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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Showers and storms. A few could be severe. Wind gusting to 40 mph. Dry for trick or treating, with temps in the 60s, and a gusty wind.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Early evening shower chance.
HIGH: 70 LOW: 39



Sheridan Museum ready for Halloween festivities

By STEVE MARTIN
For The Reporter

If you are visiting uptown Sheridan on Halloween night, you are welcome to visit the Museum, see our displays, warm up and/or dry off if the weather is not great. Kids in costume will get a bag of treats while the supply lasts. We at the museum love to see all the young children in their costumes while older children and their parents get to see our displays and ask questions about our community history.

Sheridan traditionally has a short parade down Main Street starting about a half hour before the traditional Trick or Treat neighborhood hours of 6 to 8 p.m. Parade participants assemble at Veterans Park for the



Members of the Sheridan Historical Society are stuffing 400 candy bags for Trick or Treaters this year. (From left) Jean Hadley, Donna Jessup, Brendan White, Bess Coppess, Connie Mossburg, Connie Pearson, Pam Drury, Yvonne Pickett, and Ron Stone.

5:30 p.m. parade and walk down Main Street to 6th Street where the parade terminates. Participants then reverse course and

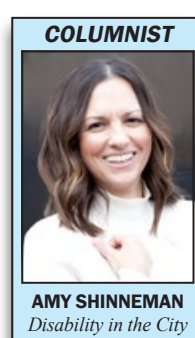
head back along the parade route and begin the hunt for sweets and treats from Main Street merchants, trunk or treat folks,

and other organizations like the Sheridan Historical Society.

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Damaging assumptions

If you have a disability or any other chronic medical diagnosis, the waiting rooms of doctor's offices can start to feel like your second home. After 50 years, it is safe to say that I have seen my fair share of hospitals and doctor's offices.



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

As you can imagine, I have encountered many types of personalities, opinions, good bedside manner, bad bedside manner, and horrific bedside manner. I learned what that term meant early on in life. To be honest, I could count on my hands the number of doctors who I would qualify as having good bedside manner over the last 50 years. My standards are not even that high. They include respect, ability to listen, not making assumptions because I am disabled, and just being a kind human being. Somehow, many miss the mark.

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Ozwell holds successful "Pink Out" event to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The REPORTER

Last Friday, Oct. 25, Ozwell celebrated Breast Cancer Awareness Month with its "Wear Pink, Lift Heavy!" event.

Ozwell members gathered in their pink gear for a morning of strength and community in support of bringing awareness to breast cancer.

"Seeing everyone come together in pink to raise awareness for breast cancer was incredibly inspiring," Ozwell Founder Gemi Ozdemir said.

"It's not just about fitness, it's about showing up for each other. I'm grateful for the energy and heart our members bring to events like these."

Since opening last December, Ozwell has quickly become a cornerstone of the Carmel community. Through its unique blend of fitness and recovery services, Ozwell has created a welcoming space where members connect, grow, and thrive together.

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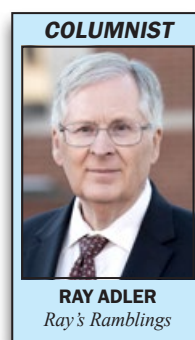
The abortion vote

Every election year several people ask me how to vote. They typically indicate they know I'm often in the courthouse and know many of the politicians.

As we try to advise others this year, a good friend of mine, in our discussion last night, told me to look at many of the high IQ people that have changed history. He was thinking about abortion arguments surrounding the issue on how to vote in the upcoming gubernatorial and presidential elections. As a devout Christian, the issue was clear for him. He could not support someone who advocated taking the life of another.

Who are some of those high IQ people? William Shakespeare, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Leonardo da Vinci, Isaac Newton, Galileo Galilei, Stephen Hawking, Charles Dickens, Michael Faraday, Michelangelo, René Descartes, Charles Babbage (credited with inventing the computer), Steve Jobs and the iPhone products.

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RAY ADLER
Ray's Ramblings

Noblesville State of the Schools address highlights Academic, financial achievements & new district plans

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Daniel G. Hile presented his annual State of the Schools address Wednesday at the Noblesville Schools Community Center. The event was hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

Hile's presentation noted several achievements for the district including:

- National recognition for STEM for the seventh year in a row
- National recognition for music education for the 10th year in a row

• Awarded No. 18 best mid-size employer in the nation by Forbes Magazine

• Top S&P financial rating among Indiana school districts

• Top 4 percent SAT scores and top 10 percent ILEARN scores

• The NHS Class of 2024 had a 98 percent graduation rate and earned over \$5 million in scholarships

Hile also shared updates about new district initiatives including:

- Noblesville Schools strategic plan

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Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Early Voting Stats

As of 9 p.m. Wednesday . . .

68,726 people have voted early in Hamilton County

See where and when you can vote early on Page 21.

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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ASSUMPTIONS

This is not to bash doctors. I have had many who have helped me in many ways, good bedside manner or not. Certainly, it is a huge plus when they embody that quality.

Awhile back, I had a doctor's appointment to discuss my sleep. For as long as I can remember, I have been a horrible sleeper. The slightest noise wakes me up, that is if I even manage to fall asleep in the first place. It has always been put on the back burner because I had other more pressing medical concerns related to my disability most of the time.

The video visit started as many of my visits do

with a new provider, usually with them having read bits and pieces of my lifelong medical history and most not familiar with Muscular Dystrophy. She asked me a few questions about my diagnosis, mostly related to my mobility. I told her that walking is hard, but most of the time I walk, and use my scooter or wheelchair for long distances. I told her that I have two children.

Throughout the visit there were little remarks made that were leading in a direction that I did not agree with. The part of the visit that was the most upsetting was when we were nearing the end of the visit and she

said to me, "since you do not exercise and get outside due to your condition, that is likely affecting your sleep." She had not asked me if I was able to exercise or leave my home. She was assuming because of my disability that I do not exercise or leave my home to get sunlight, and she suggested I buy a light for artificial sunlight.

I was speechless for a second, as she kept talking like she had not offended me in the most degrading way possible. As an avid exerciser and someone who goes outside daily, I took great offense.

It is times like these that I question if all the work I

do to try and raise awareness surrounding disabilities and doing my part to show how the assumptions about disabled people are very often inaccurate, is all for nothing.

After recovering from that blow, I politely set her straight. I told her that I do in fact exercise several times a week, eat well, and get outdoors daily. Her response was ... surprised. A few years ago, I would have ended the visit not speaking up for myself, but not anymore. I am not obligated to continue with a doctor who has such a poor image of a disabled human being. These types of experiences

happen to disabled people regularly.

These assumptions deeply affect me. If you have not ever felt socially oppressed or encountered ableism, then maybe you do not understand. It is real, damaging, scarring, traumatizing, and dehumanizing.

In closing, I would like to share a quote from the late Judith Heumann, also known as the "Mother of the Disability Rights Movement." The disabled community suffered a great loss when she passed away last year at the age of 75. I had hoped to meet her one day. If you do not know who she is, I would encourage

you to explore the life and legacy of this amazing, disabled human being. Because of her humble courage, she empowered many following in her footsteps to try and make the world a more inclusive place for all.

"Why do we see disability differently from any other aspect of being human?" Judith Heumann

Until next time ...

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

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VOTE

All have been credited with great additions to our own lives. Television, radio, satellite communication, medicine, arts and entertainment, computers, automobiles, and ... all have added to the ease of our lives.

My friend had arguments beyond the moral ones. The Center for Disease Control Reports for 2021 showed that there were 625,978 abortions in the United States that year. There have been an estimated 65 million total abortions in our country alone. His argument was that Jennifer McCormick promotes aborting 65 one-in-a-million

brains like those people mentioned above. The opposition thinks abortion should be limited or eliminated.

But I brought up the argument that women have rights. That argument contends that the fetus is not a person but merely tissue. We should not be regulated by religious extremists, so the argument goes. Each person has a right to their own beliefs.

He then called upon my knowledge as an attorney and cited the Eagle Egg issue. I looked it up. Our own federal government makes it a criminal offense to in-

terfere with eagle eggs and even the eagle's nest!

Section 668 of Title 16 of the United States Code reads in part as follows:

(a) *Prohibited acts; criminal penalties*

Whoever, within the United States, with-out being permitted to do so, shall knowingly, or with wanton disregard for the consequences of his act take, possess, sell, purchase, barter, offer to sell, purchase or barter, transport, export or import, at any time or in any manner any bald eagle commonly known as the American eagle, alive or dead, or any part, nest, or

egg thereof, shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than one year or both ...

I agreed that it doesn't seem logically consistent to protect the eagle eggs and nest but not protect the human fetus.

But I brought up another argument that I have heard. Doesn't the Constitution protect a woman's right to choose?

Our Indiana Supreme Court, in handling that issue, noted the United States Supreme Court's ruling on abortion:

The United States Supreme Court set the stage

for this appeal two years ago when it ruled that the federal constitution "does not confer a right to abortion." Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org., 597 U.S. 215, 292, 142 S. Ct. 2228, 213 L. Ed. 2d 545 (2022) (overruling in part Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113, 93 S. Ct. 705, 35 L. Ed. 2d 147 (1973) and Planned Parenthood of Se. Pa. v. Casey, 505 U.S. 833, 112 S. Ct. 2791, 120 L. Ed. 2d 674 (1993)). Individual Members of the Med. Licensing Bd. of Ind. v. Anonymous Plaintiff 1, 233 N.E.3d 416, 428 (Ind. Ct. App. 2024).

The hour grew late, and

we didn't have a chance to banter on the other arguments. How many more homeowners would we have had? How many more soldiers? How better would our economy have been? What is the emotional impact on those that have had abortions? Is there an alternative? Is it only a religious issue?

Whom should I vote for? I already voted for Braun.

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

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HALLOWEEN

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Weather depending, it is not unusual for the town to see 400 to 500 people visiting the uptown business district for this event. It is quite a lively evening for a couple of hours along Sheridan's main drag if you have never participated before.

We hope you will make plans to join us this Thursday evening, Oct. 31. We love seeing your children all dressed up in their favorite costume, we enjoy talking with accompanying adults, and we like telling everyone about the history of Sheridan and answering questions about our community.

The Museum is located at 315 S. Main St., right in the heart of the business district. We are normally open

on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m., but we open for dedicated events like Halloween, Independence Day festivities, Christmas celebrations, and other various holiday programs. Sometimes we need to close for sad events or dangerous weather.

If you are new to the area, please know that Sheridan is located just on the country side of Hamilton County, and functions as the northwest gateway to greater Hamilton County, Indiana. We invite you to drop in and see what we are all about.

Steve Martin serves as the First Vice President of the Sheridan Historical Society.

OZWELL

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[Click here](#) to schedule a tour at Carmel's premiere gym.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the ways in which Ozwell balances luxury and accessibility.

About Ozwell

Ozwell impacts members' lives by enhancing both physical fitness, mental, and body well-being. Through expertly curated classes and immersive recovery services,

members experience improved health, increased strength, and a positive mindset. The supportive community fosters meaningful connections, helping members feel motivated and empowered. Ozwell's unique blend of fitness and recovery creates a well-rounded lifestyle change that goes beyond the gym, promoting overall wellness and confidence in everyday life.

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SCHOOLS

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- Noblesville Schools Hall of Fame
- Construction projects at the high school
- Adult education initiative

Expanded workforce development initiatives including a new partnership with IU Kokomo, and courses in aviation, construction trades, and welding

- Teacher mentoring and other staff support enhancements
- Updated science curriculum

Regarding finances, Hile reported that the school’s tax rate has decreased for the sixth year in a row and the 2025 budget maintains strong reserves and continues to pay off debt at an aggressive pace.

The address also touched on the district’s strong community partnerships, student and staff recognitions, mental health services, multilingual learners, and the recent community survey.

School board president Christi Crosser introduced Hile at the event, praising



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

his recent accomplishments including training as an executive coach through Harvard University, graduation from the American Association of School Administrators National Superintendent Certification Program, and service as the Vice President of the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents.

Guests at the luncheon enjoyed music performed by NHS jazz students, a robotics demonstration, and a photo booth with the Miller Man mascot.

[Click here](#) to watch the video of Hile’s address.



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.**

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Freedom & Opportunity: the bus stops here



Photo provided by Hamilton County GOP

The Indiana GOP’s Freedom & Opportunity Bus Tour made a stop in Hamilton County last Friday evening at Gaylor Electric, 10405 Crosspoint Blvd., Indianapolis. Featured speakers included gubernatorial candidate and current U.S. Senator Mike Braun, Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales, and Indiana State Comptroller Elise Nieshalla.

VOTE 411

ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED

Vote411.org is a nonpartisan voter information guide provided by the League of Women Voters Education Fund. Voters can enter a street address to see who is on their ballot as well as candidate responses to questions from the local League. Every candidate in Hamilton County was invited to participate, including local school board candidates. The goal of Vote411 is to empower voters to make informed decisions about who they choose to vote for. Information is available for candidates nationwide.

Hamilton County Coroner’s Office receives international accreditation

The REPORTER

The International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners (IACME) has announced the Hamilton County Coroner’s Office is the latest recipient of the organization’s prestigious accreditation certification.

The Coroner’s Office self-submitted to this process for the purpose of ensuring their operating

policies, procedures, and practices are within the best practice guidelines set forth by IACME’s international standards.

The Coroner’s Office underwent a rigorous onsite review in October. During the visit, a team of IACME auditors evaluated compliance with 285 standards which included administrative, forensic, investigative, and facility protocols approved by IACME’s Board of Directors.

Hamilton County’s accreditation efforts were led by Deputy Coroner Mike Dixon. A former Carmel police officer, he has extensive experience in accreditation. Dixon led Carmel PD’s accreditation for 27 years, previously served as an auditor for Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), and past president of the Indiana Police Accreditation Association.

IACME complimented the Hamilton County Coroner’s Office for submitting to this level of peer review and congratulates the office and Coroner Jeff Jellison for their diligence



Photo provided

The International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners recently presented a certificate of accreditation to the Hamilton County Coroner’s Office. (From left) Deputy Coroner Mike Dixon, Coroner Jeff Jellison, IACME auditors Connie Jacobson, Tami Sedivy Schroeder.

in complying with these standards, leading the way in service and compassion for those they serve in their community.

In a report issued to IACME’s Board of Directors, auditors stated, in addition to performing quality medical-legal death investigations, Coroner Jellison has been innovative in accommodating the needs of the community through public education and outreach in the areas of public health, safety,

and transparency. “Subjecting ourselves to this process clearly indicates our desire to stand to a peer review and demonstrate to the citizens of Hamilton County and stakeholders a strong desire to provide excellent service in conducting medical-legal death investigations,” Jellison said.

The Hamilton County Coroner’s Office is the first in Indiana and one of only 42 in the nation to receive international accreditation.

TONIGHT: Noblesville Flower Market at Seminary Park

Submitted by Indiana Peony Festival

Swing by Seminary Park on your trick-or-treat route for a beer, sandwich, candy, flowers, costume contest, spooky photo ops, and more.

This month’s Flower Market will feature several vendors, including:

- Florists**
- Flying Dirt Farms
- Rusted Window

- Camino & Company
- Timeless Blooms
- Vendors**
- Just Lagom
- Susanna Rose Art
- Primeval Brewing
- Chick-fil-A
- Noblesville Ace Hardware

Be sure to come dressed to impress this Flower Market because there will be a costume contest for best dressed flower market

goer. The winning trick-or-treater gets a special spooky prize from Rusted Window.

There will also be spooky crafts by Caravan Classes inside the gazebo, trick-or-treating thanks to Noblesville Peony Farm, and event sponsor Ace Hardware will have candy, popcorn, and information and products for planting your peony roots this fall.

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Carmel’s Alston Yu graduates UW-Madison

The REPORTER

Just over 1,300 students received doctoral, bachelor’s, master’s, and professional degrees in August 2024 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Among those 1,300 students is Alston Yu, who earned

a Bachelor of Science in Computer Sciences in the College of Letters and Science.

While there is no commencement ceremony in August, many of the graduates take part in the ceremonies the previous spring or in December.

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Noblesville Common Council approves 2025 budget

**Submitted by
City of Noblesville**

The Noblesville Common Council approved the city's 2025 Civil City budget at its meeting Tuesday. The 2025 budget totals \$127,666,422 to fund all city operations, personnel, projects, and programs, excluding the sewer utility which is a separate entity.

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen's budget focuses on all four of his policy pillars: public safety, infrastructure, downtown and quality of life, and economic and workforce development. The budget maintains a tax rate of \$1.10 for the sixth consecutive year, all while serving a growing community through supporting core services with continued in-

vestment in infrastructure and quality-of-life projects. There are property tax hardship programs available for eligible taxpayers in Hamilton County.

“Our city is growing and with that growth comes a budget strategically crafted to meet the needs of the ninth largest city in the state,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “This budget makes investments that support the expanding Noblesville community, stimulates the economy, and grows our tax base responsibly. I thank the Noblesville Council members for their thoughtful and strategic approach to the city's budget.”

Jensen's 2025 budget focused on strengthening core operations and personnel



Jensen



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Spalding

while advancing key infrastructure and quality-of-life initiatives. The 2025 budget makes continued investments in top capital priorities, including Pleasant Street with the extension of the Midland Trace Trail, Innovation Mile, a new police station, trail projects, and road improvements.

“This budget addresses the increased service needs of our growing city while

being fiscally responsible,” Noblesville Common Council President Darren Peterson said. “The council appreciates the cooperation between its members and Mayor Jensen and his staff to create a budget that provides for critical investments in public safety, infrastructure, and improvements to the quality of life throughout our community, without increasing tax-

es on residents.”

The budget aligns on-going spending increases with the city's eight-year revenue growth trajectory, featuring a 6.4 percent increase for our core operational funds. The proposed budget focuses on government modernization, efficiency, return on investment, cost containment, and proactive preservation of significant assets. The operational budget, which excludes pension and debt service payments, totals \$110,422,574, with nearly 52 percent of on-going operational spending directed to public safety.

“The certified net assessed value growth is 7.4 percent or \$377.2 million higher in 2025,” CFO and

Controller Jeff Spalding said. “This gives the city a great opportunity to strategically invest more in the community. Noblesville is also expecting its local income tax allocation from the county to rise by 16.6 percent. The city continues to have very strong reserves and the combined balances for the General Fund/Rainy Day Fund are projected to be nearly \$35.5 million by the end of this year. This allows Noblesville to budget \$10 million for key one-time investments in capital projects, needed equipment, and future capacity.”

[Click here](#) for more information on the budget. [Click here](#) for an infographic on the budget.

Westfield's 2025 budget seeks to advance city through public safety, infrastructure & economic development investments

**Submitted by
City of Westfield**

Westfield City Council members voted to approve the 2025 city budget on Monday, Oct. 28. The operational budget of \$78,151,375, which excludes bond payments, aligns with Mayor Willis' Advancing Westfield plan to further smart and sustained growth within the city.

The budget also maintains a flat property tax of \$0.7175 per \$100 of assessed value for the third consecutive year. This rate does not include any school

referendums.

The 2025 budget continues strategic investment that prioritizes public safety, economic development, road and infrastructure improvements, and quality of life initiatives for residents.

“Thank you to all city councilors and department leadership who worked tirelessly over the last several months to reach this point,” Mayor Willis said. “It was important that while we worked through this new zero-based budgeting approach, we maintained a flat tax rate while also

serving Indiana's fastest-growing community. 2025 will be an exciting year of growth for the city.”

The 2025 proposed city budget was formally presented to the council on Aug. 26. The Civil City budget totals \$120,895,621 including operations and bond payments.

Key features of the 2025 budget include:

- Public safety**
 - Hiring additional per-



Willis

sonnel to both Westfield Fire and Westfield Police to meet the community's growing needs

- Adding additional outdoor warning sirens
- Designing and constructing a new police department headquarters to meet the expanding needs of the department

Roads & infrastructure

- Increased funding for the resurfacing program
- Design and construc-

tion of several Capital Improvement Plan projects, including roundabouts at 161st Street and Spring Mill Boulevard, 181st Street and Wheeler Road, and expansion of 191st Street from Tomlinson Road to Grand Park Boulevard

Economic development

- Acquisition of land for downtown parking garages
- Funding for a streetscape project for the Park Street area
- Acquisition of land near Grand Park

Quality of life

- Funding for new com-

munity initiatives, including \$240,000 for the Neighborhood Vibrancy Program for improvements

- Continued funding for community events such as Westfield Rocks the 4th, Jams at the Junction, and Westfield in Lights

- Completion of Simon Moon Park Phase 2

- Constructing permanent restrooms at Freedom Trail Park

- Funding for a new park
- [Click here](#) to see the 2025 budget. You can also find more information at westfield.in.gov/budget.

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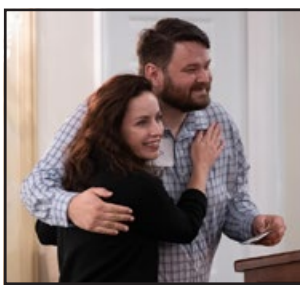
The memorial will be on display
at Cyntheanne Christian Church,
13151 Cyntheanne Road, Fishers
from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on
Thursday, Nov. 7.

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Democrats rally draws 200 people from two counties

On Tuesday night, 200 Democrats from Hamilton and Boone counties gathered for a rally that included Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer McCormick, Attorney General candidate Destiny Wells, and Indiana Senator JD Ford. Democratic candidates Tiffany Stoner, Josh Lowry, Matt McNally, and State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn spoke about breaking the supermajority. The message was clear that these candidates and their supporters believe these races are winnable. Voters were encouraged to vote early and encourage their friends to do the same. Early voting is happening now statewide, and polls will be open on Election Day, Nov. 5, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Voters should stay and vote if they are in line by 6 p.m. (Photos provided)



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For Indiana Senate District 20

Sheridan & Adams Township officials confident of reorganization plan

Editor's note: This guest column was authored by Silas DeVaney, III, Council President; Eric Gifford, Council Vice-President; Daniel Bragg, Council Member; David Kinkead, Council Member; Michelle Junkins, Township Trustee; Floyd Barker, Board Member; and Ron Stone, Advisory Board Member. It was submitted to The Reporter by Kroger Gardis & Regas, LLP.

As elected officials for the Town of Sheridan and Adams Township, we want to respond to the column submitted by two of the Hamilton County Commissioners regarding the planned consolidation of Adams Township into the Town of Sheridan.

We and other elected officials have been working for more than a year to be certain that the Plan of Reorganization, which will be submitted to the voters by referendum

on Nov. 5, 2024, is successful and protects the taxpayers and residents of Sheridan and Adams Township.

We have been asking the County for detailed road maintenance cost estimates for more than eight months. Ironically, the Township and Town had a scheduled meeting with the Commissioners the same day the Commissioners' column appeared in *The Reporter*.

While the County insisted that the roads currently in the unincorporated area of Adams could continue to be maintained by the County through an interlocal agreement, it came with a \$1,963,700 price tag. All or nothing, take it or leave it. When asked if Town and Township taxpayers would see a reduction in their Hamilton County tax rate for this additional \$1.9 million payment, the answer was an emphatic “no.”

If the reorganization

is approved by voters, approximately one-fifth of the County's road inventory will be within the boundaries of the “new” Town of Sheridan, and the County intends to wash its hands of any responsibility for the roads they have maintained essentially since the founding of the County.

Why would the residents of the reorganized Town continue to pay a full tax bill to the County, and then add more than \$1.9 million to the County's coffers for what they are already providing today? The Commissioners are even planning on sending federal dollars for planned projects in the Township back to Washington, D.C. That is just vindictive and irresponsible.

Many other Counties are working cooperatively with reorganized local governments to assure all taxpayers are protected, not fleeced.

The County Sheriff also

intends to wash his hands of any patrol responsibilities in the reorganized Town. While the Plan of Reorganization provides immediate plans to hire additional police officers to fill that gap, it doesn't make much sense for the reorganized Town's taxpayers to pay for existing Sheriff services through their County tax rate and receive nothing in exchange.

Where is the County's sense of public service?

Additionally, while the County continues its criticism that the levels of funding provided for in the Plan of Reorganization are less than necessary, those summary figures were received from the County when asked many months ago to provide the County's internal costs for our budget planning. The original County figures received were reduced to reflect the lack of significant overhead and personnel costs currently

incurred by the County for their all-County operations, which the reorganized Town intends to avoid.

The Commissioners also continue to claim that taxpayers in the unincorporated area of Adams Township will be slapped with a significant tax bill at the whim of the reorganized Town Council. That claim could not be further from the truth. The Plan of Reorganization clearly sets a “town district” and a “rural district” with significantly differing tax rates commensurate with the taxes collected today by the Town and Township in their jurisdictions.

The Commissioners even state that taxpayers have no ability to remonstrate against future district reclassification “other than to ask town councilors to vote against it.” Whether we're talking about town, township or county officials, isn't that the only remedy

that all taxpayers have? At least until the next election.

The Commissioners' claims are designed to raise doubt and steer voters away from supporting a well thought out and successful plan to maintain true local control over growth in our community.

The County's extraordinary plans for extensive “affordable housing” to be located in Adams Township has been one of many factors that have caused such significant support for the Plan of Reorganization. We want the Town of Sheridan, Adams Township, and most importantly, the Sheridan Community Schools to remain in the responsible and caring hands of local officials, who put Adams Township, the Town of Sheridan, and our school corporation first.

We hope you will join us in supporting the Plan of Reorganization on Nov. 5, 2024.

Carmel Christkindlmarkt announces 2024 winners of Christkind scholarship program

The REPORTER

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt team has chosen the winners in the 2024 Christkind Scholarship Program, sponsored by Wallington Asset Management.

The first-place winner and recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship is Hannah Cooper, Ivy Tech Bloomington, Class of 2021.

Cooper's grandfather emigrated from Germany as a young adult. Her family has strong ties to Indianapolis' German culture through their involvement in the Liederkrantz at the German-American Klub. As the Carmel Christkind, she said she is excited to share the warmth, joy, and rich traditions of the Christmas season with the community, embodying the spirit of kindness, and bringing the magic of this cherished cultural figure to life.

The second-place winner and recipient of the \$500 scholarship is Amelia Myers, Carmel High School, Class of 2027. Myers lived in Germany for five years, and she is in German Four. Her mother was born and raised in Germany and loves to share German culture and traditions with her family.

The third-place winner and recipient of the \$250 scholarship is Sadie Rexroth, Carmel High School,

Class of 2026. Rexroth's grandmother was born in Germany as well as her great-grandparents on her dad's side, and she has studied German for three years.

The Christkind is a long-standing tradition of all authentic Christkindlmarkts. An angelic figure, the Christkind is historically known for delivering Christmas presents and a Christmas tree to German families without being seen. At Christmas markets, this iconic figure gives out candy, takes pictures with guests, and more.

“As a 501(c)(3) non-profit with a mission centered on cultural education, the Christkind is essential to the authenticity that we strive to offer our visitors,” said Maria Adele Rosenfeld, President and CEO of the Carmel Christkindlmarkt. “Every year we have so many incredible applicants for this program, and we know that the newest group will do a phenomenal job upholding this beloved Christkindlmarkt tradition.”

Background

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt continued the Christkind scholarship program for the seventh year in 2024. The scholarship has been sponsored all seven years by Wallington Asset Management. This scholarship program is a fantastic



Photo provided

(Front row, from left) Leah Hess, Cultural Programs Manager, Carmel Christkindlmarkt; Stefany Cooper, mother of Hannah Cooper; Susan Kagiliery; Amelia Myers, second place Christkind; Hannah Cooper, first place Christkind; Sadie Rexroth, third place Christkind; Jenise Jeffers; Amy Rexroth, mother of Sadie Rexroth; Sheena Zhao, Director of Corporate Sponsorships, Carmel Christkindlmarkt. (Back row, from left) Nicholas Schulz; Sandra Richardson, Vice President of Cultural Programs, Carmel Christkindlmarkt; Michael Charles; Samuel Oliphant; Matthew DeBord; Maria Adele Rosenfeld, President and CEO, Carmel Christkindlmarkt; Christopher Weiss, Wealth Advisor and Senior Portfolio Manager; Jeffrey Dowden, Executive Vice President and Senior Wealth Advisor; Tony Green, President of City Council - City of Carmel; Alan Kovalsky; Daniel Klemkosky; Jacob Reynolds; Michael Myers, father of Amelia Myers; and Jamie Miller.

opportunity to get involved in the Carmel Christkindlmarkt, and to carry the honor of bringing a popular German tradition to Carmel, Indiana.

The Christkind is a well-known symbol of Christmas in German-speaking countries. As the tradition goes, the Christkind angel delivers Christmas presents

and a Christmas tree to German children on Christmas Eve, without being seen.

In Germany, the Christkind starts the Christmas season by opening the famous Nürnberger Christkindlmarkt. The Carmel Christkindlmarkt Christkind shares Christmas cheer with guests throughout the Market by


welcoming visitors, giving candy and gifts, and taking photos with visitors. The Carmel Christkindlmarkt Christkind will also participate in special events and media appearances throughout the year.

2024 Essay Question

The Christkind plays an integral role during Christmas in German-speaking


countries and is an important part of the Carmel Christkindlmarkt. Research the origin and history of the Christkind, and discuss why this tradition remains relevant today and into the future.


To learn more about the Carmel Christkindlmarkt Christkind Scholarship Program, [click here](#).



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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

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

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

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

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St Fri 6:45pm Treasure Hunt
Noblesville, in 46060 Sunday Football
Menu
317-773-9985 Trivia Wednesdays 7pm

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

VFW Posts

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

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

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

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

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

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610 Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays
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Mental health call center: 317-988-2770
COMPACT Act Program Coordinator:
Mishelle Evans: 317-987-9026
Business hours: M-F 0730-1600

Hamilton County Military Veteran

American Legion & VFW Post & Restaurant Hours

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mission 22 Hope Gala Nov 7th



Carmel American Legion Texas Hold'em Th & Sat



Activities & Events

Indiana Wind Symphony “The Call” Nov 10
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Angela Ciski: 765-513-8504
Debbie Norris: 765-457-4357 ext.1006

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

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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Photos provided by City of Carmel

(ABOVE LEFT) Mayor Sue Finkam with OneZone President and CEO Jack Russell. (ABOVE RIGHT) Mayor Finkam with this year’s “Deputy Mayors” who attended city council meetings.

Finkam’s first State of the City address details strong progress & bold plans

Submitted by City of Carmel

Highlighting successes from her early months in office at last night’s State of the City address, Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam detailed future efforts toward sustaining and improving what she described as a world-class community with a strong legacy.

Hosted by OneZone Chamber of Commerce, the event held at The Palladium attracted more than 550 residents, business leaders and city team members. You can view a recording of the session at [this link](#).

Mayor Finkam fielded questions from OneZone President and CEO Jack Russell, sharing progress by new task forces that she formed earlier this year, which focus on housing,

the needs of senior citizens, as well as veterans and young professionals.

Public safety was emphasized as part of the mayor’s remarks, with the Carmel Police Department debuting the drone as first-responder program. The technology is being used for emergencies, providing crucial information to first responders.

“I hope you’re proud of your public safety,” Finkam said, speaking to the facilities, training and other resources supporting the police and fire departments. “The city council and I have done all we can to invest in our public safety ... we recruit and retain the best.”

In support of her commitment to open government, the mayor unveiled

Carmel’s new transparency portal, making it easier to track how public funds are being spent as part of a user-friendly platform.

“The portal allows us to have a clear, detailed look at our city finances,” Finkam said. “This is your way to evaluate how we’re doing as a team.”

In addition to praising the City of Carmel team and asking them to stand, several Carmel residents – from Olympic team members to a centenarian – received special recognition at the event for their respective achievements, with the mayor noting, “We already have world-class talent in our community, and we look forward to attracting more.”

Youth took center stage at the address, with both

students from the City of Carmel Deputy Mayor program and Carmel Mayor’s Youth Council featured, and the mayor’s introduction led by Lily Hill, a sophomore at Heritage Christian School and daughter of Carmel Police Officer Nate Hill.

Upcoming efforts from the mayor’s Elevate Carmel plan noted in the address include a fiscal plan to improve Carmel’s financial position, a 311 non-emergency system for helping residents secure city services, pursuit of funding and development of an international district and continued focus on business recruitment and retention to attract high-quality jobs and keep property taxes low.

“People love to live

here,” the mayor said as part of her closing remarks. “It’s a mecca for families and people who visit can’t wait to come back.”

Special thanks to One-

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

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Carmel Clay Parks & Rec receives \$25K DNR grant

The REPORTER
 Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) was awarded a \$25,000 grant by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Forestry. CCPR was one of 10 organizations/communities to receive a portion of the \$238,000 grant to support tree planting and maintenance, education, tree inventory, and management projects. The projects were selected by the DNR Community and Urban Forestry (CUF) program and are funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service, Urban & Community Forestry program.

CCPR will use the grant to plant trees and remove invasive species across 36 acres in Central Park. Removing invasive species from parks and replacing them with native plants helps better the ecosystem and provide food and habitat to wildlife. Invasive species are non-native to a particular area, meaning they were intentionally or accidentally introduced. Invasive species outcompete native plants for resources such as water, sunlight, and soil nutrients. This displacement of native species



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causes harm to the environment, public health, and the economy. Carmel Clay Parks Foundation will donate the grant funding match. “This project reflects our commitment to ecology and conservation. CCPR Director and CEO Michael Klitzing said. “Central Park is our largest and most-visited park, and our citizens trust us to continue restoring its wide variety of native environments. We value Indiana DNR’s recognition of our work and welcome their support and involvement.”

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Tacitus	100 AD	1100 AD	20
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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Tricks are fun, but unclaimed treats are simply to die for!

Submitted by Office of the Attorney General

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and Sammy Terry team up again for Halloween to reunite Hoosiers with unclaimed property.

This Halloween season, Indiana icon Sammy Terry – the longest-running TV horror host in the world – is again partnering with the Attorney General’s Office to remind Hoosiers to search for unclaimed treats at IndianaUnclaimed.gov.

“Despite his scary reputation, Sammy is helping hardworking Hoosiers dig up treats, not tricks, this Hal-

loween,” AG Rokita said. “What’s yours is yours, and it belongs with you rather than with goblins, gremlins or the government.”

Under Rokita’s leadership, the office’s Unclaimed Property Division returned a record-breaking \$81 million to hardworking Hoosiers in 2023. Hundreds of millions remain to be claimed.

Sammy Terry is featured in a digital advertising campaign calling all Hoosiers around the state to text SAMMY to 46220 and search your name for unclaimed property.

“Go, my minions, to **IndianaUnclaimed.gov** and hunt for any unclaimed pleasant nightmares just waiting to be claimed by you,” Sammy Terry said. “Indiana Unclaimed returns well over \$1 million every week to Hoosiers across the state. It’s easy, quick, and free to search!”

Unclaimed property is any financial asset with no activity by its owner for an extended period of time. This can include unclaimed



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wages or commissions, money orders, safety deposit box contents, savings and checking accounts, refunds, and overpayments.

AG Rokita’s office conducts outreach efforts to locate the rightful owners or heirs. Individuals and/or businesses have 25 years to claim money once it is reported to the state.

Please contact the Attorney General’s Unclaimed Property Division at 1-866-462-5246 or upmail@atg.in.gov with any questions.

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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.

Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.



Scott B. Tittle named president of Indiana Hospital Association

The REPORTER

The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) Board of Directors has selected Scott B. Tittle, J.D., to serve as president of the association. The hiring of Tittle, effective Nov. 25, 2024, follows a nationwide search to recruit a new president to lead the trade association that represents more than 170 hospitals throughout the state.

“We’re excited to welcome Scott who brings extensive experience in association leadership and health care advocacy, with a deep understanding of the policies that shape our industry,” said Steve Holman, chair of the IHA Board of Directors and president and CEO of Union Health. “By tapping into Scott’s passion for connecting with people and strengthening partnerships, IHA will continue to be a powerful force in improving the health of Hoosiers.”

Tittle was previously managing director for VIUM Capital, an Ohio-based financial services firm that specializes in long term care and senior housing lending, where he led government relations and external affairs.

Prior to joining VIUM, Tittle was executive director of the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) in

Washington, D.C.

and president of the Indiana Health Care Association/Indiana Center for Assisted Living (IHCA/INCAL) in Indianapolis where he guided skilled nursing facilities and assisted living operators with their regulatory, reimbursement, and advocacy needs at the federal and state levels. While leading IHCA/INCAL, he helped enact an innovative value-based Medicaid reimbursement program for skilled nursing facilities focused on key quality outcomes.

“I have great respect for all that IHA has achieved through its advocacy and patient safety initiatives, which has helped more Hoosiers get access to the care they need,” Tittle said. “I look forward to advancing the mission of IHA even further by providing leadership and support in a collaborative way so Indiana hospitals can focus on what they do best – delivering affordable, high-quality care.”

Earlier in his career, Tittle worked as a health care attorney with the law firm Krieg DeVault LLP, and served as Special Counsel and Health

Policy Director to Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels. It was under Gov. Daniels’s administration that Tittle successfully helped advocate for a cigarette tax increase that funded the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP).

Tittle earned his law degree from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law and his bachelor’s degree in English and political science from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

As IHA’s sixth president in its 103 years as an association, Tittle succeeds Blake Dye, a former hospital administrator who has led IHA as interim president since May when the previous president, Brian Tabor, stepped down from his role.

“The entire board wishes to thank Blake for his exemplary service during this transition,” Holman said. “Because of Blake’s steady leadership, built over a career spanning four decades, IHA has continued to support Indiana’s hospitals during this crucial time for our industry and for the patients and communities we serve.”

To learn more about IHA, visit IHAconnect.org.



Tittle

Taylor Swift’s shows prompt downtown road closures, parking restrictions

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Indianapolis police announced Tuesday, Oct. 29, that its map of the road closings and other transportation information, first shared Friday, Oct. 25, had incorrect information on the parent pickup locations and the rideshare locations. [Here is a link to the corrected map.](#)

Taylor Swift and her fans will encounter detours on the roads to and from her upcoming concerts at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department’s primary suggestions: Plan ahead. Think about taking a bus or using rideshare options to avoid parking congestion.

Special Operations Commander Chuck Deblaso of IMPD said Friday, “This is an event city. This is huge. Make no mistake about it, there is going to be a lot of people in a small area. It could be upwards to 200,000 people.”

IMPD announced an extensive list of road closures plus a map with a drop-off site, a rideshare pickup site, and “parent pick-up” lots from Nov. 1 to 4. A news release from IMPD said, “With hundreds of thousands of fans

expected in Swift City, these closures are intended to ensure the safety of concertgoers and community members.”

Police in the release also asked Swifties to “keep in mind that traffic and road closures may change based on real-time conditions.”

In addition, some of the usual parking downtown will be off-limits and put motorists who ignore “no parking” signs at risk of being towed, the police warned. Towed vehicles can be found at Auto Return at 323 S. Post Road, which is a fair piece east of downtown where the concert is happening.

To add to the confusion or perhaps to make the driving experience less stressful for Swifties, [downtown street signs down have been renamed with Swift-themed monikers.](#)

Swift’s sold-out shows, the last three in the United States as part of The Eras Tour, will start at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 to 3.

Let’s get into it, as presented by IMPD.

News 8’s Adam Pinsker contributed to this report.

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Westfield & Leo Brown Group break ground on 147-unit senior living community

The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Scott Willis and Westfield Chamber President Courtney Albright joined leaders from Leo Brown Group and Traditions Senior Living at the ceremonial groundbreaking on Tuesday, Oct. 29 for Traditions of Westfield, a

147-unit senior living community, planned to open in spring of 2026 and bringing up to 80 full-time jobs to the community.

The future site of Traditions of Westfield will be at 17939 Dartown Road. That's just north of State Road 32. Leo Brown Group, a

leading developer, owner, and operator of senior living properties in the Midwest, will build Traditions of Westfield on a 20-acre site which could allow for a significant expansion of the campus at a future date. The community will offer multiple living options and levels of care. Residents will be able to age-in-place with independent living, assisted living, and, if needed, a secured memory care component for those residents with Alzheimer's or other forms of age-associated memory impairment.

The community is close to walking trails, restaurants, shopping, hotels, multifamily housing, entertainment, and the 400-acre Grand Park Sports Campus, which attracts over 1.5 million guests annually and is home to the Indianapolis Colts training camp.

Through its management company affiliate, Traditions



Photo provided

(From left) Rob Antrim, Wheeler Development; Charlie Wheeler, Wheeler Development; Bill Morton, Leo Brown Group; Westfield Mayor Scott Willis; Westfield Chamber President Courtney Albright; Tom Smith, Leo Brown Group; Chris King, Leo Brown Group; Nick Campbell, First Internet Bank; Kevin See, Leo Brown Group; Mike Wagner, Leo Brown Group; Vince McGowan, Traditions Management; and Troy Bertsch, Leo Brown Group.

Management, Leo Brown Group will run the day-to-day operations of Traditions of Westfield. Future residents will enjoy substantial service offerings and amenities, which include a ded-

icated 24-hour nursing staff, emergency response systems, scheduled transportation to doctor appointments and shopping, organized trips and off-site activities, restaurant-style fine dining,

casual dining, an outdoor rooftop lounge, fitness center, beauty salon/barber, library, chapel, outdoor gathering areas, along with daily on-site recreational activities and events.

Luxury 55+ living community "Vista" begins pre-leasing

Submitted

Vista, the highly anticipated luxury apartment community for residents aged 55 and over, is excited to announce that pre-leasing has officially begun. Located in the RiverWest development near 146th Street and River Road in Noblesville, Vista brings a new standard of active adult living to Hamilton County, offering unparalleled amenities, customizable apartment homes, and an authentic community experience.

"Vista is designed specifically for adults aged 55+ who are seeking more than just a place to live," High-Ground President Jeff Beidl said. "It's about creating an active lifestyle where health, wellness, entertainment, and connection are at the forefront, all without the stress of traditional multi-family living."

Vista is a \$39 million investment in the RiverWest development, featuring a four-story building with 146 one- and two-bedroom luxury apartment homes. Each home boasts customizable



Rendering provided

design options, full-size kitchens, spacious primary suites with walk-in closets, ensuite bathrooms, and large private balconies.

Residents can also enjoy elevated amenities that encourage healthy, vibrant living. These include:

- A resort-style courtyard with an outdoor firepit and pavilion with cook stations and grills
- A resident lounge with personal bourbon lockers, game tables, large screen TVs, and luxury seating
- Pickleball courts,

group exercise spaces, and a fitness center

- A rooftop patio for entertaining

- Pet-friendly amenities and services, all accessible through an engagement app and attentive on-site management

At Vista, the focus is on creating an environment that fosters both social connections and personal well-being.

"Our aim is to provide an experience uniquely suited for building relationships and enhancing residents'

overall quality of life," Beidl said. "From entertainment spaces to health-centric amenities, everything about Vista is crafted to elevate the next phase of living. In other words, senior living just got a major upgrade."

With residences ready for move-in late in 2024, Vista is now accepting pre-lease reservations and scheduling discovery sessions. Prospective residents can secure their place in this exciting new community by visiting vistaluxury55living.com.

Madison County prosecutor charges man with theft of ballots in election test

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wistv.com

The Madison County prosecutor on Tuesday called an incident of ballot theft an effort to undermine confidence in the election system.

Madison County held a public test of its voting machines on Oct. 3. Investigators say surveillance video from that day shows Larry Savage take at least two ballots meant for use in the test and put them in his pocket.

Moments later, he posted in a Facebook Live feed, "3 ballots short!!! lol" and "Dontvtake (sic) anything."

State troopers served a warrant at Savage's home in Anderson that evening and recovered the ballots.

Madison County Prosecutor Rodney Cummings said the ballots used in the test were actual ballots marked with every possible combination of candidates to ensure the machines would read them properly. He said not only did Savage's actions undermine the test, but the ballots were used to set up a false narrative that the election's results could not be trusted.

Cummings charged Savage on Tuesday with one count each of felony removal or destruction of ballots and misdemeanor theft.

"The ballots weren't there because he took them himself," Cummings said. "He creates a controversy that never existed in an effort to undermine confidence in

our election process."

Savage was one of several candidates who ran unsuccessfully against U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz in this May's Republican primary.

On his campaign Facebook page, he's billed himself as a MAGA candidate.

Court documents show on Oct. 17, he posted on Facebook, "A new era of accountability has begun in Madison County. We will shield citizens from harassment, dismantle entrenched networks and conduct thorough investigations into questionable conduct. By demanding fair, transparent elections, we will restore trust and protect civil rights. As a dedicated advocate, I will amplify the people's voice, fostering a culture of justice and equality."

In a video of Savage's interaction with Indiana State Police detectives, Savage insists the ballots were sample ballots and he was allowed to take them with him. Court documents show Savage also told detectives he considered the matter to be politically motivated.

The incident comes amid growing attacks on the integrity of the election system. Former President Donald Trump has continued to

spread claims of mass voter fraud without offering any evidence. Incendiary devices **have been dropped into at least three ballot drop boxes** in Portland, Ore. and Vancouver, Wash.

Cummings, who has been the Madison County prosecutor since 1995, said the number of fraudulent votes cast in elections is extremely small. He said he has never heard of anyone try to steal test ballots in the roughly 10 years since Madison County adopted its current voting machines. Cummings said he's not concerned about further attempts to sabotage the election process in his county.

"I'm just fortunate that everything was videotaped and it can be seen what happened," he said. "It makes it harder for those that want to undermine confidence in our electoral process to succeed."

Savage did not answer the door when News 8 went to his home Tuesday afternoon to ask for comment. He could face up to 2 1/2 years in prison if convicted.

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Meet the cast of ATI’s holiday love story, *She Loves Me*

Submitted

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) presents the next in its 2024-2025 season: *She Loves Me*. This euphoric holiday-themed romantic comedy shares its source material with the classic movies *The Shop Around the Corner*, *In the Good Old Summertime*, and *You’ve Got Mail*.

Considered by many to be the most charming musical ever written, *She Loves Me* is a warm romantic comedy with an endearing innocence and a touch of old-world elegance. Here is your chance to meet the cast of this musical, sure to get you into the holiday spirit.

Terrence Lambert is an actor, singer, improviser and comedian based in New York City. Lambert is excited to be returning to his hometown to perform in one of his favorite musicals, *She Loves Me*. He can be seen around New York City doing various stand-up sets and improv shows with his all-black improv groups The Blacksmiths and Brothered Toast. He is a graduate of IU Indianapolis, formerly IUPUI, with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. Credits include *Dogfight*, *Violet*, *Newsies*, and *Hairspray*.

Sophie Jones is thrilled to be making her ATI debut. Select credits include: Off-Broadway – *Finding Madame Curie*; Regional – *Titanic*, *Into the Woods*, *The Sound of Music*, *Cabaret*, and *A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder*.

Nathalie Cruz is thrilled to be back at ATI stage. She was last seen as one of the performers in *A Grand Night for Singing*. Other stage credits around town include: Sidelines Indy’s *Side Man*, *The King & I* at Beef and Boards, *Small Mouth Sounds* at American Lives Theatre, and *Mary Jane* at Summit Performance Indianapolis. Other show credits include: *A Chorus Line*, *West Side Story*, *Urinetown*, *Into the Woods*, *Drowsy Chaperone*, *Pippin*, and *Les Miserables*.

Josh Maldonado is excited to be a part of his favorite musical. Recent credits include: *12 Dancing Princesses*, *AYBT*, *The Nutcracker*, *AYBT*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Beef & Boards*, and *Phantom*, *Beef & Boards*.

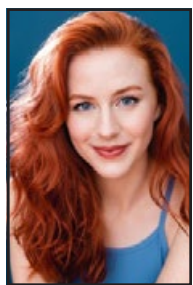
John Vessels is thrilled to return to ATI for this gem of a show. Recently, he was seen in the world premiere of *These Tangled Webbs*, a hilarious musical parody of 1960s soap operas. He also performed in Stage One Family Theatre’s production of *Number the Stars* in Louisville, Ky. When offstage, Vessels teaches voice and acting and writes shows of his own.

Jacob A. Butler is thrilled to be returning to the ATI stage for *She Loves Me*. Butler is a graduate of Ball State University where he received his degree in Telecommunications. ATI credits include: *Mr. Confidential* (World Premiere) and *Exposed* (Staged Reading). Other Regional Credits include: *Kinky Boots*, *Legally Blonde*, *Beautiful*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

Eric Olson is also thrilled to return to ATI this season, having previously been seen in *Violet*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Cabaret*, and *Route 66*. Theatre credits include: First National Tour of *Ragtime*, Off-Broadway and regional theatres across America and Europe including Goodspeed Opera House, Trinity Repertory Company, Sacramento Music Circus, The Kennedy Center, American Stage, The Link Theatre Company, Gateway Playhouse, Theatre by the Sea, The Garry Marshall (Falcon) Theatre, Disney’s Hyperion, Eclipse, Phoenix Theatre, Constellation Stage & Screen and many more. Favorite appearances include



Lambert



Jones



Cruz



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Vessels



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Ada and the Engine, *Indecent*, *Bloody*, *Bloody Andrew Jackson*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Fun Home*, *MacBeth*, *American Idiot*, *Evita*, *West Side Story*, and *Avenue*. Film Credits include: *Malum*, *Raising Helen* and *Strokes*.

Elizabeth Akers is thrilled to be working with ATI this season. Originally from Indianapolis, she recently graduated from North Central College with a BA in Musical Theatre and now works as a Chicago-based actor. Recent credits include: *Renascence*, *Mill Girls*, *Into the Woods*, and *The Pirates of Penzance*. Akers is represented by NVTalent.

Darrin Murrell has worked as a professional actor, director, producer and educator for over 35 years with theatres all across the country including extensive work in Indianapolis, Chicago, and Portland, Ore. He has multiple credits as both actor and director at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre and Actors Theatre of Indiana, where he has been seen in *The Odd Couple*, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, *Cabaret*, *The Big Bang*, and *My Fair Lady*. He is the multi-year recipient of the Indiana Arts Commission’s Individual Theatre Artist Grant Award and served as Artistic Director of Nettle Creek Players Summer Tent Theatre from 2015 to 2019 and again in 2023. He is also honored to serve as ATI’s Associate Artistic Director.

Cynthia Collins was last seen on the ATI stage in their production of *Forbidden Broadway*. A proud member of Actors Equity Association since 1991, credits include: Off-Broadway, National & International Tours, Regional, Summer Stock, Cabaret, Symphony Orchestras, Dinner Theatre, Cruise Lines, Film, and TV. She has had the pleasure of working with such artists as: Ben Vereen, Sandy Duncan, Claude Aikins, Comden & Green, Cy Coleman, Avery Schrieber, Joel Grey, Cyndi Lauper, Fred Waring & his famous Pennsylvanians, Chita Rivera, Sutton Foster, Jerry Michell, Diane Rehm, Billy Stritch, and Patricia Wilson. A Native of New Jersey and longtime resident of New York City, Collins now resides in Carmel.

Carrie Neal is delighted to be making her ATI debut with *She Loves Me* and to be reunited with director Richard Roberts after working together on *Sunday in the Park 25* long years ago. She has performed in over 30 productions at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, most recently appearing there in *White Christmas*. The past year has also found her on the Timber Lake Playhouse stage in Illinois, portraying Karin in *Church Basement Ladies* and *Church Basement Ladies 2: A Second Helping*.

Brett Mutter is delighted to be back with ATI after appearing in *Route 66* earli-

er this year. Originally from Dayton, Ohio, Mutter spent the last decade performing around the country before making Indy his home base in 2022. Mutter most recently appeared in Indiana Repertory Theatre’s *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, the same role he made his ATI debut with in 2018. Other favorite credits include: *The Wizard of Oz*, *42nd Street*, *The Little Mermaid* (Beef & Boards), *The Music Man* (Circa 21) and *Ripcord* (Sierra Rep). Up next for Mutter is *A Christmas Story* with Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Mutter attended Bowling Green State University to earn a B.A. in Musical Theatre.

Ben Friesen is thrilled to be making his debut with ATI. Originally from Chicago, Friesen studied at the National Theater Institute after graduating from Trinity Christian College. Since then, he’s been based mostly in Nashville, but he’s enjoyed performing

while traveling, as well. Some of his recent favorites across the country include: *Curious Incident* (Nashville Rep, Tennessee), *Come From Away* (Rocky Mountain Rep, Colorado) and *Pinocchio* (Crane River Theatre Co, Nebraska). Friesen is in a constant state of gratitude and joy that he gets spend his life this way.

She Loves Me is sure to get you into the holiday spirit. The musical will run at The Studio Theater Nov. 1 through 17. Featuring music by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick and book by Joe Masteroff, *She Loves Me* is an intimate and touching show.

Single tickets or season subscriptions including *She Loves Me* are available. Get yours by calling The Center for the Performing Arts Box Office at (317) 843-3800 or by visiting ATIstage.org. The folks at ATI can’t wait to see you soon to be a part of the 20th Anniversary Season.



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“Whoever sacrifices to any god other than the Lord must be destroyed.

“Do not mistreat or oppress a foreigner, for you were foreigners in Egypt.

“Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless. If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry. My anger will be aroused, and I will kill you with the sword; your wives will become widows and your children fatherless.

“If you lend money to one of my people among you who is needy, do not treat it like a business deal; charge no interest. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, return it by sunset, because that cloak is the only covering your neighbor has. What else can they sleep in? When they cry out to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.

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Emma Jean (Watson) Harrison
June 4, 1934 – October 29, 2024

Emma Jean (Watson) Harrison, 90, Fortville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, after a several-year journey with Alzheimer's disease. Up until the end, Emma maintained her kindness and appreciation of love for her family and friends, and expressed gratitude for her long life, full of wonderful experiences.

Emma was born on June 4, 1934, to Cyrus and Eliza (Denny) Watson in Noblesville. She married the love of her life, Lowell Harrison, in 1952. Together, they raised four children: Rick, Gary, Vicky, and Cathy. They delighted in having fun with their children. The crowning glory was the arrival of their grandchildren: Leslie, Carlene, Courtney, Jenny, Lisa, Melissa, Andy, Amy, and Travis. They delighted in their grandchildren as much, if not more, than raising their children.

Emma and Lowell farmed for many years in Fortville. After getting out of farming, they had many wonderful experiences traveling to Alaska and traveling to Yellowstone National Park and many other National Parks out west. They both enjoyed snowmobiling with family and friends.

Emma was known for being a great cook. She delighted in having family get-togethers. She was especially known for her chicken & noodles and her pumpkin pies.

Emma is survived by her sons, Ricky (Penny) Harrison and Gary (Maria) Harrison; daughters, Vicky (Farley) Tyner and Cathy (Larry) Linville; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Montgomery and Sandy Blakley; sister-in-law, Violet Watson; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell Harrison, in 2020; brothers, Delbert Watson, Cyrus Watson Jr., and Larry Watson; and sisters, Eva Pedigo, Betty Brewster, and Dorothy Stout.

Arrangements have been placed in the care of Randall & Roberts Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Emma will be laid to rest with Lowell at a later date at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631 (alz.org/indiana).

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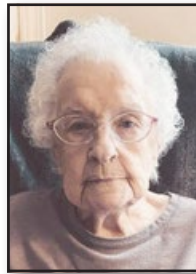


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Indiana Grown Holiday Box highlights local businesses for second year

The REPORTER

On Monday, Indiana Grown announced the contents of the 2024 Indiana Grown Holiday Box, the perfect gift for your friends and family this holiday season. This year's gift box will showcase a variety of products from Indiana Grown members located across the state including coffees, sweet treats, and body care items.

Indiana Grown is a statewide initiative housed within the Indiana State Department of Agriculture to highlight local products and artisan goods.

“The Indiana Grown Holiday Box is a great way to support local businesses and share a taste of the Hoosier State with your loved ones during the season of giving,” said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, who serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. “Inside this box, there is certainly something for everyone.”

Each box includes:

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- Spice Mixes – SPICE-KICK: Carmel

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“We are honored to be highlighting these small businesses through the second annual Indiana Grown Holiday Box” Indiana Grown Director Caroline Patrick said. “The opportunity to continue highlighting local products throughout Indiana especially during the holiday season is an honor.”

The 2024 Indiana Grown Holiday Box is limited to 390 boxes. [Click here](#) to place your order.

Learn more about Indiana Grown at indianagrown.org.

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Historical Courthouse, 33 N. 9th St., Noblesville. Enter using the doors on the west side of the building.

Send Meeting Notices to:
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The Westfield City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 25 has been canceled.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold a monthly joint meeting of its Capital and Construction, Budget and Finance Committees, and Board of Trustees at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, 2024, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Reporter's policy on obituaries

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

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Football Sectional Semifinal preview: Class 6A Sectional 3

A first for Carmel; Westfield hosts former HCC foe Harrison

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.

Last week gave Classes 5A and 6A a week off while Classes 4A through 1A had the spotlight with Hamilton Heights, Guerin Catholic and Sheridan getting dominant wins in their first-round matchups.

Carmel and Westfield hope to be on a collision course for another playoff matchup in the sectional championship on Nov. 8.

Class 6A

Sectional 3 Carmel (3-6) at Zionsville (3-6)

It's hard to believe that the Greyhounds and Eagles have never met on the football field. Bordering communities with Carmel on the western edge of Hamilton County and Zionsville on the far eastern part of Boone, tomorrow night's sectional semifinal will be a first.

Head coach John Hebert is in his 10th season with a record of 82-38. Hebert's in search of his seventh sec-



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(ABOVE LEFT) Westfield's Gabe Arambles leads the Shamrocks receivers with 499 yards on 37 catches and five touchdowns. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel quarterback Anthony Coellner completed 60.8 percent of his passes (172-283) this season for 1,896 yards, throwing 17 touchdowns.

tional title. In his time, Carmel also has five regional, three semi-state, one state runner-up (2018) and two state titles (2016, 2019). Overall, they have 32 sectional, 22 regional, 13 semi-state and nine state championships (four runner-up finishes).

Carmel got off to a 2-1 start to the season with a home-opening win over Homestead (34-10), lost at Westfield 17-13 and got a

big road win over Centerville (OH), 44-23.

The Hounds then lost two in a row to Louisville Trinity (35-23) and Brebeuf Jesuit (28-27). They evened their record on the road at North Central with a 48-14 win over the Panthers.

The final three regular season games were against former MIC rivals, falling in all three contests to Ben Davis (58-30), at Warren Central (32-3) and against

Lawrence Central (17-14).

Anthony Coellner completed 60.8 percent of his passes (172-283) for 1,896 yards, throwing 17 touchdowns. He also rushed for 72 yards.

Andrew Pemberton is the leading rusher with 442 yards on 76 carries and three TDs. Josiah Gilmore, Craig Kepler and Khalil Hardister have all been key to backfield depth.

Jacob Bellin has caught

45 for 556 and four TDs, Nathan Williams 522 on 43 with five touchdowns, Dominic Shockley 33 for 345 with three scores (and one kickoff return) and Liam Mann 20 receptions for 211 and a TD.

Former Carmel assistant (2011-18) Scott Turnquist is in his sixth season as head coach (31-38).

Zionsville has followed a similar pattern with their game results. The Eagles

lost at Pike, outlasted Lawrence Central and lost at Westfield. They then won two in a row against Franklin Central and Noblesville mid-season.

Now, Zionsville is on a four-game losing streak with losses at Hamilton Southeastern, Brownsburg, at Avon and Fishers.

Quarterback Zach Trent has passed for 981 yards

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Girls Soccer State Championship Preview

Millers will face off against Center Grove for chance at fifth state title in six years

The REPORTER

For the fifth time in six years, the Noblesville girls soccer team is going for it all.

The Class 3A No. 2 Millers will attempt to win another state championship on Saturday at IU Indianapolis' Michael A. Carroll Stadium. Noblesville, the two-time defending 3A state champion, takes on No. 14-ranked Center Grove in the finals, which is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Trojans are making their second appearance in an IHSAA state title game. Their first was back in 1997, the third year of the IHSAA tournament, where Center Grove lost to Carmel 3-0. The Trojans also qualified for state in 2007, falling to eventual state champion Cathedral 1-0 in the semifinals of what was then a one-class tournament.

Center Grove's coach is Myron Vaughn, a familiar to soccer fans in Hamilton County. Vaughn was a longtime coach of the Westfield boys team, leading the Shamrocks to three sectional titles, including two in his first two years as the coach (2007 and 2008). Vaughn also coached Westfield to a sectional championship in 2014. Vaughn is in his third year as the Trojans' coach,

and they won a sectional in his first year, 2022.

The 2024 Center Grove girls team is 16-4-3 entering the state final game. The Trojans started their post-season run by winning the Columbus East sectional: Center Grove beat Greenwood 3-0 in the first round, No. 19 Columbus North 3-0 in the semifinals and Franklin Community 5-1 in the championship.

That sent the Trojans to the regional, where they beat Terre Haute South 3-0 in the semifinal, then defeated No. 7 Castle 1-0 in the championship. Center Grove played No. 12 East Central at the Martinsville semi-state and won 2-1 for a ticket to the state championship.

Sophomore forward Mia Marlin is the Trojans' scoring leader with 14 goals. Sophomore defender Sadie McLaughlin has the most assists with seven, followed by Marlin with six. Sophomore goalkeeper Anderson Broshears has made 81 saves and has a 0.709 goals against average with 12 shutouts.

Noblesville is 18-0-2 for the season, the 22nd under coach Mike Brady. The Millers triumphed at their home field, Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex for their sixth consecutive sec-

tion title. Noblesville beat Anderson 10-0 in the first round, No. 16 Mount Vernon 5-1 in the semifinals and No. 1 Hamilton Southeastern 1-0 in the championship.

The Millers took care of business at the Kokomo regional, beating Harrison 5-0 in a semifinal played at their homefield, then defeating No. 8 Homestead 4-0 in the championship. Noblesville went back to Kokomo for the semi-state, where the Millers beat No. 13 Penn 4-0.

Senior forward Meredith Tippner has been her dominant self during the season, with 24 goals and 13 assists. Sophomore forward Delaney Stone is also a solid scorer, with 13 goals and nine assists. Senior Bella Wyatt has been strong in the net, with 70 saves and a 0.217 GAA, including 12 shutouts.



Reporter photo by Julie Brown

Noblesville's Delaney Stone has scored 13 goals and made nine assists for the Millers this season. Noblesville plays Center Grove Saturday night in the Class 3A state championship game.

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The Grail, Mid-America Invitational & ABC Championship Series honored as Champions of Economic Impact

The REPORTER

Sports Destination Management has named NXT's The Grail and Mid-America Invitational and Bullpen Tournaments' ABC Championship Series, both hosted at Grand Park Sports Campus, as recipients of its 2024 Champions of Economic Impact in Sports Tourism.

Champions of Economic Impact are selected by evaluating the spectator fees, hotel room usage, restaurant business and visitor spending during the time of the sporting event. This recognition highlights the substantial growth and economic contributions these events have made to the community.

"Grand Park is honored to host a variety of exceptional events each year, working with our outstanding partners and event organizers to create a great experience for athletes and

spectators," said Grand Park Sports Campus Director Matt Trnjan. "The Grail and Mid-America Invitational and the ABC Championship Series are two outstanding events that have both demonstrated the positive economic impact our facility has on the community. We, alongside our partners, are proud to be acknowledged for this contribution."

The Grail and Mid-America Invitational, a premier lacrosse event from NXT, was held June 29-30, 2024. This tournament attracted more than 6,900 athletes and 18,500 nonlocal visitors, generating an estimated economic impact of \$4.5 million.

In addition, Bullpen Tournaments' ABC Championship Series, hosted from mid-June to mid-July, attracted nearly 14,000 baseball players and contributed over \$30 million to the local economy. This month-long

series saw a 14.8 percent increase in team participation compared to the previous year, drawing over 118,000 out-of-town visitors.

These accolades not only celebrate the achievements of the events but also highlight the role of sports tourism in driving economic growth in the region.

"We're proud to see our investments in sports tourism yielding such significant economic benefits for Hamilton County," said Hamilton County Sports Authority Director Carl Daniels. "With the ongoing support of local partners and the community, Hamilton County continues to establish itself as a premier destination for sports events."

All winners of the Champions of Economic Impact awards have been recognized in a special feature published in the November/December 2024 issue of *Sports Destination*

Management. The entire article with full details on the winners **can also be found online**.

About Grand Park Sports Campus

Grand Park Sports Campus sits on more than 400 acres in Westfield. It includes 31 multi-purpose fields, 26 diamonds, 377,000 square-foot Events Center with three indoor full-size synthetic fields, office space, and a full-serve restaurant bar. The campus is also home to the Indianapolis Colts Training Camp, Pacers Athletic Center, Wright's 360, and Pro X Athlete Development.

About Hamilton County Sports Authority

The **Hamilton County Sports Authority** creates positive economic and community impact by attracting, supporting and developing sporting events, facilities and clubs for Hamilton County.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 1

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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FOOTBALL

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and 12 TDs. Eugene Hilton has 44 catches for 561 yards and 12 TDs and Nolan Teising with 435 on 34 receptions and two scores. Running back Sam Manna has 680 yards rushing and eight TDs.

Carmel last won a sectional in 2020 and Zionsville won three in a row from 2019-2021, with consecutive 5A runner-up finishes in 2020 and 2021.

Harrison (West Lafayette) (6-3) at No. 2 Westfield (8-1)

The Raiders and Shamrocks have renewed their former Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivalry in recent seasons. Westfield owns a commanding 20-5 record in the series and has won all four playoff meetings. The Rocks have won 14 in a row against Harrison.

Westfield won last year's regular season meeting 33-11.

Head coach Josh Miracle is in his first season after being an assistant under Jake Gilbert since 2011.

Westfield got off to a 5-0 start with wins at Center Grove (34-28), Carmel (17-13), Zionsville (28-10), at Noblesville (38-18) and HSE in overtime (21-14).

Brownsburg (17-13) halted the undefeated start, but Miracle's squad has gotten back on track with dominating wins over Avon (45-13), at Fishers (46-12) and home against Franklin Central (44-7).

Carsen Melvin leads the Shamrocks at QB with a 66.2 completion percentage, going 106 of 160 for 1,400 yards, throwing 11 TDs and has just four interceptions. He also has rushed 39 times for 154 yards and five touchdowns.

Deacon King leads the ground attack with 848 yards (6.2 average) on 137 carries and 11 TDs. Mikeah Webster has added 289 yards and four scores.

Gabe Aramboles leads the receiving corps with 499 yards on 37 catches and five

TDs and Beau Braun 335 on 23 catches and a touchdown.

Westfield has won three 6A sectional titles in a row. The Shamrocks also have seven regional and five semi-state championships, taking home the 2016 5A state crown over Columbus East.

Harrison is coached by Terry Peebles, now in his 11th season (75-40) with the Raiders.

Peebles has guided the Raiders to two Class 5A sectional titles (2018 and 2019). Overall, Harrison has won eight sectional, four regional, one semi-state and one state championship. They won the 1992 4A state title over Fort Wayne Wayne, 21-3.

The Raiders began with a solid win over their neighbors two miles to the south at West Lafayette, 30-22. Then they lost two in a row to Plainfield (24-9) and at Brebeuf Jesuit (56-28).

Mid-season, Harrison went on a four-game winning streak. A road win at Richmond (51-14), home against McCutcheon (35-14), at Marion (36-6) and Anderson (52-0).

Three weeks ago, the Raiders lost at 5A No. 2 Lafayette Jefferson (45-21) and won the regular season finale at Kokomo (29-28).

Quarterback Lannon Nicoloff is a 65 percent passer (102-157) for 1,332 yards and has 11 TDs and four interceptions.

Jack Gonzalez has rushed for 592 yards on 87 carries, good for 13 TDs. Michael Sullivan has 292 on the ground with a pair of scores and Nicoloff has scored five times with 116 yards.

Gonzalez is also the leading receiver with 477 yards on 44 receptions and four TD catches. Quinn Clary has 320 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while Jacob Schwartz (223) and Channing Glick (162, 4 TDs) provide depth.

Pacers Foundation announces scholarship honoring long-time public relations director David Benner

The REPORTER

The Pacers Foundation is accepting applications for the David Benner Memorial Scholarship, which seeks to strengthen the journalism profession by supporting students pursuing degrees in the field. The scholarship is named for long-time Pacers public relations director David Benner, one of the NBA's most

respected and beloved public relations professionals who passed away in 2023.

"From his days as a copy boy at the *Indianapolis Star*, to his coverage of some of Indiana's most coveted sports beats, and then to his long-term role as media relations director for the Indiana Pacers, where he and his team were recognized by their peers

as the NBA's best, David Benner personified excellence, professionalism, and dedication," said Bill Benner, brother of David Benner. "That his name and reputation will be carried forward by this Pacers Foundation scholarship and the students who benefit is a wonderful tribute to his exemplary career."

The Pacers Foundation

and Pacers Sports & Entertainment, the *Indy Star*, and David's family and friends established the annual scholarship to support undergraduate students aspiring to careers in journalism, radio, TV & digital broadcasting, and other related disciplines. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an Indiana four-year or two-year college or university, and the application can be found at pacersfoundation.org/david-benner-memorial-scholarship.

Benner, a life-long Hoosier, played a prominent role in the chronicling of sports in his home state for nearly a half-century. He began his career as a sportswriter covering the Pacers, Notre Dame football, and Indiana University basketball for the *Indianapolis Star*, and later joined the Pacers' staff in 1994.

During his 28 years with the Pacers, Benner earned the admiration of public relations professionals, reporters, executives, and players here in Indiana and across the country. He and his Pacers public relations staff were twice awarded the Brian McIntyre Media Relations Award, presented annually by the Professional Basketball Writers Association to the NBA's top media relations staff.

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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.



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.



Connect with Ferchmin on Facebook and at DinaFerchmin4CCS.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.

Connect with Lambert on Facebook or at StephanieLambertForNoblesvilleSchoolBoard.com.

Bret Richardson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



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

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

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

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Kevin Cavanaugh

Candidate for Heights School Board, Jackson Twp.

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



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.

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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.

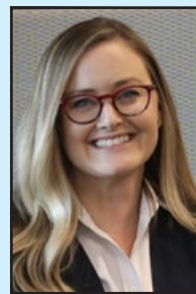
His legislative priorities are to serve as a guardrail against the unchecked extreme supermajority, protect personal freedoms, and support public schools.

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.

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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.

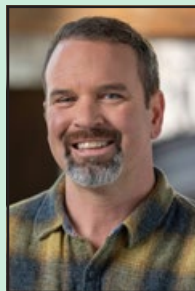
Connect with Lowry on Facebook and at LowryForIndiana.com.

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.

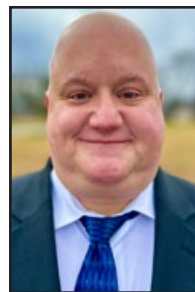
Mark's campaign for re-election is multi-faceted in its approach, focusing on: public safety, road safety, cost savings, and communication & transparency. Connecting with Hamilton County residents has always been his most-valued part of serving. Mark looks forward to doing just that in the coming months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

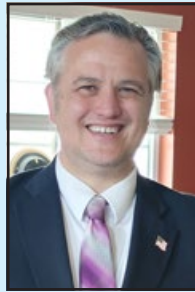
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Robby Slaughter

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.

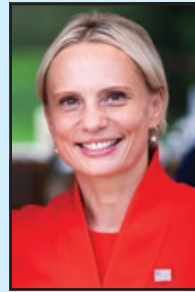
Connect with Slaughter at RobbySlaughter.com or on Facebook.

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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Table listing candidates for Federal offices including President, U.S. Senator, and U.S. Representative with their respective party affiliations.

STATE

Table listing candidates for State offices including Governor, Attorney General, and State Representatives with their respective party affiliations.

COUNTY

Table listing candidates for County offices including Auditor, Commissioner, Council, Surveyor, Judge, and Treasurer with their respective party affiliations.

SCHOOL BOARD

Table listing candidates for various School Boards including Carmel Clay, Hamilton Heights, and Westfield Washington with their respective party affiliations.

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 Marallice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39			
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51		
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0264 Clay 64	0270 Clay 70	
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Public Meeting Room	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59		
Jill Perelman Pavillion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71	
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60		
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17	
Fishers Hamilton East Public Library	Center Meeting Room	5 Municipal Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0303 Delaware 03			
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Inside Building	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	0322 Delaware 22	
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1 Park Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10	0314 Delaware 14	
The Balmoral House	Main Floor	10101 Hamilton Hills Ln, Ste 100	Fishers IN, 46038	0307 Delaware 07	0315 Delaware 15	0325 Delaware 25	
Delaware Township Government Center - Front	Inside Building	9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0308 Delaware 08	0318 Delaware 18		
Fishers YMCA	Community Room	9012 E 126th St	Fishers IN 46038	0309 Delaware 09			
The Historic Ambassador House	Basement	10598 Eller Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21	
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16			
Eastern Star Church	Chapel	8850 E 106th St	Fishers IN 46037	0319 Delaware 19	0409 Fall Creek 09		
Fishers Fire Station 91	1st Floor Training Room	2 Municipal Dr	Fishers, IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20			
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23			
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28	0442 Fall Creek 42
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0417 Fall Creek 17	0432 Fall Creek 32	0440 Fall Creek 40
St George Orthodox Christian Church	Lower Level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0403 Fall Creek 03	0408 Fall Creek 08	0422 Fall Creek 22	0429 Fall Creek 29
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21		
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers, IN 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	0419 Fall Creek 19
Al-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07		
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12			
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 W 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	0436 Fall Creek 36	
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33	0444 Fall Creek 44
Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24	0430 Fall Creek 30	0443 Fall Creek 43
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 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	</