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Superior Court stops zoning variance for Beaver gravel pit

About that hurricane ...

The REPORTER

No gravel pit will be coming to the Cherry Tree Meadows neighborhood in Noblesville, thanks to a court decision in favor of a local group that took the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) and others to court.

On Oct. 2, 2023, in a 3-2 split vote, the Noblesville BZA approved a controversial variance request to conduct sand and gravel extraction near the Cherry Tree Meadows neighborhood by Beaver Materials.

Some residents formed the Hamilton County Neighborhood Preservation Group in order to fight that decision. They hired an attorney and filed suit against that approval in Hamilton County Superior Court.

According to court documents, on Nov. 1, 2023, after exhausting all administrative

remedies available with the BZA, the Homeowners filed their Petition for Judicial Review under Indiana Code § 36-7-4-1605.

On Oct. 9, 2024, the Hamilton County Superior Court set aside the 2023 BZA decision.

According to court documents, the BZA approved application BZNA-0070-2023 based upon the following findings of fact:

- The approval will not be injurious to the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community;

- The use and value of the area adjacent to the property included in the variance will not be affected in a substantially adverse manner;

- The need for the proposed variance arises from some condition peculiar to the property involved;



Graphic provided by Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1
The parcels proposed for use by Beaver Materials for a gravel extraction pit are located just south of Cherry Tree Meadows neighborhood and surrounds other homes. This area is on the west side of Cherry Tree Road and south of 171st Street in Noblesville.

- The strict application of the terms of the zoning ordinance will constitute an unnecessary hardship if applied to the property for which the variance is sought;

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And now ... the rest of the story.

Last week, I shared my thoughts about waiting for Hurricane Milton. This week, I'm writing about its arrival and how it felt to experience it.

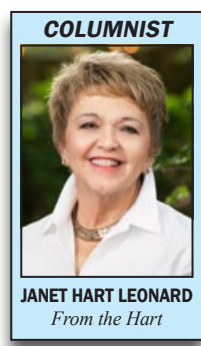
Reporting LIVE from Quail Creek, this is Janet Leonard ...

This was how I reported to my friends and family via Facebook the arrival of Hurricane Milton on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024. Every two hours, I stood on our front porch, giving them a peek into how the rain, wind, and my anxiety changed over the six hours when Milton forced his way into Tampa.

Six hours of 50 to 70 mph sustained winds – 80 to 90 mph gusts. Rains that would not let up – horizontal rain that pelted the windows. (12.3 inches of rain was reported in New Tampa.)

It was as if the big bad wolf was wanting inside the house. We knew he was coming but didn't know how ugly and fierce he would be.

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From the Hart

Pasto goes Purple for Prevail

The REPORTER

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the Hamilton County Reporter is proud to promote the Go Purple with Prevail campaign. Since the newspaper can't wear a shirt, we have turned the front page of every print edition this month purple, and we have added wide purple borders to every on-line edition throughout October.

When our friends at Pasto Italiano, 3150 E. State Road 32, Westfield, heard about the Go Purple with Prevail campaign, they went all out to show their support for this worthy cause.

New Pasto Italiano Owners Mike and Rich Bartolone bought purple shirts for the whole crew and asked customers to be patient for the few minutes it took to wrangle everyone outside for the photo you see on this page.

To those customers: thank you for being kind about the delay in service as The Reporter wrangled everyone together for this shot. Domestic violence awareness and prevention is an important cause, so you have this newspaper's thanks for helping us get the word out.



Reporter photo

To the Pasto Italiano crew: WELL DONE!

To all our readers: You can, go purple too!

If your friends, workplace, social organization, or nonprofit group wears purple, take a group photo and send it to News@ReadTheReporter.com and we'll put it in the pages of Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper.

Learn more about the great work Prevail does for victims of domestic violence at prevailinc.org.

Call Pasto Italiano at (317) 804-2051 to make a reservation. While you're there, tell them thanks for supporting Prevail.

Sheridan Schools invites you to Community Safety Night Oct. 28

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) invites all members of the community to attend a Community Safety Night at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28 in the High School/Middle School Auditorium.

This open forum event will provide a chance for parents, students, and community members to learn more about the school district's safety protocols and the collaborative efforts with local authorities to keep students safe.

Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from several key figures involved in school safety, including:

- Chief Mike Nielsen, the newly appointed Chief of the Sheridan Police Department
- Sergeant John Perrine of the Indiana State Police
- Dave Mundy, Superintendent of Sheridan Community Schools
- Members of the Sheridan Police Department and the SCS Safety Team

The evening will cover important topics related to student safety and the processes the school district follows in partnership with local law enforcement.



Nielsen



Perrine



Mundy

While the forum will allow for open questions from the community, the event will primarily focus on the following key areas:

- The Threat Assessment Process: how the school safety team collaborates to evaluate and respond to potential threats.
- Handling Various Threats: from internal concerns to social media incidents and threats from other communities, learn how SCS addresses and mitigates risks.
- Safety Procedures: an overview of the district's safety steps for different situations to ensure student and staff safety.
- Online Safety: measures the school district takes to protect students in the digital space.
- Collaboration with Local Authorities: a closer look at how SCS works with the

Sheridan Police Department and Indiana State Police to manage safety situations effectively.

Superintendent Mundy encourages all interested community members to attend.

"Our partnership with law enforcement is vital to ensuring the safety of our students and staff," he said. "This event is a great opportunity for the community to ask questions and learn more about the strategies and processes in place to keep our schools safe."

Don't miss this opportunity to engage in an important conversation about school safety and learn how SCS is working to protect its students both on-campus and online.

For more information, please contact the Sheridan Community Schools office at (317) 758-4172.

Hyperion Players hopes to haunt audiences

The REPORTER

The Hyperion Players is not your average community theater company. They do different things, and they do things differently. Hyperion has quickly gained a reputation for staging plays that are "edgy," taking chances not often seen in the community theater community.

This month, Hyperion is staging a scary story where the suspension of disbelief may morph into a belief in otherworldly affairs.

The Woman in Black will be on stage at The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers, from Oct. 24 through Nov. 2.

In most community theater companies, a director will approach the board with one or more plays and ask for approval to stage a show. That is

not at all how Director Liz Carrier came to be at the helm for *The Woman in Black*.

"Adam Fike is the technical director at Hyperion Players and [this play] has been on his shortlist for a long time," Carrier told The Reporter. "When I applied to direct for Hyperion, Ian, the executive director, had seen something that I directed that was similarly atmospherically driven and thought this would be a good fit. So that's how we landed on it."

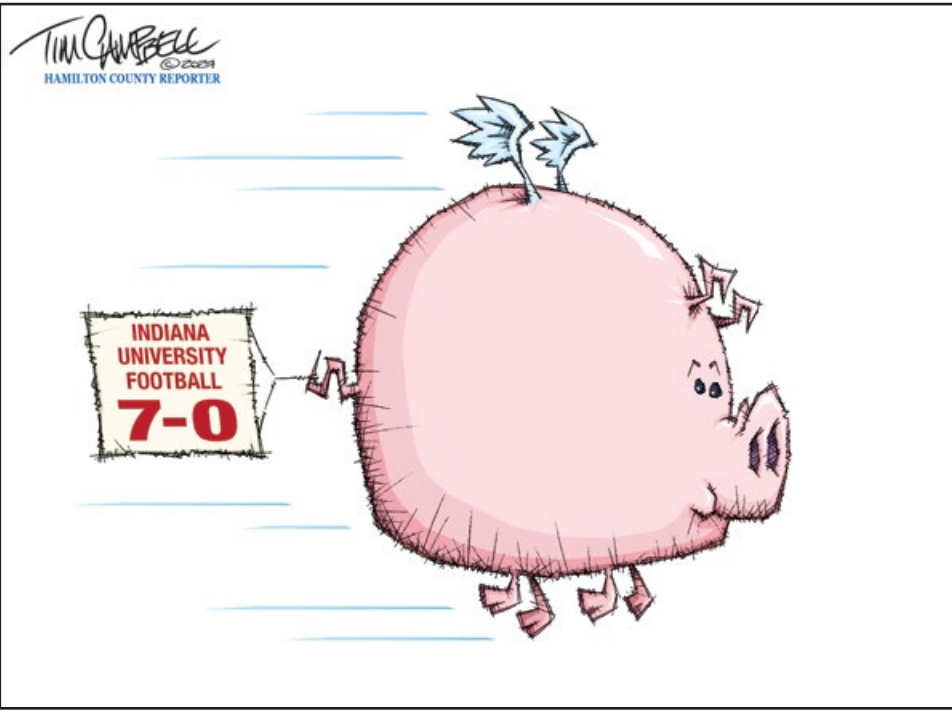
Carrier called that process unique in her experience.

"I was just starting to look into other directing opportunities outside of what I had been doing,"



Photo provided
 Nicholas Gibbs and David Johnson star in Hyperion Players' production of *The Woman in Black*, on stage Oct. 24 to Nov. 2.

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County honored for water availability study

Commissioners & Surveyor's Office accept County Achievement Award

The REPORTER

The Association of Indiana Counties has awarded Hamilton County with its prestigious County Achievement Award for the county's Water Availability Study.

County Commissioners Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger, and Mark Heirbrandt and County Surveyor Kenton Ward accepted the award during the Association's annual conference held in Switzerland County Sept. 23 to 26.



Photo provided (From left) Project Engineer and Hamilton County Surveyor Candidate Gary Duncan, County Commissioners Steve Dillinger, Christine Altman, Mark Heirbrandt, and County Surveyor Kenton Ward.

“Hamilton County has long been one of the fastest-growing counties in the nation,” Ward said. “Our water supplies and distribution systems, like other infrastructure, have had to stretch to keep up. We need

to do what we can now to ensure we can deliver safe and reliable water to the community in the future.”

Hamilton County hired an environmental consulting firm to conduct the comprehensive study on

water availability after the Indiana Development Finance Authority published a report highlighting an alarming increase in water usage in Hamilton County.

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Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club
Open Doors Food Pantry was grateful for the help from Westfield Lions Club and Elevance Health.

Westfield Lions & Elevance Health work to feed hungry students

Volunteers fill over 400 “Weekend Food Bags”

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

Utilizing a \$1,900 grant from Lions Clubs International (LCI), the Westfield Lions Club partnered with Elevance Health to fill over 400 bags of food for Westfield school students in need.

This is the second year in a row that the Lions and Elevance have taken advantage of the opportunity to secure LCI funds to purchase food items for the Open Doors Food Pan-

try's “Weekend Food Bag” program.

The motto of the Lions is “We Serve,” and working with organizations like Elevance Health that want to positively impact communities is a perfect way to reflect that. Fifteen Elevance employees worked side by side with several Lions to put together food bags that are delivered to all the Westfield elementary schools. Once the schools receive the food bags, the administrators at the schools distribute them each Friday to

students who need them.

The Westfield Lions Club has been a significant supporter of the Open Doors Food Pantry over the years. They have donated thousands of dollars and volunteered countless hours to help sustain an integral part of the Westfield community.

To find out how you can become a Lion and help those in need, go to westfieldlions.org. They are looking for men and women that want to make a difference in our community.

Furst graduates from AIC Institute for Excellence in County Government

The REPORTER

The 2024 graduates of the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) Institute for Excellence in County Government included one staff member of the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office.

Clara Furst, MS4 coordinator/Permits graduated from the program after accruing 30 credit hours of study within a two consecutive year period. The courses are geared specifically to county government and include courses on Leadership, Human Resources, Legal and Ethical Issues, Budget and Finance, Cybersecurity and Communications to name a few. Graduation was during the AIC's annual conference in Florence, Ind.

About AIC

The Association is made up of elected county officials and was founded in 1957 for the betterment of county government. Each of Indiana's 92 counties are members of the association. The AIC Board of Directors is responsible for overall AIC policy



Photo provided
Clara Furst graduated from the AIC Institute for Excellence in County Government.

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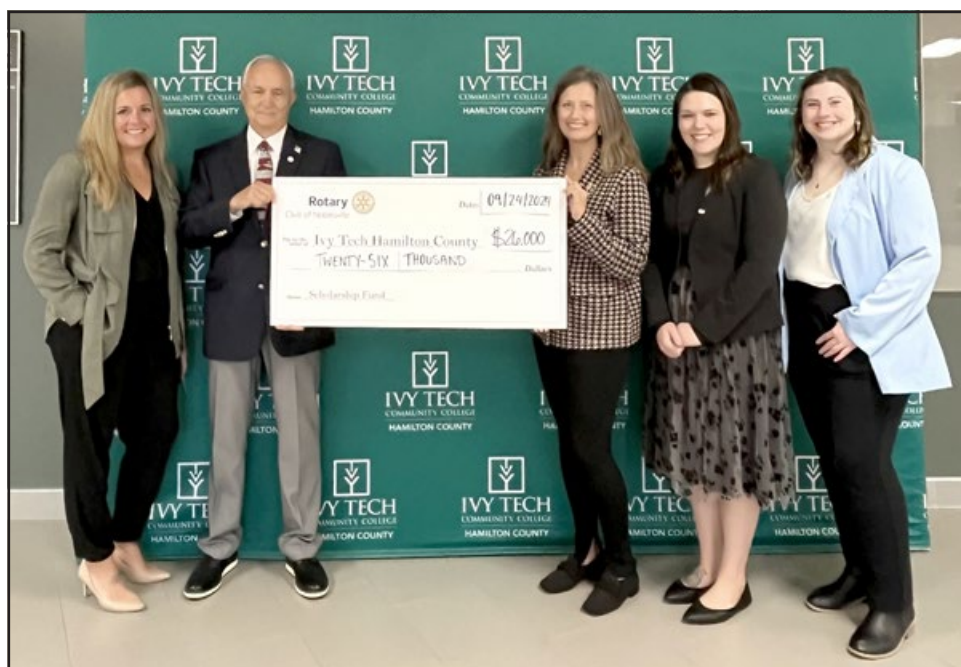


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(From left) Carrie Dixon, Jeff Derda (Noblesville Rotary), Rachel Kartz, Kelly Wallace, and Emily Cullen (Ivy Tech).

Noblesville Rotary bolsters Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund

Submitted

The Noblesville Rotary Club made its annual donation to the Noblesville Rotary IVY Tech Hamilton County Scholarship Fund on Sept. 24.

For the past eight years, the club has dedicated the proceeds from its primary fundraiser, the Noblesville Rotary BrewBQ, to support students at Ivy Tech. Marking its biggest contribution ever, the Rotary Club presented a check for \$26,000. This money will cover the full cost of a full

semester of tuition for up to five local students.

“We believe in the power of education to transform lives,” Club Past President Carrie Dixon said. “To us this isn’t a donation, but rather an investment in the future of Hamilton County. Our BrewBQ, again, exceeded all expectations, and we are humbled to be able to support so many of our local students.”

The 2024 BrewBQ was attended by more than 500 local residents. It is one of the largest amateur barbe-

cue competitions in central Indiana. The BrewBQ has become the highlight of the summer schedule for many grillers.

The 2025 BrewBQ is scheduled for Aug. 9, 2025. To enter a grill team or learn how you can support the scholarship fund, please email noblesville Rotary@gmail.com.

The Noblesville Rotary meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of every month at Ginger’s Café, 1111 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

Westfield Library Foundation kicks off Christmas season with tree unveiling party

Submitted

The Westfield Library Foundation will ring in the holidays with a Christmas Tree Unveiling Party from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Westfield Washington Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd.

The festive event will celebrate the launch of the Foundation’s annual Christmas Tree Raffle, featuring themed trees decorated by Erin Downey, the Foundation’s Executive Director and a talented interior designer.

The morning will include the very first peek at five uniquely decorated trees and live carolers as well as holiday-inspired story times and crafts for the kids. Tickets for the raffle are just \$10 each, and on this special day only, if you buy five tickets, you get one free.

After the open house, raffle tickets will be available at the library and online, with sales closing on Sunday, Dec. 1. Winners will be drawn on Monday, Dec. 2. The Foundation hopes to raise \$10,000 through the raffle.

“We couldn’t be more excited to kick off the hol-



Photo provided

Westfield Library Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey is ready to decorate for the season.

iday season with what we hope will become a new tradition in our building,” Downey said. “Decorating for the holidays is a passion of mine, and I believe this year’s tree selection will truly resonate with our community. Every penny raised will support library programming and services in the coming year, so we hope the community will pack the house.”

This year’s tree themes

and sponsors include:

- The Polar Express: The Farmers Bank (also the event’s Presenting Sponsor)
- The Patriotic Nutcracker: The City of Westfield
- Taylor Swift’s Christmas Era: Grand Maple Dental
- A Vintage Christmas: Medallion Partners
- Diamond and Pearls: Moyer Fine Jewelers

WATER

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The three-year study, costing \$2,145,000, began in 2021 and includes monitoring aquifer and surface water levels and quality, improving long-term water availability, expanding aquifer yield for drinking water, and exploring innovative designs for aquifer recharge. The hope is that the study will help identify effective conservation practices and avoid a potential groundwater supply crisis.

Mark Heirbrandt, President of the Hamilton County Commissioners, expressed his enthusiasm about the award and the significance of the study.

“We are honored to be recognized with this award,” he said. “Hamilton County remains dedicated to ensuring a sustainable water future for its residents and looks forward to continuing its efforts to bal-

ance growth with responsible water management.”

The study was funded

from Hamilton County’s share of the American Rescue Plan Act.

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GRAVEL

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The approval of this variance does not interfere substantially with the provisions of the Comprehensive Master Plan for the City of Noblesville. The Hamilton County Superior Court ruled against the BZA’s decision on all five requirements, any one of which would have been

sufficient to reverse the BZA decision. You can read the entire BZA Findings of Fact document at tinyurl.com/CherryTreeGravel-FactFindings. You can read the entire court ruling at tinyurl.com/CherryTreeGravel-CourtRuling.

HAUNT

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Carrier said. “I said that I was very interested in directing for Hyperion, and they responded with this show. Hyperion has a commitment to growth, excellence, and communication. To find a community of theater artists that are committed to making something really great to the best of their abilities is really lovely. They always pick these well-written small-cast shows that they know they can execute with excellence in a way that I really respect.”

In the case of *The Woman in Black*, that cast is small indeed. There are only two actors.

“The show follows Arthur Kipps, who had a run-in with a ghost of sorts decades ago, and he has been haunted – at least in his sleep – ever since,” Carrier said. “He’s not been able to feel true peace since this experience he had with this ghost, so he hires an actor to assist him in telling this story for the very first time.”

Having sat with this story all this time in isolation, Kipps hopes that in telling it, it will exorcize this spirit that has haunted him.

“They go about actually turning it into a play,” Carrier said. “I think what’s really clever about recontextualizing the original

novel in the theater space with this actor is that it puts our audience at a very uncomfortable and wonderful close proximity to the happenings in the show. In a way where it feels like it’s happening to these characters, it might as well be happening to you.”

There are elements of the supernatural, discussion of death, and some potentially scary moments that make this play best suited for more mature audiences. Carrier told The Reporter to think of it like a PG-13 movie.

The Woman in Black is scheduled for six performances on Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24 through Nov. 2. All performances will be at The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers, which is located inside Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy.

The show will run two hours with one 15-minute intermission. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at HyperionPlayers.com/tickets or at the door.

Get Your Tickets

When: Oct. 24 to Nov. 2. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m.
Where: The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers
Cost: \$15 general admission
Where to buy: HyperionPlayers.com/tickets

Lions assist Gleaners in October



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, the Lions Clubs from Noblesville, Carmel, and Westfield handed out food for Gleaners. They distributed to 196 families, helping around 800 people. (Back row, from left) Lions Carrie Larrison, Cathy Kahler, Jim Kahler, Bill Nesbitt, Mark Hallett, Linda Hallett, Norm Steele, John Einsfeld, Duke Miller, Rollin Cutter, Steve Shaw. (Front row, from left) Lions Paul Cardinal, Matt Best, Bob Yunker, Betty Yunker, Christal Steele, BJ worker, Carol Miller, Linda Williamson, Larry Jacobi, Marianne Jacobi, and Ron Williamson. (Not pictured) Jeff Kozicki, Joe Connerly, Vicki Neddenreip, Tiny Eich, and her husband. What a great group of volunteers!



Photos provided by Altrusa

Latest bits of news from Altrusa of Hamilton County

By CAROL RADER
For The Reporter

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

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

on Oct. 16, which was taken to a food pantry in Noblesville (above right).

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

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



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noon Saturday, Nov. 16.

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HURRICANE

We could only wait for the worst and hope for the best.

There was no sleeping until the weariness of the waiting and the woefulness of the enduring wore us out. Chuck and I, Evelyn, and her cat, Mary, hunkered down in our living room and watched the news reports. Excuse the pun, but Milton interrupted our favorite regularly scheduled program, *Jeopardy!*, as we sat in jeopardy.

Evelyn is the spunky 94-year-old mother of Chuck’s daughter-in-law, Lisa, Scott’s wife. She lives nearby in a mobile home. This amazing woman goes to the gym four days a week and dances on Thursday nights. I want to be like her when I grow up.

The big bad wolf kept announcing his arrival with every wind gust. He had the voice of the wicked witch in *The Wizard of Oz*. I kept hearing, “I’ll get you, my pretty.” I would peek out the front door expecting flying monkeys, but the darkness and pelting rain made it impossible to see anything.

While I was anxious, I wasn’t afraid. I prayed, “God, if you don’t calm the storm, please calm me.”

The constant sound of the rain and wind for six hours wore on my nerves. It was exhausting yet fascinating. We were experiencing the worst hurricane to hit Tampa in over 100 years. There is nothing I’ve ever

experienced to compare it to.

When the TV reporters announced Milton had arrived at Siesta Key, it was like knowing the big bad wolf was in the neighborhood. We could only guess when and how he would arrive on our doorstep. We knew he had made landfall with a vengeance – 120 mph sustained winds. We were about 74 miles away.

At times, I felt the house shake. I could hear limbs from the live oak trees and fronds from the palm trees pelting the windows and banging on the roof of our house. I would open the front door, take a quick peek, and lock it as if that would keep us safe from Milton.

About 2 a.m., the sounds quieted. The quiet was scary. The darkness held the secrets of Milton’s vengeance. Daylight would show us how angry he was in our neighborhood.

I slept a few hours, and then at 5:30, I reported on Facebook, ALIVE from our front porch, that we were okay, just a bit disheveled and unnerved.

As the sun began to rise, I took a walk through our neighborhood. It was like a scene from a movie. People were walking down the middle of the street to check on all their neighbors and view the damage Milton had left for them to clean up. The sidewalks were a

maze of broken and fallen trees. Mailboxes and tree branches were scattered as confetti littering the street. Toppled fences proved that Milton huffed, puffed, and blew them down.

The expression on each face of those wandering the neighborhood told a story of emotions. Dazed, exhausted, relieved, overwhelmed, but most of all grateful.

All the houses were standing. There was clean-up to do, but everyone was thankful there was no major damage. Many of the trees in our neighborhood are large and old. While some were uprooted, none hit a house. One tree arched over a truck but not on it.

We never lost power, but 75 percent of the Tampa area was without power. Why were we spared?

I learned a lot in those six hours. I hope my hurricane experience is “one and done.”

Last week, I shared the scripture in Psalm 107:29. There’s more to the story.

What a blessing was that stillness as he brought them safely into harbor. Psalm 107:30 NLT

I read that the morning the hurricane was to arrive. I kept seeing the word **stillness**.

That word sustained me during the loud, chaotic six hours when the big bad wolf was doing his best to scare me. Anxious but not afraid.

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I quoted scripture from the Psalms in my head. I whispered the lyrics to the hymns I held dear during the storms of my life: “The Anchor Holds,” “Sheltered in the Arms of God,” “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,” and “Through it All.” I learned the lyrics as a child, not knowing the words would give me strength during a hurricane.

Those six hours taught me everything I never wanted to know about a hurricane. The test was hard, but I passed it.

But you know those reporters who are out in the middle of a hurricane reporting LIVE while the fierce winds and forceful rain have them holding onto a road sign? They are crazy! A few friends may have said that about me.

I am back at The Little House on the Alley, reporting ALIVE to my readers. Thank you for following me on my crazy adventures.

Just FYI ... I’m working on a column: When God doesn’t answer my prayers in the way I ask Him. This time, He did ... but what if He didn’t? I’m pondering that question. ***

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Hamilton County marks one year since groundbreaking on new utility district

Water & sewer service to be operational by early 2025

The REPORTER

It's been a year since Hamilton County broke ground on the Baker's Corner/U.S. 31 Infrastructure Investment Project. The \$45 million project aims to extend sewer and water utilities to the Baker's Corner area, located just north of Westfield on U.S. 31.

"We are thrilled to see the progress on this transformative project," said Mark Heirbrandt, President of the Hamilton County Commissioners.

"Our main objective is to give residents the option to connect to our utilities, especially given the health concerns surrounding high E. coli levels and failed septic systems in the area. This project not only addresses those concerns but also encourages high-quality development that can provide high-earning jobs and essential services to our growing community."



Heirbrandt



Wessler

The new utility district will cover a significant area, with boundaries stretching from approximately three miles east of U.S. 31 to approximately two miles west of U.S. 31 and 216th Street north to 296th Street, encompassing 42 square miles – nearly the size of the City of Carmel.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation has already designated 80 acres in the region for agricultural businesses, with several housing developments expressing interest in connecting to the new utilities.

"With these improvements, we are also expanding broadband access and making crucial road enhancements for the growing populations of Cicero, Sheridan, and other northern towns along the corridor," Heirbrandt added.



Photos provided by Hamilton County

The new utility district will cover a 42 square-mile area of northern Hamilton County.

Wessler Engineering, anticipates the water and sewer systems will be operational by the first quarter of 2025, allowing residents to begin connecting to the utilities.

"Construction for the Indiana National Guard Armory on 276th Street on the east side of U.S. 31 is on schedule and within budget, and the rest of the project is coming together swiftly," Wessler said.

Funding for the project includes \$25 million from Hamilton County's share of the American Rescue Plan Act, \$10 million in bonds, and \$10 million from the State of Indiana. An additional \$20 million from the state will facilitate the creation of the Hamilton County Regional Utility District. County commissioners are in the process of shoring up contracts with water and sewer providers.

As the project progresses, Hamilton County is actively engaging with local developers and municipalities to ensure responsible and sustainable growth in the region.



Take control of your health

YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program launches in Westfield

The REPORTER

Prediabetes threatens over one-third of American adults, and most don't even know they're at risk. The YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program provides proven, community-based classes to help prevent or delay the onset of diabetes by over half.

Enrollment is open now and classes begin soon in Westfield.

The YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

each Tuesday beginning Oct. 29 at the Westfield Washington Township Center, 17400 Westfield Blvd. There is no cost to attend that to Health First Indiana Funding through the Hamilton County Public Health Department.

To register, call (317) 269-6004 or email changelife@indymca.org.

About the YMCA's Diabetes Prevention Program

Offered in Indianapolis since 2006, the program emphasizes two primary goals:

reduce body weight by 7 percent and increase physical activity by 150 minutes per week.

In a classroom setting, a trained lifestyle coach helps participants change their lifestyles by learning about healthy eating, physical activity, and other behavior changes. Topics include: nutrition, getting started with physical activity, overcoming stress, staying motivated, and more. The program meets once a week for 60 minutes for four months,

followed by bi-weekly and monthly sessions for up to a year.

"Lifestyle changes are key," said Anna McIntire, Association Director of Community Health. "By taking practical, everyday steps, participants in the program can reverse prediabetes and reduce the risk for developing Type II diabetes, and associated dangers such as heart attack, stroke, blindness and even amputation."

Learn more about the program at indymca.org.

Finkam to share city's progress & her plans at first annual address

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam will highlight progress and detail plans for the City of Carmel as part of her first State of the City address, hosted by OneZone Chamber of Commerce.

Covering progress on key initiatives since she took office in January, the Oct. 29 event will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at The Palladium.

Guests will hear updates on the city's new task forces, including efforts focused on housing, supporting senior citizens, veterans, and young professionals.

General admission tickets start at \$20 and are available at tinyurl.com/CarmelSOTC2024.

All tickets must be purchased through The Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts. OneZone membership benefits can be used for this event for general admission tickets. Reach out to Maggie Byrd Zollo at maggie@onezonecommerce.com to apply member benefits.

Box seating is available. Please email Kiley Chandler at kiley@onezonecommerce.com to purchase. Box seating includes a VIP event from 3 to 4 p.m. with Mayor Finkam.

Special thanks to OneZone Chamber of Commerce, The Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts and Ascension St. Vincent for their contributions to this event.



Finkam

Carmel Christkindlmarkt controversy: ex-board members call for probe into ownership rights

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Two former Christkindlmarkt board members on Monday said they consider the festival's financial questions secondary to the fundamental issue of who owns it.

Some of the festival's supporters have begun calling on the Carmel City Council to investigate Mayor Sue Finkam's decision to abruptly replace the entire Christkindlmarkt board earlier this month.

Two of the board's three members were terminated at a meeting on the morning of Oct. 3 and board chair Sue McDermott resigned the next day.

McDermott said they were all "blindsided" by the decision, particularly since Finkam had just brought them on in January to find a

way to make the festival financially independent.

"All of us had significant nonprofit experience and had been working diligently to get things ready for this year's market," she said. "It was a shock, and at that meeting, we also learned new board members were appointed."

After more than a dozen people spoke against the decision at the Oct. 7 City Council meeting, Finkam told the council she was concerned by what she called a lack of clarity surrounding the festival's financial position.

She said she wanted to ensure the festival could reimburse the city for roughly \$1.5 million worth of costs. Finkam said she never received the data she wanted.

In separate interviews, McDermott and former board secretary-treasurer

Brenda Myers told News 8 Finkam only asked for financial data once, in early July, and never made any follow-up inquiries or gave any indication she was dissatisfied with the board's response.

The Christkindlmarkt is run on the city's behalf by the nonprofit Carmel Christkindlmarkt, Inc.

"Since its inception, the market has existed as, and I quote from founding documents, 'a wholly-controlled subsidiary that supervised, operated and controlled by the city, existing for the sole benefit of the city of Carmel,'" Finkam said at the Oct. 7 meeting.

Board members and council members, though, dispute Finkam's account.

McDermott and Myers said they were never able to locate a document containing any such wording be-

fore they lost their positions on the board. City Council member Jeff Worrell said he has never found any such wording, either.

"The documents do talk about how the Christkindlmarkt is a supporting organization for the city of Carmel in order to carry out certain missions but I can find nothing that uses 'wholly-owned subsidiary,'" he said. "I have asked for it multiple times."

McDermott and Myers said Finkam's decision could jeopardize the festival's tax-exempt status. Myers said the city owns Carter Green and the festival buildings but the event itself is run by the nonprofit.

Finkam's office would not make her available for an interview Monday, instead sending a statement from the mayor:

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Mayor Willis to give his first 'State of the City'

The REPORTER

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

Mayor Willis will speak about the city's progress during his first year in office and

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

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

Register at tinyurl.com/WestfieldSOTC2024.



Willis



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

Local lawmakers: Hoosiers can use new online tool to compare health care prices, quality

The REPORTER

Area legislators encourage Hoosiers to take advantage of a new state website to compare health care prices and quality.

In 2020, state lawmakers passed a law establishing the newly launched Indiana All Payer Claims Database, which is overseen by the Indiana Department of Insurance, to help increase transparency in health care costs. The website, apcd.idoi.in.gov, collects insurance claims data from public and private health care payers to track the cost, utilization

and quality of health care across the state.

"This new database can give Hoosiers a better understanding of what providers are nearby and an idea of what they could expect to pay for certain services," House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said.

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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. Sign up at tinyurl.com/yvwnhbs.

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.

Trick or treating returns to Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza

The REPORTER

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

This favorite community event promises a safe and welcoming environment for families, featuring more than 35 local businesses and organizations providing treats and festive fun. Attendees can enjoy a variety of carnival games and be entertained by live performers, including a scarecrow and a stilt walker. Carnival games are \$10 for 10 games; proceeds will be donated to Family Promise of Hamilton County.

As part of the evening's events, families are invited to watch *Happy Halloween*, *Scooby-Doo!* on the big screen, which will be begin at 6:30 p.m. on the Great Lawn. Additionally, there will be six food vendors on-



Photo provided by City of Westfield

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

site, along with face painting and balloon twisters for those looking to get into the fall spirit.

Free shuttle & parking

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

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

For more information about the event, please visit westfieldwelcome.com/trick-or-treating.

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

Keeping little goblins & ghouls safe on their way through Carmel

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel's official hours of trick-or-treating will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. Homes welcoming trick-or-treaters should turn on their porch lights. If you do not wish to participate, or run out of treats, please turn off your porch lights.

While there are many neighborhoods and other organizations that hold their own Halloween events and celebrations, those who want to trick-or-treat door-to-door should use the city's official hours to do so. Earlier this year, residents who participated in a survey voted to keep Halloween on Oct. 31 as it has been in prior years.

The city would also like to remind residents of a few guidelines and proper safety procedures to follow for a safer celebration. While preparing for Halloween festivities, there are several important safety tips to keep in mind:

- Motorists should drive with extra caution and keep an eye out for "little goblins" roaming the neighborhood.

- Adults should always accompany their children and use a flashlight at night, staying within their own neighborhood and known homes. The use of glow sticks or reflective tape on costumes can also help with visibility.



Photo provided by City of Carmel

- Watch for traffic before crossing any street.

- Avoid costumes that are long, which could cause tripping or costumes that have hard plastic or wood props like swords that could be a hazard.

- Face paint is often a safer alternative to masks that may obstruct vision.

- It is also important to inspect candy before allowing children to have it; dispose of any candy that is unwrapped.

PROBE

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"I made a commitment to taxpayers to protect their interests and, in accordance with CCI's By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation, I made a change in market governance to gain a full understanding of market financials and how much taxpayers subsidize the event.

As a City, we remain fully focused on supporting our market's leadership, vendors, and volunteers, to ensure the Carmel Christkindlmarkt remains the best and most authentic market in the country."

McDermott and Myers are not among those calling

for an investigation but Myers said she encourages supporters of the Christkindlmarkt to continue speaking publicly. She said she hopes either the city council or a third party resolves the issue. Worrell said any decision to investigate is ultimately up to the council president.

The next Carmel City Council meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Oct. 21.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/local-news/christkindlmarkt-supporters-call-for-investigation-into-ownership-spat.

The Hamilton County Reporter: it's what newspapers were like when they were good!

Noblesville Diversity Coalition seeks input from local students

Submitted by NDC

The Noblesville Diversity Coalition (NDC) announces the creation of two new student advisory board positions for the 2024-2025 school year. These roles are open to high school students (grades 9-12) who live in or attend school in Noblesville, including public, private, or homeschool students. NDC is seeking young leaders passionate about fostering a more inclusive and welcoming community in Noblesville.

Selected student board members will provide fresh insights into youth-related issues, help shape NDC's programming, and serve as advocates for the coalition's mission. Their contributions will be vital in promoting and informing others about NDC's initiatives while participating in quarterly board meetings and events.

"Noblesville's youth are integral to our community's future," said Dana Randall, Advisory Board Chair of NDC. "By welcoming student voices to our advisory board, we're giving them a platform to advocate for the changes they want to see while also giving them invaluable lead-



Photo provided

NDC is excited to welcome students to its advisory board who demonstrate a commitment to community service, active participation in extracurricular activities, and a desire to contribute positively to Noblesville's future.

ership experience."

Students interested in applying must submit their applications by October 30, 2024. Application materials include a completed application form, a letter of interest to the selection committee, a recommendation

letter, and a signed commitment agreement from the student and their parent/guardian.

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curricular activities, and a desire to contribute positively to Noblesville's future.

For more information or to apply, students can visit NoblesvilleDiversityCoalition.org or email info@noblesville-diversitycoalition.org.

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.

Two Sheridan High School students earn honors from College Board's National Recognition Program

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Students at Sheridan High School earned academic honors from the College Board AP Honor Roll. The program celebrates the hard work of thousands of high school students nationwide to help them showcase their strong academic performance.



For the first time, the academic honors recognize first-generation students in addition to rural and small-town, black, indigenous, and Hispanic or Latino students. The program opens college access for more students because many institutions use the awards for their recruitment efforts.

At Sheridan High School, two students received recognition:

- Owen Bell – National First-Generation Recognition
- Devyn Pawarski – National Rural & Small Town Recognition

"We are incredibly proud of Owen and Devyn for earning these honors," Principal Rick Davis said. "Their dedication and perseverance are truly remarkable, and these awards reflect not only their academic achievements but also their potential to succeed in college and beyond."

Both students expressed gratitude for the recognition.

Bell said, "Being recognized as a first-generation student means a lot to me and my family. It feels good to know that my hard work is paying off and opening doors for my future."

Pawarski added, "Coming from a small town, it's super motivating to see how opportunities like this can impact my future. This recognition serves as a reminder that there's always possibility to grow, no matter how far off it seems."

Eligible students must meet the following criteria to qualify: earn a grade-point average of B+ (equal to at least 3.3 or 87 to 89 percent) or higher, score in the top 10 percent on PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 assessments in their state, or earn a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams by the end of 10th grade. Additionally, students must attend school in a rural area or small town or identify as African American/black, Hispanic/Latino, indigenous/Native American, or first-generation college students.

In addition to these individual student honorees, Sheridan High School was awarded "Bronze" Status on the College Board AP Honor Roll for its successes with the AP Program. To receive Bronze recognition, a school must meet the following: 40 percent or more of the graduating cohort took at least one AP exam during high school, 25 percent or more of the graduating cohort scored a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam during high school, and 2 percent or more of the graduating cohort took five or more AP exams during high school with at least one being taken in the 9th or 10th grade.

These achievements underscore the commitment of Sheridan High School to academic excellence, providing opportunities for students to thrive and preparing them for future success.

Central Indiana holiday tradition continues with An En Pointe Christmas

The REPORTER

Spark the spirit of the season with a central Indiana holiday tradition – *An En Pointe Christmas*, Dec. 13 and 14 at the historic Reardon Auditorium, presented by En Pointe Indiana Ballet.

The dazzling full-fledged performance, with over 100 dancers and 25 dance numbers, has become a holiday tradition for many central Indiana families. With its mix of classical and contemporary ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, modern and a nine-minute finale with a playful rendition of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," the performance will have audience members dancing in the aisles and full of cheer.

"Act I is full of elegance and the greatest classics from Bach, Handel and Tchaikovsky, and Act II charms with traditional Christmas favorites set to Louis Armstrong, Elvis Presley, Bing Crosby and more," Co-Artistic Director Robert Moore said. "My wife and I have given the last 30 years of our life to this art form, and we can't wait to share the wonder and magic of this year's *An En Pointe Christmas* with you."

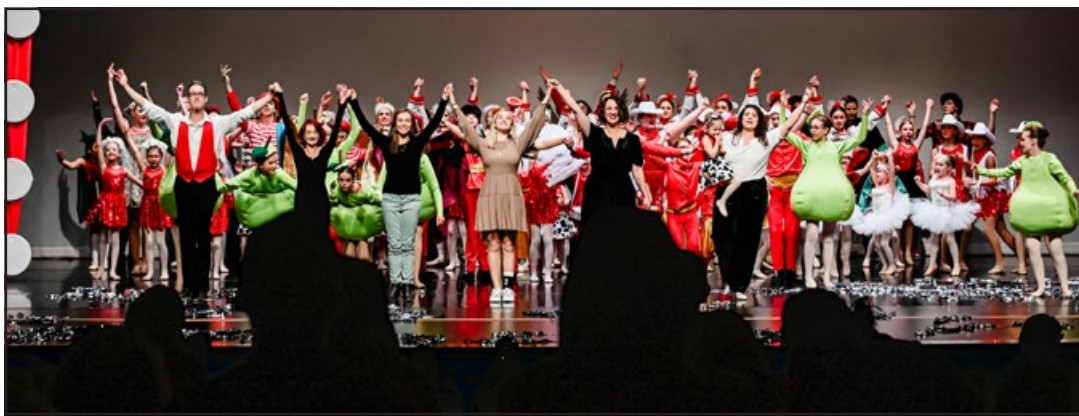


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Don't delay – get your tickets now for An En Pointe Christmas.

Dancers began rehearsing in September with 10 to 15 hours per week in rehearsals in addition to regular classes. The performance features dancers at all levels, from 3 to 22 years old, as well as pre-professional students who train six days a week. Additionally, En Pointe has brought in several elite guest instructors, choreographers, and world-famous artists during the 2023-2024 session to help students refine their technique.

"One of the most loved parts of the performance is our nine-minute finale," Moore said. "It includes every single person in the cast and is



Photo provided

With a wide range of dancers from age 3 to 22, An En Pointe Christmas is a true showcase of talent.

spectacular to see. Definitely, a grand finale to an amazing evening."

New additions for this year include an impressive holiday hip hop piece and a new *Nut-*

cracker Suite piece. An audience favorite – the tapping Tin Soldiers – will be back to wow all.

Tickets are available at enpointe.yapsody.com.

National Drug Take Back Day set for 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



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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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database includes a list of health care providers that perform services within certain distances from a zip code, the average out-of-pocket costs for a service and the quality rating for that facility. For example, Hoosiers needing a knee replacement can select their insurance, procedure and ZIP code on the database to view a list of nearby health care providers that perform the service, the quality rating for that facility and the average out-of-pocket cost.

"This new resource can help consumers know their expenses upfront and the availability of care nearby before deciding whether to move forward," Jeter said. "This is a strong step in the right direction, and we'll keep looking for solutions to address the affordability and availability of health care."

According to State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville), the goals of the database are to inform Hoosiers seeking medical care,

identify state health care needs, support health care policy, and improve the quality and affordability of health care in the state.

"This online database is a significant step forward to creating more transparency in Indiana's health care system," Goodrich said. "I encourage Hoosiers to utilize this tool, and explore their health care options and prices."

State Rep. Donna Schai-bley (R-Carmel) said information collected by the

APCD complies with the security standards outlined in the U.S. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act also known as HIPAA and the U.S. Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act. Onpoint Health Data, the Indiana APCD administrator, is also certified by HITRUST, an industry-leading standard in health data security that uses both federal and state security requirements.

"Consumers compare prices for cars, homes and any other major expenses they plan on working into their personal budgets," said Schai-bley, sponsor of the 2020 law. "With many still struggling to access affordable health care, this new online tool can help Hoosiers make more informed decisions, and choose the services and providers that best meet their needs."

"This new database will create a higher level of transparency and access to data to

help health care consumers," State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) said. "With the ability to compare costs for different treatments or providers, Hoosiers can choose options that best fit their needs and budget."

Hoosiers can visit apcd.idoi.in.gov to compare health care prices and quality, and find out more information. Questions and suggestions for the current or future reports and dashboards can be submitted by email at apcd@idoi.in.gov.

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Running Berlin, part 2

Last I left off, we had just settled in for a very mentally taxing 26.2 miles (or 42.195 kilometers there) running the streets of Berlin, with about 58,000 other runners.

This marathon was different in so many ways for us. Different country, larger in size than any other (fun fact, we were part of setting a new world record with a record number 54,280 crossing the finish line that day!) While that may be a cool thing to have been a part of, for a duo bike team, it caused many challenges.

If you are not familiar with a marathon course, they have water stations along the way for those who do not run with their own water supply. My husband always has his own that I refill along the way, so we do not stop for water. We try to stay right down the middle of the water stations, which are on both sides of the road. It can be a very chaotic part of the course. Normally, the cups are paper, so when they are thrown after someone takes a quick drink, it does not hurt too bad if one slaps you in the face. In Berlin, the cups were a hard plastic. So, each time we passed through, I would take cover. That was a crazy experience in itself! I am pleased to say we made it through the water stations injury-free.

Part of what I enjoy during the marathon is documenting and sharing the experience from my unique point of view. I often “go live” on social media because I know others enjoy seeing us in action along the course. This time, I just did not have much opportunity to document the experience in the same way. I was too busy ensuring that others, as well as my husband and I, stayed accident-free.

There was never a time of open road where we felt we could relax during our 3 hours and 24 minutes along the course. There were people dodging in, out and around the entire time. There were several near misses as people thought they could hop over the front wheel of the bike as we were moving. I would not recommend.

Another thing I enjoy is interacting with the crowds during the marathons. People get very enthusiastic when we come by in the bike. If I raise my arm and ring my cowbell in the crowds, they erupt in loud cheering and screaming. It sometimes gets a bit overwhelming for my husband as he is running. While it is awesome to hear and feel the support, ironically it can have the opposite effect on him. It gets VERY loud. The crowds for this marathon were nothing in comparison to New York, Chicago, and Boston. Those are hard to beat.

As we saw the Brandenburg Gate in our sights, we knew we had gotten close to the end. I felt a huge sense of relief as we finally crossed the finish line. My husband and I just embraced one another and cried for

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Where are you from?

Hamilton County is booming. There are new apartment buildings and subdivisions seemingly everywhere. School districts are building a new school every year.

Hamilton County has increased in population by about 300,000 people since I began the practice of law in Noblesville. Meeting a new friend or client often brings up the question, “Where are you from?”

That brings up a story from college.

When I went to college “Where are you from?” was the first question I received after the initial inquiry about my name. There really wasn’t any town close so I always replied that I was from Henpeck, Indiana, the nearest crossroads with a grocery store and church and maybe two homes. Of course, no one at Purdue had heard of Henpeck.

“Where is that?”

I replied, “It is near Monroe.”

Where is that? No one had heard of Monroe, so I said I was from Decatur, the county seat of Adams County. Only one or two had heard of Decatur, so I began saying in response to “Where are you from?” with “I’m from Fort Wayne.”

We have folks here in Hamilton County from Bethlehem, Millersburg, Strawtown, Atlanta, Jolietville, Mudsock, and Walnut Grove. Of course, there are also a few from Carmel, Fishers, Westfield, and Noblesville. We also have neighbors and friends here from more than 40 different countries.

Our firm has served clients in Bulgaria, Afghanistan, Germany, England, Japan, and Vietnam. Through the power of the Internet answers to where you from can come from anywhere in the world.

Where are you from?

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COLUMNIST



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Latest news from Sheridan Youth Assistance Program

Submitted by SYAP

The Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP) partners with MAMA’s Cupboard and the Sheridan United Methodist Church to offer community wide holiday assistance.

In 2023, 119 households were served, providing Thanksgiving food boxes, holiday gifts, and food gift cards for eligible community members.

This program happens through the generous support of businesses, families, and groups that agree to sponsor families each year. If you are interested in supporting a family for holiday assistance this year, please contact Lisa Samuels at lsamuels@sheridan.k12.in.us or call (317) 840-0313. If you would prefer to make a donation to support the food gift cards, follow the donation link and select Holiday Assistance.

Don’t think you have to do it all alone. Invite friends and family members to join you to share the cost. Sponsors will be sent a spreadsheet with family information, gift suggestions, and instructions for item drop off. SYAP, community partners, and the families served are grateful for your support.

Denim & Lace raises \$50K

The Sheridan Youth Assistance Program Denim and Lace Event raises \$50,000!

Thanks to generous sponsors and community support, the seventh Denim and Lace was a success for SYAP.

Held Saturday, Sept. 21, the Denim and Lace fundraiser featured dinner, program update, raffle prizes, and silent auction items. A sold-out event of 260 guests at West Fork Whiskey in Westfield enjoyed an evening to learn more about SYAP and celebrate the work that has been done in the community over the past year.

Denim and Lace would not be possible without the support of the generous sponsors who share SYAP’s mission. Thank you to title sponsor, Godby Home Furnishings. Other supporters include Alexander and Kitchel Families, Biddle Memorial Foundation, Beck’s Hybrids, Collaborative



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Sheridan youth had a variety of career opportunities this summer.

Change, Dr. Kent and Bobbi Erb, Dr. Trenton and Emily Schmale, Drayer Family Charitable Foundation, First Farmers Bank and Trust, Gaylor Electric, In Memory of Walter Cornell, Mark Heirbrandt, Norman and Miller Eyecare, Paul and Patty Nicholas, Gary Reynolds, Riverview Health, The Farmers Bank, Town of Sheridan, and United Animal Health.

The SYAP Board of Directors announced the creation of the Lisa Samuels Scholarship Fund, set to launch in the spring of 2025. This scholarship will support graduating students who have benefited from SYAP services, helping them pursue secondary education. The fund honors Lisa Samuels for her dedication as the Sheridan Early Intervention Advocate.

Several summer opportunities keep Sheridan students engaged & learning

Did you know SYAP has extensive summer programming? Here are some opportunities Sheridan youth had this summer:

- 40 youth were provided the opportunity to be transported to the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club every day during break. Food boxes were provided four times during the summer to help with breakfast and lunches
- 4 students continued to receive tutoring services
- 6 students attended a weeklong overnight trip at Camp Tecumseh
- 7 students attended a weeklong day camp at Koteewi Park
- 204 students received back-to-school supplies
- 10 high school students participated in our summer employment program where they learn about careers and worked at non-profits
- 3 students attended an Indiana State Police camp
- 1 student participated in A Play in a Day at the Point Theatre
- 8 high school students traveled to the mountains in Tennessee and Kentucky for a backcountry hiking and rafting trip
- 9 students were able to attend the Blackhawk Care summer day camp
- 84 golfers attended our golf outing
- 80 little/big buddies and lunch pals enjoyed the Revolution of Hope year end field trip
- 6 mentoring students had a summer fun day at Eagle Creek
- 60 hours were recorded in SYAP’s mentoring program
- 70 students participated in spring/summer sports

- If you would like to join the efforts of SYAP to offer opportunities like these, go to youthassistance.org/sheridan-donation.

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 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—

COLUMNIST



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch



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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 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 bull\$%&^ 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.

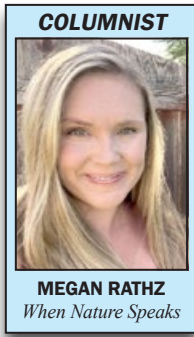
SFX: (The squelch of a bullhorn.)

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

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Bribes for potty training

There are certain bold statements you make before having children that after having them, you realize how little you once knew about being a parent. You know, those statements like “my child will never have a tablet at the table when we go out to dinner.” I used to say that I would not bribe my kids; they would simply do as they are told. Right? No. And if you still insist that you won’t, well, you haven’t potty trained a stubborn three-year-old little boy recently.



MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

There are few things that make a parent sweat and cause stress quite like the impending deadline of preschool approaching. Why? Children must be completely potty trained before beginning school. It’s a rite of passage in the life of a toddler and their parents. It’s the end of an era. It’s kind of the bridge from baby/toddler to little kid.

My first-born picked up potty training very quickly. She is my people-pleaser. She did well with a little sticker chart on the fridge and a prize bag. In fact, it was so uneventful with my daughter that I barely remember it.

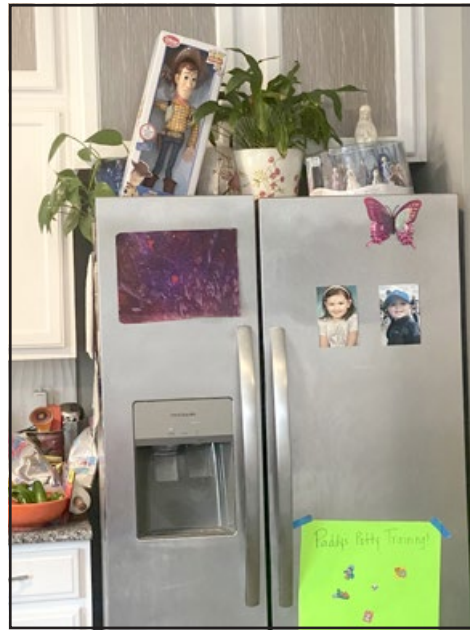
Well, then there’s my Paddy. My sweet and spunky, sticky, and oh-so-stubborn little boy. Unlike his sister, he is not a people-pleaser. He’s a doll, but you’re not going to rattle his cage, and quite frankly, if you don’t like it, he doesn’t really care.

Pat doesn’t do well with change. In fact, his initial response to anything new is to not like it. Then, once he’s comfortable with it, he is fine. It’s a dance we’ve done for over three years and have artfully mastered with him at this point. He did not want a big boy bed, he did not like the idea of transitioning from diapers to pull ups, and he wasn’t crazy about a toothbrush either. He has never been in a hurry to grow up. Given that he’s my baby, I’ve probably let him get by with more, and his stubbornness is one of his most endearing qualities.

The time came to begin potty training. We did the whole production of going to the store to pick out our big boy underwear. He settled on Buzz Lightyear and Spiderman drawers. While we were at the store getting his underwear, he found the toy section. He found a big Woody and Buzz toy from *Toy Story* that he thought he needed to have. Of course, my daughter chimed in that she also needed this special *Frozen* toy, too. I told them that we were not going to get those toys today, but maybe we would another day or he could think about it for Christmas. End of story.

He had a sticker chart on the fridge. Don’t forget the gummy bears. I brought this home and we went over the whole deal. If he goes potty on the toilet, he gets a sticker for his chart, a gummy bear, and then he gets to pull a prize from his special bag.

If you’ve potty trained recently, you probably have done what all parents do. You take to the internet to figure out what to do. Everything says stay calm, don’t punish, and never lose your patience. Well, guess what? Those people must have not done this recently because you realize what



Photos provided by Megan Rathz
(ABOVE) First round of bribes. (TOP RIGHT) Second round of bribes. (RIGHT) Third time’s a charm, right?

a game of chess it is when it comes to potty training a kid, especially a smart one.

I quickly realized about an hour into the process that Pat is a highly motivated kid, but it’s on his terms. He is one that you can reason with and will take a bribe. He was hit or miss initially. He did not really care much about the prize bag. Yeah, it was fine the first 10 times or so, but after a while, it lost its luster quickly. He would sometimes go on the potty and other times he was wetting his pants.

In a moment of absolute desperation, I remembered how badly he wanted the Buzz and Woody toys. I decided I could try to bargain with the kid. I went to the store to get the Woody that he saw and loved. If you’ve met my daughter, you know that she is a very bossy little thing that has no problem keeping her brother in check.

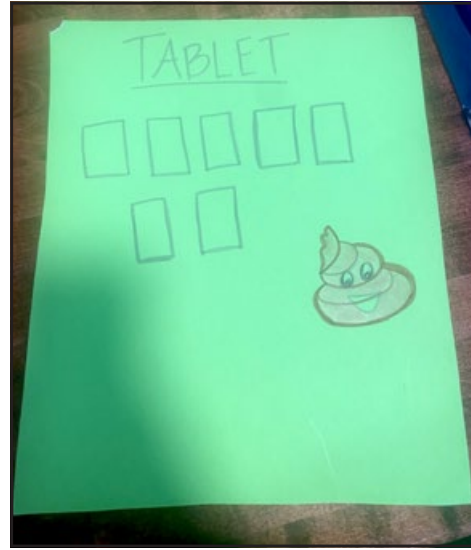
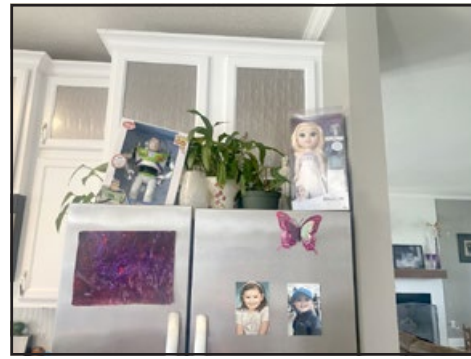
I knew that she was going to have to be part of this process and have a buy-in to make this successful. I bought the *Frozen* toy that she wanted and his Woody from *Toy Story*. I brought them home and made a special sticker chart.

I told Pat that for every time he goes pee on the potty that he will get a sticker and once he gets 10 stickers, he can have his Woody doll. I told my daughter that she needs to help and encourage Pat, help remind him to go to the bathroom, and each time Pat gets a sticker, so does she. A little peer pressure, right?

Both children could see their toys in the box as were placed on top of the refrigerator. I told him that when he fills the chart, the toy is his. Well, he filled the sticker chart in no time. At this point, he had mastered the No. 1 end of the bathroom, but No. 2 was another story.

Back to the store I went.

This time, I went and got the Buzz Lightyear toy and another doll for my daughter. Except, I’m not about to be played by a three-year-old. You’re not getting this for 10 stickers. That’s child’s play. You’re going to earn your keep and it’s going to cost you 20 stickers. Within a day and a half, the Buzz was his. He still would not poop on the potty. He’s a pee master, but No. 2 is not happening. This kid runs a tough bargain.



Pat is obsessed with my tablet. He begs me any chance he gets to play with it. Sometimes I let him and most of the time I don’t. I was making him sit on the toilet and he asked if he could play on the tablet. I told him no, but that if he pooped on the potty that I would go buy him one for himself. My husband looked at me like I was really starting to lose it. I did not care. I was desperate and if this kid is playing chess with me, I’m losing.

This required a brand-new sticker chart. My husband and I are well-aware that we are both being manipulated by a three-year-old, and at this point, my only question is: *what’s your price, young man? What will it be? A tablet? Fine.*

Off to Target I went. The new sticker chart on the fridge had a cartoon of poop on it, which my son just adored and was tickled pink with laughter. This one is going to cost you seven stickers, pal.

I was talking to a friend and sharing our potty-training adventures. He reminded me that it’s all about perspective and he’s my last one to ever need diapers. Then, I’m reminded that my little baby is really growing up and going to school. Before I know it, I’m going to blink and he’s going to be in high school, and I’ll be telling his girlfriend how long it took for him to stop pooping his pants.

Is he playing me? Probably. Does a little part of me respect his stubbornness and get a kick out of him? Most definitely. Does bribery work? Yes. Everyone has their price. Pat certainly had his and I have mine. By any means necessary to get this kid ready for school and he was just smart enough to take me to the cleaners over it.

He’s a stinker in more ways than one.
Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

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

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



KEN KLINGENSTEIN
A Seat on the Aisle

There is the vast education community, made up of the universities and colleges – including the instructors, students, and support people. There is the business community, the political community, the visual arts, film-making, dance, and theatre communities. Each has a shared interest, and each is populated with people of diverse means, education and ambitions.

It is the theatre arts community that I have found most interesting personally.

Since I first joined it in 1994, it has experienced an exciting growth period. Where 30 years ago it consisted of two or three professional companies and a handful of smaller community theatre interests, Indy’s ever-enlarging scene now boasts four professional level theatres and dozens of community theatre companies, most of which have no permanent home and which must seek out venue space in a growing number of facilities. Venues such as The Cat in Carmel, The Theatre at the Fort at Fort Ben Harrison, the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel – which houses the Tarkington and the “black-box” Studio Theatre – the District Theatre, the Shelton Auditorium, the Indy Fringe/Indy Eleven theatre complex (newly renamed IF Theatre) and the Phoenix Cultural Centre all offer space for productions by companies without home theatres. These venues all charge a fee, of course.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seven Hamilton County FFA members prepare to compete on national stage

The REPORTER

Over 100 Indiana FFA members from across the state will compete at the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo Oct. 23 to 26 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 Plan
- 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.

RUNNING

a moment. All our months of training had paid off. We completed our fifth marathon together as a team. Team Humbly Courageous.

Many would see us and think that my husband is just a pusher, doing all the hard physical work. Obviously, he is, but he would never want someone to see us that way. We have been a team from the beginning, and this passion of ours is no different. We support each other, encourage one another and step outside our comfort zones together.

It is not easy to roll by in that giant bike with all eyes on you. We get all kinds of looks and comments. I doubt there is one we have not heard. Mostly, it is admiration, and what we hope most of all ... is that it raises awareness for Muscular Dystrophy and serves as a symbol of hope for others. Our favorite thing is when we pass by someone in a wheelchair and their face just lights up, as if to say, “hey, maybe I could do that too!”

While I may not be able to run on my own two feet, it is our humble courage that provides me with the closest I will ever get

to running a marathon in this lifetime.

Next week, we will celebrate 25 years of marriage. While Berlin had many challenges, it was symbolic of our life together. There is always a way to get to the end. You just have to be willing to find it.

Until next time ...
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Anthony Michael Zawadzki
June 21, 1988 – October 11, 2024

Anthony Michael Zawadzki, 36, Cicero, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2024. Born on June 21, 1988, in Banning, Calif., he was the beloved son of Lisa Novero and Frank Zawadzki.

Anthony attended Carmel High School and graduated from Options Charter School. Anthony was currently working for Broken Oak Tree Company, where he worked as a tree disposal specialist. He was a dedicated member of the USDGA, and Anthony was passionate about disc golf! He cherished his collection of Pokémon cards and proudly owned a collection of Air Jordans. Music was a significant part of his life, with Bob Marley’s themes of peace, love, and understanding resonating deeply with him. Anthony was known for his gentle nature, his love for his VW GTI, and his great circle of friends.

He is survived by his mother, Lisa (Larry) Novero of Bradenton, Fla.; father, Frank (Jeri) Zawadzki of Cicero; significant other, Breck Douglas of Cicero; daughter, Marli Paige Stone; sisters, Brianna (Demetrius Lewis) Zawadzki of Indianapolis and Shelby Zawadzki of Cicero; and stepbrothers, Zach Novero of Norfolk, Va., and Anthony Novero of Granite City, Ill.

Anthony’s wishes were to be cremated, and the family entrusted his care to Hartley Funeral Homes.

A Celebration of Life took place at Forest Park Section N, Noblesville, on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, with a meal following.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Mary Eileen Champagne
March 6, 1943 – October 11, 2024

Mary Eileen Champagne, 81, Carmel, passed October 11, 2024. She was born March 6, 1943, in Atchison, Kansas, the daughter of James Farrell and Margaret Mary (Callahan). Her family moved to San Diego, Calif., shortly after her birth. Eileen was the last remaining sibling, having been preceded in death by her parents; brothers, James, David, John, Charles, and Tom; and her sister, Carol Burke Couture.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Kent Champagne; daughters Joan Champagne, Jessica Dumas (Matt), and Danielle Smith (Jeff). She was also preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Christine Champagne.

A prominent educator, she was the founding principal of the George Washington Community High School in Indianapolis. She received her bachelor’s degree from the University of San Diego College for Women, a master’s degree in special education from Butler University, and completed Butler’s EPPSP principal’s certification program. In retirement, she was an active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC) Catholic Church of Carmel, including its Merciful HELP Center. She also volunteered at the St. Vincent Carmel Hospital Women’s Health Center.

Her family and friends will remember her for her commitment to helping others and her sharp and infectious sense of humor. She was an excellent cook who loved entertaining or bringing home cooked meals to loved ones. She was a benevolent “Aunt Princess” to many nieces and nephews, and a doting “Granny” to her three grandchildren, Nathan Dumas, Jack Dumas, and Genevieve Smith.

Friends and family gathered Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, where the Mass of Christian burial followed. Burial was at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, 9001 N. Haverstick Road, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the OLMC Merciful HELP Center, 1045 W. 146th St., Suite A, Carmel, IN 46032. Envelopes will be available at the service.

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Rebecca Sue Mullins
September 14, 1964 – October 18, 2024

Rebecca Sue Mullins, 60, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 18, 2024, at her home. She was born on September 14, 1964, to Lacy and Bessie (Pritt) Mullins in Noblesville.

Rebecca loved the casino, shopping, and garage sales. She was a good bargainer. Rebecca loved spending time with her kids and grandkids, teaching them tough love.

She is survived by her old man, Douglas Mann; children, Joshua (Michelle) Beagle, Lacey (Ian) Moore, and Jordan (Arianna) Frank; siblings, Paul (Amy) Mullins, Charlie (Melissa) Mullins, Susie (Tom) Swenson, and Robert Branham; and her six grandchildren, Aubree, Nicholas, Addalynn, Kallee, Charlee, and Journey.

In addition to her parents, Rebecca was preceded in death by her siblings, Terry Mullins, Dennis Branham, and Peanut Branham.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

James “Jim” Rondald Hurt
May 17, 1943 – October 2, 2024

James “Jim” Rondald Hurt, 81, Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. Born in Edmonton, Ky., on May 17, 1943, to the late John and Mary (Skaggs) Hurt, Jim lived a life marked by dedication, love, and an unyielding work ethic.

On September 21, 1963, Jim married Sharon (Wright) Hurt. Following high school, Jim entered the workforce where he was a steelworker at Bridgeport Brass in Indiana. Jim then became an electrician and spent most of his career as an electrician with Johnston’s Electric, where he was known for his skill and reliability. While working for Johnston’s his favorite job was when he got to spend time working at the airport on the tower systems and the runway lights. He was a man of many talents, enjoying anything mechanical, especially working with engines and electrical systems. NASCAR was among his favorite pastimes, reflecting his love for speed and precision. Jim found joy in yard work and was a devoted handyman.

His legacy includes his daughters, Angela “Angie” Stalcup of Cloverdale, Ind., and Jennifer “Jenni” (Brad) Schweitzer of Cicero. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Christopher (Cara) Hester of Camby, Ind., Travis (Morgan) Schweitzer of Cicero, and Nikolas (Taylor) Schweitzer of Fishers; great-grandchildren, Landon Hester, Raelyn Heavner, Carson Schweitzer, Easton Heavner, Teagan Schweitzer, and Aislinn Schweitzer; sisters, Joette (L.C.) Moss of Edmonton, Ky. and Betty (Walter) Ferinburg of Missouri also survive him.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, John T. Hurt; his mother, Mary Kathleen Hurt; his wife, Sharon Hurt; and his brother, John T. Hurt, Jr.

Jim’s wish was to be cremated and the family has entrusted his care to Hartley Funeral Homes.

Online condolences may be made at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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The Hamilton County Reporter does not charge families for publishing obituary notices in our pages.

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

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Sara A. O’Bannon
August 19, 1934 – October 15, 2024

Sara A. O’Bannon, 90, passed away on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at Westminster Village. She was born on August 19, 1934, in La Porte, the daughter of Paul and Marie (Ulrich) Tanger and graduated from La Porte High School.

Sara graduated from nursing school and worked as a Registered Nurse prior to her marriage to the late Robert O’Bannon. Mrs. O’Bannon was a long-time member of Carmel Lutheran Church, now known as Cornerstone Lutheran Church. She volunteered for many years preparing braille Bibles for the blind. Sara was a very devoted mother and grandmother, along with being a lover of cats. She enjoyed many vacations to the Gulf Coast of Florida over the years before eventually residing on Anna Marie Island later in life.

Survivors include her children, Robert O’Bannon (Mary), Christine McKeon (Dan), and Rosemary Robertson (Dave); three grandchildren, Faith, Jake, and Natalie. Mrs. O’Bannon was preceded in death by her husband, Robert O’Bannon, brother of Frank O’Bannon who was Governor of Indiana from 1997 to 2003; a sister, Maryann Engle; two brothers, Phil Tanger and Paul Tanger “Buddy.”

Calling and services were held Monday, October 21, 2024, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, Carmel Campus, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel, with Pastor Luther Brunett officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed to Cornerstone Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at meeksmortuary.com.

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



Ronald Lee “Ron” Bussell, 83, Carmel, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, while surrounded by family and friends. He was born December 1, 1940, in Anderson, Ind. to Claud and Elizabeth (Alfred) Bussell. On December 10, 1988 Ron married the love of his life, Donna Ruth (Hinkle) Redding. Ron was a 1958 graduate of Madison Heights High School. He attended Purdue University and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1964, and he later earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) degree from Indiana School of Law. Ron and his brother, Don, shared the Bussell and Bussell Law practice for several years; later Ron established his private practice specializing in wills, trusts, estate, and general law. Ron was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and acquired the rank of Captain.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

Visitation took place Monday, October 21, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Memorial Contributions may be made to Christ Covenant OPC.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Larry Ben “Bear” Bulington
 August 18, 1940 – October 4, 2024



Larry Ben “Bear” Bulington, 84, died on Friday, October 4, 2024. He was born at home on August 18, 1940, west of Monon, Ind. His parents were Don and Ida (Denton) Bulington. On August 15, 1964, he married Jane E. Frederick and they shared 60 years of marriage.

He was an Eagle Scout and graduated from Monon High School in 1958. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1959, where he served on the USS Newport News and participated in the U.S. Blockade of Cuba in October 1962. He became an Indiana State Trooper and then a steel mill worker at Inland Steel in Gary. In 1965 he became a UAW line worker at the Dana-Spicer plant in Toledo, Ohio. In October 1968, he was recognized as a hero by the City of Toledo for diving into the Ottawa River at risk of his own life to retrieve a motorist who had gone off a bridge and plummeted into the river. In 1978 he returned to Monon to farm and work as a foreman at Monon Trailer, later becoming a superintendent at Wabash National Trailer factory in Lafayette. Most recently he served as Senior Advisor for Operations Productivity at Autocar Trucks in Birmingham, Ala.

Larry was a lifelong athlete with interests in a wide range of sporting activities, including auto racing, basketball, volleyball, Tae Kwon Do, and bicycling. A fan of classic country, rhythm and blues, and rock and roll, Larry was also a fine dancer and rollerskater. Above all, he was an extraordinary family man who was loved by many.

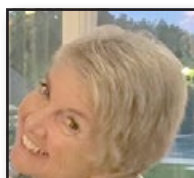
He is survived by his wife of over 60 years Jane (Frederick) Bulington; sons, Jeff (Susanne) and Mike Bulington; grandchildren, Carter and Elz Bulington; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Earl Donald Bulington; and sisters, Louise (Bulington) George, and Alice (Bulington) Fink.

The family has entrusted Hartley Funeral Homes with Larry’s care.

Online condolences may be made at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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



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

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

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

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


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

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

A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Jason Grant officiating. Friends are invited to visit with the family from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children’s Foundation in honor and memory of Becky.

Stout & Son Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left online at stoutandson.com.

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

Bobby Gene Hendrickson
 April 1, 1938 – October 10, 2024



Bobby Gene Hendrickson, a devoted husband, father, and joy-filled soul, passed away peacefully on October 10, 2024. Born on April 1, 1938, Bobby’s life was filled with love and laughter, profoundly impacting his family and those around him. He is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret, his sons Richard and Charles, his daughter Heather, as well as nine cherished grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A skilled machinist at Firestone, Bobby was known for his exceptional talent in solving complex problems, earning him the reputation of a master in his field. His dedication and expertise left an indelible mark on his colleagues and workplace.

Outside of his professional life, Bobby was an avid fisherman and hunter, who found peace in nature’s embrace. His quick wit and sense of humor brightened the lives of everyone he encountered, making him a treasured friend and a fun-loving prankster.

Bobby’s legacy of love, laughter, and dedication will be remembered fondly by all who were fortunate enough to know him. He leaves behind a family filled with love and gratitude for the time they had with him.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, with Kurt Larson officiating. Cremation will take place following the funeral service.

A private family burial at the Marion National Cemetery in Marion, Ind., will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Online condolences can be given at hartleyfuneralhomes.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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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 the band 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.



Photo provided

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

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

By SLOANE THOMPSON
For The Reporter

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

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

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

On Tuesdays, the café becomes a Community Access Point for Hamilton County where current service members (Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard) and eligible veterans along with their families, if de-

sired, meet with an Indy Vet Center readjustment therapist who offers non-medical psychosocial counseling related to specific types of military-related stressors such as pre- and post-deployment and discharge. The focus is on removing barriers to successful post-military transition.

We welcome all veterans and current service members and/or their families to stop by Recovery Café Hamilton County for our Open House with the Indy Vet Center anytime from 4 to 7 p.m. next Tuesday, Oct. 22. We are located in the Eller House on 116th Street near Allisonville Road in Fishers (7050 E. 116th St., Suite 100 – right behind Starbucks). We will have refreshments in our warm and welcoming café, and you can meet the Indy Vet Center therapist and Recovery Café staff and learn more about all that is offered here.

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

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 Veterans Day Ceremony Poster & Essay Contest.

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.

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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 unbeaten Brownsburg in the fourth quarter last 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 kickoff 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.”

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 this week off, then start play in Class 6A Sectional 4 on Nov. 1 with a semifinal trip to Homestead.



Photos by Joshua Herd

(TOP) Hamilton Southeastern quarterback Chandler Weston celebrates with his family after the Royals upset Class 6A No. 1 Brownsburg 30-23 last 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.

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 last 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.

“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

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

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 9

Rocks finish season as conference champs

The REPORTER

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

The 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 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 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, mak-

ing 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.

Stats were not available due to technical difficulties and will appear in a later edition.

The Shamrocks are 8-1 for the season. Westfield and the other Class 6A teams are off this week as the post-season begins. The Rocks host Harrison on Nov. 1 in the semifinals of Sectional 3.

Tigers win big at Zionsville

The REPORTER

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

The Tigers put up two touchdowns in the second quarter, with Ryan Themblemu 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 Themblemu'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. Themblemu 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 this week, then travel to Noblesville on Nov. 1 for semifinal action in Class 6A Sectional 4.



Photo by Jacob Tracy, Miller Sports Media

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

Millers fall in season finale

The REPORTER

Noblesville dropped its regular-season finale last 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 Brody Gump. Avon added another touchdown run in the second quarter, then a third-quarter field goal put the Orioles ahead 17-6.

Noah 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



Photo by Jacob Tracy, Miller Sports Media

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

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 this week, then hosts Fishers on Nov. 1 in the semifinals of Class 6A Sectional 4.

Football sectional draw, realignment gives different matchups to fields

By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

On Oct. 13, the IHSAA announced the annual football sectional draw. Six classes and a total of 312 schools will be involved in this year's football state tournament. Classes 6A and 5A have 32 in each, while Classes 4A through 1A all are at even amounts as well with 62.

The first round starts for Classes 1A through 4A on Friday, with 5A and 6A starting with their semifinal matchups on Nov. 1.

Sheridan (1A) and Westfield (6A) are the two reigning sectional and regional champions in the county.

Sectional 46 will be different for Sheridan, as they have been playing in Sectional 45 for quite a while. They will be joined by Cloverdale, Indianapolis Tindley and Irvington Prep, along with Hoosier Heartland Conference foes Clinton Prairie, Clinton Central and Tri-Central.

Class 3A Sectional 29 has some newcomers to join Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights. With Bishop Chatard (successor) and Brebeuf Jesuit (enrollment) bumping up to Class 4A, Cascade, Speedway, Tri-West, Crawfordsville, West Vigo and Indianapolis



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The IHSAA announced sectional pairings Oct. 13 as the 2024 football post-season begins Friday. Pictured is Sheridan's Nolan Page at last season's 2023 Class 1A Regional 3 game, which the Blackhawks won.

Washington fill out the sectional field with the Golden Eagles and Huskies.

The five larger county schools have shifted around a little bit also. Sectionals 3 and 4 will be where those handful will try to advance out of.

Sectional 3 features Westfield, Carmel, Zionsville and Harrison (West Lafayette). The Raiders move up to 6A with an enrollment increase.

Sectional 4 has Hamil-

ton Southeastern, Noblesville, Fishers and Homestead duking it out for the crown.

6A Sectional 3: Carmel (3-5) at Zionsville (3-5)

Harrison (West Lafayette) (5-3) at Westfield (7-1)

6A Sectional 4: Fishers (4-4) at Noblesville (2-6)

Hamilton Southeastern (5-3) at Homestead (4-4)

3A Sectional 29: Hamilton Heights (3-5)

at Speedway (4-4)

West Vigo (3-5) at Guerin Catholic (4-4)

Cascade (8-0) at Crawfordsville (2-6)

Tri-West (4-4) at Indianapolis Washington (3-4)

1A Sectional 46: Cloverdale (4-3), drew

by, plays at Tri-Central (1-7) at Indianapolis Tindley (3-4) winner

Sheridan (4-4) at Clinton Central (3-5)

Clinton Prairie (4-4) at Irvington Prep (0-5)

Golden Eagles lead early, fall to Knights

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic put a scare into Lafayette Central Catholic last 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 midway

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 Friday in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 29.

Carmel gets going early, but Lawrence Central earns win

The REPORTER

Carmel fell to Lawrence Central 17-14 last 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 LC 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 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 this week off, then travels to Zionsville on Nov. 1 for the semifinals of Class 6A Sectional 3.

Sheridan ends regular season with loss at Carroll

The REPORTER

Sheridan fell to Carroll 28-0 last Friday to finish the regular season and Hoosier Heartland Conference play.

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 Friday for a first-round game in Sectional 46.

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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 Friday to begin play in Class 3A Sectional 29.

Unified Flag Football State Championships

Greyhounds runners-up in close contest

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD — The best of high school athletics was on display last Saturday at the IHSAA Unified flag football state championship game, which took place at Grand Park.

Defending state champion Carmel made a stirring comeback after trailing Fort Wayne Carroll for most of the game, taking the lead during the later stages of the second half. But the Chargers scored with 1:13 left in the game and held on for a 44-40 victory over the Greyhounds.

Although Carmel fell short, it still showed a remarkable amount of courage and grit to come back from a large deficit during the first part of the game. And the Greyhounds also earned a major award after the game, as two of its student-athletes received the Bobby Cox Spirit of Unified Mental Attitude Award.

“I was super proud,” said Carmel coach Jamie Stephen. “The first half was a little rough, but they stayed with it, they didn’t give up, and we went into the second half and we gave it our all, and it was a tight game. Less than a touchdown away.”

The Chargers jumped out to an 18-0 lead in the first half. Carmel got on the board when Will McKee threw a touchdown pass to Charlie Harter, then ran in a two-

point conversion. Carroll scored again to go up 24-8, but on the final play of the half, McKee threw a TD pass to Stone Stephenson. McKee made another two-point run, bringing the Greyhounds within 24-16 at halftime.

Carroll scored the first touchdown of the second half, then made a one-point conversion for a 31-16 lead. McKee quickly responded with a touchdown run. Carroll scored again, taking a 37-22 lead with 11:42 left.

Carmel then made a huge comeback, with McKee throwing three touchdown passes over the next nine minutes. Harter caught a TD throw with 10:13 left, then Cameron Broady made a huge catch with 6:30 left to bring the Hounds within 37-34.

The Greyhounds got the go-ahead touchdown with 2:33 left, when Josh Ott made a tremendous catch while being tightly defended. Carmel now held a 40-37 lead. But on fourth down, Carroll’s Micah Livingston threw a long ball the length of the field to Isaac Chapman, who caught it for a touchdown. The Chargers made a one-point conversion, and that would be the final point of the game.

Stephen said the Greyhounds were playing with “a whole new crew out here this year,” saying that there were “a lot of people excited to be a part of the Unified team after last year’s win. I think us making it here will keep the



The Carmel Unified flag football team finished as state runner-up last Saturday. The Greyhounds made a comeback against Fort Wayne Carroll before the Chargers scored a late touchdown to win 44-40.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

momentum going and it just builds up more hope for the future of our program.”

Carmel earned a major award after the game, as two of its student-athletes, Joe Gasta and Hannah Pettee, received the Bobby Cox Spirit of Unified Mental Attitude Award.

“They have brought amazing things to the team,” said Stephen. Pettee played on the Unified team all four years; Stephen said Pettee brings in “pep for everyone. Athletes, partners, boys, girls, no matter what, she’s always there to have your back. Joe is more on the field. He’s out there to make sure everybody keeps a cool head and calm, and that’s also another part we need.”



Carmel’s Joe Gasta and Hannah Pettee received the Bobby Cox Spirit of Unified Mental Attitude Award. Pictured: Josh Pettee, Rachel Pettee, Hannah Pettee, Joe Gasta, Chelsey Rasmussen, Tom Gasta, Luke Gasta, and Ivy the dog.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Girls Soccer Regional Championships



The Noblesville girls soccer team won another regional title last Saturday, beating Homestead 4-0 at the Kokomo regional. It’s the Millers’ fifth regional championship in the past six years.

Photo provided

Meet the Millers, once again regional champs

By **RICHIE HALL**
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The Noblesville girls soccer team is once again a regional champion.

The Class 3A No. 2-ranked Millers took care of business at Kokomo last Saturday to claim the regional title, beating No. 8 Homestead 4-0. The regional victory is the fifth in the last six years for Noblesville and the 11th in program history.

The Millers led 1-0 at halftime, with Meredith Tippner scoring the goal. Noblesville ramped it up in the second half, starting with a Kaydence Fleck goal in the 52nd minute. Tippner then scored exactly one minute later, then got her third goal of the game in the 67th minute.

Delaney Stone made three assists, with Atley Pittman and Lily Ault both making one. Goalkeeper Bella Wyatt had eight saves and collected her 11th shut-out of the season.

Noblesville is 17-0-2 for the season and returns to Kokomo this Saturday for the 3A north semi-state championship. The Millers take on No. 13 Penn at 6 p.m.

Noblesville advanced to the regional final with a 5-0 semifinal win over Harrison last Wednesday at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

The Millers got on the board relatively quickly: Tippner put in Noblesville’s first goal during the sixth minute. The Millers steadily added to their lead in the first half to go up 4-0 at halftime.

Sophie Hedges scored Noblesville’s second goal in the 14th minute, then Brooklyn Gibbons found the net in the 25th minute, with Tippner making the assist. Corynn Fleck scored in the 39th minute, then scored again during the second half off an assist by Katelyn Keenan.

“We knew what was on the line this evening and we knew we’d see a different Harrison team than we saw earlier,” said Millers coach Mike Brady. Noblesville played Harrison Sept. 14 and won that game 3-0. “But we came out and played like we were capable of,” said Brady. “We still have things to work on and get better for Saturday. But I thought every player that got in the game put forth the effort and we made that step in the right direction this evening.”

Third-ranked Carmel saw its season end at its own regional championship game last Saturday.

The Greyhounds took on No. 12 East Central, and the game was scoreless after regulation and over-



Noblesville’s Corynn Fleck (10) scored two goals for the Millers during their regional semifinal win over Harrison last Wednesday. Also pictured for Noblesville is Isabelle Meier (26).

Photo by Grant Alexander, Miller Sports Media

time. That sent the contest to penalty kicks, where the Trojans won 5-4. East Central blocked one of Carmel’s kicks to get the victory.

“We didn’t give up at all,” said Greyhounds coach Frank Dixon. “We kept fighting and trying to get the goal. We didn’t want to go to PKs and I don’t think they really wanted to either. But that’s where we wound up and that’s how they decide these things.”

Tilly Kunkle, Ella Sarsion, Olivia Cebalo and Isa-

bella Cueto all made kicks for the Greyhounds, who finished their season 15-4-2. Dixon said as the season went along, “we just picked it up and got better and better and better. They were believing in themselves.”

Carmel won its regional semifinal game last Wednesday by beating Brownsburg 1-0 at the Bulldogs’ field.

Olivia Cebalo scored the Greyhounds goal with 12 minutes left in the first half. Vaughn Rohrbacher made the assist.

Boys Soccer Regional Semifinals



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

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Royals & Hounds both fall in penalty kicks

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

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

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

“We knew it was going to be a heavyweight matchup,” said HSE coach Chris White. “We played at their place during the year, 1-1 tie, and we knew they’re a good team. No excuses. We were still pretty banged up and it looked like it. We struggled to get on the same

page and play our style, and give credit to Harrison, their pressure. They work hard. They got some really talented kids. It’s a good team.”

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

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

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

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Volleyball Sectional Championships



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls volleyball team won its third consecutive sectional title last Saturday. The Royals beat Westfield in four sets and advance to the Homestead regional this Saturday.

Royals roll through Rocks to defend title

By **RICHIE HALL**
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WESTFIELD – The best defense against adversity is experience.

That came into play for the Hamilton Southeastern girls volleyball team last Saturday as it was trying to defend its Class 4A Sectional 8 crown. The Royals were getting a tough battle from host Westfield in the championship match, with the Shamrocks winning a fiery second set after Southeastern took the first set.

But the Royals came back, dominating the third set, and used that momentum to win the fourth set and the match. The set scores were 25-13, 20-25, 25-12, 25-19. Southeastern won its third consecutive sectional championship,

its fifth in six years and eighth overall.

The Royals never trailed in the first set, although it was a battle for most of the set. Westfield was still within 14-11 when HSE's Lindsey Mangelson hit a kill, and the Royals blasted through the remainder of the set, winning 11 of the next 13 points.

Southeastern appeared to have the momentum in the second set, leading 9-6. Madison Miles smacked three straight kills, this after a Mia Walpole ace. The Rocks worked their way back to 11-11, then won six straight points to take a 17-11 lead.

Paige Rudolph was on fire during that run, hitting four kills. A Mangelson kill and block stopped the spurt, but an Audrey Bassett kill

and Brooke Neale ace put Westfield up 20-13. It was back and forth for the last few points, but a Rudolph kill gave the set to the Rocks.

"We've been in that situation before this season, and I think it helped prepare us," said Southeastern coach Jason Young. "I was really proud of how we came out of that. Westfield came and really smacked us in the mouth a little bit in that second set in front of a big home crowd. That's a challenge in the sectional final to come back from that."

But the Royals were up to the challenge. They quickly jumped ahead 5-2 and then led 9-6 after a Miles kill on Westfield's serve.

That brought Ava Hunter up to serve, and she went on a brilliant run. Hunter served the next nine points, hitting

aces on five of them. Miles and Merritt Sliwa both hit kills during the run, which put HSE up 18-6.

"I think it definitely brought all the energy back and I felt like it brought our team's spirit up," said Hunter.

Hunter scored the last point of the third set, a kill to put the Royals up 2-1 in sets. Southeastern took an early 7-2 lead in the fourth set, with Kaylyn Christy serving five straight points from 2-2. Bre Morgan and Mangelson both hit kills during that run.

The Royals went up 11-4 in the set before Westfield scored four straight points to get within 11-8. Miles stopped that run with a kill, and Southeastern kept its lead between four and seven points for the remainder of the match. Sliwa finished

things off with a kill.

"A lot of leadership, a lot of leadership took over that third set, and then as things got tight in the fourth, I felt like our seniors just took control of the match and closed the door on it," said Young.

"I think they battled hard," said Westfield coach Emily Jackson. The coach said the Rocks have a "very young team, which is an exciting, very talented group. But in those high-pressure situations, that experience makes a difference."

Southeastern had balanced hitting. Mangelson led with 13 kills, followed by Miles with 12 and Sliwa with 11. Maye McConnell served four aces and Mangelson had three. McConnell had 14 digs, while Mangelson collected 10. Hunter

dished out 40 assists.

Rudolph led the Shamrocks' offense with 11 kills, while Bassett hit nine. Kendyl Strack made 24 digs, Stella Terpening had three blocks, Brooke Neale served two aces and Izzy Jackson dished out 24 assists.

Westfield finished its season with a 21-9 record with a team that Jackson said has "a ton of potential" coming back. Strack, Rudolph, Carsyn Comer and Laynie Holman are all sophomores, Bassett is a junior and Neale is a freshman.

"I think they realize that they have what it takes," said Jackson.

The Royals improved to 30-2 with the victory and play in the Homestead regional this Saturday. Southeastern will take on Harrison at 1 p.m.

Volleyball Sectionals

Overview of earlier Sectional 8 matches

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield advanced to the Sectional 8 championship match after getting straight-set wins in last Saturday's semifinals.

In the first match, the host Shamrocks swept Noblesville 25-16, 25-13, 25-13. Carsyn Comer hit 10 kills, made six blocks and served two aces. Audrey Bassett put down nine kills. Brooke Neale served two aces, Kendyl Strack had 15 digs and Emily Blevins dished out 20 assists.

Noblesville finished its season 21-12.

The Royals followed, and swept Zionsville 25-10, 25-16, 25-20. Lindsey Mangelson hit 19 kills and Madison Miles spiked 12 kills. Maye McConnell had an outstanding serve performance with eight aces and also collected 17 digs. Ava Hunter dished out 37 assists.

Sectional 8 play began last Thursday with Noblesville sweeping Fishers 25-19, 25-20, 27-25. The Tigers finished their season 18-15.

In the second match, Zionsville beat Carmel in

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

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

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

"I don't think the record reflects of where we are going, and I'm very excited for the next hopefully several years with this program and that they showcase with our athletes coming back," said Parker. "Our seniors did a really nice job leading the program this year, helping me get acquainted as the first year." Parker also said there will be "some really nice young leaders and players" contributing to the team over the next several years.



Photo by Mike Navarro



Photo by Dwight Casler

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

Blackhawks end season with best-ever school record, Blazers fall to Covenant Christian in finals

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Sheridan made its way to the championship match of Class 2A Sectional 39 at Taylor last week.

The Blackhawks began the tournament last Thursday by beating Elwood in four sets, 25-11, 25-6, 18-25, 25-16. It was Sheridan's first sectional victory in 12 years. Trinity Parkin led Sheridan's offense with 15 kills, while Kenzie Garner hit nine kills. Lainey Mendenhall put down seven kills, with Nova Cross, Adria Jump and Beth Adams each hitting three. Jump dished out 27 assists.

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

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

and Mendenhall had one block.

In last Saturday's semifinals, Sheridan won another four-set match over Tipton, 25-17, 25-15, 23-25, 25-20. Parkin led the offense with 16 kills, followed by Garner with 11, Mendenhall with nine and Adams with five. Jump dished out 39 assists. Parkin served six aces, followed by Cross with four, Adams with two, and Krupp and Garner with one each.

On defense, Krupp and Cross both made 20 digs. Garner collected 19 digs, Jump had 18, Parkin had 15 and Adams collected six. Mendenhall made three solo blocks and one block assist, Parkin had one solo block and one block assist, Cross had one solo and two block assists, and Jump and Garner both made one block assist each.

The Blackhawks took on Lapel in the championship match and battled to four sets before the Bull-

dogs won 17-25, 25-18, 26-24, 25-13.

Garner put down 11 kills, with Parkin hitting eight, Mendenhall hitting six and Cross and Adams both spiking four. Jump dished out 27 assists. Garner and Jump both served three aces, Krupp had two and Cross and Parkin both served one.

Krupp and Garner both made 18 digs. Jump collected 12 digs, Parkin had nine, Cross made eight and Adams had four. Garner made one solo block and two block assists, Jump had two block assists, and Mendenhall and Parkin each had one block assist.

Sheridan finished its season 19-11, its best record in school history.

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

The Golden Eagles won 25-22, 25-12, 25-17. Guerin Catholic took

on the host Braves in the semifinal last Saturday and were swept 25-10, 25-23, 25-16. The Golden Eagles finished their season 14-18.

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

The Trailblazers won the back-and-forth contest 25-12, 19-25, 25-17, 23-25, 15-6. University swept Riverside in last Saturday's semifinal 25-5, 25-4, 25-7 before falling to Covenant Christian in the championship, 25-18, 25-17, 25-16.

University finished its season 13-12.

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

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

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"I couldn't be more proud of these guys," said White. "Our three things we talked about from day one was, play together, play with some toughness and have some fun. Everything else will take care of itself. It's been an extremely positive group that stayed together." ***

Carmel also had to take a tough loss in penalty kicks last Thursday, falling at Lawrence North by the official score of 3-2.

The Greyhounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead

in the first half. Charles Pishkur scored Carmel's first goal during the ninth minute, then Curtis Droste added another goal in the 27th minute. But the Wildcats scored two quick goals during the game's last six minutes to send the game to overtime. Neither team scored in the extra period, so it went to PKs, where LN won 2-0.

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

Cross Country Sectional Championships

Noblesville girls, Fishers boys & both Carmel teams all earn sectional titles

Several individual county runners also moving on to regional championships

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The Noblesville girls and Fishers boys cross country teams both defended sectional championships last Saturday at the Millers' Chanquapin Ridge Cross Country Course at White River Elementary School.

In the girls meet, Noblesville scored 53 points, comfortably ahead of runner-up Hamilton Southeastern's 72. The Millers won for the fourth year in a row and seventh time in program history.

The Royals had two runners finish in the top 10. Elizabeth Butler took third in a time of 17 minutes, 50.4 seconds, while Catherine Campbell finished eighth.

Westfield took third as a team, scoring 76 points. Alivia Lozier had the best finish among the county girls, clocking in at 17:47.4 to place second.

The Arabians took fourth with 109 points, followed by Fishers in fifth place with 119 points. The Tigers were led by Bella Murch's seventh-place finish.

The top five teams advance to Saturday's Shelbyville regional at Blue River Park. In addition, the top 15 runners not on an advancing team move on to the regional.

The Huskies were led by Allie Bushey's 10th place individual finish. She will be joined by teammates Anna Monnin, Amira Leer,

Ayla Madara and Kendall Moe. Golden Eagles runners advancing are Taylor Tragesser, Keira Hines, Sophia Galvin, Ella Smith, Delaney Gould and Kara Van Woerkom.

In the boys meet, Fishers edged out Noblesville, with the Tigers totaling 52 points and the Millers racking up 57 points.

Tigers senior Sam Quagliaroli was the race winner, blasting his way through the course in a time of 14:46.3, over 43 seconds ahead of second place. Nate Thomas placed seventh for Fishers.

Noblesville had three runners in the top 10. John Libs placed second, Banner Barnes was fourth and senior Jack Strong took 10th place.

Hamilton Southeastern finished a strong third with 61 points. Liam Powers placed third individually while Nicolas Vega finished eighth.

Westfield totaled 89 points to place fourth as a team. Ty Conner took fifth place to lead the Shamrocks.

Guerin Catholic scored 168 points for the fifth-place spot, joining the other schools in advancing to the regional. Luke Moster placed 11th.

Hamilton Heights had five runners advance to regional as individuals: Rudy Bowman, Isaiah Heuer, Will Monnin, Aiden Clarke and Hudson Holt.

Carmel swept the team trophies at the North Central sectional last Saturday.

The Greyhounds girls team scored 27 points, placing all seven of its runners in the top 16. Annabel Polert led the way with a runner-up finish; she clocked in



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Westfield's Alivia Lozier (1151) finished second in the girls race and was the top county runner at the sectional. Hamilton Southeastern's Elizabeth Butler (976) placed third, while Noblesville's Riley Flynn (1054) and Ansley Applegate (1049) took fifth and sixth respectively.

at 17:55.8.

Carmel's boys were even more dominant, scoring 21 points and landing six runners in the top eight. Jonah Kaul was the race winner in 15:36.4, with Jack Capes placing second.

The Greyhounds advance to the Brownsburg regional on Saturday. The girls team won its first title since 2020 and 37th overall, while the boys won their fourth in a row and 49th overall.

In addition, four University boys will move on to regional as individuals: Finlay Reid, Mario Buoscio, Henry Wang and Walter Wilson. Two University girls also advance: Laurel Gough-McKeown and Kelley Trowbridge. University's boys placed



Photo by Mike Kepner

Fishers' Sam Quagliaroli won the boys race at the Noblesville cross country sectional last Saturday. Quagliaroli won the race in 14:46.3 and helped the Tigers to the team sectional title.

Cross Country Sectional Results

At Noblesville GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Noblesville 53, Hamilton Southeastern 72, Westfield 76, Pendleton Heights 109, Fishers 119, Hamilton Heights 139, Guerin Catholic 163, Lebanon 203, Shenandoah 269.

Race winner: Ava Jarrell (Pendleton Heights) 17:21.9.

Noblesville runners: 5. Riley Flynn 18:22.4, 6. Ansley Applegate 18:30.6, 9. Jayde Stamm 18:41.3, 12. Brinkley Cooper 18:50.8, 21. Kate Mumaw 19:40.4, 23. Ella Wirkner 19:45.5, 27. Lexi Miller 19:49.4.

Southeastern runners: 3. Elizabeth Butler 17:50.4, 8. Catherine Campbell 18:38.7, 15. Ava Powers 19:08.8, 22. Raegan Hissong 19:40.5, 24. Ciara Kepner 19:47.0, 25. Addison Smith 19:47.2, 29. Anaya Lammie 19:55.8.

Westfield runners: 2. Alivia Lozier 17:47.4, 17. Mackenna Condon 19:13.8, 18. Sam Foster 19:18.8, 19. Carly Davis 19:29.6, 20. Gianna Ferreri 19:31.7, 34. Maggie Naas 20:14.7, 36. Ella Bozarth 20:24.4.

Fishers runners: 7. Bella Murch 18:30.9, 11. Caitlin Hawkins 18:49.3, 31. Mia Quagliaroli 20:06.7, 33. Allie Belush 20:11.3, 37. Eve Ziino 20:40.1, 40. Melanie Perez 20:43.3, 48. Ashley Wright 21:29.1.

Heights runners: 10. Allie Bushey 18:46.5, 16.

Anna Monnin 19:09.8, 30. Amira Leer 20:01.8, 38. Ayla Madara 20:40.8, 45. Kendall Moe 21:02.1, 55. Hattie Graham 22:10.3, 61. Selah Heuer 25:56.9.

Guerin Catholic runners: 14. Taylor Tragesser 18:55.8, 26. Keira Hines 19:48.7, 39. Sophia Galvin 20:43.3, 41. Ella Smith 20:44.2, 43. Delaney Gould 20:56.9, 47. Kara Van Woerkom 21:13.7, 50. Brinna Wolf 21:46.0.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Fishers 52, Noblesville 57, Hamilton Southeastern 61, Westfield 89, Guerin Catholic 168, Pendleton Heights 177, Hamilton Heights 192, Lebanon 243, Tripton 256, Lapel 266, Tri-Central 351, Anderson Campbell 358, Anderson Prep 367, Shenandoah 407.

Race winner: Sam Quagliaroli (Fishers) 14:46.3.

Other Fishers runners: 7. Nate Thomas 15:43.4, 13. Parker Melling 15:57.0, 15. Dylan Wolf 15:59.8, 16. Grant Yount 16:05.2, 29. Bryson Slagle 16:46.2, 38. Cooper Mohr 17:08.4.

Noblesville runners: 2. John Libs 15:29.6, 4. Banner Barnes 15:36.0, 10. Jack Strong 15:50.3, 19. Cooper Click 16:09.9, 22. Noah Melton 16:18.4, 26. Jack Shinneman 16:32.0, 34. Jack Rush 16:50.6.

Southeastern runners: 3. Liam Powers 15:32.4, 8. Nicolas Vega 15:45.2, 12. Isaac Smith 15:55.4, 17. Zachary

Swedarsky 16:07.1, 21. Riley Schamp 16:16.2, 23. Tate Watson 16:27.4, 24. Will Henning 16:27.4.

Westfield runners: 5. Ty Conner 15:39.7, 14. Will Snedeker 15:58.3, 18. Owen Mohler 16:08.6, 25. Luke Moulder 16:30.0, 27. Nathan McKeever 16:32.2, 28. Owen Dilley 16:40.7, 37. Caleb Haney 16:55.6.

Guerin Catholic runners: 11. Luke Moster 15:51.1, 35. Sean Laferriere 16:51.9, 39. Austin Rankin 17:10.3, 41. Luke Ross 17:18.6, 42. Hunter Kinzie-Gorman 17:22.1, 43. Cole Eckstein 17:24.5, 44. Ashton Sommer 17:26.0.

Heights runners: 20. Rudy Bowman 16:15.4, 31. Isaiah Heuer 16:47.4, 46. Will Monnin 17:46.6, 47. Aiden Clarke 17:48.0, 48. Hudson Holt 18:13.1, 53. Charles Wedmore 18:22.4, 68. Max Bowman 19:29.2.

At North Central GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Carmel 27, Bishop Chatard 58, North Central 61, Zionsville 84, Herron 153, Park Tudor 188, Heritage Christian 194, Western Boone 236, University 242, Shortridge 289.

Race winner: Julia Score (Bishop Chatard) 17:29.1.

Carmel runners:

2. Annabel Pollert 17:55.8, 3. Sadie Foley 18:06.1, 4. Larkin Taylor 18:23.2, 7. Ella Gaddis 18:43.7, 11. Olivia Mundt 18:58.1, 14. Margo Halle 19:20.9, 16. Katy Dascoli 19:23.6.

University runners:

25. Laurel Gough McKeown 20:16.8, 42. Kelley Trowbridge 22:23.9, 55. Raya Stennis 24:51.1, 58. Polina Nix 25:16.3, 62. Irene Guijarro Romero 26:12.5.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Carmel 21, Zionsville 53, North Central 84, Bishop Chatard 97, Heritage Christian 163, Herron 181, University 188, Western Boone 224, Park Tudor 234, Riverside 314.

Race winner: Jonah Kaul (Carmel) 15:36.4.

Other Carmel runners: 2. Jack Capes 15:38.9, 5. Carter Buhr 16:01.0, 6. Will Gilhooly 16:03.5, 7. Cohen Levy 16:04.1, 8. Deklin Bowsler 16:04.6, 17. Kiefer Jay 16:56.2.

University runners: 21. Finlay Reid 17:02.6, 36. Mario Buoscio 17:54.3, 42. Henry Wang 18:08.0, 46. Walter Wilson 18:24.0, 49. Mikey Cardwell 18:44.8, 58. Rhys Litke 19:44.9, 60. Conor Bergerson Dana 20:12.4.

COURT NOTICES

29C01-2410-DN-011375 Hamilton Circuit Court STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT) IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:) LARRY STILLWELL,) Petitioner,) vs.) INDIA STILLWELL,) Respondent.) SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO RESPONDENT: India Stillwell ADDRESS: Unknown 1. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner for Dissolution of Marriage in the Court indicated above. 2. If this summons is accompanied by a Notice to Appear, you should appear in Court on the date and time stated in the Order to Appear. If you do not appear, evidence may be heard in your absence and a determination made by the Court. If a Temporary Restraining Order is attached, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order. 3. If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated in the Notice to Appear. 4. If you take no action in this case after the receipt of this summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage or make a determination regarding any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property division (real or personal) and any other distribution of assets and debts. Date: 10/10/2024 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court name: Hamilton County Court address: 1 N. 8th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 Court phone: 317-776-9600 R5134 10/21/24, 10/28/24, 11/4/24

29D02-2410-EU-000446 STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT) IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF) TIMOTHY JAY JOHNSON,) DECEASED.) NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Kristin Kay Johnson was, on the 14th day of October, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Timothy Jay Johnson, deceased, who died on November 7, 2023, and is authorized to administer said estate without court supervision. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated: 10/14/2024 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk of Hamilton County Courts Fred L. Cline, #27781-32 Attorney No. 27613-32 Oliver & Cline LLP 7 N. Washington Street P.O. Box 223 Danville, Indiana 46122 (317) 563-7400 R5135 10/21/24, 10/28/24

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-011415 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF) MINOR:) Ryker James Bentley) Name of Minor) Amanda Elizabeth Whaley) Petitioner) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Amanda Elizabeth Whaley, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on Oct 11, 2024 to change the name of Ryker James Bentley to Ryker James Whaley. The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on February 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: October 14, 2024 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court R5132 10/21/24, 10/28/24, 11/4/24

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-6298 IN RE THE MATTER OF:) Hillary Layne Marcum) Petitioner) NOTICE OF HEARING Hillary Layne Marcum, whose mailing address is: 139 3rd Street NE, Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Hillary Layne Marcum has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Hillary Layne Warner. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 8th 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Hillary Layne Marcum Petitioner Date: November 8, 2024 Kathy Kregg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R5074 10/7, 10/14 10/21/24

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT) Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI-9643 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF) MINOR:) DEONTE LEE MCCLENDON) NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner JACQUELINE DENISE MILAM, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from DEONTE LEE MCCLENDON to DEONTE LEE MILAM. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 10, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: August 30, 2024 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County R5130 10/21/24, 10/28/24, 11/4/24

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County (“the County”) has a duty to ensure the public health and safety for the citizens of Hamilton County; and,
WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Health Department is the responsible County department to ensure the County is in compliance with Indiana Code within the County’s jurisdiction; and,
WHEREAS, the County finds that it is desirous and necessary to implement an Ordinance concerning Body Art and Eyelash Extensions which are attached hereto, in order to promote and ensure safe and healthy practices within the profession; and,
WHEREAS, this ordinance shall be effective upon the County’s adoption of this Ordinance.

IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows:

1. The ordinance language (“Ordinance”) is attached to this ordinance as “Attachment A” and is hereby incorporated by reference.
2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the County’s adoption of this Ordinance.
3. The Hamilton County Auditor is instructed to publish notice of this Ordinance pursuant to law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County this 14th day of October, 2024.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
Christine Altman
Mark E. Heirbrandt
Steven C. Dillingner

ATTEST:
Robin M. Mills, Auditor

ATTACHMENT A

Chapter 9 10 BODY ART AND EYELASH EXTENSION

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

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

16-20-9-2 DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

- 1) Persons performing body art procedures or any other task or function in a body art facility must use aseptic techniques.
- 2) The body artist must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- 3) It is unlawful for any person to perform body art procedures unless such procedures are performed in a body art establishment with a current applicable state, county, or city license, permit, and/or other regulatory requirements as required by this ordinance.

4) The body artist must maintain hair, skin, and clothes that are free of visible particulate matter and debris. The body artist must keep fingernails short with smooth, filed edges to allow thorough cleaning and prevent glove tears. Body artists must not wear artificial fingernails or extenders and natural nail tips must be less than 1/8 inch long. Nail polish must be intact without chips or cracks and must be removed and/or reapplied every 7 days.

5) The body artist must be free of any open wound that cannot be covered, any infection, or other visible or communicable diseases that can be transmitted as a result of carrying out the body art procedure.

6) Wearing jewelry on fingers, hands, and wrists while performing a body art procedure is prohibited.

7) Before performing body art procedures, body artists must thoroughly wash their hands in a hand washing sink as specified under Section 12(5) and according to the hand washing procedure below. If a surrogate prosthetic device is being worn, manufacturer recommendations for washing shall be followed.

a. Remove all jewelry on fingers, hands, and wrists.

b. Turn on warm water, wet hands, and apply soap.

c. Rubbing your hands together, make a soapy lather.

d. Make sure you include all your fingers, wash between your fingers, thumbs, nails, cuticles, wrists, palm to palm, and the top of your hands per CDC hand washing guidelines.

e. Rinse your hands with your fingers pointed up toward the faucet and rinse down to your wrists.

f. Dry with a clean disposable towel.

g. Use a new clean disposable towel to turn off the handles of the sink.

8) Any item or instrument used for body art that is anticipated/known to be contaminated, not from the client, during the procedure shall be removed as soon as practical from the procedure area and, if necessary, replaced before the procedure resumes. Any item or instrument no longer necessary for the procedure should be removed as soon as practical.

9) Eating or drinking by anyone is prohibited in the area where body art preparations or procedures are performed and any location where instruments or supplies are stored or cleaned. Exceptions must be made for the purpose of rendering first aid.

10) Any injury or complaint of injury, infections that required treatment by a licensed medical practitioner, or any communicable diseases resulting from the body art procedure that become known to the body artist must be reported by the body artist to the Department using a complaint of injury form within three business days of the body artist becoming aware of the complaint or condition.

11) Body artists shall report all adverse events relating to or suspected of being related to materials used during a body art procedure and its aftercare to the Department and MedWatch, including the name of the artist, client information, description of adverse events, and a complete description of materials involved with lot and/or batch codes if required to seek medical attention. This reporting will help identify outbreaks and identify products with manufacturing defects. A record of this reporting must be maintained with the complaint of injury form in client records.

16-20-9-4 JEWELRY STANDARDS

1) All jewelry used for initial piercings must meet the following standards:

a. Any and all materials that meet ASTM and/or ISO standards for implantation. Examples of these include but are not limited to:

i. steel that is ASTM F138 compliant or ISO 5832-1 compliant,

ii. steel that is ISO 10993-6, 10993-10, and/or 10993-11 compliant,

iii. unalloyed titanium that is ASTM F67 or ISO 5832-2 compliant,

iv. alloyed titanium (Ti6Al4V ELI) that is ASTM F136 compliant or ISO 5832-3 compliant,

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

16-20-9-5 TYPES OF BODY ART

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

16-20-9-6 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

16-20-9-7 FACILITY RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

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

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

- 1) In order for the body artist to perform body art on a client, a consent and release form(s) must be completed and stored in accordance with Section 6 of this ordinance. The release form must be in written and/or digital format. A physical and/or digital copy of this form must be offered to the client. The release form must include at a minimum the following sections:
 - a. A risk notification section that provides information detailing the risks and possible consequences of a body art procedure must include risks including but not limited to the following:
 - i. “Body art can cause swelling, bruising, discomfort, bleeding, and pain.”
 - ii. “Body art can cause allergic reactions.”
 - iii. “Body art can cause irreversible changes to the human body”
 - iv. “Body art has a risk of infection.”
 - b. A client evaluation section that asks at a minimum the following questions that evaluate the client’s condition for receiving body art without violating their medical privacy. This section must include the following statement: Consult a medical care provider prior to the procedure if you have any concerns about any of the questions below:
 - i. Have you eaten within the past 4 hours?
 - ii. Are you under the influence of drugs or alcohol?
 - iii. Have you ingested anticoagulants, antiplatelet drugs, or NSAIDs (aspirin, ibuprofen, etc.) in the last 24 hours?
 - iv. Have you ingested any medication that can inhibit the ability to heal a skin wound?
 - v. Do you have any allergies or adverse reactions to dyes, pigments, latex, iodine, or other such products?
 - vi. Do you have hemophilia, epilepsy, a history of seizure, fainting, narcolepsy, or other conditions that could interfere with the body art procedure?
 - vii. Do you have a history of any diseases, including skin diseases, that might inhibit the healing of the body art procedure?
 - viii. Do you have any communicable diseases that could be transferred to another person during the procedure?
 - ix. Do you have diabetes, high blood pressure, heart condition, heart disease, or any other conditions that could interfere with the body art procedure?
 - x. Are you or have you been pregnant within the last 3 months?
 - c. Client information:
 - i. name as it appears on government ID,
 - ii. signature,
 - iii. birthdate,
 - iv. permanent address,
 - v. phone number, and
 - vi. a copy of their state or federally issued photo ID with birthdate (i.e., driver’s license, state ID, passport, immigration card, etc.).
 - vii. Is the client 18 years of age or older?
- 2) Each body artist must record all body art procedures administered:
 - a. The following information about the body art procedure must be written down:
 - i. type of body art procedure,
 - ii. location on body,
 - iii. design if applicable,
 - iv. jewelry styles and sizes if applicable,
 - v. expiration date and batch and/or lot number of all sterilized instruments used during the body art procedure that corresponds with the sterilization log for those instruments and/or package/lot number that will be applied to or inserted under the skin,
 - vi. expiration date, brand, color, batch and/or lot number of all inks, and pigments used in the body art procedure,
 - vii. date and time of body art procedure, and
 - viii. any complications that occurred during the body art procedure.
 - b. 2. The following information from the body artist must be written down:
 - i. first and last name, and
 - ii. signature.
- 3) An informed consent statement, including a signature obtained from the customer, must confirm at a minimum the following:
 - a. client is voluntarily obtaining services of their own free will and volition,
 - b. client has had the opportunity to read and understand the document,
 - c. client has the ability to ask questions about the procedure, and
 - d. client has received and understands written and verbal aftercare.
- 4) Nothing in this section should be construed to require the body artist to perform a body art procedure upon a client.
- 5) The client is entitled to a copy of the completed release form in written and/or digital format.

16-20-9-9 DISINFECTION AND STERILIZATION PROCEDURES

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

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

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- iv. The mobile body art establishment must be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. Doors must be self-closing and tight fitting. Openable windows must have tight-fitting screens.
v. If the mobile body art establishment is not completely disposable, then it must have approved sterilization equipment available in accordance with all requirements of Section 8.
vi. The mobile body art establishment must be used only for the purpose of performing body art procedures. No habitation or food preparation is licensed inside the vehicle.
vii. The mobile body art establishment must be equipped with a hand washing sink that provides water at a temperature of at least 38 °C (100 °F) through a mixing valve or combination faucet used solely for washing hands, arms, or prosthetics with liquid soap dispensed from a nonreusable container.
viii. All liquid wastes must be stored in an adequate storage tank with a capacity at least 15% greater than the capacity of the onboard potable water supply.
ix. Restroom facilities must be available on site for public use. A hand washing sink must be available inside the restroom cubicle.
x. All mobile body art establishment licenses, body artist licenses, and local regulatory agency contact information must be posted in public view.

16-20-9-15 PROHIBITIONS

- 1) Performing a body art procedure is prohibited on any minor without the written notarized consent of that person's parent or legal guardian.
2) Convicted sex offenders shall not be permitted to practice as body artists without the supervision of another worker.
3) It is prohibited to perform body art on a person who, at the discretion of the artist, is visibly impaired.
4) It is prohibited to perform body art while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
5) It is prohibited to operate as a body art establishment or body artist without first obtaining all necessary licenses and approvals from the Hamilton County Health Department.

16-20-9-16 ENFORCEMENT

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

16-20-9-17 INSPECTION

- 1) Hamilton County Health Department personnel must inspect each body art facility to ensure compliance with this Ordinance prior to issuing a license to a body art facility.
2) Body art establishment inspections must be conducted no less than once a year and as often as necessary throughout the year to ensure compliance with this Ordinance and to ensure the health and safety of the general public.
3) Authorized agents of the Department must properly identify themselves upon entering a body art establishment to make an inspection.
4) It is a violation of this Ordinance for the operator in a body art facility to knowingly do any of the following:
a. conceal, withhold, or falsify records or evidence;
b. interfere with the performance of the duties of the Hamilton County Health Department;
c. make a false statement, representation, certification, record, report, or otherwise falsify information required to be submitted or maintained pursuant to this Ordinance.

16-20-9-18 SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

- 1) Licenses issued under the provisions of the Ordinance can be suspended temporarily by the Hamilton County Health Department for failure of the holder to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance.
2) Whenever a license holder or operator has failed to comply with any notice issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, the operator must be notified in writing that the license is, upon service of this notice, immediately suspended.
3) Any person whose license has been suspended can file an application for reinstatement of the license within 10 business days of notice of suspension by meeting the following requirements:
a. Submitting a signed statement that the conditions causing the suspension to have been corrected.
b. Providing proof that the conditions have been corrected, including but not limited to photos, receipts, and written documentation.
c. Submitting the appropriate reinspection fees, after which the Hamilton County Health Department must reinspect the body art establishment and evaluate documentation provided by an operator.

16-20-9-19 APPEAL

- 1) Any permittee aggrieved by any final order of the Health Officer, including an order for the payment of immediately assessable fines, shall be entitled to a review of the final order before the Hamilton County Board of Health Board by filing a written request therefore with the Secretary of the Board within fifteen (15) days after such final order is issued.
2) Upon the Health Officer's receipt of such request, the Board shall hear the matter de novo in an open hearing after at least ten (10) days written notice of the time, place and nature thereof.
3) The notice of hearing shall be served upon the permittee by leaving or mailing by Certified Mail, the notice to the address listed on the permit application as the permittee's mailing address or such other address as the permittee shall designate in writing to the Secretary of the Board.

16-20-9-20 REVOCATION OF LICENSE

- 1) For repeated violations or repeated critical violations of any of the requirements of this Ordinance or for interference with Department personnel in the performance of their duties, a license can be permanently revoked after a hearing.
2) The Hamilton County Health Department can permanently revoke a license after 5 business days following service of the notice unless a request for a hearing is filed by the license holder to the Hamilton County Health Department.
3) The Hamilton County Health Department must conduct the hearings in accordance with all local laws and regulations.
4) Once a body art license has been revoked, the artist and/or establishment will be considered to be operating without a license.

16-20-9-21 CITATIONS

- 1) The Hamilton County Health Department will have the authority to levy citations and/or fines against a body art establishment and/or body artist for repeat, noncritical, or critical violations.
2) If a body art establishment license and/or body artist license is suspended or revoked and has existing citations, the citations must be paid, and a satisfactory compliance inspection completed prior to reinstating the body art establishment license and/or body artist license.
3) Within a licensing period:
a. Citations for first-time violations may not exceed \$100 per violation.
b. Citations for second-time violations of the same violation may not exceed \$250 per violation.
c. Citations for third-time violations of the same violation may not exceed \$500 per violation.
d. Citations for the same violation more than 3 times in a 12-month period may not exceed \$1,000 per violation and will put the body art license in suspended status until such a time that the Hamilton County Health Department can be sure that all violations are or will be corrected.

16-20-9-22 INJUNCTIONS

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

16-20-9-23 EXPENSE

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

16-20-9-24 INTERPRETATION AND SEVERABILITY

- 1) In the interpretation of this Ordinance, the singular may be read as the plural, the masculine gender as the feminine or neutral, and the present tense as the past or future where the context so dictates.
2) In the event any particular clause or section of this Ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions remain in full force and effect. Toward that end, the provisions of these regulations are declared to be severable.

16-20-9-25 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effect on January 1, 2025.

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WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

- 2409-SPP-09 & 2409-ODP-06; Lakeside at Chatham Villages; Generally Southeast of the intersection at Hartwick Court and Chatham Hills Boulevard. Grand Communities, LLC by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. requests Primary Plat and Overall Development Plan approval for a single-family attached residential community containing 112 lots on 14.04 acres +/- in the Chatham Hills Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

- 2409-SPP-07 & 2409-ODP-07; Towns at Chatham; Generally located at the Northeast corner of Chad Hittle Drive & 196th Street; Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC by Stoeppelwerth & Associates, Inc requests Primary Plat and Overall Development Plan approval for a ninety-eight (98) lot townhome subdivision on 10 acres +/- in the Chatham Hills PUD District.

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

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

Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

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LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 140

APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 2024, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2025

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 AM on November 14, 2024. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 317.232.2701

BY: IURC - Ann Pagonis, ALJ

DATE: October 17, 2024 R5116 10/21/24



"If it happens more than twice, it's not a coincidence." - Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1987

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA TO ENTER INTO A PROPOSED LEASE WITH THE JACKSON TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY BUILDING CORPORATION AND NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE

Owners of real property in Jackson Township of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Township"), are hereby given notice that the Township Board (the "Board") has determined, at its meeting held on October 17, 2024, that a need exists for the acquisition, design, construction and equipping of a new Fire Station 355 which will include six (6) apparatus bays, sleeping quarters, kitchen/dining, day room, gear storage and support rooms, a Community Meeting Room, Township Administrative Offices and associated infrastructure, utilities, parking and improvements related thereto (collectively the "Project"), to be located on an approximate 6.11 acre site east of the Northeast Corner of 2666th Street and Gwinn Road, Arcadia Indiana 46030 (the "Project Site").

The Township's lease payments under the proposed Lease will be payable from ad valorem property taxes levied and collected on all taxable property within the geographic boundaries of the Township. The proposed Lease will have a term no longer than twenty-two (22) years, commencing on the date of issuance of the Bonds. Including interest costs, the maximum annual lease rental to be paid by the Township under the proposed lease is not more than \$960,000 and the maximum lease rental over the term of the Lease is not more than \$19,764,150. The estimated interest rate that will be paid on the Bonds is 5.0% and the total estimated interest cost for the life of the Bonds is \$7,764,150. Based on the designed use of the Project, lease payments will be allocated and levied with 44.25% levied and collected throughout the Township (including all municipalities) and 55.75% collected within the Township's Fire District only (which excludes municipalities). The debt statistics below are shown for the portion of the Township inside the boundaries of Arcadia, Atlanta and Cicero only (the "Incorporated Area"), and all other areas of the Township outside of the municipalities (the "Unincorporated Area").

The Township's current total debt service levy for 2025 in the Incorporated Area is \$0.00 with a current debt service rate of \$0.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The Township's current total debt service levy for 2025 in the Unincorporated Area is \$188,824 with a debt service rate of \$0.0258 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The estimated amount of the Township's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following ten (10) years presuming the Township enters into the Lease (considering any changes that may occur to the debt service levy and rate during that same period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that mature or terminate during said ten (10) year period) is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Estimated Debt Service Levy Incorporated Area (assuming Lease is Approved) *, Estimated Debt Service Rate Incorporated Area (assuming Lease is Approved) *, and Estimated Debt Service Levy Unincorporated Area (assuming Lease is Approved) *. Rows for years 2025 through 2035.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Estimated Debt Service Levy Unincorporated Area (assuming Lease is Approved) *, Estimated Debt Service Rate Unincorporated Area (assuming Lease is Approved) *, and Estimated tax levy and rate takes into account excise tax to be received. Rows for years 2025 through 2035.

*Estimated tax levy and rate takes into account excise tax to be received. If the Township enters into the Lease, the estimated increase to the Township's debt service levy over the debt service levy that would have been in place had the Lease not been entered into will be \$398,114 (Incorporated Area) and \$898,194 (Unincorporated Area). The estimated increase to the Township's debt service rate over the debt service rate that would have been in place had the Lease not been entered into (taking into account excise tax to be received) will be \$0.0378 per \$100 of assessed valuation (Incorporated Area) and \$0.1418 per \$100 of assessed valuation (Unincorporated Area). The percentage of the Township's current annual debt service payments compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the Township is 0.00% (Incorporated Area) and 0.0247% (Unincorporated Area). The percent of the Township's projected annual debt service payments if the Township enters into the Lease compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the Township is approximately 0.0378% (Incorporated Area) which is 0.0378% above what the percent would have been had the Township not entered into the Lease, and 0.1666% (Unincorporated Area) which is 0.1040% above what the percent would have been had the Township not entered into the Lease. The current percent of the Township's outstanding long term debt without the Lease, together with the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any of the territory of the Township, compared to the net assessed value of taxable property within the Township is approximately 4.8000% (Incorporated Area) which will increase to 5.3000% if the Township enters into the Lease and 4.6170% (Unincorporated Area) which will increase to 6.2170% if the Township enters into the Lease.

As additional rental, the Township shall maintain insurance on the Premises as required in the Lease and shall pay all taxes and assessments against such property as well as the costs of alterations and repairs. After a sale of the Bonds, the yearly rental, payable in semiannual installments on each January 5 and July 5 beginning July 5, 2026, shall be reduced to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the principal and interest due on the Bonds in each twelve month period commencing on January 5, plus \$5,000, payable in such semiannual installments. The Township shall pay such lease rentals solely from revenues of an ad valorem tax levied by the Township on all taxable property in the Township pursuant to Ind. Code §36-1-10-17. The Township may pay such lease rentals from other revenues legally available to the Township. The Lease gives an option to the Township to purchase the Project and the Project Site prior to or upon completion of all Lease payments.

Owners of property within the Township or registered voters residing in the Township who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the proposed lease must file a petition with the Hamilton County Voter Registration Office that complies with Ind. Code §6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(4) and (5) no later than thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice in the manner provided by Ind. Code §6-1.1-20-3.1.

In addition, in accordance with Ind. Code §36-1-10-14, ten (10) or more taxpayers who disagree with the execution of the Lease may file a petition in the office of the Hamilton County Auditor pursuant to Ind. Code §36-1-10-14(c) within thirty (30) days of this notice stating the taxpayer's objections and the reasons why the Lease is unnecessary or unwise.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2024. Robyn Cook, Township Trustee

R5115 10/21/24, 10/28/24

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COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-007913
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
MARIA BOTROS
Name of Minor
AMGADLABIB
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, AMGAD LABIB as a self-
represented litigant, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name to
change the name of MARIA BOTROS
to MARIA LABIB
The Petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
on December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date.
Date: July 25, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court
R5131 10/21/24, 10/28/24, 11/4/24

29D01-2410-EU-000450
Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC
Anne Hensley Poindexter
90 Executive Drive, Suite G
Carmel, IN 46032
(317)350-1000
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D01-2410-EU-000450
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Kathy
J. Browder was, on the date of
October 15, 2024, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Mary
Jane Ratts, deceased, who died on the
24th day of August, 2023.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the Decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
October 15, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for
Hamilton County, Indiana
R5114 10/21/24, 10/28/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN SUPERIOR COURT 1)
PROBATE DIVISION)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2408-ES-000355
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
SUPERVISED ESTATE)
OF PATRICIA ANN DAVIS,)
DECEASED.)
ORDER FIXING TIME OF)
HEARING ON SALE OF REAL)
ESTATE AND ORDERING)
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION)
TO: JOHNNY DAVIS,)
BROOKLYN DAVIS, SERENITY)
DAVIS AND ALL UNKNOWN)
HEIRS OF PATRICIA ANN DAVIS,)
DECEASED.)
Notice is hereby given that, in the
above-entitled estate, on September
23, 2024, Terrin Nicole York as
Personal Representative of the
above-named decedent's estate filed
a petition in the office of the Clerk
of the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton
County, in the State of Indiana, for
the sale of the following described piece
of real estate, to-wit:
Lot Numbered 273 in Prairie
Hollow, Section 3, a subdivision in
Madison County, Indiana, as per plat
thereof, recorded April 24, 2006, as
Instrument No.2006008060, in the
Office of the Recorder of Madison
County, Indiana.
Commonly known as 7726 Rose
Lane, Ingalls Indiana.
And on September 23, 2024,
the Court entered an order fixing
November 20, 2024, at 1:15 p.m., as
the time for hearing on such petition,
to be held in Superior Court 1 in
the Hamilton County Courthouse in
Noblesville, Indiana.
All persons claiming or having
any interest in such estate, or any
part thereof, as an heir or devisee or
through an heir or devisee of such
decedent and all unknown heirs and
devisees of the decedent are required
to appear in said Court on or before
such date and make proof of their
heirship or claim in said real estate.
The Court will, pursuant to such
hearing, enter a decree authorizing
the sale of said real estate by said
Personal Representative if no
objections are filed to said petition.
Dated: 10/7/2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Court
For Hamilton County, Indiana
R5090 10/14, 10/21 10/28/24

29D01-2410-EU-000457
Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC
Anne Hensley Poindexter
90 Executive Drive, Suite G
Carmel, IN 46032
(317)350-1000
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D01-2410-EU-000457
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Victoria
Wright was, on the date of October
18, 2024, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Harry
Wiggins, Jr., deceased, who died on
the 29th day of September, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the Decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
October 18, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for
Hamilton County, Indiana
R5129 10/21/24, 10/28/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-010972
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
AVITAJ SINGH GANDHI
Name of Minor
AMAN PREET SINGH
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, AMAN
PREET SINGH, Next Friend of
minor child, self-represented, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
on September 30, 2024 to change the
name of AVITAJ SINGH GANDHI to
(first name) AVITAJ SINGH (last
name) GANDHI.
The Petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
February 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. which
is more than thirty (30) days after
the third notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date.
Date: October 14, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court
R5133 10/21/24, 10/28/24, 11/4/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-010972
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
AVITAJ SINGH GANDHI
Name of Minor
AMAN PREET SINGH
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, AMAN
PREET SINGH, Next Friend of
minor child, self-represented, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
on September 30, 2024 to change the
name of AVITAJ SINGH GANDHI to
(first name) AVITAJ SINGH (last
name) GANDHI.
The Petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
February 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. which
is more than thirty (30) days after
the third notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date.
Date: October 14, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court
R5133 10/21/24, 10/28/24, 11/4/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 9D03-2409-GU-000206
IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
GABRIEL FELIPE ARENAS DIAZ,)
Minor
NOTICE OF SUIT
To the biological father, Albeiro
Arenas Sanchez, or any other
interested person:
Petitioner, Marli Yiset Diaz
Mondragon, has filed a Petition for
Appointment of Guardian Over
Person of Minor in the Hamilton
Superior Court. A hearing on said
Petition is scheduled on November
19, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. in the Hamilton
Superior Court, 1 Hamilton County
Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
At the hearing, the Court will decide
whether the individual, Gabriel Felipe
Arenas Diaz, is a minor under Indiana
law. The Court will also decide
whether the Petitioner, Marli Yiset
Diaz Mondragon should be appointed
guardian of the person and estate
of Gabriel Felipe Arenas Diaz. This
proceeding may substantially affect
the rights of Gabriel Felipe Arenas
Diaz. The Court will hold this hearing
for the purpose of determining
whether a Guardian should be
appointed for Gabriel Felipe Arenas
Diaz.
The Court may, in its discretion,
appoint another qualified person as
Guardian. The Court also may, in its
discretion, limit the powers and duties
of the Guardian to allow the minor,
Gabriel Felipe Arenas Diaz, to retain
control over certain property and
activities.
Gabriel Felipe Arenas Diaz may
attend the hearing and be represented
by an attorney. The Petition may be
heard and determined in the absence
of Gabriel Felipe Arenas Diaz, if the
Court determines that his presence is
not required. If Gabriel Felipe Arenas
Diaz attends the hearing, opposes the
Petition, and is not represented by an
attorney, the Court may appoint an
attorney and/or a Guardian Ad Litem
to represent Gabriel Felipe Arenas
Diaz at the hearing.
The Court may, on its own motion,
or on request of any interested person,
postpone the hearing to another date
and time. You may appear at this
hearing and be heard by the Court. If
you do not appear, the Petition will be
heard and acted upon by the Court in
your absence.
Dated: September 30, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
This instrument prepared by
Catherine S. Christoff, #11571-02
CHRISTOFF & CHRISTOFF
130 West Main Street, Suite 22
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
(260) 422-1561
Fax: (260) 422-1563
R5070 10/7, 10/14 10/21/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE MARION COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 49C01-12410-MI-044859
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Valerie Clayton Sigrist
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Valerie Clayton Sigrist, whose
mailing address is: 4454 Crittenden
Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46205, in
the Marion County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Valerie Clayton
Sigrist has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Valerie Clayton Sigrist.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on:
Valerie Clayton Sigrist
Petitioner
Date: October 2, 2024
Katherine Sweeney Bell
Marion County Clerk
10/7, 10/14 10/21/24
R5075

29D01-2409-EU-000429
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Cause No. 29D01-2409-EU-000429
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
PAUL F. RIOUX,)
Deceased)
Attorney: Jane B. Merrill
Attorney at Law
550 Congressional Blvd, #210
Carmel, IN 46032
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the matter of the Estate of Paul F.
Rioux, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D01-2409-EU-429
Notice is hereby given that on
August 14, 2024 Paul F. Rioux Jr. was
appointed personal representative of
the estate of Paul F. Rioux, deceased,
who died on August 13, 2024.
AU persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of the Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
September 30, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R5084 10/14/24, 10/21/24

29D01-2410-EU-000443
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
n re the Estate of Ilene K. McHone
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street,
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Superior Court 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is given that Mike McHone,
on October 9, 2024 was appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of the above-named Decedent, who
died on September 20, 2024. All
persons who have claims against this
Estate, whether now due, must file
the claim in the office of the clerk of
this court within three (3) months
from the date of the first publication
of this notice or within nine (9)
months of Decedent's death whichever
is earlier, or the claims will be forever
barred.
Dated: October 9, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana
R5096 10/14/24, 10/21/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-11079
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Larissa Merjievskaya Clinton
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Larissa Merjievskaya Clinton, whose
mailing address is: 738 Barkwood
Court Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Larissa Merjievskaya
Clinton has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Larissa Merjievskaya Kenney.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: February 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Larissa Merjievskaya Clinton
Petitioner
Date: October 7, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5098 10/14, 10/21 10/28/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-10543
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Rand Hasan Rashid
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Rand Hasan Rashid, whose mailing
address is: 15725 Cobbs Creek Ln
Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Rand Hasan Rashid
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Rand Juboori.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: January 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Rand Hasan Rashid
Petitioner
Date: September 23, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5073 10/7, 10/14 10/21/24

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-7559
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Lillian Ivey Lightcap
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Lillian Ivey Lightcap, whose
mailing address is: 738 Barkwood
Court Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Lillian Ivey Lightcap
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Court requesting that name
be changed to Jayden Lillian-Ivey
Lightcap.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on:
Lillian Ivey Lightcap
Petitioner
Date: July 10, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5099 10/14, 10/21 10/28/24

29D02-2410-EU-000437
Hayden C.T. Parsons, #37938-71
HCTP LAW
P.O. Box 691
Noblesville, IN 46061
(574) 250-1761
hayden@hctplaw.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court 2,
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Tina
Marie Edwards was, on October
6, 2024 appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Mark
Augusta Edwards, deceased, who died
on September 17, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
October 6, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 2
Hamilton County, Indiana
R5083 10/14/24, 10/21/24

29D01-2410-EU-000451
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Indianapolis, IN 46201
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FAX: (317)630-2790
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court
No. 1
In the Matter of the Estate of Nasir
ud-din Butt, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Michael
L. Eckerle and Muhamed Becovic
were on October 15, 2024, appointed
co-personal representatives of the
estate of Nasir ud-din Butt, deceased,
who died on September 9, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
the estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana,
October 15, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton
Superior Court No. 1
Probate Division
R5119 10/21/24, 10/28/24

29D02-2409-EU-000426
Hamilton County Superior Court 2
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
CAUSE NUMBER)
29D02-2409-EU-000426
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
ERIN D. PESAVENTO,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that John W.
Pesavento was on September 30, 2024
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Erin D. Pesavento,
Deceased, who died on August 12,
2024.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine months (9) months after the
decedent's death, whichever is earlier,
or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
September 30, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court, Indiana
Attorney for the Estate
Christopher P. Jeter (#25905-49)
Massillamany Jeter & Carson LLP
11650 Lantern Road, Suite 204
Fishers, Indiana 46038
Telephone: (317) 576-8580
Facsimile (317) 203-1012
E-mail: chris@mjcattorneys.com
R5120 10/21/24, 10/28/24

NOTICE
On November 6, 2024, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at
6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana
Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either
pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause,
"litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under
federal or state law.
Also for discussion on November 6, 2024, Cicero Town Council will hold an
Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero,
IN according to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction
including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a
transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a
contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political
subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of
the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.
10/21/24
R5113

Public Notice
Cityscape Residential (10 W. Carmel Drive, Suite 200, Carmel, IN 46032)
is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental
Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction
Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction related
activities associated with the Arley Apartments at Noble West project, located in
Hamilton County, Indiana. More specifically, the project is located at the
northeast corner of Hazel Dell Road and Edenshall Lane, part of the SW Quarter
of Section 15, Township 18N, Range 4E. Kirkendall Creek is the receiving water
for this project site. Please direct questions to David Welch, PE of American
Structurepoint at 317-547-5580 or by email at dwelch@structurepoint.com.
R5117 10/21/24

Public Notice Deadline:
5 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 10-14-24-B
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY CONCERNING
REVISIONS TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County ("the County") has a duty to ensure the public health and
safety for the citizens of Hamilton County; and
WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Health Department is the responsible County department to ensure the County is in
compliance with Indiana Code and enforcing provisions required to ensure the health and safety of residents in Hamilton
County; and
WHEREAS, from time to time, the County needs to update and amend its ordinances to reflect changes in business practices
and costs; and
WHEREAS, the County finds that it is desirous and necessary to amend the existing Ordinance for Health Department fees.
IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County as follows:
1. The ordinance language ("Ordinance") is attached to this ordinance as "Attachment A" and is hereby incorporated by
reference.
2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2025.
3. The Hamilton County Auditor is instructed to publish notice of this Ordinance pursuant to law.
ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County this 14th day of October, 2024.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
Christine Altman
Mark E. Heirbrandt
Steven C. Dillinger
ATTACHMENT A
IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED THAT HAMILTON COUNTY CODE 16-20-1-27
IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
Sec. 16-20-1-27 Health Department fees
(a) Fee schedule. The Board may charge a fee, unless otherwise prohibited by law, per schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or
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1. Personal health services.
2. A copy of a certificate of birth or death.
3. The legitimation/correction of birth or death certificates and the registration of a home birth.
4. Food Establishments
5. On-site Sewage Systems
6. Public and Semi-public Pools
7. Private Well
8. Immunizations
9. Adult Immunizations
10. Tuberculosis Testing Training
11. CPR class
12. First-Aid Courses
13. Mandatory Food Training
14. Child Injury Prevention Training
(b) Schedule A, Vital Record Service
1) Birth Certificate..... \$15.00
2) Death Certificate..... \$15.00
3) Search Fee (Death..... \$15.00
4) Search Fee (Birth..... \$15.00
5) Legitimation/correction..... \$25.00
6) Home Birth Registration..... \$25.00
7) Paternity Affidavit..... \$35.00
8) Paternity Affidavit Copy..... \$15.00
(Does not include Notary fees.)
The above charges for Death Certificates include a \$2.50 coroner's continuing education fee.
(c) Schedule B, Personal Health Services
1) Mantoux test per person..... \$ 20.00
2) Quantiferon Gold Test..... \$20.00
3) Childhood Immunization administration fee for children who meet the State of Indiana criteria for Vaccine for
Children program (VFC) Medicaid Pay Rate per Injection (Hardship Fee Policy may apply)
4) Adult Immunizations administration fee - for children who meet the State of Indiana criteria for Adult Eligible
(317) program Medicare Pay Rate
5) Basic Tuberculosis Mantoux Course..... \$30.00/person
6) Tuberculosis Renewal Course..... \$30.00/person
7) CPR Course..... \$15.00
8) Basic First Aid Course..... \$15.00/person
(Fees may be waived for non-profit groups requesting training)
9) Mental Health First Aid..... \$50.00/person
10) Safe Sitter training Course..... \$50.00/person
(d) Schedule C, Food Establishments
1) Food Service Establishment with a permanent location that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vendors or otherwise
provides foods for human consumption
a) One through nine employees..... \$ 200.00
b) Ten through twenty employees..... \$ 300.00
c) Twenty-one employees and greater..... \$ 400.00
d) Bed and Breakfast operation..... \$ 200.00
2) Food Store Establishment without a Permanent Location; operating no more than fourteen consecutive days
in conjunction with an event or celebration.
a) Temporary Food Establishment permit..... \$ 30.00 + 15.00 each additional consecutive day
b) Temporary permit applications received less than 3 days prior to the start of the event..... \$20.00 in addition to
temporary permit fee
c) Annual Temporary Permit..... \$ 125.00
Food stored or prepared prior to retail service must be from an approved food source that is separately permitted or
inspected.
3) Mobile Food Service Establishment means retail food establishment that must be physically transported to a
commissary or servicing area, or both, at least daily for supplies, cleaning and servicing operations.
a) Prepackaged Foods only..... \$75.00/vehicle
b) Prepares/Serves ready to eat foods..... \$125.00/vehicle
Food stored or prepared prior to retail service must be from an approved food source that is separately permitted or
inspected.
4) Food Store Establishments square footage floor area
a) Under one thousand square feet..... \$ 200.00
b) One thousand to eight thousand square feet..... \$ 300.00
c) Over eight thousand square feet..... \$ 500.00
5) Late Charge for any food permit fee not paid by a date or dates determined by the Health Officer.
a) Applies to all..... 25% of outstanding fees
b) Late charges will not be assessed to Annual Temporary Permits.
6) Mandatory Food Training..... \$25.00/person
7) Food Establishment Plan Review..... \$150.00
8) New Establishment operating without a permit..... \$100.00 plus all associated fees
9) Any New Establishment requiring permitting that initially opens on or after September 1st will be pro-rated one-
half of the annual operating fee.
(e) Schedule D, On-site Sewage Systems
1) Septic Permit
a) Septic Construction..... \$250.00
b) Septic Tank or Perimeter Drain Only..... \$100.00
c) Permanent Holding Tank..... \$100.00
d) Annual Permanent Holding Tank Renewal Permit..... \$100.00
e) Re-inspection..... \$75.00
2) Registration Fee (installer)..... \$25.00
(f) Schedule E, Public and Semi-public Swimming Pool, Wading Pool, and Spa Fees
1) Pools open year round..... \$200.00
2) Seasonal Pools (May through Sept..... \$150.00
3) Plan Review Fee for new public or semi-public pool by location..... \$100.00
(g) Schedule F, Private Well Fees
1) Well Construction Permit..... \$125.00
2) Well Pump Replacement..... \$50.00
(h) Schedule H, Body Art Fees
1) Fixed Body Art Establishment License is any place or premise, whether licensed or not, public or private,
temporary or permanent, outside or inside, for profit or not, where the practices of body art are performed..... \$250.00
2) Body Artist License is any person performing body art services. Body Artist does not include individuals
who perform ear lobe piercings only at jewelry retail establishments.
i. Body Artist License..... \$ 75.00
ii. Temporary Body Artist Licenses..... \$ 50.00
3) Temporary Body Art Establishment license is any place or premise operating at a fixed location, operating
no more than 14 consecutive days, where a body artist performs body art procedures, and does not have a permanent body
art facility license (i.e., educational, trade show, convention, public or private events, performance, product demonstration, or
aesthetic shows)..... \$150.00
4) Mobile Body Art Establishment license is a licensed mobile establishment or unit that is self-propelled or
otherwise movable from place to place and operated by a licensed body artist who performs body art procedures..... \$150.00
5) Late charge for any permit fee not paid by a date or dates determined by the health officer:
i. Applies to all 25% of annual fee
6) Any Body Art establishment operating without a permit is \$100.00 + license fees
7) Any new establishment requiring permitting that initially opens on or after September 1st will be pro-rated
one-half of the annual operating fee.
(j) Accounting or Disposition
1) The Board shall collect fees established in accordance with the schedules.
2) All fees collected by the Board shall be accounted for in detail for each program area.
3) All fees collected by the Board shall be transferred to the Hamilton County Health Fund. The monies
collected shall be used for the specific program services from which they are derived.
(k) Repealer
1) All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
2) The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of
any other part of this Ordinance.
State law reference(s)—Fees for local health services and records, IC 16-20-1-27.
R5111 10/18/24, 10/21/24

CICERO

NOTICE
On November 6, 2024, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at
6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana
Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either
pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause,
"litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under
federal or state law.
Also for discussion on November 6, 2024, Cicero Town Council will hold an
Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero,
IN according to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction
including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a
transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a
contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political
subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of
the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.
10/21/24
R5113

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF
DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS
Taxpayers of the Parks and Recreation District of the City of Westfield, Indiana
(the "Park District"), which Park District is a special taxing district of the City
of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), are hereby notified that the Park District
has determined to issue special taxing district bonds, in one or more series, in
accordance with Indiana Code 36-10-3, as amended, in an aggregate principal
amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 for the purpose of financing (i) the acquisition,
construction and installation of improvements to existing park property in the
City, consisting of two (2) separate projects of the Park District described as
Simon Moon Phase II and Park Street Streetscape, (ii) capitalized interest, if
necessary, and (iii) costs of issuing the bonds. This notice of determination is
provided by the Park District in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-5.
Dated this 15th day of October, 2024.
PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT OF
THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
R5128 10/21/24, 10/28/24

CARMEL

Public Notice
Cityscape Residential (10 W. Carmel Drive, Suite 200, Carmel, IN 46032)
is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental
Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction
Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction related
activities associated with the Arley Apartments at Noble West project, located in
Hamilton County, Indiana. More specifically, the project is located at the
northeast corner of Hazel Dell Road and Edenshall Lane, part of the SW Quarter
of Section 15, Township 18N, Range 4E. Kirkendall Creek is the receiving water
for this project site. Please direct questions to David Welch, PE of American
Structurepoint at 317-547-5580 or by email at dwelch@structurepoint.com.
R5117 10/21/24

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-10543
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Rand Hasan Rashid
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Rand Hasan Rashid, whose mailing
address is: 15725 Cobbs Creek Ln
Noblesville, Indiana 46060, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Rand Hasan Rashid
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Rand Juboori.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: January 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Rand Hasan Rashid
Petitioner
Date: September 23, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5073 10/7, 10/14 10/21/24

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2407-MI-7670
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Kimberly Ann Frederici
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Kimberly Ann Frederici, whose
mailing address is: 912 Nevelle Ln,
Carmel, IN 46032, in the Hamilton
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice
that Kimberly Ann Frederici has filed
a petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that name be
changed to Kimberly Ann Kieley.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
Kimberly Ann Frederici
Petitioner
Date: July 19, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5070 10/7, 10/14 10/21/24

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety on behalf of the City of Noblesville (“Owner”), will receive bids in the Clerk’s Office for the following project on November 12, 2024. Project: Noblesville City Hall Controls Upgrade. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the City Hall Council Chambers, 16 S. 10th St. Noblesville, IN 46060 at 9:00 a.m. (EST) on November 12, 2024. Bids received after such time are subject to rejection. Bids may be withdrawn prior to such time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter. Bid shall be submitted according to the Instructions to Bidders and properly executed. Each bid of at least \$150,000 must be accompanied by the Contractor’s written plan for a program to test the contractor’s employees for drugs in accordance with Indiana Code – IC 4-13-18. Each bid of at least \$200,000 or more must be accompanied by a Contractor’s Bid Bond or certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville in an amount equal to 10% of total of the base bid and any alternate bids. If submitting certified check, the check must be delivered to the Clerk’s Office at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th St. Noblesville, IN 46060 in an envelope labeled with “Bid for Noblesville City Hall Controls Upgrade” before the bid deadline. Each bid of at least \$200,000 or more shall include costs to furnish a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract. Upon notification to the successful bidder, no contract shall be valid until receipt of bond, if so required. The instructions to Bidders contained in the specifications are by this reference made a part hereof, and all bidders shall be deemed advised of the provisions thereof, and of the General Conditions of the contract, specifications, plans, and drawings for the project. A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on October 22nd, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. EST at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S 10th St. Noblesville, IN, 46060. Prospective bidders shall meet in the back parking lot and then a tour will follow. The architectural/engineering firm for this project is: RQAW | DCCM, 8770 North Street, Fishers, IN 46037. Hard copy and electronic PDF bidding documents may be obtained from: Eastern Engineering Supply, 9901 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038 Phone (317) 827-6083 Fax (765) 288-8311. To order a set of plans, please contact Fishers Eastern Engineering at the number above. Costs of documents are the responsibility of the bidder. The City of Noblesville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive, to the extent permitted by law, any of the terms, conditions and provisions contained in this Advertisement for Bids or the Instructions to Bidders or any informality, irregularity or omission in any bid, provided that such waiver shall, in the discretion of the City of Noblesville, be to the advantage of the City of Noblesville. R5123 10/21/24, 10/28/24

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received: By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana Office of the Clerk 16 S. 10th Street Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Project: 2024 Pavement Preservation Micro-surfacing Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Receipt of Bids: bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified. SEALED BID: 2024 Pavement Preservation – Micro-surfacing Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the city of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Pre-Bid Meeting: Not applicable The Work: The Work shall be completed by qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of: Base bid which proposals are to be received is for the pavement preservation, specifically Double Micro Seal, maintenance of City roadways. Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If the contract is awarded, it will be the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of The Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance. Bid Documents: copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after October 17, 2024. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to pjohanson@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. All bid questions must be submitted in writing to City of Noblesville – Street Department prior to 12:00 PM, local time on November 8, 2024. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder’s list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is: Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner City of Noblesville – Street Department Email: pjohanson@noblesville.in.us Bid Documents – Review: Work will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be viewed at the following location: City of Noblesville Street Department 1575 Pleasant Street Noblesville, IN 46060 Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein. Bid Security: Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by the Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance. Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond: A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor. All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Applications forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. CITY OF NOBLESVILLE Street Department BY: Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner R5124 10/21/24, 10/28/24

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds Oct. 21, 2024 Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCA) 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-7777 These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Inc. REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS On or about Nov. 6, 2024 the IHCA authorizes Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Inc. to submit a request to the HUD for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzales Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as: Project title: Stony Creek Ducts Purpose and Scope of Project: Construction of six rental housing units that will be available to low- to moderate-income households. IHCA funding amount: \$1,330,000 Specific project address(es): 1500 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060 FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT The IHCA has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at IHCA, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900 Indianapolis, IN 46204 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the IHCA, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204. All comments received on or before Nov. 5, 2024 will be considered by the IHCA prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION The IHCA certifies to HUD that Jacob Sipe in his capacity as Executive Director consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD’s approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Inc. to use Program funds. OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the IHCA’s certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the IHCA; (b) the IHCA has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND), Inc. or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be emailed to: HUD Office of Community Planning and Development at cpd_covid-19oe-ind@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Jacob Sipe, IHCA Executive Director R5118 10/21/23

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY)) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY))) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA))) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2302-MF-001830 WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL))) ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL))) CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF MFRA))) TRUST 2014-2))) PLAINTIFF))) vs))) JACQUELINE LEVELL; STEFFON LEVELL;))) SUMERLIN TRAILS HOMEOWNERS))) ASSOCIATION, INC.; MARINER FINANCE, LLC))) SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO PERSONAL))) FINANCE COMPANY; STATE OF INDIANA))) DEFENDANTS))) NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 06/09/2023, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on November 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit: Lot 256 Sumerlin Trails at Hoosier Woods, Section Six, recorded June 8, 2004, as Instrument No. 04-39494, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 418 Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument No. 2004-56156, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Commonly known as: 11154 Schoolhouse Road, Fishers, IN 46037 State Parcel Number: 29-11-33-013-035.000-020 Township: Fall Creek This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code). It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate. Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of MFRA Trust 2014-2. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisal laws. THE SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County Attorney for Plaintiff Codilis Law, LLC 8050 Cleveland Place Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 736-5579 15-23-00081 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. R5061 10/7/24, 10/14/24, 10/21/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2402-MF-001793 wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Jason A. Breivieser, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, American Express National Bank, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and State of Indiana were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of November, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE 4 IN J.L. EVANS ADDITION, RUN WEST 37 FEET, SOUTH 132 FEET, EAST 37 FEET, NORTH 132 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. More commonly known as 1195 Conner St, Noblesville, IN 46060-2831 Parcel No. 29-07-31-174-009.000-013 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff Attorney /BRYAN K. REDMOND BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 22108-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Noblesville Township The Sheriff’s Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. R5059 10/7/24, 10/14/24, 10/21/24

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2404-MF-004505, wherein NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and David Veschak, The Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc. and Discover Bank were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 21st day of November, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. LOT 74 IN THE RIDGE, SECTION 2B, A SUBDIVISION IN NOBLESVILLE IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 2010 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2010069100 IN PLAT CABINET 4, PAGE 661 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. More Commonly known as: 7559 Pacific Summit, Noblesville, IN 46062 Property ID Number: 11-06-26-00-20-006.000 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana Noblesville Township Township of Property Location 559 Pacific Summit Noblesville, IN 46062 Street Address R5058 10/7/24, 10/14/24, 10/21/24

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— NOBLESVILLE —

Notice of Public Meeting The Board of Trustees of Noblesville Schools will hold a public meeting on October 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Noblesville Schools Educational Service Center, 18025 River Rd Noblesville, IN, to discuss and hear public comments including objections to and support for the proposed contract between the Board and the superintendent. The proposed contract includes the following details: 1. The Contract shall be July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. Subject to the termination provisions as provided in the Agreement, the contract will be extended for one additional year in which Noblesville does not deliver written notice to the Superintendent prior to January 1 that there will be no automatic one-year extension of the Agreement. This provision results in a rolling three (3) year term, to a maximum of 8 years. 2. Annual salary of \$199,851.00 with potential for annual increase, equal to the percentage of all administrators, beginning July 1, 2026, depending upon results of Superintendent’s evaluation and increases offered to other administrative employees; 3. Noblesville will set aside up to 12% of the current base salary defined under section six (6) above that the Board may award on an annual basis as incentive pay for the Superintendent meeting the goals established for him and Noblesville Schools by the Board. 4. Additional compensation for tax-deferred contributions to Code Section 403(b) and 457(b) retirement plans equal to the IRS maximum limits for Code Section 403(b) and 457(b) retirement plans each calendar year. Currently \$23k annually for each; 5. Contribution to the Indiana State Teacher’s Retirement Fund; 6. Appropriate business and professional expense payments including the cost of membership and participation in professional associations of school leaders, community organizations, and expenses related to the Superintendent’s attendance at appropriate conferences and activities, pursuant to reporting and budgeting requirements; 7. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) monthly paid on a bi-weekly stipend for extra duties with reimbursement for out of district mileage. 8. Participation in insurance and disability plans as well as other benefits under the same terms and conditions applicable to all other full-time administrators under the Noblesville Schools’ Administrator Contract Addendum. 9. Up to 30- vacation days each contract year with the ability to have Noblesville buyback 10 unused vacation days following June 30 each year and all leave benefits to other administrators. 10. Technology allowance at \$100 monthly paid on a bi-weekly stipend. The Board anticipates taking final action on the proposed superintendent contract at a public meeting on October 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Noblesville Schools Educational Service Center, 18025 River Rd Noblesville, IN. R5109 10/18/24, 10/21/24

— WESTFIELD —

PUBLIC NOTICE Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions: • 2411-PUD-24; Lyons Team Planned Unit Development (PUD) Amendment; 750 Liberty Drive; Cornerstone Bible Church, represented by Webster & Garino LLC, requests an amendment to the Lyons Teams Planned Unit Development (PUD) to modify the permitted uses for 0.093 acres +/- in the Lyons Team PUD District. • 2411-PUD-25; Maple Knoll Planned Unit Development (PUD) Amendment; 17303 Ditch Road; Westfield Washington Schools, represented by Church Church Hittle + Antrim, requests an amendment to the Maple Knoll Planned Unit Development (PUD) to permit the consolidation of various school-related services and associated site improvements on 34.32 acres +/- in the Maple Knoll PUD District. • 2411-PUD-26; Ambrose on Main Planned Unit Development (PUD); Northeast corner of SR 32 and North East Street; Rebar Westfield, LLC, represented by Kimley-Horn, requests a change of zoning for 3.5 acres +/- from SF3: Single-family Medium Density District and Big Hoffa’s Restaurant Planned Unit Development (PUD) District to the Ambrose on Main PUD District. Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170. Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission Westfield Community Development Department 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 www.westfield.in.gov R5125 10/21/24

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— COUNTY —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed proposals for the construction of “HC Farms Park Phase 1” will be received by the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department office, at 400 Lafayette Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060, until 2:00 P.M. (local time) on Tuesday November 12, 2024, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received later than the above time will be returned unopened. The work consists of: The construction of various park improvements at HC Farms Park including site work for erosion control, grading, drainage infrastructure, parking lot, curbs and walks per plans and specifications prepared by Mader Design LLC. A recommended pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 PM (local time) on Wednesday October 30th, meeting at the site location within the park located at 21319 Hinkle Road., Westfield, IN 46074. Bidders shall be required to have visited the site prior to submitting bid. The bid is a lump sum bid as described. Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on a standard proposal form included as part of the construction documents. The contract documents, including plans and specifications, can be obtained digitally or printed from Eastern Engineering’s Plan Room www.easternengineering.com/fishers-in/, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, (866) 884-4115. Proposals must be accompanied by fully executed Non-Collusion affidavit required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. All bids shall be accompanied by Standard Questionnaire Form #96 of the Indiana State Board of Accounts and an affidavit for participation in the E-Verify Program, and project questionnaire. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department, Indiana, or an acceptable bidder’s bond by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana, in an amount equal to 5% of said bid, said deposit being for the purpose of ensuring the execution of the contract for which said bid is made. No bidder may withdraw his proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for receiving proposals. The Department reserves the right to retain the three lowest proposals for a period of not more than 60 days, and said proposals shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The Department further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to any bidder or bidders, all to the advantage of Hamilton County, Indiana, or to reject all proposals. The contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on available from Eastern Engineering (317) 598-0661, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038. Plans and specifications have been prepared by: Landscape Architect Mader Design LLC, (317) 889-1775 Civil Engineer LandWorx Engineering, (317) 616-0177 HAMILTON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA Publish dates: 10/21 and 10/28 Send Inquiries to: Jeff Mader, Mader Design LLC 317-889-1775 jeff@maderdesignllc.com Bids shall be submitted to: B. Christopher Stice, Director Hamilton County Parks & Recreation 400 Lafayette Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060 R5121 10/21/24, 10/28/24

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The Council will meet in a Special Work Session from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. for a demonstration on Work Day in Conference Room 1 A. The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Council will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Purpose of this meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2024 and 2025 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing for the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions on said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing. 1000 General Fund Personnel Services 130,000 Other Services and Charges 90,000 Capital Outlays 15,000 1203 Tax Sale Other Services and Charges 3,100 1213 Guardian Ad Litem Other Services and Charges 37,000 1219 Parks & Recreation Capital Outlays 920,000 R5122 10/21/24

Public Notice Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SHERIFF’S SALE NOTICE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2001-MF-000196 wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company As Trustee For IndyMac INDA Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-ARI, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-ARI was Plaintiff, and Ronald Sheppard, Nadine L. S. Sheppard, The United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, AEL Financial LLC, State of Indiana, Department of Revenue and CIT Bank, National Association FKA Indymac Federal Bank, FSB., A Federally Chartered Savings Bank were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the November 21, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff’s Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. Lot Numbered 1 and Block One “A” (1-A) in Sheppards Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, pages 83-85, Certificate of Revision dated November 18, 2002 and recorded December 2, 2002 as Instrument Number 200200091867, by Allan H. Weihe, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana and Certificated of Correction dated July 15, 2004 and recorded July 16, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400049929. Together with an undivided 1/24th interest in common area as disclosed in Warranty Deed recorded as Instrument Number 200000036374, which said undivided 1/24th interest shall run with the title to Lot 1. EXCEPTING FROM Block 1A real estate as set forth in Warranty Deed to the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, dated January 22, 2004 and recorded February 25, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400011579 and further described as follows: A part of the North Half of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, and being that part of the grantors’ land lying within the right-of-way lines depicted on the attached Right-of-Way parcel Plat marked EXHIBIT “B”, described as follows: Beginning on the eastern line of White Pine Cove at a point North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 15.00 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot 3 in Said White Pine Cove, a subdivision in the Northeast Quarter of said Section 1, the plat of which is recorded in Instrument 8802379, Plat Book 15, page 50 in the Office of the Recorder of said county, which POINT OF BEGINNING is designated as point “41” on said parcel Plat; thence continuing North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 25.00 feet along said eastern line to the center line of 113th Street; thence along said center line Southeasterly 95.03 feet along an arc to the left and having a radius of 3.17650 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing South 71 degrees 33 minutes 53 seconds East and a length of 95.02 feet to a point “9” designated on said Parcel Plat; thence South 72 degrees 25 minutes 19 seconds East 1.90 feet along said center line to the northwestern shore line of Thorpe Creek; thence South 27 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 25.35 feet along said shore line to point “42” designated on said Parcel Plat; thence northwesterly 93.89 feet along an arc to the right and having radius of 3.20150 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing of North 71 degrees 32 minutes 26 seconds West and a length of 93.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.055 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right-of-way which contains 0.020 acres, more or less for a net additional taking of 0.035 acres, more or less. Commonly known address: 14350 East 113th Street, Fishers, IN 46040 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana Township: Fall Creek Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-15-01-015-001.000-020 R5058 10/7/24, 10/14/24, 10/21/24

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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

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

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

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
9091 E 126th St Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K
Fishers, in 46038
317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11

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

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

VFW Posts

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

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

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

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

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

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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

Access to Care via the COMPACT Act

Under the COMPACT Act, veterans with acute suicidal crisis can go immediately to any VA or non-VA healthcare facility at NO COST. VA will provide, pay, or reimburse treatment, emergency suicidal care, and transportation costs for eligible veterans. Any questions about eligibility, please contact the National Eligibility Office at 877-222-8387.
Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Cener
1481 West 10th Street, Indianapolis IN 46202. Mental health services available 24/7 Main phone: 317-554-0000
Mental health call center: 317-988-2770
COMPACT Act Program Coordinator:
Mishelle Evans: 317-987-9026
Business hours: M_F 0730-1600

Hamilton County Military Veteran

American Legion & VFW Post & Restaurant Hours

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

Carmel VFW
Su-Th 11a-10p, F-Sa 11a-12a. **Restaurant - Breakfast 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

Noblesville VFW Halloween Party Oct 26



Fishers American Legion Post 470 Halloween Party



Last Saturday Coffee With a Vet - 8am

INDY WARRIOR PARTNERSHIP
Veterans Coffee Social
A gathering to get to know veterans in our community
Last Saturday of the month, 8am-9am
@ Schoolhouse 7 Cafe
12125 Cynthanne Rd,
Fishers, IN
SCHOOLHOUSE 7 CAFE
AMERICAN LEGION
Thank you to our sponsor: Cliff Morlan, University Veterans Post 360

Activities & Events

Question Persuade Refer Training

QPR is a suicide prevention training for participants to be able to recognize the warning signs of suicide to question, persuade, and refer people at risk for suicide for help. Click here to sign up for the class by [The Fishers Health Department](#) It's free to community members Oct 23 from 6-730pm at the Nickle Plate Pavilion, 10 Municipal Dr.

Women Veteran Resource Fair Oct, 25 3-6pm

YOU are invited to the
3rd Annual WOMEN VETERAN RESOURCE FAIR
Friday October 25, 2024
3:00PM-6:00PM
Roudebush VA Medical Center Room C1202
1481 W 10th St Indianapolis
Explore, Learn, Connect
October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
• Explore Various Vendors
• Access Supportive Services
• Learn about Benefits Resources
• Connect with many other Women Veterans
• High-risk Breast Cancer Screening Available
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Christi CROSSER
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We value the recruitment and retention of exceptional teachers and staff by supporting a positive school culture and competitive compensation.
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Vote! **CROSSER, LAMBERT, RICHARDSON**
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Early Voting Available October 8th through November 4th

Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

SCHOOL BOARDS

Christi Crosser

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



Connect with Crosser on Facebook or at [ChristiCrosserForNoblesvilleSchoolBoard.com](https://www.facebook.com/ChristiCrosserForNoblesvilleSchoolBoard.com).

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.

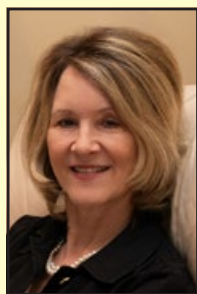
Fiscal responsibility, Education and Transparency will dominate my term. I do not intend to be just a cheerleader for the administration. The board must take an active role in all aspects of the operations of Noblesville Schools.

Connect with Dawson on Facebook or at [DawsonForNoblesvilleSchools.com](https://www.facebook.com/DawsonForNoblesvilleSchools.com).

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.

Connect with Hanley on Facebook or at [hanley4schoolboard.org](https://www.facebook.com/hanley4schoolboard.org).

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.



Connect with Helvey on Facebook or at [HelveyForNoblesvilleSchools.com](https://www.facebook.com/HelveyForNoblesvilleSchools.com).

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.

Connect with Lambert on Facebook or at [StephanieLambertForNoblesvilleSchoolBoard.com](https://www.facebook.com/StephanieLambertForNoblesvilleSchoolBoard.com).

Bret Richardson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



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

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

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

Connect with Richardson on Facebook or at [RichardsonForNoblesville.com](https://www.facebook.com/RichardsonForNoblesville.com)

Latrica Schooley

Candidate for HSE School Board, Fall Creek Twp.

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



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

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

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

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

Connect with Schooley on Facebook or at [VoteLSchooley4hse.com](https://www.facebook.com/VoteLSchooley4hse.com).

Suzanne Thomas

Candidate for HSE School Board, Delaware Twp.

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



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

Connect with Thomas on Facebook or at [thomas4hse.com](https://www.facebook.com/thomas4hse.com).

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.

Connect with Heirbrandt at
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.

Connect with Maki at SueMaki.com or on Facebook.

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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.

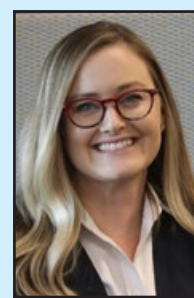
His legislative priorities are to serve as a guardrail against the unchecked extreme supermajority, protect personal freedoms, and support public schools.

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.



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or at McCormickforGov.com.

A word to all candidates . . .

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Sincerely,
The Hamilton County Reporter

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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

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 1

Eric Nyberg	Non Partisan
Carrie Larrison	Non Partisan

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3

Matthew Hullinger	Non Partisan
Carl Mike Steele	Non Partisan

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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

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

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

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

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

Public Question #1

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

Local Public Question - Sheridan Town

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

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JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

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

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

Shall Justice Derek Read Molter be retained in office?

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

Shall Justice Loretta H. Rush be retained in office?

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

Shall Justice Mark S. Massa be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention – Fourth District

Shall Judge Rudolph Reginald Pyle III be retained in office?



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

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