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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.  
 Tonight: Clouding up.



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# County faces unprecedented number of retirements

*22 employees with 686 combined years of service set to depart*

**The REPORTER**

"I've got one month, 10 days, 13 hours, and 27 minutes left until I retire," boasted Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton Ward. "I'm keeping track on an app!"

Ward isn't alone: 22 Hamilton County employees with a combined 686 years of service to the community are set to retire at the end of the year.

"This is one of our largest retirements in history, if not the largest," said Sheena Randall, Director of Human Resources for Hamilton County. "A lot of that is driven by the Baby Boomer generation, many of whom have worked for us for decades."

Like Ward, who started his career with the county at age 19 while still in college studying construction technology. He has served as the county's surveyor since 1977.

"I've been with the county for 51 years now," he said. "I've stayed all these years because I love the work. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have served this community, but now I'm looking forward to traveling the world with my wife."

Randall said succession planning has been a priority for



Photo provided

(Front row, from left) Auditor Robin Mills (44 years), Diana Cleland (27 years), and Linda Swickard (22 years). (Middle row, from left) Lore Rieke (26 years), Lee Graham (30 years), and Darla Workman (25 years). (Back row, from left) Pete Jakositz (30 years), Kim Rauch (28 years), and Connie Garrett (24 years).

her department as it forecasted this exodus several years ago. They've worked closely with department heads to identify future

leaders and prepare them to step into the soon-to-be-vacated roles. "We've made a significant investment in workforce de-

velopment, and we're excited about the up-and-coming

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## You can keep those resolutions simple

At this time of year, I can't help but start thinking about what my New Year's resolution will be. I know not everyone makes them, and certainly not everyone achieves them! But for those of us who do, I have an idea to share that might help with our success.



**COLUMNIST**  
**AMY SHANKLAND**  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

I noticed recently that I often felt incredibly rushed and overwhelmed. And it wasn't even due to the holidays! I took a long look at my calendar one Wednesday morning and realized my days were full of WAY too many meetings.

As grant professionals, we must have blocks of time each day to do our research and compose our grant proposals. Normally I carefully watch my schedule to make sure those blocks are protected. I try to set boundaries. I even keep a "No Meeting Wednesday" as a recurrence on my calendar. This works well . . . most of the time.

However, even my precious Wednesdays were getting crazy. I noticed that I was no longer controlling my schedule . . . it was controlling me. And in the process, I was rushing things and began to make mistakes that my team members noticed. This in turn caused them a little more work, which is the last thing they need.

I carefully examined each meeting and either delayed or deleted ones that weren't necessary. Some were online and would be recorded, so I moved them to where I could listen during more convenient afternoons. I breathed a sigh of relief and felt the weight lift off my shoulders.

A thought popped in my head at that moment - SLOW DOWN.

I've struggled to do this my whole life, and I bet I'm not alone. Our society doesn't praise a slow, serene lifestyle. However, that's exactly what we need to do to be more productive! If we're rushing and never taking a break, we're more prone to mistakes, which puts us behind when we must go back and correct them. It also affects our team and our customers/clients.

I would love to slow down more in 2025 . . . heck, I'm trying to start right now. What is one goal you'd like to reach for the New Year? If you make a resolution like I do, I'd like to suggest that you make it as short as possible.

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# Hamilton Southeastern Schools announces support staff pay raise

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Southeastern Schools announced Wednesday evening a 3 percent pay raise for support staff (non-certified) across the district, capped at a maximum increase of \$1,400. In addition, a few positions will receive further salary adjustments to reflect changes in their scope of work.

Superintendent Pat Mapes and his executive leadership team will not receive any pay in-

creases. However, administrators will receive a \$1,400 increase. This decision was approved by the Hamilton Southeastern Board of School Trustees during their meeting on Wednesday.

"We are grateful for the dedication and hard work of our support staff, and we thank the Board of Trustees for approving the pay increases," Mapes said. "From bus drivers and food service workers to custodians and administrative professionals, these

individuals are the backbone of Hamilton Southeastern. By providing this increase, we hope to show our appreciation and support for their essential roles in the success of all students."

The announcement follows the Board of Trustees' recent approval of the 2024-25 teacher contract, which included a base salary increase of \$1,400 for returning teachers, along with other financial benefits.

Employees hired after July

1, 2024, will not be eligible for this increase raise as their 2024-25 pay was determined at the time of hire.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools remains committed to balancing the needs of employees with the trust and support of the community. The district continues to allocate resources efficiently while ensuring all staff feel valued for their essential roles in creating a world-class educational environment.

# Noblesville residents give input on State Road 37 upgrade: 'absolutely essential'

By **DANIELLE ZULKOSKY**  
 WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Indiana Department of Transportation and Noblesville government are partnering to update part of State Road 37 through the city to improve pedestrian and driver safety.

The section of State Road 37 to be upgraded sees between 30,000 and 35,000 vehicles a day. INDOT says it needs to be redesigned for safety and efficiency because the corridor has a higher crash frequency than similar corridors throughout the state.

Richard Justice, a Nobles-

ville resident, called the redesign "absolutely essential. The traffic is terrible. We've seen data on the number of accidents that are happening."

The project would reconfigure four intersections: at Greenfield Avenue, at Town & Country Boulevard, at Pleasant Street, and at the State Road 32/State Road 38 crossing also known as Conner Street. INDOT shared crash data for the four intersections over four years, but, on average, the whole corridor sees about 97.5 accidents a year.

Dusty Sarazan, a Noblesville resident, said, "When you go across the bridge on Pleas-

ant Street and the roundabouts [near downtown Noblesville], it's just beautiful and then you get to Tractor Supply [Company] and [State Road] 37 and you're doomed."

No plans have been set in stone yet. Project managers at a Wednesday evening meeting heard from the public about what they think needs to be improved.

Jennifer Beck, an INDOT project manager, said, "We are encouraging people to look at what happened on the south half of the [State Road 37] corridor [from 146th Street to I-69]. Look at the other four-lane divided highway upgrades,

such as Keystone [Parkway] and Carmel, U.S. 31 through Carmel [and] Westfield. That's the type of upgrade we expect, but it truly is a blank slate so we are really interested to see what the public has to say."

INDOT is offering an **online survey** to gain opinions.

People also can give their input to the **Noblesville Engineering Department** by calling (317) 776-6330. You can also email the city engineer at [akrupski@noblesville.in.us](mailto:akrupski@noblesville.in.us).

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# Sheridan High School & Godby Family partner on naming sponsorship for softball stadium

**Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools**

Sheridan High School announces a partnership and naming of its newly constructed softball field as Godby Home Furnishings Stadium, in recognition of the generous sponsorship from The Godby Family and Godby Home Furnishings.

Jim and Jeff Godby and the Godby family have been

steadfast supporters of Sheridan and its schools for decades. This partnership exemplifies their commitment to investing in the local community and fostering opportunities for Sheridan's student-athletes.

"Godby Home Furnishings has been a part of Sheridan's story from the very beginning," Superintendent Dr.

Dave Mundy said. "It's fitting that their name will be on our new softball facility and help us build on our overall community heritage and pride."

The naming of Godby Home Furnishings Stadium celebrates not only the family's contribution but also the historical roots of their business, which began in Sheridan. This partnership

underscores the importance of strong community connections and support for education and athletics.

Sheridan High School is grateful to Godby Home Furnishings for the many years of generosity and dedication in supporting generations of Blackhawk.

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## Menorah Lighting ceremony in Zionsville open to everyone

**Submitted**

For the fourth consecutive year, a public Menorah Lighting ceremony will take place in front of Robert Goodman Jewelers, 106 N. Main St., in the heart of Zionsville Village. The event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28.

Rabbi Dovid Grossbaum of Chabad Center for Jewish Life-Lubavitch of Indiana will lead the lighting ceremony in celebration of Hanukkah, also known as the "Festival of Lights." This year's eight-day Hanukkah celebration runs Dec. 25 through Jan. 1. The Chabad Center for Jewish Life-Lubavitch of Indiana is providing the Menorah for the lighting event.

"Menorah lightings certainly are embraced by members of the Jewish community around the world," said Rose-Marie Goodman, co-owner of Robert Goodman Jewelers. "We are thrilled to host this event for our Zionsville community once again this year, and in keeping with our long-held philosophy of unity, we sincerely invite everyone - and we mean *everyone* - from the Zionsville area and beyond to join us for this celebration on Dec. 28!"

Established in 2000, Robert Goodman Jewelers is owned and operated by Robert & Rose-Marie Goodman. The Goodmans are committed to fighting discrimination, supporting their community and the people in it (especially local schools and fine arts), partnering with numerous organizations that strive to make a difference in our world, and maintaining a gun-free space. Their shop is distinguished through its unique offerings including personally curated collections from diverse designers and environmentally-conscious pieces from sustainable designers.

For additional information about the store, the Menorah Lighting and other upcoming events, visit [RobertGoodmanJewelers.com](http://RobertGoodmanJewelers.com) or follow Robert Goodman Jewelers on Facebook and Instagram.



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# Healthy choices can combat holiday season stressors

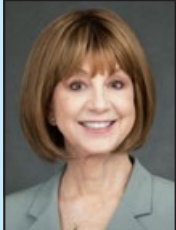
"Honey, what's wrong, you seem out of sorts..." he said.

"Nothing is wrong, dear, it's just that it's Christmas," she replied.

One would think, obviously erroneously, that after 45 years one would not need to ask that question each December...

It is not that I don't enjoy the baking, shopping, deco-

**COLUMNIST**



**SHARON McMAHON**  
Be Well

rating, wrapping, planning, socializing, etc. but there is often quite a bit of activity in a short amount of time. And, as I mentioned in a previous column, the holidays can sometimes cause added stress due to family loss and estrangement.

Seriously, I do enjoy this time of year, added duties and all. However, it is also true that we often put ourselves through some unrealistic expectations which can bring on holiday stress. Holiday indulgences of food and drink should pair with some alternative suggestions to make more reasonable decisions and modifications. A diet which is higher in sugar, fat, caffeine, and alcohol can rob us of the energy, flexibility, and strength we need to get through this hectic time. Focus on whole grains, fruits such as figs and apples; substitute that third cup of coffee with green tea,

and include good protein sources such as fish and nuts. Cheese items, particularly cheeseballs, are very popular during the holidays as well. Choose cheese products that are lower in fat such as Swiss, Parmesan, and mozzarella, while cheddars are normally higher in both fat and calories. Again, if you introduce vegetables onto your plate you can meet your daily requirements as well as enjoy the goodies. Cured meats should also be kept to a minimum if possible.

One of my suggestions, dear Readers, as you contemplate that tempting plate of cookies and fudge is to balance that out with sweet items of a healthier nature. For instance, instead of reaching for the second (or third) goodie, after the first then enjoy a slice of apple, pear, or celery. For those bold enough, alternate with a veggie such as a carrot stick or even broccoli. I know... but seriously you can then feel that your "sweet tooth" has been satisfied while giving your body important nutrients. Instead of indulging in milk chocolate items, go for the dark chocolate. If you consume alcoholic beverages, be sure to alternate with water... very important at any time.

Lastly, I encourage you, if you are not vegetarian, to consider the amount of processed meats in your diet and keep those to a maximum of 2 ounces per day.<sup>1</sup> Balancing out your diet plan with high fiber foods is suggested as well in order that you can appropriately digest those items. Look for a column all about that in the future!

I am often asked by my readers if I adhere to my suggestions, which are vetted through the proper sources, in my own life. Like you, I am only human, so I do the best I can in my daily eating and activity plans and I am passionate about sharing my experience, knowledge, and ideas with you all. I am especially rewarded when you share your lifestyle changes that have helped you feel better and enjoy life more.

So this holiday season enjoy those yummy goodies and balance your palate!

<sup>1</sup> IDEA Health and Fitness Association

**Sharon McMahon, CNWC**

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## RESOLUTION from Page 1

I'm going to write SLOW DOWN on a sticky note that I can attach to my computer monitor and put it as a recurrence on my Google calendar, so it pops up each workday. I want this simple reminder to help me create a new, life-changing habit next year.

If we make our resolutions short, specific, and simple, they'll be easier to remember and achieve. For example, if you want to get healthier in 2025, perhaps January's goal can be "Lose

five pounds." If you want to reduce the clutter and chaos in your home, maybe you can start with "Organize the kitchen" for the first quarter.

By keeping your resolution short and to the point, you can look forward to a happier 2025!

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employees who are ready to take on the challenges that come with these retirements," Randall said. "We pride ourselves on providing growth opportunities, including extensive training, so our employees feel supported and valued and want to build a career here."

Kim Rauch, Executive Assistant and Office Manager for the Hamilton County Auditor, is also retiring after nearly three decades of service. She joined the county when it was experiencing rapid growth and became a key figure in the Auditor's Office.

"I've had the privilege of working under three differ-

ent auditors and it has been a true pleasure to serve my community, but I'm looking forward to not having to 'adult' anymore!" she said.

Ward and Rauch both point to the county's competitive benefits and wages as well as healthy work environment as reasons for their longevity.

"Hamilton County has always been a wonderful place to work, and our strong history of employee retention speaks to that," Randall said. "These employees have been the backbone of our workforce and we'll be sad to see them go, but we hope they enjoy their well-earned retirement years."

**2025 Hamilton County Retirees**

<p><b>Auditor's Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Robin Mills, 44 years</li> <li>• Dawn Coverdale, 36 years</li> <li>• Lee Graham, 30 years</li> <li>• Kim Rauch, 28 years</li> <li>• Darla Workman, 25 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Assessor's Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dixie Packard, 30 years</li> <li>• Lore Rieke, 26 years</li> <li>• Linda Swickard, 22 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Buildings &amp; Grounds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Todd Rees, 29 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Health Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tammy Gieber, 21 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Information Systems Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diana Cleland, 27 years</li> <li>• Connie Garrett, 24 years</li> </ul>	<p><b>Highway Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merv Hair, 41 years</li> <li>• Jim Neal, 28 years</li> <li>• Kevin Morgan, 25 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Judicial Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shellie Watson, 37 years</li> <li>• Joni Haymaker, 25 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Prosecutor's Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lynett Duvall, 44 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Recorder's Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheryl Hobson, 20 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Sheriff's Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Jakositz, 30 years</li> </ul> <p><b>Surveyor's Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kent Ward, 51 years</li> <li>• Jerry Liston, 43 years</li> </ul>
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## GODBY from Page 1

The new softball field will serve as a premier facility for Sheridan's athletes and the community. The field will continue to honor its legacy name, Al Youmans Field, in tribute to Al Youmans, a long-time principal and influential figure in the Sheridan community. A dedication of the Stadium will be held in the spring, where Sheridan will celebrate the Godby family and the opportunities this part-

nership brings to Sheridan students.

**About Godby Home Furnishings**

Founded in Sheridan, Godby Home Furnishings has been a trusted name in home furnishings for over 50 years, serving customers with quality products and exceptional service. Today, the company continues its legacy of community support through partnerships and philanthropy.

**Thanks for reading!**



# GET AHEAD OF THE WEATHER

## WINTER IS COMING... ARE YOUR PIPES PREPARED?

When temperatures start to drop, freezing pipes become a serious problem for Hoosiers at home. A frozen pipe can burst, prevent water from flowing, and even disrupt your heating system.

To combat this icy threat to your comfort and safety, always prepare your pipes for the upcoming cold weather. **The experts at Indiana American Water recommend taking the following precautions before the thermostat drops too low:**

1.



Check your pipes for cracks and leaks.

3.



Insulate pipes in unheated areas of your home.

2.



Turn outdoor faucets off for the season.

4.



Schedule seasonal maintenance on your plumbing and heating systems.



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## Westfield Washington School reinstates student consumable fees

### The REPORTER

As part of Governor Holcomb's 2023 Next Level Agenda, the General Assembly adopted HEA 1001-2023, which impacts school corporations' ability to charge parents/guardians for curricular materials; it does not address other students' fees.

For the 2023-24 school year, Westfield Washington Schools made the decision not to charge parents for student fees while the Indiana Department of Education worked to provide school districts with guidance on the impact of the new law. This decision had a significant financial impact on the district as it was not reimbursed for the cost associated with consumable classroom supplies.

For the 2024-25 school year, Westfield Washington Schools has reinstated student fees for consumable classroom materials, which is acceptable by Indiana law. District officials appreciate the patience and understanding from parents as the district worked through this new legislation and its impact on WWS families and schools.

### 2024-2025 Consumable Fees

This year's consumable fees have been posted to students' PowerSchool account. All fees should be

paid in full by Feb. 1, 2025. Please log into PowerSchool to pay. Device repairs will be added as they occur.

For middle school students, the majority of their fees have been added to PowerSchool. Due to the many schedule changes, all special class fees will be added the week of March 24.

Westfield High School trimester 1 fees and trimester 2 fees have been added to students' PowerSchool account. Trimester 3 fees will be added the week of March 3.

If you would like to sign up for a payment plan, please email [luedkes@wvs.k12.in.us](mailto:luedkes@wvs.k12.in.us). Invoices have been sent to the email address provided in PowerSchool. You will need your student ID to open the invoice. Fees can also be viewed and paid through your parent PowerSchool account. Please know there is now a .041 percent processing fee to pay with a credit card.

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## WHS student demonstrates incredible compassion



Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools  
**Westfield High School student Carson Seagrave recently traveled to Craig Hospital in Denver, Colo., to support his friend and former Shamrock Corban Phillips, who is recovering from a spinal cord injury. Through the hospital's "Flying with Friends" program, Seagrave spent three days learning about spinal cord injuries and how to assist his friend with daily challenges, including transferring in and out of a wheelchair and participating in therapy. His empathy, dedication, and willingness to step up during a challenging time exemplify Westfield's guiding principles, showing what it truly means to be life ready.**



## Get into the spirit of the season as Franc D'Ambrosio takes the stage at Feinstein's

### The REPORTER

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel welcomes Franc D'Ambrosio for two nights, Saturday, Dec. 21 and Sunday, Dec. 22, as he joyously celebrates the music and magic of the holidays.

The moment D'Ambrosio steps up to the microphone, you will immediately get into the spirit of the season with classics like "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas." You'll enjoy hearing Broadway standards such as Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" and "My Favorite Things" from *The Sound of Music*, followed by Franc's Nativity Medley, including "The Little Drummer Boy," "Do You

Hear What I Hear?" and his heart-stopping rendition of "O Holy Night."

Early in his career, D'Ambrosio was discovered in the cast of his first Broadway show which led to the role of Anthony Corleone, the opera singing son of Al Pacino in Coppola's seven-time Academy Award nominated film *Godfather III*. He starred in the film and sang the Academy Award winning theme song "Speak Softly Love." This performance so impressed the late Luciano Pavarotti that it led to an invitation for him to study with the legendary tenor at his home in Italy.

Called "The Iron Man of the Mask", D'Ambrosio was awarded the distinction as the "World's Longest

Running Phantom." After that noteworthy run, he was personally chosen by Barry Manilow to star as the male lead, Tony, in Manilow's pre-Broadway tour of *Copacabana*. His performance earned D'Ambrosio his National Theatre Award nomination for Best Male Performer in a Musical.

D'Ambrosio has toured extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and South America with his critically acclaimed one man shows: "Franc D'Ambrosio's Broadway - Songs from The Great White Way" and "Franc D'Ambrosio's Hollywood - Songs of The Silver Screen." D'Ambrosio is also a frequent guest artist with many major American orchestras and symphonies.

Now is your opportu-

nity to enjoy the amazing voice that is D'Ambrosio. Although he focuses mainly on songs of the season, like a parting gift tucked under the Christmas tree, he leaves you with the songs that made him famous: "The Music of the Night" from *The Phantom of the Opera*, and "Speak Softly Love" from *Godfather III*. There may be no place like home for the holidays, but there's no one like Franc D'Ambrosio to guide you there.

Both shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30. These shows would be an excellent idea for a holiday or family get-together. You can get your tickets at [feinsteinshc.com](http://feinsteinshc.com). Parties of eight or more should contact [info@feinsteinshc.com](mailto:info@feinsteinshc.com).

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## Christian artist Forrest Frank to make stop at Fishers Event Center in March 2025

### The REPORTER

Grammy-nominee and double-Dove Award-winning artist Forrest Frank has announced his 2025 "CHILD OF GOD Tour Part 2."

Featuring Elevation Rhythm in support, following the massive success of his 2024 stretch, the tour will make a stop at Fishers Event Center with special guest Elevation Rhythm on Thursday, March 27, 2025. Tickets are on sale now at [FishersEventCenter.com](http://FishersEventCenter.com).

2024 has been a non-stop year for Frank, who after being named *Billboard's* Top New Christian Artist of 2023, released his genre-debut *GOD IS GOOD* EP, which reached Top 5 on the Top Christian Albums chart. In July, he offered his first full-length project, *CHILD OF GOD* which held the No.1 spot on the *Billboard*

Christian Albums Chart for 14 weeks making it the biggest Christian album debut of the year.

*CHILD OF GOD* went on to give Frank his first Grammy Award nomination for Best Contemporary Christian Music Album, following inaugural GMA Dove Award wins for New Artist of the Year and Pop/Contemporary Song of the Year with album track "GOOD DAY."

His latest radio single off the album, "NEVER GET USED TO THIS" featuring JVKE has grown quickly on Christian radio. The song has a bullet at No. 18 on *Billboard* Christian

Airplay, No. 20 *Billboard* Christian Monitored AC charts, and jumped to No. 21 and No. 22 respectively on the Mediabase Christian Audience and Christian AC chart, with over two million in weekly audience and more than 40 stations on including the KLOVE network. In addition to "NEVER GET USED TO THIS," Frank has an additional song climbing the Mediabase Christian Audience chart with "LIFT MY HANDS" at No. 29.

On Nov. 1, Frank released the *CHILD OF GOD (DELUXE)* album featuring seven new tracks, including "YOUR WAY'S BET-

**TER**" and "HEAVEN ON THIS EARTH" with Torey D'Shaun, and then last week Frank kept things moving along with a new Christmas original, "THE PRESENT," which received a slew of adds from stations before Thanksgiving. In addition to awards, album sales, and radio hits, the momentum Frank has generated with his music is explained in the massive and continued growth on his socials, with a base that has boomed to nearly five million fans on Instagram, YouTube, X, and TikTok alone, and nearly six million Spotify monthly listeners.

## Join CSO & friends for 'A Holiday in Vienna' this Sunday

### The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra and friends invite you to "A Holiday in Vienna" on Sunday, Dec. 15, with two concerts set for 2 and 7 p.m.

[Click here](#) for tickets to the 2 p.m. show, and [click here](#) for tickets to the 7 p.m. show.

Guest Conductor Vlad-

imir Kulenovic conducts Viennese waltzes, polkas, sing-a-longs, and holiday favorites.

Family friendly activities including arts and crafts, caroling and pictures with Santa take place before and after the 2 p.m. matinee.

Waltz lessons take place

6:10 to 6:30 p.m. in the East Library prior to the 7 p.m. show. Music, drinks and a visit from St. Nicholas will take place in the South Lobby from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

The CSO afterparty for season subscribers and premier giving donors follows the 7 p.m. show in the Brham Founders Club.

## Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch appoints Indiana Grown Commission members

### The REPORTER

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch announced Thursday three appointments and three reappointments for the Indiana Grown Commission. The director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture chairs the 12-member commission.

The Indiana Grown Commission provides guidance and direction on behalf of Indiana Grown members to the staff of the program who are dedicated to promoting, supporting and

growing local agribusinesses. The program has over 1,500 members including farmers, artisans, restaurants, chefs, agritourism destinations and more.

The new appointments include Martha Sanders Hoover of Indianapolis, Lise Krueger of Borden, and Paige Oliver of Zionsville. Krueger and Oliver will serve on the Indiana Grown Commission through 2026 and Hoover will serve through 2025.

The reappointments include Nanci Sears-Perry of

Yorktown, Leigh Rowan of Ft. Wayne, and Rachel Boyer of Converse. They will serve on the Indiana Grown Commission through 2026.

Other members of the 12-member commission include Krista Stillwell of Frankfort, Marcus Agresta of Indianapolis, Nathan Shoaf of West Lafayette, Mike Hoopengardner of Spiceland, and Jeff Bricker of Indianapolis.

To learn more about Indiana Grown, visit [IndianaGrown.org](http://IndianaGrown.org).



# Oak Trace Elementary students take the stage at Westfield in Lights



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools  
 The third and fourth grade Oak Trace Elementary Treble Choir performed last Saturday at the Westfield in Lights celebration. Led by music teacher Cristina Griggs, these Shamrocks showcased their musical talents for the Westfield community. Way to shine, young Shamrocks (a.k.a. pebbles)!

## Fishers Arts Council announces 2025 Season of Art

### The REPORTER

2025 marks the 20th anniversary of Fishers Arts Council, and FAC is celebrating this milestone with an exciting year of artistic experiences.

Founded in 2005 by the then-Town Council of Fishers, FAC has seen many changes over the past two decades, but in recent years it has created programming and events that have become staples of the community.

“Second Friday” has become synonymous with our gallery receptions,” FAC President Ross Hillearly said, “and I’m excited to see the continued expansion with our gallery hops and partnership with the city. We encourage all residents to mark your calendars for Second Friday of every month, whether you are an art enthusiast or need a date night, it’s a great way to enjoy your community.”

With the re-opening of Fishers City Hall, FAC moved its gallery “back home” while continuing to curate the FAC Hub Gallery at Hamilton County Community Foundation. Managing two art gallery spaces in the city “is most rewarding and allows us to open up opportunities for more artists in and around our community,” FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said. “With the support of volunteers and our tenacious board members, we’ve been able to expand opportunities for visual and musical artists, as well as reach more community members through the arts.”



Photos provided by Fishers Arts Council

### Patrons enjoying the Art Gallery at City Hall (left) and the FAC Hub Gallery (right).

In the Art Gallery at City Hall, there will be 12 monthly exhibits, and 2D and 3D artists can apply through the arts council’s website to be part of those indicated with an asterisk.

- **January:** Free Associations – The Art of Jerry Mannell
- **February:** The Golden Age – Artists 50 & Better\*
- **March:** Disability Awareness Month\*
- **April:** High School Senior Showcase
- **May:** Leaving Our Mark – Works by Fall Creek Jr High
- **June:** The Calligraphy Guild of Indiana Member Show
- **July:** Hamilton County Artists’ Association Member Show
- **August:** Home Within my Heart: Immigrant Artists\*
- **September:** The Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists\*
- **October:** Things that go Bump in the Night\*
- **November:** Duty, Honor, Creativity: Veteran

Artists\*  
 • **December:** Art of the Emerging Artist\*

At the FAC Hub Gallery, located at the Hamilton County Community Foundation, four quarterly exhibits will be on display, with additional opportunities for artists to participate:

- **January-March:** My Art is My Movement – The Art of Johnson Simon
- **April-June:** Summer Shine\*
- **July-September:** Hispanic Heritage Celebration\*
- **October-December:** Individual Views\*

Details about how to be part of these exhibits will be posted on at [FishersArtsCouncil.org](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org) on Dec. 23. Artists can sign up for notifications at [FishersArtsCouncil.org/roster](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org/roster). Paid musicians, as duos or trios, are also needed for each “Second Friday” gallery reception at City Hall and additional musicians will be needed for Gallery Hop events at multiple locations. Musicians can apply online starting

Dec. 23 by reviewing details at [FishersArtsCouncil.org/blog](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org/blog).

FAC plans to expand its “Gallery Hop” experiences by partnering with the City of Fishers and other arts organizations as well as welcoming Four Day Ray as the Hop Sponsor.

“On Feb. 14, May 9, Aug. 8, and Nov. 14 we’ll invite the public to ‘hop’ around Fishers to check out new art exhibits, shop from artisans, listen to a variety of musical artists, get crafty, and enjoy theatrical performances and poetry readings during these select Second Friday dates,”

Reinhardt said.

Participating locations include the Ignite Studio at Hamilton East Public Library-Fishers, the Meyer Najem 2nd Floor Gallery with Noblesville Creates, High Frequency Arts located inside Hub & Spoke, the FAC Hub Gallery, and the Art Gallery at City Hall. FAC will offer drop in “Make It Take It” activities and Fishers Parks will have craft activities at their headquarters inside Hub & Spoke. Hop Sponsor Four Day Ray will offer those who complete the Gallery Hop a free dessert when they stop in for dinner.

In addition to these Second Friday events, FAC also holds art fairs during the year including a non-profit fundraiser called Harvest Fest in September, the Car & Art Show in partnership with Fishers Parks in June, and a series of Winter Art Markets at Sun King in Fishers alongside Holiday Open Houses at Fishers District. FAC also supports the Fishers High School Future Black Leaders Club’s Juneteenth Jubilee and the Dia de Muertos cultural experience in Fishers City Hall.

For more information or to get involved, visit [FishersArtsCouncil.org](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org).

## Fishers artist among 27 selected for IAC fellowship funding

### The REPORTER

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) announced Thursday that 27 members of the Lifelong Arts 2023 Artist Training Cohort have applied for and received fellowship funding to support arts learning experiences for older adults in a Hoosier community.

Locally, Clare Longendyke of Fishers was one of the recipients.

The “Concert-goers Social Club” is a four-month program tailored for adults aged 55 and with an interest in classical, jazz, and world music and an excitement for exploring Indianapolis’ eclectic music scene. Led by Longendyke, the class will offer pre-concert sessions for enhancing each concert-going experience, attendance at diverse live music events, and the opportunity to develop and synthesize

musical knowledge through written concert reviews while building lasting community connections. Each participant’s reflections will be compiled into a digital journal, providing a lasting keepsake of the musical journey in this welcoming and inclusive community.

**Lifelong Arts Indiana**, a partnership between the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Division of Aging and the Indiana Arts Commission, is a learning opportunity for artists and aging services providers to develop their skills in providing creative experiences for older adults. The program equips participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to provide impactful creative experiences for adults ages 65 and older and provides access to the funds to help make it happen.

The Lifelong Arts 2023 Artist Training Cohort are each receiving a fellowship of \$3,500 that will support Indiana’s older adults. In 2023, the cohort took part in a three-day training course, facilitated by Lifetime Arts, in which cohort members learned and explored best practices and strategies for developing effective, sequential, arts learning experiences for older adults. Following the 2023 training, participants launched pilot programming for older adults in their communities. This fellowship funding will allow participants to deepen their work and solidify their practice in service to older adults.

The 27 fellowship recipients will hold their programming in Indiana communities between Jan. 2 and Dec. 30, 2025. [Click here](#) to read more about each of the fellowships.

**Main Street Productions, Inc. Presents**

# GREETINGS!

By Tom Dudzick

Directed by Jeremy Tuterow

## December 5th – December 15th, 2024

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Shows at 7:30 pm,  
Sunday Shows at 2:30 pm

**Basile Westfield Playhouse**  
 220 North Union St., Westfield, IN - (317) 402-3341  
 For reservations visit our website:  
[www.basilewestfieldplayhouse.org](http://www.basilewestfieldplayhouse.org)



# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

### American Legion Posts

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

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

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

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

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

### VFW Posts

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

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

**If you are a member of our American Legions & 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.**

### Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

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

**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 126<sup>th</sup> 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**

Navy Club Ship 29  
Noblesville, In  
[president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:president@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson  
[robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz  
[caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis  
[christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

## Hamilton County Military Veteran

### Good Samaritan Network Needs Your Help This Christmas, Food, Goods and Donations



### Holiday \$\$ Donations to Good Samaritan Network

Funds raised go directly to support your neighbors for Thanksgiving, Christmas and year round. GSN's signature Holiday Assistance program significantly impacts thousands of families every year. Families may receive food baskets for both Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. Additionally, families receive new or gently used toys, clothing and goods for the Christmas season as part of our Christmas Distribution.

Thank you for your kind donations, especially this year in the face of job loss and insecurities, and for making the Holidays a little brighter for Hamilton County families!

Please donate here:  
<https://psnlive.kindful.com/?campaign=1080400>

Apply for Donations here. If you and your family live, work or attend school in Hamilton County, Indiana, and are in need of Holiday Assistance, apply here. For Thanksgiving, please submit your application by the first Sunday in November. For Christmas, please submit it by the last Sunday in November. ONLINE applications must be completed by the first Sunday in December.  
[https://gsn.formstack.com/forms/holiday\\_assistance\\_registration\\_2024\\_online\\_copy](https://gsn.formstack.com/forms/holiday_assistance_registration_2024_online_copy)

Good Samaritan Network Serving Hamilton County Since 1980

### Write Letters To Santa – Drop Off or Email



### Come See Santa at the Sheridan American Legion Saturday Dec. 14th

1:00 - 4:00



### Upstairs at The Legion (ages 0-12)

### Open House for Veterans at Recovery Café

**OPEN HOUSES FOR VETERANS**

DECEMBER 10 AND 17  
5:00PM - 8:00PM

Recovery Cafe Hamilton County  
The Eller House | 7050 E. 116th Street  
Suite 100, Fishers, IN 46038

Stop by Recovery Cafe Hamilton County and experience Radical Hospitality in our beautiful, safe, drug and alcohol free space that anchors people on their recovery pathways.

Light appetizers and hot beverages will be served.  
Questions? Email [recoverycafehcg@gmail.com](mailto:recoverycafehcg@gmail.com)

## Activities & Events

### Come See Santa & Mrs Claus at the Carmel American Legion Dec 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm



### Children's Christmas With Santa at the Noblesville American Legion Dec 15, from 11am to 1pm

Children's Christmas Party!  
DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH  
TIME: 11AM TO 1PM  
WHERE: AMERICAN LEGION POST 45  
273 S 8TH NOBLESVILLE, IN

Bring the kids for some holiday fun! Enjoy pancakes, sausage, and Christmas cookie decorating. Capture the moment at our festive Photo Booth and don't miss a special visit from Santa himself. It's the perfect way to spread holiday cheer!

### Children's Christmas Party at the Noblesville VFW Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm – Sign up By Dec 15<sup>th</sup> by calling or stopping by the Post

VFW Kids Christmas Party  
December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 3pm  
VFW Post 6246  
Sign up by December 15<sup>th</sup>

### Currently Serving Indiana National Guard and their Families may get in FREE for the Conner Prairie Holiday Celebration Dec 11, 5-8pm

**SAVE THE DATE!**

INNG J1-Soldier & Family Programs MWR  
Holiday event at  
Connor Prairie

**A Merry Prairie Holiday**

A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION FOR CURRENT INDIANA NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, THEIR FAMILIES AND GOLD STAR FAMILIES

DECEMBER 11, 2024 | 5 PM

**GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC.**  
A CSO PERFORMANCE IS THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT!  
PERFORMING AT THE PALLADIUM AT THE ALLIED SOLUTIONS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

DECEMBER 15 | 2:00 PM  
**HOLIDAY POPS MATINEE**  
Designed for families, this 1-hour concert has singalongs, excerpts from the Nutcracker with the Indiana Ballet Conservatory and cookies and crafts in the lobby.  
Presented by IU Health North Hospital

DECEMBER 15 | 7:00 PM  
**A HOLIDAY IN VIENNA**  
Join us for holiday classics, singalongs and some elegant and romantic Viennese pieces evoking the old-world charm of Vienna.  
Presented by IU Health North Hospital

JANUARY 25 | 7:30 PM  
**BREAKIN' CLASSICAL**  
Liven up your new year as the high-energy artistry of breakdancing meets the timeless inspiration of classical music.

Scan the QR codes, visit [CarmelSymphony.org](http://CarmelSymphony.org), or contact the Fifth Third Bank Box Office at (317)843-3800 for tickets.

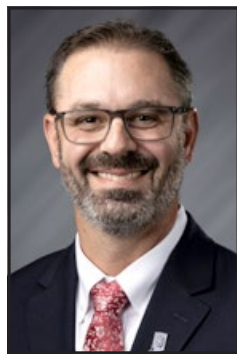




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Shonkwiler



Smith

# Hamilton County lawmakers to serve on key House Committees

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County legislators recently received appointments to serve on key House standing committees at the Statehouse.

“These committees are the workhorses of the legislative session, where bills are vetted and discussed and members of the public can share their feedback through testimony,” House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said. “Our legislators bring incredible talent and dedication to addressing the issues that matter most to Hoosiers, and I’m confident we’ll make meaningful progress on our caucus priorities this session.”

House standing committee appointments are made by the Indiana House Speaker biennially after the November election and are in effect for the duration of members’ two-year terms. State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) was reappointed as chair of the House Judi-

ciary Committee, and will serve as a member of the House Courts and Criminal Code Committee, and the House Utilities, Energy, and Telecommunications Committee.

“The judiciary committee will continue its work to ensure Indiana’s courts and criminal justice system protects public safety and all Hoosiers,” Jeter said. “As an attorney, I look forward to leaning into my experience as we examine complex issues and identify ways our state can improve.”

State Rep. Danny Lopez (R-Carmel) will serve as a member of the House Judiciary Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

“I’m looking forward to serving on the House Ways and Means Committee as we craft a balanced budget that funds essential services, maintains reserves and invests in our future,” Lopez said. “As lawmakers,

we address important issues facing Hoosiers, and work to make a positive impact on our local communities and state.”

State Rep. Alaina Shonkwiler (R-Noblesville) will serve as a member of the House Government and Regulatory Reform Committee, House Public Policy Committee, and House Utilities, Energy, and Telecommunications Committee. Shonkwiler said committees play a crucial role in evaluating proposed legislation, reviewing public testimony, and considering amendments to ensure the effectiveness and relevance of bills.

“These committee assignments provide a vital platform to address the pressing issues affecting our constituents and ensure that their concerns are represented in the legislative process,” Shonkwiler said. “This session, we are committed to working diligent-

ly to pass a balanced and responsible budget while continuing to move Indiana forward.”

State Rep. Hunter Smith (R-Zionsville) will serve as a member of House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, House Education Committee, and House Environmental Affairs Committee.

“As a farmer, my goals are to support agricultural and environmental policies that grow and preserve our agriculture industry,” Smith said. “I look forward to working with my colleagues to vet proposals for new laws and supporting legislation that best serves our communities.”

House lawmakers are scheduled to convene at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 8 for the first day of the 2025 legislative session. Hoosiers can visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov) to find legislation, view calendars, and watch committee meetings and session.



## Meijer triples home delivery range to serve additional four million households

**The REPORTER**

Midwest retailer Meijer announced on Tuesday the expansion of its home delivery service area, tripling its range from an approximate 20-minute radius from its stores to 60 minutes.

This extended delivery zone makes the popular service available to nearly four million additional households in rural and urban areas across the Midwest, with items delivered in as little as three hours.

“We heard from many customers that were interested in using home delivery to make their grocery shopping more convenient but couldn’t because they were outside of the delivery range,” said Emily Henao, Vice President of Digital Experience at Meijer. “We know our customers are busier than ever, and this expansion gives us a unique opportunity to make their lives easier.”

Customers can verify whether they are in a delivery area through the Meijer app or on [Meijer.com](http://Meijer.com) by navigating to “Delivery” and then adding their address.

To encourage customers to try the service, Meijer is offering **free home delivery** in the extended zone to those who purchase at least \$35 in pet or beauty products, or \$50 in general merchandise, through Feb. 1, 2025. After the promotion expires, customers in the extended home delivery zone will see an extended range delivery fee. Customers using SNAP benefits can continue to receive free home delivery in the extended zone after the promotion ends.

Meijer first launched **home delivery** in the Detroit market in 2016 and gradually broadened the service’s availability across its Midwest footprint over the next few years. When the pandemic increased demand for grocery delivery, the retailer expanded its hours to allow more customers to take advantage of the service.

Today, all Meijer Grocery stores and supercenters offer home delivery. The retailer also offers **pickup** and **Shop & Scan**, to provide more options for customers to shop in the way that best fits their needs.



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- IRS questions



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Obtain commemorative flags flown over the US Capitol from my office.



#### Military Academy Nominations

High school students in our district may contact my office to request a nomination to attend one of our nation’s service academies.



#### US Capitol and White House Tour Requests

My office can help arrange tours throughout our nation’s capital.

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East District Office: (765) 639-0671

[www.spartz.house.gov](http://www.spartz.house.gov)



— FISHERS —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Request for Proposal documents for E-Rate eligible vendors to bid on **NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES** for the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are available on the district website (<https://www.hseschools.org/community/public-notices>). Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is not responsible for documents distributed through any other means.  
Vendors shall submit bids according to the Instructions, Provisions and Specifications stated in the solicitation documents. Questions should be addressed via email to HSE's Director of Infrastructure Technologies, Tom Kouns (tkouns@hse.k12.in.us) R5378 12/16/24, 12/9/24, 12/13/24, 12/16/24

— WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**  
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 23rd day of December, 2024, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget and the following reduction to appropriations for the current year.  
Additional appropriations to be added:  
264- Road and Street Improvement Fund  
Major Budget Classification:  
Capital Outlays Line item # 264013474- \$11,500,000  
Total for Road and Street Improvement Fund \$11,500,000  
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation. R5411 12/13/24, 12/16/24

— CICERO —

**NOTICE**  
On December 17, 2024, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.  
Also, for discussion on December 17, 2024, Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 PM at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law. R5414 12/13/24, 12/16/24

# 12 Pets of Christmas: Humane Society for Hamilton County announces "Home for the Holidays" adoption special

**The REPORTER**

As the holiday season surrounds everyone with joy and love, the hearts of staff and volunteers at the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) are heavy, burdened by the reality that 12 extraordinary pets still have no place to call home.

"These sweet souls haven't been overlooked because of who they are," Community Engagement Manager Lily Darling said. "They've been overlooked because the right person hasn't come along yet. This holiday season, we ask the community to open their hearts and homes to these 12 amazing pets. They're not just waiting – they're hoping for a miracle, and they need you now more than ever."

Adoption fees are waived for the Featured 12 animals highlighted in the **Home for the Holidays Adoption Special**. Adoption of the six featured

dogs will include a free training package catered to the dog courtesy of Paws & Play Dog Resort & Training Center, while adoption of the six featured cats will include five nights of free boarding courtesy of Pet-Suites Fishers.

All pets adopted from HSHC are spayed/neutered, microchipped, have at least one round of age-appropriate vaccinations, come with a starter bag of food, and a complimentary wellness exam with one of our participating veterinarians.

"The shelter should never be where these animals spend the holidays," Darling said. "They deserve to wake up in a home, safe, loved and surrounded by people who will cherish them for the rest of their lives. This is not just a plea for adoption –



Graphic provided by HSHC

it's a lifeline."

**Interested in adopting one of the 12? Here's what to bring:**

- Completed application on [hshcadoptoptions.com](https://hshcadoptoptions.com).

- All family members
- Dogs for dog meet and greets
- Landlord's pet policy if you rent
- Government-issued ID

**Public Notices@ ReadTheReporter.com**

# Robocall Reckoner returns: AG Todd Rokita sends blunt warning to phone companies

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita took new action this week against illegal robocallers who are trying to scam Hoosiers. He warned four voice service providers that they have been transmitting suspected illegal robocall traffic on their networks on behalf of one or more of their customers.

As a lead member of the 51-member bipartisan attorney general Anti-Robocall Multistate Litigation Task Force, AG Rokita and Section Chief of Data Privacy and ID Theft, Doug Swetnam, and his team have been investigating these providers.

"These annoying and illegal calls not only terrorize Hoosiers but Americans across the nation," AG Rokita said. "I said it before and I'll say it again, if the telecom industry won't police itself, this unprecedented task force will."

In the warning letters, the task force informs the providers that it has shared the findings of its investigations with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), which will consider appropriate next steps.

The task force sent warning letters to the following companies:

- **KWK Communica-**

**tions, Inc.:** KWK

Communications received at least 129 traceback notices from the industry traceback group between 2020 and 2022, which included high volumes of calls associated with IRS and Social Security Administration scams, auto warranty scams, and utilities scams. In just one month in 2022, KWK allegedly routed more than 20,000 calls with illegally spoofed telephone numbers and more than 8.7 million calls made using invalid Caller ID numbers.

- **Inbound Inc.:** Inbound received at least 63 traceback notices between 2021 and 2022, including many about calls that involved imposter scams. Inbound is also estimated to have allegedly routed more than 28.4 million DirecTV and cable discount scam robocalls in a single month in 2022. The FTC previously issued a cease-and-desist demand to Inbound over these scam calls.

- **AKA Management, Inc.:** AKA received at least 129 traceback notices between 2020 and 2022, including about calls that were government imposter scams and tech support



Rokita

scams. AKA is also estimated to have allegedly routed about 12.1 million Amazon and Apple imposter robocalls to consumers in a single month in 2022.

- **CallVox LLC:** CallVox received more than 47 traceback notices between 2020 and 2022 warning of unlawful or suspicious robocalls that it helped move into and through the U.S. telephone network, including thousands of calls to people who were registered on the Do Not Call list and calls placed using illegally spoofed telephone numbers.

The letters warned that if these providers continue to transmit robocalls and violate state and federal laws, the task force may pursue further legal actions against these companies and their owners.

The Anti-Robocall Multistate Litigation Task Force of 51 bipartisan attorneys general investigates and takes legal action against those responsible for routing significant volumes of illegal robocall traffic into and across the United States.

Copies of the warning letters are available at [this link](#).

# Governor-elect Mike Braun names Captain Anthony Scott as Superintendent of State Police

**The REPORTER**

Governor-elect Mike Braun announced on Thursday his intent to appoint Captain Anthony Scott as Superintendent of the Indiana State Police. Scott brings nearly three decades of Indiana State Police experience to the job, currently serving as captain and area commander responsible for enforcement and investigative operations across multiple state police districts.

"Captain Scott's extensive experience at every level of the Indiana State Police uniquely qualifies him to lead our state's law enforcement agency," Governor-elect Braun said. "His proven track record of success, commitment to community partnerships, and focus on both public safety and operational efficiency align perfectly with our vision for a safer Indiana."

Scott, a 2019 graduate of the FBI National Academy, started serving the Indiana State Police in 1996 as a state trooper. He continued to rise up the ranks serving in various roles including detective, district investigative commander, lieutenant, and captain.

Scott also has a demonstrated history of leading security operations for major events across Indiana and the Midwest. He previously served as the special events supervisor for presidential and dignitary visits, the Indianapolis 500, the Brickyard 400, and the Indianapolis Grand Prix. He also deployed to Cleveland in 2016 and Milwaukee in 2024 to assist with security for the 2016 and 2024 Republican National Conventions as a member of the command team.

"I have been honored

to serve the Indiana State Police over the past three decades and am humbled to answer Governor-elect Braun's request to lead these dedicated men and women in law enforcement," Scott said. "The Indiana State Police will continue to protect and serve all Hoosiers with a clearly defined mission focused on quality of life and crime prevention while promoting the values of courage, commitment, and character to encourage both personal and professional growth within our ranks."

A Greensburg resident, Scott holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Cumberland College, where he graduated with honors. He previously served as a board member on the Greensburg Community Schools Safety Committee and as a Greensburg Jr. High School Girls Basketball coach.

## HYPOTHERMIA

### Warning Signs:



- Confusion
- Exhaustion
- Shivering
- Fumbling Hands
- Memory Loss
- Drowsiness
- Slurred Speech

If you notice any of the above signs, immediately take your temper. If it is **BELOW 95°**, seek medical attention



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**James Duvall**

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James Duvall, 66, Cicero, passed away on December 6, 2024. Jim was born on January 3, 1958, to the late Arnold and Imogene Duvall. He was a devoted follower of Christ, husband, dad, brother, and pawpaw, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Jim was an active member of Cicero Christian Church and consistently pursued a relationship with Jesus. He loved wrestling on the floor with his grandchildren, taking them to get ice cream and spending time with his family as often as he could. He enjoyed cheering on Notre Dame football both live in the stadium and at home. Jim loved to travel and cherished fishing trips in Minnesota, where many lasting memories were made. He was a longtime member of 4-H.

Gardening was another of Jim's great joys, as he took pride in cultivating vegetables, especially tomatoes, in his garden. He also enjoyed playing cards, particularly Euchre, and was always up for a friendly game with family and friends. He loved a good verbal challenge and will be remembered for his black-and-white perspective on life, leaving no room for gray in his mind.

Jim will be fondly remembered for his warm heart, sense of humor, telling stories and jokes, his love for life, and his unwavering commitment to his family. His legacy will live on through the many lives he touched.

Jim is survived by his devoted wife of many years, Lynette Kay Duvall of Cicero; his son, Derek (Kristin) Duvall of Herriman, Utah; his daughter, Danielle (TJ) Witham of Zionsville; and his grandchildren, Judah, Josiah, Joash, Jubilee, and Jediah Duvall, and Roen and Parkston Witham. He is also survived by his sisters, Shirley (Dale) Bryant of Shelbyville, Vanessa Benagh of Rushville, and Nancy (Bill) Geringer of Cicero.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Imogene Duvall, and his brother, Gary Duvall.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A funeral service to celebrate Jim's life will follow the visitation at 1 p.m. with Adam Colter officiating. Burial will follow in Cicero Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Awaken City Church, 3747 S. Blyde Dr., Herriman, UT 84096; or to the American Diabetes Association.

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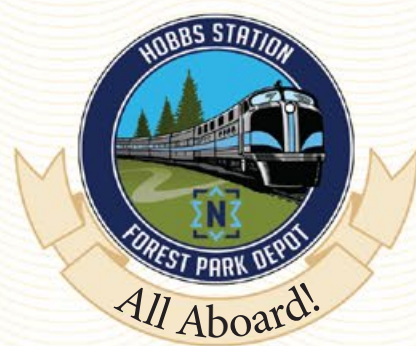
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## Girls Basketball

# Millers & Tigers fight it out

Noblesville emerges victorious, ending streak of regular-season losses to Fishers

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**FISHERS** – The last time the Noblesville girls basketball team beat Fishers in the regular season, Meredith Tippner was in fifth grade and Maia Blower was in second grade.

The Millers finally broke that streak Thursday at the Tiger Den by getting past Fishers 52-51 in a typically hard-fought Hoosier Crossroads Conference game between the two powerhouses. Noblesville took a big halftime lead, but the Tigers came back to go in front late in the third quarter.

After that, it was totally back and forth, but the Millers held on to get their first regular-season win over Fishers since Dec. 8, 2017.

“It’s been a while,” said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. “They’ve kicked our butt. (Tigers coach) Lauren (Votaw) does such a good job and her kids were really good, and they’re strong and they rebound. We were fortunate.”

“This is an obstacle that we always face,” said Tippner, who made the game-winning basket with 10 seconds left. “They’re a great team. Votaw always gets them prepared. It’s always a tough grind. And it’s an HCC game. You want to get as many wins as you can in the regular season with that.”

Tippner was the catalyst between the Millers’ strong first half. She scored 10 points in the first quarter, which ended with Noblesville up 21-9, then poured in eight more points in the second quarter. The Millers led 31-17 with 1:59 left before halftime.

Fishers began to work its way back late in the second, keeping within 33-23



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville’s Meredith Tippner scored 32 points, including the game-winner, for the Millers during their 52-51 win over Fishers on Thursday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers’ Nevaeh Dickman scored 16 points for the Tigers.

at halftime. Nevaeh Dickman showed toughness by making a layin after two rebounds.

“She’s always been an extremely hard worker, and I think that her hard work is paying off now,” said Votaw. “Her confidence, her poise and she’s just really developed those other leadership skills to go along with her basketball skills, and I think that that gives her a presence on the court that is pretty tough to stop.”

Fishers dominated the third quarter, scoring the first 13 points of the period to go ahead 36-33. Dickman started the run with a three-point play, then finished it with a triple. Tippner ended the drought with a pair of free throws, but Dickman nailed another 3, giving the Tigers their largest lead of the game at 39-35. Tippner and Quigley both made two free throws to finish out the quarter, keeping the game

NOBLESVILLE 52, FISHERS 51									
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ally Hutchinson	0-5	0-0	0	2	Riley Schellhammer	6-9	3-4	16	2
Maia Blower	1-5	0-0	3	3	Alanna Anthony	0-3	1-2	1	1
Meredith Tippner	14-27	4-4	32	4	Nevaeh Dickman	8-21	1-1	19	3
Kate Rollins	2-10	1-2	6	3	Allison Scheu	2-5	0-0	6	1
C.C. Quigley	3-8	2-3	9	1	Natalie Thomas	3-7	0-2	6	1
Brookelyn Grayson	0-1	0-0	0	0	Caroline Kirkendall	0-0	0-0	0	0
Norah Vetur	1-4	0-0	2	2	Makayla Triplett	1-3	1-2	3	0
Bri Gray	0-0	0-0	0	0	Nicole Ellison	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ellie Motz	0-0	0-0	0	0	Totals	20-48	7-11	51	8
Totals	21-60	7-9	52	15	Fishers 3-point shooting (5-10) Dickman 2-5, Scheu 2-4, Schellhammer 1-1.				
Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-20) Rollins 1-5, Blower 1-4, Quigley 1-3, Hutchinson 0-4, Vetur 0-2, Grayson 0-1, Tippner 0-1.					Fishers rebounds (42) Schellhammer 10, Dickman 9, Scheu 7, Triplett 5, Thomas 4, Anthony 3, team 4.				
Noblesville rebounds (22) Tippner 10, Quigley 7, Grayson 2, Blower 1, team 2.									
<b>Score by Quarters</b>									
Noblesville		21	12	6	13	52			
Fishers		9	14	16	12	51			

was tied at 39-39.

“I don’t think we made a single shot in the third quarter,” said Buckley. “So just to be tied going in, I thought gave us a little bit of a chance to come out in the fourth quarter, reset. We started making some shots and that settled us back in our defense.”

Allison Scheu started the fourth with a 3-pointer for the Tigers, then Tippner and Fishers freshman Riley Schellhammer began a back-and-forth, with each player making two baskets for four points. The Tigers led 46-43 at that point.

Tippner scored off a steal to get Noblesville

within one point, then the freshman Blower nailed a 3-pointer to put the Millers up 48-46. Buckley called Blower’s triple “a huge shot.”

“I love that she wants to take that shot,” said Buckley. “You’re 15 and you’re in your first time in this big rivalry, and to be like ‘Yeah,

I’ll take it.’ That’s awesome. I love that.”

Triplett tied the game with a layin, then Dickman put Fishers ahead 50-48 with another layin. A Schellhammer free throw gave the Tigers a 51-48 advantage with 37.9 seconds left.

See **Fight . . . Page 11**

## Guerin Catholic falls to Cathedral at home

### The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team fell to Cathedral 45-25 in a Thursday game at the Eagles Nest.

The Irish led 16-8 after the first quarter and 28-20 at halftime. Ava Bills and Lillian Behrle each scored six points in the first half.

Cathedral ran away with the third quarter, outscoring Guerin Catholic 15-3 for a 43-23 lead.

Bills finished the game with seven points, while Behrle and Caroline Ford both scored six points.

The Golden Eagles are 4-5 and play Saturday afternoon at Peru.

### CATHEDRAL 45, GUERIN CATHOLIC 25

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Annie Murphy	0	0-0	0	0
Dana Dues	0	0-0	0	0
Reagan Haines	2	0-0	4	4
Ava Bills	2	3-4	7	3
Lillian Behrle	2	2-3	6	3
Madi Cain	0	2-2	2	0
Rachel Behrle	0	0-0	0	1
Caroline Ford	3	0-0	6	0
Lainey Rott	0	0-0	0	1
Chika Ohale	0	0-2	0	0
Emerson Worman	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	9	7-11	25	13
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
Cathedral	16	12	15	2-45
Guerin Catholic	8	12	3	2-25
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers: none.				

## Blackhawks keep streak going with conference victory

### The REPORTER

Sheridan kept its winning streak rolling on Thursday, traveling to Ross-

ville and coming home with a 66-42 Hoosier Heartland Conference victory. The Blackhawks easily kept their perfect HHC record intact at 3-0. Sheridan led 19-8 after the first period, with Kenzie Garner scoring nine points.

The second quarter belonged to Shelby Eaton. She nailed five 3-pointers during that period, help-

ing the ‘Hawks to extend their lead to 42-22 at halftime. Sheridan held a 51-31 advantage after three quarters, then a 15-point fourth quarter clinched the game for the Blackhawks.

Eaton threw in one more triple in the fourth, giving her six for the game. She finished with 20 points. Garner added 18 points while Cecilia Timme scored 11 points.

Sheridan is 7-1 overall and returns home on Tuesday to host Tri-West.



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### SHERIDAN 66, ROSSVILLE 42

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nova Cross	3	0-0	6	3
Kenzie Garner	8	0-0	18	3
Cecilia Timme	4	3-4	11	3
Brielle Garner	2	0-0	5	2
Sadie Timme	0	0-0	0	4
Shelby Eaton	7	0-0	20	2
Mackenzie Smith	2	2-4	6	0
Sammy Smith	0	0-0	0	0
Mak Sutherland	0	0-0	0	0
Conley	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26	5-8	66	17
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
Sheridan	19	23	9	15-66
Rossville	8	14	9	11-42
Sheridan 3-pointers (9) Eaton 6, K. Garner 2, B. Garner.				

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## Emmerson signs to Lee University



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Addi Emmerson has committed to play softball at Lee University. (Front row, from left) Ryan Emmerson (father), Addi Emmerson, and Jessi Emmerson (mother). (Back row, from left) Noblesville Softball Assistant Jen Thompson, Sharon Emmerson (grandmother), Sam Emmerson (brother), Ben Emmerson (brother), Jim Carr (grandfather), Karen Carr (grandmother), and Noblesville Softball Head Coach Deke Bullard.

## Heights' Morris selected for U13 5 Star Indiana All American Team

### The REPORTER

Jeremiah Morris, a student at Hamilton Heights Middle School, was selected for the 5 Star Indiana All American 13U football team.

Morris will compete in a national tournament in January in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. He earned the honor after competing in a tournament last month.

"This is a great honor, and we are very proud of Jeremiah's hard work and dedication to the game of football," said Kent Provence, HHMS Health/PE Teacher and Head Football Coach. "He will represent our school and football program in a great way!"



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## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Friday, Dec. 13

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Brebeuf Jesuit at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.  
Carmel at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.  
Clinton Central at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.  
Guerin Catholic at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.  
Logansport at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Muncie Burris at University, 6 p.m.  
Zionsville at Westfield, 6 p.m.  
Hamilton Southeastern at Avon, 7:30 p.m.

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## Swimming

# Millers sweep Lawrence North

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville swim teams swept a dual meet with Lawrence North on Tuesday.

The Millers won all 12 events of the girls meet, with the score 141-39. Ellie Hayward (200 and 100 freestyles) and Exley Tricker (50 free and breaststroke) were both double event winners for Noblesville. Also placing first were Haddie Vohs in the individual medley, Eryn McMahon in diving, Katie Sutton in the butterfly, Anna Miller in the 500 free, Olivia Motz in the backstroke and all three relays.

In the boys meet, the Millers won 96-89, getting 10 event victories. Joshua Naas (IM and breaststroke), Drew Setmeyer (50 and 100 freestyles) and Brayden Wright (butterfly and backstroke) were double winners. Aiden Kless won diving, and Noblesville swept all three relays.

### GIRLS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 141, Lawrence North 39.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Noblesville "B" (Julia Santerre, Kyra Blackwell, Olivia Motz, Meredith Nickloy) 1:58.28, 2. Noblesville "A" (Haddie Vohs, Exley Tricker, Mallory Mehringer, Ava Middleton) 1:58.44, 4. Noblesville "C" (Audrey Brown, Elyse Biddle, Alli Knott, Stella Cramer) 2:08.70.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Ellie Hayward 2:08.26, 2. Katie Sutton 2:10.21, 3. Anna Miller 2:10.68.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Vohs 2:19.34, 3. Middleton 2:24.82, 4. Knott 2:31.08.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Tricker 26.41, 2. Santerre 26.56, 3. Mehringer 28.25.

**One-meter diving:** 1. Eryn McMahon 226.95.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Sutton 1:05.95, 2. Motz 1:06.18, 3. Santerre 1:11.76.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Hayward 59.41, 2. Middleton 1:00.32, 4. Cramer 1:02.97.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Miller 5:43.60, 2. Blackwell 5:45.76, 3. Nickloy 5:54.63.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (names not available) 1:46.56, 2. Noblesville "B" (Vohs, Knott, Middleton, Blackwell) 1:46.80, 5. Noblesville "C" (Avery Sloneker,

Biddle, Norah Mathes, Hannah Dugan) 2:04.38.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Motz 1:05.78, 3. Mehringer 1:07.83, 4. Brown 1:13.09.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Tricker 1:11.06, 2. Cramer 1:19.57, 3. Biddle 1:20.47.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Vohs, Hayward, Blackwell, Motz) 3:56.87, 2. Noblesville "B" (Sutton, Nickloy, Miller, Mehringer) 4:10.73, 3. Noblesville "C" (Knott, Mathes, Brown, Cramer) 4:19.77.

### BOYS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 96, Lawrence North 89.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Brayden Wright, Joshua Naas, Isaiah Vohs, Adam Hill) 1:44.81, 4. Noblesville "B" (Jackson Teske, Reed Haney, KJ Gordon III, Richard Cunningham) 1:58.02.

**200 freestyle:** 3. Hayward 1:55.36, 5. Brady Monger 2:15.81, 6. Walters 2:28.75.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Naas 2:00.86, 3. Teske 2:08.83, 5. Haney 2:24.51.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Drew Setmeyer 23.48, 4. Vohs 24.44, 5. Hill 25.16.

**One-meter diving:** 1. Aiden Kless 264.30, 4. Gordon 74.90.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Wright 57.44, 2. Vohs 58.13, 4. Gordon 1:01.71.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Setmeyer 50.52, 3. Hayward 52.19, 6. Walters 1:02.38.

**500 freestyle:** 3. Hill 5:28.58, 6. Monger 5:53.89, 6. Jacob Donnelly 8:10.49.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Setmeyer, Naas, Vohs, Hayward) 1:32.81.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Wright 56.50, 2. Teske 57.57, 6. Wes Arnold 1:24.63.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Naas 1:01.75, 4. Haney 1:15.15, 6. Cunningham 1:24.75.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Setmeyer, Teske, Wright, Hayward) 3:23.51, 4. Noblesville "B" (Monger, Walters, Arnold, Cunningham) 4:16.17.

## FIGHT

But the Millers' defense stepped up after that. Tippner made a layin, then Noblesville got a stop and the ball back. Seconds later, Tippner scored the go-ahead basket, and the Millers held on for the win.

Buckley also credited Ellie Motz with coming into the game during the fourth quarter and getting an important steal for Noblesville.

"Young kids making plays, we're going to have to have those kids doing that for us to be successful," said

Buckley. Tippner finished with a double-double of 32 points and 10 rebounds, also making nine steals and two blocked shots. Quigley collected seven rebounds.

Dickman led Fishers with 19 points, nine rebounds and three blocks. Schellhammer reached double-double status with 16 points and 10 rebounds, also making five steals. Scheu had seven rebounds, six points and five assists, with Makayla Triplett collecting five rebounds.

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"I was immensely proud of our kids," said Votaw. "We got down big early and a lot of teams would have folded. But they did not. They did not fold. They fought all the way back. They gave themselves a fighting chance right there at the end. I'm really proud of that."

Noblesville is 2-2 in HCC play and 6-3 overall and plays at Plainfield Saturday evening. Fishers is 2-1 in the conference and 8-4 overall and plays Monday at Pendleton Heights.

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7:20 pm **Pendleton Heights vs Guerin Catholic** | Varsity Boys | Indiana SRN  
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