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H CPR announces funding for new indoor archery facility

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) has received notice of funding approval for the development of a state-of-the-art indoor archery facility at Strawtown Koteewi Park.

The indoor archery facility will complement the park's existing outdoor archery range and 3-D trail, Koteewi Range, which has experienced increasing popularity since opening in 2015. The new facility will be constructed amid a fully operational outdoor recreation complex (Koteewi Adventure Area) that hosts an equestrian stable and rental service, aerial ropes courses and ziplines, miles of hiking trails, a snow tubing hill, and a fishing lake, in addition to the range.

Currently, there are no indoor archery facilities within a 20-mile radius of the range, and no large-scale, full-service facilities within 150 miles. The addition of indoor space will provide the ability to host large-scale tournaments and educational programs regard-

less of weather. This project was awarded funding via the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Shooting Range grant. The Federal Wildlife Restoration Program provides funding for the DNR's Shooting Range Program. Program monies are generated through a tax on firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment. The total budget for the project is \$4.7 million, with the grant covering 90 percent of the project's costs. The remaining 10 percent is being funded by HCPR's budget.

"Securing this federal funding for our new indoor archery facility is a monumental step forward for Hamilton County Parks and Recreation," HCPR Director Chris Stice said. "This facility will provide unparalleled opportunities for our community to engage in archery and host major tournaments. We're excited to see this project come to fruition and to offer a world-class venue for archery enthusiasts of all ages."

With federal approval of



Photo provided by HCPR

funding received, the facility's design process has begun. This stage includes the planning and permitting for the project's civil, architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing work. Construction is

anticipated to begin in 2025. For more information about this project, upcoming events, or to learn how to support Hamilton County Parks, please visit myhamiltoncountyparks.com or call (317) 770-4400.

Gathering at a table

There's something special about gathering around a table.


The table was set, and the meal was prepared. The aroma coming out of the kitchen had my taste buds salivating. I had never eaten Indian food.

Corinne Gunter, my pastor friend, invited me to be her guest at the Noblesville Diversity Coalition Dinner. She knows me well. I love to eat, and I love good conversation, so my "yes" was easy.

I arrived to find my friend, Pooja Thakker and her friends, putting the final touches on the dinner. I had been told that Indian food can be a bit spicy. (Don't believe everything you are told.) I was given a platter with nine compartments for food. Also on the menu was an amazing hot tea. My taste buds were ever-so-happy.

While I ventured through the culinary delight of Indian food, Pooja explained many of her Indian customs. I found them fascinating. I have always been curious about why people are the way they are and why they believe as they do. It started when I was 18 years old and was selected to be a delegate at the 1974 Nazarene World Youth Conference in Switzerland. I took an extended tour of Italy – a feast of food delights and sights. You should hear my story about staying in a convent with Catholic nuns chaperoning two dozen American teenagers.

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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

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Joseph graces the stage in Noblesville



Photo provided

Grace Church, 5504 East 146th St., Noblesville, is proud to announce their upcoming production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. This family-friendly musical features the iconic music of Andrew Lloyd Webber with lyrics by Tim Rice. Performances run Nov. 8 to Nov. 17 and tickets are just \$16. Grace Church has been producing exceptional live theatre for over 25 years, with shows including *Les Misérables*, *Mary Poppins*, and *The Sound of Music*. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit gracechurch.us/theatre.



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45 years of service & they're throwing YOU the party!

The REPORTER

This week, Steve and Moffett Craig are opening the doors of Adrienes Flowers & Gifts, 1249 E. Conner St., Noblesville, to anyone and everyone who wants to help them celebrate 45 years in business. You can also plan ahead for the holidays and enjoy some local refreshments from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 through Saturday, Nov. 9.

The Reporter spoke to Steve Craig about the event itself and about the history of the business.

"My wife and I are the owners of the flower shop, but it came from her parents," Craig said. "They had it for a few years,

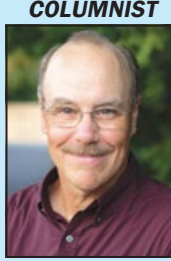
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A look back at our Civil War past: the Hamilton County Surgeons

Nearly 2,400 men from Hamilton County were enlisted in the Federal Army during the American Civil War. One of the unique aspects of the war was the recruitment of companies of men from the same community. These companies of up to 100 men stayed together for the remainder of their enlistment period. They were classmates, neighbors, and relatives.

As I mentioned in last week's column, the army packed up and took everything they needed with them. That included a doctor. Each state regiment (1,000 men) was assigned one surgeon and one or two assistant surgeons. These doctors

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KEVIN YANEY
History Right Here

were appointed by the governor of the state.

According to *Hamilton County and the Civil War* by county historian, Joe Burgess, there were 13 such doctors from the county. The Civil War Monument in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville lists three Hamilton County surgeons near the top of the obelisk: William D. Graham, surgeon for the Indiana 101st Infantry; and James A. Garver, assistant surgeon and John M. Gray, surgeon, both from the Indiana 39th Infantry.

In an ideal setting, a doctor would only tend to the men in his regiment. However, Civil War casualties were astonishingly high and,

when the bullets started to fly, field hospitals were overflowing with wounded soldiers. It did not matter what state, regiment, or company they were from, surgeons just went to work on the next patient.

The Indiana 39th was engaged in several battles that became famous for the vast number of casualties suffered on both sides of the fight. There were 13,047 Union casualties at Shiloh, 13,906 at Stones River, and 16,170 at Chickamauga. Surgeons were overwhelmed with injured soldiers. However, battlefield wounds were not the only medical problems they faced. Communicable diseases and unsanitary conditions killed more soldiers than the bullets in the Civil War.

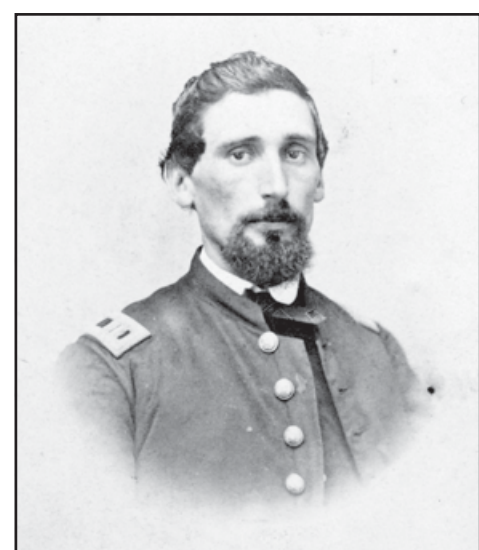
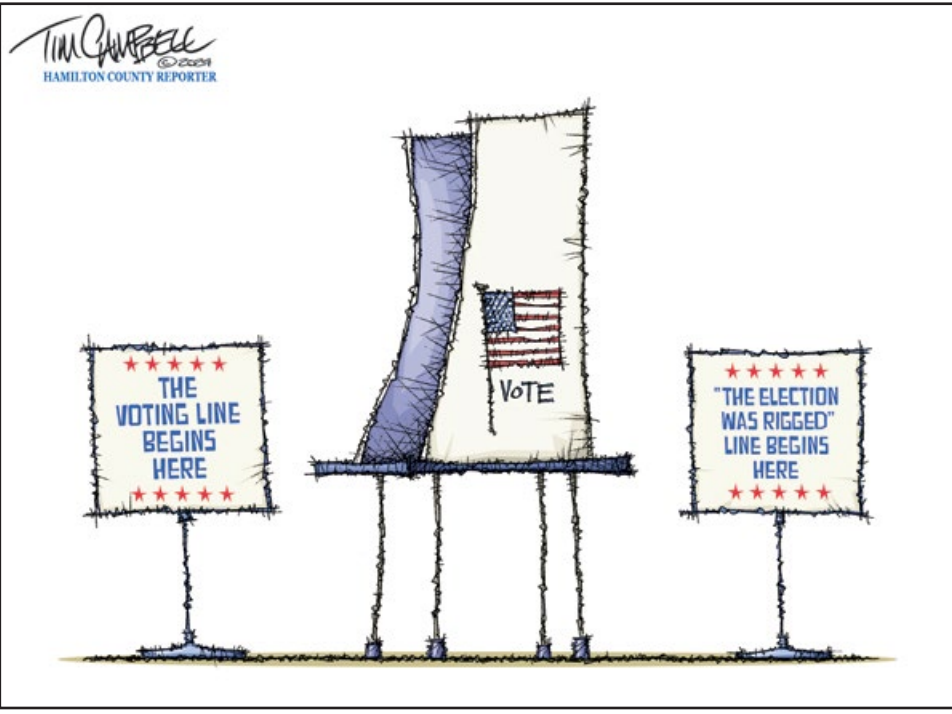


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Dr. John M. Gray of Noblesville was a surgeon for the Indiana 39th Infantry and the Indiana 8th Cavalry.

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County Coroner's Office earns 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 on-site 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



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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.

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 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 qual-

ity 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.



Photo provided by Carmel Police Department

Carmel Police Department announces launch of Drone First Responder Program

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department (CPD) announces the launch of its Drone First Responder (DFR) Program, which serves to enhance the existing patrol-led drone operations under the Carmel Police Air Support Unit.

Operating under a

waiver from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), CPD's DFR drones respond directly to calls for service along with patrol officers and often arrive on the scene before them.

The improved response efficiency allows the drones to provide valuable information to the respond-

ing officers, allowing them to escalate or de-escalate their response accordingly, and sometimes clear the call before an officer arrives. This translates to increased safety for both officers and citizens, decreased response times and more efficient responses to calls for service.

Carmel Christkindlmarkt announces 2024 winners of Christkind scholarship program



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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. The second-place winner and recipient of the \$500 scholarship is Amelia Myers, Carmel High School, Class of 2027. The third-place winner and recipient of the \$250 scholarship is Sadie Rexroth, Carmel High School, Class of 2026. 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. Learn more about the scholarship program at CarmelChristkindlmarkt.com/get-involved/christkind-scholarship.

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Altrusa Club making a difference at Head Start

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

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Prevail Endowment receives \$1M gift honoring Frank Pichler's Legacy

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Prevail Inc., a leading provider of services for victims of crime and abuse, is honored to announce a generous \$1,000,000 donation from the family of Frank and Charlotte Pichler. This transformative gift to the Prevail Inc. Foundation is made in memory of Frank Pichler, a long-time supporter of Prevail and their mission.



Frank Pichler

Honoring Frank's wishes, this donation will significantly enhance Prevail's ability to support and empower victims of crime and abuse. This contribution will fund critical programs, expand outreach efforts, and provide vital resources to those survivors who need them most.

"We are deeply moved by the Pichler family's generosity and their commitment to honoring Frank's legacy through this impactful donation," Prevail Executive Director Tami R. Wanninger said. "This generous gift to our endowment not only strengthens our capacity to support victims of crime and abuse today but ensures that our mission will continue for generations to come. This commitment to our future has the power

to change lives, bringing hope and healing to those survivors who need it the most."

Frank Pichler was a passionate advocate for justice and a beloved figure in the community. His dedication to helping others and his unwavering belief in the power of kindness continue to inspire those who knew him. The magnitude of this donation is a testament to Frank's enduring legacy and the values and beliefs he held dear.

In recognition of this extraordinary gift, Prevail will use the investment proceeds to support ongoing initiatives aimed at assisting victims of crime and abuse. The Foundation is committed to ensuring that Frank's legacy lives on through meaningful action and continued advocacy for those in need.

"We hope that this gift not only honors Frank's memory but also inspires others to support the vital work that Prevail is doing in our community," said Charlotte Pichler, Frank's wife. "Frank believed in standing up for what is right and helping those who are most vulnerable. We are proud to carry on his legacy in this way."



Photo provided

(From left) Denise Pichler, Jim Pichler, John Pichler, Charlotte Pichler, and Tami Wanninger.

Prevail is a nonprofit based in Noblesville dedicated to offering crisis intervention and restorative support services for those who have experienced crime and abuse, free of charge, in a confidential, supportive, non-judgmental environment that is meant to empower those served. For more information about Prevail and its endowment capacity efforts, please visit prevailinc.org or call Tami Wanninger at (317) 773-6942 or twanninger@prevailinc.org.

About Prevail Inc.

Prevail's mission is to empower victims of crime and



abuse on their path to healing, while engaging the community to support safe, healthy relationships. Prevail provides crisis intervention and restorative support services to individuals, children and families who are victims of crime and abuse. Prevail serves over 3,100 individuals annually.



Photo provided by HSE Schools

Fishers High School senior achieves perfect ACT score

Submitted by HSE Schools

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

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

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

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

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

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

Westfield Lions stepping up for displaced vets

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

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

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

pantry for veterans in need.

The Westfield Lions Club has been a strong and active supporter of HVAF for several years. This has included collecting food and clothing for veterans and their families along



with donating more than \$10,000 to HVAF's operation.

Recognizing HVAF's urgent need for assistance after the fire, the Lions immediately stepped up to make a \$1,500 donation to help with the costs of finding

temporary housing, food, and clothing for the displaced vets.

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

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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. Facebook.com/VetsAU

See Fallen Heroes Memorial at Cyntheanne Christian Church

The REPORTER

The Veterans & Athletes United's (VAU) Fallen Heroes Memorial – which is made of 7,065 dog tags that create an image of American flag – will be on display at Cyntheanne Christian Church, 13151 Cyntheanne Road, Fishers.

The memorial will be in the church parking lot from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7.

The memorial also has 50 gold stars on the flag to honor Gold Star families nationwide. The flag is built and funded by veterans. It has traveled to over 100 locations nationwide

since 2018. All proceeds from its travel go to support Gold Star family organizations and GWOT Memorial Foundations mission to build a national memorial in Washington, D.C.

The memorial will be on display just a couple of days before the annual VAU auction, where 100 percent of the proceeds go toward the VAU program.

About VAU

Veterans & Athletes United is an all-volunteer veterans 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides many programs to support veterans with disabilities.



Photo provided by Veterans & Athletes United

The memorial will be on display all day Thursday, Nov. 7 in the church's parking lot.

The organization also honors all of the fallen heroes from the War on Terror. For more information on the Fallen Heroes Memorial and VAU, please visit vetsau.com/memorial or on social media at [Facebook.com/VetsAU](https://www.facebook.com/VetsAU) and at [Instagram.com/VetsAU](https://www.instagram.com/VetsAU).

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Back to India ... It has always given me such joy to sit with people and share life and a meal. During a meal, something extraordinary can happen. People start chatting and begin to realize they have so much in common. I love breaking bread together.

Pooja talked about growing up in India and the importance of family and traditions. She explained how they celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights, which celebrates good over evil. Her culture taught her the importance of giving and helping her community. If you spend five minutes with Pooja, you will know she loves her community, especially the schools. I met Pooja two years ago when we were part of the Miller Ambassadors.

My mother taught me that we should be willing to share a meal at the table and listen to those who seem very different from us. We don't have to believe as they do to be their friend.



Photo by Connor Gunter



Photo by Matt Doudt

Thanks to an invitation to a Noblesville Diversity Coalition Dinner, Janet shared the joys of learning about Indian food and culture with friends old and new.

There were 29 people at the dinner. Many came in as strangers but left as friends. We all have a new appreciation for sharing a meal and learning how we think we are so different, but the truth is that we are very much alike. My hope is to be known

as a peacemaker. I genuinely believe we are called to love one another. If you want to find me in a world full of chaos and confusion, I'll be at a table, chatting, learning, and eating.

Thank you, Noblesville Diversity Coalition, I'll be

back because, in my opinion, there needs to be room for new and old friends to gather.

Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at janethartleonard@gmail.com or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janethartleonard). Visit janethartleonard.com.

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then they lost a designer because she was part of the family and got divorced, so they did it on their own for a while. I farmed and my wife taught at IUPUI for many years. I taught school prior to going back and pushing pigs, so, I decided to push a different fragrance – that would be flowers."

Steve said once he and Moffett started running the business, it worked out very well for them.

"We're both 'people' people, and we've been here all of our life in Noblesville," Craig said. "You know, it's been good across the board."

To celebrate that good life and the community that they have served for decades,

the Craigs are staying open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day. Customers and friends can expect refreshments, prizes, and discounts on purchases made now for the upcoming holidays.

"I hate to pass over fall, so we've got fall options," Craig said. "We've got Christmas with different flavors – I call them flavors – different colors of trees. We have a lot of gifts and ornaments and trees and whatever it might be, and then also a chance to purchase your fresh arrangements early and get a discount for doing that."

With discounts across the board, you can purchase arrangements that Adrienes will have delivered any time before the end of the year.

"They could be delivered anytime," Craig said. "Thanksgiving or Christmas or both, whatever you want. The other part of the coin is a little bit of wine, a little bit of something to drink, and some cookies made by some local people. And then some gift items that go out the door."

According to Craig, the last time Adrienes open house was before the COVID-19 pandemic.

If three long festive days sounds like a lot of work on the part of the Craigs and their staff, you're not wrong.

"You put a lot of work into it, but it's silly not to extend the hours," Craig said. "Our church does a

garage sale. It takes them all week long to put together and they have it for one day. I thought, 'really?' Different people have different schedules anymore. This gives us a chance to do some things, see people, meet and greet some of our friends and close associates. We decided we have three days full to do that, so that's what we're going to do."

Stop by Adrienes Flowers & Gifts, 1249 E. Conner St., Noblesville, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 7, 8, and 9 to help Steve and Moffett Craig celebrate 45 years of serving the community they love. If you give them a chance, they will also make your holidays a little extra special.

SURGEONS

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As time went by, medical personnel came up with better methods to handle mass casualties. Many of the medical procedures that are used today were first employed during the Civil War. For instance, ambulances and field dressing stations were established just behind the line of fighting. The surgeon on duty would perform triage assessments, bind up wounds, and send the worst cases to a field hospital where surgeries were performed. Convalescing soldiers were sent to

a brigade or general hospital there.

There are 1,136 Civil War veterans buried in 90 cemeteries across Hamilton County. The largest group of these veterans are interred in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville where 292 were laid to rest. If you take a walk through the older sections of Crownland, you will notice that Civil War veterans' headstones contain the state and regimental number along with the local company, designated by a letter. For instance, you will see sever-

al markers with "Indiana 8th Cavalry, Co. I" under the name of the deceased.

In the case of Dr. John Gray, he likely amputated the left leg of his brother, James during the fighting near Atlanta, Ga. James Gray was wounded on Sept. 5, 1864, during the battle at Lovejoy Station. After his leg was amputated, he was sent to a hospital in Nashville, Tenn., but succumbed to his wounds and died Oct. 2, 1864. Dr. John Gray ended his three years of service as a surgeon 11 days later

and returned to Noblesville.

Lieutenant James Gray and Major Dr. John Gray are buried in a family plot near the Civil War Monument that bears both of their names.

You can learn more about them and other Hamilton County veterans. I am leading a leading a Civil War Veterans Walking Tour at Crownland Cemetery at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. The event is free, but you need to register at CivilWarVeteransWalkingTour.com.

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Hamilton County Council wraps 2025 budget hearings

New hires & salary adjustments top list of expenditures

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Councilors, financial stewards of Hamilton County government, have finalized and adopted the 2025 budget.

The proposed budget, totaling over \$312 million, includes funding of major capital projects and salary adjustments for deputies and correction officers at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, in addition to 16 new positions to help manage county growth. Councilors approved the hiring of two additional

sheriff's deputies, a deputy coroner, three deputy prosecutors, an assistant county attorney, a staff attorney, and a court administrative assistant.

"We are investing in the safety and well-being of our community," Council President Amy Massillamany said. "Hamilton County is one of the fastest growing counties in Indiana, requiring additional manpower to litigate and try the additional caseloads that our growth creates while still maintaining the high



Massillamany



Maki

2025 Budget Breakdown	
County General:	\$152,853,096
HC1 (69 other funds):	\$156,703,247
Subtotal:	\$309,556,343
HC2 (County Airport):	\$1,261,212
HC3 (Solid Waste District):	\$1,809,555
Grand Total:	\$312,627,110

standard of service our residents deserve."

The council also approved the creation of three new positions: Director of Jail Programs, Maintenance Supervisor, and Procurement Director.

"With increased projects and demands on our resources, a dedicated procurement professional will streamline our purchasing processes, ensure fiscal responsibility, and enhance efficiency," Massillamany added.

"The Council made some difficult decisions, but working together we were able to adjust the budget to both meet revenue forecasts and fulfill operation funding for our growing County," Council Vice President Sue Maki said. "We did this while also adding over nine million dollars to the county's Rainy-Day Fund."

The budget has been sent to the State of Indiana for approval. Once approved, it will go into effect Jan. 1, 2025.

Hamilton Heights launches 'Handle with Care' program

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

The REPORTER

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

"We can't always know what happens to our students when they leave our building at night," said Mary Ann Haymaker, Early Intervention Advocate for the Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program. "When something traumatic happens at home, it's only natural for the child to bring that to school with them the next day. We want to give them the grace they need to cope with life's challenges."

The Handle with Care program enables police officers to alert schools about a traumatic event involving a student - such as domestic violence or a parent being arrested - by scanning a QR code. The alert provides the student's name and grade while maintain-

ing confidentiality regarding the incident. The goal is to empower teachers and staff to provide necessary support without delving into the details of the trauma, allowing for a more compassionate and understanding school environment.

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

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

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

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



Arrowood



Greer

Carmel introduces system to enhance transparency in government spending

The REPORTER

In a continued effort to make government more transparent and accessible, the City of Carmel announced on Tuesday, Oct. 29 the launch of its financial transparency portal.

The portal will provide residents with a clear and detailed look into the city's financials, making it easier than ever to track where and how public funds are being spent. The portal was detailed at last week's State of the City address and stems from one of Mayor Sue Finkam's key goals for her first year in office - ensuring greater transparency in local government operations.

Read more about the State of the City address on Page A10.

"Our residents have a right to know how their tax dollars are being spent, and the portal system makes it easier than ever to access that information," Mayor

Finkam said. "By providing a clear and user-friendly platform, we're empowering citizens, businesses, and stakeholders to stay informed about the city's financial decisions anytime, from anywhere."

The portal was created and tailored specifically for the City of Carmel by Stone Municipal Group. Working closely with the city's finance department, led by CFO/Controller Zac Jackson and Deputy CFO/Controller Ann Bingman, Stone Municipal Group has been in constant communication to ensure the seamless integration of Carmel's financial data into this easy-to-navigate platform.

Key Features of the portal include:

• **Comprehensive Data Access:** The platform highlights key financial areas,



Jackson

including: General Fund spending; revenue and expense breakdowns; revenue trends, property taxes, and related data; department, commission, board, and committee spending data; and employee data

• **Visual, User-Friendly Interface:** The system takes raw financial data from the City and converts it into clear, easy-to-understand visuals. With tabs that break down specific areas, residents can explore everything from general fund expenditures to department-specific costs.

• **Up-to-Date and Historical Data:** While the City has always provided historical data, the system will now offer more current financial information, updated regularly for real-time access.

• **Mobile and iPad Compatibility:** Designed with ac-

cessibility in mind, the platform is fully compatible with mobile and tablet devices, allowing users to explore the City's finances on-the-go.

"We believe the financial transparency portal will foster increased trust between the City and our residents," Jackson said. "People want to feel confident that their local leaders are good stewards of taxpayer dollars, and this is an important way to demonstrate that."

The portal is seamlessly integrated into the City of Carmel website and can be accessed on the Finance department's page. This portal is the City's first step in finding creative ways to share and engage on the topic of financial transparency. The site should be considered a test drive or proof of concept into how best to engage with the City of Carmel stakeholders.

Access the portal by going to tinyurl.com/Carmel-TransparencyPortal.

Westfield City Council passes 2025 budget

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 personnel 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 re-

surfacing program

• Design and construction 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 community 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

Read the budget at tinyurl.com/Westfield-2025Budget. You can also find more information at westfield.in.gov/budget.



Willis

Noblesville Council approves 2025 budget

Submitted by City of Noblesville

The Noblesville Common Council approved the city's 2025 Civil City budget at its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29. 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 investment in infrastructure and quality-of-life projects. There are property tax hardship programs available for eligible taxpayers in Hamil-



Jensen



Peterson



Spalding

ton 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

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 taxes on residents."

The budget aligns ongoing spending increases with the city's eight-year revenue growth trajectory, featuring an 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."

For more information on the budget, go to tinyurl.com/Noblesville-2025BudgetOverview.

To see an infographic on the budget, go to tinyurl.com/Noblesville2025BudgetGraphic.

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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.

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.

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.

While 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 life-long 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.

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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. 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 interfere with eagle eggs and even the eagle's nest!

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

See *Vote* . . . Page A7



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Editor's Note:
This story originally appeared in Next Avenue on Oct. 31, 2024. Read it at tinyurl.com/msvd5jak.

Last October, Brynne showed me an advertisement for a psychic fair. I arched a quizzical eyebrow, in jest to her kookiness.

"I have something to work through," she said, shrugging.

"I'll wait in the car," I said, anticipating time alone to work through my own angst.

"Today's the second anniversary of your mom's death," she said in the parking lot at her psychic fair. Brynne, always the mind reader, finally addressed the elephant in the room — well, in the Corolla. The approaching anniversary gnawed, numbed — and now it was here.

That first year after her death, I wrote about my loss, conjuring my shattered, scattered orphan thoughts onto ghostly laptop glow, as if my fingertips piggybacked a planchette at a Ouija board. Often, my aimless, keyboard finger taps were as futile as failed SOS Morse code.

"I'll still write about you," I promised Mom throughout her five-year sentence on cancer's death row. She smiled. My last words to her: "You were a great mom. It's OK to let go." She was lost to merciful morphine then, mouth agape (a near-death mask).

With written words, I tried to crawl from, and claw my way out of, the surrealism of an emotional ground zero. Also, as promised to her, I called Dad, checking on him like clockwork. Mom worried more about him than herself. "Me and Jesus, we're good," she said, "like in that Tom T. Hall song." We had never talked Jesus before . . . much like we never spoke of her cigarettes either, those telltale smoke signals from the far corner of our house, smoke rings floating like ghostly nicotine nooses, from where she attempted to hide her habit, as if saving an impressionable son in his single-digit years from secondhand smoke or bitter disappointment. It was deception with mercy.

The next year, my mom stories stopped, cold turkey. Done with Mom. Dialing Dad lessened. When people asked how he was, I'd respond, "He's fine," based on our two-minute



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

talks. How Dad really felt the other 1,438 minutes of the day, I couldn't imagine. Both broken promises made at Mom's deathbed came with great guilt.

Brynne convinced me to join the psychic fair. I autographed a sign-up sheet and

scribbled my name on a sticker. In the community room, wobbly card tables spaced a few feet apart served as makeshift spiritualist stations. I had expected a private room, not a setting more suited for bingo. With so many people in the same room contacting the spirit world, how could otherworldly wires not cross? The risk seemed high for spirits to show up at wrong tables. I imagined the following screwball scenario between a medium and client:

"Your Uncle Ed's spirit is here."

"I don't have a dead Uncle Ed. I'm here for Sparky, my childhood cocker spaniel."

"Uncle Ed, you might want to try table B-5."

"Bingo," someone a few tables away shouts upon hearing B-5.

"I hear Sparky barking from the other side of the room. Mommy's coming, Sparky . . ."

My assigned medium read SCOTT on the sign-up sheet and on my name tag. Still, she asked, "Are you Scott?" as if disbelieving in things that can actually be seen. That, or my medium wasn't playing with a full Tarot deck, lessening my already low expectations and further fueling my doubts.

"Why are you here?"

"To contact my mom, I guess."

"What's her name?"

"Pat. Patty. Patsy. Patricia," I said.

"I'll see if I can reach her."

"Tell her I'm calling collect," I joked. No laughing. A jest-free zone. Tough room.

"Pat. Patty. Patsy. Patricia," the medium said, her eyes blinking like dying neon, then saying closed. "Someone is here to talk . . ."

"Scott," I reminded, tapping the name tag.

Her concentration while summoning the otherworld was Oscar worthy.

"Your mom has been very busy bringing people together," the medium said.

Suddenly, my BS detector's needle stilled. My heart quickened. It was believable, what



Photos provided by Scott Saalman

she reported. Mom, always the consummate host, was passionate about introducing people to one another, no matter where, forging new connections and friendships. Strangers were a foreign concept. Mom's magnum opus was the miraculous arrangement of a baby's adoption between two families whose only common denominator was the shared blessing of knowing her.

The shut-eyed medium smiled and said, "She wants you to know she's doing fine."

My tears welled, leaked and burned like lava, unleashing—

"Ask her . . ."

—salty torrents, their fiery flow—

"Ask . . . her . . ."

—so many tears so close to home—

"Are you still there, Pat. Patty. Patsy. Patricia?"

—syllabic sputter . . . "Ask her if Dad is doing OK?"

"Scott wants to know how your husband is doing." The medium blindly leaned forward. Had there been a crystal ball between us, her nose would've knocked it to the floor. The cheap table shook — or maybe it was me.

"When did he die?" the medium whispered. I assumed she was asking me. Hard to tell. Her

eyes still closed.

"He didn't."

Her right eye popped open. The sudden gypsy-like intensity of her cyclopean stare startled me. Calmly, she said, "Why don't you call your Dad and find out how he's doing?"

Was Mom speaking through the medium, or was the medium, alone, offering me practical advice? Her other eye opened to glance at her cell phone. "Your time's up." She hawked a special rate if I wanted to extend the conversation with Mom.

The good cry at the psychic fair made me feel better. It lightened me, enlightened me somehow. My first parapsychologist visit brought with it a newfound clarity one might expect from couch surfing through a sea of psychologist offices. Sometimes, tears are the best form of talking.

Her app accepted my debit card. My tip for the medium was large.

Later, I called Dad. Told him Mom was staying busy bringing others together, that she was doing fine. That sounds like her, he said. I didn't ask how he was doing. He was alive. It's so hard to talk about love with the living.

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United Animal Health Founder John B. Swisher passes away

Submitted

John B. Swisher, founder of United Animal Health and a transformative figure in the animal agriculture industry, passed away of natural causes at the age of 95 on Friday evening, Oct. 25. Known for his vision and commitment to advancing animal nutrition, Mr. Swisher's contributions left an indelible mark on the industry, setting new standards for high-quality feed and animal health products.

Driven by a personal passion for pork production, Mr. Swisher founded United Feeds in 1956 in Sheridan. From a humble beginning, he grew the company by focusing on the needs of livestock producers, emphasizing the importance of quality nutrition. His pioneering belief that nutrition could be delivered to swine producers in a more efficient manner using on-farm ingredients helped shape a regional movement that influenced the development of the swine industry in the United States. Mr. Swisher often credited his dedication to quality and lifelong relationships as the guiding principles of his business.

"John taught us that treating customers like family, with fairness and trust, builds lifelong relationships," said Doug Webel, Ph.D., President and CEO of United Animal Health. "He had amazing foresight, a unique ability to understand



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market needs, and an unwavering commitment to serving customers. Most of all, John was our mentor and friend. He will be dearly missed."

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

A lifelong commitment to agriculture & community

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

As United Feeds expanded,

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

A lifetime of recognition & service

Throughout his career, Mr. Swisher earned numerous accolades for his leadership and contributions to the industry, including:

- 2016 August M. Watanabe Life Sciences Champion of the Year
 - 2009 Indiana Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year
 - 2004 Ernst & Young Indiana Master Entrepreneur and National Entrepreneur of the Year
 - Induction into the Indiana Business Hall of Fame in 2007
- He was also the namesake of the John B. Swisher Leadership Award, which is presented annually at the World Pork Expo to honor leaders and innovators in the pork industry.

Dedicated to philanthropy

Mr. Swisher's impact extended to his philanthropic work, supporting numerous organizations such as the Indiana Pork Producers Association, Junior Achievement, local universities and schools, Indiana FFA, first responders, the Lions Club, the American Cancer Society, the Indiana State Fair, the American Legion, and many others.

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

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

About United Animal Health

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

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.

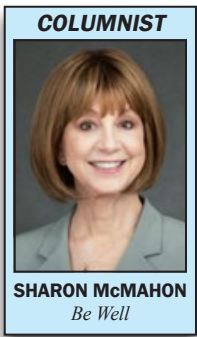
We hope you will join us in supporting the Plan of Reorganization on Nov. 5, 2024.

Supplements are not The Jetsons meal pills . . . that was a cartoon

"I read, I study, I examine, I listen, I think, and out of all that I try to form an idea into which I put as much common sense as I can." – Marquis de Lafayette

Although there seems to be a dearth of common sense these days in many areas of life, I will relate this quote to my topic of supplements and how they can and, in my opinion, should be used in a healthy and sensible eating plan.

While chatting with some friends and acquaintances at a social gathering not long ago, the topic turned to the buffet that was offered there. Among the buffet items were several raw veggie offerings. During the conversation one among us said that she "NEVER eats any vegetables or fruit" and thankfully I had already swallowed my mouthful of food so that I did not choke ... Just to make certain I heard



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Be Well

correctly I asked "Never?" and it was confirmed.

Hmmm. So – the obvious question then is of course to inquire how she obtains her nutrients. The reply was that "supplements" entirely were used to provide the necessary vitamins and minerals for this person.

Okay, Dear Readers, you may think that I would have debated the case but the venue was not one in which that would have been appropriate. However, this discussion has stayed with me and actually rather "haunted" me that other people may have the misconception that supplements are all we need to replace vegetables and fruits.

Nothing could be further from the truth! Supplements are not intended to replace food! They cannot replicate all of the nutrients and benefits of whole foods such as fruits and vegetables.

Whole foods offer three main benefits over dietary supplements. They offer greater nutrition; whole foods are complex, containing a variety of the micro-nutrients our bodies need. They contain essential fiber, which can help reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes, colorectal cancer, stroke, and heart disease. Many whole foods contain chemicals that promote health, such as antioxidants – substances that slow down a natural process leading to cell and tissue damage.¹

Balance is the real issue here. I absolutely do take supplements. I take only those that I know to be addressing, for me, any shortfall I may have in my nutrition plan. I primarily obtain my necessary nutrition from whole foods but I benefit from certain additional nutrients which are available in high-quality supplements. Do your homework! Most supplements are not regulated by the FDA and you must research through credentialed and professional organiza-

tions and/or consult a certified nutrition consultant. Do NOT necessarily rely on retail employees or those pushing a certain product to know what is best for you in your circumstance.

Also, very importantly, some supplements can interfere with any prescription medications you take so ALWAYS let your health care provider know which supplement you are taking.

Proper nutrition is a key to a healthy life along with a fitness regimen. A healthy body needs wholesome, natural foods to obtain its peak performance. Use moderation when using supplements and keep moving!

¹ Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research (MFMER)

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

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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 ...

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(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 fed-

eral 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.

Janus invites you to first Resource Fair

The REPORTER
On Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m., Janus Developmental Services will hold its first Resource Fair.

Everyone in the community is welcome to attend this event, which will take place at Janus Developmental Services, 1555 West-

field Road, Noblesville. Scott Diggity Dogs food truck will be on site, and there will be activities and games for everyone to participate in. This will be a great way to show the community what Janus has to offer on a daily basis. Learn more at janus-inc.org.

Thank you, Readers!

Today's column is all about you – our readers. If you can't tell, many of the Reporter columnists are friends. In fact, four of us – hopefully more in the future – now meet once a month to explore the world of writing. The Word Warriors are regular visitors to Debbie's Daughters in Noblesville.

We're always so touched when readers reach out to us. Whether it's via email, a letter to the editor, or just stopping us on the street to say, "Hey, I know you! I read your column," it absolutely makes our day.

Every fall, I remember two particular readers, Julie and Joan (pronounced JO-Ann.) This mother-daughter duo was the one who brought me back to the columnist world over eight years ago. I cannot thank them enough.

But there are others that I can't forget. There's Leah, who wrote me a beautiful note after I talked about my 35-year high school reunion. Marilyn and Carm, former co-workers who've reached out and told me that they discuss my columns. People talk about my columns? I was speechless to read that.

Tom wrote a fun letter to the editor 18 months ago about my "leftovers" column. I've featured some of his words as a testimony on my author website, authoramythornton.wordpress.com.

And so many of you reached out during my adoption and reunion series. One reader shared her story with me a couple of years ago and I was honored to read it. I'll keep her name private



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

just to be safe.

It's funny ... we write our columns week in and week out. We pour our hearts into them. We figure that maybe a couple of people read them. I think we're always amazed

when we realize it's more than a couple.

Columnists write for many reasons, and columns fall into dozens of categories. My number one hope is that someone will read my column and realize they're not alone with their struggles – that we can fight and overcome many of life's battles.

My second hope is that I give people a laugh once in a while. Research shows that children laugh up to 300 times per day. Adults average around 18. We all need more laughter in our lives!

The world is a busy place. It's sometimes hard for me to find the time to read my friends' columns, but I do it faithfully every week. To realize that you take the time to read our columns in the midst of all you are juggling is humbling.

We couldn't do what we do week in and week out without you all. Thank you, Readers, for letting us share our thoughts with you, sometimes taking them to heart, and sharing your thoughts with us. We couldn't ask for more. As Tina Turner says, you are simply the best.

Amy Shankland is a writer and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John, two sons, two dogs, and a cat. You can reach her via email at amys@greenavenue.info.

Register now for Fishers Veterans Day Ceremony

The REPORTER

On Monday, Nov. 11, the City of Fishers and Fishers Armed Services Commission invite residents to the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. in the Fishers City Hall Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, honoring local heroes and their families.

The ceremony is free and open to the public, but registration is required due to limited seating. Register to attend at tinyurl.com/FishersHonors. A live stream will be

provided at [Facebook.com/fishers.indiana](https://www.facebook.com/fishers.indiana).

This year's guest speaker is Doug Melville, an acclaimed author, Forbes contributor, TEDx speaker, and leading voice in international equity and inclusion. His book, *Invisible Generals: Rediscovering Family Legacy and a Quest to Honor America's First Black Generals*, debuted as an Amazon No. 1 Best-Selling New Release and was featured in a PBS *NewsHour* Classroom Daily News Lesson.

Tracy Zachary named Hamilton Heights Husky Hero for September

The REPORTER

Tracy Zachary, a special education teacher at Hamilton Heights Elementary School (HHES), has been named the Husky Hero for the month of September. Now in her 26th year in education, Zachary loves her Hamilton Heights community inside and outside of the classroom.

"Tracy has a servant heart in all that she does," HHES Principal Julie Griffey said. "Tracy is also a teacher leader that supports both teachers and students. She serves as the Special Education PLC leader. She also serves as the leader of our K-Kids Kiwanis student chapter that supports HHES events like grade level Penny Wars to earn money to buy Christmas presents for HHSC students. She is deeply involved with the elementary's annual Veteran's Day Program with K-Kids leading that charge. She organizes yearly staff volleyball game to earn money for Riley Children's Hospital. The list goes on. Tracy is an amazing Husky Servant Leader!"

Zachary has lived in the community since she has been a toddler and is a member of Hamilton

Heights Class of 1996.

"Being nominated and chosen as a Husky Hero is incredibly encouraging, as it shows that my daily efforts are recognized and appreciated," Zachary said. "I truly love what I do, and my students mean the world to me. Helping them become better individuals is my ultimate goal. I hope to be that one person for each of my students and their families, someone they know believes in them and will always be their biggest cheerleader."

Here are some accolades from other community members:

"Tracy Zachary is one of the most kind, loving humans I have ever had the pleasure of knowing," Chenoa Spurlock said. "Day after day she puts the needs of her students on the top of her priorities. She genuinely cares for each student and advocates for their needs, wants and supports them in any way shape or form. She shows up for her students in and out of the classroom by extending her love for them at games, birthdays or when they are sick. As a mom, I have not had a student go through her care. I have however had the pleasure of working beside her and to witness her daily devotion



Photo provided Tracy Zachary, Hamilton Heights Elementary, was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of September. (From left) Melissa Martin (HHEF President/HHSC Technology Integration), Tracy Zachary, Craig Bowen (FC Tucker), Laken Bowen, and Amber Bowen.

is something I hold dearly in my heart. She's a wonderful teacher even to adults. To have a Tracy Zachary in your corner is a blessing but, to have a Tracy Zachary as a teacher is the biggest blessing of all."

Amanda Roberts said, "She always goes above and beyond for her students. She's so great at communicating with parents and I'm beyond grateful she has been with my daughter for a couple of years. She's nothing but kind and patient with her students and their parents. Couldn't have asked for a better teacher."

"Receiving this award

will have a lasting impact on me, as it's a strong reminder that going above and beyond in my role is noticed and appreciated," Zachary said. "Knowing this encourages me to keep remembering why I do what I do."

Do you know Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at bit.ly/hhshuskyhero. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). #hhedfoundation

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Be a hero & help harvest hope at upcoming fundraising breakfast

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCHFB) will hold its Harvesting Hope Fundraising Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the FORUM Events Center, 11313 USA Pkwy., Fishers. The presentation will begin at 8 a.m.

This event will bring together community leaders and advocates to support Hamilton County's most vulnerable populations.

This event offers a chance to learn about the ongoing challenges faced by the working poor and how HCHFB plays a critical role as the county's Food Resource hub. Your participation will help ensure that families in the community continue to have access to fresh food, produce, and



vital resources. Together, everyone can make an impactful difference.

This event is free to attend, but attendees need to register at tinyurl.com/HarvestingHope2024.

Want to help more? Be a Table Captain

As a Table Captain, you have the unique opportunity to inspire others to join the fight against hunger. By filling a table of eight to 10 interested individuals, you're helping us expand HCHFB's reach, raise critical funds, and build a network of advocates who can make lasting change in

Hamilton County.

Sign up to be a Table Captain at tinyurl.com/Harvest2024TableCaptain.

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• Presenting sponsor on all breakfast materials.
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Table Sponsor - \$500

Exclusive benefits:
• Sponsor a table for eight to 10 guests.

• Your company's name displayed on the sponsored table.
• Recognition in the event program and on the website.

To sign up to be a sponsor, email andreamikels@att.net.

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 on Wednesday Oct. 30 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 midsize 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



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

• 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 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.

Watch Hile's address at tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleSots2024Video.

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Ruth Anne Nunamaker
 November 2, 1938 – June 5, 2024



Ruth Anne Nunamaker, 85, Noblesville, passed away as the result of a traffic accident on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. She was born on November 2, 1938, to Carl and Dora (Blinn) Hinshaw in Star City, Ind. Ruth Anne was the publisher and General Manager at the *Noblesville Daily Ledger* and at *Topics Suburban Newspapers*, as well as being Director of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce for many years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Noblesville.

Ruth Anne was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash award in 2001 primarily for her work with the Leadership Academy and the Hamilton County Alliance.

Ruth Anne is survived by her son, Scott (Jill) Nunamaker; and her daughter, Jill Nunamaker (Brent Pettijohn).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Thomas Richard Nunamaker; and her sister, Elizabeth Jane Hinshaw.

A Celebration of Life service will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, followed by a short service at noon in the sanctuary.
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

Harold Lewis Kiehl

August 22, 1942 – October 27, 2024

Harold Lewis Kiehl, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2024, in Noblesville. He was born on August 22, 1942, to Paul and Dorothy (Gruver) Kiehl in Hawthorn, Pa.

For over 45 years, Harold owned Shadeland Motors. He loved fishing, hunting, boating, and water skiing in his younger years. Harold enjoyed cooking, going to farmers markets and breakfast at Rosie's. He was an avid

Colts and Pacers fan, an IU basketball fan, and loved Notre Dame football.

Harold is survived by his children, Rob (Teresa) Kiehl, Kelly (Mark) Burnham, Nicole (Marc) Ryan, and Krystal Kiehl; brothers, Larry Ross and Ron Ross; sister, Shirley Yorger; grandchildren, Jeffrey, Brittany, Robbie, Heather, Donny, Stephanie, Megan, Brandon, Dylan, Allen, Abby, Ava, Allison, and Addison; great-grandchildren, Michael, Tyler, Kailee, Greyson, Taylor, Skyler, Perse'us, Randy, Hank, Preston, Lexi, Amari, Amzi, Jett, Duke, and Bodhi; and great-great-grandchildren, Ryker and Carson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Kari Drake.

A celebration of life will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 2024, at the Pendleton American Legion, 611 W. State St., Pendleton. Harold's family has entrusted his care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, Donation Processing Center, P.O. Box 5041, Boone, IA 50950-0041 (pancan.org).
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

James Leon Wallace

March 28, 1948 – October 20, 2024

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

Jimmy never liked being cooped up inside. He loved to be out and about; a ride through the country was all it took to put a better spin on the day. He loved spending quality time on the farm. When he was young, he loved riding his tricycles and pedal tractors (IH of course). As he got older, he upgraded to the adult sized tricycle (still with the same enthusiasm for riding). He eventually began riding along in the grain truck, which was an old school bus that had been converted into a grain truck. Nobody else in the family would ride in that thing except for Jimmy; it was always his first choice. As the years went on, he discovered the joys of riding along in the pickup truck, running parts, picking up supplies, and most importantly, heading to McDonald's for a hamburger and a Pepsi – the well-deserved treat upon completion of the day's activities.

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

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

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

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

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

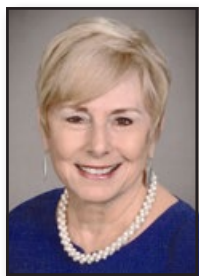
Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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Families and funeral homes are asked to send obituaries to obits@ReadTheReporter.com.

Kathleen Mary (Kingsley) Wetzel
 January 30, 1950 – October 21, 2024



Kathleen Mary (Kingsley) Wetzel, 74, Carmel, passed away on Monday, October 21, 2024. She was born January 30, 1950, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Fredric Thomas "Tom" and Jeanette L. (Hayes) Kingsley.

Growing up in a military family, Kathleen lived in several states and cities in the U.S., including Hawaii, California, Vermont, and Florida.

Following high school graduation, Kathleen attended Florida State University and eventually Ball State University where she studied the art of jewelry making and learned to create different designs. She enjoyed the craft and continued to teach jewelry-making after retirement. Kathleen also worked as a Medical Transcriptionist for several years.

Kathleen loved music and began playing the clarinet at a young age and became quite accomplished. She received a full scholarship to Florida State University for clarinet. She played in the church orchestra while attending her local church. Currently Kathleen was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Carmel.

Another interest Kathleen enjoyed was antiquities, which stirred her interest in participating in several archaeological digs. Kathleen was a lifelong and proud owner of chihuahuas.

In addition to her parents, Kathleen was preceded in death by her husband, Terry Wetzel.

Survivors include her sons, Curtis Carroll Paul, Joshua Daniel (Andrea) House, and Jonathan David (Angela) House; six grandchildren; and sisters, Judy Doolittle, Patty Pomeroy, Arlene Chrostowski, and Jeanne Kingsley.

A Celebration of Life Service will be announced later. Russell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Barbara Jean "Punky" McElroy

June 27, 1941 – October 22, 2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Visitation and services took place Thursday, October 31, 2024, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Jody Brown officiated.

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

Nedra Joyce Gross

June 6, 1939 – October 24, 2024



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

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

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

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

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

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

A Memorial Visitation was held on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A private burial service will be held later.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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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(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 State of the City address held Tuesday Oct. 29, 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 tinyurl.com/CarmelSotC2024Video.

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

Carmel establishes new public safety commission

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam introduced the Mayor's Advisory Commission on Public Safety on Monday, Oct. 28. The first meeting will take place on Thursday, Nov. 7. Members include:

- Kurt Aikman, Senior Security Advisor, MISO
- Tony Dellelo, Captain, Indiana State Police
- Anna Flaming, Major, Carmel Police Department
- Harry Ghoman, Citizen
- Dr. Toby Malichi, Citizen
- Brady Myers, Deputy Chief, Carmel Police Department

- Dennis Quakenbush, Sheriff, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office
- Antony Sheehan, President/CEO, Aspire
- Drake Sterling, Chief of Police, Carmel Police Department
- Bradley Swim, Citizen, Security and Domestic Preparedness Professional
- Joel Thacker, Fire Chief, Carmel Fire Department
- Tami Wanninger, Executive Director, Prevail
- Dave Woodward, Director of Security/Safety, Carmel Clay School Corporation

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



Get help surviving holiday season with Noblesville First UMC's GriefShare

The REPORTER

When you're grieving the death of a family member or friend, you may dread the holiday season. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions, and obligations leave you anxious and overwhelmed.

Have you lost a loved one or know someone who will find it difficult to face the coming holidays? GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays seminar, held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 in Wesley Hall at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. Please enter through Door 7.

This seminar will be open to anyone experiencing grief after the loss of a loved one. The program offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season.

At this two-hour seminar, you'll view a video featuring advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. Facilitators who have experienced grief-filled holidays will lead attendees in discussion of how to manage all holidays and special dates in your life now.

To find out more about GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays, email Coleen Albright at coleen.albright58@gmail.com or call the church office at (317) 773-2500.

This program is free and no registration is necessary. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors who are struggling through grief. All attendees will receive a Holiday Survival Guide filled with practical tips, encouraging words, journaling ideas, and exercises for daily help through the holiday season.

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Girls Soccer State Championship



Photo provided

The Noblesville girls soccer team won its third consecutive state championship last Saturday, beating Center Grove 3-1 in the Class 3A title game at Michael A. Carroll Stadium at IU Indianapolis.

Can't be beat: Millers capture title

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS — And the beat goes on ... It's become a winning beat for the Noblesville girls soccer team, a team which simply can't be beat in the IHSAA state tournament.

The No. 2-ranked Millers added another Class 3A state championship to their already packed trophy case last Saturday, defeating No. 14 Center Grove 3-1 at IU Indianapolis' Michael A. Carroll Stadium. Noblesville scored a lightning-quick goal to begin the game, then responded to a Trojans score with two more fast goals late in the first half.

The victory gave the Millers their third consecutive state title and their fifth in the past six years. During these past six years, Noblesville has compiled an incredible 106-3-10 record. "I can't even put my mind around three in a row, five in six years," said Noblesville coach Mike Brady. "Any of those type of numbers just seem absurd at this point."

Here's something else incredible: the speed in which the Millers got their first goal. In the third minute, Atley Pittman sent a corner kick to the middle of the 18, where Meredith Tippner headed it toward the net.

The ball deflected off a Center Grove defender, but Kaydence Fleck took the rebound and convincingly booted it into the net. The goal was scored 2 minutes, 36 seconds into the game, which makes it the fastest goal ever scored in a 3A state

Noblesville's season records since 2019	
2019	17-0-3
2020	17-0-1
2021	16-1-1
2022	20-1-0
2023	17-1-3
2024	19-0-2
TOTAL:	106-3-10

championship game.

The Trojans tied the game in the 12th minute after Jessie Jasek put in a goal, with Mia Marlin making the assist. Anything can happen in the post-season, but Brady had confidence in his team that it would respond.

"I knew that they were going to bounce back, and they did fairly quickly, and then just played so much better from that point on," said Brady.

"I definitely think it took a deep breath," said Pittman. "Hey, let's get it together. Let's work together. Let's see what we can do to get on the right foot again. And I think once we took that deep breath, we calmed down, we started playing the ball. We connected. It opened up for us and I think that helped us get those next two goals."

Sure enough, the Millers put in the go-ahead goal at the start of the 31st minute, when Pittman booted in a 10-yard kick, with Tippner making the assist. About two and a half minutes later, Tippner assisted another goal: Delaney Stone made a six-yard strike off her right foot.

That gave Noblesville a 3-1 lead, and the score would remain so until the end. Both teams had several chances throughout the second half, with Stone taking seven shots in the game, five



Photos by Matt Wright

(TOP) Bella Wyatt had two saves as the Millers' goalkeeper. (ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Atley Pittman scored one goal for the Millers. (ABOVE RIGHT) Meredith Tippner assisted on all three of Noblesville's goals.

of those on goal. The Millers outshot Center Grove 20-5 for the entire contest, keeping the pressure on for the entire 80 minutes.

Noblesville goalkeeper Bella Wyatt made two saves. This was her third year playing in goal at state for the Millers.

"I couldn't have imagined it any other way," said Wyatt. "I'm very proud of this team and proud of what we have accomplished. We worked hard for it and we proved ourselves to be the

best in the state and to have the best back line."

Noblesville becomes the third girls soccer team to win three state titles in a row. Evansville Mater Dei claimed three straight 1A championships in 2017-18-19, while Carmel claimed five consecutive state titles during the one-class era, from 2000 to 2004.

"They were as much as fun as any group can be," Brady said of this year's team. "But when it was time to work, it was everything

they had."

Brady made a point to acknowledge his assistant coaches after the game.

"Kristin Hetzel and Jake Hart are two of the best coaches, and they would be tremendous varsity coaches, and I'm so happy to have them on my staff," said Brady, who finished his 22nd season as Noblesville head coach.

The Millers finished their season 19-0-2. Pittman said the team created a bond this year that was "like

no other. We are so close and just love each other so much that I think that was the driving force to the state championship."

"This is a place you want to play," said Tippner. "This is where everyone wants to be at the end of the year. Again, to be a part of a program that's allowed us to play at this field three times, and end as the winners at the end of the day. It's the group, it's the community, it's the people that get us here."

Volleyball

Remarkable Royals end season at semi-state finals against Fort Wayne Carroll

The **REPORTER**

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team's remarkable post-season run came to an end last Saturday at the Class 4A north semi-state at Huntington North.

The Royals won their morning semifinal match with a sweep of Penn, 25-15, 25-13, 25-12. Lindsey Mangelson led Southeastern's offense with 15 kills, while Madison Miles put down 11 kills and Merritt Sliwa hit 10. Maye McConnell served four aces and Ava Hunter dished out 29 assists. Bella Dafforn collected 16 digs, with Man-

gelson and Hunter both getting 10 digs.

The win sent the Royals to the championship match, where they lost a hard-fought battle to Fort Wayne Carroll in four sets, 20-25, 25-20, 31-29, 25-17. Miles had an incredible game, hitting 23 kills, with Mangelson adding 19 kills and serving six aces. Hunter handed out 45 assists. McConnell made 22 digs and Mangelson had 11 digs.

Southeastern finished its season with a 32-3 record, in addition to Hoosier Crossroads Conference, sectional and regional championships.

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Hamilton County High School Football Sectional Semifinals

Blackhawks secure shot at Sectional 46 championship

The REPORTER

Sheridan rolled into the Class 1A Sectional 46 championship game last Friday with a 48-20 win at Clinton Prairie.

The Blackhawks scored the lone touchdown of the first quarter when Owen Bell punched the ball in from the one-yard line. Sheridan scored again early in the second period with a 10-yard TD run from Jon Barnes.

The Hawks led 14-12 late in the second quarter, but scored again on the last play of the first half: Bell connected with Dayne Voegel for a 34-yard touchdown pass. Bell made all three extra point kicks in the first half and Sheridan led 21-12 at the break.

Jacob Hall added a last-minute third quarter

touchdown with a six-yard rush, sending Sheridan into the fourth quarter with a 28-20 lead. The Blackhawks kept their feet on the gas during that final period, putting up 20 points. Bell and Hall both made 10-yard touchdown runs, and Ryker Ream added another TD with a 36-yard fumble recovery return for a score.

Alex Cravens led the Sheridan rushing with 115 yards. Bell was 9-for-14 throwing the ball, totaling 180 yards; he also made all six of his extra-point kicks.

The Blackhawks are 6-4 for the season and return to Bud Wright Stadium Friday after playing their first two sectional games on the road. Sheridan will host Cloverdale for the Sectional 46 championship.



Photos by Bob Cross

(ABOVE LEFT) Guerin Catholic's Aidan Horn caught a first-quarter touchdown pass for the Golden Eagles during their Sectional 29 semifinal win last Friday at Hamilton Heights. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Heights' Tyler Champion caught two touchdown passes.

Golden Eagles prevail in battle with Huskies for chance at title

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic won an all-county game at Hamilton Heights 44-27 on Friday to advance to the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 29.

The Golden Eagles went up 14-0 in the first quarter, with Aidan Horn catching a 26-yard touchdown pass from Malcolm Houze, then Dominic Elliott took a blocked punt return 20 yards into the end zone. Joey Sigler got the Huskies on the board with a two-yard run.

Heights worked its way back to a 21-21 tie by halftime. Tyler Champion caught a five-yard TD throw from Sigler, and Nathan Flanders followed that with a two-point conversion run to tie the game at 14-14. Houze made a 40-yard touchdown run to get GC back in front, but Sigler and Champion teamed up again for a 28-yard passing touchdown.

The Golden Eagles led 28-27 after three quarters.

Houze ran three yards for a touchdown, while Cam Fleming caught a 15-yard TD pass from Sigler. Guerin Catholic took control in the fourth quarter, starting with a safety to go ahead 30-27. Houze took over from there, with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Elias Niccum and a three-yard TD run to seal the game.

Houze finished the game 25-of-33 through the air, totaling 189 yards. Niccum made seven catches, while Trevor Macey had six receptions for 54 yards. Houze led the rushing with 62 yards.

Sigler completed 12 of 28 passes for 214 yards, with Champion collecting five of those throws for 138 yards. Sigler also rushed for 43 yards, leading the Huskies' run game.

The Golden Eagles improved to 6-5 and play at Tri-West next Friday for the Sectional 29 title. Heights finished its season 4-7.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 44, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 27			
Score by Quarters		Scoring	
Guerin Catholic	14 7 7 16 - 44	First Quarter	
Hamilton Heights	6 15 6 0 - 27	GC, 9:02 - Aidan Horn 28-yard pass from Malcolm Houze (Nick Wilson kick)	
Team stats	GC HH	GC, 7:53 - Dominic Elliott 28-yard blocked punt return (Wilson kick)	
First Downs	18 16	HH, 6:32 - Joey Sigler 2-yard run (kick failed)	
Rushes-Yards	36-112 27-72	Second Quarter	
Passing Yards	189 214	HH, 11:54 - Tyler Champion 5-yard pass from Sigler (Nathan Flanders run)	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	25-33-1-2 12-28-3-3	GC, 4:59 - Malcolm Houze 40-yard run (Wilson kick)	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0 1-0	HH, 0:18 - Champion 28-yard pass from Sigler (Keegan Kavanaugh kick)	
Penalties-Yards	5-55 3-20	Third Quarter	
Punts-Average	3-31.3 3-24.0	GC, 6:51 - Houze 2-yard run (Wilson kick)	
Guerin Catholic individual stats			
Rushing: Houze 9-62, Jack Linden 11-27, Dylan Vargas 9-27, Kolbe Klee 5-7, team 2-minus 11.			
Passing: Houze 25-33-1-2.			
Receiving: Niccum 7-43, Trevor Macey 6-54, Isaiah Lewis 3-24, Horn 2-36, Julian Melendez 2-9, K. Klee 2-9, Adam McNeany 1-8, Quentin Klee 2-6.			
Heights individual stats			
Rushing: Sigler 20-43, Nathan Flanders 6-28, Logan Hickman 1-1.			
Passing: Sigler 12-28-2-14.			
Receiving: Champion 5-138, Fleming 4-38, Nick Bichey 2-25, Keaton Weaver 1-13.			
Fourth Quarter			
GC, 11:34 - Safety			
GC, 7:34 - Elias Niccum 18-yard pass from Houze (Wilson kick)			
GC, 2:27 - Houze 4-yard run (Wilson kick)			

Zionsville stuns Carmel on final play

The REPORTER

It began as a night of firsts for Carmel and Zionsville.

The two had never met on the football field until last Friday night and they did everything to lay it all out there. The Eagles were able to score on the final play of the game and iced it with the two-point conversion to stun the Greyhounds, 29-28.

After a scoreless first, both teams got going in the second. Zionsville running back Sam Manna scored two minutes into the quarter for the 7-0 lead.

Carmel answered right back a few minutes later on an Andrew Pemberton 46-yard TD run to tie it 7-7.

The Greyhounds took the lead they held at halftime, 14-7, on a Nathan Williams two-yard rushing score.

Zionsville scored on its first series of the third when Zachary Trent connected with Eugene Hilton on a 19-yard scoring strike, tying it again, 14-14.

The 'Hounds regained the lead once again on another Williams touchdown

run for a 21-14 edge.

Zionsville answered again a few minutes into the fourth. Hilton caught a 12-yard TD pass from Trent to tie it for the third time, 21-21.

Sophomore quarterback Jackson Treadway found Jacob Bellin for a 32-yard pass and catch for the 28-21 advantage with 5:16 left.

Carmel held the lead into the final minute, but then Zionsville was deep in Greyhound territory and Trent fumbled into the end zone. It would be recovered by Trent as time expired. Hilton would dive in the two-point conversion that gave the Eagles a 29-28 win.

Andrew Pemberton led Carmel with 20 carries for 146 yards and a TD. Jackson Treadway surely answered the call from the Greyhound coaching staff, completing a perfect 8-for-8 night for 101 yards and a touchdown.

Liam Mann caught four of Treadway's passes for 58 yards and Bellin two for 39.

Carmel's season finishes at 3-7 overall. Zionsville (4-6) visits Westfield (9-1) for the Sectional 3 championship Friday.

Royals rush to victory over Homestead

The REPORTER

Fast and steady won the race for Hamilton Southeastern last Friday, as the Royals won a Class 6A Sectional 4 semifinal game at Homestead 20-14.

Southeastern was fast on the ground, racking up 343 yards of rushing. The Royals scored in each quarter to take a 17-0 lead after three periods, then held off a comeback from the Spartans in the fourth.

Hugo Belmonte got HSE on the board in the first quarter with a 36-yard field goal. The Royals' AZ Wallace increased that lead to 10-0 by making a five-yard touchdown run late in the second period, with Belmonte getting the extra-point kick.

Southeastern got a passing touchdown midway through the third quarter, as Chandler Weston connected with Liam Boyd for a six-

yard score. Belmonte was good on another extra-point kick.

Homestead got its first points early in the fourth quarter with a 22-yard touchdown throw. Belmonte gave HSE three more points with a 28-yard field goal. The Spartans cut into the Royals' lead some more with a 15-yard touchdown pass at the 3:29 mark. But the Royals held on, with Wallace making a nine-yard run on fourth-and-1 to get Southeastern a first down. Wallace made another first down run seconds later to clinch the win.

Brennan Baker totaled 138 yards rushing, while Wallace gained 126 yards. Weston completed eight of 15 passes for 117 yards; Liam Boyd caught five of those passes.

Southeastern is 7-3 and hosts Fishers Friday for the Sectional 4 championship.

'Rocks roll over Harrison & into fifth consecutive sectional final

The REPORTER

Being the night after Halloween, the best way to describe Westfield's Class 6A Sectional 3 semifinal win over Harrison (West Lafayette) would be that it was 'like taking candy from a baby.'

The 'Rocks scored early and often on their way to a dominating 49-0 win over the visiting Raiders last Friday night at Riverview Health Stadium.

"I think our guys got off

to a great start," said Westfield coach Josh Miracle.

Westfield's first drive took no time at all for the first score. Carsen Melvin found Parker Knott for a 12-yard touchdown for the quick 7-0 lead.

The Shamrocks scored three more times in the final four minutes of the first to open the door of opportunity and mainly to try to shut the door early on Harrison.

Melvin then threw a touchdown pass of 40 yards

to Preston Pakala for 14-0.

The running game got going toward the end of the quarter. Broc Parker ran in the third touchdown and Deacon King the fourth for a 28-0 lead after one.

"I just felt like everything was clicking early for us in the first half," said Miracle.

It would be like deja vu in the second for Harrison. King scored his second rushing touchdown, then Parker scored twice more before the end of the first half to make it

49-0, which turned out to be the final score.

Broc Parker had a career-best 145 yards on just eight carries and three TDs. King ran for 71 on eight rushes and scored twice.

Melvin threw 5 of 9 for 106 yards and two touchdowns. Preston Pakala led all receivers with three receptions and 86 yards.

The second-ranked Shamrocks (9-1) host Zionsville (4-6) for the Sectional 3 championship on Friday.

Tigers ride first-half momentum past Millers, advance to sectional championship

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE - Fishers spread the wealth during the first half, and that helped get the Tigers into the Class 6A Sectional 3 championship game.

Fishers beat Noblesville 31-21 in a semifinal game last Friday at the Millers' Beaver Stadium. The Tigers, now 6-4 for the season, will go back on the road this Friday to play for the Sectional 3 title, traveling to Hamilton Southeastern.

The first half was all Fishers, as four different Tigers players scored a touchdown. Ryan Thembulembu went first, taking a seven-yard run into the end zone. Minutes later, Vincent Rozzi caught a 17-yard TD pass from Caden Hill. Jon Tangara made both extra-point kicks, and Fishers enjoyed a 14-0 lead after one quarter.

JonAnthony Hall provided some excitement



Photos by Joshua Herd

(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Max Miller made a two-yard touchdown run and threw a long touchdown pass to keep the Millers in the game. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers' Denkota Fletcher was one of four Tigers players to score a touchdown during Fishers' sectional semifinal win over Noblesville last Friday.

halfway through the second quarter, catching a Hill pass and taking it 80 yards for a touchdown. Denkota Fletcher finished the Tigers' scoring with a three-yard TD run with 18 seconds left in the half. Tangara also kicked

both extra points, the finishing touches on a 28-0 Fishers halftime lead.

"I told our kids, that was probably the best first half of football we played all year," said Tigers coach Curt Funk. Noblesville, to its credit,

fought back in the second half. The Millers got the only points of the third quarter, with Ty Holmes punching the ball in from the one-yard line. A Caden Lydle

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Cross Country State Championships

Carmel girls win 20th title, Fishers' Quagliaroli victorious in boys race

The REPORTER

The Carmel girls cross country team is back on top.

The Greyhounds claimed their first state championship since 2020 last Saturday at the IHSAA state finals at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. Carmel scored 76 points, just ahead of runner-up Concordia Lutheran's 92 points.

The 'Hounds had three runners place in the top 25, earning each of them All State honors. Larkin Taylor led the way with a 10th-place finish, followed by Sadie Foley in 12th and Annabel Pollert in 15th.

In the team placement, Taylor scored five points, Foley scored six and Pollert scored 11 points, helping to keep Carmel's score low. Concordia had two top 10 runners, including race winner Mallory Weller, but the Greyhounds' third through fifth runners all finished well ahead of their Cadets counterparts.

Carmel won its 20th state championship in girls cross country, extending its state record.

Lake Central placed third with 156 points, followed by defending state

champion Homestead, which took fourth with 177 points. Noblesville finished fifth as a team, scoring 244 points to make the podium and get its sixth top-five finish in school history.

Riley Flynn paced the Millers with a 35th-place result, while Ansley Applegate finished 46th.

Hamilton Southeastern placed 15th as a team by scoring 353 points. Elizabeth Butler led the Royals by taking 28th place. Westfield totaled 369 points to finish 16th as a team. Alivia Lozier had an outstanding meet, placing 16th individually to earn All State honors.

Quagliaroli wins boys race

The boys meet saw Noblesville finish as team runner-up for the second time in school history, while Fishers made the podium again thanks to an all-time great performance from senior Sam Quagliaroli.

The Millers scored 115 points, just edged out by team champion Bloomington North's 106 points. It was the first time the Cougars had won a boys cross country state title since 1980.

Noblesville also broke a trophy drought: the Millers



Fishers' Sam Quagliaroli won the boys individual state championship at the IHSAA state cross country meet last Saturday at Terre Haute. In addition, Quagliaroli won the Charles F. Maas Mental Attitude Award. He is pictured with his parents, Michelle and Richard. At left is Michael Ball from Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance.

were the state runners-up in 2010. Noblesville was led junior John Libs, who placed seventh, and sophomore Banner Barnes, who finished 23rd. Both received All State honors.

Brownsburg finished third with 172 points, followed by Northridge in fourth place (181 points) and Fishers in fifth (198 points), giving the Hoosier Crossroads Conference

three teams in the top five.

Quagliaroli led the Tigers and everyone else in the race. He won the individual state championship with a time of 14 minutes, 46.9 seconds, which is the third fastest time ever run by an Indiana boys runner at the state meet. Quagliaroli is the second Fishers runner to win a state championship; Drew Shields was the first back in 2008.

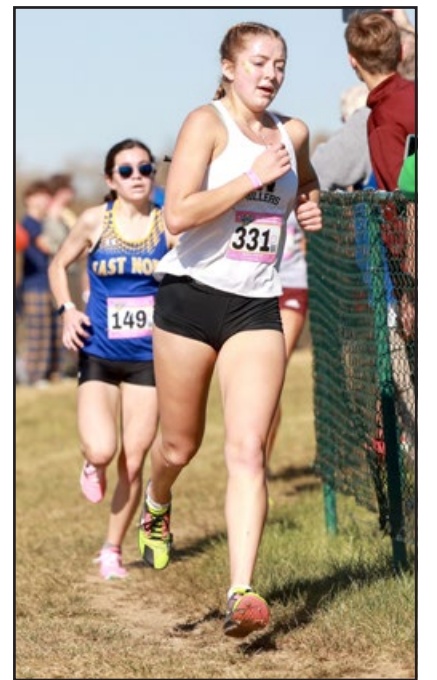
In addition to his state title and All State honors, Quagliaroli won the Charles F. Maas Mental Attitude Award. Quagliaroli, who holds a 4.6 grade-point average and will graduate summa cum laude in the spring, is committed to Indiana University, where he will study finance and run for the Hoosiers.

Nate Thomas placed 20th for the Tigers, also

earning All State honors.

Carmel finished eighth as a team with 272 points; Jonah Kaul led the Greyhounds with a 29th-place finish. Hamilton Southeastern took 10th by scoring 301 points; Liam Powers finished 14th, earning All State honors.

Guerin Catholic's Luke Moster also earned a place on the All State team, as he finished 17th at state.



Photos by Mike Kepner

(TOP LEFT) Carmel's Larkin Taylor (77) finished 10th at the state meet, while Sadie Foley (65) placed 12th. Both runners earned All State honors and helped the Greyhounds to their first state championship since 2020. (TOP CENTER) Noblesville's Banner Barnes (755) and Ronnie Neal (765, in background) both were part of the Millers' state runner-up finish. Barnes placed 23rd to earn All State honors. (TOP RIGHT) Westfield's Alivia Lozier (427) placed 16th in the girls race to earn All State honors. Other county runners pictured are Carmel's Annabel Pollert (74), who placed 17th and made All State and Hamilton Southeastern's Elizabeth Butler (230). (ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Heights' Allie Bushey finished 91st in the girls race. (ABOVE CENTER) Hamilton Southeastern's Liam Powers placed 14th in the boys race and earned All State honors. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's Riley Flynn finished 35th in the girls race; helping the Millers to a fifth-place team finish.

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extra-point kick kept Noblesville within 28-7 going into the fourth quarter.

The game was only three seconds into the fourth when Max Miller ran in from two yards to score, and Lydle's kick brought the Millers to within 28-14. Fishers made a long drive into the red zone, with Tangara finishing it up by kicking a 35-yard field goal.

Noblesville had one more touchdown to score and it came from a big play. Miller connected with Aiden Brewer for a 38-yard score. Lydle kicked in his third extra point to keep Noblesville close. But Fishers was able to hold on in the final four minutes.

"We finished the game and we were able to beat a good Noblesville team tonight," said Funk.

Hill finished the game 12-of-18 for 265 yards, with

Hall catching five of those throws for 136 yards. Them-bulembu totaled 102 yards rushing. TJ Grace led the Fishers defense with eight tackles.

"They can make such explosive plays on both sides of the ball," said Millers coach Dave Sharpe. "But I knew we'd come back and I'm very proud of our comeback, literally having a fighting chance there down to the wire."

Miller went 8-for-13 as quarterback, totaling 146 yards; Brewer had five catches for 91 yards. Brody Gump's 69 yards led the rushing for Noblesville, which finished 2-8, although six of those losses were by seven points or less.

"I'm really proud of the senior class," said Sharpe. "It would've been really easy to just pack it in after four or five close losses, but they kept fighting and grinding."

Cross Country State Meet Results

GIRLS MEET

Team scores (top five and all county): 1. Carmel 76, 2. Concordia Lutheran 92, 3. Lake Central 156, 4. Homestead 177, 5. Noblesville 244, 15. Hamilton Southeastern 353, 16. Westfield 369.

Race winner: Mallory Weller (Concordia Lutheran) 17:12.2.

Carmel runners: 10. Larkin Taylor 18:01.8, 12. Sadie Foley 18:03.7, 17. Annabel Pollert 18:08.0, 37. Margo Halle 18:42.0, 50. Ella Gaddis 18:50.8, 71. Olivia Mundt 19:01.4, 139. Katy Dascoli 19:51.5.

Noblesville runners: 35. Riley Flynn 18:40.6, 46. Ansley Applegate 18:48.8, 62. Jayde Stamm 18:57.2, 79. Brinkley Cooper 19:04.4, 166. Lexi Miller 20:03.7, 173. Kate Mumaw 20:10.1, 208. Ella Wirkner 20:42.7.

Southeastern runners: 28. Elizabeth Butler 18:31.2, 48. Catherine Campbell 18:50.0, 112. Ciara Kepner 19:35.3, 184. Raegan Hissong 20:16.3, 191. Addison Smith 20:20.3, 193. Ava

Powers 20:20.7, 218. Anaya Lammie 20:55.3.

Westfield runners: 16. Alivia Lozier 18:07.9, 107. Mackenna Condon 19:31.0, 130. Gianna Ferreri 19:46.8, 160. Sam Foster 20:01.2, 177. Jordyn Landrum 20:14.1, 189. Emily Loiselle 20:19.1, 202. Carly Davis 20:33.2

Fishers runners: 52. Caitlin Hawkins 18:52.57, 58. Bella Murch 18:54.8.

Hamilton Heights runners: 91. Allie Bushey 19:14.4, 127. Anna Monnin 19:45.4.

Guerin Catholic runner: 215. Taylor Tragesser 20:53.5.

BOYS MEET

Team scores (top five and all county): 1. Bloomington North 106, 2. Noblesville 115, 3. Brownsburg 172, 4. Northridge 181, 5. Fishers 198, 8. Carmel 272, 10. Hamilton Southeastern 301.

Race winner: 1. Sam Quagliaroli (Fishers) 14:46.9.

Noblesville runners: 7. John Libs 15:20.6, 23. Banner Barnes 15:35.8, 33. Ronnie Neal 15:47.9, 46. Isaiah Vohs

15:55.1, 54. Jack Strong 15:58.4, 136. Cooper Click 16:33.7, 198. Noah Melton 17:00.6.

Other Fishers runners: 20. Nate Thomas 15:34.7, 85. Bryson Slagle 16:13.4, 90. Grant Yount 16:16.6, 96. Parker Melling 16:19.8, 115. Dylan Wolf 16:26.0, 205. Reece Torres 17:04.0.

Carmel runners: 29. Jonah Kaul 15:45.5, 63. Carter Buhr 16:00.9, 79. Will Gilhooly 16:11.3, 81. Zach Flint 16:11.7, 153. Jack Capes 16:39.1, 161. Deklin Bowser 16:44.6, 189. Cohen Levy 16:54.6.

Southeastern runners: 14. Liam Powers 15:33.3, 69. Nicolas Vega 16:05.8, 109. Aidan Lawson 16:25.1, 137. Zachary Swedarsky 16:33.8, 143. Isaac Smith 16:36.1, 193. Riley Schamp 16:55.6, 216. Tate Watson 17:15.9.

Guerin Catholic runner: 17. Luke Moster 15:33.8.

Westfield runner: 87. Ty Conner 16:14.9.

Hamilton Heights runner: 152. Rudy Bowman 16:39.1.

Football

Noblesville Grinders win first IEFA championship

The REPORTER

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

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

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

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

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

Noblesville’s first points came from a touchdown by Dawson Cornell, who made



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

a six-yard run to score. The Grinders made a two-point try from the five-yard line, with A.J. Gonzalez throwing a pass to Everet Ehle, who caught it in the end zone.

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

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

Eight teams played in the IEFA playoffs, including four from Hamilton County. Westfield beat Carmel 20-6 in the first round, while

Noblesville beat Hamilton Southeastern 26-0 in another first-round game.

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

Cross Country



Photo provided (Back row, from left) Levi Heuer, Nick Bragg, Tommy Girolamo, and Luke Allwardt; (middle row, from left) Benji Girolamo and Jonah Wolfgang; and (front row) Kaden Cantlon.

Hamilton Heights Middle School boys cross country bring home MIC championship trophy

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights Middle School’s boys cross country team defended its MIC championship and brought the traveling trophy home again this year.

The boys dominated by having all seven runners in the top 11 out of 61 runners. Nick Bragg was the MIC champion with a time of 10:29 and Tommy Girolamo was the runner-up. The others placing in the top 11 were Benji Girolamo (fifth), Levi Heuer (sixth), Kaden Cantlon (seventh), Jonah Wolfgang (eighth), and Luke Allwardt

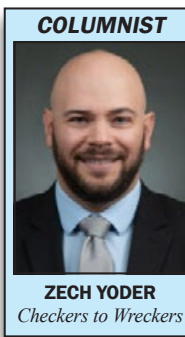
(11th).

“The team this year has been very competitive against other teams and themselves,” HHMS Boys/Girls Cross Country Head Coach Meg Hite said. “The top 7 that are the scores and bumpers for the team has changed throughout the season, it hasn’t been the same runners every meet. The boys’ team are hard workers, and they push each other to do their best. It has been a fun season. Congratulations to all the boys on the team even if their name isn’t mentioned above it takes all of them.”

Approaching the end of 2024

As we near the end of the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series, several drivers stand out in my mind.

Of course, the two drivers who have already transferred to the Championship 4, Joey Logano and Tyler Reddick. But for those who have not qualified, Christopher Bell, Kyle Larson, and Denny Hamlin. Of those mentioned who have not transferred, one



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sits above the cut line, the other two are currently out.

Christopher Bell sits 29 points above the cut and is in a very good position to transfer on points. Despite not winning a race in the Playoffs, Bell has been

the most consistent driver and has only finished outside the top 10 once in the last eight races, including five top 5 finishes. Bell has proven himself at Martins-

ville, grabbing a walk-off win at the 2022 Martinsville race. Just as important, Bell’s pit crew has been nearly flawless in the playoffs. He is an exceptional qualifier, and I expect him to start near the front on Sunday. If he is able to collect some stage points in the first two stages, even a mediocre finish should be enough for Bell to lock himself into the Championship 4.

Earlier this season, Denny Hamlin seemed untouchable and was certainly the class of the field. But the

second half of the year and playoffs have not gone his way. Nonetheless, Hamlin finds himself only 18 points out of fourth place in the playoff standings. A win would obviously lock him in the Championship 4, and he can win at Martinsville. He is great on short tracks and picked up wins this year at Bristol and Richmond. While Martinsville is different, Hamlin’s short track experience will serve him well.

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Congratulations, Huskies!

Girls basketball players to watch this season

The REPORTER

The 2024-2025 IHSAA girls basketball season begins this week.

Hamilton County had its share of success among its teams last season, with large, medium and smaller sized schools winning championships. This year’s teams have the potential to be winners as well, based on the talent returning.

The Reporter will now take a look at all nine schools to highlight some of those returning players to let basketball fans know who they should be watching out for this season.

CARMEL: The Greyhounds will be led by a core of five seniors with the ability to score, rebound and pass consistently. Huntington University commit Izzy Shepherd is the top returning scorer (9.5 points per game). Mallory Bourquein only played seven games before an injury ended her season early, but she put in 9.3 points and was the assists co-leader with 3.1.

Mackenzie Woods brings back the most rebounds (3.9) and shared assists honors with Bourquein (3.1) in addition to scoring 7.7 per game. Lauren Perry, a 6-1 Lewis University commit, brings back 7.3 points and Taryn Fisher, a St. Xavier recruit, collected 3.2 rebounds along with 5.3 points.

FISHERS: Two seniors will provide scoring and rebounding for the Tigers, who graduated Indiana All-

Star Talia Harris to Mercer University.

Allison Scheu, a University of Saint Francis recruit, is the top returning scorer at 11.8 points per game; she also averaged 4.8 rebounds. Nevaeh Dickman, committed to the University of Buffalo, was the top rebounder last season (6.0) and brought in 10.6 points per game. Sophomore Alanna Anthony is also getting notice as a player to watch.

Also on the roster this season is freshman Riley Schellhamer, who is already entertaining several Division I offers. Ella Burleson is another freshman on the varsity roster.

GUERIN CATHOLIC: The Golden Eagles bring back their leading scorer, senior Ava Bills. She scored 9.9 points per game and was solid on defense with a team-leading 2.9 steals per game. Another senior, Annie Murphy, added 6.6 points per contest, while senior Reagan Haines collected 3.0 rebounds.

Sophomore Caroline Ford is another defender to watch with 2.1 steals per game.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS: The Huskies graduated several players from last year’s regional champion team, including Indiana All-Star Camryn Runner to the University of Evansville, but there will be some experience coming back.

Senior Kate Brown had decent numbers, with 8.7 points and 2.3 steals

per game. Senior Kennedy Cherry established herself on the boards with 2.6 rebounds. Sophomore Kamryn Rhoton brings back 2.1 points per game.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN: With three Division I players, the Royals have quite a bit of talent returning this season.

Senior Maya Makalusky, a Junior All-Star and Indiana University committ, brings back the most points of any player in the county: she averaged 26.1 points per game as a junior. She also collected 5.6 rebounds per game. Junior Kennedy Holman, who recently received an offer from Oregon, and has gotten notice from Marquette, Butler and Illinois among others, was a force last year with 11.7 points, 7.3 assists and 5.3 rebounds.

Another junior, Kayla Stidham, has received offers from Robert Morris, Cleveland State and IU Indianapolis. She brings back 11.9 points and 4.1 rebounds. Senior Addison Van Hoesen is another top rebounder, with 3.8 per game.

NOBLESVILLE: A pair of top scorers return for the Millers, who graduated Indiana All-Star Reagan Wilson to Iowa State and another double-digit scorer in Ava Shoemaker.

Senior Meredith Tippler, a Junior All-Star who was part of Noblesville’s state championship soccer team last Saturday, was the Millers’ leading scorer last

season with 16.3 points per game. She also pulled 9.8 rebounds per contest. Tippler has committed to the University of Miami.

Junior C.C. Quigley is also back; she averaged 9.7 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. Senior Kate Rollins also played consistent minutes, with 2.7 points per game. Two freshmen are on the Millers’ lineup: Maia Blower and Norah Vetor.

SHERIDAN: The Blackhawks made history last season with their first-ever regional championship and have most of those players back for this season.

Senior Kenzie Garner, a Junior All-Star and Ferris State commit, did it all for Sheridan last season with 21.0 points, 9.8 rebounds, 4.9 assists, 4.2 steals and 2.2 blocks. Another senior, Cecilia Timme, was also solid in all categories, with 9.5 points, 4.8 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 3.3 steals.

Sophomore Sadie Timme established her presence on the boards with 4.2 rebounds as a freshman. Other top scorers returning are seniors Nova Cross (6.2 points) and Shelby Eaton (5.4 points).

UNIVERSITY: The Trailblazers have a double-digit scorer coming back: senior Anyah Turley. She averaged 10.5 points per game, along with 4.3 rebounds and 2.3 steals.

University is also welcoming back senior Taylor Seay, who missed her junior year due to injury.



Joshua Herd / File photo Hamilton Southeastern’s Maya Makalusky averaged 26.1 points per game for the Royals during her junior season. Makalusky is now a senior and will return for Southeastern this season.

Seay averaged 7.6 points during her sophomore year. Also returning are juniors Leah Norvell, who brings back 7.6 points and 4.9 rebounds, and Mack Feeney, who dominated the boards with 7.9 rebounds per game last year.

WESTFIELD: The Shamrocks have two experienced seniors to lead the way this season.

Lindsey Van Dyke is the top returning scorer, averaging 9.5 points per

game. She was also effective rebounding with 3.1 per contest. Aubrey Crockett, a Spring Arbor University commit, brings back the most rebounds with 4.1 and was the overall leader in assists last season with 3.5 per game. She also scored 5.2 points.

Junior MaKayla Hatcher returns with 4.5 points and 2.5 rebounds, while senior Sam Price collected 3.4 rebounds per game last season.

CUP

What may be his golden ticket is the tire. NASCAR is bringing a new, softer tire to Martinsville that is expected to wear out much faster than those that have been used the last few years.

points, watch him to go to an alternative strategy to win the race. If Hamlin can figure out a way to get in the Championship 4, watch out. He will win at Phoenix. Finally, by far the best driver in the garage: Kyle Larson. How is it possible that he is seven points below the cut line? Larson has six wins this season, and at times he has been utterly untouchable. Unfortunately, the last two weeks have been downright miserable for Larson. Tire is-

sues plagued him and his team at both Las Vegas and Homestead. Nonetheless, he made a brilliant comeback at Homestead and had a shot at the lead, making an opportunistic move on then-race leader Ryan Blaney in the waning laps. As has been his luck in the round of 8, the move didn't quite work, and he spun in the middle of the corner. Despite being below the cut, Larson is still in a great spot. I wouldn't be shocked if Larson went out and dominated the race as he has done on multiple oc-

casions this year. But he doesn't have to dominate to transfer. He must merely beat out his teammate, William Byron. Unless one of the other top-8 drivers not named Logano, Reddick, or Bell win, I think Larson will get in on points. He is just too good not to transfer. Who will it be? We know two of the Championship 4 drivers. This weekend, we will find out the other two drivers. Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

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NOBLESVILLE

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 5263 East 156th Street Annexation. At its October 29, 2024 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 53-09-24, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 3.0 acres of land generally located at 5263 East 156th Street. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 53-09-24 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA 5263 E. 156th Street Super-Voluntary Annexation WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located at 5263 E. 156th Street, as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be annexed by the City of Noblesville; and WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by the sole owner (i.e. 100%) of the property within the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around October 15, 2024, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-1.5, the Common Council has determined that the "Annexation Territory" is contiguous at least by one-eighth (1/8) of the aggregate external boundaries of the "Annexation Territory" and coincides with the boundaries of the City. WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a non-capital nature (including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance and other non-capital services normally provided within the corporate boundaries of the City) to the Annexation Territory within one (1) year after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a capital nature (including but not limited to street construction, sewer facilities, and storm water drainage facilities) to the Annexation Territory within three (3) years after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria; and WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to annex the "Annexation Territory" generally known as "5263 E. 156th Street". NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows: Section 1. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the "Annexation Territory", further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 3.0 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as the "5263 E. 156th Street", is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Section 3. Council District. The above-described real estate is hereby assigned to City Council District 2 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance. Section 4. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction thereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance. Section 5. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law. All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be annexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this ordinance. R5200 11/4/24

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA Courtyards of Hazel Dell Annexation. At its October 29, 2024 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 55-09-24, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 42.5 acres of land generally located at 17100 - 17300 block of Hazel Dell Road, east side, and known as the "Courtyards of Hazel Dell Planned Development". A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 55-09-24 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA 17100 - 17300 block of Hazel Dell Road, East Side Courtyards of Hazel Dell Planned Development Super-Voluntary Annexation WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located at 17100 - 17300 block of Hazel Dell Road, East Side and known as the "Courtyards of Hazel Dell Planned Development", as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be annexed by the City of Noblesville; and WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by the owners (i.e. 100%) of the property within the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around October 15, 2024, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-1.5, the Common Council has determined that the "Annexation Territory" is contiguous at least by one-eighth (1/8) of the aggregate external boundaries of the "Annexation Territory" and coincides with the boundaries of the City. WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a non-capital nature (including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance and other non-capital services normally provided within the corporate boundaries of the City) to the Annexation Territory within one (1) year after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a capital nature (including but not limited to street construction, sewer facilities, and storm water drainage facilities) to the Annexation Territory within three (3) years after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria; and WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to annex the "Annexation Territory" generally known as "17100 - 17300 block of Hazel Dell Road, East Side". NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows: Section 1. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the "Annexation Territory", further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 42.5 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as the "17100 - 17300 block of Hazel Dell Road, East Side" and known as the "Courtyards of Hazel Dell", is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Section 3. Council District. The above-described real estate is hereby assigned to City Council District 2 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance. Section 4. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction thereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance. Section 5. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law. All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be annexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this ordinance. R5204 11/4/24

NOBLESVILLE

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 12484 East 156th Street. At its October 29, 2024 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 50-09-24, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 25.6 acres of land generally located at 12484 East 156th Street. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 50-09-24 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA 12484 E. 156th Street Super-Voluntary Annexation WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located at 12484 E. 156th Street, as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be annexed by the City of Noblesville; and WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by the sole owners (i.e. 100%) of the property within the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around October 15, 2024, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-1.5, the Common Council has determined that the "Annexation Territory" is contiguous at least by one-eighth (1/8) of the aggregate external boundaries of the "Annexation Territory" and coincides with the boundaries of the City. WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a non-capital nature (including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance and other non-capital services normally provided within the corporate boundaries of the City) to the Annexation Territory within one (1) year after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a capital nature (including but not limited to street construction, sewer facilities, and storm water drainage facilities) to the Annexation Territory within three (3) years after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria; and WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to annex the "Annexation Territory" generally known as "12484 E. 156th Street". NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows: Section 1. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the "Annexation Territory", further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 25.6 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as the "12484 E. 156th Street", is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Section 3. Council District. The above-described real estate is hereby assigned to City Council District 6 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance. Section 4. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction thereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance. Section 5. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law. All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be annexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this ordinance. R5202 11/4/24

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA Montelena Annexation. At its October 29, 2024 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 51-09-24, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 27.55 acres of land generally located in the 11100 - 11200 block of Greenfield Avenue (formerly State Road No. 238) and known as the "Montelena Planned Development". A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 51-09-24 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA 11100-11200 block of Greenfield Avenue, North Side Montelena Planned Development Super-Voluntary Annexation WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located in the 11100 - 11200 block of Greenfield Avenue (formerly State Road No. 238) and known as the "Montelena Planned Development", as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be annexed by the City of Noblesville; and WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by the owners (i.e. 100%) of the property within the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around October 15, 2024, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-1.5, the Common Council has determined that the "Annexation Territory" is contiguous at least by one-eighth (1/8) of the aggregate external boundaries of the "Annexation Territory" and coincides with the boundaries of the City. WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a non-capital nature (including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance and other non-capital services normally provided within the corporate boundaries of the City) to the Annexation Territory within one (1) year after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a capital nature (including but not limited to street construction, sewer facilities, and storm water drainage facilities) to the Annexation Territory within three (3) years after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria; and WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to annex the "Annexation Territory" generally known as "Montelena Planned Development" in the 11100 - 11200 block of Greenfield Avenue (formerly State Road No. 238), north side. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows: Section 1. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the "Annexation Territory", further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 27.55 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as the "Montelena Planned Development" and located in the 11000 - 11200 block of E. 156th Street, North Side is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Section 3. Council District. The above-described real estate is hereby assigned to City Council District 5 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance. Section 4. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction thereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance. Section 5. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law. All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be annexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this ordinance. R5203 11/4/24

NOBLESVILLE

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA Branson Reserve Annexation. At its October 29, 2024 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 54-09-24, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 52.35 acres of land generally located at 19500 - 19600 block of Promise Road, west side, and known as "Branson Reserve Planned Development". A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 54-09-24 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA 19500 - 19600 block of Promise Road, West Side Branson Reserve Planned Development Super-Voluntary Annexation WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located at 19500 - 19600 block of Promise Road, West Side and known as "Branson Reserve Planned Development", as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be annexed by the City of Noblesville; and WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by the owners (i.e. 100%) of the property within the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around October 15, 2024, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the "Annexation Territory"; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-1.5, the Common Council has determined that the "Annexation Territory" is contiguous at least by one-eighth (1/8) of the aggregate external boundaries of the "Annexation Territory" and coincides with the boundaries of the City. WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a non-capital nature (including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance and other non-capital services normally provided within the corporate boundaries of the City) to the Annexation Territory within one (1) year after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a capital nature (including but not limited to street construction, sewer facilities, and storm water drainage facilities) to the Annexation Territory within three (3) years after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria; and WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to annex the "Annexation Territory" generally known as "19500 - 19600 block of Promise Road, West Side". NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows: Section 1. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the "Annexation Territory", further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 52.35 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as the "19500 - 19600 block of Promise Road, West Side" and known as "Branson Reserve Planned Development", is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. Section 3. Council District. The above-described real estate is hereby assigned to City Council District 4 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance. Section 4. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction thereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance. Section 5. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law. All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be annexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this ordinance. R5205 11/4/24

CARMEL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS City of Carmel, Indiana Department: Carmel Street Department 3400 W. 131st Street Carmel, IN 46074 Project: 24-STR-09 106TH ST Bridge Repair 24-STR-09 STREET DEPARTMENT BUILDING UPGRADES Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the above described "Project" at the office of the Clerk, 1000 S Rangeline Road, Carmel, Indiana (2nd Floor) until 4:00 p.m. EST on December 3rd, 2024, or at City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana (Front Desk) until 9:45 a.m. EST on December 4th, 2024, or in the Council Chambers between the hours of 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. EST on December 4th, 2024, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. No late bids will be accepted. All bids shall be properly and completely executed on the bid forms provided with the plans and specifications, and shall include the non-collusion affidavit required by the State of Indiana. The bid envelope must be sealed and have the following words only written in ink on the outside of the envelope: Bid: BPW- 24-STR-09 STREET DEPARTMENT BUILDING UPGRADES Project manuals may be obtained from Reprographix.com. Bid packets will be available on November 8th. All bids are to be sealed with the words "BPW-24-STR-09 STREET DEPARTMENT BUILDING UPGRADES" on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on December 4th, 2024 at the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in submitting a proposal shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all interested parties. No bidder may withdraw any bid or proposal within a period of thirty (30) days following the date set for receiving bids or proposals. The Carmel Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to hold any or all bids and proposals for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, such bids and proposals to remain in full force and effect during said time period. The City of Carmel reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation for bids when, in the City's sole discretion, it believes that it is in the best interests of the City to do so, as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2. There will be a pre-bid meeting at 9:00 a.m. EST on Monday, November 18th, 2024 at the Carmel Street Department, located at 3400 W. 131st St, Carmel, IN 46074. Any questions can be directed to Jason Armes at (317)-733-2001. Matt Higginbotham Street Commissioner R5199 11/4/24, 11/11/24

COURT NOTICES

29D01-2410-EU-470 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1. Notice is hereby given that Bryant Snyder and Kaylee Snyder were, on October 22, 2024, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of JOSEPH ALLEN SNYDER, deceased, who died September 27, 2024. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on October 25, 2024. Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana R5164 10/28/24, 11/4/24

29D02-2410-EU-000455 Jeffrey B. Cadwell, Attorney # 4037-49 10475 Crosspoint Blvd., Ste. 250 Indianapolis, IN 46256 (317) 804-5058 Fax: (317) 813-5001 jcadwell@barnesadwell.com NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana; Cause # Notice is hereby given that Kathy P. Troiano was, on the 14th day of October, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of George N. Pappas, deceased, who died on the 4th day of December, 2022. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 14th day of October, 2024. Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk of Hamilton County Courts R5145 10/28/24, 11/4/24

29D03-2410-EU-000471 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In re the Estate of Parmula K. Weedman ADLER ATTORNEYS Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29 136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 (317) 773-1974 ray@noblesvilleattorney.com In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana Notice is given that Michael Wright, on October 29, 2024 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on October 21, 2024. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated: October 29th, 2024. Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana R5177 11/4/24, 11/14/24

29D03-2410-ES-000461 Hamilton Superior Court 3 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3 IN THE MATTER OF THE) ESTATE OF SYLVIA ANN WATT,) DECEASED.) George G. Slater, Attorney SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC 600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128 Carmel, IN 46032 317-571-9600 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Lisa McMullen was on October 24th, 2024 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sylvia Ann Watt, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on October 24th, 2024. Kathy Kregg Williams Hamilton County Clerk R5207 11/4/24, 11/11/24

WESTFIELD

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO 2016 LEASE BETWEEN THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO 2024 LEASE BETWEEN THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO 2018 LEASE BETWEEN THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOBLESVILLE

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA Village at Trail Crossing Annexation

ORDINANCE NO. 52-09-24 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Section 1. Contiguity. The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the "Annexation Territory", further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 18.5 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as the "17200 - 17300 block of Hazel Dell Road, West Side" and known as "Village at Trail Crossing Planned Development" is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Section 3. Council District. The above-described real estate is hereby assigned to City Council District 2 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 4. All prior Ordinances or parts thereof that may be inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby superseded. The paragraphs, sentences, words, and Annexation Territory of this Ordinance are separable, and if a court of competent jurisdiction thereof declares any portion of this Ordinance or the Annexation Territory unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of the Annexation Territory or this Ordinance.

Section 5. The effective date of this annexation shall be as soon as allowed by law following its adoption, execution, and publication as required by law.

All property owners within the area to be annexed have petitioned the City of Noblesville to be annexed. In the absence of an appeal under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5, this ordinance will take effect at least thirty (30) days after its publication and upon the filing required by I.C. 36-4-5-22(a). Under I.C. 36-4-3-15.5(b) only those owners who are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the territory to be annexed or a municipality located in Hamilton County may file an appeal, and any appeal must be filed not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this ordinance.

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COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Hamilton County Public Safety Center located at 18291 Presley Drive, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in Hamilton County, Indiana.

STATE OF INDIANA)) SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY OF HAMILTON)) DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF J.S. McCarty Drain, Phase 3 Reconstruction

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting October 28, 2024 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

BY: Steven C. Dillinger PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

STATE OF INDIANA)) SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY OF HAMILTON)) DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Hortonville Drain

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting October 28, 2024 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

BY: Steven C. Dillinger PRESIDENT ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh SECRETARY

HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Regional Utility District will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center.

HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(c) the Board of Trustees for the Hamilton County Regional Utility District will meet at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates: Monday, November 25, 2024, Monday, December 9, 2024, and Friday, December 20, 2024.

LEGAL NOTICE Hamilton County Plan Commission The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 in order to hear the following petition: DOCKET NO. PC-0007-11-2024

CICERO

Sale of Surplus Vehicle Notice is hereby given that the Town of Cicero proposes to sell the following vehicle: 1) 2017 Ford Explorer a. Approximately 100,200 miles b. Vehicle VIN# 1FMSK8AR9HG24829 c. Minimum bid of \$9,500.00

Deadline to Submit Bid: The bidder should submit in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Bid for Ford Explorer" no later than 4pm on November 19, 2024. Please mail or hand-deliver your bid to: Clerk Treasurer, Town of Cicero, PO Box 650, 331 E Jackson Street, Cicero IN 46034. Bids may also be presented on the night of the opening prior to 7pm. Bids will be opened at the November 19, 2024, meeting of the Cicero Town Council at 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero IN 46034.

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Zoning Appeals City of Noblesville, Indiana This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of December, 2024. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-0213-2024 and BZNA-0221-2024, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street.

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NOBLESVILLE

HAMILTON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2023 This notice provides the public an opportunity to examine and comment on the Program Year 2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). This document provides an overview of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the year ending September 30, 2024. This document will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or before December 27, 2024.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF DECLARATORY RESOLUTION BY THE NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT THERETO

Notice is hereby given that the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "Commission"), acting pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14 and 36-7-25 et seq. (the "Act"), adopted Declaratory Resolution 2024-15 (the "Declaratory Resolution") on October 17, 2024 (i) designating certain parcels of real property to be known as the "Finch Creek Economic Development Area"; (ii) designating an allocation area to be known as the "Finch Creek Allocation Area"; (iii) designating an allocation area known as the "Del Webb Allocation Area"; and (iv) adopting the Finch Creek Economic Development Area Plan.

CARMEL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS City of Carmel, Indiana Department: Board of Public Works and Safety One Civic Square City of Carmel, Indiana 46032 Project: 24-STR-07 106TH St Bridge Repair 106th Street over Keystone Parkway Bridge Beam Replacement

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the above-described "Project" at the office of the Clerk, 1000 S Rangeline Road, Carmel, Indiana (2nd Floor) until 4:00 EST on December 3, 2024, or at City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, Indiana (Front Desk) until 9:45 EST or in the Council Chambers between the hours of 9:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. EST on December 4, 2024, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

City of Carmel Department of Engineering - 1st Floor One Civic Square Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 571-2441 Copies of such drawings and project manuals must be obtained from Reprographix (Reprographix.com). Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable.

COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS MALL STRUCTURE PLANS WHISTLER ROAD OVER FORKNER DITCH JACKSON TOWNSHIP HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA PB-22-0858

Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until 12:30 p.m., December 9, 2024. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:45 p.m. local time, December 9, 2024. The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal: Form 96 Non-Collusion Affidavit Bid Bond Financial Statement Itemized Proposal Receipt of Addendum (if applicable) Employment Eligibility Verification Drug Testing Program Compliance

Dated: October 23, 2024 R5194

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Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

ACTIVE 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 12-12
 See their calendar here - <https://post155.org/2024-calendar>

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
 9091 E 126th St Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K
 Fishers, in 46038 Pool 2&4 Sa 4pm
 317-842-5944 Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11
 See their calendar here -
<https://legion470fishers.org/site/eventscalendar.php>

If you are a member of the Cicero, Sheridan, Noblesville Legions or the Carmel or Noblesville VFWs and you would like to see your Post activities in the paper, please speak at your next meeting to see if your Post would create or nominate an Outreach Coordinator to automatically send me your Post information weekly with a 14 day lead time before the event happens.

If you would like to step up in Hamilton County to assist your Military Veteran community to live a more connected and fulfilled life, please come to the Hamilton County Veteran Corp meetings the first Monday of the month 7pm at the Fishers American Legion Post 470 located at 9091 E 126th St. No annual fees, just a commitment to helping our Military Veteran community. Military, Veteran family members may also join. We are ready to make Hamilton County the leader in the country as we step into the future, caring for our Military Veteran community! Join us

Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

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

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

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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

Access to Care via the COMPACT Act

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

Hamilton County Military Veteran

ACTIVE American Legion Post & Restaurant Hours

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

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

VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial Nov 7 at Cyntheanne Rd Church 13151 Cyntheanne Rd Fishers, In



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.

Indianapolis Veterans Day Parade Nov 11, 11am

2024 Veterans Day Service & Parade
 Monday, Nov. 11, 2024
 The Indiana War Memorial
 431 N. Meridian St.
 Indianapolis, IN 46204
Service: 11 A.M.

Save the Date!
 Parade step-off is at Noon and starts at Michigan & Pennsylvania St. The route is south on Pennsylvania Ave., west on New York St., and then north on Meridian St. The route is based around the Legion Mall and Indiana War Memorial. Parade ends at Meridian & St. Clair

Noblesville Veterans Day Ceremony, November 11



The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Veterans Day ceremony, coordinated by the American Legion Post 45 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6246 - Ralph Lehr Post, at 11am on Monday, November 11 on the west side of the courthouse square. The City of Noblesville would like to thank all Veterans for their service to our country.

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Activities & Events

Fishers Veterans Day Ceremony 11am Nov 11



The City of Fishers and Fishers Armed Services Commission invite residents to a Veterans Day Ceremony in the Fishers City Hall Theater (1 Municipal Drive) honoring our local heroes and their families. Keynote Speaker, author Doug Melville. The ceremony is free and open to the public, but registration is required due to limited seating. [Register to attend here.](#)

A live stream of the event will be broadcast on the [City's Facebook](#).

Westfield Veterans Day Ceremony Nov 11, 745am

JOIN US IN HONORING SERVICE & SACRIFICE
 AT THE SECOND ANNUAL CITY OF WESTFIELD VETERANS DAY CEREMONY.
Monday, November 11
 The Bridgewater Club
 3535 E 161st Street
 Breakfast | 7:45 - 8:30 A.M.
 Ceremony | 8:30 A.M.
 Featuring live performances, keynote speakers, a gift for each attending veteran, and more!
 This event is free and open to the public.

Carmel Veterans Day Ceremony Nov 8 at 12pm



The City of Carmel and members of local Veterans organizations, work together to host an annual Veterans Day Ceremony, a community event in honor of our veterans. The ceremony pays tribute and thanks those who served our country in order for us to enjoy the freedoms that we have today. It is at the Tarkington Theater, 3 Carte Green.

Carmel American Legion Veterans Day Dinner

Carmel American Legion 155
 All Post 155 Veterans are cordially invited to a free
Veteran's Day Dinner
 Saturday, November 9, 2024
 5:00PM
 Spaghetti and Meatballs, Italian Salad, Breadsticks, and Dessert
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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.



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

Bret Richardson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



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

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

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

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

David Dawson

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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

I'm Dave Dawson and I want to be one of your representatives on the Noblesville School Board. Lived in Noblesville since 1998. Lifetime Hamilton County resident



Both of my children graduated from Noblesville

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

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

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

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

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

Brad Helvey

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



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

Alison Hanley

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



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

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

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

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

Stephanie Lambert

Candidate for Noblesville School Board, At Large

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



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

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

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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.

Latrica Schooley

Candidate for HSE School Board, Delaware Twp.

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



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

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

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

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

Connect with Schooley on Facebook or at VoteLSchooley4hsesb.com.

Terry Tolle

Candidate for HSE School Board, Fall Creek Twp.

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



I would appreciate your vote. Connect with Tolle on Facebook or at Vote4Tolle.com.

Suzanne Thomas

Candidate for HSE School Board, Fall Creek Twp.

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



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

Connect with Thomas on Facebook or at thomas4hse.com.

Sarah Parks-Reese

Candidate for HSE School Board, Wayne Twp.

I've spent over 25 years in the field of early childhood education and have a Master's Degree in Education. The majority of my career was spent as an early learning program administrator, where responsibilities included: the budget, staffing, hiring, performance evaluations, marketing, enrollment etc. I was not a teacher, but while working in collaboration with schools and then at the department of education, I understand how K-12 education operates. My time working on different teams at IDOE, from school improvement, to special education, and teaching & learning has also given me the knowledge of the right questions to ask regarding student outcomes to ensure we continue to move in the right direction for all students, and that our teachers and building leaders have the support they need. My decisions are student-centered, and grounded in data. As a public school district representative, it is my job to protect our budget. I've done that in a number of ways during my time on the board including preventing an unnecessary vote to reject a mental health grant awarded to the district. In the future I would like to see HSE create a vision for career and technical education, and fund it's own program.



Connect with Parks-Reese on Facebook or at sarahparksreese4hse.weebly.com.

John Stewart

Candidate for HSE School Board, Wayne Twp.

Hi, I am John Stewart. I am a marketing executive and business owner who has had Profit and Loss responsibility for 30+ years. I know how to run a business. I have been married for 35 years and father of 3, all of whom attended HSE Schools. I know the ins and outs of our school system. I have been a Scout leader, 4H leader and Youth Group leader at church. As a candidate for school board, I am committed to the students, families, and educators of our district. I envision our schools as vibrant communities where every child feels valued and supported, diversity is celebrated, and both academic and personal growth are prioritized. I am committed to ensuring our district exceeds its educational goals while managing resources responsibly. Improving our marketing and communications is essential to showcase Hamilton Southeastern Schools as the top choice for quality education in the region. By promoting career pathways and strengthening support systems, we will create an environment that empowers students to pursue their dreams, whether in academia, skilled trades, the military, or any path they choose. Together, we can build a future where Hamilton Southeastern Schools are a beacon of opportunity and excellence.



Connect with Stewart on Facebook or at Stewart4HSE.com.

Dina Ferchmin

Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board

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



Connect with Ferchmin on Facebook or at DinaFerchmin4CCS.org.

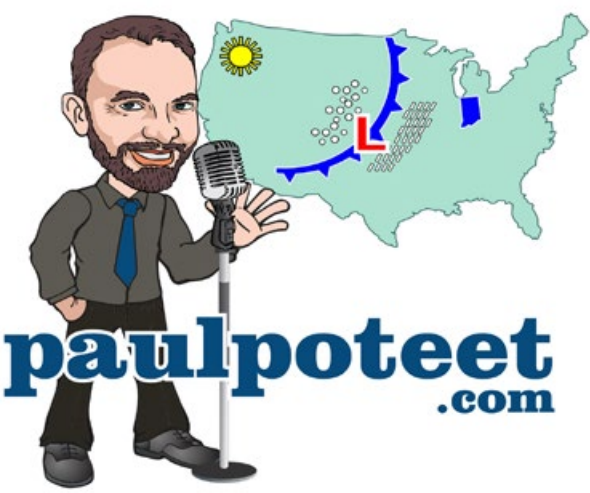
Kevin Cavanaugh

Candidate for Heights School Board, Jackson Twp.

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



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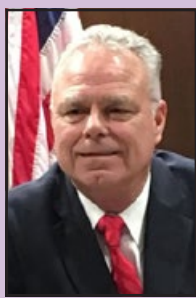
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Brandon "Brad" Beaver

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 non-profit 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.

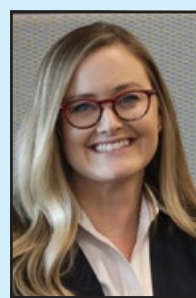
His legislative priorities are to serve as a guardrail against the unchecked extreme supermajority, protect personal freedoms, and support public schools.

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 alumnus, 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.

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

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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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.

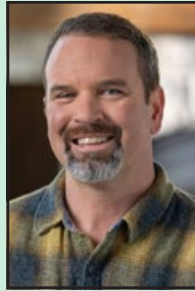
Connect with Lowry on Facebook and at LowryForIndiana.com.

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



Connect with McCormick on Facebook or at McCormickforGov.com.

Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Democrat for State Representative District 32

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



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

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

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

Connect with Wilburn on Facebook or at WilburnForIndiana.com.

Mark Heirbrandt

Republican for County Commissioner District 3

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



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

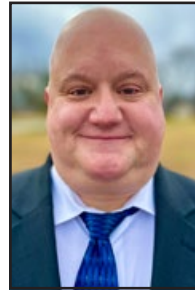
Mark's campaign for re-election is multi-faceted in its approach, focusing on: public safety, road safety, cost savings, and communication & transparency. Connecting with Hamilton County residents has always been his most-valued part of serving. Mark looks forward to doing just that in the coming months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

Connect with Heirbrandt at MarkHeirbrandt.com or on Facebook.

Gary Duncan

Republican for County Surveyor

I look forward to being the next Hamilton County Surveyor. I have been a Professional Engineer since 1999, with a broad and diverse background that includes 10-years as a consulting engineer and project manager, 11-years as the Assistant City Engineer in the City of Carmel, and 9-years as the Staff Engineer in the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office.



I am 53-years old. I live in Carmel with my wife Rachel who is a graduate of Purdue University and a Professional Engineer. We have two sons. A graduate of Ball State and a sophomore at Purdue.

I hold a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering from Norwich University and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University.

I have extensive knowledge of urban drainage, agricultural drainage, public project development, budgeting, funding, design, construction, and project management which allows me to make cost effective decisions regarding drainage infrastructure.

While not an official position, I act as the Deputy Surveyor, which has allowed me to learn all aspects of the position, work with each member of the current staff, other elected officials, and department heads, and immediately assume the responsibilities of County Surveyor at the start of the next term.

Connect with Duncan on Facebook.

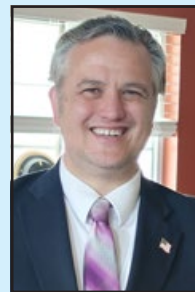
Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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Robby Slaughter

Independent for Fifth Congressional District

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



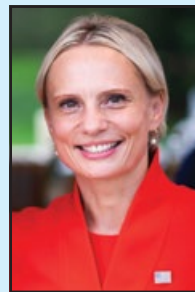
The biggest problem we face in our country is not education, it's not the border crisis, it's not the economy or injustice. It's that we, the people, no longer trust our politicians. Without trust, nothing is possible. And the only way to earn trust again is for politicians to give up power through term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

Connect with Slaughter at RobbySlaughter.com or on Facebook.

Victoria Spartz

Republican for Fifth Congressional District

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



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

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

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

Connect with Spartz on Facebook or at SpartzForCongress.com.

Stephanie Jo Yocum

Democrat for State Representative District 88

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



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

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

Connect with Yocum at StephanieJoYocum.com or on Facebook.

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PRESIDENT

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

U.S. SENATOR

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

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 5

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

STATE

GOVERNOR

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

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Todd Rokita	Republican
Destiny Wells	Democratic

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 20

Scott A. Baldwin	Republican
Joel Levi	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 24

Josh Lowry	Democratic
Hunter Smith	Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 29

Christopher Hartig	Democratic
Alaina Shonkwiler	Republican

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 32

Patricia Bratton	Republican
Victoria Garcia Wilburn	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 37

Todd Huston	Republican
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 39

Daniel (Danny) Lopez	Republican
Matt McNally	Democratic

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 88

Chris Jeter	Republican
Stephanie Jo Yocum	Democratic

COUNTY

AUDITOR

Todd Clevenger	Republican
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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 2

Steven C. Dillinger	Republican
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COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3

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

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

SURVEYOR

Thomas William Davis	Democratic
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Gary Duncan	Republican
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TREASURER

Susan Byer	Republican
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JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT

Andrew R. Bloch	Republican
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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 1

Michael A. Casati	Republican
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JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 6

Stephanie K. Gookins	Republican
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SCHOOL BOARD

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

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

HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD, JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Kevin Cavanaugh	Non Partisan
Elizabeth Fouch	Non Partisan

HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL BOARD, WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP

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

Greg Lannan	Non Partisan
Latrica A Schooley	Non Partisan

HSE SCHOOL BOARD, FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP

Suzanne Thomas	Non Partisan
Terry Tolle	Non Partisan

HSE SCHOOL BOARD, WAYNE TOWNSHIP

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

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE (vote for 3)

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

SHERIDAN SCHOOL BOARD, MARION TOWNSHIP (BOONE CO.)

Dan Fleming	Non Partisan
John Hunt	Non Partisan

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 1

Eric Nyberg	Non Partisan
Carrie Larrison	Non Partisan

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 3

Matthew Hullinger	Non Partisan
Carl Mike Steele	Non Partisan

LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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

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

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY VOTERS

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

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

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

Public Question #1

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

Local Public Question - Sheridan Town

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

Public Question - Adams Township

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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?

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

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 General 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	0251 Clay 41	0252 Clay 52	
College Park Church	Gym	2606 W 96th St	Indianapolis IN 46268	0222 Clay 22	0228 Clay 28	0261 Clay 61	
Plum Creek Golf Club	Banquet Room	12401 Lynnwood Blvd	Carmel IN, 46033	0223 Clay 23			
Northview Church - Carmel	Atrium	12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0224 Clay 24	0255 Clay 55		
Carmel Water Distribution	Truck Bays	3450 W 131st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0227 Clay 27	0233 Clay 33	0254 Clay 54	
Carmel High School Stadium	Community/Hospitality Room	2900 E 136th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0229 Clay 29			
Ritz Charles	Ballroom, Chapel, Pavilion	12156 N Meridian St	Carmel IN, 46032	0231 Clay 31	0237 Clay 37	0257 Clay 57	
Venture Christian Church	Auditorium	14501 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0235 Clay 35	0249 Clay 49		
Harvest Church	Lobby	14550 River Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0236 Clay 36	0265 Clay 65		
Foster Estates Clubhouse	Clubhouse	3131 Maralice Dr	Carmel IN, 46033	0239 Clay 39			
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church	Ministry Room B108- B110	10655 Haverstick Rd	Carmel IN, 46033	0242 Clay 42	0251 Clay 51		
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	1484 W Main St	Carmel IN, 46032	0246 Clay 46	0264 Clay 64	0270 Clay 70	
Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Ctr	Public Meeting Room	5201 E Main St	Carmel IN, 46033	0248 Clay 48	0259 Clay 59		
Jill Perelman Pavilion	Room A, B, & C	3000 W 116th St	Carmel IN, 46032	0256 Clay 56	0269 Clay 69	0271 Clay 71	
Wilfong Pavilion at Founders Park	Room A & B	11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy	Carmel IN, 46033	0258 Clay 58	0260 Clay 60		
Prairie View Christian Church	Sanctuary	8350 E 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0301 Delaware 01	0302 Delaware 02	0317 Delaware 17	
Fishers Hamilton East Public Library	Center Meeting Room	5 Municipal Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0303 Delaware 03			
Delaware Township Community Center - Back	Inside Building	9094 E 131st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0304 Delaware 04	0305 Delaware 05	0322 Delaware 22	
Roy G. Holland Memorial Park Building	One Main Space	1 Park Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0306 Delaware 06	0310 Delaware 10	0314 Delaware 14	
The Balmoral House	Main Floor	10101 Hamilton Hills Ln, Ste 100	Fishers IN, 46038	0307 Delaware 07	0315 Delaware 15	0325 Delaware 25	
Delaware Township Government Center - Front	Inside Building	9090 East 131st Street	Fishers, IN 46038	0308 Delaware 08	0318 Delaware 18		
Fishers YMCA	Community Room	9012 E 126th St	Fishers IN, 46038	0309 Delaware 09			
The Historic Ambassador House	Basement	10598 Eller Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0312 Delaware 12	0313 Delaware 13	0321 Delaware 21	
Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel	Chapel	9900 N Allisonville Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0316 Delaware 16			
Eastern Star Church	Chapel	8850 E 106th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0319 Delaware 19	0409 Fall Creek 09		
Fishers Fire Station 91	1st Floor Training Room	2 Municipal Dr	Fishers, IN 46038	0320 Delaware 20			
Alderman Automotive	Customer Waiting Room	13875 Trade Center Dr	Fishers IN, 46038	0323 Delaware 23			
Northview Church - Fishers Campus	Student Center	14842 E 136th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0401 Fall Creek 01	0413 Fall Creek 13	0428 Fall Creek 28	0442 Fall Creek 42
Legacy Bible Church	Foyer	13490 Howe Rd	Fishers, IN 46038	0402 Fall Creek 02	0417 Fall Creek 17	0432 Fall Creek 32	0440 Fall Creek 40
St George Orthodox Christian Church	Lower Level Fellowship Hall	10748 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0403 Fall Creek 03	0408 Fall Creek 08	0422 Fall Creek 22	0429 Fall Creek 29
Indianapolis Yacht Club	Main Hall	12900 Fall Creek Rd	McCordsville, IN 46055	0404 Fall Creek 04	0421 Fall Creek 21		
Pennington Park Church	Church Lobby	13222 E 126th St	Fishers, IN 46037	0405 Fall Creek 05	0410 Fall Creek 10	0411 Fall Creek 11	0419 Fall Creek 19
Al-Huda Foundation	Gym	12213 Lantern Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0406 Fall Creek 06	0407 Fall Creek 07		
Fall Creek Township Building #2	Basement	11565 Brooks School Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0412 Fall Creek 12			
Life Church - Fishers	Worship Center	9820 W 141st St	Fishers IN, 46038	0414 Fall Creek 14	0416 Fall Creek 16	0436 Fall Creek 36	
Cornerstone Lutheran Church - Fishers	Hallway - East Side	13450 E 116th St	Fishers IN, 46037	0415 Fall Creek 15	0426 Fall Creek 26	0433 Fall Creek 33	0444 Fall Creek 44
Billericay Park Building	Main Hall	12690 Promise Rd	Fishers IN, 46038	0418 Fall Creek 18	0424 Fall Creek 24	0430 Fall Creek 30	0443 Fall Creek 43
Grace Church - Fishers	Room 122	12450 Olivo Rd	Fishers IN, 46037	0420 Fall Creek 20	0423 Fall Creek 23	0425 Fall Creek 25	0441 Fall Creek 41
Cynthianne Christian Church	Youth Center Gym	13151 Cynthianne 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 Logistics & Feedingteam.org	Back Lobby	485 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville, IN 46060	0622 Noblesville 22			
White Rock Fellowship	Worship Center	21070 Schuller Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0625 Noblesville 25			
Life Church - Noblesville	Auditorium	2200 Sheridan Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0627 Noblesville 27	0636 Noblesville 36		
Noblesville Fire Station 75	Apparatus Bay	10170 E 191st St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0628 Noblesville 28			
Bethel A.M.E. Church	Foyer	17777 Little Chicago Rd	Noblesville IN, 46062	0630 Noblesville 30	0634 Noblesville 34	0642 Noblesville 42	
Hamilton County Fairgrounds	Hall C	2003 E Pleasant St	Noblesville IN, 46060	0632 Noblesville 32	0638 Noblesville 38		
Grace Church - 146th St Campus	Multi-Purpose East (door 12)	5504 E 146th St	Noblesville IN, 46062	0633 Noblesville 33	0641 Noblesville 41		
Noblesville Hamilton East Public Library	Meeting Room 1st Floor	One Library Plaza	Noblesville IN 46060	0644 Noblesville 44			
Westfield City Hall	Council Chambers (front)	130 E Penn St	Westfield IN, 46074	0701 Westfield 01			
The Clubhouse at Chatham Hills	Gymnasium	1100 Chatham Hills Blvd	Westfield IN, 46074	0702 Westfield 02	0705 Westfield 05		
Lifepointe Church	West Wing	3233 W 166th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0703 Westfield 03	0723 Westfield 23		
The Palomino	Arabian Room	17111 Hamilton Boone Rd	Westfield IN, 46074	0704 Westfield 04			
Countryside Clubhouse	Main Room	250 E 169th St	Westfield IN, 46074	0706 Westfield 06	0716 Westfield 16		
North Circle Church	Main Auditorium	20101 Grassy Branch	Westfield IN, 46074	0707 Westfield 07			
Smith Memorial Complex @ Union Bible College	Gymnasium	208 College Ave	Westfield IN, 46074	0708 Westfield 08	0721 Westfield 21	0730 Westfield 30	
Village Farms Clubhouse	Clubhouse	453 Greyhound Pass	Carmel IN, 46032	0709 Westfield 09	0712 Westfield 12	0722 Westfield 22	
Westfield Washington Township Office	Community Room	17400 Westfield Blvd	Westfield IN 46074	0710 Westfield 10	0720 Westfield 20		
Cool Creek Park Nature Center	Auditorium	2000-1 E 151st St	Carmel IN, 46033	0711 Westfield 11	0713 Westfield 13	0724 Westfield 24	