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Westfield invites you to pay tribute to local Veterans

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield will host the second annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, Nov. 11 at The Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St. Breakfast will be served starting at 7:45 a.m. followed by the ceremony commencing at 8:30 a.m. This ceremony is free and open to the public.

Please plan to attend and join in "Honoring Service & Sacrifice" and pay tribute to our brave veterans who have selflessly served our nation. It is a day to reflect, remember, and express gratitude for their sacrifices and unwavering commitment to our freedom.

There will be remarks from local veterans including Mayor Scott Willis, keynote speaker Roy Adams, and Westfield Police Chief Shawn Keen, as well as live performances by the Westfield High School Signature Sound choir.

Student winners of the poster

and essay contest will present their work during the ceremony and receive a prize. In addition, veterans who attend the ceremony will receive a gift during the program.

The city will also be featuring residents in the Hometown Hero presentation that will be shown during the breakfast. If you are a veteran or know a veteran who would like to be featured in the city's Hometown Heroes presentation, please email communications@westfield.in.gov with a photo of the veteran, their name and service branch by Oct. 30.

Organizations and resources will be available in the lobby for attendees to visit during the breakfast time and briefly after the ceremony.

Veterans Day Ceremony Poster & Essay Contest

There is still time for students to send in their submissions for the city's first Veter-



Photo provided by City of Westfield

ans Day Ceremony Poster & Essay Contest. This initiative was created to honor the service and sacrifice of veterans.

The contest is open to all students in Westfield Washington Schools, private schools,

and homeschools. However, the student must reside in Westfield or Washington Township.

Submission deadline is Friday, Oct. 25. [Click here](#) to learn about the contest requirements.

Wilson & Bloch set to speak on AI's place in law

The REPORTER

Seth Wilson, prominent local attorney, and Judge Drew Bloch of the Hamilton Circuit Court have been tapped to present at the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum's year-end law review on the use of AI and technology in the practice of law.

ICLEF is the most prominent lawyer continuing education facility in Indiana.

How I Broke This, Ep. 8: Hardly Working Lemonade Stand (Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love DT)

GUY RAZZ: I'm

Guy Razz, host of *How I Broke This*. Welcome to my narrative journey about business ineptitude and the failed leaders who failed to learn from their failures. Listen as my guests reveal what led to their crushed entrepreneurial spirits.

Today's guest is Hash Benedict, former president of Hardly Working Lemonade stand. He's wearing a PAN FRY THE POOR T-shirt and is currently unemployed.

HASH: Not unemployed, Guy. I'm between jobs. BIG jobs. The BIGGEST jobs, actually.

GUY: Wasn't the cost of your MAKE AMERICA GRATE AGAIN lemonade a bit excessive at \$59.99 per three-ounce cup?

HASH: Between you and me, I had no idea those lemon tariffs would end up biting my ass.

GUY: Why lemonade?

HASH: It's personal. The greatest moment in my life was when Papa commissioned HASBRO to create a special edition G.I. Joe action figure in my image.

GUY: Ah, yes. The infamous G.I. Joe Bone Spurs model. But wasn't that an in-action figure?

HASH: It wasn't so much what Papa gave me but what he said when he surprised me with it. He said, "Vladimir ... I mean, Hash ... Son ... when life gives you lemonade, make lemons." It became my credo.

GUY: Isn't it the other way around ... "If life gives you lemons, make lemonade?" I'll Google to verify.

HASH: I thought we agreed no fact-checking. What is this?—*Meet The Mess?* See what I did there? Mess. Press. I'm a word weaver. Speaking of weave, have you considered getting a hair weave? You're as bald as a baboon's butt. From now on, you're Chrome Dome. My zombie worms love it when I kick into what

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COLUMNIST

write on.
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HOPE Family Care Center thanks sponsors & community for successful move, open house & 5K

The REPORTER

HOPE Family Care Center, a free health clinic in Cicero, sincerely thanks everyone who generously supported its recent move, its first 5K Run/Walk, and its 20th Anniversary Open House.

To meet the growing demand for more medical, dental, and behavioral health care services for medically under-served patients from Hamilton and surrounding counties, HOPE recently moved to a larger clinic facility at 509 N. Peru St., Cicero. This would not have been possible without the help of area churches, businesses, and organizations, as well as HOPE staff and volunteers.

HOPE officially opened its new clinic with a recent ribbon cutting ceremony. HOPE especially thanks the Hamilton County Health Department for its critical help in funding this important move.

In addition, on Oct. 12



(ABOVE LEFT) HOPE Family Care Center is now located at 509 N. Peru St., Cicero. (ABOVE RIGHT) C. Shonkwiler was a top finisher in the male category of the 5K Run/Walk.

HOPE hosted both its first-ever 5K Walk/Run event and a 20th Anniversary Open House. It was a wonderful day, thanks in large part to support from these generous sponsors:

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HOPE also thanks The Hamilton County Reporter, the Hamilton Heights School Corporation, Jackson Township Fire/EMT, and Dr. Charles Harris, as well as all of the participants who helped make the day a success.

Sincerest thanks to all these wonderful supporters, as well as to the communities HOPE is privileged to serve.

About HOPE

HOPE Family Care Center is a faith based non-profit clinic providing free medical, dental, counseling, women's health, mammography, and diabetes education services to uninsured, under-insured, and medically under-served patients from Hamilton, Tipton, Madison, and Boone counties. For more information, or to ask about an appointment, call (317) 984-3444 or email hfccicero@gmail.com.



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National Drug Take Back Day set for next Saturday

Residents encouraged to drop off unused & unwanted prescription drugs

The REPORTER

In honor of National Drug Take Back Day, the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs (HCCOAO) will host a take-back event on Saturday, Oct. 26 in the far east parking lot of Riverview Health in Noblesville. The drop off location is directly across from Federal Hill Commons on State Road 32.

"Most people who misuse prescription drugs get them from family, friends, and acquaintances," HCCOAO Executive Director Monica Greer

said. "We know prevention starts at home. The simple step of clearing out medications that are no longer needed makes our homes safer, prevents prescription drug misuse, and can help save lives."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates 107,543 people died of drug overdoses in the United States last year, the first annual decrease in drug overdose deaths since 2018. With close



Greer

to 5,000 collection sites nationwide, the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, along with its law enforcement partners, have removed more than 18.5 million pounds of medication from circulation since the inception of National Drug Take Back Day in 2010.

"The only safe medications are ones prescribed by a trusted medical professional and dispensed by a licensed phar-

macist," Greer added. "Old and unwanted medicine too often becomes a gateway to addiction. Events like these are a critical effort to curb the historic surge in U.S. overdoses."

Hamilton County residents are encouraged to drop off their expired or unused medications between 9 a.m. and noon. No liquids, sharps, or needles will be accepted. For those who cannot make it, there are opportunities to safely dispose of unneeded medications at local pharmacies, hospitals, and police departments throughout the year.

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LEMONS

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they call the “full bully.” Add a little racial resentment, ethnic enmity, and endorse the biggest selling book of all time, and I’m in like Flint.

GUY: Why did you name your stand Hardly Working Lemonade?

HASH: Papa always told me if I “hardly worked,” I could become a pop-up President one day.

GUY: Didn’t he mean “work hard”?

HASH: Your questions are so lame that even Jesus can’t make them walk again. Maybe I should start a podcast, just interview myself and ask way better questions. Call it The Punch Down.

GUY: Listeners, please pardon the ensuing awkward silence—

HASH: Why are you pausing?—to fact-check something I said? No

fact-checking for the next four years—or forever if all goes to plan.

GUY: No, I’m pausing to scrape dog-doo off my flip-flop. That’s the downside to remote podcasts. You really must watch your step, especially when things get this deep.

HASH: Dog-doo? That’s impossible. All pets have vanished since our local animal shelter became an all-you-can-eat buffet.

GUY: There’s no truth—

HASH: It’s fact.

GUY: Based on?

HASH: A true story I made up.

GUY: Why did you choose this street for your stand?

HASH: Duh. I’m very highly educated, Chrome Dome. I went to one of those ... what do you call it? ... Poison Ivy League schools ... where I learned

that the three most important factors to real estate are location ... location ... and ... uh ... well ... you know ... whatever that third one is.

GUY: The average age for lemonade stand operators is seven. At 78, aren’t you too old to even lead so much as a lemonade stand?

HASH: You mean, compared to Sally White just across the street? Who, by the way, claims to not be white! She’s white! I mean, her last name tells you that. I’m much taller than teeny-tiny Sally, by the way. And way whiter!

GUY: Well, she is only seven.

HASH: I’ll call her Thumbelina! No ... wait ... even better ... Dumbelina! I was never that small. My afterbirth was bigger than her. In fact, it’s still oozing off me. Or I’m oozing from



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it. Good for the skin either way. I have perfect Cheeto glow skin. I bet Buffalo Bill on that reality show, *Silence of the Lambs*, would agree. Buffalo Bill—a great American serial killer, knocked off a lot of ... uh ... what do you call them ... ah yes ... Pocahontas people.

GUY: Neighbors complain about you reciting Randy Newman’s “Short People” through your bullhorn to bully Sally’s customers.

HASH: Shouting bulls%&^ through my “bully horn” is my First Amendment right! See that kid riding up on his tricycle?

SFX: (The squelch of a bullhorn.)

HASH: SHORT PEOPLE GOT NO REASON TO LIVE ... THEY GOT LITTLE HANDS AND LITTLE EYES AND THEY WALK AROUND TELLIN’ GREAT BIG LIES!!! DON’T WANT NO

SHORT PEOPLE ‘ROUND HERE ...

HASH: Ha. Ha. Ha. Look how fast he pedals away! Now, add a little Pink Floyd mashup to exorcise my repressed feelings ...

SFX: (The squelch of a bullhorn.)

HASH: How can you have any pudding if you don’t eat yer meat? you! yes! Eins! zwei! drei! alle! WAITING ... TO WEED OUT THE WEAKLINGS ... WAITING ... TO SMASH IN THEIR WALLS AND KICK IN THEIR DOORS ... WAITING ... FOR THE FINAL SOLUTION TO STRENGTHEN THE STRAIN ... WAITING ...

HASH: Ha. Ha. Ha. See. Dumbelina. Run. Intimidation is another secret to getting people to drink the lemonade. But much more important is the size of your lemons! I have the biggest lemons! And the biggest

hands to squeeze the biggest lemons. Just grab ‘em by the lemons and squeeze. They let you do it. You can do anything.

SFX: (Horns, gunfire, and “Y.M.C.A.”)

HASH: Here come my zombie worms, led by a shirtless, aging, man-boobed Russki on a Shetland pony to make him feel bigger, to put the final squeeze on Dumbelina’s lemonade stand.

SFX: (The squelch of a bullhorn.)

HASH: TEAR DOWN THE WHITE STAND!

GUY: Wait, are you encouraging—

HASH: It’s the bullhorn speaking, Chrome Dome. I’m not in control.

SFX: (The squelch of a bullhorn.)

HASH: Eins! zwei! drei! alle! TEAR DOWN THE WHITE STAND!

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Celebrate Motor City talent with A Motown Christmas at The Palladium

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A beloved holiday celebration returns to The Palladium in Carmel at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

A *Motown Christmas* features a world-class vocal group, assembled from past and present members of Motown's most legendary groups: Ali Woodson's Temptations, The Miracles, and The Contours. The vocalists are backed by a six-piece band.

A *Motown Christmas* is a powerful, family-oriented show combining Motown's greatest hits with everyone's favorite holiday



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classics. This show features those famous Motown trademarks, dazzling choreography and unfor-

gettable harmonies all performed in that memorable, soulful Motown style.

This is an evening not to

be missed. Bring the family, dance, sing and enjoy this special holiday spectacular.

[Click here](#) for tickets.

Seven Hamilton County FFA members prepare to compete on national stage

The REPORTER

Over 100 Indiana FFA members from across the state will be competing at the **97th National FFA Convention & Expo** next week in a variety of Career and Leadership Development Events, the Agriscience Fair and Agricultural Proficiency Awards.

"I am always impressed with the talent, leadership and work ethic of Indiana FFA members," said Lt. Gov. Crouch, who serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "Best of luck to each Indiana FFA member competing on the national stage at the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo right here in Indianapolis."

Students will compete in career development events

such as Environment and Natural Resources, Forestry, Agronomy, Livestock Evaluation and Parliamentary Procedure. Others will compete in leadership development events such as Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Agricultural Issues Forum and Creed Speaking.

The following Hamilton County students will compete at the 97th National FFA Convention:

- Hamilton Southeastern FFA**
- Henry Dupree, Agricultural Communications
 - Ellie Taylor, Agricultural Communications
 - Lizzie Dekker, Agricultural Communications
 - Liam Kenyon, Agricultural Communications
- Westfield FFA**
- Ava Lee, Marketing

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- Ella Carlson, Marketing Plan
- Benjamin Wiggins, Marketing Plan

The National FFA Agriscience Fair is an additional key competition that is part of the annual National FFA Convention & Expo. Individuals or teams conduct scientific research projects pertaining to the agriculture industry in their state in one of six categories: animal systems, environmental services/natural resource systems, food products and processing systems, plant systems, power, structural and technical systems or social science.

"Hats off to all of the Indiana FFA members who have qualified to compete at the National

FFA Convention & Expo," Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director Don Lamb said. "The level of dedication and commitment to make it to such a high level is no doubt also thanks to the FFA advisors, parents and community supporting these young leaders and ag professionals. Each student has certainly already made their home state proud, and we look forward to celebrating them next week."

Indiana FFA members will also compete nationally with their Agricultural Proficiencies, which honor FFA members who, through supervised agricultural experiences, have developed specialized skills that they can apply toward their future careers.

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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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Don't forget: still time to get tickets for Humane Society for Hamilton County's Tinsel & Tails gala

The REPORTER

The air is getting colder, and you may be able to hear jingle bells in the distance ... Do you know what that means? It's almost time for Tinsel & Tails!

Humane Society for Hamilton County's (HSHC) 18th annual Tinsel & Tails Gala will take place on Thursday, Nov. 21. The event is set for 6 to 9 p.m. at 502 East Event Centre, 502 Carmel Drive, Carmel. Tickets and tables are still available for purchase at [TinselAndTails.com](#).

This event is HSHC's largest fundraiser supporting the shelter's annual operating expenses. The highlight of the evening is a video presentation, followed by the featured animals and their humans

walking a runway that spans the ballroom. A silent auction, seated dinner, and Golden Ticket Raffle are also part of the evening's festivities. (Indiana Gaming License Number: 011664)


Thanks to RNDC, each guest age 21 and over will receive a complimentary glass of wine.

Those who are unable to attend can donate at [TinselAndTails.com](#). Early bidding on silent auction items will open at a later date.

About HSHC
HSHC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It is not a United Way Agency and is not affiliated with any other animal welfare group in the United States. For more information visit [HamiltonHumane.com](#).

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Pence Media Group grows & enhances strategic communications expertise

PMG adds Director of Brand Strategy to award-winning WBE-certified team

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Pence Media Group (PMG) welcomes **Molly Shreve** as the new Director of Brand Strategy. She has more than a decade of experience in branding, marketing, and strategic communications.

Shreve specializes in brand development and full-scale marketing strategies. In the last 15 years, she has successfully created and launched brands that resonate deeply with clients and audiences alike, earning her 15 American Advertising Federation awards, including eight Gold Addys and a Best In Show. Her artistic

background and strategic marketing insights help her craft comprehensive strategies to drive growth and elevate brand presence.

“We are incredibly proud to see our team grow so much this year,” PMG Owner **Nicole Pence Becker** said. “Molly’s creative leadership and innovative approach have already helped us elevate our clients’ brand deliverables and it is incredible to have a graphic designer with an eye for brand strategy on



Shreve

the team.” In addition, PMG is now officially a certified **Women’s Business Enterprise (WBE)** in Indiana. This certification represents PMG’s commitment to promoting diversity, fostering innovation, and empowering women in business. As a woman-owned and woman-led consultancy, PMG prides itself on having a team of experts who are dedicated to serving clients across various sectors with unparalleled professional-

ism and creativity.

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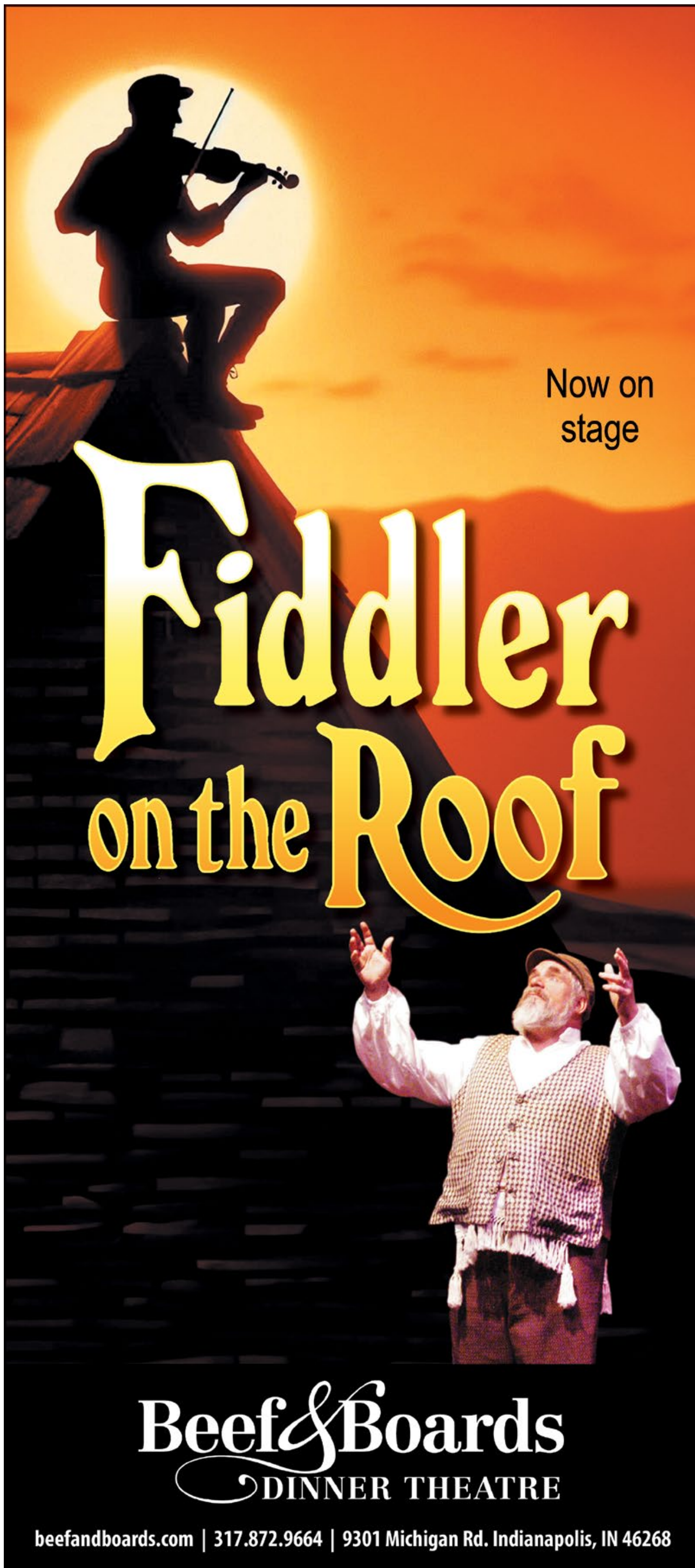
Pence Media Group (PMG) is a full-service public relations, media and marketing consultancy working with clients in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Nicole Pence Becker established PMG in 2017, which has grown to become a dynamic, award-winning team. For the second year in a row, PMG was selected as a MUSE Creative Best Small Agency of the Year in 2024. This year, PMG also won two Awards of Honor at the Hoosier PRSA Pinnacle

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CCPR’s Sensory Friendly Trick-or-Treat Trail coming to River Heritage Park

Event will have no loud music, scary decorations, or masks

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will hold its annual **Sensory Friendly Trick-or-Treat Trail** from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at River Heritage Park, 11813 River Road. This event is designed for individuals with disabilities and their families.

During the Sensory Friendly Trick-or-Treat Trail, there will be no loud music, scary decorations, or people dressed in masks or full-body costumes. CCPR’s adaptive program volunteers will dress in fun, non-frightening costumes, passing out treats along the fully accessible trails in River Heritage Park. Volunteers will host other fall-themed activities at the end of the trail.

“It’s impossible to foresee an encounter with a scary costume or decoration when trick-or-treating,” CCPR Inclusion Program Supervisor Kelvin Solares said. “Our Sensory Friendly Trick-or-Treat Trail is specifically designed for individuals with sensory needs, allowing participants to experience the fun of the holiday without fear.”



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

Trick-or-treating is for everyone, so Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation will hold its sensory-friendly event on Saturday, Oct. 26 at River Heritage Park.

There will also be a resource fair, where local organizations will provide information about community resources and services for individuals with disabilities and their families. If your organization is interested in participating in the resource fair, you can reach out to Solares at ksolares@carmelclayparks.com.

CCPR requests all trick-or-treaters bring their own bag or basket for candy and

wear friendly costumes that are non-frightening. Participants should refrain from wearing masks that cover the full face. Trick-or-treaters may walk the trail multiple times.

The cost to participate is \$10 per trick-or-treater; accompanying family members are free. Pre-registration is required. [Click here](#) to sign up today.

The Sensory Friendly Trick-or-Treat Trail is made

possible through the generous donation of sponsor **Tikal Homes**.

Volunteers are needed to help pass out treats to trick-or-treaters along the trail, host fall-themed activities, and set up/tear down the event. If interested in volunteering for the Trick-or-Treat Trail, click here to sign up. For more information on CCPR Adaptive programs go to CarmelClayParks.com/programs/adaptive.

TODAY: Trunk-or-Treat event for kids with special needs

The REPORTER

Today, Saturday, Oct. 19, Ascension St. Vincent Fishers will hold a festive afternoon of fun and learning, designed to bring together families of children with special needs and the community organizations that serve them.

The free event runs from

2 to 5 p.m. and will have door prizes, fun activities, and (of course) candy! All families are welcome.

Ascension St. Vincent Fishers Hospital is located at 13861 Olio Road.

The event is run by the Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital Pediatric Therapies.

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Merchants Bank secures nearly \$75K in grant funds for four small businesses

The REPORTER

Merchants Bank celebrates securing nearly \$75,000 total in grants supporting four Indianapolis-area businesses through the **Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis** (FHLBI) Elevate Small Business Grant program (“Elevate”).

Elevate helps the growth and development of small businesses, their workforce and the communities they

are located in. This year, Marquisha Bridgeman, Vice President of Community and Banking Partnerships, helped business owners outline projects and construct applications for submission for Centerpoint Brewing Company, Studio G Fitness, Day Won Fitness, LLC, and Crossroads Brewing Company, LLC. Merchants Bank was the only member bank to secure four grants this year.

“Working closely with

local businesses is at the core of our mission of improving the financial well-being of the communities we serve,” Bridgeman said. “Entrepreneurs play a crucial role in creating and maintaining healthy and flourishing communities. The grants will benefit local businesses and expand economic opportunities throughout Indiana.”

Located in downtown Indianapolis, Day Won Fit-

ness, LLC, is a dedicated fitness and wellness facility that provides group classes, personal training and various specialty programming. The studio, which was awarded more than \$16,000 through Elevate, will use funds for equipment improvements and obtaining specialized training and certifications to expand their offerings.

“The equipment and certifications afforded to us by the Elevate Grant will allow us to continue to grow and meet the needs of our clients, especially those with more specific needs, such as aging individuals, pregnant and postpartum mothers, clients with disabilities, and those with or recovering from injuries,” said Jason Shaw, Co-Founder and Trainer. “We are very thankful for the support and guidance of Merchants Bank and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis

for supporting small businesses.”

Crossroads Brewing Company, also known as MashCraft Brewing, was awarded \$20,000 to help streamline its production process and make operations more efficient. MashCraft opened in 2014 and will capitalize on the production improvements to increase draft beer sales through its three central Indiana locations and hospitality partners.

Studio G Fitness, which offers group classes, personal training, group training, weight-loss challenges and nutrition guidance, was awarded a \$20,000 grant. The studio regularly participates in community fitness demonstrations, fundraisers for various health and wellness initiatives, workshops and family-friendly events. The funds from the grant will be directed toward marketing, advertising and pro-

motional initiatives in addition to equipment upgrades to enhance the training and customer experience.

Centerpoint Brewing Company's operations and main taproom are adjacent to several neighborhoods experiencing waves of revitalization. The company recently completed a second taproom, serving the Broad Ripple neighborhood and surrounding areas, and partnered with several large distributors to expand their reach. Receiving more than \$18,500 through Elevate, Centerpoint can now take advantage of the bulk pricing of brewing essentials, which will drastically improve the profit margin on packaged products.

To learn more about Merchants Bank, visit MerchantsBankOfIndiana.com. For an overview of all the small businesses that received the Elevate grants this year, [click here](#).



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Latest Westfield road construction updates

The REPORTER

191st Street & Tomlinson Road

Exciting news: the roundabout at 191st and Tomlinson is getting some updates.

Multiple lanes can flow through the roundabout from both the eastbound and westbound directions. Plus, there will now be a dedicated lane for northbound drivers turning right. These improvements will help handle more traffic and keep things moving smoothly.

Tomlinson Road widening

Tomlinson Road began a full closure of the roadway between 196th Street and

Chatham Hills Boulevard on Sept. 3.

Residents between 196th and 199th streets will still be able to access their homes through the construction site via southbound Tomlinson Road, but it will be closed to thru traffic. Residents may use 199th Street to Tomlinson Road to access their homes.

The detour route will be via 191st Street, Horton Road, and 206th Street/Cox Avenue. This closure is expected to last until late October.

156th Street

Citizens Energy Group is installing a new eight-

inch gas main. The first phase begins at CEG's plant (north side of East 156th Street, just west of the U.S. 31 underpass) and extends westward to Viking Meadows neighborhood entrance at 156th Street and Viking Meadows Drive.

The second phase begins at 156th Street and Viking Meadows Drive and continues westward to Oak Ridge Road. Installation will then turn north and run along Oak Ridge Road up to 161st Street. The entire project will involve a single-lane restriction with traffic flaggers.

CEG is hopeful to finish by the end of October.

Latest Carmel road construction updates

The REPORTER

Haverstick Road

Haverstick Road from East 96th Street to East 99th Street is open to southbound traffic only while work is underway in the northbound lane. This will re-open in November.

Veterans Way & Walnut Street

This approximately

30-day full closure of Veterans Way and Walnut Street for the construction of a roundabout at that intersection is underway.

146th Street (Hazel Dell Parkway to White River Bridge)

Beginning on or after the dates listed below between the hours of 6 a.m. Friday

to 6 a.m. Sunday, drivers should expect intermittent lane closures for the resurfacing of 146th Street between Hazel Dell Parkway and the White River bridge.

- Friday, Oct. 18 to Sunday, Oct. 20
- Friday, Oct. 25 to Sunday, Oct. 27
- Friday, Nov. 1 to Sunday, Nov. 3

Thanks for reading The REPORTER

Latest Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

141st Street & Prairie Lakes Boulevard roundabout

During the week of Oct. 21 there will be a traffic switch at this roundabout. There will be no access to 141st Street east of Prairie Lakes Boulevard and Old Oak Drive. There will be local traffic access only on 141st Street west of Cumberland Road.

[Click here](#) to see the detour map.

State Road 37 & 141st Street

The State Road 37 Improvement Project is in its final interchange with construction of the 141st Street and SR 37 now underway. During this time, all traffic is accessible via the eastside, with northbound and

southbound lanes open at all times on SR37. [Click here](#) to see the detour routes.

Find construction updates at 37thrive.com.

96th Street beautification

The contractor will work on landscaping and lighting for this project the week of Oct. 21. This project consists of decorative streetlights being installed along 96th Street from North by Northeast Boulevard to Cumberland Road. New medians will also be installed along North by Northeast Boulevard and Kincaid Boulevard with streetlights. Watch out for lane restrictions on North by Northeast from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more details visit the Capital Projects Dashboard [here](#).



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Don't miss the fun: final week to register for Ghosts & Goblins 5K/2K

The REPORTER

Get ready for Carmel's spooktacular race, the Ghosts & Goblins 5K/2K, happening on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Carmel High School.

Gather your friends, family, and most creative costumes for a morning packed with fitness, fun, and community spirit – all while supporting the Carmel Education Foundation (CEF).

Festivities start at 8 a.m., with the 2K race kicking off at 9 a.m. and the 5K at 9:10 a.m., so make sure to arrive early.

Still need to register? General entry is just \$40, and Carmel Clay students can join for \$25. But hurry – on race day, prices jump to \$55 for adults and \$30 for students. Every step you take supports innovative teacher and student grants, classroom resources, and CEF's Achieve Initiative, which helps students get ready for the real world.

This event is perfect for everyone. Bring the little ones along (strollers welcome), but pets will need to sit this one out. After the race, all participants can indulge in a variety of sweet, salty, and fruity snacks. Plus, the top 5K finishers in each age group will win gift certificates and prizes.



Stop by the photo booth for a fun, take-home photo to commemorate your race day look. Then, enter the costume contest in one of seven categories: Babies & Pre-K, elementary students, middle schoolers, high schoolers, adults, pairs, and groups of three or more. Prizes include gift certificates to popular stores and special surprises. Voting for the contest will be online after the event, so don't forget to dress to impress.

During the event, visit sponsor booths to play games, explore community resources, and even sign up for a BJ's Wholesale Club membership for just \$20 – \$10 goes directly to support CEF programs.

This race is more than

just a run ... it's a festive, family-friendly celebration where you can make a real impact for Carmel Clay Schools.

Register today at GhostsAndGoblinsRun.com to secure your spot. Don't miss out on a morning of costumes, prizes, and treats – all for a great cause.

About the Carmel Education Foundation

One of the oldest foundations of its kind, the Carmel Education Foundation was created to help Carmel Clay students achieve their

full potential. Since 1966, the Foundation has awarded over \$2,100,000 in college scholarships to Carmel High School seniors and over \$1,000,000 in education grants to inspire lifelong learning for Carmel Clay students. The Carmel Education Foundation is governed by a volunteer board of directors who give their time and energy to accelerate the Foundation's mission by funding grants, awarding more than 80 scholarships annually and expanding resources for Carmel Clay Schools.

Window closing to apply for internship with Indiana House Republicans

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Time is running out for local college students and recent graduates to apply for an Indiana House Republican internship for the 2025 legislative session.

Interested college sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate students, and recent graduates of all majors should complete the application before Oct. 31.

Visit indianahouse-republicans.com/internship to apply.

House interns work full-time Monday through Friday at the Statehouse in Indianapolis earning \$900 biweekly. This spring semester opportunity runs from early January to late April during the legislative session.

The program offers positions for students to work in various departments re-

lated to their studies, including legislative operations, policy and communications.

While at the Statehouse, interns have access to career and professional development assistance, enrollment access to an Indiana government class, opportunities to earn academic credits through their college or university, and free parking.

Interns are also eligible to apply for a competitive \$3,000 scholarship to use toward undergraduate and graduate expenses.

"This is a great way to gain valuable hands-on experience that can serve as a launch pad for any career path," State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) said. "I encourage students interested in this opportunity to apply before the Oct. 31 deadline."



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Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

VFW Posts

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

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

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

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

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

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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Resources You Might Need

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

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American Legion & VFW Post & Restaurant Hours

Carmel Legion

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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 2nd & 4th 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 1st & 3rd 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 19th**



Noblesville VFW Post 6246 Family Halloween Party

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Noblesville American Legion Post 45 Taco Tuesdays

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- 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

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And Post 45's Sunday Game Day Specials

GAME DAY SPECIALS

BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP Served with celery sticks and tortilla chips	\$7.00
GIANT SOFT PRETZEL Served with beer cheese & spicy mustard	\$9.00
POTATO SKINS Bacon, cheese & green onion served with sour cream	\$9.00
BOSCO STIX Pepperoni & cheese stuffed served with nacho cheese sauce	\$9.00
BUFFALO, BBQ OR PARMESAN GARLIC JUMBO WINGS (8) Served with celery sticks and ranch or blue cheese	\$15.00
NACHOS Chicken, queso, lettuce, jalapeno, salsa, sour cream, chipotle cream	\$12.00
LOADED FRIES Melted cheddar, bacon bits, green onion and chipotle cream	\$12.00
SLIDER BASKET (2) Caramelized onion and bacon jam, served with fries	\$14.00
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 3rd Tues Trivia

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Statewide Westfield Pride

The Pride of Westfield recently traveled to Carroll High School in Fort Wayne to compete against bands from across Northern Indiana in the ISSMA State Regionals. Westfield earned a Gold rating which qualified it for the Class A ISSMA Semi-State Competition on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Ben Davis High School. Congratulations to The Pride of Westfield’s students and staff! On Friday, Westfield headed to Lucas Oil Stadium for the Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional for preliminary competition against bands from across the Midwest. (Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools)



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Letter to the Editor

Reader: Crosser & Lambert know how to support students & teachers

Dear Editor:

As Election Day approaches, I urge everyone to head to the polls and vote – especially in our local school board race.

We have two remarkable candidates, Christi Crosser and Stephanie Lambert, who have dedicated the past four years to serving on the Noblesville School Board. Their outstanding commitment to our students, teachers, administration, and community is invaluable, and it is crucial that they continue their important work.

Their record speaks volumes about their leadership, marked by numerous accomplishments that have significantly benefited our schools.

I want to highlight one particularly noteworthy achievement: our

NAMM Foundation designation as a “Best Community for Music Education.” Received all four years of their tenure. This honor reflects the emphasis our school board places on music education, thanks largely to the vocal and instrumental support of Lambert and Crosser. They have championed funding for music classes and teachers, ensured access to instruments for all students, and provided vital resources for participation in performances and competitions.

As parents of Noblesville students, they truly understand what our children need to succeed and receive a world-class education. They voted in favor of essential construction and renovation projects at the high school, recognizing the need for additional classrooms and

improved facilities for career education, as well as the growing demand for extracurricular activities. Their commitment also addresses the much-needed space for over 1,200 music students at Noblesville High School who have long outgrown their current facilities.

This level of support is what earns us recognition as a “Best Community for Music Education.”

Crosser and Lambert know how to effectively support our students and teachers. They understand that a vibrant music program enriches our entire school and community. By electing them, we can ensure that all children receive the support and world-class education they deserve.

Eric J. Thornbury
Noblesville

 Letter to the Editor

Westfield reader joins Democrats over Roe v. Wade

Dear Editor:

I have a confession.

I’m a recovering Republican and now a proud member of the Democratic Party.

There were many issues that took me on this journey, but the last straw was the overturning of Roe v. Wade in 2022. I just had my first daughter in 2021, and my husband and I wanted to have another child in the future. But with abortion banned in Indiana, I questioned if growing my family was safe here. Will my local OBGYN in Carmel provide the care I need? Will I have to travel to Illinois if I miscarry (since one in five pregnancies end that way) and need an abortion for my second wanted pregnancy?

I was a proud Republican who believed in small government and keeping the government out of our personal lives. But inserting the government into women’s healthcare decisions is the opposite of small government.

The men making decisions about women’s reproductive freedoms will never be pregnant and will never understand the physical, mental, and emotional weight of carrying a child.

Jennifer McCormick, Josh Lowry, Matt McNally, and Destiny Wells trust Hoosier women, and that is why I trust them with my vote and the future of Indiana.

Racheal Bleicher
Westfield

 Letter to the Editor

Carmel Education Foundation encourages voters to get informed for Election Day

Dear Editor:

As the Carmel Clay School Board election approaches, it’s important to recognize the vital role your vote plays in shaping the future of our schools and community. Each election gives us a chance to ensure our leadership reflects the values and priorities that matter most to us.

The Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) proudly supports Carmel Clay Schools, including our prior leadership in hosting the school board candidate forums. These efforts reflect our commitment to providing the community with access to the candidates.

To help you make an informed decision, we encourage everyone to read the Carmel Clay School Board

candidate questionnaires provided by the OneZone Chamber of Commerce. These responses offer valuable insights into each candidate’s perspectives and their plans for supporting our students and schools. You can find responses from all four candidates (Jon Shapiro, Kris Wheeler, Robin Clark, and Dina Ferchmin) on the OneZone website or social media. We are grateful to OneZone for making this information available to the community.

Additionally, the School Board Debate, hosted by Current in Carmel, is available for viewing and provides further insights to guide your choice on Election Day.

At CEF, we appreciate the support of our community, including

our donors, partners, and event attendees. We want to ensure you have the information you need to make a thoughtful decision. As the nonprofit partner of Carmel Clay Schools, we remain dedicated to fostering a strong, collaborative relationship with the school board.

While we hope you will participate in this election, the Carmel Education Foundation does not endorse any candidates. We only hope that our community uses the information available and makes an informed choice.

Thank you for your dedication to our schools and community.

Sam Harris
President, Carmel Education Foundation

 Letter to the Editor

Reader: Brad Helvey understands “tremendous responsibility” of serving on Noblesville School Board

Dear Editor:

When considering a person for a position that represents a large number of people, I look for someone who not only shares similar beliefs and values, but someone who can pull from a variety of life experiences. This allows a person to better reflect the people they are representing.

A school board member carries a

tremendous responsibility as they are an ear and a voice for the staff, students, families, and the community of which they represent.

Brad Helvey will do this well as he comes from a family of educators; is a degreed teacher; a successful business owner; a parent to Noblesville students, athletes, and musicians; a husband of an Noblesville employee; the best uncle to a nephew

with special needs; a member of a Noblesville community church; and someone who cares deeply about Noblesville Schools and its future.

I can’t think of a better person to actively represent the wonderful community of Noblesville as a member of the Noblesville School Board.

Angela Fernandez
Fishers

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 Letter to the Editor

Massillamany urges voters to retain three Indiana Supreme Court justices

Dear Editor:

This November, three distinguished members of our Indiana Supreme Court – Chief Justice Loretta Rush and Associate Justices Mark Massa and Derek Molter – will stand for retention votes.

Unfortunately, outside liberal and progressive groups are attempting to interfere in our elections by launching a misguided campaign against retaining these justices. This politically motivated effort threatens to create gridlock in our criminal courts at the highest level and undermines the stability of our judicial system.

These justices have served our state with distinction since their appointments, embodying the principles of responsible, constitutionally focused leadership that we as Republicans hold dear. Their record speaks for itself:

Commitment to Constitutional Principles:

- They have consistently demonstrated impeccable reputations for fairness and impartiality
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- Impartial pursuit of justice
- Ensuring equal justice under the law for all Hoosiers

Our Indiana Supreme Court is well-respected both within our state and across the nation for their well-reasoned decisions that are firmly grounded in the law. We cannot allow outside interests to destabilize this exemplary institution.

As your Hamilton County Republican Chairman, I strongly urge you to:

1. Vote YES to retain Chief Justice Rush and Justices Massa and Molter.
2. Share this message with your family, friends, and neighbors.
3. Stand firm against outside interference in our state's judicial system.

Thank you for your steadfast support of our Republican values and our judicial system.

Mario Massillamany
Hamilton County Republican Party Chairman

Letter guidelines this election season

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

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

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

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

Please send your letters to
News@ReadTheReporter.com.

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Letter to the Editor

Reader: Dawson, Hanley & Helvey will deliver fresh perspective to Noblesville School Board

Dear Editor:
As a former public school teacher who spent 19 years teaching in four different grade levels, I understand the importance of strong public schools. My wife and I have called Noblesville home for over 18 years and our children have spent over 13 years in Noblesville Schools.

One of the most important and impactful elections being held this Fall is for three Noblesville School Board seats. This will directly affect all Noblesville residents whether they have students currently enrolled or not.

At the Chamber of Commerce Forum on Sept. 18th, the two incumbent candidates and their running mate promised to approve the next referendum before even seeing the details. This is unsurprising as the two incumbents have voted “No” zero times in their last four years on the board – including \$90 million in new spending during the last term!

This all seems tone deaf to the local taxpayer who is getting crushed by higher assessed values for their 1 percent property tax and then being forced, on top of that, to pay nearly two times what other comparable communities in Hamilton County are paying in referendum taxes (Noblesville pays .462 while Carmel pays .238, Westfield pays .257 and HSE pays .291).

It was refreshing to hear the other three candidates (Dawson, Hanley, and Helvey) commit to researching the last referendum to see what worked and what didn't. In addition, they claimed they would prioritize teacher pay and School Resource Officers if they win and earn the right to help formulate the next referendum. Their priority is funding classroom learning by seeking teacher input on how dollars can best go toward academics and the learning process.

This is the kind of discernment that Noblesville Schools will need when the new board is tasked with crafting their next referendum. Asking the community to keep rates at the current level (or even higher levels) will risk losing all referendum funds as voters will only be given a

binary “Yes or No” choice on their ballot.

Like it or not, Hoosiers live in an age of expanding school choice. Dawson, Hanley, and Helvey will ask the difficult questions like “Why are 13 percent of K-12 students in Noblesville leaving the district and choosing to go to private schools while only 3 percent of Carmel students, 6 percent of Westfield students, and 10 percent of HSE students are leaving and taking most of their funding dollars with them? Why is Noblesville’s non-waiver graduation rate at 87 percent while Westfield is 92 percent, Carmel is 96 percent, and HSE is 97 percent?”

While ILearn Testing is not the most important measure of learning, it is the only apples-to-apples comparison, and one must ask, yet again, why Noblesville ranks fourth of our in comparable districts on ILearn scores. On the Spring 2024 test, Noblesville scored a 45 percent on proficiency standards while Westfield and HSE were 53 percent, and Carmel 61 percent.

All three of the opponents for Dawson, Hanley, and Helvey sit on the Noblesville Schools Foundation Board that directs grant money to district projects. This is a conflict of interest and a concentration of power that needs to be considered. In their 2022 non-profit report, they claimed to bring in \$447,000 and donate \$296,00 with total assets of \$1.62 million. While the donations are undoubtedly a great thing for Noblesville Schools, should the same Foundation board members be granting money to the school district they are leading as School Board members and as eventual candidates?

It is clear that Noblesville needs new leadership and fresh perspectives that will prioritize academic excellence, support great teachers, and listen to all stakeholders – including the taxpayers that make public schools possible.

Please join me in voting for Dave Dawson, Alison Hanley, and Brad Helvey for Noblesville School Board on or before Nov. 5!

Martin Strother
Noblesville

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Rokita & Morales seek verification that Indiana voters are U.S. citizens

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Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and Secretary of State Diego Morales are asking the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to verify the citizenship status of voters who registered in Indiana without providing state-issued forms of identification.

“Hoosiers deserve to know that only eligible voters are participating in our elections and that legitimate ballots are not being diluted by noncitizens,” Rokita said. “We are doing our part to provide this assurance.”

Rokita and Morales sent USCIS Director Ur M. Jaddou lists of certain voters who registered without state IDs – along with a **joint letter** formally requesting the agency’s assistance in verifying those individuals’ citizenship status.

“A fair and secure election process begins with accurate voter information,” Morales said. “As Indiana’s Chief Election Officer, I am committed to ensuring that every registered voter in Indiana has met the legal requirements, including being a U.S. citizen. I’m proud to partner with Indiana’s Attorney General in taking proactive steps to gather missing information for those who completed their registration without a state-issued ID. This is crucial to maintaining the integrity of our elections and increasing public confidence. Only U.S. Cit-

izens can vote in Indiana. Period.”

Federal law requires USCIS to respond to inquiries from state government agencies “to verify or ascertain the citizenship or immigration status of any individual within the jurisdiction of the agency for any purpose authorized by law.”

As part of a multistate coalition, Rokita is also pressing federal authorities in another letter to provide a plan for how they will verify voters’ U.S. citizenship status in response to state requests. Ohio and South Carolina are leading that effort.

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U.S. Attorney’s Office appoints District Election Officer to monitor federal election law violations in Southern District of Indiana

The REPORTER

United States Attorney Zachary A. Myers announced Thursday that Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Tiffany J. Preston will lead the efforts of the Southern District of Indiana’s Office in connection with the Justice Department’s nationwide Election Day Program for the upcoming Nov. 5, 2024, general election.

AUSA Preston has been appointed to serve as the District Election Officer (DEO) for the Southern District of Indiana, and in that capacity is responsible

for overseeing the District’s handling of Election Day complaints of voting rights concerns, threats of violence to election officials or staff, and election fraud, in consultation with Justice Department Headquarters in Washington.

“Every citizen must be able to vote without interference or discrimination and to have that vote counted in a fair and free election,” Myers said. “Similarly, election officials and staff must be able to serve without being subject to unlawful threats of violence. The Department of Justice

will always work tirelessly to protect the integrity of the election process.”

The Department of Justice has an important role in deterring and combatting discrimination and intimidation at the polls, threats of violence directed at election officials and poll workers, and election fraud. The Department will address these violations wherever they occur. The Department’s longstanding Election Day Program furthers these goals and also seeks to ensure public

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Buddy Dean Whitacre

January 4, 1947 – October 11, 2024

Buddy Dean Whitacre, 77, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2024, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on Saturday, January 4, 1947, at Harrell Hospital in Noblesville, to the late William and Dorothy (Dashiell) Whitacre. He was also raised by a stepfather, Albert Harrold.

He attended Noblesville Schools and had a paper route for several years on the south side of Noblesville passing *The Noblesville Ledger* and *The Indianapolis Star*. Bud was an avid bowler for more than 20 years. He loved to fish and loved to ride his motorized scooter around town later in life.

He worked in janitorial services for *The Noblesville Ledger*, Syd's Bar, and the Silver Dollar Saloon where he was a barback. He also enjoyed washing golf balls on the weekends for Sid Davis at Noblesville Golf & Batting Center. His favorite place to eat was White Castle.

After leaving *The Noblesville Ledger*, he worked full time doing janitorial work at Vibromatic, February 7, 1994, to September 30, 2018.

He was a friend and protector to many.

After having kidney failure and having to go on dialysis, Buddy moved in September 2018 to Riverwalk Village where he lived and also enjoyed using his janitorial skills with a broom and dustpan.

He is survived by his brother, Bill Whitacre; sister, Barbara (Whitacre) Moseley; nephew, Andrew Moseley; and several cousins.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Noah Allen Gilmore

d. October 7, 2024

Noah Allen Gilmore was delivered into the arms of his loved ones we have already lost and miss so much on Monday, October 7, 2024, at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

He is survived by his mother, Ashlynn Andrea LoCaccio; father, Matthew Allen Gilmore; three sisters, Allie, Sophia, and Angel; one brother, Steven; gramboop, Betty Pitman; Grandma Gilmore; three aunts, Andrea, Fuzzy, and Joyce; as well as a very close and loving family friend, Mary Ahlers Baker.

Noah was preceded in death by his paternal grandpa and uncle, and his maternal grandpa.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

PERSONAL INJURIES

“Anyone who kidnaps someone is to be put to death, whether the victim has been sold or is still in the kidnapper’s possession.

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

“If people quarrel and one person hits another with a stone or with their fist and the victim does not die but is confined to bed, the one who struck the blow will not be held liable if the other can get up and walk around outside with a staff; however, the guilty party must pay the injured person for any loss of time and see that the victim is completely healed.

“Anyone who beats their male or female slave with a rod must be punished if the slave dies as a direct result, but they are not to be punished if the slave recovers after a day or two, since the slave is their property.

Exodus 21:16-21 (NIV)

The Reporter’s policy on obituaries

The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages. Every obituary appearing in online editions Wednesday through Saturday also appears in our Monday print editions. In order to continue to offer this as a community service, we ask that obituaries not exceed 500 words. The limitations of space may not allow for longer ones to appear in print.

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Hearing Officer meeting at 5:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square. A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the same location.

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The Hamilton Heights School Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, at Hamilton Heights Middle School, 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9)(2) For discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following: (A) Collective bargaining, which does not include a discussion or meeting under IC 20-29-6-7.

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confidence in the electoral process by providing local points of contact within the Department for the public to report possible federal election law violations.

Federal law protects against such crimes as threatening violence against election officials or staff, intimidating or bribing voters, buying and selling votes, impersonating voters, altering vote tallies, stuffing ballot boxes, and marking ballots for voters against their wishes or without their input. It also contains special protections for the rights of voters, and provides that they can vote free from interference, including intimidation, and other acts designed to prevent or discourage people from voting or voting for the candidate of their choice. The Voting Rights Act protects the right of voters to mark their own ballot or to be assisted by a person of their choice (where voters need assistance because of disability or inability to read or write in English).

“The franchise is the cornerstone of American democracy,” Myers said. “We all must ensure that those who are entitled to the franchise can exercise it if they choose, and that those who seek to corrupt it are brought to justice. In order to respond to complaints of voting rights concerns and election fraud during the upcoming election, and to ensure that such complaints are direct-

ed to the appropriate authorities, DEO Preston will be on duty in this District while the polls are open. She can be reached by the public at the following telephone number: (317) 226-6333.”

In addition, the FBI will have special agents available in each field office and resident agency throughout the country to receive allegations of election fraud and other election abuses on Election Day. The local FBI field office can be reached by the public at (317) 595-4000.

Complaints about possible violations of the federal voting rights laws can be made directly to the Civil Rights Division in Washington, D.C., by complaint form at civilrights.justice.gov, or by phone at (800) 253-3931.

“Ensuring free and fair elections depends in large part on the assistance of the American electorate,” Myers said. “It is important that those who have specific information about voting rights concerns or election fraud make that information available to the Department of Justice.”

Please note, however, in the case of a crime of violence or intimidation, please call 911 immediately and before contacting federal authorities. State and local police have primary jurisdiction over polling places, and almost always have faster reaction capacity in an emergency.

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 9

Royals knock off No. 1 Bulldogs

The REPORTER

In the span of 13 seconds, Hamilton Southeastern's Mason Alexander flipped the script.

The Royals were trying to hold off a furious comeback by Class 6A No. 1 Brownsburg in the fourth quarter Friday night. Southeastern led the Bulldogs 20-0 at halftime, but Brownsburg blasted back to tie the game at 23-23 with 6:02 left in the game.

That's when Alexander stepped up. He caught the Bulldogs' kickoff and began running, and running, and running some more until he had run 93 yards into the end zone. That put Southeastern back in the lead, and the Royals would stay ahead until the end of the game, which HSE won 30-23.

"He had a nice play," said Royals coach Michael Kelly. "He did a nice job. Guys did their job."

It was a remarkable victory for Southeastern, who upended Brownsburg's quest for an unbeaten record in the final week of the regular season.

"They were ecstatic," Kelly said of his team. "It's not every day you get a chance to play the No. 1 team in the state. Our season's been ebbs and flows and they found a way to get it done."

The Royals quickly got out to a 10-0 lead. Hugo Belmonte kicked a 25-yard field goal for HSE's first

points. Southeastern recovered a fumble on the kick-off return, and Carter Reed cashed that in immediately, scoring on a 10-yard run. Belmonte's kick put the Royals up 10-0.

Reed began the second quarter by punching the ball in from the one-yard line. Belmonte made that extra-point kick, then finished the half with a last-second field goal. Southeastern enjoyed a 20-0 lead at halftime. Brownsburg got on the board with a 39-yard TD pass midway through the third quarter. Belmonte later nailed a third field goal, this one from 31 yards, keeping the Royals up 23-7 going into the fourth period.

The Bulldogs quickly scored two touchdowns and made successful two-point conversions after each TD, tying the game at 23-23.

But after Alexander's game-changing kickoff return touchdown, there would only be one more point scored: Belmonte made his third extra point of the night. Southeastern's defense stepped up one more time as Kian Kelly intercepted the ball with three and a half minutes left. The Royals stayed on the ground after that, making two more first downs to clinch the game.

"I thought they played hard," said Kelly. "They got after it and I was pleased with their effort for sure."

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(TOP) Hamilton Southeastern quarterback Chandler Weston celebrates with his family after the Royals upset Class 6A No. 1 Brownsburg 30-23 on Friday. Southeastern blasted off to a 20-0 halftime lead, then held off a Bulldogs comeback. (ABOVE LEFT) Carter Reed scored two touchdowns for Southeastern in the first half. (ABOVE RIGHT) Royals coach Michael Kelly talks to his team after the game.

Photos by Joshua Herd

Huskies couldn't quite fend off Red Devils

By RICHIE HALL

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ARCADIA – Hamilton Heights battled to the finish with West Lafayette on Friday before falling to the Red Devils 21-7 in the Huskies' Senior Night game.

Heights held firm against West Lafayette for most of the game before a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns gave the Red Devils some separation at the very end. While it was a tough loss for Heights to finish the regular season, Huskies coach Jon Kirschner was pleased with the effort, saying his team "played a very physical football game in all facets of the game."

"A couple plays here and there and it's 14-14," said Kirschner. "I'm frustrated we lost, but the way we came out and hit them

and got after them on all phases of the game, I'm pleased. We came up short."

West Lafayette scored the lone touchdown of the first half, on an 11-yard run by Ian Szulkowski midway through the first quarter. The Red Devils held their 7-0 advantage into the third quarter, until Heights broke through in the third period.

Joey Sigler played outstanding during that period, especially when the Huskies were making their touchdown drive. A 37-yard throw to Nick Bichey got Heights into West Lafayette territory, then three passes to Keaton Weaver sandwiched around a 19-yard throw to Dre Chandler put the Huskies on the five. Sigler made two short runs to get in the end zone, and Keegan Kavanaugh made the extra-point kick.



(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Heights quarterback Joey Sigler rolls out for a pass during the Huskies' game with West Lafayette on Friday. Sigler threw for 310 yards. (ABOVE RIGHT) Heights' Dre Chandler makes one of his five catches during the game, totaling 118 yards.

Photos by Bob Cross

"Joey Sigler played his butt off tonight," said Kirschner. "He was under constant pressure. He made some big hits on the defensive side of the ball. He threw the ball really well. Spread the ball around to a lot of different receivers."

The Red Devils regained the lead in the fourth quarter after a four-yard touchdown run. The Huskies made one more drive before turning it over on downs, and West Lafayette held on to the ball with its own drive, keeping the ball just shy of the goal line before

punching it in with 11.3 seconds left to clinch the game.

Sigler finished the game 17 of 27 through the air, totaling 310 yards. Weaver made the most catches with six, while Chandler gained the most yardage, with 118 yards across five receptions.

The game was also a Hoosier Conference Big School Division contest. Heights finished division play right in the middle at 2-2 and is 3-6 overall. The Huskies travel to Speedway next Friday to begin play in Class 3A Sectional 29.

WEST LAFAYETTE 21, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 7	
Score by Quarters	Heights scoring
West Lafayette 7 0 0 14-21	Third Quarter
Heights 0 0 7 0-7	7:46 – Joey Sigler 2-yard run (Keegan Kavanaugh kick)
Heights team stats	
Rushes-Yards 29-66	
Passing Yards 310	
Comp-Att-Int-TD 17-27-1-0	
Punts-Average 1-45.0	
Heights individual stats	
Rushing: Sigler 13-31, Nathan Flanders 9-24, Logan Hickman 4-10, Tyler Champion 3-1.	
Passing: Sigler 17-27-310.	
Receiving: Keaton Weaver 6-55, Dre Chandler 5-118, Champion 3-57, Cyrus Mason 2-43, Nick Bichey 1-35.	

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Boys Tennis

Millers fall to Jasper at IHSAA state finals

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys tennis team fell to No. 6-ranked Jasper 4-1 in the quarterfinal round of the IHSAA state finals Friday at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center.

The No. 18-ranked Millers' lone win came from No. 1 singles Ethan Feliciano, who won his match 6-2, 6-4. In the other matches, No. 2 singles Zane Panning lost

6-2, 6-4, while No. 3 singles Max Habel extended his opponent to a third-set super tiebreak before falling 6-3, 6-7, 10-7.

In doubles play, No. 1 Jack Brenneman and Dane Campbell lost 7-5, 6-3 and No. 2 Parker Stallings and Dustin Turpin fell 6-2, 6-3.

Noblesville finished the season 11-6 and made its second consecutive appearance at the state meet.

Hamilton County High School Football, Week 9



Photo by Jacob Tracy, Miller Sports Media

Michael Bennett (56), Adam Mhedhbi (7) and Aidan Kincaide (24) defend an Avon runner.

ROYALS

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Weston finished the game 13-of-21 for 141 yards, with Liam Boyd making six catches. Southeastern finished

HCC play 4-3 and is 6-3 overall. The Royals have next week off, then start play in Class 6A Sectional 4 with a semifinal trip to Homestead.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 30, BROWNSBURG 23			
Score by Quarters		Southeastern Scoring	
Brownsburg	0 0 7 16-23	First Quarter	
Southeastern	10 10 3 7-30	8:09 - Hugo Belmonte	
Team Stats	BRO HSE	25-yard field goal	
First Downs	20 15	7:52 - Carter Reed 10-yard run (Belmonte kick)	
By Rush	8 8	Second Quarter	
By Pass	11 6	11:21 - Reed 1-yard run (Belmonte kick)	
By Penalty	1 1	0:02 - Belmonte 24-yard field goal	
Rushes-Yards	3-161 42-133	Third Quarter	
Yards Passing	243 141	2:26 - Belmonte 31-yard field goal	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	17-32-2-2 13-22-1-0	Fourth Quarter	
Fumbles-Lost	1-1 0-0	5:49 - Mason Alexander 93-yard kickoff return (Belmonte kick)	
Penalties-Yards	8-42 2-16		
Punts-Average	4-33.8 4-33.8		
Southeastern individual stats			
Rushing: Reed 16-49, Weston 8-44, Vaughn Johnson 7-30, Brennan Baker 8-13, team 3-minus 3.			
Passing: Weston 13-21-141, Callen Okerson 0-1-0.			
Receiving: Liam Boyd 6-85, Okerson 3-22, Reed 2-13, Graham Toner 1-22, Johnson 1-minus 1.			

Millers fall in season finale

The REPORTER

Noblesville dropped its regular-season finale Friday at Beaver Stadium, falling to Avon 24-18.

The Orioles scored first on a seven-yard touchdown run, which the Millers answered with a 13-yard scoring run by Noah Shinkle. Avon added another touchdown run in the second quarter, then a third-quarter field goal put the Orioles ahead 17-6.

Shinkle made a two-yard TD run to cut the lead to 17-13, with Caden Lydle kicking the extra point. But Avon scored again on a four-yard run and held on from there. Lydle kicked a 43-yard field goal for the final points of the game.

Brody Gump led the Noblesville rushing with 111 yards.

The Millers finished the conference season 0-7 and are 2-7 overall. Noblesville is off next week, then hosts Fishers on Nov. 1 in the semifinals of Class 6A Sectional 4.



Photo by Jacob Tracy, Miller Sports Media

Noblesville's Brody Gump rushed for 111 yards during the Millers' game with Avon Friday.

AVON 24, NOBLESVILLE 18			
Score by Quarters		Noblesville scoring	
Avon	7 7 3 7-24	First Quarter	
Noblesville	6 0 0 10-16	Noah Shinkle 13-yard run (attempt failed)	
Team stats	AVON NOB	Fourth Quarter	
First downs	14 16	Shinkle 2-yard run (Caden Lydle kick)	
Rushes-Yards	44-257 48-185	Lydle 43-yard field goal	
Passing Yards	23 50		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	2-4-0-0 2-4-1-0		
Penalties-Yards	3-25 1-5		
Noblesville individual stats			
Rushing: Brody Gump 16-111, Shinkle 9-40, Luke Hile 7-28, Ty Holmes 6-4, Max Miller 10-2.			
Passing: Miller 2-4-50.			
Receiving: Calvin Moody 2-50.			

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Rocks finish season as conference champs

The REPORTER

Westfield began Friday evening with a dominant first half against Franklin Central, then finished the evening as Hoosier Crossroads Conference champions.

The Class 6A No. 3 Shamrocks sailed past the Flashes 44-7 at Riverview Health Stadium to finish the HCC and regular seasons. Westfield completed conference play at 6-1 and will share the HCC crown with Brownsburg. The 6A No. 1 Bulldogs were stopped by Hamilton Southeastern 30-23 (see related story) for their only conference loss of the year.

Westfield coach Josh Miracle said he was proud of his team and the "consistency they've shown over the year," especially in bouncing back from its loss to Brownsburg earlier in the season.

"Proud of their overall work and their commitment throughout the season," said Miracle.

The Rocks scored their first touchdown with 7:03 left in the first quarter after Deacon King punched the ball into the end zone. Owen Wright made the extra-point kick, the first of five he would successfully make during the game.

WESTFIELD 44, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 7

Score by Quarters		Westfield Scoring	
Franklin Central	0 0 0 7-7	First Quarter	
Westfield	7 31 3 3-44	6:52 - Deacon King 1-yard run (Owen Wright kick)	
Team stats	FC WFLD	Second Quarter	
First Downs	7 21	11:54 - Carsen Melvin 1-yard run (Wright kick)	
By Run	5 7	8:14 - King 49-yard run (Wright kick)	
By Pass	1 14	7:38 - Preston Pakala 22-yard pass from Melvin (Wright kick)	
By Penalty	1 0	3:09 - Beau Braun 63-yard pass from Melvin (Wright kick)	
Rushes-Yards	33-46 27-162	0:02 - Wright 21-yard field goal	
Passing Yards	45 272	Third Quarter	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	2-5-1-1 17-27-1-2	7:02 - Diego Herrera 38-yard field goal	
Fumbles-Lost	3-2 1-0	Fourth Quarter	
Penalties-Yards	0-0 4-37	9:55 - Herrera 26-yard field goal	
Punts-Average	5-36.8 1-40.0		
Westfield individual stats			
Rushing: King 12-105, Broc Parker 3-30, Gabe Arambolles 1-8, Karson Fitzpatrick 7-7, Ca. Melvin 2-7, Cooper Melvin 2-5.			
Passing: Ca. Melvin 13-17-241, Aiden Grabowski 4-8-31, Co. Melvin 0-1-0, team 0-1-0.			
Receiving: Parker Knott 4-64, Braun 3-96, Pakala 3-43, Kaleb Darts 1-28, Arambolles 1-16, Nick Fero 1-11, Parker 1-11, Lucas Bland 1-7, Aiden Winkler 1-0, Caden Honeycutt 1-minus 4.			

Westfield poured in 31 points in the second quarter. Carsen Melvin made a touchdown run on the first play of the period, then King took off for a 49-yard TD run a few minutes later. Melvin then threw two touchdown passes, the first to Preston Pakala, and the second to Beau Braun, a 63-yard throw.

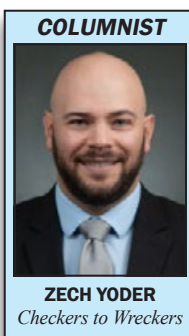
Wright finished the first half with a field goal, making the score 38-0. The second half was played with a running clock. Diego Herrera kicked two field goals in the second half, one each in the third and fourth quarters.

The Shamrocks are 8-1 for the season. Westfield and the other Class 6A teams receive a bye next week for the first round of sectionals; the Rocks host Harrison on Nov. 1 in the semifinals of Sectional 3.

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Checkers to Wreckers

This is the heart of the NASCAR season. The tracks in the semi-finales round are quintessential NASCAR tracks. No gimmicks or wildcards. The Championship Four will be decided on pure speed, both on the track and pit road.

And this year, unlike in previous years perhaps, the remaining eight drivers have been the best eight drivers throughout the year. An argument can be made for any of the remaining eight drivers to reach the Championship Four and win the Cup Series title. The points as they stand are: 1. Kyle Larson, 2. Christopher Bell -20, 3. Tyler Reddick -23, 4. William Byron -29, 5. Ryan Blaney -33, 6. Denny Hamlin -37, 7. Chase Elliott -38, 8. Joey Logano -40.

Of the eight remaining drivers, seven have made the Champion Four in the past, the exception being Tyler Reddick. Further, four of the eight drivers are past Cup Series Champions, including Kyle Larson (2021), Ryan Blaney (2023), Chase Elliott (2020), and Joey Logano (2018, 2022). This may be the best semi-final round we have seen since the playoff style championship began in 2014.

The first two tracks, Las Vegas and Homestead, are 1.5-mile tracks where car performance and speed are paramount. Last year, Kyle Larson won Las Vegas and Christopher Bell won Homestead. I expect Larson and Bell to be the class of the field once again. I also expect that Denny Hamlin to challenge for a win at Las Vegas and Homestead. Thus far, Hamlin's playoff performance has been mediocre at best, but he survived. He is excellent on 1.5-mile tracks and disparate for a championship. Blaney and Logano

have lacked speed at the intermediate tracks this year. Although either Blaney or Logano could steal a win, I think their real opportunity is Martinsville.

The driver with the biggest question mark is Tyler Reddick. Reddick was the regular season champion, and at time the epitome of consistency. He has been remarkably at 1.5-mile tracks, winning the Fall Kansas Race in 2023 and two Xfinity Championships with the ability to run the wall at Homestead. On paper, he is a Championship Four lock. But much like Hamlin, his playoff run has been lackluster. Reddick squeaked into the Round of Eight with an 11th place finish at the Roval. While I could see him dominating at Las Vegas or Homestead, I could also see him struggling to finish in the top 10. If Reddick get some help from his pit crew, I believe he is in a very good position to transfer. Ultimately, I think he will be strong over the next couple weeks.

So, my picks. For Las Vegas I have Christopher Bell. Since the playoffs began, he has been Mr. Consistency.

He almost won at Las Vegas last year. He gets it done this weekend.

Homestead, I have Kyle Larson. Larson is hands down the best driver in the field. If he doesn't win at Las Vegas, he'll win at Homestead.

My Martinsville pick is not a playoff driver but Kyle Busch. RCR has been good on short tracks this year. Busch extends his win streak with a win at Martinsville.

That means I am picking two drivers to qualify on points: Tyler Reddick and William Byron. As I said before, Reddick will get things together. It also doesn't hurt that he is sitting third in points. Finally, William Byron. Although not as dominate as he was at the beginning of the season, he has put together a solid playoff performance. I don't expect him to lose any speed heading into the last four races.

I'll save my championship pick for a later time. Let's see how we do with the semi-final round.

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

Football

Sheridan ends regular season with loss at Carroll

The REPORTER

Sheridan fell to Class 1A No. 3 Carroll 28-0 on Friday to finish the regular season.

The Cougars got on the board with a short run touchdown in the first quarter, then made long touchdown runs in the second and third periods. A 26-yard passing touchdown finished the scoring in the third quarter.

Jon Barnes led the Blackhawks' rushing with 52 yards. Dayne Voege caught a 48-yard pass from Owen Bell, the lone reception of the night.

Sheridan finished 4-3 in the conference and is 4-5 overall. The Hawks travel to Clinton Central next Friday for a first-round game in Sectional 46.

CARROLL 28, SHERIDAN 0				
Score by Quarters				Sheridan
Sheridan	0	0	0	0-0
Carroll	7	7	14	0-28
Team Stats	SHS	CHS	Sheridan individual stats	
First Downs	10	18	Rushing: Jon Barnes 15-52, Jaden Dunbar 3-29, Alex Cravens 10-25, Jaylen Arnold 10-20, Owen Bell 3-18.	
By Rush	6	13	Passing: Bell 1-6-48, Brock Hagan 0-4-0.	
By Pass	1	3	Receiving: Dayne Voege 1-48.	
By Penalty	3	2		
Rushes-Yards	41-144	39-224		
Yards Passing	48	56		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	1-10-0-0	3-6-0-1		
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1		
Penalties-Yards	5-25	4-55		
Punts-Average	4-38.0	4-31.5		

Tigers win big at Zionsville

The REPORTER

Fishers cruised to victory in its regular-season finale Friday, beating Zionsville 30-6 in an away Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Tigers put up two touchdowns in the second quarter, with Ryan Themblembu making a one-yard run to get Fishers on the board. Later, Caden Hill threw a 13-yard pass to Vincent Rozzi, and the Tigers held a 13-0 lead. The Eagles made a last-minute short run to the end zone to cut the lead to 13-6 by halftime.

But Fishers wouldn't let Zionsville get any closer. Griffiths punched the ball in from the one early in the third quarter. Jon

Tangara made the extra point kick, as he did after Themblembu's score, then kicked a 26-yard field goal later in the third. Brady Griffiths finished Fishers' scoring with a one-yard TD run, with Tangara making the extra point.

Caden Hill had a nice night as quarterback, completing 17 of 26 passes for 284 yards. Themblembu led the rushing with 91 yards. Owen Folta, TJ Grace and Tristan Johnson all had four tackles.

Fishers finished HCC play at 4-3 and is 5-4 overall. The Tigers are off next week, then travel to Noblesville on Nov. 1 for semifinal action in Class 6A Sectional 4.

FISHERS 30, ZIONSVILLE 6				
Score by Quarters			Fishers scoring	
Fishers	0	13	10	7-30
Zionsville	0	6	0	0-6
Team stats	FISH	ZV		
First Downs	21	13	10:24 - Ryan Themblembu 1-yard run (Jon Tangara kick)	
By Rush	9	5	2:44 - Vincent Rozzi 13-yard pass from Caden Hill (kick failed)	
By Pass	12	6		
By Penalty	0	2	Third Quarter	
Rushes-Yards	43-128	24-87	8:33 - Brady Griffiths 1-yard run (Tangara kick)	
Passing Yards	284	130	3:27 - Tangara 26-yard field goal	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	17-26-0-1	12-23-1-0	Fourth Quarter	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1	9:28 - Brady Griffiths 1-yard run (Tangara kick)	
Penalties-Yards	8-68	3-517		
Punts-Average	3-45.0	6-33.8		
Fishers individual stats				
Rushing: Themblembu 20-91, Griffiths 10-43, Hudson Bell 3-13, Denkota Fletcher 3-7, JonAnthony Hall 2-2-0, Hill 4-minus 9, Jaxson Andrews 1-minus 17.				
Passing: Hill 17-26-284.				
Receiving: Hall 7-48, Jase Ruggles 5-68, Vincent Rozzi 2-49, Themblembu 2-3, Fletcher 1-16.				

Golden Eagles lead early, fall to Knights

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic put a scare into Class 2A No. 1 Lafayette Central Catholic Friday at the Knights' field before LCC came back to win over the Golden Eagles 22-21.

Guerin Catholic led 14-0 after the first quarter, with Malcolm Houze scoring on a 19-yard run and Dylan Vargas adding a four-yard rushing touchdown. The Golden Eagles ran that lead to 21-0 by halftime, after Trevor Macey caught a 54-yard TD pass from Houze and Nick Wilson made his third extra point kick of the game.

But Central Catholic began its comeback mid-

way through the third quarter with a two-yard touchdown run from Jackson Cain, bringing the Knights within 21-7 going into the fourth. A five-yard touchdown pass got LCC within 21-14. The Knights scored again with a six-yard run from Mason Meister, then LCC made a two-point conversion pass for the winning points.

Houze finished the game 14-of-19 and totaled 155 yards. Macey and Hayden Cler both had four receptions. Jack Linden led the rushing with 103 yards.

Guerin Catholic is 4-5 and hosts West Vigo next Friday in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 29.

LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC 22, GUERIN CATHOLIC 21				
Score by Quarters			Guerin Catholic scoring	
Guerin Catholic	14	7	0	0-21
Laf. Catholic	0	0	7	15-22
Team stats	GC	LCC		
First Downs	14	24	8:56 - Malcolm Houze 19-yard run (Nick Wilson kick)	
By Rush	8	10	3:36 - Dylan Vargas 4-yard run (Wilson kick)	
By Pass	5	14	Second Quarter	
By Penalty	1	0	4:23 - Trevor Macey 54-yard pass from Houze (Wilson kick)	
Rushes-Yards	31-158	37-147		
Passing Yards	155	236		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-19-0-1	28-38-2-1		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1		
Penalties-Yards	7-60	4-33		
Punts-Average	3-36.3	1-40.0		
Guerin Catholic individual stats				
Rushing: Jack Linden 17-103, Houze 9-49, Kolbe Klee 2-3, Vargas 1-4, Aiden Horn 1-0, team 1-minus 1.				
Passing: Houze 14-19-155.				
Receiving: Macey 4-70, Hayden Cler 4-23, Horn 2-40, Klee 2-13, Linden 1-5, Julian Melendez 1-2.				

Carmel gets going early, but Lawrence Central earns win

The REPORTER

Carmel fell to Lawrence Central 17-14 Friday in the Greyhounds' regular season finale at Carmel Stadium.

Carmel got the opening score after Nate Williams took the ball in from the one-yard line. Lukas Krishtanmoorthy kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Hounds lead. The Bears answered with a field goal, but Carmel got a last-second touchdown after Carson Mace caught a seven-yard throw from Anthony Coellner. Krishtanmoorthy's kick gave the Greyhounds a 14-3 lead, and they would hold that advantage through halftime.

But LCC began a comeback with a 90-yard punt return touchdown, cutting Carmel's lead to 14-9 after three quarters. Terry Walker III then caught a go-ahead touchdown pass in the fourth period, then

LAWRENCE CENTRAL 17, CARMEL 14				
Score by Quarters			Carmel scoring	
Lawrence Central	3	0	6	8-17
Carmel	14	0	0	0-14
Team stats	LC	CAR		
First Downs	13	22	5:19 - Nate Williams 1-yard run (Lukas Krishtanmoorthy kick)	
By Rush	9	6	0:02 - Carson Mace 7-yard pass from Anthony Coellner (Krishtanmoorthy kick)	
By Pass	2	12		
By Penalty	2	4		
Rushes-Yards	37-176	29-68		
Passing Yards	37	223		
Comp-Att-Int-TD	4-10-0-1	26-37-1-1		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0		
Penalties-Yards	17-173	10-112		
Punts-Average	5-30.8	3-36.7		
Carmel individual stats				
Rushing: Andrew Pemberton 9-32, Coellner 9-18, Nate Williams 4-12, Craig Kepler 4-8, Jackson Treadway 1-0, Josiah Gilmore 2-minus 2.				
Passing: Coellner 22-30-192, Treadway 4-7-31.				
Receiving: Williams 8-58, Jacob Bellin 6-71, Mace 5-34, Griffin Woodward 4-33, Pemberton 3-27.				

made a two-point run. The Bears held the lead from there.

Coellner was 22-of-30 through the air, totaling 192 yards. Williams made eight catches and Jacob

Bellin had six catches. The Greyhounds are 3-6 for the season. Carmel has next week off, then travels to Zionsville on Nov. 1 for the semifinals of Class 6A Sectional 3.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

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	
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.	
Friday, Oct. 25 FOOTBALL SECTIONALS Class 3A Sectional 29 Hamilton Heights at Speedway West Vigo at Guerin Catholic Cascade at Crawfordsville Tri-West at Indpls. Washington Class 1A Sectional 46 Tri-Central at Tindley Sheridan at Clinton Central Clinton Prairie at Irvington	

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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.

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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

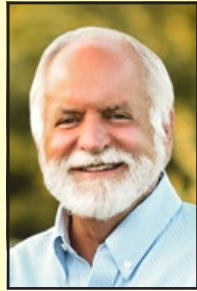
Bret Richardson is the Board Chair of the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, was a swim and dive coach and volunteer for almost 20 years, is mentoring a student at North Elementary, and completed the Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassadors program.

"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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Kevin Cavanaugh

Candidate for Heights School Board, Jackson Twp.

I am running for my third term as Hamilton Heights School Board of Trustees for Jackson Township. Education has been very rewarding to me as I have earned a MS and PhD from Purdue University in Plant Genetics. I am the owner and President of a corn genetics licensing business and have previously been on the Leadership Team of a large seed company for over 25 years before starting my own business. Preparing kids for their future success is where my passion lies. My experience in business and academia gives me the opportunity to make a difference in Heights students' lives. I have a deep understanding of the financial inter-workings of school budgets with an excellent knowledge of the Operation and Education funds. While on the Board the last eight years, we have stayed within budgets, have not increased the tax rate for the community and implemented such money saving projects as solar fields at our three main buildings. Moving forward, it is imperative to search for ways to continue to attract and retain top talent in the teaching area which will directly correlate to our kids' success now and into the future.



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Mark Heirbrandt

Republican for County Commissioner District 3

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



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

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

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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 or on Facebook.

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 nonprofit hunting and fishing show supporting veterans with PTSD called "Darkhorse Expeditions."

Connect with Baldwin at
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 or on Facebook.

Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Democrat for State Representative District 32

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



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

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

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

Connect with Wilburn on Facebook or
atWilburnForIndiana.com.

Stephanie Jo Yocum

Democrat for State Representative District 88

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



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

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

Connect with Yocum at
StephanieJoYocum.com or on Facebook.

Dr. Chris Hartig

Democrat for State Representative District 29

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



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

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

Connect with Hartig at
DrChrisForIndiana.com or on Facebook.

Alaina Shonkwiler

Republican for State Representative District 29

Alaina Shonkwiler has lived in Noblesville for most of her life, is a Noblesville High School alumna, and a conservative Republican candidate for House District 29. Having served in numerous economic development roles throughout her career, Alaina has the experience to tackle our challenges and ensure Hoosier communities continue to thrive. Through her work in government advisory, she helps communities achieve their goals, and is a long-time public servant, having previously held roles with the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, City of Noblesville, and Noblesville Schools. She has been endorsed by the Indiana FOP, Hamilton County FOP, Noblesville FOP, and Professional Firefighters of Indiana for her commitment to supporting public safety, and multiple business friendly organizations including the Indiana Manufacturers Association, Indiana Realtors PAC, Indiana Chamber of Commerce and Hamilton County's OneZone Chamber PAC for her economic growth experience and policies. Alaina supports a lower tax environment that protects families and seniors from rising taxes including property taxes, transparency and affordability in healthcare, and quality education policies for every Hoosier child that support teachers and empower parents. Alaina lives in Noblesville with her husband, Jason, a Noblesville Police Sergeant, and their children, Hannah and Kyle.



Connect with Shonkwiler at
AlainaForNoblesville.com, on Facebook,
or by emailing alainafornoblesville@gmail.com.

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.

Connect with McNally on Facebook
or at McNallyForIndiana.com.

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.

Jennifer McCormick

Democrat for Governor

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



Connect with McCormick on Facebook
or at McCormickforGov.com.

A word to all candidates . . .

Dear Candidates,

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

This is a free opportunity to reach thousands

of Hamilton County voters to tell them what you stand for.

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

Sincerely,
The Hamilton County Reporter

FEDERAL

PRESIDENT

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

U.S. SENATOR

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

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 5

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

STATE

GOVERNOR

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Todd Rokita	Republican
Destiny Wells	Democratic

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 20

Scott A. Baldwin	Republican
Joel Levi	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 24

Josh Lowry	Democratic
Hunter Smith	Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 29

Christopher Hartig	Democratic
Alaina Shonkwiler	Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 32

Patricia Bratton	Republican
Victoria Garcia Wilburn	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 37

Todd Huston	Republican
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 39

Daniel (Danny) Lopez	Republican
Matt McNally	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 88

Chris Jeter	Republican
Stephanie Jo Yocum	Democratic

COUNTY

AUDITOR

Todd Clevenger	Republican
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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

Steven C. Dillinger	Republican
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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3

Mark E. Heirbrandt	Republican
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COUNCIL, AT LARGE (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
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	
Comerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33	0444 Fall Creek 44
Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24	0430 Fall Creek 30	0443 Fall Creek 43
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0423 Fall Creek 23	0425 Fall Creek 25	0441 Fall Creek 41
Cyntheanne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cyntheanne Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0427 Fall Creek 27	0434 Fall Creek 34	0435 Fall Creek 35	
Fall Creek Township Office	Community Room	11595 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0431 Fall Creek 31	0439 Fall Creek 39		
The Chateau @ Britton Falls	Ballroom A-C	13079 Del Webb Pkwy	Fishers, IN 46037	0437 Fall Creek 37			
Arcadia Town Hall	Schaffer Room	208 W Main St	Arcadia IN 46030	0501 Jackson 01			
Arcadia Church of the Brethren	Fellowship Hall	8989 E 266th St	Arcadia IN 46030	0502 Jackson 02			
Dolles Park Shelter House	Main Room	130 Walton St	Atlanta, IN 46031	0503 Jackson 03			
Hinkle Lodge #310	First Floor	22520 Gifford Ave	Cicero IN 46034	0504 Jackson 04			
Cicero Street Department	Garage	1159 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0505 Jackson 05			
Cicero Christian Church	Gym	1715 Stringtown Pike	Cicero IN 46034	0506 Jackson 06			
Cicero Library - Hamilton North	Jenkins Meeting Room	209 W Brinton St	Cicero IN 46034	0507 Jackson 07			
Red Bridge Community Building	Main Room	695 W Jackson St	Cicero IN 46034	0508 Jackson 08			
Bethel Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	20650 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0601 Noblesville 01	0615 Noblesville 15		
Harbour Shores Church	Family Life Center	8011 E 216th St	Cicero IN 46034	0602 Noblesville 02	0624 Noblesville 24		
Noblesville Fire Station 76	Community Room	16800 Hazel Dell Rd	Noblesville IN 46062	0603 Noblesville 03			
Noblesville Baptist Church	Gymnasium	1338 Pleasant St	Noblesville IN 46060	0604 Noblesville 04	0640 Noblesville 40		
Forest Park Inn	Overlook Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0605 Noblesville 05	0610 Noblesville 10		
The Mill Church	Gym	1399 Greenfield Ave	Noblesville IN, 46060	0606 Noblesville 06	0626 Noblesville 26		
Noblesville FOP 103 at Morse Beach	Main Room	7201 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0607 Noblesville 07	0617 Noblesville 17		
First Christian Church	Narthex	16377 Herriman Blvd	Noblesville IN, 46060	0608 Noblesville 08	0621 Noblesville 21	0639 Noblesville 39	
First Presbyterian Church	Fellowship Hall	1207 Conner St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0609 Noblesville 09			
Pilgrim Holiness Church - Family Life Center	Conference Room	1413 Westfield Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0611 Noblesville 11	0631 Noblesville 31		
Hamilton County Government/Judicial Center	West Hallway, 1st Floor	1 Hamilton County Square	Noblesville IN, 46060	0612 Noblesville 12			
Forest Park Lodge	Main Room	701 Cicero Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0613 Noblesville 13			
Harbour Trees Golf Club	Ballroom	333 Regents Park Ln	Noblesville, IN 46062	0614 Noblesville 14			
Osprey Pointe Pavilion @ Morse Beach	Entire Building	19777 Morse Park Ln	Noblesville IN, 46062	0616 Noblesville 16	0623 Noblesville 23		
Grey Stone of Noblesville	Clubroom	7160 Oxfordshire Blvd	Noblesville, IN 46062	0618 Noblesville 18			
Green Valley Church of Christ	Gymnasium	19005 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville IN 46060	0619 Noblesville 19	0629 Noblesville 29	0637 Noblesville 37	
Senior Citizens Organization	Main Room	18336 Cumberland Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0620 Noblesville 20			
Talent Logistix & Feedingteam.org	Back Lobby	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22			
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schullery Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0625 Noblesville 25			
Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0627 Noblesville 27	0636 Noblesville 36		
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28			
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30	0634 Noblesville 34	0642 Noblesville 42	
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0632 Noblesville 32	0638 Noblesville 38		
Grace Church - 146th St Campus	Multi-Purpose East (door 12)	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0633 Noblesville 33	0641 Noblesville 41		
Noblesville Hamilton East Public Library	Meeting Room 1st Floor	One Library Plaza	Noblesville IN 46060	0644 Noblesville 44			
Westfield City Hall	Council Chambers (front)	130 E Penn St	Westfield IN, 46074	0701 Westfield 01			
The Clubhouse at Chatham Hills	Gymnasium	1100 Chatham Hills Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0702 Westfield 02	0705 Westfield 05		
Lifepointe Church	West Wing	3233 W 166th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0703 Westfield 03	0723 Westfield 23		
The Palomino	Arabian Room	17111 Hamilton Boone Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0704 Westfield 04			
Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	250 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0706 Westfield 06	0716 Westfield 16		
North Circle Church	Main Auditorium	20101 Grassy Branch	Westfield IN 46074	0707 Westfield 07			
Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	208 College Ave	Westfield IN, 46074	0708 Westfield 08	0721 Westfield 21	0730 Westfield 30	
Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0709 Westfield 09	0712 Westfield 12	0722 Westfield 22	
Westfield Washington Township Office	Community Room	17400 Westfield Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0710 Westfield 10	0720 Westfield 20		
Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	2000-1 E 151st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0711 Westfield 11	0713 Westfield 13	0724 Westfield 24	