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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny and breezy.
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Fishers High School senior achieves perfect ACT score

Submitted by HSE Schools

While many students anxiously await their college entrance exam results, Parker Melling, a senior at Fishers High School, had an idea of how well he had performed.

"I made sure to study hard, took a few practice tests, and focused on the areas I wasn't as strong in," Melling said. "I thought I did pretty well since I had taken the ACT before and was just shy of a perfect score. This time, I really

went for it."

And his determination paid off. Melling joined the elite group of students – only about one-quarter of 1 percent – who earn the highest possible ACT composite score of 36.

The ACT exam measures proficiency in English, mathematics, reading, and science, each scored on a scale of 1 to 36. A student's composite score is the average of these four tests. Achieving a perfect 36 means Melling has demonstrated mastery

in the skills necessary for success in college-level coursework.

Melling's top college choice is MIT, with Stanford as a close second. He plans to pursue a double major in Aerospace Engineering and Computer Science.

His advice for other students preparing for the ACT? "Make the most of all the free resources out there – prep courses, practice tests, and stay consistent with your studying. It really makes a difference."



Photo provided by HSE Schools

Westfield Lions stepping up for displaced vets

HVAF facility in Indy burns; over 50 homeless veterans lose housing

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club



On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Helping Veterans and Families (HVAF) facility located in the 900 block of North Pennsylvania Street in Indianapolis suffered catastrophic damage after a fire broke out in the building. At this location, HVAF provides housing for more than 50 homeless veterans, as well as operating a clothing and food pantry for veterans in need.

The Westfield Lions Club has been a strong and active supporter of HVAF for several years. This has included collecting food and clothing for veterans and their families along with donating more than \$10,000 to HVAF's operation.

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Heights launches Handle with Care program

Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs hopes to take pilot program countywide

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs has partnered with the Hamilton Heights School Corporation to launch the "Handle with Care" program. Heights is the first school district in Hamilton County to adopt the program which is designed to support students who have experienced traumatic events at home.

"We can't always know what happens to our students when they leave our building at

night," said Mary Ann Haymaker, Early Intervention Advocate for the Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program. "When something traumatic happens at home, it's only natural for the child to bring that to school with



Arrowood



Greer

Handle with Care program enables police officers to alert schools about a traumatic event involving a student – such as

them the next day. We want to give them the grace they need to cope with life's challenges."

The domestic violence or a parent being arrested – by scanning a QR code. The alert provides the student's name and grade while maintaining confidentiality regarding the incident. The goal is to empower teachers and staff to provide necessary support without delving into the details of the trauma, allowing for a more compassionate and understanding school environment.

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Photos provided by City of Carmel

The new commission will bring together perspectives not only from public safety personnel, but also from private sector partners, nonprofit organizations, and citizens.

Carmel announces public safety commission

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam officially introduced the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Public Safety on Monday, Oct. 28. This commission is set to play a crucial role in advising the mayor on how public safety can adapt to the needs of the

community, ultimately providing better service to citizens and patrons of the city.

The Mayor's Commission on Public Safety includes public safety professionals, strategic private sector partners, and citizens focusing on contemporary issues facing residents and

public safety professions. Specific roles of the commission include:

- Explore and advise on new and evolving safety and security issues
- Enhance community engagement that promotes participation between public safety

agencies and the community to foster trust

- Discuss emergency response protocols and infrastructure to ensure timely and efficient responses to incidents in Carmel and surrounding areas

See Safety . . . Page 2

Submitted

John B. Swisher, founder of United Animal Health and a transformative figure in the animal agriculture industry, passed away at the age of 95 this past Friday evening. Known for his vision and commitment to advancing animal nutrition, Mr. Swisher's contributions left an indelible mark on the industry, setting new standards for high-quality feed and animal health products.



Swisher

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Early Voting Stats

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday . . .

59,614 people have voted early in Hamilton County

See where and when you can vote early on Page 20.

Meet the Candidates

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

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SWISHER

Driven by a personal passion for pork production, Mr. Swisher founded United Feeds in 1956 in Sheridan. From a humble beginning, he grew the company by focusing on the needs of livestock producers, emphasizing the importance of quality nutrition. His pioneering belief that nutrition could be delivered to swine

producers in a more efficient manner using on-farm ingredients helped shape a regional movement that influenced the development of the swine industry in the United States. Mr. Swisher often credited his dedication to quality and lifelong relationships as the guiding principles of his business.

“John taught us that

treating customers like family, with fairness and trust, builds lifelong relationships,” said Doug Webel, Ph.D., President and CEO of United Animal Health. “He had amazing foresight, a unique ability to understand market needs, and an unwavering commitment to serving customers. Most of all, John was our mentor

and friend. He will be dearly missed.”

Mr. Swisher's innovative approach led to a constantly evolving portfolio of products that significantly improved animal health and profitability. His legacy extends beyond agriculture; he was also a respected philanthropist who supported many local and regional charities.

A lifelong commitment to agriculture & community

Born in 1929, Mr. Swisher's early life was shaped by his father's feed mill, where he developed a deep appreciation for the agriculture business. After attending the University of Illinois, he established his own feed business in Indiana. Alongside his wife, Jean, he started selling feed from an 8-by-10-foot rented shed next to a feed mill near Sheridan. Though business was slow initially, the couple's personalized approach and dedication to learning each customer's business needs helped the company grow steadily.

As United Feeds expanded, it rebranded to JBS United to reflect a broader focus beyond feed. With an industry-first animal nutrition research division and several strategic acquisitions, the company set a new course toward enhancing animal health and nutritional science. Today, as United Animal Health, the company continues Mr. Swisher's legacy of innovation and customer-centric service.

A lifetime of recognition & service

Throughout his career, Mr. Swisher earned nu-

merous accolades for his leadership and contributions to the industry, including:

- 2016 August M. Watanabe Life Sciences Champion of the Year
- 2009 Indiana Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year
- 2004 Ernst & Young Indiana Master Entrepreneur and National Entrepreneur of the Year
- Induction into the Indiana Business Hall of Fame in 2007

He was also the namesake of the John B. Swisher Leadership Award, which is presented annually at the World Pork Expo to honor leaders and innovators in the pork industry.

Dedicated to philanthropy

Mr. Swisher's impact extended to his philanthropic work, supporting numerous organizations such as the Indiana Pork Producers Association, Junior Achievement, local universities and schools,

Indiana FFA, first responders, the Lions Club, the American Cancer Society, the Indiana State Fair, the American Legion, and many others.

Despite his professional success, Mr. Swisher never fully retired. He remained actively involved with United Animal Health, attending meetings, contributing to business strategies, and making public appearances well into his 90s.

Details regarding services for Mr. Swisher will be announced in the coming days.

About United Animal Health

United Animal Health, founded in 1956, is a research-driven company that helps protein producers raise healthier animals to feed a growing world. United Animal Health offers livestock nutrition and health products globally through the United Animal Health or affiliate brands. To learn more, visit UnitedAnH.com.

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HVAF

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Recognizing HVAF's urgent need for assistance after the fire, the Lions immediately stepped up to make a \$1,500 donation to help with the costs of finding temporary housing, food, and clothing for the displaced vets.

The HVAF is committed to helping veterans suffering

from homelessness, unemployment, and psychological issues. This tremendous organization, and the veterans it serves, needs the community's help. The Westfield Lions urge you to please visit hvafofindiana.org to find out how you can make a monetary donation or donate food, clothing, and furniture.

CARE

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Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood says the school district has activated the program five times this school year.

“Our job, first and foremost, is to love on our kids,” Arrowood. “If that means they don't have to turn in homework or take a test that day, so be it. We want to be sure they have the space to work through the challenges outside of school. We can figure out the rest later.”

Monica Greer, Executive Director of the Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs, has been a strong advocate for this program since learning about it at a conference several years ago.

“I am eager to see this initiative implemented in Hamilton County schools and hope other districts will follow Hamilton Heights' lead,” Greer said. “It's been incredibly beneficial for the students who need it.”

SAFETY

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Support programs focused on crime prevention, including neighborhood watch initiatives, youth mentorship programs, and awareness campaigns that educate the public on safety practices and resources available to them

“Our residents appreciate living in Carmel for many reasons and the safety of our community is chief among them,” Mayor Finkam said. “Maintaining that community experience calls for the input of those who live and work in our city and our commission membership represents a broad mix of interests and expertise.”

The first meeting will take place on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Members include:

- Kurt Aikman, Senior Security Advisor, MISO
- Tony Dellelo, Captain, Indiana State Police

- Anna Flaming, Major, Carmel Police Department
- Harry Ghoman, Citizen
- Dr. Toby Malichi, Citizen

- Brady Myers, Deputy Chief, Carmel Police Department
- Dennis Quakenbush, Sheriff, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

- Antony Sheehan, President/CEO, Aspire
- Drake Sterling, Chief of Police, Carmel Police Department
- Bradley Swim, Citizen, Security and Domestic Preparedness Professional
- Joel Thacker, Fire Chief, Carmel Fire Department

- Tami Wanninger, Executive Director, Prevail
- Dave Woodward, Director of Security/Safety, Carmel Clay School Corporation



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SR 38 & Prairie Baptist Road intersection now four-way stop

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation has converted the intersection of State Road 38 and Prairie Baptist Road near Noblesville to a four-way stop. That’s just east

of Clarksville in Wayne Township.

Beginning on or after Tuesday, Oct. 29, crews will place additional stop signs at the intersection, which had been two-way stop for traffic on Prairie

Baptist Road. Crews will install stop signs on SR 38 as well, which will require traffic to make a complete stop before entering the intersection.

INDOT will monitor the additional stop signs to

ensure traffic flows safely and efficiently. INDOT reminds drivers to consider worker safety by slowing down, using caution and avoiding distractions when traveling in and near work zones.

Levi endorsed by Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Submitted by Levi for Indiana

Joel Levi, candidate for Indiana Senate District 20, has received the official endorsement of Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund, a national leader in the fight to prevent gun violence. This endorsement highlights Levi’s steadfast commitment to advancing gun safety legislation and creating safer communities throughout Indiana.

Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund’s endorsements include Moms Demand Action and Students Demand Action volunteers who have taken their advocacy to the political stage. This growing movement reflects the increasing impact of grassroots activists stepping into leadership roles, running campaigns, and working to enact the very laws they have long fought for.

“Moms Demand Action volunteers have a

proven track record of fighting tooth and nail to keep their communities safe, so it’s no surprise that candidates who began as volunteers are running strong campaigns,” Everytown for Gun Safety President John Feinblatt said. “It’s a testament to the growing power of the gun safety movement that more and more Moms Demand Action volunteers are making the leap from advocating for gun safety laws to actually writing them.”

As a passionate advocate for gun safety, Levi has consistently demonstrated his dedication to reducing gun violence and prioritizing public safety for all Hoosiers. His campaign emphasizes the need for common-sense gun laws that respect responsible gun ownership while ensuring



Levi

the safety of communities throughout Indiana.

“The fact that these incredible volunteers are running for office embodies our movement’s refusal to settle for lawmakers who neglect to take gun violence prevention seriously,” Moms Demand Action Executive Director Angela Ferrell-Zabala said. “We are so proud to watch them step into the political arena and fight for the safer communities we all deserve.”

Levi’s endorsement from Everytown for Gun Safety underscores his commitment to bringing real change to Indiana’s approach to gun safety. His vision is rooted in advocating for background checks on private gun sales, supporting red flag laws, and fostering initiatives that reduce gun violence while

respecting the rights of law-abiding citizens.

“I am incredibly honored to have the support of Everytown for Gun Safety,” Levi said. “As your next state senator, I will work tirelessly to pass legislation that keeps our communities safe, reduces gun violence, and protects our families.”

Learn more about the candidate at JoelLeviforIndiana.com.

About Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

Everytown for Gun Safety is the largest gun violence prevention organization in America, advocating for stronger gun laws and a safer country. Through the support of over 10 million grassroots supporters, including Moms Demand Action and Students Demand Action volunteers, Everytown works to reduce gun violence and ensure public safety through common-sense gun laws.

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ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED

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

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

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

When to Trick-or-Treat across Hamilton County

Here are the official hours for trick-or-treating on Halloween:

- Arcadia: 6 to 8 p.m.**
- Atlanta: 6 to 8 p.m.**
- Carmel: 5 to 8 p.m.**
- Cicero: 6 to 8 p.m.**
- Fishers: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**
- Noblesville: 5:30 to 8 p.m.**
- Sheridan: 6 to 8 p.m.**
- Westfield: 5 to 8 p.m.**

Joel Levi is a bipartisan problem solver who is committed to making Indiana better for future generations.

As your State Senator, Joel Levi will work to:

- 👉 **Keep our children and families safe** by requiring background checks on all gun sales.
- 👉 **Support the reproductive rights** of women.
- 👉 Address the **affordable housing** crisis.
- 👉 **Protect our environment.**
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For Indiana Senate District 20

Ascension St. Vincent Women and Infants Hospital celebrates grand opening & blessing

The REPORTER

On Monday, Oct. 28, Ascension St. Vincent celebrated the grand opening of its Women and Infants Hospital, a state-of-the-art, \$200 million, eight-story facility located on its main campus at 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis. Community leaders and elected officials from across the state and Ascension staff gathered for the celebration and blessing, marking the completion of the two-year project.

The brand-new 268,000 square-foot facility is designed to provide the highest level of care for mothers and infants, especially those facing the most complex and critical conditions, all while keeping families together under one roof.

“The design of this hospital puts families first,” said Julie Schnieders, MSN, CNP, Vice President of Women & Pediatric Services at Ascension St. Vincent. “Our couplet rooms will allow mothers and babies to stay together, even if one or both require intensive care. It’s truly a family-centered approach that enhances both medical care and the emotional well-being of our patients.”

The previous Ascension St. Vincent Women’s Hospital will relocate from Township Line Road in the coming weeks to the new Ascension St. Vincent Women and Infants Hospital on the 86th Street campus, connecting with Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital to ensure seamless continuity of care.

“The Ascension St. Vincent Women and Infants Hospital is a testament to

our unwavering dedication to delivering world-class, compassionate care to every patient who walks through our doors,” said Kevin Speer, Senior Vice President, Ascension and Chief Executive Officer, Ascension St. Vincent. “This new facility allows us to offer advanced, specialized care for women and their babies while staying true to our faith-based mission of serving all people, especially those most in need. We are honored to continue this sacred work of caring for the health and well-being of our community.”

The new hospital includes 109 private Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) rooms, designed to keep mothers and their babies together, even in cases requiring neonatal intensive care. The facility also offers:

- Six couplet care rooms, where both mother and baby can receive care in the same space, improving bonding and reducing stress for families.

- The largest Level IV NICU in Indiana, providing the highest level of care for newborns.

- Level IV maternal care which is the highest level of care for moms.

- 30 state-of-the-art maternity suites, equipped with the latest technology to ensure safe, high-quality care for mothers and babies.

- Expanded maternal services, including lactation support, and two laboring tubs for a more personalized birthing experience.

- One of the state’s largest pediatric emergency departments – completion and relocation scheduled in 2025.



Photo provided by Ascension St. Vincent

The new Ascension St. Vincent Women and Infants Hospital is located at 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis.

A complete list of facts and amenities can be found at [this link](#).

Funding for the new hospital came in part from Ascension St. Vincent Foundation’s **Care for Tomorrow** campaign, chaired by former Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning. It was announced during the event that donor support has contributed more than \$47 million to the campaign to date.

“The opening of the Women and Infants Hospital gives us an opportunity to celebrate the generous community that made this vision possible by supporting the life-changing

care that mothers, children and families will receive for generations to come,” Manning said. “Ashley and I extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to the Care for Tomorrow campaign, and look forward to the many ways this new facility will transform healthcare for families across Indiana and beyond.”

The Ascension St. Vincent Women and Infants Hospital is part of a \$325 million investment to expand the system’s flagship campus, which includes the construction of the Ascension St. Vincent’s Brain and Spine Hospital (opening in

mid-2025). Together, these projects position Ascension St. Vincent as a leader in comprehensive, complex healthcare across Indiana and the Midwest.

About Ascension St. Vincent

Ascension St. Vincent operates 19 hospitals in addition to a comprehensive network of affiliated joint ventures, medical practices and clinics serving Indiana, and employs more than 13,000 associates. In Fiscal Year 2024, Ascension St. Vincent provided more than \$357 million in community benefit and care of persons living in poverty throughout the state. As-

Ascension St. Vincent is part of Ascension, one of the nation’s leading non-profit and Catholic health systems, with a Mission of delivering compassionate, personalized care to all with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. In FY2023, Ascension provided \$2.2 billion in care of persons living in poverty and other community benefit programs. Ascension includes approximately 134,000 associates, 35,000 affiliated providers and 140 hospitals, serving communities in 18 states and the District of Columbia. Visit ascension.org.

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New Testament	50-100 AD	125 AD	5,686



That number only included early Greek manuscripts and none of the vast amount of quotations from early Christians (“church fathers”) or any of the 20-25 thousand manuscripts in other languages.

Tacitus and Suetonius were some of Rome’s greatest historians. They wrote about people like Octavian (Augustus Caesar), Bruits, Cassius, Mark Anthony, and Cleopatra. These historians are the reason we believe them to be real people. SIDE NOTE: Do you know who else they wrote about? Jesus and Christians. Yet, the New Testament has by far more historical and manuscript evidence for its reliability.

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The Carmel Symphony Orchestra will present *America the Beautiful* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 in The Palladium at the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts.

[Click here](#) to learn more and purchase tickets. You can also keep reading.

Aaron Copland
“Lincoln Portrait”

Narrated by Angela Brown

Copland was an iconic American composer known for blending classical music with distinctly American themes. This 1942 composition, “Lincoln Portrait,” blends orchestral music with spoken word. It celebrates the resilience and moral leadership of President Abraham Lincoln in his work to unite the country. Copland’s music swells dramatically around the spoken words, enhancing their emotional impact.

Celebrated opera singer Angela Brown will narrate the piece bringing her powerful voice to Lincoln’s words, adding a stirring emotional dimension to the performance.

Margaret Bonds
“Montgomery Variations”

She is best remembered today for her popular arrangements of African American spirituals and frequent collaboration with Langston Hughes.

“Montgomery Variations” was written in 1964. Bonds was inspired by the Civil Rights Movement and the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott. The work is structured in seven movements, each reflecting different aspects of the struggle for ra-

cial equality.

- I. The Decision
 - II. Prayer Meeting
 - III. March
 - IV. Dawn in Dixie
 - V. One Sunday in the South
 - VI. Lament
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How to buy tickets

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Indiana American Water provides financial assistance programs for customers

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water offers customers several financial assistance options to help pay their bill. Sometimes finances are stretched thin, and it can be hard to get back on track once an account falls behind.

Below is a listing of American Water’s customer assistance programs that can help keep life flowing:

- **Affordability rate for the first 1,500 gallons:** Indiana American Water’s **2024 rate case** provides an affordability component that was approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) in February. It allows for customers who use up to

1,500 gallons per month to pay a flat fee of \$20 per month for a residential customer with a 5/8” meter, with no additional volumetric charge. Water use beyond 1,500 gallons per month will incur a volumetric charge after the \$20 per meter charge. *Editor’s note: 1,500 gallons per month equates to approximately 50 gallons per day. A standard showerhead allows 2.5 gallons per minute of waterflow. That means a household in which two people each taking a 10-minute shower one time per day would put that house at capacity for the \$20 minimum charge without any other water us-*

age. Rate information as of Feb. 21, 2024 can be found at [this link](#).

- **Installment plans:** In some cases, Indiana American Water may be able to offer customers an installment plan to extend the time customers have to pay a past due balance. This is a free service that assists eligible customers spread the costs of the past due balances over time.
- **Payment arrangements:** If customers are unable to pay their bill by the due date, they can visit MyWater to review payment plan options or contact Indiana American Water’s customer service center before the due date to work with

them to determine payment arrangements that may be available.

- **Budget billing:** A free service that is available to eligible residential customers. The program makes managing your cash flow easier by providing predictable monthly payments and avoiding seasonal spikes that may be difficult to pay when not planned for in advance.
- **Preferred due date:** Eligible customers can request to adjust their due date.

For more information about these programs, including eligibility guidelines and contact information, please visit [click here](#).

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Great American Songbook Foundation presents new Taylor Swift exhibit

Pop-up installation at Palladium explores pop artist's role in music history

The REPORTER

As central Indiana prepares for a historic run of concerts by Taylor Swift, the Great American Songbook Foundation is exploring the singer-songwriter's place in popular music history through an online resource and a special pop-up exhibit at its gallery in Carmel.

The Songbook Exhibit Gallery, located in the Palladium at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts, currently features *From the Jazz Age to Streaming: The Soundtrack of the 20s-20s*. The exhibit juxtaposes the popular music and culture of the 1920s and the 2020s in terms of how music has been recorded, marketed, purchased, and experi-

enced, as well as how the music has reflected social disparities and other trends of its time.

Many of these issues are embodied in Swift, whose unprecedented success has sparked much conversation about artists' rights, concert ticketing policies, and the very nature of pop celebrity and fandom, among other subjects.

Through Nov. 15, the interactive gallery will feature Swift memorabilia in historical context alongside iconic artifacts from artists across the past century of American popular music. Activities will include listening sessions, a friendship bracelet giveaway, and more.

In addition to the gallery exhibit, the Songbook

Foundation has posted a multimedia online exhibit titled *Taylor Swift: A New Chapter in the American Songbook*, which places her songwriting in the storytelling tradition of the Songbook.

The Songbook Exhibit Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at the Palladium, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. Visitors may enter through the west entrance near the Fifth Third Bank Box Office. Admission is free. The gallery also will be open to ticket holders preceding the upcoming Palladium concerts by Boney James on Saturday, Nov. 2, and The Piano Guys on Nov. 9. For more information, email Info@TheSongbook.org or call (317) 844-2251.



Photo provided

A display case in the Songbook Exhibit Gallery contains memorabilia featuring Taylor Swift and other artists.

Get ready to 'Shake It Off' at Carmel Midtown Plaza

Submitted by City of Carmel

Need somewhere to kick off Taylor Swift's weekend in Indianapolis? Come to Midtown Plaza in Carmel from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 before Swift takes the stage at Lucas Oil Stadium. This vibrant afternoon celebration will be a tribute to all

things Taylor, featuring live performances from the Bejeweled Band.

Get creative at the friendship bracelet-making station, where you can craft your own personalized accessory to celebrate your Swiftie squad. For the 21-and-over crowd, indulge in Ash & Elm Cider Co.'s

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Classic horror, ghostly good time at Hyperion

By LARRY ADAMS
A Seat on the Aisle

“No, no, you have none of you any idea. This is all nonsense, fantasy, it is not like this. Nothing so blood-curdling and becreeped and crude – not so ... so laughable. The truth is quite other, and altogether more terrible.”

“If It bleeds, it leads” has been the perhaps oversimplified mantra of modern journalism, but the same could be said for the horror genre. The quick and easy grab of blood and guts, the more sensational the better, has been a staple of successful franchises such as *Friday the 13th*, *Child’s Play*, and *Nightmare on Elm Street* for the last several decades. And, credit where credit is due, it does sell the popcorn and rake in the bucks before being quickly forgotten and set aside for *The Next Big Thing*.

Classic horror, on the other hand, the kind that leaves a lasting impression, the kind that makes you flip the lights back on as you lie in bed unable to sleep, tends to be of the less-is-more variety. Show rather than tell, of course, but show only in miserly doses. Mood and tension are the orders of the day. Dread rather than fright, the ultimate goal.

The Hyperion Players of Hamilton County, relative newcomers to the community theater scene, have offered up just such a macabre tale with *The Woman in Black*, their latest production of the 2024-2025 season, appropriately running this Halloween season, now through Nov. 2 at the Switch Theatre in Fishers. Adapted from a Susan Hill novel by playwright Stephen Mallatratt in 1987, *The Woman in Black* subsequently became the second longest running play in the West End of London (behind Agatha Christie’s unfathomably long-lived *The Mousetrap*, of course), but is just now being licensed out into the wider world for local consumption.

The basic plot – man sees a ghost in a creepy house and gradually uncovers its horrifying back story – may seem a bit tired and

mundane, but the execution of the storyline makes it fresh and compelling for the audience. Its basic conceit is its theatre setting: Arthur Kipps, a solicitor in early 20th century England, has secured the services of an actor to help him present the decades-old story of his terrifying encounter with the supernatural, thus to purge himself of the awful grip it has held on his life ever since. We the audience are drawn into the tale as we see them rehearse on stage the elements of Arthur’s story – and perhaps a bit more. Props, costumes, and settings are intentionally understated, dark corners abound, past scenes blur into the present as we watch the two labor on the performance. Only one thing – the woman in black – seems disturbingly out of place.

Mallatratt’s script, wordy and intense, would seem a nightmare for a two-person cast to master, but veteran actors David Johnson and Nicholas Gibbs pull off their roles on a par with many a professional I have seen on stage through the years. Johnson in particular does a lot of heavy lifting in the production, portraying a host of different characters, and, although I felt several of them could have used more differentiation in the interests of, well, interest, he handles the job remarkably well.

Both Johnson and Gibbs give workmanlike performances, sure in their dialogue and actions, and exhibiting an easy chemistry together on stage. “Proper, polished and professional,” I jotted down on my program during the second act, though I could have used a bit more “personality” in the mix. Emphasis on humor (when possible and appropriate) and humanity in the portrayals would go a long way; it’s important for the audience to like and feel invested in these characters in order for the horror to have its deepest impact, but by the end I felt I didn’t really care as much about them or their plight as I should. Nor did the characters themselves, it seemed; the final, tragic twist surprisingly barely registered on their

faces. I know it’s England – stiff upper lip and all that – but c’mon guys, we Americans need to see some emotion when, you know, people die. Quibbles aside, I always enjoy watching (and stealing from) actors who are better than me, and you can bet I’ll be robbing from these two great performances on stage in the future.

A bit of praise for the uncredited actress playing *The Woman* (and to director Liz Carrier for not crediting her – despite the slight, *The Woman* is not credited for a reason, and for the first time ever, I’m sure, I eagerly turned to a cast list hoping NOT to see someone there). To be most effective, *The Woman* needs to be surreal, almost out of focus or at least out of THE focus, and, except for one episode of thrashing about that I didn’t quite get, this unnamed actress accomplishes that goal. They say there are no small parts, just small actors – here is your perfect illustration.

Although I thought we could have used some more special effects to enhance the mood and suspense (don’t ask me what – I’m not that creative), production values are high here, and on what I suspect is a limited budget. Ms. Carrier keeps the action moving with a steady directorial hand. Zach Caitlin’s sound design is appropriately moody without being distracting. Costumes, and makeup by Bella Lazarides, are also appropriate without being overbearing. These are all aspects of theater that, ironically, have perhaps best been executed when the audience never notices them, and thus are quite often unsung, so I tip my hat to all involved.


And finally, a word of admiration for actor Nicholas Gibbs for managing to pull off – with a straight face – perhaps the worst one-word dialogue choice ever put to the page in the last 70 years (and yes, I’m including the *Star Wars* prequels). No character not named Stanley Kowalski should EVER have to scream out “Stella!” on stage again.

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




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Nicholas Gibbs as Kipps confronts David Johnson as The Actor in *The Hyperion Players’ The Woman in Black*.



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Hamilton County Military Veteran

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

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M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p **Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close**

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The Veterans & Athletes United Fallen Heroes Memorial – Nov 7, 2024



The Veterans & Athletes United Fallen Heroes Memorial will be on display at Cyntheanne Christian Church, 13151 Cyntheanne Road, Fishers, in the parking lot from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7. This Memorial is made from 7,065 dog tags of our fallen Heroes and they create an image of the top half of the American flag. Please come out Nov 7th to Honor, Remember and pay your respects to those who gave their all for our safety and Freedom.

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Activities & Events

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FREE Golf for Veterans, Nov 11th, Veterans Day at Back 9 Golf & Entertainment with Indiana Golf
1415 Dover St, Indianapolis. 2 sessions, 2-4pm and 4-6pm. Come Out, Have Fun and Enjoy the Day With other Veterans

BACK 9 GOLF & ENTERTAINMENT
Indiana Golf and Back 9 Golf and Entertainment will be offering free game play for Veterans on Veterans Day this year. Join us on Monday, November 11th at Back 9 Golf and Entertainment for a day of games, fun, and the chance to hang out with other Veterans. Back 9 Golf and Entertainment is located at 1415 Drovers Street
There will be two time periods in which you can sign up for. There will be a time slot from 2-4PM and one from 4-6PM. You can sign up for one, or you can sign up for both if you wish.
Registration links are 2-4PM
- <https://iga.blisgolf.com/blisgolf/iga24/event/iga24179/index.htm?4-6PM>
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Don't miss these great holiday season events at Center for the Performing Arts

The REPORTER

Tickets are available for these upcoming December events at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Just go to TheCenterPresents.org or call (317) 843-3800.

Canadian Brass

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23

The Palladium

Tickets from \$25

Holiday Series

Performance Sponsor:
Carmel Christkindlmarkt

On opening day of the Carmel Christkindlmarkt on the Center's campus, experience the vibrant spirit of the season with Canadian Brass as they perform a lively blend of German brass music and holiday favorites. Immerse yourself in the rich melodies and lively rhythms that celebrate the essence of the German musical tradition, ranging from Bach to treasured holiday songs. Led by founder Chuck Daellenbach on tuba, the ensemble comprises Joe Burgstaller and Mikio Sasaki (trumpets), Keith Dyrda (trombone) and Jeff Nelsen (horn). Prepare to be dazzled by the renowned ensemble's unique blend of virtuosic talent, lively showmanship and infectious energy.

Home Free: "Any Kind of Christmas" Tour

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3

The Palladium

Tickets from \$35

Holiday Series

Experience the magic of the holidays with Home Free as they mix Christmas classics with Nashville-dipped pop hits and timeless country standards on a tour celebrating their new album, *Any Kind of Christmas*. With more than 750 million views and 1.7 million subscribers on YouTube, the all-vocal quintet has been hailed as "Country music fans' favorite a cappella group" (Taste of Country). Other recent releases include *Crazy(er) Life* (2024), *As Seen on TV* (2023) and *So Long Dixie* (2022). Don't miss this evening of quick-witted humor and incredible harmonies that will create lasting holiday memories.

Cherry Poppin' Daddies: WWII Tiki Xmas Canteen

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5

The Palladium

Tickets from \$35

Holiday Series

Emerging from the vibrant 1980s ska/punk scene, the Cherry Poppin' Daddies quickly became known for their unique fusion of swing and other pre-rock musical styles, firmly establishing their place in the national spotlight with their 1997 album *Zoot Suit Riot*, featuring the Top 40 hit title track. Still fronted by singer-songwriter Steve Perry, the horn-driven, Oregon-based band continues to captivate audiences with its distinctive sound and sharp, thought-provoking lyrics. Their latest endeavor, *WWII Tiki Xmas Canteen*, is a nostalgic holiday production that channels the spirit and



Photo provided

Have yourself A Swingin' Little Christmas with Jane Lynch and friends Kate Flannery and Tim Davis. This year, they'll be at The Palladium on Dec. 7.

charm of a 1940s radio broadcast.

The Four Phantoms: Holiday Show

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6

The Palladium

Tickets from \$45

Holiday Series

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" to join the Four Phantoms for a joyous holiday celebration at the Palladium. This extraordinary quartet features performers who have played the title role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Tony Award-winning musical *Phantom of the Opera* around the world: Brent Barrett, John Cudia, Franc D'Ambrosio and Ciarán Sheehan, under the music direction of Ryan Shirar. Joining them is special guest Kaley Ann Voorhees, one of the youngest performers to play the role of Christine on Broadway. This holiday show will feature iconic Broadway songs, including Phantom favorites, as well as glorious renditions of holiday classics.

Jane Lynch's A Swingin' Little Christmas

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7

The Palladium

Tickets from \$35

Holiday Series

Five-time Emmy winner Jane Lynch (*Glee*, *Weakest Link*, *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *Only Murders in the Building*) returns to the Center on her annual holiday tour, featuring songs, stories and comedy with her talented friends. Joining her again this year is Kate Flannery, best known for her nine seasons as Meredith on *The Office*, and singer-arranger Tim Davis, known for his behind-the-scenes work on *Glee* and with artists including Barbra Streisand and Lady Gaga. Backing them will be the Tony Guerrero Quintet, a longtime staple of the

Southern California jazz scene.

Matteo Bocelli: A Night with Matteo

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12

The Palladium

Tickets from \$45

Holiday Series

Performance Sponsor:
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Rising classical crossover star Matteo Bocelli is blazing a trail, selling out tours in Europe, North America and Australia. From his first appearance on single "Fall on Me" with his father, Andrea Bocelli, in 2018, to singing a reimagined version of "Time to Say Goodbye" with new composition from Hans Zimmer at the 2024 Oscars, his career has been going from strength to strength. Matteo's 2023 self-titled debut album displays all the facets of his artistry – not just his strong yet vulnerable vocal style, but his songwriting as well. The record also features the singer's hero, Ed Sheeran, who wrote "Chasing Stars" for Matteo, a sweeping ballad that shows off his upper register.

Dave Koz & Friends Christmas Tour 2024

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13

The Palladium

Tickets from \$55

Holiday Series

Performance Sponsor:

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In the 27th anniversary edition of the world's longest-running jazz-based Christmas tour, saxophonist Dave Koz and his musical friends will perform fresh renditions of timeless Christmas classics – as well as a Chanukah medley – along with hits from their respective catalogs. In a recording career that spans nearly three decades, Koz has racked up honors and achievements including nine Grammy nominations, 11

No. 1 albums on *Billboard's* Current Contemporary Jazz Albums chart, and a 2023 Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award. Koz's 11th holiday performance at the Center will feature singer-songwriter Jonathan Butler and special guests including tenor saxophonist Vincent Ingala, guitarist Adam Hawley and vocalist Rebecca Jade.

Jon McLaughlin & Friends: Home for the Holidays

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14

The Palladium

Tickets from \$35

Holiday Series

Back by popular demand! Hoosier-born singer-songwriter Jon McLaughlin will perform original Christmas tunes as well as holiday classics alongside some of his talented friends. The Anderson native has been attracting fans with his heartfelt, hook-laden songwriting and impassioned delivery since his 2007 debut album, *Indiana*. He has released several full-lengths in the years since and revealed a true evolution in both his piano playing and singing. McLaughlin has played shows with Billy Joel, Kelly Clarkson and Adele, collaborated with longtime friend Sara Bareilles, co-written with Demi Lovato and even performed at the Academy Awards. Joining him for this performance will be Nashville-based artists Austin Brown, until recently a longtime member of the country vocal group Home Free, and Gabe Dixon, a singer-songwriter and keyboardist who has recorded and/or toured with artists including Paul McCartney, Alison Krauss and Tedeschi Trucks Band.

Other December events include:

Palladium Bookies: The Christmas Appeal by Janice Hallett

6:30 p.m. Monday Dec. 9

The Palladium

Free (RSVP requested)

The Palladium Bookies meet every other month to discuss books about the performing arts or related to upcoming performances. Social time is followed by breakout sessions for in-depth discussion. The topic of the December gathering is *The Christmas Appeal* by Janice Hallett.

Peanut Butter & Jam: Melchior Marionettes' Holiday Cabaret on Strings

10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14

The Studio Theater

Tickets: \$10 per child, includes up

to two free adult admissions

Back by popular demand – Come see this fast-paced, entertaining cabaret featuring handcrafted marionettes. Children and adults will delight in the hilarious antics of the characters and the skill of the puppeteers. The audience can sing along with the holiday classics and other favorites. Designed for children ages 1 to 7, Peanut Butter & Jam sessions engage young children in the arts.

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Letter guidelines this election season

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

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will no longer be accepted.

Letters in response to new topics will no longer be accepted.

These deadlines have given candidates and their supporters ample opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

Letters of endorsement that do not address new topics will continue to be accepted through Friday, Nov. 1.

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Letter to the Editor

Noblesville parent: CLR's open minds will keep schools excellent

Dear Editor:
I have noticed many letters of strong support for Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Brett Richardson (CLR) for Noblesville School Board.

I want to add mine to the growing stack and speak from the perspective of a Noblesville parent. Specifically, I am a single working mom with young adults who have grown up in this school system – one who recently graduated, another who is a sophomore.

Maybe you have noticed the mural on our garage door in Old Town Noblesville. It reads "Open Books Open Minds" and it features my favorite titles that are commonly banned across the U.S. This work of

art sums up my position on quality education – it relies upon open-mindedness. Most of the people I know in this town feel the same, including our own outstanding teachers.

We need open-minded school board members who will support the hard work that our teachers, administrators, and school staffers do in this community. I don't want to imagine a situation where our district isn't enthusiastically supported from the top.

As a parent, I also want a school board that will be innovative, strategic, and visionary and one that will seek constant progress for our students. Crosser, Lambert, and Richardson are the people we need for this job!

Here are just a few specific areas where our A-rated school system already excels:

- State leader in workforce development
 - Honors for educational technology
 - National STEM awards
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 - National AP recognitions
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 - Workplace recognition
 - Millions in scholarships and advance college credit for our students
- I want this excellence to continue, so I will vote for open minds. I will vote for CLR.
Michelle Payne
Noblesville

Letter to the Editor

Dr. Forgey: keep Noblesville Schools on top, vote for Crosser & Lambert

I'm writing in response to a recent letter from a fellow school board member. I respect everyone's right to support who they want for school board, but I don't agree with how this letter talked about current school board members Christi Crosser and Stephanie Lambert.

I've been proud to serve the Noblesville community for over 40 years. I've been school board president and have been on the board for six years. I can tell you that Christi and Stephanie are hard workers who go above and beyond serving students, teachers, and parents. They mentor kids, volunteer at events, study data, ask questions, go to professional training, and make sure Dr. Hile and his team are doing

a good job with learning, finances, and policies.

Our tax rate has dropped for six years in a row and we're paying down our debt. ILEARN scores are just one piece of academics, but even on those tests we're in the top 10 percent of schools in the state. Our kids are doing great in school, not just on tests, but also in real-world college and career training. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. I'd put our schools up against any schools anywhere.

It's not right to say that our district isn't academically strong or that we aren't making good financial decisions for taxpayers. It's wrong to say that Christi and Stephanie aren't working hard or that they aren't focused on students, staff and

the public.

As a board we may not always agree with one another and that's OK but you can't change the facts. We are one of the tops in the state for financial management! One of the tops in the state for academic accomplishments! One of the tops in the state for athletics! One of the tops in the state for career training! One of the tops in the U.S. for STEM! One of the tops in the U.S. for music! One of the tops in the U.S. for best employers!

If you want to keep our schools on top you need to vote to re-elect Christi Crosser and Stephanie Lambert!

Go Millers!
Dr. Joe Forgey
Noblesville School Board

Letter to the Editor

Crosser & Lambert: vote for us & we'll help keep Noblesville Schools strong

Dear Editor:
There have been a lot of letters in recent weeks regarding the Noblesville school board race. We appreciate the community members who have written in support of us, but also feel strongly that it's important for voters to hear from us directly.

We have been honored and proud to serve on the school board these last four years and take our roles of representing Noblesville residents very seriously. We are passionate about taking care of students, teachers, and taxpayers, and want to take this opportunity to highlight a few facts about us.

- One of our proudest accomplishments during our time on the board has been the hiring and retention of our award-winning superintendent, Dr. Dan Hile. Our board, Dr. Hile, and his team are leading a school district here in Noblesville that is the envy of many communities throughout the state. The important role board members play in creating and supporting this success cannot be overstated. Strong leadership begins at the top.
- We take our role as stewards of

your taxpayer dollars very seriously. As home values have continued to increase in our area, we are all feeling the pinch of higher tax bills. During our time on the board, the school tax rate has decreased each year, we have been paying down long-term debt, and we are working within the means we have here in Noblesville. Other neighboring communities may have different school tax rates because they have different assessed home and business values, lower revenue losses as a result of tax caps, or different students with fewer needs.

- With our careful focus on finances, we will also be taking a critical eye to whether we could reduce the rate for any future referendum funding. It is important to remember that the community ultimately decides what they want for their schools and whether they want to vote to support a referendum or not.
- Academics are at the heart of what Noblesville Schools does and our district continues to perform at high levels. On state testing we are a top 10 percent public school for ILEARN and a top 4 percent public school for SAT. Additionally, we offer

dozens of real-world career training opportunities, save parents hundreds of thousands of dollars on college tuition, and provide access to hands-on STEM learning at all grade levels.

We have a strong relationship with Dr. Hile, his leadership team, and our educators. They are carrying through on the vision and expectations we have set for them. Unlike some other school districts, we have been able to establish and grow a respectful, supportive, and effective working relationship between the board, administration, and teachers which ultimately serves to benefit our students and Noblesville overall. Strong schools make for a strong community and we hope you will help us keep Noblesville Schools strong. We are happy to answer any questions you may have and would be honored to earn your vote.

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Letter to the Editor

Reader: supporting Joel Levi means supporting common-sense leadership

Dear Editor:
This November, I'm voting for Joel Levi for State Senate, and I want to share a bit about why he has my support. I've had the chance to talk to neighbors while canvassing for him, and I believe Joel is the thoughtful leader we need for our district.

Joel's priorities truly speak to our district's needs. He's dedicated to improving education funding,

expanding access to healthcare, protecting our natural resources, and promoting a strong local economy. These are issues that affect us all, and I believe he'll bring a balanced and compassionate approach to them.

Joel is also committed to practical gun safety measures that prioritize the safety of our families and community. He supports expanding background checks to private gun

sales and encouraging safe storage to prevent unintentional shootings. He understands we can respect responsible gun ownership while also working to keep our schools and public spaces safer.

I hope you'll join me in voting for Joel Levi for Senate District 20. He has the vision and integrity to be a positive force for our community.

Carolyn Blackmore
Noblesville

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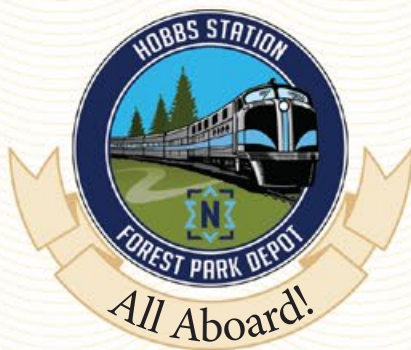
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Fishers Event Center to unite community with entertainment & local events

By MALEA VanOSTRAND
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The Fishers Event Center is just weeks away from completion, and excitement is building in central Indiana. The new venue is set to be a cultural and entertainment hub for the entire Fishers community.

With room for 7,500 people, the venue will be able to host a variety of shows, community events, and concerts spanning many genres.

“It’s truly a sense of community,” said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. “This was all creating a community space and

place if you will.”

The Fishers Event Center will also be home to three professional sports teams: Indy Fuel Hockey, Indy Ignite Volleyball, Fishers Freight indoor football.

“With the amount of families playing youth hockey here, we feel the attendance will increase, and it will put us in a good position,” said Mitch List, general manager for the Fishers Event Center. “And then adding the other two tenants too. It’s like we’re trying to have a building with steady activity, and a diverse slate of events.”

There will be 125 events hosted at the venue in the first

year, with 60 of those slated for sports. List says he’s looking forward to seeing the effect the venue has on the surrounding community.

“What will be exciting is the other construction fills in around us for this really to be a place to dine before a show, or grab a drink after at one of the other establishments here in the district,” List said.

As Fadness sees it, the event center will transform the area and make it more inclusive in the next five years.

“It’s restaurants, it’s walkability, it’s residential. there will be people living nearby. that’s the whole point,” Fadness said. “We



want to make this truly a sense of community where all of these things are integrated instead of being off in the distance away from

everything.” Construction is expected to be complete the week of Nov. 11, with the first event taking place on Nov. 22.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishstv.com/news/local-news/fishers-event-center-to-unite-community.

Altrusa Club making a difference at Head Start



Photo provided

On Friday, Oct. 25, Altrusa Club of Hamilton County President Pam Wesley read to the classes at Head Start. She also presented the books from the Altrusa’s Make a Difference Day project to Pam L’eal, Director of the Hamilton County Family Development Services Head Start Center.

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Seattle-based Nordstrom Rack is now open at Hamilton Town Center in Noblesville. The 25,000 square-foot location officially opened its doors for shoppers to enjoy just in time for the busy holiday shopping season. Nordstrom Rack is located off Campus Parkway near McAlister’s Deli and Massage Envy.

Nordstrom Rack is the off-price retail division of Nordstrom, Inc. and plays a critical role in the compa-

ny’s ‘Closer to You’ strategy, which focuses on delivering customers a more convenient and interconnected experience across its stores and digital platforms. Nordstrom Rack offers customers up to 70 percent off on-trend apparel, accessories, beauty, home shows and more.

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State Police investigate Madison County precinct committeeman for theft of ballots

The REPORTER
 The Indiana State Police have arrested Larry Savage, a precinct committeeman, following an incident during a public test of the ballot card voting system at the Madison County Government Center on Oct. 3.

The Voting System Technical Oversight Program (VSTOP) is designed to test all the election equipment used in Indiana for an added layer of safety and security. The test requires manual entry of a pre-audit group of ballots marked to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each public question. After the

testing process, the ballots used are treated as if they were used on Election Day. Before the ballot card voting system can be used in an election, the machines are required to be tested openly to representatives of political parties, candidates, media, and the public.

During the test, which involved four voting machines and 136 actual candidate ballots marked for testing, officials discovered that two ballots were missing after an initial tabulation. A subsequent investigation revealed videos of Savage folding and placing both ballots in his pocket after receiving instructions about the validity of the

test ballots. A judge granted a search warrant that law enforcement executed at Savage's residence, where officers found the missing ballots in his vehicle.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, Savage turned himself in at the Madison County Jail after an arrest warrant was issued. He was charged with the following:

- Destroying or Misplacing a Ballot, a Level 6 Felony.
- Theft, a Class A Misdemeanor.

The Indiana State Police will continue to investigate this matter to ensure the integrity of the electoral process.



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AG Rokita secures suspension of Indy doctor's medical license following unlawful prescribing & other violations

The REPORTER
 Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has secured a suspension of the medical license of an Indianapolis doctor charged with 114 counts of violating laws regulating his medical practice and controlled substance prescribing.

“Hoosier patients have the right to expect their doctors to put their safety and well-being at the top of the priority list,” AG Rokita said. “When a physician performing surgery demonstrates reckless disregard for basic standards of care, he or she must be held accountable.”

On Oct. 24, the Medical

Licensing Board suspended Dr. Scott Mimms' license for a minimum of two years. The Attorney General's office filed an administrative complaint against Dr. Mimms with the board on April 24, 2024.

The Indiana Medical Licensing Board found that Dr. Mimms failed to exercise reasonable care and diligence; unlawfully prescribed Schedule II controlled substances for weight loss; and administered anesthesia in a facility

without the proper accreditation to do so and without any additional providers trained in anesthesia present at the time of the surgeries.

AG Rokita's office investigates complaints against licensed professionals and entities across the state. They received the first consumer complaint against Dr. Mimms in August 2022 – and 34 additional complaints thereafter.

Hoosiers can file a consumer complaint with the Attorney General's office at [this link](#).

AG Rokita expressed gratitude for the diligent work on this matter by Investigators Delaney Walter and Cassie McDaniel and Deputy Attorneys General Carah Rochester and Amy Osborne.



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Barbara Jean “Puncky” McElroy

June 27, 1941 – October 22, 2024



Barbara Jean “Puncky” McElroy, 83, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday morning, October 22, 2024, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Born June 27, 1941, in Lebanon, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Elza Ernest and Maxine Marie (Hayworth) Mossburg.

She was a 1959 graduate of Sheridan High School and a lifetime member of the Ladies’ Auxiliary with the K.V. Elliott American Legion Post 67 in Sheridan.

Barb was the very definition of a workaholic. She was so full of energy you’d get tired just watching her. During the week, she worked in the elementary school cafeteria for Sheridan Community Schools. There was never a dull moment during those 41 years. Between the kids, the staff, and the other ladies in the kitchen, you never knew what you were going to walk into that day, but Barb was going to make it fun. On weekends, she cooked and tended bar at the Sheridan Legion. Barb could handle whatever came her way and serve it right back. She truly loved every minute she got to spend with her Legion family.

Barb tried to stay busy, but not so busy that she missed out on the fun stuff. She enjoyed music and loved to sing (to her, the 50s and 60s were the best); however, her favorite activities were those that involved her friends and family. She loved going camping and having friends over to the house. If an activity involved sitting around a campfire, so much the better.

Barb loved her family dearly. She was a fun-loving mom and grandmother, and the best partner in crime anybody could have ever asked for. She took on the world at 100 miles an hour and made sure that everyone along for the ride left with a good story to tell.

Barb is survived by her husband, David Wayne McElroy. She and Dave were married on July 31, 2004. Also surviving are her two sons, Greg Gary (Ronda) of Cicero and Michael Gary (Fawn) of Muncie; brother, Kenneth E. Mossburg of Kokomo; and by her sister, Caroline J. Goodnight of Sheridan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elza Ernest and Maxine Marie (Hayworth) Mossburg; stepson, Timothy McElroy; nephew, William Dee Goodnight; brother-in-law, Lowell Goodnight; and her feline furbaby, Missy.

Services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 31, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Jody Brown will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be presented to either the Alzheimer’s Association or to the Ladies’ Auxiliary for the K.V. Elliott American Legion Post 67 of Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

James Leon Wallace

March 28, 1948 – October 20, 2024



James Leon Wallace, 76, passed away on Sunday evening, October 20, 2024, at his home in Noblesville. Born on March 28, 1948, in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late Lloyd Leon and Mary Catherine (Hines) Wallace.

Jimmy never liked being cooped up inside. He loved to be out and about; a ride through the country was all it took to put a better spin on the day. He loved spending quality time on the

farm. When he was young, he loved riding his tricycles and pedal tractors (IH of course). As he got older, he upgraded to the adult sized tricycle (still with the same enthusiasm for riding). He eventually began riding along in the grain truck, which was an old school bus that had been converted into a grain truck. Nobody else in the family would ride in that thing except for Jimmy; it was always his first choice. As the years went on, he discovered the joys of riding along in the pickup truck, running parts, picking up supplies, and most importantly, heading to McDonald’s for a hamburger and a Pepsi – the well-deserved treat upon completion the day’s activities.

His memory was as sharp as a tack, especially when it came to directions. He could always tell which way to get to the farm, which way to get home, and of course, which way to McDonald’s. If you started off in the wrong direction, Jimmy would let you know.

James is survived by his two sisters, Peggy Jean Robinson of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and Cathy Sue Stowe of Huntsville, Ala.; two brothers, Vance Leroy Wallace of Sheridan, and Keith Allen Wallace (Nancy) of Westfield; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd Leon and Mary Catherine (Hines) Wallace; sister-in-law, Susie Wallace; and brother-in-law, Cecil Robinson.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 28, 2024, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor VJ Stover officiated.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home of Sheridan, Indiana.

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Exodus 22:10-11 (NIV)

Nedra Joyce Gross

June 6, 1939 – October 24, 2024



Nedra Joyce Gross, 85, formerly of Peru, Ind., stepped into Heaven on Thursday, October 24, 2024. She was born on June 6, 1939, in Rochester, Ind., to Lowell and Gladys (Spurlock) Harmon.

Nedra married Bufford Gross on March 26, 1958, in Peru, Ind. Bufford served in the Army from 1957 to 1959, then they moved to Lima, Ohio, where they had their daughter, Pam. While living in Lima, Nedra bought Bufford his first remote control airplane kit, which was the beginning of a life-long love for airplanes. After three years, they moved back to Peru, where they owned and operated Gross Hobbies and Crafts selling remote controlled airplanes, cars, and boats for nearly 30 years. Shortly after they opened the hobby shop, they were blessed with the birth of their son, Chad. It was during these years that the entire family supported Bufford as he built a full-sized replica of the 1903 Wright Flyer.

Nedra loved the Lord and was always faithful in attendance at her church where she served as the Sunday School Secretary for several years.

After Bufford died unexpectedly on December 10, 2007, Nedra eventually moved to Noblesville to be closer to her children.

She is survived by her children, Pam (Doug) Hill and Chad (Valerie) Gross; grandchildren, USAF Maj. Kyle (Krystal) Hill, Natalie (Jared) Randolph, Justin (Moriah) Gross, and Jordan Gross; and great-grandchildren, Alexis and Cloie Hill, and Claire and Carly Randolph.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was also preceded in death by her brother, Melvin Harmon.

A Memorial Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A private burial service will be held later.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Care Center, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville, IN 46062 (gracechurch.us/carecenter).

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Football

Noblesville Grinders win first IEFA championship

The REPORTER

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the Noblesville Grinders gave their fans a long-awaited championship.

The Grinders won the Indiana Elementary Football Association (IEFA) championship, beating Westfield 8-6 at Beaver Materials Stadium in Noblesville. The Grinders scored a touchdown and made a two-point conversion in the third quarter for their points.

"As a former Grinder myself, winning that championship means a lot. Not only to me, but a lot of other people I grew up with," said Grinders coach Jeremy Ely. "After the game, I gave Steve Dillinger the game ball, and that meant a lot to me, because he was my coach and ran the program for 25 years."

Dillinger was one of the founders of the Grinders, which was formed in 1969. He would later coach the team for 25 years and is still an enthusiastic backer of the team.

"I was there that night," said Dillinger. "They gave me the game ball, which I really appreciated."

Noblesville's first points came from a touchdown by Dawson Cornell, who made a six-yard run to score. The Grinders made a two-point try from the five-yard line, with A.J. Gonzalez throwing a pass to Everet Ehle, who caught it in the end zone.

Westfield scored its points late in the fourth quarter when Zander Patchett threw a pass to Elijah Sexton for a 37-yard touchdown. But Noblesville held

on for the win.

"For them to win the state championship, particularly for two Hamilton County schools to be in the finals, Westfield and Noblesville, that was extremely joyful," said Dillinger. "It was just a great event."

Eight teams played in the IEFA playoffs, including four from Hamilton County. Westfield beat Carmel 20-6 in the first round, while Noblesville beat Hamilton Southeastern 26-0 in another first-round game.

In the semifinals, the Rocks defeated Brownsburg 22-14, with the Grinders beating Center Grove 13-12. In the consolation games, Ben Davis beat Carmel 22-15 in the fifth-place game, with Southeastern defeating Pike 13-6 in the seventh-place game.



Photo provided

The Noblesville Grinders won their first-ever IEFA championship on Oct. 19, beating Westfield 8-6.

Football sectional semifinals: Guerin & Heights meet up; Sheridan on the road at Clinton Prairie

By CRAIG ADKINS

For The Reporter

All eight Hamilton County teams will be in action this week, playing for a chance at a sectional championship next Friday.

With roughly half as many teams, Classes 5A and 6A had last week off while Classes 4A through 1A had the spotlight. Hamilton Heights, Guerin Catholic and Sheridan all had dominating wins in their first-round matchups last week.

The Golden Eagles and Huskies are set for an all-county semifinal and Sheridan heads to Clinton Prairie for the second time in six weeks.

Class 3A Sectional 29: IFCA No. 14 Guerin Catholic (5-5) at AP No. 11 Hamilton Heights (4-6)

It's only happened a couple of times, but the Golden Eagles and Huskies will meet again in sectional play. Guerin holds a 2-0 edge in the two meetings, both in Noblesville. In 2021, it was a narrow win over Heights, 21-20 and knocked out the Huskies in the sectional championship game in 2014, 28-20. This time, the two will duke it out in Arcadia at Husky Stadium.

Guerin Catholic's first round game seemed to be over in the first quarter against the visiting West Vigo Vikings. With three dominating quarters, the Golden Eagles simply wore



Bob Cross / File photo

(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Heights' Joey Sigler, shown here in an earlier game, threw for four touchdowns in the Huskies' win over Speedway. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sheridan's Jon Barnes, shown here in an earlier game, ran for three touchdowns during the Blackhawks' win at Clinton Central. (BELOW) Guerin Catholic's Malcolm Houze (4) hands off to Jack Linden during the Golden Eagles' first-round sectional win over West Vigo last Friday. Linden scored four touchdowns, while Houze threw two touchdown passes and ran for one.

out West Vigo.

Quarterback Malcolm Houze ran in the first touchdown and running back Jack Linden followed with two for a 21-0 lead after one.

Linden scored his third early in the second and Trevor Macey caught Houze's first TD pass that made it a 35-0 halftime score.

Julian Melendez caught a 20-yard score from Houze and Linden added his fourth rushing TD to account for the 49-0 final.

Linden ran just 12 times for 94 yards, scoring every three carries. Houze passed 10 of 13 for 151 yards. His main target was tight end Julian Melendez with five catches for 81 and a TD.

Hamilton Heights went on the road and got a big

neutral site win at Decatur Central over Speedway, 41-7.

After a scoreless first quarter, Speedway scored first with 7:14 left in the second, but the Huskies responded quickly.

Joey Sigler connected with Tyler Champion for a 59-yard touchdown pass to tie it 7-7. Heights scored again with 1:27 left in the half on a Sigler run for a 14-7 halftime lead.

Rinse and repeat in the third as Sigler found Champion again, this time from 20-yards and Sigler then ran in another that made it 28-7.

In the fourth, Sigler spread the wealth. A couple of minutes into the quarter, he found Justin Overton for a 25-yard TD pass and

tossed another to Keaton Weaver from 17-yards away that accounted for the final score of 41-7.

Sigler, Nathan Flanders and Logan Hickman combined for 146 rushing yards. Sigler also completed 10 of his 14 passes for 250 yards and four TDs. Champion had another 100-plus game with four catches and 107 and two scores. Keaton Weaver caught two for 63, Hickman one for 41 and Overton one for 25.

The bottom of the sectional 29 bracket features No. 8 Cascade (10-0) at Tri-West (6-4) in the second semifinal.

*The winner of Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights will play in the Sectional 29 championship



Allison Waitt / File photo



Photo by Margaret Fallin

game on Nov. 8 at either Cascade or Tri-West.

Class 1A Sectional 46: Sheridan (5-5) at Clinton Prairie (5-5)

The Blackhawks and Gophers are quite familiar with each other. The Hoosier Heartland Conference rivals have seen each other 22 times now, with Sheridan holding a 19-3 record in those. Sheridan won the regular season meeting in Frankfort, 24-6. Sheridan has won eight in a row

against the Gophers. CP hasn't beat Sheridan since 2015 (32-19).

Sheridan's first round game was one they can build. Taking down another HHC foe in Clinton Central 44-6, the Blackhawks are fully in playoff mode.

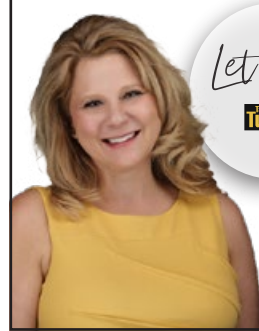
They busted through the gate with three first-quarter touchdowns to make their presence known in Michigantown.

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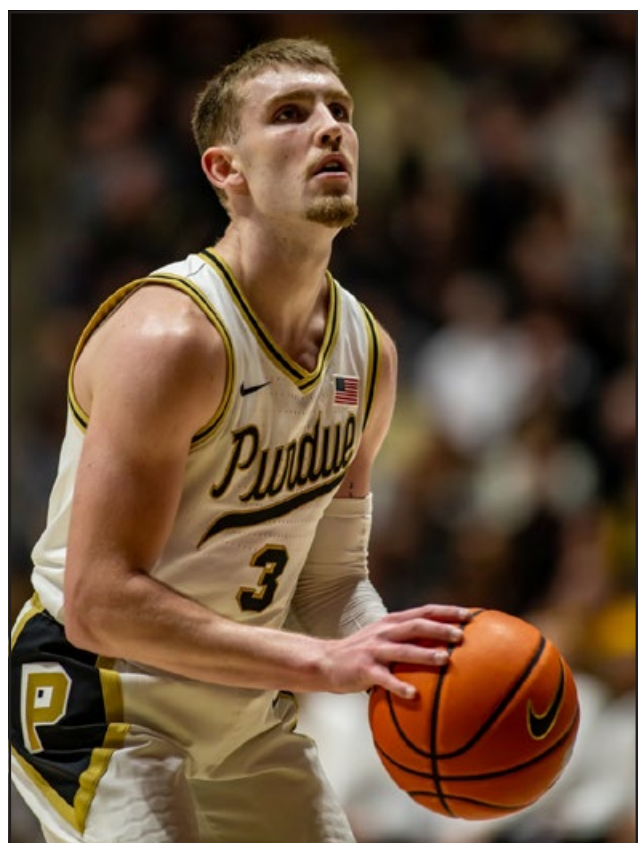
FOOTBALL SECTIONALS

- Sectional 3
Carmel at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Westfield, 7 p.m.
- Sectional 4
Fishers at Noblesville, 7 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Homestead, 7 p.m.
- Class 3A Sectional 29
Guerin Catholic at Hamilton Heights, 7 p.m.
Cascade at Tri-West, 7 p.m.
- Class 1A Sectional 46
Sheridan at Clinton Prairie, 7 p.m.
Cloverdale at Tindley, 7 p.m.

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Purdue University junior Braden Smith was named to the 2025 Bob Cousy watch list this week. Smith, the 2022 Mr. Basketball from Westfield, averaged 12 points, 7.5 assists, and 5.8 rebounds per game his sophomore year and was named First Team All-Big Ten.

Purdue, IU point guards both named to preseason watch list

By JOSH BODE
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The 2025 Bob Cousy Award watch list was released on Monday, and Purdue and Indiana's point guards both made the list.

The Bob Cousy Award recognizes the best point guard in Division I men's college basketball.

Braden Smith and Myles Rice were two of 20 players on the preseason watch list.

Both players had excellent starts to their seasons in their respective charity exhibition games.

Smith had 31 points, seven rebounds, and four assists in Purdue's charity exhibition game against Creighton on Saturday.

Rice had 20 points and four assists in IU's charity exhibition game against Tennessee on Sunday.

Smith made the First Team All-Big Ten last season. He averaged 12 points, 7.5 assists, and 5.8 rebounds per game.

He also set a Big Ten record for assists in a season with 292.

Smith was not on the

preseason watch list for the Cousy Award last season, but he was one of the five finalists.

Rice is entering his first season with the Hoosiers. He played his freshman season at Washington State. He averaged 14.8 points, 3.1 rebounds, and 3.8 assists per game last season.

Rice was named the Pac-12 Freshman of the Year and made the All-Pac-12 First Team.

Indiana native and current Notre Dame point guard Marcus Burton was also on the list.

Three other Big Ten players were on the preseason watch list, including Ohio State's Bruce Thornton, Penn State's Ace Baldwin, and Rutgers' Dylan Harper.

Purdue opens their season against Texas A&M Corpus Christi on November 4. Indiana tips off their season against SIU-Edwardsville on November 6.

This story originally appeared on wishtv.com/sports/college-basketball/purdue-iu-point-guards-both-named-to-preseason-watch-list.

Kooi the Consistent earns end-of-season recognition

Hamilton County Reporter names Westfield's Addi Kooi as Girls Golf Player of the Year

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Westfield senior Addi Kooi as its Girls Golf Player of the Year.

Kooi played consistently well throughout the season, winning several big tournaments from the beginning to the end of the regular sea-

son. That included the State Preview meet, the Hamilton County meet, invitationals at Bloomington South, Tip-

ton and Western, and a tie for first at the Brittany Kelly Invitational. In the post-season, Kooi won the Lafayette Jefferson regional and finished third at the state meet.

2024 Hamilton County Reporter Girls Golf All-County Teams

FIRST TEAM

Name	School	Grade
Olivia Fowler	Noblesville	Junior
Janelle Garcia	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Kelsey Haverluck	Westfield	Junior
Josie Kelley	Noblesville	Junior
Addi Kooi	Westfield	Senior

SECOND TEAM

Name	School	Grade
Maddie Headlee	Carmel	Sophomore
Sophie Mock	Carmel	Senior
Sophie Roberts	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore
Ali Scott	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Karis Shields	Noblesville	Senior

Honorable mention: Grace Cates, University; Laci Hart, Hamilton Southeastern; Kendall Manion, Fishers; Taylor Morrison, Hamilton Heights; Sophie Raines, Westfield.

FOOTBALL

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Three different players found paydirt. Jon Barnes got it started with a 22-yard TD run less than four minutes in. Dayne Voege caught a 21-yard touchdown pass from Owen Bell and Alex Cravens ran one in from two-yards for a 21-0 first, stunning the Bulldogs.

Bell booted a 32-yard field goal for the lone points with 1:06 left in the second for a 24-0 halftime lead.

Jacob Hall's 40-yard rushing score and another from Barnes made it 38-6 through three. Barnes added his third touchdown just into the fourth for the final score of the game to make it 44-6.

The Gophers shut out Irvington Prep in the first-round last week, 60-0.

Kurt Schlicher is in his third season (16-15) at Clinton Prairie and is 18-43 overall in six seasons, with a previous stint at Crawfordsville where he went 2-28 from 2019-21.

CP lost its season opener at Frontier, 36-26, but then won three in a row. The Gophers beat Frankfort (32-6) and Clinton Central (28-26) at home and grabbed a road win at Tri-Central (34-24) to get off to a 3-1 record.

Their record then evened at 3-3 with losses to Sheridan (24-6) and at Delphi in OT (14-8).

Heading into the playoffs, they lost two of three. They beat Taylor (48-7) but lost big at Carroll 42-0 and at Eastern 49-15.

*If Sheridan wins at Clinton Prairie, the Blackhaws will host the Sectional 46 championship game against either Cloverdale or Indianapolis Tindley on Nov. 8.

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Meet the Candidates

Dear Readers,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely, The Hamilton County Reporter

SCHOOL BOARDS

Christi Crosser

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



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David Dawson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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

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

Lived in Noblesville since 1998. Lifetime Hamilton County resident

Both of my children graduated from Noblesville

I am a fiscal and social conservative

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

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

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

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

Connect with Dawson on Facebook or at 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.



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.

Stephanie Lambert

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



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

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Bret Richardson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



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

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

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

Connect with Richardson on Facebook or at RichardsonForNoblesville.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.



Greg Lannan

Candidate for HSE School Board, Delaware Twp.

I'm Greg Lannan – a lifelong Fishers resident, and candidate for Hamilton Southeastern School Board.

As a proud 2009 graduate of Fishers High School, husband to Megan, also a Fishers High School graduate, and the dad of a future student, I am proud to be running for school board. This community has given me so much, and I look forward to being a voice and tireless advocate for students, parents and teachers alike.

I firmly believe that we can empower parental involvement, uplift our teachers so they feel inspired to give our children the best education every day, and run our district in a fiscally responsible manner.

I'm the only candidate that has walked the halls of these schools as a student and can give insight on how to best address several issues, particularly student mental health.

I have worked with state and local elected officials for over a decade and can be an effective advocate at the statehouse next year as property taxes and school funding are addressed. I would appreciate your vote this November!

Connect with Lannan on Facebook or at Lannan4HSE.com.



Latricia Schooley

Candidate for HSE School Board, Delaware 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 VoteLSchooley4hsesb.com.

Terry Tolle

Candidate for HSE School Board, Fall Creek Twp.

My name is Terry Tolle, I have been married to my wife Lisa for 27 years. We have 3 children. Two have graduated from HSE and gone on to Purdue and Auburn University. My youngest is a Junior at HSE. I was previously elected to the HSE School Board and served from 2015 to 2018 as the legislative liaison. I testified in the state senate and successfully worked with our state legislators and local officials to help secure the largest increase in operational funding in our school's history. That funding helped decrease class sizes, improve teacher pay, and strengthen the quality of education for our children. I am running again to help solve our budget problem and promote parental involvement and school safety. My goal is to bring civility, collaboration, and professionalism back to our schools, and work diligently to secure the financial future of this district so that our students and teachers can achieve their educational and professional goals within our district.



I would appreciate your vote.

Connect with Tolle on Facebook or at Vote4Tolle.com.

Suzanne Thomas

Candidate for HSE School Board, Fall Creek 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.



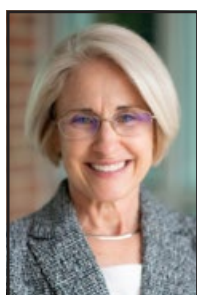
As an HSE School Board Trustee since 2021, she led initiatives such as reinstating "Academic Excellence" into the district's mission statement and revising the student handbook to improve conduct and classroom environments. Her advocacy for the implementation of the Science of Reading reflects her dedication 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.

Dina Ferchmin

Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board

Dina Ferchmin, a U.S. Army veteran, brings a unique perspective shaped by her upbringing and military service. Born in Argentina during political unrest, Dina's family fled to the U.S., where she embraced the value of education and hard work. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, she served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. After her military service, Dina worked as a Six Sigma Black Belt at General Electric. Today, she is focused on improving education and supporting her community in Carmel.



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Brandon "Brad" Beaver

Republican for County Council At-Large

Brad Beaver is currently serving on the Hamilton County Council At Large. I am a lifelong resident of Hamilton County and have been a small business owner for the past 40 years. My wife and I have three adult children and two granddaughters.



The main role of the County Council is to set the county tax rate, fund county departments and approve bonds for county projects. The county tax rate has not increased in the last 10 years. We have a AAA bond rating on property tax bonds and a AAA rating on income tax bonds. No other county in Indiana has a AAA rating on both. I pride myself on being a true advocate for Hamilton County citizens and I am mindful of spending your tax dollars. I ask for your support on November 5.

Connect with Beaver on Facebook and at BradBeaver.com.

Sue Maki

Republican for County Council At-Large

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



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

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

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

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

Connect with Maki on Facebook or at SueMaki.com.

Steve Nation

Republican for County Council At-Large

Whether it's leading the courtroom or leading in the community, Steve Nation wants everyone to reach their highest potential. From day one, he has been passionate about handling issues locally to make government better, not bigger. When making the decision to run for Hamilton County Council, it was simple: Steve wants to continue to help build a better life for the people here in the county. He will continue to keep the people of Hamilton County safe through his councilor position.



In his first term, Steve served the county through honesty, accountability, and impactful governing. He took tangible actions to fulfill the commitments he made. Steve was clear and transparent with his vision, and he delivered.

In his upcoming term, there remains important work to accomplish. As he has demonstrated previously, Steve will continue to fulfill his commitments and deliver on his promises. His reelection campaign is centered around three main pillars: public safety, mental health, and collaboration.

Connect with Nation on Facebook or at NationForCouncil.com.

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.

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.

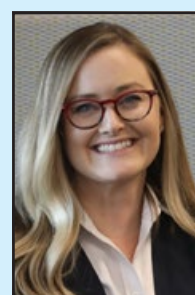
His legislative priorities are to serve as a guardrail against the unchecked extreme supermajority, protect personal freedoms, and support public schools.

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.

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Danny Lopez

Republican for State Representative District 39

Danny Lopez currently serves as Executive Vice President at Pacers Sports & Entertainment (PS&E), the corporate entity that encompasses the Indiana Pacers, Indiana Fever, the Pacers Foundation, Pacers Gaming, the Mad Ants of the NBA G League, and operations at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.



Children of Cuban political refugees, Danny and his wife, Sofia, relocated to Indiana in 2008 from their hometown of Miami and have been in Carmel since 2016. He has held senior-level positions in both the public and private sectors and had a direct hand in some of the most transformational public policy debates our state has seen. His campaign has been endorsed by numerous leaders and organizations in Indiana, including Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam, Westfield Mayor Scott Willis, former Governor Mitch Daniels, the Indiana Fraternal Order of Police, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, and many more.

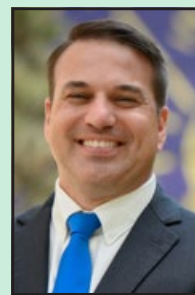
Danny also serves a number of organizations in central Indiana, including the Indiana Sports Corp, the Mitch Daniels Leadership Foundation, and the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission for the Supreme Court & Court of Appeals. He has also been recognized for his service, including on the IBJ's list of the 250 Most Influential Hoosiers.

Connect with Lopez on Facebook or at LopezForIndiana.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.

Hoosier Weather Daddy?



A word to all candidates . . .

Dear Candidates,

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

This is a free opportunity to reach thousands

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

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

Sincerely,
The Hamilton County Reporter

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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.

Hunter Smith

Republican for State Representative District 24

Hunter Smith is a commonsense leader who stands for our values.

Hunter believes it is time to empower parents to choose what educational environment is right for their children, backs our public safety officers and first responders, favors local government and municipalities having power they need to protect taxpayers.



Hunter Smith is not a career politician; he is far from it. Hunter will stand up for what is right and not back down when fighting for all residents in District 24 at the Statehouse. Hunter will work every day to make our community a place where people want to live, work, and play. Hunter will fight for commonsense solutions to keep Indiana on the right track.

Hunter's passion is being a husband, father, and business owner. Hunter and his family own and operate WonderTree Farm in Zionsville. The Notre Dame graduate and Super Bowl champion is also an accomplished writer and was the lead singer in the Hunter Smith Band.

Hunter resides at WonderTree with his wife, Jen, and their four children, Josiah, Samuel, Lydia, and Beau.

Connect with Smith on Facebook and at HunterForIndiana.com.

Jennifer McCormick

Democrat for Governor

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



Connect with McCormick on Facebook or at McCormickforGov.com.

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 at WilburnForIndiana.com.

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.

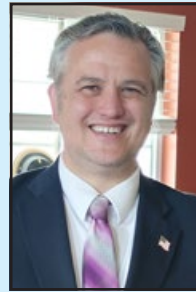
Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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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.

Victoria Spartz

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

Victoria is a natural leader who has a proven track record in the business world, civic organizations and the public sector.



In many ways, she embodies the American Dream: born overseas, immigrating to the United States over 20 years ago after meeting her husband, a born and raised Hoosier, on a train in Europe, becoming a US Citizen, and working her way up from bank teller to a CPA, finance executive and successful business owner.

Growing up in socialist-controlled Ukraine, she experienced firsthand the dark side of socialism. Living through this molded her conservative political philosophy: limited government is always better, and financial and healthcare decisions should be made by individuals in the free market, not bureaucrats and special interests.

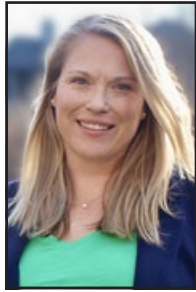
In 2020, she was elected to Congress from Indiana's 5th District. Re-elected in 2022. In an era of politicians with sound bites, Congresswoman Spartz is a policy leader who is already make a legislative difference even in her first two terms - 12 bills signed into law and many policies developed from scratch.

Connect with Spartz on Facebook or at SpartzForCongress.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.

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

U.S. SENATOR

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

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 5

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

STATE

GOVERNOR

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Todd Rokita	Republican
Destiny Wells	Democratic

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 20

Scott A. Baldwin	Republican
Joel Levi	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 24

Josh Lowry	Democratic
Hunter Smith	Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 29

Christopher Hartig	Democratic
Alaina Shonkwiler	Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 32

Patricia Bratton	Republican
Victoria Garcia Wilburn	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 37

Todd Huston	Republican
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 39

Daniel (Danny) Lopez	Republican
Matt McNally	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 88

Chris Jeter	Republican
Stephanie Jo Yocum	Democratic

COUNTY

AUDITOR

Todd Clevenger	Republican
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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

Steven C. Dillinger	Republican
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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3

Mark E. Heirbrandt	Republican
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COUNCIL, AT LARGE (vote for 3)

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

SURVEYOR

Thomas William Davis	Democratic
Gary Duncan	Republican

TREASURER

Susan Byer	Republican
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JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT

Andrew R. Bloch	Republican
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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 1

Michael A. Casati	Republican
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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 6

Stephenie K. Gookins	Republican
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SCHOOL BOARD

CARMEL CLAY SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE (vote for 2)

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

HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD, JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Kevin Cavanaugh	Non Partisan
Elizabeth Fouch	Non Partisan

HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD, WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP

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

Greg Lannan	Non Partisan
Latrica A Schooley	Non Partisan

HSE SCHOOL BOARD, FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP

Suzanne Thomas	Non Partisan
Terry Tolle	Non Partisan

HSE SCHOOL BOARD, WAYNE TOWNSHIP

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

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE (vote for 3)

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

SHERIDAN SCHOOL BOARD, MARION TOWNSHIP (BOONE CO.)

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

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 1

Carrie Larrison	Non Partisan
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WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3

Matthew Hullinger	Non Partisan
Carl Mike Steele	Non Partisan

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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

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

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY VOTERS

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

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

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

Public Question #1

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

Local Public Question - Sheridan Town

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

Shall the Town of Sheridan and Adams Township reorganize as a single political subdivision?

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JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

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

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

Shall Justice Derek Read Molter be retained in office?

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

Shall Justice Loretta H. Rush be retained in office?

Retention of Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana

Shall Justice Mark S. Massa be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judicial Retention - Fourth District

Shall Judge Rudolph Reginald Pyle III be retained in office?



IN-PERSON ABSENTEE OR "EARLY" VOTING INFORMATION	
The dates, times and locations of in-person voting at the circuit court clerk's office and, if applicable, at satellite offices are as follows:	
Location Address	Location Hours
CARMEL LIBRARY 425 E MAIN ST CARMEL IN, 46032	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 and Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 and Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 and Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 and 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 and Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 and Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 and Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 and 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 and Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 and Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 and Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 and 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 and Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 and Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 and Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 and Saturday 11/02/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM
BILLERICAY PARK BUILDING 12690 PROMISE RD FISHERS IN, 46038	Open Wednesday 10/23/2024 and Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 and Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 and Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 and 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 and Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 and Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 and Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 and 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 and Friday 10/11/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/14/2024 and Friday 10/18/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Monday 10/21/2024 and Friday 10/25/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 10/26/2024 and Saturday 10/26/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/28/2024 and Friday 11/01/2024 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM Open Saturday 11/02/2024 and Saturday 11/02/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/04/2024 and Monday 11/04/2024 from 8:00AM to 12:00PM
HAMILTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 2003 PLEASANT STREET NOBLESVILLE IN, 46060	Open Tuesday 10/08/2024 and Friday 10/11/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/14/2024 and Friday 10/18/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/21/2024 and Saturday 10/26/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 10/28/2024 and Saturday 11/02/2024 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM Open Monday 11/04/2024 and 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 and Thursday 10/24/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 10/25/2024 and Saturday 10/26/2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM Open Wednesday 10/30/2024 and Thursday 10/31/2024 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM Open Friday 11/01/2024 and 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 Maralice 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 Ohio 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 196th 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 Fellowship 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	