9 high school football previews: Part 2

By **CRAIG ADKINS**  
For The Reporter

The regular season has flown right by and we’re ready for the state tournament to start. But before that can happen, regular season finales are the focal point this week, despite teams now knowing who their first-round opponent is in sectional play.

Noblesville aims to grab that elusive first Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon. Fishers is looking to rebound on the road at Zionsville. Guerin Catholic shoots for a third straight win against Lafayette Central Catholic on the road and Carmel hopes to turn a corner at home against Lawrence Central to cap off the regular season.

**Avon (2-6, 1-5) at Noblesville (2-6, 0-6)**

The Millers and Orioles close out the regular season tonight at Beaver Stadium. This is the 24th meeting in the all-time series with Avon holding a 19-4 mark. Avon won last year 14-7 and Noblesville won in 2022 in a 43-41 thriller at home.

Avon got its first HCC win against Zionsville at home last week, 21-14.

Noblesville gave Brownsburg the eye-opener the weren’t expecting last week. The Millers had a 15-0 lead at halftime, but

the host Bulldogs staged a second half comeback for a 22-18 win.

Five of the Millers’ six losses are by seven points or less and two are by four or less, which could have potentially flipped Noblesville’s record.

Brody Gump leads a group of ball carriers making a difference. Gump has rushed 100 times for 868 yards and six TDs. Ty Holmes has 365 on 83 and leads the team with nine touchdowns. Quarterback Max Miller has 68 carries for 300 with a TD and has also thrown for 421 yards and three scores.

Boston College commit Israel Oladipupo has scored seven TDs and rushed for 217 yards on 59 rushes. Bowling Green signee Aiden Brewer has caught eight passes for 231 yards and a TD.

Caden Lydle has made 21 of 22 extra-points and is 2 for 2 on field goals, with a long of 37.

**3A No. 12 Guerin Catholic (4-4) at 2A No. 1 Lafayette Central Catholic (7-0)**

The Golden Eagles head north to Lafayette tonight to face the top-ranked team in Class 2A in the Central Catholic Knights. Guerin has won six of the past 10 in the series, including two in a row, but Central Catholic

leads the first 17 meetings 11-6.

The Knights had no trouble at all on the road in Week 8 at Benton Central, dominating the Bison, 76-0.

Guerin got off to a quick 21-0 lead in the first on the way to a big road win over Terre Haute North, 41-18.

Malcolm Houze added three more touchdown passes to his stat-filled season. Hayden Cler was back in action and caught two, while Trevor Macey grabbed the third. Kolbe Klee got his first 100-yard rushing game (102) and Houze ran in two scores.

On the season so far, Houze has passed for 1,800 yards, completing 143 of 238 passes (60 percent), good for 22 TDs and five interceptions. Jack Linden has rushed for 673 on 131 carries for five TDs. Houze also has 7 TDs and 317 yards.

Hayden Cler leads the receiving corps with 57 catches for 758 yards and 10 TDs.

Aidan Horn has been clutch with 384 yards on 27 and Trevor Macey 272 on 18, with the two combining for 10 scores.

Nick Wilson has converted 28 of 29 extra-points and 4 out of 5 on field goals. **Lawrence Central (3-5) at Carmel (3-5)**

The Greyhounds and Bears continue the rival-

ry they had as MIC foes. Tonight’s game will be the 44th meeting overall with Carmel leading 26-16-1. LC won last year, 21-17, snapping a 20-game winning streak in the series for Carmel.

The Bears lost on the road last week at Ben Davis, 27-7. Carmel also went on the road and lost to Warren Central, 32-3.

The Greyhounds got their points in the second quarter, when Lukas Krishnamoorthy kicked a 20-yard field goal. Carmel was frustrated by the Warriors’ defense, which held the Hounds to three yards rushing and 37 yards passing.

Anthony Coellner has been a solid signal caller, completing 150 of 252 (59 percent) for 1,705 yards to go with 16 TD passes. Jacob Bellin (39 catches, 484 yards), Nathan Williams (35-465) and Dominic Shockley (33-345) have been quite the trio of pass catchers, combining for 12 touchdowns.

Andrew Pemberton leads the run game with 412 yards on 68 carries (6.1 average) and three scores.

Lukas Krishnamoorthy has made 16 of 19 extra-points and 9 out of 10 on field goals. Matthew Obermeier has also made 6 for 7 on extra-points and one of



Photo by Joshua Herd

**Fishers’ JonAnthony Hall has 60 catches this season, totaling 830 yards and nine touchdowns.**

his two field goals.

**Fishers (4-4, 3-3) at Zionsville (3-5, 2-4)**

The Tigers will close out the regular season in Boone County at Zionsville. Fishers owns an 11-7 record in the first 18 meetings, including the last three seasons. In 2023, the Tigers won 34-14.

Zionsville dropped its third game in a row last week at Avon, 21-14. Fishers got overwhelmed at home by Westfield, 46-12.

Fishers started off 3-1 and were 5-2 but have lost three of four to even their record at 4-4.

Gage Sturgill started off the season under center for the Tigers with 1,156

yards, going 83 of 135 with 13 TDs and just two interceptions. In the last month, Caden Hill 32 of 71 for 454 yards, throwing three touchdowns.

Ryan Thembulembu (326 yards) and Brady Griffiths (242) have each carried 67 times and combine for five touchdowns on the ground.

Stanford commit Jonathan Hall has 60 receptions for 830 yards and nine TDs, while Thembulembu has six touchdowns in his 15 catches.

Jon Tangara has sailed 22 of his 26 extra-point attempts through and drilled 5 of 5 in field goals.

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## Volleyball Sectionals



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(ABOVE LEFT) Guerin Catholic libero Natalie Laughon gets control of the ball during the Golden Eagles' sectional win over Crawfordsville on Thursday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sheridan coach Melissa Jump talks to her team during the Blackhawks' win over Elwood on Thursday.

# Millers, Golden Eagles, Blackhawks, Trailblazers advance to semifinals

### The REPORTER

Volleyball sectionals began for Hamilton County teams on Thursday.

Westfield is hosting Class 4A Sectional 8, which began with Noblesville sweeping Fishers 25-19, 25-20, 27-25. The Millers improved to 21-11 with the victory, while the Tigers finished their season 18-15.

In the second match, Zionsville beat Carmel in four sets, 25-22, 21-25, 25-22, 25-21. The Greyhounds did push the Eagles in the third set, coming back from a large deficit before Zionsville won the set.

Carmel continued to battle in the fourth set, with sophomore Emily Overbeck hitting a pair of kills. Senior Noema Philistin-Lynch made a huge block that was part of a four-point Greyhounds run, getting them within 22-19.

Carmel finished the season 9-21, but first-year coach Jonni Parker believes the future is bright for the Hounds.

"I don't think the record reflects of where we are go-

ing, and I'm very excited for the next hopefully several years with this program and that they showcase with our athletes coming back," said Parker. "Our seniors did a really nice job leading the program this year, helping me get acquainted as the first year." Parker also said there will be "some really nice young leaders and players" contributing to the team over the next several years.

The sectional continues Saturday morning with semifinal matches. Host Westfield takes on Noblesville at 11 a.m., to be followed by Zionsville facing two-time defending state champion Hamilton Southeastern. The championship match is set for 6 p.m.

Guerin Catholic began play in Class 3A Sectional 27 at Brebeuf Jesuit Thursday with a sweep of Crawfordsville.

The Golden Eagles won 25-22, 25-12, 25-17. Guerin Catholic improved to 14-17 with the victory and will play the host Braves in Saturday's second semifinal.

The first match begins at 11 a.m., between Danville and Tri-West. The championship match starts at 6 p.m.

Sheridan traveled to Taylor to start play in Class 2A Sectional 39, beating Elwood in four sets.

The Blackhawks were victorious 25-11, 25-6, 18-25, 25-16 and got their first sectional victory in 12 years. Trinity Parkin led Sheridan's offense with 15 kills, while Kenzie Garner hit nine kills. Lainey Mendenhall put down seven kills, with Nova Cross, Adria Jump and Beth Adams each hitting three. Jump dished out 27 assists.

Parkin and Garner both hit five aces for the Hawks, with Garner serving 19 points out of 23 attempts. Cross and Adams both hit two aces, with Krupp and Jump serving one each.

Cross led the defense with 13 digs, followed by Garner with 11 and Krupp with 10. Jump collected six digs, while Parkin and Ali Pickard both had five. Garner made five solo blocks

and Mendenhall had one block.

Sheridan is now 18-10 for the season and takes on Tipton Saturday in the second semifinal. The first semifinal, set for 11 a.m., will feature Frankton and Lapel. The championship match begins at 6 p.m.

University played in the opening match of Class 2A Sectional 42 at Cardinal Ritter, beating Monrovia in a five-set match.

The Trailblazers won the back-and-forth contest 25-12, 19-25, 25-17, 23-25, 15-6. The win moves University to 12-11 for the season and advances the Blazers to a semifinal with Riverside on Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. The second match will follow, between Park Tudor and Covenant Christian, with the championship match set for 6 p.m.

Hamilton Heights was dealt a tough loss by Class 3A Sectional 24 host New Castle in a Thursday first-round game.

The Huskies fell to the Trojans in five sets, 25-27, 12-25, 25-21, 26-24, 15-11. The Huskies finished their season 25-5.

## Tyrese Haliburton discusses his "cool friendship" with Caitlin Clark

By ANDREW CHERNOFF  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The city of Indianapolis has no shortage of basketball stars.

The Indiana Pacers of course have guard Tyrese Haliburton, along with guys like forward Pascal Siakam and center Myles Turner, among others.

Meanwhile, the Indiana Fever has guards Caitlin Clark and Kelsey Mitchell, along with forward Aliyah Boston, among others.

What has been really neat to see is the support that each of the franchises give to each other.

For instance, you see Fever players at Pacers games, and you see Pacers players at Fever games. In fact, this past summer, Haliburton was a familiar face courtside during Fever games cheering on Indiana's WNBA franchise.

Haliburton said during Pacers Media Day that he's gone to "a ton" of Fever games even before this season. But even he'd be the first to say that the 2024 Fe-

ver season was a memorable one.

"To see kind of the explosion of women's basketball and for a big piece of that being the Fever, and that being right in my backyard, I think was really cool to see," Haliburton said.

While at the games, fans got to see a first-hand look at the friendship that has blossomed between the two faces of the franchises - Haliburton and Clark.

Haliburton said that he's grown close with Connor McCaffery, who is Clark's boyfriend, during McCaffery's tenure as the Pacers' basketball development coordinator. He's also grown close with Clark as well.

"Me, her (Clark), him (McCaffery) and my girlfriend, Jade, all have a group chat that we talk in pretty often about everything," Haliburton said. "It's been pretty cool to grow a friendship with her."

Clark is arguably one of the most popular athletes in the United States, if not worldwide. Haliburton even referenced the fact that so

many people are constantly following what Clark is up to or just wanting to get Clark's thoughts on topics.

"We're friends, and I think that that's a cool part," Haliburton said. "If she wants to talk basketball, we'll talk basketball. If not, I'm totally fine with that as well. But I think we've grown a pretty cool friendship, alongside Connor."

Clark, who was recently named the 2024 WNBA Rookie of the Year, helped lead the Fever to the post-season. It was the team's first trip to the playoffs since 2016.

"It's been really cool to see her growth this last year," Haliburton said. "And the Fever as a whole. To see Kelsey (Mitchell) get some playoff experience and just the whole group - Aliyah (Boston) - the whole group. Just really cool to follow the team."

This story originally appeared on WISH-TV at wishtv.com/sports/tyrese-haliburton-discusses-his-cool-friendship-with-caitlin-clark.

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### 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.

#### TENNIS

- State quarterfinals, 10 a.m. at North Central
- Columbus North vs. South Bend St. Joseph
- Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Evansville Memorial
- Center Grove vs. Penn
- Noblesville vs. Jasper

### Saturday, Oct. 19

#### CROSS COUNTRY SECTIONALS

- Carmel, University at North Central, 10:30 a.m.
- Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Westfield at Noblesville, 10:30 a.m.

#### GIRLS SOCCER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- At Carmel
- Carmel vs. East Central, 2 p.m.
- At Kokomo
- Noblesville vs. Homestead, 2 p.m.

#### TENNIS

- Individual regionals
- Semifinals, 10 a.m.
- Championships, 2 p.m.
- Carmel's Michael Bao and Grant Mu at La Porte
- Hamilton Southeastern's Landon Osswald and Tyler Rich at Fishers
- Westfield's Parker Paramoure at Kokomo
- State team tournament finals
- Semifinals, 10 a.m.
- Championship, 2 p.m.

#### UNIFIED FLAG FOOTBALL

- State finals at Grand Park, 1 p.m.
- Carmel vs. Fort Wayne Carroll

#### VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS

- Sectional 8 at Westfield
- Westfield vs. Noblesville, 11 a.m.
- Hamilton Southeastern vs. Zionsville, 12:30 p.m.
- Championship, 6 p.m.
- Sectional 25 at Brebeuf Jesuit
- Danville vs. Tri-West, 11 a.m.
- Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Guerin Catholic, 12:30 p.m.
- Championship, 6 p.m.
- Sectional 39 at Taylor
- Frankton vs. Lapel, 11 a.m.
- Tipton vs. Sheridan, 12:30 p.m.
- Championship, 6 p.m.
- Sectional 42 at Cardinal Ritter
- Riverside vs. University, 11 a.m.
- Park Tudor vs. Covenant Christian, 12:30 p.m.
- Championship, 6 p.m.

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7:00 pm Sheridan v Carroll(Flora) | Bragg Sports Media  
7:00 pm Avon vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports  
7:10 pm Castle vs Evansville Memorial | Indiana SRN

**Sat Oct 19 - Youth & College Football**  
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# Meet the Candidates

**Dear Readers,**

The general election is just around the corner, and we have a fine selection of local candidates for you to get to know.

In these pages you will read all about the candidates who have chosen to respond to The Hamilton County Reporter's request to share their information and help you make an informed decision at the polls on or before Nov. 5.

Candidate information is presented as it was submitted. The Reporter takes no responsibility for any typographical, grammatical or factual errors. These are the

candidates speaking to you in their own words (or in the words of duly designated campaign staff). The only edits we have made have been to cut down those statements that were submitted over the 200-word limit we set to ensure everyone had equal space in our pages.

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

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

*Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter*

## SCHOOL BOARDS

### Christi Crosser

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large*

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

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### David Dawson

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large*

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

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

Lived in Noblesville since 1998. Lifetime Hamilton County resident

Both of my children graduated from Noblesville

I am a fiscal and social conservative

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

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

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

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

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### Alison Hanley

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large*

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

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

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

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

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### Brad Helvey

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large*

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

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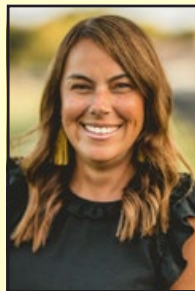
### Stephanie Lambert

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large*

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

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

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### Bret Richardson

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large*

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

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

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

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

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### Latrica Schooley

*Candidate for HSE School Board, Fall Creek Twp.*

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

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

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

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

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

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### 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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# COUNTY

## 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.

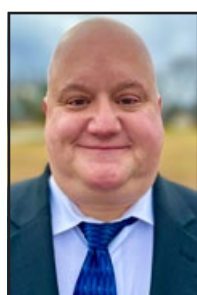
Mark's campaign for re-election is multi-faceted in its approach, focusing on: public safety, road safety, cost savings, and communication & transparency. Connecting with Hamilton County residents has always been his most-valued part of serving. Mark looks forward to doing just that in the coming months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

Connect with Heirbrandt at [MarkHeirbrandt.com](http://MarkHeirbrandt.com) or on Facebook.

## 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.

## 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.

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# FEDERAL

## Robby Slaughter

Independent for Fifth Congressional District

To earn a spot on your ballot this November as an independent candidate, I spent a year traveling our district and collected over 6,000 signatures. I also met nearly everyone else in this section of the paper who is running for office. I believe they are good people. But as the old saying goes, "A bad system will defeat a good person every time." We all know that our current system---one of political parties and special interests---is no longer helping our country. Polarization, extremism, and the wealthy donors behind them are in control instead of everyday Americans.



The biggest problem we face in our country is not education, it's not the border crisis, it's not the economy or injustice. It's that we, the people, no longer trust our politicians. Without trust, nothing is possible. And the only way to earn trust again is for politicians to give up power through term limits, through radical financial transparency, and by actually spending time with voters regardless of their political party. My goal is to earn your trust. Have questions? Want to help? Call me at 317-670-4563.

Connect with Slaughter at [RobbySlaughter.com](http://RobbySlaughter.com) or on Facebook.

# STATE

## Scott Baldwin

Republican for State Senate District 20

Noblesville native Scott Baldwin is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran with more than 25 years of military and law enforcement experience, an entrepreneur, husband and father of three.



Scott served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm and returned to Afghanistan when Operation Enduring Freedom began to assist Marine Corps personnel. He also served with the Indiana Department of Corrections and as a patrol officer, field training supervisor and detective supervisor with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) for more than a decade where he earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor. Scott later volunteered as a reserve detective with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

In the state Senate, Scott has championed fiscal responsibility, supported balanced budgets and cut taxes for Hoosiers. He's also worked to ensure Hamilton County families and students can access high quality education, and to strengthen public safety and support our military and first responders.

Scott is a successful entrepreneur and local business owner. He's also a member of the Noblesville Lions Club, the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW and the NRA. He recently created a non-profit hunting and fishing show supporting veterans with PTSD called "Darkhorse Expeditions."

Connect with Baldwin at [VoteBaldwin.com](http://VoteBaldwin.com) or on Facebook.

## 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](http://JoelLeviForIndiana.com) or on Facebook.

## 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.

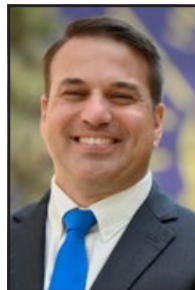


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## Matt McNally

Democrat for State Representative District 39

Matt is a veteran of Afghanistan, airline pilot, union member, and proud husband and father. He served in the military for over 22 years and retired in 2022 after attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. Matt currently serves the Carmel and Westfield communities as the Senior Vice Commander of VFW Post 10003, on the board of the Westfield Kiwanis Club, is a member of the Carmel Citizen's Police Alliance, and was an English as a second language instructor with Exodus Refugee. He and his wife, Brooke, have two children who attended Westfield public schools.



Matt is raising his family alongside yours and knows the importance of having good schools, safe neighborhoods, and good jobs. His campaign has knocked on 20,000 doors this election cycle because he believes the people of Carmel and Westfield should know their elected representatives, and that those representatives should listen to them and be responsive to them, regardless of political party.

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## 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.

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## 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.

Connect with Yocum at [StephanieJoYocum.com](http://StephanieJoYocum.com) or on Facebook.

## Josh Lowry

Democrat for State Representative District 24

Josh was born and raised in Martinsville, Indiana. He attended Indiana University where he met his wife, Alexis. He then pursued his childhood dream of becoming a professional wrestler, before settling down and attending law school. Josh spent five years as a Deputy Attorney General practicing constitutional law, where he defended state agencies such as the Department of Child Services and Indiana State Police. Josh has argued in front of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and conducted jury trials.



As your representative, Josh will advocate for:

- Reproductive rights
- Empowering teachers
- Thriving local economies
- Investment in childcare
- Protected environment

Josh and Alexis moved to Westfield in 2009, where Alexis grew up. Alexis's family has lived in Westfield for generations and she is currently the president of the Westfield Alumni Association.

Josh and Alexis have fostered 12 kids, 5 of which they adopted. When not driving one of his children to practice or work, they enjoy staying active, playing basketball and volunteering with community organizations like the Lions Club of Westfield, Kiwanis of Westfield, the Humane Society and Westfield Youth Assistance.

Connect with Lowry on Facebook and at [LowryForIndiana.com](http://LowryForIndiana.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.

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# STATE

## GOVERNOR

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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 (vote for 3)

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 (vote for 2)

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 (vote for 3)

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?





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

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