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# Young Huskies helping each learn to love reading



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Briley Bailey and Jenevieve Mullins, members of the Hamilton Heights Middle School Husky Readers Club, helped celebrate World Read Aloud Day and promote the joy of reading by reading a special book to students at Hamilton Heights Elementary School. The goal of the club is to foster a love for reading at Hamilton Heights Middle School, in the community, and in the world.

# Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre presents Broadway smash *Jersey Boys*

Tony Award winner is story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

### The REPORTER

The remarkable story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons is celebrated in the Broadway hit *Jersey Boys*, now on stage at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, where Valli himself performed sold-out concerts in 1982, 1985, and 1992.

*Jersey Boys* takes audiences behind the scenes – and the music – of four kids from New Jersey and their unlikely rise to fame.

Winner of the Tony Award for Best Musical, *Jersey Boys* reveals the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. With sensational music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, *Jersey Boys* follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar friends who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history.

The phenomenal, toe-tapping score features timeless hits including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Walk Like a Man,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Who Loves You,” “Workin’ My Way Back to You,” and “Oh What a Night.”



Photos provided by Beef & Boards

(ABOVE LEFT) The future wife of Frankie Valli (Gian Raffaele DiCostanzo), Mary Delgado (Payton Reilly), reaches across the table to kiss him on their first date in *Jersey Boys*, now on stage through April 13 at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. (ABOVE RIGHT) Tommy DeVito (Kyle Southern) dangles his car keys in front of Frankie Valli (DiCostanzo) as part of a bribe.

Gian Raffaele DiCostanzo makes his Beef & Boards debut as Frankie Valli. Kyle Southern (*Beautiful, Escape to Margaritaville*) plays Tommy DeVito and Logan Moore (*Legally Blonde, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Beauty and the Beast*) is Nick Massi. Also making their Beef & Boards debuts are Nikita Burshteyn as Bob Gaudio, and

Brandon Leporati as Joe Pesci. *Jersey Boys* is directed and choreographed by Candi Boyd, who played the role of Mary Delgado in the Broadway production and was the universal swing for the show for more than a decade, including the first and second National Tours. Kyle Southern is assistant director, with Kristy Templet as musical director.

*Jersey Boys* is rated PG-13 and is on stage for 65 performances through April 13 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$57 to \$85 and include Chef Larry Stoops’ dinner buffet and select beverages. Children under age 3 are not admitted.

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# For better, for worse ...

Marriage vows talk about for better or for worse. This week has been the “worse” due to miscommunications and aggravations, but Chuck and I endured them together.

Grab a cup of coffee or a glass of tea. I have a story to tell, and you know it’s never the *Reader’s Digest* version.

It’s challenging to know where to start when telling the saga of this past week in Tampa. For two weeks, I’ve been taking care of my daughter, Emily, and her family as she recovers from shoulder surgery to repair a torn labrum.

Chuck was to fly in for a relaxing week before we headed back home. Relaxing took a twist. On the way back to Chuck’s house, a few miles from where Emily lives, I stopped at Publix to pick up some groceries.

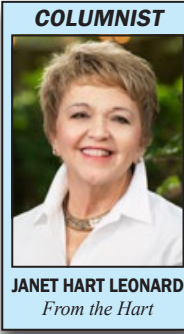
When I arrived home, I opened the freezer and saw that the popsicles had melted. I opened the refrigerator and felt more warmth than cold. Our refrigerator’s compressor had died.

I researched and found what I wanted at the nearby home improvement store. When I picked Chuck up at the airport, I softly broke the news to him, “Honey, I cleaned out the refrigerator last night.”

After doing my due diligence, I walked into the store and was in and out in 15 minutes – easy peasy, so I thought.

At 4:00 on Friday, the warehouse called to tell me when our refrigerator would arrive on Saturday IF we had metal components

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COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

# HamCo on Hulu

*Fox Hollow Murders* now back in national spotlight with ABC streaming documentary

### The REPORTER

On Feb. 18, the ABC News Studios series *The Fox Hollow Murders: Playground of a Serial Killer* begins streaming on Hulu.

Twenty-nine years ago, deputies from the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office searched the grounds of Fox Hollow Farms, located just west of U.S. 31 on 156th Street in Westfield. The search resulted in the discovery of thousands of decomposed and charred remains of what is believed to be at least 25 people.

Only eight people were initially identified.

Thanks to the efforts of Hamilton County Coroner Jeff Jellison, more remains have been identified in the last three years, thus bringing the story back into the national spotlight.

The property where the remains were found was owned by Herbert Baumeister, an individual police suspected of luring gay men to his home and then killing them. Baumeister died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound shortly after the investigation began.

Starting in 2022, Jellison led a group of investigators representing the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department, Fishers Police Department DNA Unit, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Missing Persons Division, Indiana State Police Biology Unit, the University of Indianapolis’ Archeology and Forensic Lab, and deputies from the Hamilton County Coroner’s Office.



Jellison

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# Invest Hamilton County, Ivy Tech & Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office partner on InvestOnward education program

### The REPORTER

Invest Hamilton County, along with Ivy Tech Hamilton County and the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, recently launched the Educational Empowerment Program, a forward-thinking initiative designed to support inmates at the Hamilton County Jail in their reentry journey.

This six-week program focuses on equipping participants with personal, professional, and career development skills, setting them on a path toward success upon release.

Each class session is structured to address critical areas of career development including resume building, interviewing, and employability



skills. Upon completion of this program, participants earn the equivalent one college credit hour to apply to an Ivy Tech educational pathway of their choice. The program is designed not only to impart knowledge but to inspire a mindset shift, helping inmates envision a future filled with possibility.

“Education is more than a means to an end; it’s a gateway to hope, purpose, and transformation,” said Robin Chaddock, instructor for the



education empowerment class. “My goal is to provide a safe space for learners to explore their potential and take actionable steps toward a brighter future.”

This program is funded by Invest Hamilton County with support from community partners, including the Hamilton County Community Foundation, Hamilton County Tourism, and Hamilton County Government.

Ivy Tech’s mission to provide affordable and accessible education to all


is met by fostering confidence, resilience, and readiness in the participants.

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office’s willingness to offer this program displays its dedication to rehabilitation and community well-being. Community volunteers also play a key role, guiding participants through the **Career Coach** and **Resume Builder** tools housed on the Invest Hamilton County website.


This combination of funding, volunteer effort, and community support underscores a shared commitment to addressing the systemic challenges faced by individuals in the criminal justice system, promoting rehabilitation over recidivism.




THINGS THAT ARE CERTAIN IN LIFE




DEATH



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THE CARMEL GIRLS SWIM TEAM WINNING



Carmel Deputy Mayor Jameson briefs council on strategic planning



Photo provided by Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam

Jameson from Cherry Tree Elementary was Carmel's Deputy Mayor last week. He did a great job updating everyone on the newly started strategic planning process and how the city used operational data to decide a fifth ambulance is needed to serve the west side. Also, Deputy Mayor Jameson met the Carmel Clay Parks leadership team and shared that he loves Carey Grove Park.



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Don't miss Steve Wariner Feb. 21 at The Palladium

The REPORTER

Noblesville's own Steve Wariner will perform live at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21 at the Palladium at the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. More than 21 albums and five decades into his career, singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Steve Wariner has earned 14 No. 1 hits, over 30 Top 10 singles, four Grammy Awards, and three CMA Awards, among other honors. Get tickets now at [thecenterpresents.org/stevewariner](https://thecenterpresents.org/stevewariner).



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Fishers HS ‘We the People’ team gets Senate recognition



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State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) congratulates Fishers Junior High School on winning first place at the Indiana Bar Foundation Middle School We the People state championship. Walker encourages these students to learn and be involved in their local government.



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Five Hamilton County women selected as 500 Festival Princesses

The REPORTER

The 500 Festival announced on Feb. 11 the five college-aged women from Hamilton County who have been selected as 2025 500 Festival Princesses.

- Emily Campagna (Carmel) – graduate of North Central High School, and a junior at Indiana University majoring in political science.
- Valliee Chandrakumar (Carmel) – graduate of Carmel High School, and a senior at Indiana University Indianapolis majoring in nursing.
- Holly DeLong (Noblesville) – graduate of Noblesville High School, and a senior at Indiana University majoring in marketing.
- Chelsea Murdock (Fishers) – graduate of Hamilton Southeastern High School, and a sophomore at Ball State University majoring in secondary English education.
- Laura Shupe (Carmel) – graduate of Westfield High School, and a sophomore at Butler University majoring in healthcare and business.

The 500 Festival Princess Program, presented by The National Bank of Indianapolis, has a long-standing tradition of recognizing Indiana's most community-driven and scholarly-minded young women. As 500 Festival Princesses, these women will have the chance to develop their professional skills, create meaningful connections statewide, and receive leadership guidance from the 500 Festival Board of Directors.

Each princess will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship, generously provided by Marlyne Sexton, philanthropist and president of The Sexton Companies, in partnership with the 500 Festival Foundation. Khamis Fine Jewelers, the proud and official partner of the program, will present each princess with a custom pendant necklace featuring a checkered out-

line of the state of Indiana and an INDYCAR design, symbolizing the iconic May festivities surrounding the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Indianapolis 500.

The 500 Festival Queen Scholar will be announced on Saturday, May 17 during the 500 Festival Breakfast at the Brickyard, presented by Midwestern Engineers, Inc. The 500 Festival Queen Scholar will receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship.

To learn more about the 500 Festival Princess Program, please visit [500Festival.com/Princess](https://500Festival.com/Princess) or search #PrincessProgram on social media.

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Local Lions Clubs & University H.S. baseball team assist Gleaners



Photos provided by Jake Doll, Noblesville Lions Club

On Feb. 11, the Noblesville, Carmel, and Westfield Lions Clubs assisted with several members of the University High School (Carmel) baseball team in helping the Gleaners Mobile Pantry. As well as helping with the pantry, the high school team presented a donation of \$250 to Gleaners. The Lions wish to thank these students for their help with this project and involvement in community service. (RIGHT) The University High School baseball team presents a check to Gleaners. Lions members in attendance, but not pictured were, (from Carmel) Bill Ryan, Bob Yunker, and Lynn Thompson; (from Noblesville) Bruce Moss, Skylar Herold, Jeff Kozicki, Jeanne Auffrey, John Einsfeld, Joe Connerley, Lisa Rohe, Ron Sinicki, and Scott Willis; (from Westfield) Don Collins, Gary Smith, and Bill Nesbitt.



# Well-deserved recognition

Tom Sheehan presented with Sagamore of the Wabash Award

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Community Foundation congratulates Thomas “Tom” Sheehan on being recognized as a Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb. This prestigious honor is reserved for individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary service and dedication to the state of Indiana, and Sheehan’s impact on the community makes him a truly deserving recipient.

Sheehan’s journey is a testament to the power of hard work, humility, and a heart for service. After serving in the Army, he began his career selling encyclopedias door-to-door, eventually founding Carmel Financial Corporation. His professional success laid the groundwork for his and his late wife Soni’s lifelong dedication to giving back.

Through their philanthropy, Tom, Soni, and their family have transformed countless lives. More

than \$15 million has been awarded throughout their lifetime – including nearly \$1 million just in 2024.

Tom and Soni’s generosity extends beyond the Tom & Soni Sheehan Fund, including as stalwart supporters of numerous local organizations, from raising funds for St. Vincent de Paul to collecting food through Carmel Financial for the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. Tom also served on the Riverview Hospital Foundation Board, where his leadership contributed to projects that continue to benefit Hamilton County residents today.

The Sheehan family’s generosity can be seen throughout Hamilton County, from the chapel at Riverview Hospital, dedicated to the memory of Tom’s late son, Timothy, to ongoing efforts to strengthen local nonprofits. Tom’s story reminds us all that philanthropy isn’t reserved for a select few – it begins



Photo provided  
Tom and Tracey Sheehan, shown here with Tom’s Sagamore of the Wabash Award. Congratulations, Tom, and thank you for your lifetime dedication to Hamilton County.

with a drive to make a difference, no matter the size of the gift.

In celebration of Tom Sheehan’s well-deserved recognition as a Sagamore of the Wabash, Hamilton County Community Foundation honors his continuing legacy of kindness, leadership, and service.

Tom, thank you for your unwavering commitment to making Hamilton County a better place. Your contributions inspire everyone to lead with generosity and compassion.



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Teter Farm Associate Director Amber Good (left) and Kiwanis Club of Cicero President Mark Bailey.

## Cicero Kiwanis learn how Teter Farm feeds those in need

By TODD CLEVENGER  
Cicero Kiwanis

Teter Organic Farm, an outreach mission of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, grows over 40 varieties of vegetables and has a mixed-species orchard of 280 trees that produce apples, peaches, pears, and plums, as well as a cut flower field and 30 beehives.

“Our mission is to combat food insecurity, build community through meaningful relationships across barriers that sometimes divide us, and educate children and adults on the importance of environmental stewardship and care,” said Amber Good, Teter’s Associate Director, as she presented to members of the Kiwanis Club of Cicero.

Despite being the richest county in Indiana with a median household income just shy of \$115,000 according to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 22,370 people throughout the county, which is about one in 10 residents are food insecure. The percentage

of food-insecure people is higher among children, at 17 percent.

“This year, we hope to donate 50,000 servings to area food banks, meal programs and families in need,” Good said.

That has been the mission of the organic farm since it was started in 2016. The farm also grows market produce that is sold through a 100-share community supported agriculture (CSA) program at local farmer’s markets and to restaurants. Proceeds from the sales are used to support the farming operations.

“We grow food because we believe everyone deserves to eat healthily,” Good said. “But the farm also offers tours, farm stays, and environmental education, as well as hosts outdoor weddings, retreats, cooperate outings, and family reunions – which means we are always looking for volunteers!”

To learn more about the farm, located at 10980 E. 221st St. near Noblesville, or how you can help, visit [teterorganicfarm.shop](http://teterorganicfarm.shop).

## Kiwanis Club of Greater Sheridan invites community to pulled pork fundraiser

Dinner will coincide with Feb. 21 JV basketball game

Submitted by  
Sheridan Kiwanis Club

Mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 21. The Kiwanis Club of Greater Sheridan is will hold a fantastic fundraising dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sheridan High School cafeteria, 24185 Hinesley Road.

Enjoy a delicious meal featuring pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, dessert, and a drink. Presale tickets are just \$10 and can be purchased from current Sheridan Kiwanis members, at The Farmers Bank,



or at Bragg Insurance. Tickets will be \$12 at the door, and children 10 and under can join the fun for only \$6.

The dinner will be served before and during the home JV basketball

game against Edinburg Community High School with tipoff at 6 p.m.

“This event is all about coming together as a community to support our local children,” Kiwanis of Greater Sheridan Presi-

dent Brian Zachery said. “We are excited to have our local K-Kids Club from Sheridan Elementary School assisting us that night. They will help with clearing tables and refilling drinks for everyone.”

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an evening of great food, community spirit, and support for a wonderful cause. All proceeds will go towards benefiting the children of Greater Sheridan, ensuring they have the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

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rather than plastic or copper, to which the delivery guys would attach.

WHAT? No mention of this was made when I purchased the refrigerator.

We scrambled to find a plumber to come on Saturday morning before the refrigerator arrived as we did not have the metal components. Upon his arrival, he said, “You don’t need a plumber; the delivery guys could do this.” He went to his truck and carried in a metal component.

An hour later, the delivery guys carried in our new refrigerator. Chuck stood by and watched as the delivery guy removed the component the plumber had just put on. He handed it to Chuck. I could read Chuck’s body language, and it wasn’t pretty. Chuck said, “We just had a plumber put that on an hour ago!” The guy asked, “Why? I do this every day. You purchased it when you bought the refrigerator. I just have to attach it to the components in the wall.”

\$257 is what we paid the plumber to come to our house and attach a component that the delivery guys then unattached and then put on the same component we paid the plumber to put on.

Does the word LIVID seem appropriate?

Did you know you can send a private message to a home improvement store on Facebook? Surprisingly, within a few hours, I received a call from the nicest customer service executive. It took four days, four phone calls, and eight emails to “somewhat” resolve our issues. They agreed to cover half the plumber’s bill. I know, I know – they should have paid it all. It shouldn’t have been an issue in the first place. Hopefully, they improve their communication skills, so others won’t have to endure feeling livid.

Was that our only aggravation? Oh, heavens, no.

Chuck’s little red Ford



Photo provided

Who would have thought that it made a difference whether you had a metal, copper, or plastic connection for your refrigerator?

Focus entered the shop for an oil change. It came out with an alignment, a new serpentine belt, and two new filters.

Chuck went to the golf course and came home with broken glasses. It’s a complicated story involving sunscreen and the trunk of the car.

One good thing was resolved. After five months of not having cable TV in our bedroom, we got it fixed. There was a Frontier van parked in front of our house. I had Chuck put a note on it, asking the man to knock on our door. Five minutes later ... Knock, Knock, Knock. Fifteen minutes later, he pressed B on the remote, and we had cable. Not once in the discussions, over the five months, with the cable company did anyone ever say “Press B.”

It’s Friday, and we’re flying back to Indianapolis. So far, our flight has been delayed an hour. We shall see. Oh, and when I checked in for my flight on Southwest, my phone died before I could check in. (IYKYK)

Into our lives, a little aggravation must fall. It’s hard when so many fall all in one week. Chuck and I said all those 11 years ago ... “For better or for worse.” I hope the “worse” is over for a while.

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Chief Deputy John Lowes releases data on illegal immigrant arrests

The REPORTER

Chief Deputy John Lowes of the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office has released statistical data regarding the number of arrests in Hamilton County of illegal immigrants and the impact of non-U.S. citizen arrests within the county.

The data reflects the number of Hamilton County Jail bookings and the types of crimes committed by individuals without legal status, highlighting concerns related to public safety and law enforcement resources.

According to the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, over the past year, there have been 595 bookings involving individuals identified as illegal immigrants or non-U.S. citizens. These arrests include a range of criminal offenses, including but not limited to the examples below:

- **Sex Offenses:** eight cases
- **Drug Offenses:** 48 cases
- **Weapon Offenses:** 14 cases
- **Assault / Intimidation:** 46 cases
- **Burglary/ Shoplifting / Larceny:** 50 cases

“This data underscores the need for strong law enforcement cooperation with

County Jail Bookings, 2024	
Total Bookings	6,012
Non-US Citizens	595
ICE Detainers	77
Misdemeanor Charges	585
Felony Charges	161

County Jail Bookings, 2022	
Total Bookings	5,161
Non-US Citizens	256
ICE Detainers	18
Misdemeanor Charges	258
Felony Charges	86

County Jail Bookings, 2020	
Total Bookings	4,550
Non-US Citizens	187
ICE Detainers	37
Misdemeanor Charges	181
Felony Charges	64

federal immigration authorities to ensure public safety in Hamilton County,” Lowes said. “We remain committed to enforcing the law equally and ensuring that all individuals

who commit crimes are held accountable, regardless of their immigration status.”

Lowes emphasized the importance of continuing proactive policing efforts, in-



Lowes

County Jail Bookings, 2023	
Total Bookings	5,664
Non-US Citizens	373
ICE Detainers	45
Misdemeanor Charges	355
Felony Charges	122

County Jail Bookings, 2021	
Total Bookings	4,964
Non-US Citizens	173
ICE Detainers	18
Misdemeanor Charges	161
Felony Charges	55

Notes on statistics

- These statistics include individuals arrested by various law enforcement agencies.
- The number of arrests may include repeat offenders.
- Individuals are often charged with more than one crime during an arrest, so the number of arrestees generally does not match the total number of misdemeanor and felony charges.

telligence-sharing with federal agencies, and community engagement to address concerns surrounding crime and public safety.

“While the majority of our residents are law-abiding citizens, we cannot ignore the challenges posed by criminal activity among non-U.S. citizens,” Lowes said. “Our priority remains keeping Hamilton County safe, and

we will continue to work diligently to uphold the law and protect our community.”

The 287(g) program is a collaboration between ICE and local law enforcement agencies, authorizing designated jail officers to perform limited immigration law enforcement functions only within the confines of the county’s detention facilities. This is a jail-based program. It applies to illegal aliens who commit crimes and then are booked into the Hamilton County Jail.

Greg & Lisa Conner establish Ivy Cares Nursing Emergency Fund

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College Hamilton County announces the establishment of the Ivy Cares Nursing Emergency Fund, made possible through the generous support of Greg and Lisa Conner. This fund will provide critical financial assistance to nursing students facing unexpected challenges, ensuring they can continue their education and contribute to the healthcare needs of Hamilton County.

The Conners’ deep-rooted ties to Hamilton County and passion for healthcare inspired this contribution. Greg, a 2001 Noblesville High School graduate, grew up in Noblesville and currently serves as President of Vanderlande North America, a Toyota Automated Logistics Company. Lisa, originally from Rahway, N.J., has called Indiana home for many years. She pursued her passion for healthcare by earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Indiana University and a Master of Science in Nursing from Ball State University. She has worked as a Family Nurse Practitioner with Riverview Health since 2012.

“Healthcare is an extremely underserved field,” Greg said. “We wanted to help create an avenue for



members of this community to not only find their way into healthcare but also be able to financially make it possible.”

Lisa added, “I am proud to work in healthcare, serving the community we live in. Through this contribution, we are excited to support future nurses and the mission of Ivy Tech.”

The Conners emphasize the importance of having healthcare professionals from Hamilton County serving their own community.

“A big part of healthcare is about relating to your patients,” Lisa said. “You’re often interacting with people at the most vulnerable times in their lives. Having local professionals who share a connection with the community is vital.”

Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Dr. Rachel Kartz expressed her gratitude for the Conners’ generous donation.

“The Ivy Cares Nursing Emergency Fund will be a lifeline for our nursing students,” Dr. Kartz said. “Greg and Lisa’s commitment to supporting healthcare education in Hamilton County

reflects the very best of community partnership. Their contribution will have a lasting impact on our students and the broader healthcare landscape in our county.”

Outside of their professional commitments, the Conners remain active in the local community. Greg serves as President of the Friends of Central Pool, which operates the Forest Park Aquatic Center, while Lisa volunteers with Hinkle Creek Elementary and serves as President of the Noblesville Swim Club Board of Directors.

“We are so fortunate to live in such a great community,” Greg said. “Noblesville and Hamilton County mean the world to our family, and we are firmly committed to helping ensure future genera-



Photo provided

Greg and Lisa Conner’s deep-rooted ties to Hamilton County and passion for healthcare inspired them to establish the Ivy Cares Nursing Emergency Fund for Hamilton County nursing students.

tions have an even greater experience.”

For more information about the Ivy Cares Nursing Emergency Fund or to learn how to support Ivy Tech Hamilton County, please contact Kelly Wallace, Executive Director of Development Ivy Tech Community College, Hamilton County Campus, at (765) 203-1341 (texts are welcome) or by emailing [kwallace138@ivytech.edu](mailto:kwallace138@ivytech.edu). You can also donate online at [ivytech.edu/givenow](http://ivytech.edu/givenow).



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Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664.

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Fox Hollow

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The investigation would not be happening without advances in DNA technology and Jellison’s dedication. He said he wants to bring closure and give the men a final resting place.

“I tell people these people were forgotten, but they’re not forgotten any longer,” he said.

If you believe you are a relative of a missing per-

son who may be connected to this case, please call the Hamilton County Coroner’s Office at (317) 770-4415.

You can watch *The Fox Hollow Murders: Playground of a Serial Killer* on Hulu starting Feb. 18.

The trailer for this series is available on YouTube at [tinyurl.com/FoxHollowTrailer](http://tinyurl.com/FoxHollowTrailer).

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# New Carmel police officers now ready for solo patrol



Photo provided by City of Carmel  
Several Carmel Police Department officers have successfully completed the Field Training Program and are now ready to hit the streets on solo patrol. The city is proud of these new officers and thankful for their commitment and service to the safety of the community. Visit the Carmel Police Department Facebook page to see more photos.

# HSE Schools expands enrollment to include out-of-district students

Submitted

Hamilton Southeastern Schools (HSE) announced on Feb. 11 that for the first time in its history, families living outside the district's boundaries will have the opportunity to apply for enrollment. This decision, approved by the Board of School Trustees, opens the door for more K-12 students to join one of Indiana's top-performing districts.

Applications for out-of-district enrollment will go live Friday, Feb. 21 and will follow a process based on eligibility criteria and campus availability at select schools.

"This is an important moment for Hamilton Southeastern Schools," Superintendent Pat Mapes said. "By welcoming students from outside our district, we are able to expand access to the high-quality educational opportunities that define HSE while strengthening our ability to serve the greater community."

The change in policy reflects HSE's commitment to adapting to the evolving



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ing landscape of public education, ensuring financial stability through maximized enrollment and resource allocation.

Hamilton Southeastern Schools is Indiana's third largest school district, serving more than 21,000 students across Fishers and parts of Noblesville.

"Our district has always been guided by its mission to provide excellence in education and opportunities for all students," Superintendent Mapes said. "By extending enrollment, we are able to equip the next generation with the skills needed to achieve their goals and contribute positively to an ever-changing world."

For more details on the enrollment process, including eligibility requirements and participating schools, please visit [hseschools.org/enrollment](https://hseschools.org/enrollment).

# Westfield Washington Schools names principal for new Midland Crossing Elementary

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) Board of Trustees has appointed Mary Beth Fischer as the principal of Midland Crossing Elementary, the district's newest elementary school, set to open in August 2026. Fischer, who currently serves as the principal of Maple Glen Elementary, will officially assume her new role on July 1, 2025.

Fischer joined Westfield Washington Schools in July 2017 and has been a dedicated leader in the district for eight years. She graduated from DePauw University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and later earned her master's degree in Educational Administration from Butler

University.

Her career in education spans nearly two decades. She began in Hamilton Southeastern Schools, teaching second and third grade at Durbin Elementary from 2007 to 2012. She then served five years as the assistant principal at Noble Crossing Elementary in Noblesville Schools (2012 to 2017) before becoming the principal at Maple Glen Elementary in 2017. In 2022, she was recognized as the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) District



Fischer

5 Principal of the Year for outstanding leadership.

"As a proven leader and dedicated advocate for student success, Mary Beth Fischer is the ideal choice to lead Midland Crossing Elementary," Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser said. "Her experience, leadership, and passion for education will create a strong foundation for our newest school, ensuring that students, staff, and families thrive in a positive learning environment."

Reflecting on her time at Maple Glen Elementary, Fischer said, "I am deeply grateful for my time there, where the support and kindness of the staff, students, and families have meant so much to me."

Beyond her professional achievements, Fischer is a proud Westfield resident. She lives with her husband, Marcus, and their five children. She is deeply connected to the community and committed to fostering an exceptional educational experience for all students.

As Fischer transitions into her new role, WWS will begin the search for the next principal of Maple Glen Elementary, ensuring a seamless leadership transition while maintaining the school's tradition of excellence.

# Hamilton County Community Foundation names Danielle Stiles-Polk as new president

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Community Foundation (HCCF) has announced the appointment of Danielle Stiles-Polk as its new president.

Stiles-Polk, who previously served as HCCF's Vice President of External Strategy & Development, has been serving as Interim President and played a critical role in guiding the foundation through its new strategic plan and rebrand launch in January.

Her leadership has been instrumental in shaping the foundation's next chapter, ensuring HCCF is positioned to address Hamilton County's most pressing challenges and drive transformative community impact.

"I am honored to step into this role and lead the Hamilton County Community Foundation into its next chapter of growth and impact," Stiles-Polk

said. "Hamilton County is evolving, and we have an incredible opportunity to shape a future where every resident can thrive. I look forward to working alongside our board, donors, fundholders, non-profit partners, and residents to foster innovation, strengthen partnerships, and drive meaningful change in our community."

HCCF's Board of Directors led the search for a new president after former president Tom Kilian transitioned to a new organization. The process attracted a highly qualified pool of candidates, reflecting the depth of leadership and talent within Hamilton



Stiles-Polk

County.

"Danielle has already demonstrated remarkable leadership through the development and launch of HCCF's strategic plan," HCCF Board Chair Eddie Rivers said. "Her deep understanding of the community, her commitment to collaboration, and her strategic vision make her the ideal leader for HCCF's next chapter. We are thrilled to have her at the helm as we work toward a more inclusive and thriving Hamilton County."

Under Stiles-Polk's leadership, HCCF launched its new strategic plan, effective Jan. 1, 2025. Rooted in insights from a

county-wide needs assessment, the plan outlines a bold roadmap for addressing Hamilton County's most critical challenges.

The assessment, which analyzed over 2,000 data points and included community conversations, revealed a contrast in access to essential resources. While many residents are thriving, others face barriers to affordable housing, education, transportation, social services, and childcare.

The strategic plan focuses on four core priorities:

- **Leading & Convening:** Bringing together diverse voices to foster collaboration and drive systemic solutions.
- **Grantmaking:** Aligning funding to create meaningful and lasting community impact.



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# Local veterans reach out to Hoosiers deployed in Kuwait

The REPORTER

In January, the Hamilton County Veterans Corp. coordinated with Mike Reid, Indiana National Guard Soldier and Family Readiness Specialist, and Chaplain (LTC) Cliff Pappe TF Spartan Chaplain 38th ID Command Chaplain overseas on a care package drive for deployed Hoosier troops at Camp Arifjan in Kuwait.

The 600 citizen soldiers deployed last September and are scheduled to for a one-year deployment.

The packages have been arriving, and according to Chaplain Pappe reception has been great.

Thank you to everyone who made this important project possible for our brave men and women service our country overseas.

# House supports Jeter's legislation to add courts & magistrates in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The Indiana House of Representatives on Feb. 11 unanimously advanced State Rep. Chris Jeter's (R-Fishers) legislation to establish two new superior courts and appoint two additional magistrates in Hamilton County.

According to Jeter, Hamilton County currently has 11 judges but needs 15. House Bill 1144 would allow for two new Hamilton Superior Court judges to be elected in November 2026. It would also allow Hamilton County judges to appoint two additional magistrates.

"Due to the steady and continued growth in Hamilton County over the last decade, there's a need for more judicial officers," said Jeter, who chairs the House Judiciary Committee. "This is a proactive step to ensure our court system has the resources needed to continue serving Hoosiers with timely access to their constitu-

tional rights."

According to the Indiana Judicial Branch's 2023 Weighted Caseload Study, Hamilton County ranked first in need of judicial officers.

Jeter said unlike judges who are elected, magistrates are hired to preside over minor civil and criminal cases and conduct preliminary hearings. They also assist with judicial caseloads by administering oaths, compelling the attendance of witnesses, setting bail, conducting hearings and trials, and imposing criminal sentences.

HB 1144 now moves to the Senate for further consideration. For more information, or to watch session and committees live, visit [iga.in.gov](https://iga.in.gov).

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Hamilton, Hancock, Madison and Marion counties.



Jeter

# State Senator Walker honors two local Olympic gold medalists

The REPORTER

State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) is honoring two Olympic athletes from Senate District 31 with Senate Resolutions.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18 congratulates Fishers native and Hamilton Southeastern alumni Noah Malone on winning the gold medal in the men's 100 meter T12 event. Malone also competed in the men's 400 meter T12 event and the Universal Relay during the 2024 Paris Paralympics.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 19 congratulates Indianapolis native and Ca-

thedral High School alumni Cole Hocker on winning the gold medal in the 1500 meter track and field event at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

"I am proud to author these resolutions honoring and congratulating Noah and Cole on their outstanding accomplishments," Sen. Walker said. "Watching these remarkable athletes compete on the world stage while representing Indiana was truly inspiring."

These resolutions passed by the Senate and will now move to the House of Representatives for consideration.

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## Westfield Fire Dept. appoints Fuller as Deputy Fire Marshal

### The REPORTER

Congratulations to Mark Fuller on his appointment to Deputy Fire Marshal.

Fuller's responsibilities will include fire investigation; software management used for code enforcement, pre-plans, etc.; assuring compliance, proper installation, and maintenance of the commercial Knox Box security system; building inspections; residential smoke alarm assistance; and working with youth fire setters. In addition to these duties, he will assist the Fire Marshal with new construction plan

reviews.

Fuller began his fire service in 2006 with Greenfield Fire Department (now the Greenfield Fire Territory) and joined Westfield Fire Department in 2008. He later became the department's first full-time fire inspector in 2022.

Deputy Fire Marshal Fuller brings a wealth of knowledge, ideas, and attention to detail, which will continue to ensure the building of a safe city for the business community, places of worship, recreation facilities, as well as keeping those who use them safe.



Fuller



## Classical favorites highlight CSO's Carmel Artist Showcase Feb. 23

### The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will celebrate favorites by Pierne, Mozart, Rachmaninoff, and Sibelius in the Carmel Artist Showcase, set for 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 at the Palladium at the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Led by Carmel High School's Maestro Thomas Chen, experience the thrill of the best young Indiana music talents as the 2024 Concerto Competition finalists perform with the CSO in a program featuring piano, clarinet, harp, and violin solos.

This concert underscores the mission of the CSO to support emerging careers while inspiring a new generation of musicians and music enthusiasts. Between opening and closing pieces with the Symphony alone, four young artists will each perform an iconic concerto with the Symphony showcasing the beautiful sound their instrument:

- Harpist **Emma Levesque**, will perform *Konzertstück* by French composer Gabriel Pierne, a hidden gem of the Romantic repertoire. This one-movement work brims with energetic brilliance, soaring melodies, and French elegance, making it a thrilling opening concert of the evening.

- **Rohan Eapen**, a senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School, then takes on one of the most

beloved piano concertos ever written, Sergei Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 2, performing the first movement which opens with a hauntingly dramatic theme with sweeping romanticism.

- After intermission clarinetist **David Drury**, a student of CSO principal clarinetist Emily Cook, will play Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's final instrumental work, the Clarinet Concerto, a masterpiece of warmth and elegance that was completed mere weeks before the composer's death in 1797.

- The fourth and final young artist to perform will be violinist **Miranda Isbitts** sharing Sibelius' Violin Concerto. The opening movement's brooding intensity creates a spellbinding atmosphere before the solo violin enters with a passionate and virtuosic theme.

Get your tickets at [tinyurl.com/Carmel-ArtistShowcase2025](https://www.tinyurl.com/CarmelArtistShowcase2025). Reserved seats start at \$67. Senior and student discounts available.

Meet and greet the musicians for this performance at the CSO After Party in the Brham Founders Club. Tickets are available as a \$25 add-on to the regular ticket price, or available as a season benefit to Gold Level donors to the CSO.



# Register now for Hamilton County InterFaith Summit

### The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) will play host to an InterFaith Summit from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18 at the Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel, 11925 N. Meridian St., Carmel.

The InterFaith Summit is free and includes entry, complimentary continental breakfast, and a boxed lunch. Space is limited, and online registrations are required. The registration deadline is Friday, March 14. Register at [tinyurl.com/InterFaithSummit2025](https://www.tinyurl.com/InterFaithSummit2025).

"Our objective for the day is to address significant challenges facing Hamilton County and its residents," GSN Executive Director Nancy Chance said. "We want to recognize our similarities and embrace our differences, identify and consider solutions, and work together to be prepared."

This gathering aims to strengthen collaboration among churches, faith-based organizations, and places of worship and engage individuals and agencies committed to making a difference. Together, attendees will explore practical strategies and initiatives that empower all residents of

Hamilton County.

Please plan to take part in an in-depth discussion with distinguished guest speakers and expert panel members as we tackle pressing issues affecting our community, including housing, mental health, volunteerism, and community safety. The InterFaith Summit will engage in dialogue and possible plans to provide care methods for Hamilton County families in different areas, such as affordable housing, mental health, volunteerism, and more.

"The ability to bring together Hamilton County residents and especially the inter-faith community to increase awareness and engagement with an eventual outcome of being prepared during a devastating disaster or emergency," Chance said, "is really a return to the grassroots of being a caring community."

Chance also said, "Sponsors like Gaylor Electric – Chuck Goodrich are crucial in making this free event possible for Hamilton County, and they deserve our support for taking



Chance

## Good Samaritan NETWORK

on this unique event!"

Sponsorships are still available for: EVENT Sponsor, PARTNER Sponsor, and PRIVATE Sponsor. Besides RSVP signup, sponsorship details and signup links are listed online at [gsnlive.org/interfaithsummit](https://www.gsnlive.org/interfaithsummit).

### Hamilton County Challenges

#### Breakout Sessions & Panel Discussions

The summit will include a Q&A, breakout sessions, presentation handouts, and panel discussion topics to build a prepared Hamilton County community. Panelists are assembled from a cross-section of varied local organizations to lead the discussions, including:

- **Homelessness, Housing Instability, and Uncertainties:** Andrea Muirragui Davis, Executive Director, CFRM, HAND Inc.

- **Mental Health Services:** Amy Chaudion, Director, LIFEhouse Minis-

tries; Holly Homan, LCSW, LCAC, Owner, Chief of Unlimited Potential, JRNY Counseling; Monica Greer, Executive Director, Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs; Dr. Mary Beth Woehrle, Founder/President, IGNITE Transform & IGNITE Center 4 Community; James R. Ginder, MS, NREMT, PI, CHES, NCEE, PAI, CCHW, Health Education Specialist, Hamilton County Health Department; and Kaitlyn Ervin, Director of Crisis Services, Aspire Indiana

- **Volunteerism:** Kim Rogers-Hatfield, CVA, Director of Community Resources with Heart of Indiana United Way

"Understanding our differences while recognizing our similarities and working together to be better prepared and more resilient as a community is critical – especially in a disaster or emergency," Chance said.

# Indiana Orthopedic Institute officially opens flagship facility at Noblesville's Innovation Mile

### The REPORTER

On Feb. 13, the City of Noblesville joined the Indiana Orthopedic Institute (IOI) to officially cut the ribbon on the institute's flagship facility, a \$35 million, 38,000 square-foot surgery center facility and medical office building dedicated to advanced orthopedic care, specializing in hip and knee replacement.

This facility is the first tenant at Noblesville's Innovation Mile, 600 acres fronting Interstate 69. This district is a work, live, play, engage, and learn community designed to drive sustainable economic growth in Noblesville. Innovation Mile will become a dynamic business and technology hub that will serve as an anchor for revolutionary thinking and a gateway for innovation.

"Officially cutting the ribbon on the Indiana Orthopedic Institute is a major milestone at Noblesville's Innovation Mile," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "I want to officially welcome Dr. Meneghini and his team to and thank them for their investment in this innovation district and our



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**Officials from the Indiana Orthopedic Institute and the City of Noblesville cut the ribbon on IOI new flagship facility Thursday.**

community. I look forward to hearing of their success now that they are officially open to offer world-class medical care to patients."

IOI is a statewide orthopedic enterprise founded and led by Dr. Michael Meneghini, an internationally recognized orthopedic surgeon, researcher, educator, and pioneer in outpatient joint replacement and computer-assisted surgical techniques. IOI will employ approximately 52 individuals, and its new state-of-the-art facility will feature an im-

pressive array of services and technology, including an ambulatory surgery center, advanced operating rooms, orthopedic clinics, and X-ray suites, among others.

"We are beyond excited to bring our vision of an orthopedic 'hospital of the future' to the residents of Noblesville, the surrounding communities, and the entire state of Indiana," Dr. Meneghini said. "After three years of meticulous planning and construction, it's incredibly rewarding to see this vision come to life.

It's a privilege to be part of something we believe will profoundly impact the lives of those we serve. I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mayor Chris Jensen and the City of Noblesville for warmly welcoming us. We look forward to becoming an integral part of this community, providing the highest quality orthopedic care and service to every patient."

Innovation Mile also will be home to a more than 3,400-seat arena that will be the future home of the Indiana Pacers G League franchise.

# HCCF — address delivery delays at Indianapolis hub

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- **Nonprofit Ecosystem Development:** Strengthening local nonprofits through capacity-building and data-driven decision-making.

- **Donor Relationships:** Enhancing donor engagement and investment opportunities to maximize philanthropic impact.

As part of this new direction, HCCF also unveiled a refreshed brand identity in January, symbolizing its commitment to collaboration, generosity, and lasting change.

With 16 years of experience in philanthropy, Stiles-Polk has built a career dedicated to nonprofit leadership, fundraising, and community development. Before joining HCCF, she served as Vice Chancellor for Development and Alumni Relations at Ivy Tech Community College Indi-

anapolis, where she played a critical role in a statewide \$285 million campaign, leading the Indianapolis campus to exceed its \$37 million goal by securing over \$42 million in funding. Her expertise spans annual giving, major gifts, capital campaigns, and social service philanthropy, with a particular focus on workforce development, student success initiatives, and fundraising. She also serves as president of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Indiana Chapter.

When she's not in the office, Stiles-Polk volunteers for several local non-profits, spends time with her dog, Murphy, and enjoys traveling with her husband, Shannon.

Learn more at [HamiltonCountyCommunity-Foundation.org](https://www.hamiltoncountycommunityfoundation.org).

By GREGG MONTGOMERY  
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Indiana lawmakers in Congress have penned a letter to the U.S. Postal Service over delivery delays at its distribution hub in Indianapolis.

The letter, written by Rep. Jefferson Shreve, was signed by every member of the Indiana delegation in Washington, D.C.

The letter requests a full explanation from the postmaster general along with a long-term strategy to avoid future problems.

*This story was created from a script on WISH-TV.*

### Letter to Postmaster from Indiana's congressional delegation

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy,

We write today to ex-

press serious concerns about the mail and package delivery delays in Indiana, particularly those linked to the Indianapolis distribution hub. The Indiana Congressional delegation has received dozens of calls over the past week from Hoosiers who have experienced significant disruptions in their mail service. These interruptions have continued to skyrocket in recent days, as local news stations are also highlighting the pain constituents are facing with these delays.

These delays have had real consequences for individuals and businesses alike. Constituents have reported late deliveries of medications, critical financial documents, and essential business shipments. This is primarily reflected in the issues found with the

USPS Regional Processing Center on the east side of Indianapolis. Constituents consistently have packages "stuck in transit" unmoving from the processing center for days to weeks. Additionally in other parts of the state, we have heard of issues with mail being routed through Louisville, Kentucky, instead of the Evansville, Indiana, hub due to restructuring. This additional and further removed step prevents communities from accessing their mail system.

These delays and restructuring issues ripple out to rural communities in Indiana. The delegation has heard of multiple post offices shuttering, or limiting services, requiring rural residents to drive longer distances for daily services. For rural communities that

rely heavily on the Postal Service, these issues are particularly disruptive.

Given the importance of USPS in ensuring timely and reliable mail service, we request a detailed explanation of the causes of these delays and the specific steps the Postal Service is taking to address them.

Additionally, we request that USPS update the Indiana Congressional delegation on the immediate changes at the Indianapolis facility to reduce package wait times, as well as a long-term strategy to ensure Hoosiers have reliable access to these essential services."

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# Let’s dance! It’ll do our hearts good

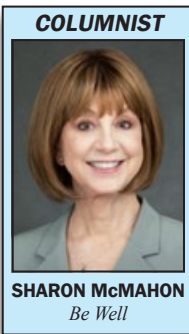
*“Pick the beat up, and kick your feet up ... Dance with me” – Orleans, 1973*

There she goes, writing about dancing again! I know, Dear Readers, but please bear with me and read on!

For those of you who say things like this: “I am not coordinated enough” or “there are too many steps to learn” or “I don’t have a dance partner” or even “what if someone sees me?” I have an answer for all of these and more!

In the past I have written about the health aspects of dancing for coordination, flexibility, and even strengthening. Dancing can increase muscle strength, improve balance and coordination, give you stronger bones, lower the risk of dementia, improve memory, reduce stress, and give you more energy. Dancing engages your core – abs, hips, glutes – and powers your body.<sup>1</sup> The physical rewards are many, and your brain will thank you for the stimulation.

I was inspired this month to write about dancing for a couple of reasons.



**COLUMNIST**  
**SHARON MCMAHON**  
*Be Well*

As February is “heart health awareness” month, one way we care for our hearts is through increased physical activity as well as lowering our stress and anxiety. I was also asked

by one of my FlexAbility class members if I knew of any classes or opportunities for someone whose partner just isn’t interested in dancing. And there are many opportunities, just get out on the dance floor! (And in case you are wondering you absolutely do not need to be a Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Ginger Rogers, or Cyd Charisse to dance; and if you do not know who those people were, be sure to look them up and be entertained!)

My early exposure to dancing was about 1957 at the tender age of seven when I discovered *American Bandstand* and made sure I tuned in every day after school to watch the Philly teenagers dance. I also enjoyed watching my parents dance – at least until the age of about 13 or so because after all what adolescent wants to see their par-

ents do much of anything! The primary incentive, up close and personal, was watching the kids at NHS come down to the canteen, turn on the jukebox and dance while I awaited my baton twirling teacher Karen to arrive in the canteen to take me to the NHS gym for our lesson. Knowing my interest, my parents taught me some basic swing steps and I never looked back.

So, moving on to discuss the many forms of dancing available – the list is nearly endless! My husband Bruce and I like to ballroom swing dance (East Coast but sometimes West Coast as well) primarily but also enjoy cha-cha and waltz. Partner dancing is fun and a great way to stay coordinated together. The Two-Step is a fun one to try with your partner and really keeps you moving around the floor. If you do not have a dance partner, you can also sign up for a dance class with an instructor who can pair you with another single dancer. If you have a partner who wishes to dance more casually, just get out on the dance floor and move – it all works!

Thinking back to the NHS “sock hops” of the 60s – the Twist, Swim, Mashed Potato, and Jerk – we just

made sure we moved to the beat. And NO, you are never too old!

If you are looking for opportunities for classes that allow you to dance without a designated partner, here are some suggestions: Belly dance, Hula, Tap, Ballet, Flamenco, Irish Step, Clogging, Folk, Contra, Country Line dance. You can search through YouTube to learn more about these dances and look on your social media to find out about any classes in the area. I especially have enjoyed my Tap, Ballet, and Clogging classes over the years and I am looking forward to a belly dance and step dance class next. (Stay tuned!)

And, really, how about just doing some “house dancing” where you turn on the music – whatever your taste – and move! Just today as I was organizing my home office, I found myself dancing to Fleetwood Mac and ABBA. Calories burned, energy increased, endorphins kicked in.

Remember, it is difficult to wear a frown when dancing! There is no age limit, no weight limit, and no reason to not give dancing a try. If you are limited in your mobility, do not let that hinder you in listening to energiz-



Photo provided  
**Bruce and Sharon dancing to the beat!**

ing or inspiring music and feeling the beat as you can actually increase your heart rate and your flexibility with even small movements.

Make your heart your Valentine and let’s dance!

<sup>1</sup> [medlineplus.gov](https://medlineplus.gov)  
**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.*

# Hamilton County is undeniably bipartisan

Not long ago, Hamilton County, Indiana, was a GOP stronghold with uncontested general election races and a long-standing political monopoly. Today, we are undeniably a bipartisan county that is politically balanced. We have grown into a richly diverse community with a variety of perspectives.

Democrats in Hamilton County are no longer invisible, they are expected. They are seen as active contributors to our community, just like Hamilton County neighbors are – dedicated to local service, bipartisan balance, and good government for all.

Balance is a requirement of good government that serves people well. A longstanding political monopoly of any party jeopardizes transparency, openness, and accountability. Although Democrats hav-



**GUEST COLUMNIST**  
**JOCELYN VARE**

en’t yet achieved all the Hamilton County election victories that are hoped for, there are many facts that prove our county is achieving bipartisan balance. MSNBC highlighted Hamilton County as one of the top 10 counties in the nation that has shifted most to Democrats, +28 since 2012. *The New York Times* showed that Hamilton County was one of only 319 counties in the country (11 percent) that did not increase Trump support from 2020. Notably, the Democratic Presidential candidate won both Carmel and Fishers for the very first time in 2024.

Reversing a national trend and consistently moving toward Democrats for the past 12 years in our red state of Indiana is remarkable. This momentum is not simply the result of our

growing population. This consistent shift to Democrats is the result of more strong Democratic candidates who bravely run for an office that has been held by Republicans and hours of hard work from volunteers.

When Hamilton County citizens voted in 2024, they saw one of the most competitive ballots in the entire state. These Democratic candidates won strong support from a cross-section of voters – Deborah Pickett, Joel Levi, Matt McNally, Josh Lowry, Chris Hartig, Stephanie Jo Yocum, Keely Gladieux, and Tom Wilson.

The Democratic incumbent on the ballot was State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn and she won her reelection decisively. Indiana was one of only four states in the nation that reelected all their Democratic office holders. Representative Garcia Wilburn won the cities of Carmel and Fishers for the first time and represents all

Hamilton County residents as a Democrat in the statehouse.

Overall, Democratic candidates did very well in Hamilton County amid statewide GOP dominance. For the first time in 20 years, Indiana’s gubernatorial candidate won Hamilton County cities. Jennifer McCormick made Hamilton County one of the top priorities in her campaign, even generously sharing her HQ office space with the other local Democratic candidates.

The Hamilton County Democratic Party launched its largest countywide Get Out The Vote campaign ever in 2024. This campaign was activated by over 235 volunteers across the county. Over 44,000 Hamilton County Democratic voters were reached during the fall campaign. For the second year in a row, Hamilton County Democrats canvassed the most doors in the state. That distinction proves engagement of lo-

cal Democrats who directly impacted voter turnout. In 2024, overall voter turnout in Hamilton County was 71 percent – one of the highest voter turnouts for the 2024 general election in the entire state. Additionally, Democratic straight-ticket voters in Hamilton County reached an all-time high, while Republican straight-ticket voters in Hamilton County declined.

The first several weeks of 2025 has brought early fundraising successes, and new Hamilton County Democratic Party members join daily. The Hamilton County Democratic Party will elect new county party officers in March. This new leadership team will ensure that the momentum continues and will guide the party into the next election cycle with new ideas, strong outreach and energetic teamwork. The outgoing county party officers have served the growing Democratic community well. Dayna Colbert led the

way in Hamilton County for three years as county party chair and currently serves Democrats statewide as the Executive Director of the Indiana Democratic Party.

Hamilton County, Indiana, has grown into a bipartisan county with political balance. It is a pleasant and healthy place to live where different political viewpoints can coexist in a neighborly way. Ultimately, balance helps remind us how special our county is and how much we share.

If you are interested in joining the Hamilton County Democratic Party, visit [hamcodemsin.org](https://hamcodemsin.org).

*Jocelyn Vare is the chairperson of the Hamilton County (Indiana) Democratic Party. She was the first Democrat elected by the City of Fishers and served as an At-Large city councilor. She also ran for State Senate to represent Fishers residents at the statehouse.*

# The price of vulnerability

At times, when I think about all the life experiences I have publicly shared – deeply personal stories of hardship and triumphs throughout my lifetime as a disabled person – it takes my breath away. Occasionally, I go into panic mode, questioning my decision to share

so much. After all, once it is out there, it is there to stay.

I was on the phone with my college-aged son a couple of days ago. I have discovered that part of the beauty of having grown children is that the relationship broadens and some mature life conversations start to take place. We were discussing some positive feedback I received recently about my writing. It was timely feedback, as I was questioning my choice to be so vulnerable as the feedback came in. Should I be doing this? Does it even matter with so much else going on in the world? Sharing my little old life?

What my son said to me made me think. He said, “the reward is far greater than the cost if you take advantage of it.”

I agreed. The reward of helping a fellow human being is one of the best rewards there is. Obviously, there came a time when I decided I want-



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**AMY SHINNEMAN**  
*Disability in the City*

ed to take the risk of being vulnerable. Sharing from the heart, authentically, will always reach someone. We discussed that all humans have a story and a choice to be vulnerable. Sometimes, those impactful vulnerabilities that are ours to share or not to share come at an extremely high price. For me, that price has been living my 50 years disabled.

Vulnerably telling my story has taught me that while living disabled causes many hardships, it has allowed me to share very impactful stories that have the potential to reach both disabled and non-disabled people. It has surprised me that it has affected people who are not disabled because when I set out on my “new mission” of sharing my story, I had only imagined it helping those who are more “like me.” Sometimes, our minds tend to think on such a small scale. That has been the case, too, but the things that those who don’t live disabled have told me they have learned from me has been so enlightening to me.

To be vulnerable you don’t have to write about it

and share with the public. You can be vulnerable in a one-on-one conversation and have meaningful impact, too. I have had many conversations with others who have been vulnerable with me, and it motivated me to make changes in my own life. Vulnerability is powerful when used with good intentions.

In my experience as a disabled person, I have also noticed that many feel comfortable being vulnerable with me. They share deeply personal things with me and tell me they have never shared those things with many – or anyone. I have even had strangers come up to me and share very intimate details of their lives because they thought it may help me in some way. Sometimes that is an amazing thing, and sometimes it is very awkward for me.

The scariest part about being publicly vulnerable is, of course, the risk of criticism or harmful comments. On the flip side of that, taking in all the good that can come from it is where the risk becomes worth it. Being vulnerable comes with the automatic responsibility of managing emotions in a healthy way. Understanding that not everyone is going to like, get, or agree with what you are saying. Weighing the outcomes before making that decision. Finding the balance

between oversharing and not sharing enough to make the difference you could make.

Ultimately, what it came down to for me was that in order for me to be authentic – for people to truly know and understand me as a person hoping to do a small part to educate others on life with a disability – I had to be comfortable with vulnerability and view it through a positive lens. For a long time, I viewed vulnerability as a negative thing. Once I changed my perspective, it allowed me to be more aligned with my path in life.

The ripple effect from choosing to share our vulnerabilities could spread farther than we could ever imagine. At the end of our conversation, my son said to me, “Your shift from being less vulnerable and open about your disease pre-diagnosis to where you’re at now has been something I’ve really modeled my own life after.”

Think of the ripple effect just he could have. The possibilities are endless.

Until next time ...

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## Table captains needed for Janus’ Create Connect Commit breakfast

### The REPORTER

Janus Developmental Services has announced the 17th annual Create Connect Commit (CCC) Fundraising Breakfast, set for March 18 at 502 East Event Centre in Carmel. The breakfast will take place 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Janus is looking for table captains to host a table for the event and invite friends and colleagues to come support the organization and enjoy a complimentary breakfast. Once again this year, tables will have seating for eight to 10 guests.

Please contact Jerry Jamison, Senior Director of

Development, by email at [jjamison@janus-inc.org](mailto:jjamison@janus-inc.org) or phone (317) 773-8781, ext. 100, if you would like to participate as a table captain. You will receive an electronic copy of the invitation to send to your guests. You will also receive a help sheet with details of how to have a successful table. Jamison is available to answer questions anytime regarding this event.

If you have any additional questions about sponsorships for this event, please reach out. Janus thanks you in advance for your support.







Photo provided  
Our columnist discovered that the ‘grabber’ can be a lifesaver during certain episodes of middle-age.

## Backing up & getting creative

I think it’s almost a rite of passage when you reach middle age to encounter issues with your back. What I commonly people saying is, “My back went out yesterday.”

When someone says this, they are typically referring to a back spasm, where your back muscles involuntarily contract causing intense, sudden pain. I’ve experienced the particularly brutal kind a couple of times, where I can hardly get out of bed, let alone walk.

Last Sunday started out completely normal. I did my usual chores and took my dog for a walk before lunch time. I noticed when I bent over to take care of her ... deposit ... that my back felt a little “off.” By early afternoon, I could no longer bend over.

Thankfully I could still walk, but I knew that if I didn’t take care of myself, things would get much worse. I got out the heating pad, ice pack, and ibuprofen, then parked myself in the recliner for the rest of the day.

What’s frustrating about back spasms is that it’s sometimes hard to pinpoint what causes them. In fact, I do everything you’re supposed to, including:

1. Exercising to strengthen my core
2. Avoiding heavy lifting and always lifting items properly
3. Maintaining good posture and a healthy weight
4. Avoiding sitting for long periods of time
5. Stretching my back often

In this instance, I can’t recall doing anything to have caused my latest issue. This is frustrating because the first thing people ask is, “What did you do?” While I did some deep cleaning last Saturday, it was in two



AMY SHANKLAND  
Perfectly Imperfect

small rooms, and there it didn’t involve any heavy lifting or strenuous activity.

Since last Sunday, I’ve been relying on my husband John and my son Jacob for anything that requires bending

over. But when they’re not around, I have to think outside the box.

I’ve been using my foot to do atypical tasks like shutting the dishwasher door, opening the recycling lid, and much more. I’ve been performing unusual contortions holding firmly onto the wall and balancing on one leg to reach things. And you should see my creativity with the “grabber” (sadly, yes, we’ve had this item in our household for a few years now).

I shared a saying on my social media recently that I saw on a church sign, “Grow through what you go through.” I’m trying to focus on how blessed I am during this latest back episode and staying positive. Things could be so much worse.

I’m glad that I can at least walk around, continue working, and do most of my normal tasks, albeit with some creativity. I’ll still be able to enjoy dinner out with my Valentine this evening.

Thankfully I had a massage last Wednesday evening, which always does wonders for me. I know by next week I’ll slowly be returning to normal.

Final note ... as always, dear readers, if you encounter a back issue – whether you’re middle aged or not – please reach out to your doctor/healthcare provider.

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## Melt the Trail 5K returns to Westfield on March 1

### The REPORTER

Westfield Welcome’s 11th annual Melt the Trail 5K, presented by The Farmers Bank, returns at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 1 at Grand Junction Brewing Company, 1189 E. 181st St.

The 5K through Westfield’s trail system will kick off at Grand Junction Brewing Company. After the race, participants can attend the Grand Junction Brewing Company afterparty, where they can enjoy food and music and play arcade games. Children and leashed dogs are welcome to join.

The race registration fee is \$40 and includes a long-sleeve race shirt, a finisher’s

medal, post-race snacks and drinks, one free drink ticket (ages 21 and over), a timed route, and a chance to win awards. The registration fee will increase to \$45 on Monday, Feb. 24 and to \$50 on March 1.

Participants may pick up their packets early at The Farmer’s Bank in Westfield, 17370 Farmers Bank Way, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. Race day packet pickup will also be available at Grand Junction Brewing Company from 9 to 10:15 a.m.

To register, visit [melt-thetrail.com](http://melt-thetrail.com).

# Cupid is as Cupid does

There’s love in the air. There’s romance. There’s chocolate. There’s a weird flying baby with a bow and arrow. That’s right, it’s that heart-laden holiday called Valentine’s Day. And seriously guys ... it’s like two days away! Don’t tell me you forgot!

Now I’m speaking directly to the men out there who are in any kind of serious relationship. You know who you are. Don’t blow this one off, gentlemen. The stakes are too high.

If you and your loved one decided not to get each other gifts for Valentine’s Day this year ... DON’T FALL FOR IT!!! No, I’m not saying your girl is a double agent trying to catch you in an I-can’t-believe-you-didn’t-get-me-



TIM RATHZ  
Forty-something in Fishers

anything trap. Actually, I’m saying exactly the opposite. I’ll explain as I go.

We all know the old saying, “happy wife, happy life.” Well, there’s a lot of truth to that. Think about it for a minute. Who is the rock of your family? Who is a gentle nurturer and superhuman bad a\$\$ rolled into one? I think we all know the answer to that question. As with anyone ... a little show of appreciation can go a very long way.

For example, my wife, Megan, and I, like many families, both work full time. We have a five-year-old and a three-year-old, two dogs, a mortgage, meals to plan, and columns to write. Busy, busy, busy. But we made a promise to each other to keep

our marriage at the very top of the busy list. So, once a week we have a date night. That doesn’t mean we go to an expensive restaurant and pay for a babysitter every week. Most of the time, we just think of something nice to cook for dinner, dress up a little bit and send the kids into the other room with their own “charcuterie” (mainly consisting of cheese cubes, yogurt packs, and popcorn). They know that when it’s date night, that is only for mom and dad. That’s one way we teach them the importance of marriage.

So, you don’t have to go all out all the time, but simple gestures can go far. In 2024, Americans spent \$25.8 billion on Valentine’s Day. You know what that means? It means all her friends are doing something nice or getting a gift of some kind for the big day. Do you really want

her to hear about their night and have nothing to say when they ask her what she did?

Now, you don’t have to spend billions to make her feel special. A simple gift, a nice meal, or some flowers can go a long way. Maybe something a little better than a candy heart that says “Be Mine” though.

Let’s wrap this column up and put a pretty pink bow on it. Guys, your girl works hard. She loves you. It’s up to you to let her know how much she means to you and how special she is. Valentine’s Day is a perfect opportunity to express that. I know you’re busy, and so is she. Make the time. It is well worth it for your relationship.

The moral of the story is ... don’t fight Cupid, stupid.

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## Celebrating culture, connection & food

Food is more than nourishment – it’s a bridge between cultures, a keeper of traditions, and a way to bring people together. Have you ever thought about the stories behind the flavors on your plate? The journeys they’ve taken across generations and continents to reach your table?

As someone born and raised in India and now raising my Indo-American children in Indiana, I’ve experienced firsthand how food connects us to home, even when we’re far from it. It preserves our heritage, sparks conversations, and helps us build relationships with those around us. This passion for culture, belonging, and storytelling is what inspired *Taste of Community*, an upcoming anthology



POOJA THAKKAR  
Taste of Community

celebrating the role of food in fostering human connection.

We invite everyone to be part of this journey – whether you have a powerful food story to share, enjoy engaging with diverse cultural experiences, or simply love food and community. Your voice matters, and your perspective adds to the rich tapestry of this project.

### Why share your story?

Food is a universal storyteller. It can transport us back to childhood kitchens, bring generations together around the same recipe, and introduce us to new cultures with just one bite. Your story – whether about a cherished family meal, a recipe passed down for generations, or a dish that represents your heritage –

deserves to be told.

### How to participate

We welcome submissions of **500 to 1,000 words** sharing your personal experiences with food, along with **two to three photos** that bring your story to life. Submissions are due by **March 31, 2025**.

To help spark inspiration, here are some questions to consider:

- What dish best represents your family’s traditions?
- How has cooking changed for you over the years?
- What does home cooking mean to you?
- How does food sustain cultural identity and keep families connected?

### Perks for selected authors

Contributors will receive a **physical copy** of the anthology and access to a private online community

for continued conversations and storytelling.

Now someone with a great story to share? Or perhaps you love learning about different cultures through food? Feel free to spread the word – *Taste of Community* is for **everyone** who finds joy in food, storytelling, and meaningful connections.

Let’s celebrate the flavors, traditions, and shared stories that make our community so special. **Submit your story today and be part of the conversation!**

For more details or to submit your story, contact [TasteofCommunity25@gmail.com](mailto:TasteofCommunity25@gmail.com).

*The Reporter is pleased to welcome Pooja Thakkar to our pages this week in her first “Taste of Community” column. You can read about her work to build connections through cuisine on Saturdays.*

## Obituaries

### Ann Kaiser Buscher

July 19, 1954 – February 9, 2025

Ann Kaiser Buscher, Plainfield, Ind., was called to her heavenly home on Sunday, February 9, 2025. Ann was born in Noblesville on July 19, 1954, to Marjorie Kaiser (who preceded her in death). Ann married the love of her life, Bob Buscher, in 1977, who survives.

Ann graduated from Noblesville High School in 1972 and graduated from Indiana State University in 1976, where she majored in Nursing. Ann spent much of her life nurturing her family, friends, and patients. She was a dedicated nurse working in hospitals and schools around Indiana for many years. Her sons, Brett and Brandon, were her pride and joy. She enjoyed attending basketball games and supporting them in their many activities as they were growing up.

Ann is survived by her husband, Bob Buscher of Plainfield; her sons, Brett Allen (Molly Moss) of Plymouth, Minn., and Brandon Kyle (Karen Male) of Niskayuna, N.Y. Ann also had four adorable grandchildren, Birdie and Benjamin Buscher of Plymouth, Minn., and Theo and Nola Buscher of Niskayuna, N.Y. Also surviving are her sister, Tricia Kaiser of Indianapolis, and many loving cousins and friends.

Memorials in Ann’s memory may be made to: Parkinson’s Support Group of Danville Indiana, Hendricks County Senior Services Care Partners Support Group, Danville, IN 46122. For more information contact, Deana at (317) 745-4303 at [admin@hendrickseniors.org](mailto:admin@hendrickseniors.org).

Arrangements are being handled by Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 22, 2025. A brief service will immediately follow visitation starting at noon at Hartley Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [hartleyfuneralhome.com](http://hartleyfuneralhome.com).

### Diana L. Biggs

August 5, 1956 – February 9, 2025

Diana L. Biggs, 68, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on February 9, 2025. She was born to Charles and Barbara Keel on August 5, 1956, in Indianapolis and resided in Noblesville, Indiana for most of her life. She married the love of her life, Donnie Biggs in 1980.

Diana was a devoted wife and homemaker whose strength and beauty shone through her quiet demeanor. She cherished her husband above all else, exhibiting an exceptional depth of love and commitment. A lover of life’s simple joys, Diana found great pleasure in long motorcycle rides, the company of her grandchildren and pets, the serenity of the beach, and the fellowship of her Calvary Apostolic church family.

Diana’s legacy of love will live on in the hearts of those she left behind: her husband, Donnie; her children, Jeremy (Sheri) Keel, Jason Keel, Frankie (Janelle) Biggs, Donnie Joe (Rotchel) Biggs, and Amber Biggs; and a sister, Debbie Babcock. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her indomitable spirit and her unyielding love will always be remembered by those who knew and loved her.

Diana was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved daughter, Leah; brothers, Randy and Brian Keel; and sister, Linda Brown.

Her life will be celebrated with a visitation and service on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at Calvary Apostolic Church, 16400 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. Pastor Bryan Tanton officiated. Burial followed the service at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In these moments, we will remember Diana for the love and joy she brought into our lives. We encourage everyone who knew Diana to share their memories of her on her memorial page at [glenngeorgeandson.com](http://glenngeorgeandson.com).

Memorial donations in her honor can be made to Calvary Apostolic Church.

### Ronna “Marie” (Blackstone) Grace

April 25, 1968 – January 26, 2025

Ronna “Marie” (Blackstone) Grace, 56, Sheridan, passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at IU North Hospital in Carmel. Born April 25, 1968, in Noblesville, she was the daughter of Ronald Dean “Ronnie” Blackstone and Dena M Beard.

She was a 1986 graduate of Marion-Adams High School and a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church.

For 20 years, Marie worked as a CNA, beginning her career at Sheridan Health Care and Rehabilitation, before moving to Harbour Manor in Noblesville. During her years in healthcare, her patients became her extended family. She was not only a caregiver, but also an advocate and friend.

Marie put more love into the world than most people could in multiple lifetimes. And that love was always focused on those she loved most in this world ... her family. She loved movie nights with the family, just as much as suffering through another Colts game with her husband because “she loved him so.” But when it came to the grandkids, everything else took a back seat.

Marie made sure to have a little fun along life’s journey. She enjoyed singing and dancing, and loved just about any game you could get her to play, especially Yahtzee and music trivia. She loved her leather purses and handbags, as well as her favorite perfume by Clinique, Happy. Going out to eat with the family was always a special treat, and if the destination was O’Charley’s or Rio Grande, that always made it better. Adding new things to her Holstein dairy cow collection really made Marie happy. If it was cow-related, she had the perfect spot for it. Although her collection of memorabilia was impressive, she always felt that if she could have had a baby cow wandering around in her backyard, then her collection might have come close to being perfect.

Marie leaves a legacy of love and compassion and a lasting imprint on the hearts of all who knew her. She led by example, showing her family that bravery, strength, and hard work are just as important as trust and forgiveness, and to always be willing to give more than you receive.

Marie is survived by her loving husband, David Allen Grace. She and David were married on January 4, 2003. Also surviving is her mother, Dena M Beard; son, Ethan Brooks Blackstone (fiancée, Logan Elizabeth) of Sheridan; three daughters, Lauren Marie Frank of Kokomo, Natalie Elizabeth Frank of Sheridan, and Megan Michelle Frank (Allen) of Sheridan; “bonus daughter” and friend, Anita Johnson; grandchildren, Isabelle Marie Frank, Brookston Lee Blackstone, Amelia Grace Cole, and Benjamin Mackenzie Smith-Frank; sister, Jama L. Barker (Steven) of Sheridan; nieces and nephews, Lydia, Elliot, Gideon, Emma, Lilli, and many other nieces, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; and her precious furbabies, Mitzy, Miles, and Ronnie.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Dean “Ronnie” Blackstone; maternal grandparents, Brooks and Opal Beard; paternal grandparents, Charles “Gene” and Margaret Blackstone; great-grandmother, Bessie Beard; cousin, Autumn Danae; and her best friend, Wendy Forbush.

Visitation and a celebration of Marie’s life took place Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Christ Tabernacle Church, 1600 W. 236th St., Sheridan. Pastor Rich Barker officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, IN 46069, to help with funeral expenses.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](http://kerchevalfuneralhome.com)

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Patrick Timothy O’Neal

February 1, 1967 – February 9, 2025



Mason O’Neal and Logan O’Neal; as well as siblings, Jackie Barrett, Grace Adams, Patty Martin, Cheryl Brown, Kim Payton, and Kathleen Caric.


In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Jack Brown, Jr. and Linda Thacker.

Visitation was held Friday, February 21, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Military Rites following.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Carol Reid

April 7, 1939 – February 11, 2025



Carol Reid, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at her home. She was born on April 7, 1939, to W.S. and Juanita (Courter) Woodmansee in Marion, Ind. Carol was raised on a farm near Marion.

Carol was a nurse receiving a degree from Indiana University. She was an active member of the North Harbour Gardening Club, and liked to go fishing and traveling. She was a Sunday School teacher and attended Bible Study. Carol had a strong faith in God through Jesus Christ. Her passion was taking care of her family, hosting family get-togethers, and planning family vacations.

She is survived by her husband, William “Bill” Reid; daughter, Pamela (John) LeCount; sons, Donald (Sarah) Reid and Gregory Reid; brothers, Allan (Betty) Woodmansee and Foster (Robyn) Woodmansee; daughter-in-law, Betsey Reid; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Douglas Reid.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will follow the service until 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Private burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compassion International, 12290 Voyager Pkwy., Colorado Springs, CO 80997 (compassion.com); or Young Life, P.O. Box 5184, Harlan, IA 51593-0684 (younglife.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Melanie S. Turner

February 13, 1953 – February 6, 2025



Melanie Sue (Harris) Turner was a dedicated teacher, profound gardener, and proud angel to her sisters of AOII. Most importantly, she was a Nana to her two grandsons, Jaxon and Jagger, she was a beloved mother-in-law to Justine, she was everything that epitomized being a mom to her son Troy and daughter Natalie, and a wonderful wife of nearly 50 years to her husband, Dennis. She was called to eternal rest with the Lord on February 6, 2025, at the age of 71.

She was born to Harvey O. and Margaret H. Harris on February 13, 1953. She is survived by her husband Dennis, two children Troy (Justine) and Natalie, her two grandsons Jaxon and Jagger, brother Rex (Anita), sisters-in-law Darlene (Paul) and Denise (Steve), and several nieces and nephews.

After graduating high school, Melanie pursued her Home Economics degree at Indiana State University and became a proud sister of the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority. After college she and Dennis were married on August 9, 1975; soon after she became a mother with two of her greatest joys. Her early years as a professional began as a seamstress and eventually evolved into a profound teaching career. Her magnitude of achievements include being Teacher of the Year, Business Woman of the Year, former member of Zonta Club of Lebanon, member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, head of Z Club at Lebanon High School, creator of Tiger Town Book Store at Lebanon High School, coach of multiple sports including basketball, volleyball, softball, and baseball for young athletes, a twirler, Indiana Poland China Pork Queen, and 1970 Miss Boone County.

Melanie was a woman of tradition, always welcoming her beautiful home for gatherings and especially enjoyed hosting family for the holidays. As a mother she loved watching her kids waterski on Lake Shafer, supporting them in sports and guiding them through all of their life decisions. She enjoyed bringing their friends together in her home. Whether it be dance parties at the house, or summer trips to the lake, everyone was always welcomed with love.

Melanie found great peace in gardening. She loved having her hands in the dirt creating beautiful flower gardens while enjoying her koi pond.

Melanie’s most treasured moment was becoming a Nana where she spent most of her retired days instilling her kindness, generosity, and love to her grandchildren. She and Dennis loved watching the Indiana Pacers, specifically Myles Turner, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Purdue Boilermakers. Her pinnacle of happiness was being Dennis’ dancing queen. Melanie was the glue to her family and will be missed immensely.

Visitation was held Tuesday, February 11, 2025, with an additional visitation and funeral services on Wednesday, February 12, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon. Interment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Online condolences: MyersMortuary.com


The Reporter’s policy on obituaries

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

Families and funeral homes are asked to submit obituaries at [ReadTheReporter.com/obitform](#).

Lloyd A. Coverdale (Shorty)

April 22, 1955 – January 14, 2025



Lloyd A. Coverdale passed away peacefully at home hospice on January 14, 2025, in Tualatin, Ore.

Lloyd was born on April 22, 1955, in Noblesville to James E. and Ellen (Sherley) Coverdale. Lloyd joined the Air Force in 1973 and converted to AF Civil Service as a software developer in 1987.

On June 25, 1994 he married Nancy (Roberts) Coverdale. After moving to Portland, Ore., he started bartending, which was a natural for him, and later moved on as a beer sales representative. He truly made a name for himself in the beer business with his attitude, integrity, and friendship. He was a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School.

Lloyd is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Nancy; and his two sons, Paul (Melissa) Coverdale and Christopher (Andrea) Stauty; as well as his grandchildren, Victoria Coverdale, Sofia Coverdale, Sabastian Coverdale, and Alexia Stauty; and great-grandson, Edward McClain. He is also survived by his brothers, Paul (Teresa) Coverdale and David (Rose) Coverdale; and sister, Anita Coverdale; along with many nieces, nephews, and grand-nephews.


He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Ellen Coverdale; and his brother, Larry.

A celebration of all things Lloyd (Shorty) will be held in the Spring of 2025.

The Neptune Society of Portland, Oregon has been entrusted with cremation services.

Andrew “Andy” H. Tracy

August 12, 1940 – February 12, 2025



Andrew “Andy” H. Tracy, 84, Hamilton County, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2025, at Compassus Hospice, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on August 12, 1940, in Noblesville, son of Maurice and Sarah (Mann) Tracy. Andy was a lifelong resident of the area, dedicating his life to his family and community.

A 1960 graduate of Westfield High School, Andy committed 30 years as a volunteer firefighter, exemplifying bravery, and a steadfast commitment to the safety of others. He also worked at P.L. Porter for 17 years before retiring.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Judy, whom he married June 26, 1993, and shared more than three decades of love and companionship; also surviving are sons, Tony (Misti) and Troy (Kirsten); daughter, Tami (Tommy) Cline; and his cherished stepchildren; Jim (Holly) Catron, Curt (Brenda) Catron, Travis Catron (Kathy Limerick) and Jenae (Jason) Vela; and 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, who made Andy a proud grandfather and brought immense joy to his life.

Andy leaves behind his legacy of hard work, love for family, and dedication to his community. He will be fondly remembered by all who were privileged to have known him. Andy’s kindness and strength touched many lives, and he will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor the life of Andy may do so by making a donation in his name to the Hamilton County Fallen Firefighters Foundation, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

A Celebration of Life will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the Hamilton County Professional Firefighters Union Hall, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to Bailey Lambert and the entire staff at Compassus for the excellent care given to Andy.

Russell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements. Condolences: russellfamilyfunerals.com

Karen Sue (Inman) Wallace

January 26, 1942 – February 9, 2025



Karen Sue (Inman) Wallace, 83, passed away on Sunday morning, February 9, 2025, at her home in Sheridan, surrounded by her six children. Born January 26, 1942, in Sheridan, she was the daughter of the late Warren Henry and Audia Deloris (Greathouse) Inman. She married the love of her life, Chester Earl “Chet” Wallace on June 6, 1958.

Sue was an active member of the Sheridan First Christian Church for over 60 years, faithfully taking her six children to church each Sunday. The first part of her adult life was focused on raising her children. When she felt the time was right, she went to work for Dart Controls in Zionsville, dedicating 24 years to the company.

An avid Dodgers fan, Sue was over the moon with excitement when they won the World Series last year. As a teenager, she and her lifelong best friend, Karen (Dodd) McQuern, were active members of Sheridan Job’s Daughters.

Sue is survived by one son, John David Wallace (Andrea) of Lafayette; five daughters, Karen Jo Wallace of Sheridan, Deloris Elizabeth “Beth” Curl (Bill) of Sheridan, Anita Carol Childers (Scott) of Sheridan, Debra Lon Brown (Danny) of Sheridan, and Stacey Marie Halvorsen (Harris) of Sheridan. She was blessed with 23 grandchildren, and many great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She is also survived by brother-in-law, Paul Edward Wallace (Gail), sister-in-law, Karen Inman, and lifelong friends, Bob and Karen McQuern.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Warren Henry and Audia Deloris (Greathouse) Inman; six brothers, Jim, Bill, Tuffy, David, Jack, and Chuck Inman; her sister, Julia Ann Inman; and by her husband of 34 years, Chester E. “Chet” Wallace on July 28, 1992.

Visitation and services took place Friday, February 14, 2025, at the Sheridan First Christian Church, 107 W. 3rd St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend Michael Sribjan officiated.


In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First Christian Church, P.O. Box 111, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

William Jensen Branock

February 9, 2025



William Jensen Branock was delivered into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Vincent Fishers Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Chandler & William Austin Branock; grandparents, Jane & Kevin Hayes, Gina Gross, Bob Gross, and Cheryl & Eric Branock; great-grandparents, Janet Beanblossom and Mary & Charles Scahill; aunts & uncles, Mikaylah & Billy Stumbo, Justin & Kara Branock, and Cameron Branock & Jen Ward; several cousins; as well as a large extended family.

Visitation and funeral services were held Saturday, February 15, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Michael Fuqua officiated. Burial was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.


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Memorial contributions may be made to Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep (nowilaymedowntosleep.org/donate).

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Kim Dawn Eisterhold

November 13, 1952 – February 12, 2025



Kim Dawn Eisterhold, 72, Fishers, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at Compassus Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on November 13, 1952, to Arthur and Margaret (Keller) Goebelt in Chicago, Ill.

Kim graduated from Stephens College in 1973 with a BA in Education and Fashion Design. For 35 years, she worked for Commercial Property Management firms in the Chicago area. Kim married Paul Eisterhold on December 29, 1973. They resided in Columbia, Mo., Wheeling, Ill., and Lincolnwood, Ill., before retiring in Fishers in 2017. Kim enjoyed gardening, sewing, home decorating, playing cards, foreign travel, and sea cruising.

She is survived by her husband, Paul David Eisterhold; daughter, Brandy (Adam) Craig of Noblesville; grandchildren, Piper and Dexter; sister, Linda Thompson of Arizona, and Diane (Danny) Burke of Florida; and her nephews, Rhett (Ellie) of California, and Dan Jr. (Linda) of Florida.

In addition to her parents, Kim was preceded in death by her nephew, Travis.


Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon, with a memorial service at noon, on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Rev. Ashley Valentine-Derrerr and Rev. Brian D. Derrerr will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ The Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038; or Community MD Anderson Cancer Hospital, 7979 N. Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46260; Compassus Hospice Hospital, 8450 N. Payne Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268; or Fishers Armed Services Commission, 3 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Helen (Nance) Jenkins

October 9, 1928 – February 13, 2025



Helen (Nance) Jenkins, 96, Strawtown, Ind., passed away February 13, 2025, at the Waters of Tipton in Tipton, Ind. Helen was born October 9, 1928, to Allen and Nona (Olds) Staton.

Helen attended school in Strawtown. She worked at Heartland Growers in Westfield for 14 years. She had a green thumb and took great pride in her job and the many flowers she grew at home over the years.

Family was everything to Helen and she looked forward to warm weather and cookouts with her family, always requesting Jessie to make her a big, fat, juicy cheeseburger on the grill. She loved spending time with her grandkids and her great-grandkids that she always referred to as “her babies.” She was so proud of them all and made sure everyone she met knew that. Helen was a hugger; everyone that knows her probably had a hug at one time or another. We will miss those sweet hugs, but we have so many wonderful memories and know that we will be reunited again one day.

Helen is survived by her son, Jessie (Deb) Nance of Anderson; stepdaughter, Pam White of North Fort Myers, Fla.; great-niece, Demita (Barry) Piercy of Laurel Hill, N.C. who Helen helped raise and considered a daughter; grandchildren, Stacie (Gary) Baugh of Noblesville, Andrea (Jamie Nepsa) Smith of Pendleton, and “Special Granddaughter” Amanda Nepsa of Noblesville; step-grandchildren, Jamie Coverdale of Noblesville and Angel Hill of Anderson; great-grandchildren, Taylor Nepsa, JT Nepsa, Alyson Baugh, Sophia Nepsa, Liam Nepsa, Natalie Nepsa, and Aria Nepsa; niece and nephew; Mary Jo (Donnie) Dunagan and Mike Hernandez; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Helen was preceded in death by her first husband, Hollis Nance, and second husband, Harold Jenkins; stepson, David Jenkins; parents, Allen and Nona Staton; brothers and sisters, Frederick Staton, Mable Fisher, Sarah Moore, Ella Bessie Dye, Alvina McNew, Joseph Staton, Maxine Staton, and Flora Rathbone; “Special Great-Grandson” Matthew Oresik. Special Friend and Companion, Abraham (Bud) Small; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation took place Sunday, February 16, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A funeral service was held Monday, February 17, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Home, with Mark Knapp officiating. Burial followed at Carey Cemetery, Noblesville.

The Family would like to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to longtime neighbor Brad Overdorf for always watching out for our mom, visiting with her, taking her homecooked meals and being there when she/we needed him. Also, to Sandy Bucher and Cheryl Hale who provided love and home care to Helen prior to moving to Waters of Tipton. Thank you to the staff at the Waters of Tipton and the staff at Paradigm Hospice for the great care and love provided to Helen during her stay at the Waters.

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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 Trivia Wed 6pm  
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  
317-773-9985 Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 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

**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

**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  
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**Restaurant Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 9-12, Food 12-8 Tu, 5-9 W, 12-9 Th,F 3-8 Sa, 12-5 Su**  
**Noblesville Legion**  
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**Restaurant M-F 6-9p**  
**Sheridan Legion**  
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p  
**Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service till close**

**Christmas In June Care Package Drive**



**“Christmas in June” Care Package Drive for our Deployed Hoosiers - Feb 12<sup>th</sup> till May 10<sup>th</sup>**

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**Here are your local Hamilton County VFW & American Legion Post's addresses.**  
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Cicero American Legion Post 341 - 50 Washington Ave, Cicero, In  
Fishers American Legion Post 470 - 9091 E 126<sup>th</sup> St, Fishers, In  
Noblesville American Legion Post 45 - 273 S 8<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In 46060  
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Lynn at [treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
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Carmel gets six victories, 22 medals

By **RICHIE HALL**  
[sports@readthereporter.com](mailto:sports@readthereporter.com)

**INDIANAPOLIS** — Nothing can stop the Carmel girls swimming team when it comes to winning the IHSAA state meet.

Not even the flu.

The Greyhounds shrugged off the sickness and kept their historic streak going last weekend at the IU Natatorium. Carmel claimed its 39th consecutive state championship at the finals last Saturday, scoring 448 points to win the trophy once more.

“Our whole team got sick last week, and we handled it really well,” said senior Lynsey Bowen. “We all got the flu and it was a lot of adversity, what (coach Chris) Plumb calls it, but I think we handled it really well and we still came out on top.”

The ‘Hounds left little doubt that this meet would be different from those of the past few decades. Carmel won the first two events, starting with the medley relay. The team of freshman Ellie Clarke, junior Molly Sweeney, senior Alexandra Shackell and sophomore Faith Gorey) finished that event in 1 minute, 39.10 seconds.

Bowen then claimed her third consecutive 200 freestyle championship, clock-



**(ABOVE)** The Carmel girls swim team kept its state championship streak rolling last Saturday at the IHSAA state finals. The Greyhounds scored 448 team points to win their 39th consecutive championship. **(BELOW)** Carmel senior Alexandra Shackell won her fourth consecutive state championship in the butterfly.

ing in at 1:47.89. Bowen was trailing after 150 yards but made her move during the final 50 to win the event again.

“It was really fun having my sister on deck,” said Bowen. “She won the 2-free her senior year and it’s really fun to carry that tradition out, winning it for her and getting to give her a hug

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Fishers’ Wolf wins 500, helps Tigers to third

Royals finish fourth; Millers place 13<sup>th</sup>; Lively-Mason medals for HH diving

By **RICHIE HALL**  
[sports@readthereporter.com](mailto:sports@readthereporter.com)

**INDIANAPOLIS** — The Fishers girls swim team finally broke through in the pool at the IU Natatorium.

The Tigers team has finished on the podium and won three individual state diving titles, but had never gotten a swimming victory at the big meet. A freshman changed that last Saturday: Emily Wolf won the 500 freestyle event.

Wolf’s performance helped Fishers to finish third in the state, scoring 170 points. Fort Wayne Carroll was the team runner-up with 212.5 points. The Tigers thus finished in the top five at the state meet for the ninth consecutive season.

Wolf finished the 500 free in 4 minutes, 46.47 seconds, nearly five full seconds ahead of second place.

“I’m really happy with the way I’ve been swimming,” said Wolf. “I’ve been working really hard for the past few weeks with my 5-free and I’m just happy to leave it all out there today.”

The 500 free was one of three medals that Wolf won at state. The other two came from relay races. She joined junior Avery Hannon, senior Claire Francis and junior Frankie Ramey to place seventh in the medley relay, then teamed with senior Emma Schwertfeger, Hannon and senior Emma Schumacher to take third in the 400 free relay.



**Fishers freshman Emily Wolf won the 500 free.**

Fishers won seven medals at the state meet. Schumacher picked up four of them: she also medaled in the two long distance events, placing fourth in the 500 free and eighth in the 200 free. After the 500, Schumacher joined Francis, Schwertfeger and Hannon to take sixth in the 200 free relay.

Tigers coach Joe Keller

said he was “really excited” for Wolf’s win and for his entire team.

“They’re a bunch of fighters,” said Keller. “They fought really hard all season long. There’s been some challenged along the way that they’ve had to work through.”

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**(TOP)** Hamilton Southeastern freshman Kendall Dieckman placed eighth in the 500 free and ninth in the individual medley. **(ABOVE)** Noblesville junior Haddie Vohs had two ninth-place finishes for the Millers in the 200 free and butterfly.



**Reporter photo by Richie Hall**  
**Hamilton County divers swept the top three places at last Tuesday’s Hamilton Southeastern diving regional. Noblesville’s Eryn McMahon (center) won a close competition, with Carmel’s Helena Gibson (right) placing second and Hamilton Heights’ Campbell Lively-Mason (left) placing third.**

County divers sweep top three at regional

Noblesville’s Eryn McMahon prevails in close battle

By **RICHIE HALL**  
[sports@readthereporter.com](mailto:sports@readthereporter.com)

**FISHERS** — The competition was close at the Hamilton Southeastern diving regional last Tuesday night.

Noblesville’s Eryn McMahon and Hamilton Heights’ Campbell Lively-Mason both held the lead at one point and were battling until the last of the 11 dives for the regional championship. It took one last high-scoring dive for McMahon to claim the title, which she did by scoring 410.05 points.

Meanwhile, Carmel’s Helena Gibson used a huge final dive to jump into second place, totaling 406.15 points. Lively-Mason finished third with 401.95 points, but not before getting the highest-scoring dive of the night on her 11th try.

Lively-Mason led by less than a point over McMahon after the first five dives. McMahon took a very slight lead after eight dives, totaling 292.95 to Lively-Mason’s 292.65. McMahon increased her lead after the first two dives of the finals, then clinched the title by scoring 40.25 on her 11th, a forward two somersault pike.

“I think I dove pretty well,” said McMahon. “I feel like I dove the same as sectionals. I try to keep my head in the same space. I just think I put my best foot

forward and just try hard my best on every dive.”

McMahon said her regional score was close to her personal best, a 416.90 that she achieved at last Saturday’s Carmel sectional finals. While she was a few points off, she said she was “just grateful that I got to break 400 at this meet.”

Gibson, the winner of the Carmel sectional, kept herself consistently in the top five throughout the meet. She made her move on her 10th dive, a back 1-1/2 somersault, 1-1/2 twist, which scored her 43.75 points. Gibson followed that with a score of 41.85 points on her final dive, an inward 2-1/2 somersault tuck that featured a high degree of difficulty (3.1).

Gibson called that “her hardest dive, so I had to have a lot of energy for it. I put it at the end of my list because the DD got me the good score.”

“I don’t think I dove my best, but I am still really proud of how I did today,” said Gibson. “I’m glad with how I finished.”

Lively-Mason struggled with her first two dives of the finals, but came back with a solid score on her 11th dive, a back 1-1/2 somersault pike. The Huskies senior scored 48.30 points, pushing her above 400 points and clinching the bronze.

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Girls Basketball

# Blackhawks roll to regional repeat

By RICHARD TORRES  
For The Reporter

**LAPEL** – The Sheridan Blackhawks don’t take winning for granted, but losing is never the goal. That trend held true, once again, during the Lapel Regional at Lapel High School.

Winners of 22 straight before the opening tip last Saturday, the Class 2A 11th-ranked Blackhawks (25-1) went to work immediately with a 15-0 run to start against Lewis Cass (19-7) and forced an IHSAA mercy-rule running clock before the start of the fourth quarter.

Senior Kenzie Garner posted her 25th double-digit performance this season with 13 points, while senior Shelby Eaton had a game-high 14 points, as Sheridan claimed its 23rd consecutive victory and second straight regional championship, 60-23.

“It’s a feeling you truly never get used to, especially with how hard the girls have worked. They deserve all of it. I’m really happy for them, and we’re just really happy with how hard they played and how ready to go they were,” Sheridan head coach Jaidlin Bradshaw said. “We’re hoping we can bring it next week.”

A year ago, the Blackhawks stood in the same position after capturing the program’s first-ever regional title before losing to Eastern Hancock, 62-54, in overtime during the semi-state semifinals.

This postseason, they have unfinished business on their minds.

“For myself I consider (winning) an expectation,



Photos by Allison Waitt

**(ABOVE)** The Sheridan girls basketball team defended its regional championship at Lapel last Saturday, overwhelming Lewis Cass 60-23. **(RIGHT)** Sheridan’s Nova Cross scored 13 points for the Blackhawks during their regional win.

but I really just want to get to state,” Garner said. “It’s an expectation for sure.”

The Blackhawks cemented their spot in the IHSAA state tournament elite eight with overwhelming execution against the Lewis Cass Kings, who had won six straight games and entered as back-to-back sectional champions.

Garner converted 1 of 2 free throws to start the game and by the 5-minute mark in the first quarter, the program’s second career-leading scorer had the Blackhawks ahead 7-0 with two straight 3-pointers.

The Blackhawks came out firing. They sank 5 of 10 from behind the arc in the initial quarter, shot 9 of 15 by halftime from long range and ended the game 10 of 20 overall.

“I’m not gonna lie. I wasn’t necessarily expecting us to shoot it that well. Not complaining, but I will say the girls put in the work to be able to shoot it that well,” Bradshaw said. “They worked every single day, so

it’s truly a reflection of what they do and show up to do every single day.”

The Blackhawks surpassed their 58.65 points per game average midway through the fourth quarter behind a 15-2 run leading into halftime for a 40-10 advantage and a 12-2 run to end the third, which launched the running clock.

“I was proud of them. Obviously, we practiced here this week. Shot the ball O.K., and they were locked in and focused. We try to emphasize that every week. Be locked in and focused. Do your job. Do your job. They’ve just been getting it done,” Bradshaw said. “We’re really super proud of them for continuing to do that and showing up every day.”

The Blackhawks’ defense showed up and limited the Kings to fewer than seven points in each frame, including a mere four points in the second quarter.

Four players reached double digits for Sheridan with senior Nova Cross post-

ing 13 points, four rebounds and four assists. Sophomore Brielle Garner had 12 points, two rebounds and two steals.

Kenzie Garner grabbed a game-high seven rebounds to go with a team-high nine assists while increasing her career points total to 1,681. Garner is chasing the all-time program scoring record of 1,724 held by Audrey Reed (2018). She already passed Brittany Welch (2017) at 1,649 for second overall.

“Honestly, I love passing the ball. If I could have all the assist records, I would,” Garner said. “I’m not too concerned about (the scoring record). I just want to win.”

Both skillsets are paving the way for victories. Sheridan’s 25 wins are a single-season best in Sheridan girls’ basketball history. In 2023-24, Bradshaw’s regional championship team went 20-6. The program’s previous best finish was 20-7 under Bradshaw’s former head coach Jeff Guenther in 2014-15.

Bradshaw, a 2012 Sheridan graduate, took over the



program in 2018-19 with 102 wins compared to 52 losses in seven seasons, including sectional and regional repeats.

“I was fortunate enough to coach under my high school coach for a year. He’s a great guy. I learned a ton from him, but you’re in the trenches truly the first couple of years, I feel like, as a head coach, taking over a program,” Bradshaw said.

“As great as coach Guenther was, and he is. He’s awesome. Just trying to take something over and making it your own is a big job. I’m lucky that since I’ve been here, I’ve truly had kids that just bought into what we want them to do. Hopefully, that leads us to a couple more wins.”

Two more Ws will secure a feat no other Sheridan girls basketball team has ever achieved – a semi-state title and a trip to the IHSAA State Finals.

The Blackhawks haven’t

lost since dropping a 54-51 home game against 3A Brebeuf Jesuit on Nov. 19.

“They have big goals. They have realistic goals for themselves, which is winning a state title,” Bradshaw said. “That’s been their goal since they lost last year. It’s been in the back of their minds. They’ve done a great job taking the steps they’ve needed to get to that spot.”

Their first leap was faith, in one another, unselfishly, which showed with 21 total assists recorded as a team against Lewis Cass and a 23-for-39 shooting (58 percent) night.

“It was just great shooting all the way around. Thank God, it went in,” Garner said. “That loss was earlier in the season. We still had some things we had to figure out, but I think once we figured out what we needed, then on we went. You don’t want to lose. If you lose, you go home, so the goal is to keep on winning.”

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after my race, because she coaches for a team in Lafayette, so it’s really nice.”

Kendra Bowen won the 200 free at the 2019 state meet and is now an assistant coach at Harrison, not far from Purdue University, where she had a successful career for the Boilermakers.

Shackell became an Olympic gold medalist this past summer and made some more history at this year’s state meet. Shackell cruised to victory in the butterfly (50.67 seconds), where she became the first four-time champion in that event.

“I really wanted this year to be fun,” said Shackell. She graduates Carmel as a 15-time state champion: in addition to the medley relay, Shackell joined Gorey, freshman Alexandria Clark and Sweeney to claim the 200 free relay (1:31.54), then teamed with Gorey, Clarke and Bowen for a victory in the 400 free relay (3:18.39).

Shackell also spent a good portion of the meet “cheering on my teammates,” she said. “A lot of them had lifetime bests by huge amounts, and it just makes me happy seeing

them do well. But the end goal is obviously this, 39, and winning the 2-free relay, because we didn’t get a shot at that last year.”

Clarke picked up a state win in the backstroke, finishing that event in 54.34 seconds. That gave the ‘Hounds a total of six event victories at this year’s meet.

Carmel picked up 22 medals at state, with three “A” Final swims in four events. Sweeney was the runner-up in the individual medley and breaststroke, with Gorey placing second in the 100 free. Clarke took second in the 500 free.

Freshman Leah Debosch placed third in the IM, while senior Alexandra Ward was third in the 500 free. Junior Lucy Enoch finished third in the breaststroke.

Another third-place went to Greyhounds diver Helena Gibson. The junior soared to the bronze with 413.60 points, reaching that level with two big final dives. She scored a 46.25 on her 10th dive, a back 1-1/2 somersault, 1-1/2 twist free. Gibson became the highest-placing diver for Carmel at state.

“I try to save a lot of DD (degree of difficulty) at

the end so that I can score higher on those dives,” said Gibson. She finished with a 41.85 on her 11th and final dive, an inward 2-1/2 somersault pike.

Other top-eight finishers for Carmel were Ward (sixth) and senior Kayla Barr (seventh) in the 200 free, Enoch (fifth) in the IM, senior Priscilla Smith (seventh) in the 50 free, senior Addyson Czarnecki (sixth) and sophomore Sophia Floyd (seventh) in the 100 free, Debosch (seventh) in the backstroke and Czarnecki (fifth) in the breaststroke.

“I think getting the

fourth-most points in history speaks to the depth of this team, their ability to have so many girls get into the “A” Final, which is where all those points are scored,” said Plumb. “But I think on a bigger scale, they really came together this whole year.”

Five more Carmel swimmers competed in the “B” Final of their events. They were Clark (10th) in the 50 free, senior Savannah Irizarry (11th) and Bowen (14th) in the butterfly, junior Sabrina Ledwith (ninth) in the 500 free and Barr (ninth) in the backstroke.

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Fishers also had five “B” Final swims: Hannon (12th) in the individual medley, Schwertfeger in the 50 free (12th) and 100 free (14th), and Francis (ninth) and junior Polina Sopova (14th) in the breaststroke.

### Royals take fourth

Hamilton Southeastern finished fourth at the state meet with 142 points. It was a great performance for the Royals, who had an interim coach this season in Rich Wolfred.

The longtime Noblesville coach agreed to coach Southeastern this season, as they await new coach Jeff Thompson, who will join the team from Germantown Aquatics in Pennsylvania.

“It’s been a lot of fun,” said Wolfred. “The kids have been awesome. They accepted me coming in and

coaching them.”

The Royals won five state medals, including podium finishes in all three relays. Southeastern finished the meet strong, with its 400 free relay placing second. Freshman Kendall Dieckman, junior Mia Henderson, sophomore Ellason Miller and senior Kiley Zoeller finished the relay in 3:26.56.

HSE’s medley relay began the meet with a third-place finish; that relay consisted of junior Naomi Haines, Dieckman, Miller and Zoeller. In between, the 200 free relay team of Miller, freshman Kinsey Bogaards, sophomore Payton Walker and Henderson placed eighth.

Zoeller had the top individual finish for the Royals, taking fourth in the 50 free. Dieckman placed eighth in

the 500 free.

Southeastern also had six “B” Final swims, starting with Dieckman (ninth) and Bogaards (11th) in the IM. Miller (13th) and Haines (15th) both scored points in the butterfly. Zoeller was 12th in the 100 free and Haines took 16th in the backstroke.

### Noblesville finishes 13<sup>th</sup>

Noblesville had a solid day at state, scoring 53 points to take 13th place.

Junior Eryn McMahon

led the Millers with a fourth-place finish in diving, scoring 406.65 points. McMahon steadily worked her way up the ladder, going for 10th place after the prelims to seventh place after the semifinals. McMahon finished the meet by scoring 45.60 points on her final dive, a reverse 1-1/2 somersault pike.

Noblesville had four “B” Final swims and made the most out of them. Junior Haddie Vohs won the “B” Final of both the 200 free and

butterfly races, which places her ninth in each event for scoring purposes. Vohs joined seniors Ellie Hayward, Julia Santerre and Exley Tricker to place 10th in the 200 free relay, and Hayward, senior Olivia Motz and Tricker for a 14th-place finish in the 400 free relay.

“It was a lot of fun,” said Vohs. “Prelims didn’t go how I expected, but I brought it all for finals and I’m really happy with how my team and how I did.”

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### Heights, Westfield results

Hamilton Heights senior Campbell Lively-Mason finished seventh in diving, scoring 391.15 points. Lively-Mason was joined at state by sophomore Ayla Madara, who placed 10th in the 500 free.

Westfield’s medley relay team of senior Kiarra Thomas, sophomore Nora Sperry, freshman Evie Wheat and sophomore Maggie Alley finished 15th.

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“I think everything went pretty well,” said Lively-Mason. “I definitely left some points out there on the board, for sure. I missed one or two dives that I could have definitely hit for higher points.” But she said she was “definitely proud” of how she performed.

Three other county div-

ers competed at the HSE regional. The Royals’ Zoe Rehm finished 12th with a score of 312.00 points. Fishers’ Blair Kallas was 13th with 218.40 points, followed by Carmel’s Emily Linder in 14th with 214.10 points. The top 12 divers after eight dives advance to the finals.

<b>Team scores (top five and all county):</b> 1. Carmel 448, 2. Fort Wayne Carroll 212.5, 3. Fishers 170, 4. Hamilton Southeastern 142, 5. Franklin Community 136, 13. Noblesville 53, 25. Hamilton Heights 20, 134. Westfield 4.	<b>50 freestyle</b> “A” Final: 1. Julie Mishler (Wawasee) 21.87, 4. Zoeller (HSE) 23.45, 7. Priscilla Smith (C) 23.71. “B” Final: 10. Alexandria Clark (C) 23.54, 12. Emma Schwertfeger (F) 23.84.	10. Ayla Madara (HH) 5:01.28.
<b>200 medley relay</b> “A” Final: 1. Carmel (Ellie Clarke, Molly Sweeney, Alexandra Shackell, Faith Gorey) 1:39.10, 3. Southeastern (Naomi Haines, Kendall Dieckman, Ellason Miller, Kiley Zoeller), 1:43.18, 7. Fishers (Avery Hannon, Claire Francis, Emily Wolf, Frankie Ramey) 1:45.16. “B” Final: 15. Westfield (Kiarra Thomas, Nora Sperry, Evie Wheat, Maggie Alley) 1:49.39.	<b>One-meter diving</b> Finals: 1. Adelyn Flessner (North Central) 441.80, 3. Helena Gibson (C) 413.60, 4. Eryn McMahon (N) 406.65, 7. Campbell Lively-Mason (HH) 391.15.	<b>200 freestyle relay</b> “A” Final: 1. Carmel (Gorey, Clark, Sweeney, Shackell) 1:31.54, 6. Fishers (Schwertfeger, Hannon, Schumacher) 1:36.11, 8. Southeastern (Miller, Bogaards, Payton Walker, Mia Henderson) 1:36.66. “B” Final: 10. Noblesville (Vohs, Ellie Hayward, Julia Santerre, Exley Tricker) 1:37.88.
<b>200 freestyle</b> “A” Final: 1. Lynsey Bowen (C) 1:47.89, 6. Alexandra Ward (C) 1:50.18, 7. Kayla Barr (C) 1:50.49, 8. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:51.29. “B” Final: 9. Haddie Vohs (N) 1:50.01.	<b>100 butterfly</b> “A” Final: 1. Shackell (C) 50.67, 2. Wolf (F) 53.61. “B” Final: 9. Vohs (N) 54.82, 11. Savannah Irizarry (C) 55.68, 13. Miller (HSE) 56.05, 14. Bowen (C) 56.20, 15. Haines (HSE) 56.62.	<b>100 backstroke</b> “A” Final: 1. Clarke (C) 54.34, 7. Debosch (C) 56.57. “B” Final: 9. Barr (C) 56.37, 16. Haines (HSE) 1:00.11.
<b>200 individual medley</b> “A” Final: 2. Sweeney (C) 2:00.82, 3. Leah Debosch (C) 2:01.30, 5. Lucy Enoch (C) 2:03.13. “B” Final: 9. Dieckman (HSE) 2:04.47, 11. Kinsey Bogaards (HSE) 2:07.44, 12. Hannon (F) 2:07.53.	<b>500 freestyle</b> “A” Final: 1. Wolf (F) 4:46.47, 2. Clarke (C) 4:51.20, 3. Ward (C) 4:51.68, 4. Schumacher (F) 4:54.39, 7. Dieckman (HSE) 5:01.32. “B” Final: 9. Sabrina Ledwith (C) 4:59.77,	<b>400 freestyle relay</b> “A” Final: 1. Carmel (Gorey, Clarke, Bowen, Shackell) 3:18.39, 2. Southeastern (Dieckman, Henderson, Miller, Zoeller) 3:26.56, 3. Fishers (Schwertfeger, Hannon, Schumacher, Wolf) 3:27.59. “B” Final: 14. Noblesville (Vohs, Hayward, Olivia Motz, Tricker) 3:35.35.



Girls Basketball

# No. 1 Royals run away with regional crown over No. 3 Homestead

By **CRAIG ADKINS**  
For The Reporter

**MARION** – Last Saturday night, the top-ranked Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team jumped out from the opening tip simply on a mission and there wouldn’t be anything that could stand in the Royals’ way.

A big first quarter that doubled up the Spartans helped undefeated Southeastern to its first regional championship since 2019 with a convincing 65-48 victory at the Class 4A Marion regional at Bill Green Arena.

Junior Kayla Stidham rose to the occasion. Senior Addison Van Hoesen grabbed an offensive rebound and dished it to Stidham for an open three. Stidham again laid it off the glass for two. She would put the Royals up 8-0, swishing a three from the left wing.

“The biggest thing we preached all week was the defensive end,” said Southeastern head coach Brian Satterfield. “Rod does such a great job with his team and what they do from a set standpoint, how they can space you out and all of the different weapons that they have.”

Homestead’s weapon, junior Myah Epps scored their first points with 5:35 on the clock.

“We really emphasized on us being us,” said junior point guard Kennedy Holman. “The only team that can beat us is us. They were going to have their runs. We were going to have our runs. Overall, we just needed to stay together and play our game.”

Southeastern scored another quick six. Senior Maya Makalusky drained her first trey from the right. Kennedy Holman pulled down a rebound and drove coast-to-coast. She made the basket, got fouled and sank the free throw, bumping the lead to 14-3.



Photo illustration by Hamilton Southeastern Schools  
**The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team won its first regional title since 2019 by beating Homestead 65-48 to win the Marion regional last Saturday.**

“I think it’s what we’ve installed on defense,” Makalusky. “It’s our overall game and who we are and I think that’s something we’re really priding ourselves in. We just have to do the little things and stay consistent.”

“We talked all week that we had to be locked in, all five of us glued together. I thought we came out and were tremendous from a defensive standpoint, being able to get to the shooters. That allowed us to execute a few things early on offensively. The first play we ran, it didn’t happen. But, we were able to get something and create. Kayla Stidham hits that three, then the second play worked and that gave us a little momentum there,” continued Satterfield.

HSE continued the rest of the first on a 12-8 run to close it out and lead 26-13. The final two baskets came from Holman when she ended the quarter with an and-1 with 6.3 seconds left.

Already with a pair of triples in the first, Makalusky began the second with a three from the right off an assist from Abby Brown. Maya caught the inbound pass from Holman for a score to make it 31-13.

Stidham got her fourth field goal on a backdoor pass from Holman. Makalusky

got the crowd going with back-to-back threes to go up 39-19 and eventually went to halftime with a 40-23 lead.

Holman started the third off with an 18-foot jumper just beyond the free throw stripe. Gabby Helsom and Delaney Noll each made two free throws for the Spartans to cut it to 42-27. That was the point when Makalusky was whistled for her third foul, second in the quarter. She would sit out for a few minutes.

Holman took over for the Royals. She made a top of the key three, got a steal and scored on a fast break, and made a couple free throws for a 53-34 advantage heading to the fourth. Scoring nine in the period, Holman was able to put the team on her back briefly.

“Kennedy, in that situation, we’ve been in situations when she was in foul trouble. She took that challenge and she was gassed at the end of the third,” said Satterfield. “The thing that everybody sees from her standpoint, what she does that opens the floor.”

“She’s that type of player,” Satterfield said of Holman. “Maya is a leader, but Kennedy is also a leader for us. Between those two, they do so much, but all of the intangibles that both of those girls bring is something special.”

Homestead went on an

8-1 run to open the fourth, cutting it back to a dozen at 54-42, forcing a full timeout by Hamilton Southeastern with 3:15 left. That was the closest the Spartans got the rest of the way.

Over the final three minutes, Southeastern would put the icing on the cake, making 11-for-12 at the foul line to close out the regional championship.

Homestead only scored under 50 points three times all season and lost all three. They lost at Columbia City (51-47), in the Hall of Fame Classic to Lawrence Central (66-42) and this regional game to HSE (65-48).

The Spartans (24-3) end their season snapping a 13-game winning streak. Homestead was led by junior all-state candidate Myah Epps with 18 points, three rebounds and three assists. Gabby Helsom and Delaney Noll each scored 12.

The Royals were led by 24 points each from Makalusky and Holman. Makalusky also grabbed eight rebounds and was 5-of-9 from three-point range. Holman pulled in six boards and had five assists and shot 7-for-8 from the floor. Kayla Stidham scored 13 on 5-for-8 shooting.

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Boys Basketball

# Fast start sends Rocks past Huskies

The REPORTER

Westfield won an all-county game at Hamilton Heights last Friday, by the score of 75-57.

The Class 4A No. 6 Shamrocks jumped out to a 21-9 lead after the first quarter. Rylan Rauch made two 3-pointers for six points, with Durante Morton also scoring six. Westfield led 37-23 at halftime, with Will Harvey and Brock Detamore scoring five second-quarter points each. Gavin Saunders scored seven points for the Huskies in

the second.

Drew Haffner stepped up for the ‘Rocks in the third quarter, nailing two 3s on his way to eight points. Westfield led 58-39 going into the fourth; Morton helped the Shamrocks finish the game by scoring seven points in that quarter. Saunders had eight points in the fourth.

Morton led the way with 19 points, followed by Harvey and Haffner with 13 each. Brock Detamore added 10 points for Westfield.

Saunders led Heights

with 18 points, while Jack Kakasuleff scored 12. Chris Nobbe had four rebounds.

The Shamrocks are 15-3 and host University Tuesday in another all-county game before traveling to Franklin Central on Friday to finish Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

The Huskies traveled to Lebanon’s Rosenstihl Gymnasium last Saturday, falling to the Tigers 57-51.

Lebanon led 12-7 after one quarter and 28-11 at halftime. Heights made a run in the second half, cut-

ting the Tigers’ lead to 40-29 after three periods. Saunders scored 13 in the third, including three 3s. The Huskies added another 22 points in the fourth, including 11 from Kakasuleff, but Lebanon held on for the win.

Saunders finished with 19 points and five rebounds, while Kakasuleff scored 12 points.

Heights is 11-8 and hosts Jay County on Tuesday, then welcomes Twin Lakes on Friday to play the third-place Hoosier Conference game.

# Royals beat Hounds in all-county game

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern won an all-county game over Carmel 60-49 last Friday on the Greyhounds’ Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Royals led 14-8 after one quarter and extended that lead to 32-17 by halftime. Southeastern went up 51-33 after three periods.

Maverick Young led the Royals with 18 points, making four 3-pointers. Braeden Totten was next with 16 points, followed by Landon Osswald, who scored 10 points, pulled five rebounds and dished out four assists. Jack Jacobs handed out six assists, while Varschon Clark scored nine points and also collected five rebounds.

Ben Bremer led Carmel with 12 points, hitting three 3s, while Evan Harrell scored 11 points and led the Carmel rebounding with six. Bremer also dished out four assists and Harrell blocked two shots.

The Royals are 12-10 and play at Brownsburg next Fri-



Photos by Joshua Herd  
**(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel’s Ben Bremer scored 12 points, making three 3-pointers. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern’s Varschon Clark had nine points and five rebounds during the Royals’ win at Carmel last Friday.**

day in their Hoosier Crossroads Conference finale.

Carmel went on the road last Saturday and fell 65-52 at Avon.

The Greyhounds led 15-14 after one quarter,

then the Orioles took a 34-31 lead by halftime. Avon maintained a 47-44 advantage after three periods, then outscored Carmel 18-8 in the fourth quarter.

Harrell led the ‘Hounds

with 22 points, with Bremer scoring 10. Aiden Dickerson pulled five rebounds.

Carmel is 9-10 and hosts Warren Central on Friday and Providence on Saturday.

— SHERIFF SALES —

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2306-PL-005442 wherein *The Huntington National Bank was Defendant, Counterclaimant, Cross-Claimant and Benjamin S. Cottingham, Retreat Homeowners Association, Inc. and the State of Indian, Department of revenue were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **3rd day of April, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**CONDOMINIUM UNIT E, BUILDING #44, IN THE RETREAT HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME, AS SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED MAY 22, 2000 AND RECORDED JUNE 13, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000028729; PLANS FOR THE RETREAT CONDOMINIUM TRACT 1, RECORDED JUNE 13, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000028728; AFFIDAVIT OF SCRIVENER'S ERROR, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 29, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000048944; SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED OCTOBER 10, 2000 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 11, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000051010; PLANS FOR THE RETREAT CONDOMINIUM TRACT 2, RECORDED OCTOBER 11, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000000051011; AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED JULY 12, 2001 AND RECORDED JULY 17, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000043757; SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED JULY 12, 2001 AND RECORDED JULY 17, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000043761; PLANS FOR THE RETREAT CONDOMINIUM TRACT 3, RECORDED JULY 17, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000043760; THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP OF THE RETREAT (A HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME), DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2001 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000072121; AND PLANS FOR THE RETREAT CONDOMINIUM TRACT 4, RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 2001, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2001000072120; TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES, WHICH INTEREST SHALL NOT BE SEPARATELY CONVEYABLE, BUT SHALL PASS TITLE WITH THE UNIT.**

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2307-MF-006499 wherein *Planet Home Lending, LLC was Plaintiff, and Derek A. Wieggers and Dorothy Wieggers, were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **3rd day of April, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

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**NOTICE**  
**SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

R5728 2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2001-MF-000196 wherein *Deutsche Bank National Trust Company As Trustee For IndyMac INDA Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR1 was Plaintiff, and Ronald Sheppard, Nadine L. S. Sheppard, The United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, AEL Financial LLC, State of Indiana, Department of Revenue and CIT Bank, National Association FKA Indymac Federal Bank, FSB., A Federally Chartered Savings Bank were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **April 3, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered 1 and Block One "A" (1-A) in Sheppards Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, pages 83-85, Certificate of Revision dated November 18, 2002 and recorded December 2, 2002 as Instrument Number 200200091867, by Allan H. Weihe, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana and Certificated of Correction dated July 15, 2004 and recorded July 16, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400049929. Together with an undivided 1/24th interest in common area as disclosed in Warranty Deed recorded as Instrument Number 200000036374, which said undivided 1/24th interest shall run with the title to Lot 1.**

**EXCEPTING from Block 1A real estate as set forth in Warranty Deed to the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, dated January 22, 2004 and recorded February 25, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400011579 and further described as follows:**

**A part of the North Half of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, and being that part of the grantors' land lying within the right-of-way lines depicted on the attached Right-of-Way parcel Plat marked EXHIBIT "B", described as follows:**

**Beginning on the eastern line of White Pine Cove at a point North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 15.00 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot 3 in Said White Pine Cove, a subdivision in the Northeast Quarter of said Section 1, the plat of which is recorded in Instrument 8802379, Plat Book 15, page 50 in the Office of the Recorder of said county, which POINT OF BEGINNING is designated as point "41" on said parcel Plat; thence continuing North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 25.00 feet along said eastern line to the center line of 113th Street; thence along said center line Southeasterly 95.03 feet along an arc to the left and having a radius of 3.176.50 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing South 71 degrees 33 minutes 53 seconds East and a length of 95.02 feet to a point "9" designated on said Parcel Plat; thence South 72 degrees 25 minutes 19 seconds East 1.90 feet along said center line to the northwestern shore line of Thorpe Creek; thence South 27 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 25.35 feet along said shore line to point "42" designated on said Parcel Plat; thence northwesterly 93.89 feet along an arc to the right and having radius of 3.201.50 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing of North 71 degrees 32 minutes 26 seconds West and a length of 93.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.055 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right-of-way which contains 0.020 acres, more or less for a net additional taking of 0.035 acres, more or less.**

**Commonly known address: 14350 East 113th Street, Fishers, IN 46040**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

**Dennis J. Quakenbush II**  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
**Township: Fall Creek**  
**Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-15-011-015-001.000-020**

**J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)**  
MDK Legal  
P.O. Box 165028  
Columbus OH 43216-5028  
Telephone: 614-220-5611  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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R5727 2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25



— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-012075 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Brian Brown Hendrickson )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Brian Brown Hendrickson, whose )  
mailing address is: 13990 Platte )  
Dr. Carmel, Indiana 46033 in the )  
HAMILTON County, Indiana, )  
hereby gives notice that Brian Brown )  
Hendrickson has filed a petition in )  
the Hamilton County Circuit Court )  
requesting that their name be changed )  
to Brian Everett Brown. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: March 17, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. )  
*Brian Brown Hendrickson* )  
Petitioner )  
October 31, 2024 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
County Clerk )  
R5625 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-013469 )  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME )  
OF MINOR: )  
Haylee Shay Rogers )  
Name of Minor )  
Julie R. Vaughners )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
Petitioner, Julie R. Vaughners, as a )  
self-represented litigant, filed a )  
Verified Petition for Change of Name )  
to change the name of Haylee Shay )  
Rogers to Haylee Shay Vaughners. )  
The petition is scheduled for hearing )  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May )  
5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., which is more )  
than thirty (30) days after the third )  
notice of publication. Any person has )  
the right to appear at the hearing and )  
to file written objections on or before )  
the hearing date. )  
Date: January 15, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court )  
R5633 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**29D02-2501-EU-000037** )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF: )  
DAVID W. RIGGS, )  
Deceased. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION )**  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 2 OF )**  
**HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.** )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
STACY PARKER and ERIC RIGGS )  
were, on the 27th day of January, )  
2025, appointed Co-Personal )  
Representatives of the Estate of )  
DAVID W. RIGGS, deceased, who )  
died on the 24th day of December, )  
2024. )  
All persons who have claims against )  
this estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the office of )  
the Clerk of this Court within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the decedent's )  
death, whichever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this )  
27th day of January, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of Superior Court )  
Hamilton County, Indiana )  
Larry D. Furnas, Attorney at Law )  
R5653 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**29D03-2501-EU-000034** )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT 3 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
ESTATE OF SALLY J. SURBER, )  
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 Garion )  
Eaton was on January 24, 2025, )  
appointed personal representative of )  
the Estate of Sally J. Surber, 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 )  
January 24, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
R5664 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**29D02-2501-EU-000058** )  
William S. Ayres, Esq. )  
Ayres Carr & Sullivan, P.C. 7345 )  
Lightship Court Fishers, IN 46038 )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION )**  
**In the Hamilton Superior Court )**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel )**  
**M. Kelso, deceased.** )  
Estate Docket 29D02-2501 -EU- )  
000058 )  
Notice is hereby given that Daniel )  
J. Kelso, was on the 3rd day of )  
February, 2025, appointed personal )  
representative of the estate of Daniel )  
M. Kelso, deceased. )  
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 )  
3rd day of February, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court )  
R5668 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**9D02-2412-EU-000555** )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
N THE MATTER OF )  
THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE )  
ESTATE OF )  
ROBERT P. SOLOMON, )  
DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION )**  
Notice is hereby given that on the )  
2nd of January, 2025 Jeffrey H. )  
Solomon was appointed personal )  
representative of the estate of Robert )  
P. Solomon, deceased, who died on the )  
26th day of November, 2024. )  
All persons having claims against the )  
estate, whether or not now due, must )  
file the claim in the office of the Clerk )  
of this Court within three (3) months )  
from the date of the first publication of )  
this notice, or within nine (9) months )  
after the decedent's death, whichever )  
is earlier, or the claims will be forever )  
barred. )  
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana, )  
this 2nd Day of January, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of Circuit Court )  
Hamilton County, Indiana )  
R5674 2/10/25, 2/17/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-000600 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
SANJAY KUMAR MOHAN )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
SANJAY KUMAR MOHAN, whose )  
mailing address is: 13936 LUXOR )  
CHASE, FISHERS, IN 46038 in the )  
HAMILTON County, Indiana, )  
hereby gives notice that SANJAY )  
KUMAR MOHAN has filed a petition )  
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
SANJAYKUMAR MOHAN. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. )  
*SANJAY KUMAR MOHAN* )  
Petitioner )  
January 22, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk )  
R5626 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-001070 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
B. Jean Dinwiddie )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
B. Jean Dinwiddie, whose mailing )  
address is: 8594 E. 116th St. Apt. 239, )  
Fishers, IN 46038 in the HAMILTON )  
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice )  
that B. Jean Dinwiddie has filed a )  
petition in the Hamilton County )  
Circuit Court requesting that name be )  
changed to B. Jean Dinwiddie Butler. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. )  
*B. Jean Dinwiddie* )  
Petitioner )  
January 31, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk )  
R5642 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2410-MI-11998 )  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME )  
OF MINOR: )  
Zury Arteaga )  
Name of Minor )  
Juan Antonio Arteaga DeSantiago )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
Petitioner, Juan Antonio Arteaga )  
DeSantiago, as a self-represented )  
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for )  
Change of Name to change the name of )  
Zury Arteaga to Zury Arteaga )  
Torres. )  
The petition is scheduled for hearing )  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on )  
March 17 2025 at 10:00 am, which is )  
more than thirty (30) days after the )  
third notice of publication. Any person )  
has the right to appear at the hearing )  
and to file written objections on or )  
before the hearing date. )  
Date: 10/25/2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court )  
R5643 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-393 )  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: )  
FINN LORENZO INMON )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING )**  
Notice is hereby given that )  
Petitioner, FINN LORENZO INMON, )  
pro se, filed a Verified Petition for )  
Change of Name to change his name )  
from FINN LORENZO INMON to )  
FARRAH LORENZO INMON. )  
The petition is scheduled for hearing )  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May )  
5, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more )  
than thirty (30) days after the third )  
notice of publication. Any person )  
has the right to appear at the hearing )  
and to file written objections on or )  
before the hearing date. The parties )  
shall report to One Hamilton County )  
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN )  
46060. )  
Date: January 14, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court )  
R5658 2/10/25, 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D03-2501-EU-000046** )  
Webster & Garino, LLC )  
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A )  
Westfield, IN 46074 )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION )**  
**In the Hamilton County Superior )**  
**Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given )**  
**that Jason Young was on the 3rd day )**  
**of February, 2025, appointed Personal )**  
**Representative of the Estate of Cory )**  
**Lee Young, deceased, who died on )**  
**December 24, 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 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 )  
3rd day of February, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of the Hamilton County )  
Superior Court )  
R5665 2/10/25, 2/17/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
CAUSE NO 29D01-2501-DN-000529 )  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
Karen L Azeez )  
Petitioner )  
v )  
Sheriff Tajudeen Azeez )  
Respondent )  
**SUMMONS** )  
The State of Indiana to Respondent: )  
Sheriff Tajudeen Azeez )  
You have been sued by your spouse )  
for dissolution of marriage. The case )  
is pending in the Court named above. )  
If this Summons is accompanied by )  
an Order Setting Hearing, you must )  
appear in Court on the date and time )  
stated on the Order Setting Hearing. )  
If YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE )  
MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY )  
BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary )  
Restraining Order is issued, it is )  
effective immediately upon your )  
receipt or knowledge of the Order. )  
If you wish to retain an attorney to )  
represent you in the matter, it is )  
advisable to do so before the date )  
stated on the Notice of Provisional )  
Hearing. )  
If you take no action in this case )  
after receipt of this Summons, the )  
Court can grant a Dissolution of )  
Marriage and/or make determinations )  
that may include but not limited to )  
any of the following: paternity, child )  
custody, child support, maintenance, )  
parenting time, property (real or )  
personal), and other distribution of )  
assets and debts, attorney fees and )  
costs. )  
Dated: January 16, 2025 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton County )  
R5673 2/10/25, 2/17/25, 2/24/25

— SHERIFF SALES —

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2407-PL-007271, wherein *Lexington Farms Association, Inc. was Plaintiff and Nydia Eidenback, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee of Quicken Loans, LLC and Regeneratopco Trust were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of March, 2025, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm** of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Lot Numbered 106 in Lexington Farms, Section 6, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 63 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Also, 33 feet of the East side of the standard railroad right of way as set out in Instrument Number 200500009711 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**Commonly known as: 10987 Latonia Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana 46280.**  
**Township: Clay**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C.  
Steven C. Eamhart, Esq.  
8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310  
Indianapolis, IN 46240  
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
R5638 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-2405-MF-005896 wherein *U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and Marilynn K. Swiss, Richard C. Swiss, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development and Creekside at Cedar Path Homeowners Association were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of March, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.  
**LOT 247 CREEKSIDE AT CEDAR PATH SECTION 3, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 14,2000 AS INSTRUMENTNO. 200000028749 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**  
**More commonly known as 14714 Fawn Hollow Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060-7895**  
**Parcel No. 29-11-15-003-067.000-022**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff  
*MATTHEW S. LOVE*  
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney  
Attorney # 18762-29  
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.  
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
(317) 237-2727  
**Wayne Township**  
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.  
**NOTICE**  
**FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.**  
R5639 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2410-MF-011739 wherein *LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC was Plaintiff and HANNAH M. SCHILLING; JONATHAN R. SCHILLING; and WELLINGTON NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED; was/were Defendant(s)*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of March, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**LOT NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY (340) IN WELLINGTON NORTHEAST, SECTION SIXTEEN, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 78-81. AND AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION, RECORDED MAY 12,1988, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 8808757, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**  
**Commonly Known as/Propertv Address: 16575 Audubon Ct, Noblesville, IN 46060**  
**Parcel No: 29-11-07-203-009.000-013**  
Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
**Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D06-2410-MF-011739 in the Hamilton County Court.**  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff  
Jason E. Duhn  
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06  
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC  
P.O. BOX 19519  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33318  
**16575 Audubon Ct, Noblesville, IN 46060**  
Street Address  
**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
R5637 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2406-MF-006131 wherein *U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee of the Cabana Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Maric A. Casey and, were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of March, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.  
**LOT NUMBERED 77 IN THE LINKS AT GRAY EAGLE, SECTION 2, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 5,1999, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 9926558, CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 9932042 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA..**  
**More commonly known as: 13262 Landwood Drive Fishers, IN 46037**  
**Parcel No. 29-11-35-002-026.000-020**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
**“Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D05-2405-MF-006049 in the Superior court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.”**  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Plaintiff Attorney  
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)  
Zarksis V. Daroga (17288-49)  
Sottile and Barile, LLC  
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
**Fall Creek Township**  
**13262 Landwood Drive Fishers, IN 46037**  
Street Address  
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.  
**NOTICE**  
**SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
R5641 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

— FISHERS —

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION, UPDATE & EXPANSION PROJECT**  
Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools (“Owner”), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide architectural services for those architectural services in connection with Hamilton Southeastern High School Renovation. HSE Schools has allocated at least \$100,000,000 to renovate and expand Hamilton Southeastern High School. It is HSE's recommendation that the HSE High School Renovation, Update and Expansion Project will be done in two or more phases over a period of approximately 4 years using the construction manager as constructor method under Indiana Code 5-32. The project will include all or any portion of (a) the construction and equipping of a 2 story academic addition on the south side of the current facility, which upon completion will contain approximately 200,000 square feet, (b) the renovation, updating and equipping of the old A and B wings to accommodate a Career and Technology Academy, (c) the updating and renovation, repair and/or restoration of interior and exterior finishes throughout the entire facility, (d) addressing building envelope issues with renovations, repairs, restorations and/or replacement as determined to be necessary or desirable by Owner, (e) replacing the skylight, (f) updating mechanical, fire, electrical, plumbing, lighting, technology and public address systems, (g) furniture replacement, and (h) site improvements, including, but not limited to, repair, restoration and/or updating of parking lots, sidewalks and curbs.  
**The proposals will be received until March 21, 2025, by 3:00 PM EST.** All questions and communications from any firm interested in submitting an SOQP shall be directed to only Matt Rapp via either telephone at (317) 570-3379 or electronic mail at mrapp@hse.k12.in.us. All such email communication must include the phrase “HSE High School Project-Architect RFP.” SOQPs are to be delivered in a sealed envelope or box to the attention of Matt Rapp, Director of Facilities, at Hamilton Southeastern School Administrative Office, which is located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038, no later than March 21, 2025, at 3:00pm, local time and must be labeled “Statement of Qualifications and Proposals for Architectural Services – HSE High School Renovation, Update and Expansion Project.”  
The RFP documents for the architectural services are on file with Hamilton Southeastern Schools and may also be examined at the following location: <https://www.hseschools.org/community/public-notices>  
R5677 2/10/25, 2/17/25

— SHERIFF SALES —

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2308-CC-007582, wherein *Cherry Tree Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Karen S. Stackhouse was/were the Defendant(s)*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of March, 2025** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Lot 266 in Cherry Tree Meadows, Section 1, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded January 15, 2002, as Instrument No. 200200004857 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide No. 732, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**NOTE: This sale is subject to the Mortgage to MidFirst Bank, its successors and assigns, dated August 22, 2007, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on September 10, 2007, as Instrument No. 2022030806.**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
*Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49*  
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.  
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
**Noblesville Township**  
Street Address: **17068 Black Cherry Court Noblesville, IN 46062**  
*The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.*  
**This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**  
R5634 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2403-PL-003333, wherein *The Retreat Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Elizabeth Leigh Donnellan, et al. was/were the Defendant(s)*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of March, 2025** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**Condominium Unit A, Building 31, in The Retreat Horizontal Property Regime, as set forth in the Declaration of Condominium Ownership of The Retreat (a Horizontal Property Regime), dated May 22, 2000, and recorded June 13, 2000, as Instrument Number 20000028729, plans for The Retreat Condominium Tract 1 recorded June 13, 2000, as Instrument Number 2000 00028728, Affidavit of Scrivener's Error recorded September 29, 2000, as Instrument Number 2000 00048944, Supplemental Declaration of Condominium Ownership of The Retreat (a Horizontal Property Regime), dated October 10, 2000, and recorded October 11, 2000, as Instrument Number 2000 00051010, Plans for The Retreat Condominium Tract 2 recorded October 11, 2000, as Instrument Number 2000 00051011, Amendment to Declaration of Condominium Ownership of The Retreat (a Horizontal Regime), dated July 12, 2001, and recorded July 17, 2001, as Instrument Number 2001 00043761, Plans for The Retreat Condominium Tract 3 recorded July 17, 2001, as Instrument Number 2001 00043760, Third Supplemental Declaration of Condominium Ownership of The Retreat (a Property Regime), dated November 8, 2001, and recorded November 8,2001, as Instrument Number 2001 00072121, and Plans for The Retreat Condominium Tract 4, recorded November 8, 2001, as Instrument Number 2001 00072120, Fourth Supplemental Declaration of Condominium Ownership of The Retreat (a Horizontal Property Regime), dated October 11, 2002, and recorded October 11, 2002, as Instrument Number 2002 00075962, and Plans for The Retreat Condominium Tract 5 recorded October 11, 2002, as Instrument Number 2002 00075961; together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Areas and Facilities, which interest shall not be separately conveyable, but shall pass title with Unit.**  
**NOTE: This sale is subject to the Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, its successors and assigns, dated August 1, 2017, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on August 24,2017, as Instrument No. 2017041340.**  
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
*Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49*  
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.  
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
**Clay Township**  
Street Address: **1075 Sedona Pass Carmel, IN 46280**  
*The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.*  
**This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**  
R5635 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2404-MF-003999 wherein *U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST was Plaintiff and CARYN D. PARSONS: NORTHSIDE ANESTHESIA SERVICES LLC; STATE OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; and MARINER FINANCE LLC; was/were Defendant(s)*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of March, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
**LOT NUMBER TEN (10) IN THISTLETHWAITE'S PARK ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 63, PAGES 1-2 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**  
**Commonly Known as/Property Address: 506 S CALIFORNIA ST, SHERIDAN, IN 46069**  
**Parcel No: 29-01-31-404-016.000-002**  
Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.  
**Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D05-2404-MF-003999 in the Hamilton County Court.**  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff  
Jason E. Duhn  
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06  
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC  
P.O. BOX 19519  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33318  
**506 S CALIFORNIA ST, SHERIDAN, IN 46069**  
Street Address  
**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**  
R5636 2/3/25, 2/10/25, 2/17/25

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF )  
HAMILTON COUNTY )  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA )  
CAUSE NO. 29D06-2403-MF-002663 )  
*DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, )*  
*AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT )*  
*LOANS, INC., MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED )*  
*PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-Q04 )*  
*PLAINTIFF )*  
*vs )*  
*BRAD HOLT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC )*  
*REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE )*  
*FOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA; )*  
*FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY; )*  
*SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO FIRST NATIONAL )*  
*BANK OF ARIZONA; PHH MORTGAGE )*  
*CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO )*  
*OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC; STATE OF )*  
*INDIANA; FOX HOLLOW AT GEIST )*  
*HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. )*  
*DEFENDANTS )*  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 12/23/2024, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **March 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:  
**Lot Number 37 in Fox Hollow as Geist Section 1, an addition to Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded November 5, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-114455 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide Number 287 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**Commonly known as: 10030 Wading Crane Avenue, McCordsville, IN 460**



— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
Project: 2025 Right-of-Way Mowing  
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Receipt of Bids: bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:  
  
SEALED BID: 2025 Right-of-Way Mowing  
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the city of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, February 25, 2025.  
Pre-Bid Meeting: Not applicable  
The Work: The Work shall be completed by qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:  
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the 2025 Right of Way Mowing  
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If the contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. the Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of The Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.  
Bid Documents: copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after January 28, 2025. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to pjohnsn@noblesville.in.us or rgulley@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. All bid questions must be submitted in writing to City of Noblesville – Street Department prior to 12:00 PM, local time on February 19, 2025. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:  
Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner  
City of Noblesville – Street Department  
Email: pjohnsn@noblesville.in.us  
Bid Documents – Review:  
Work will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be viewed at the following location:  
City of Noblesville Street Department  
1575 Pleasant Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.  
Bid Security:  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by the Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.  
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Applications forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.  
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
Street Department  
BY: Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner

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2/10/25, 2/17/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
Project: 2025 Right-of-Way Landscaping  
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 25, 2025

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SEALED BID: 2025 Right-of-Way Landscaping  
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the city of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, February 25, 2025.  
Pre-Bid Meeting: Not applicable  
The Work: The Work shall be completed by qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:  
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the 2025 Right of Way Landscaping  
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If the contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. the Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of The Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.  
Bid Documents: copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after January 28, 2025. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to pjohnsn@noblesville.in.us or rgulley@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. All bid questions must be submitted in writing to City of Noblesville – Street Department prior to 12:00 PM, local time on February 19, 2025. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:  
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Bid Security:  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by the Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.  
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Applications forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.  
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
Street Department  
BY: Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner

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2/10/25, 2/17/25

— WESTFIELD —

City of Westfield, Department of Public Works

Request for Proposals

Infrastructure Project

Response Due Date and Time: February 28th, 2025 by 3:00 PM

Request for Proposals (RFP) Schedule:

Last day for questions

- o February 18th, 2025

Question responses sent to all RFP firms

- o February 21st, 2025 by end of business

Most qualified offeror selected by City's selection committee (the "Committee")

- o March 7th, 2025 by end of business

Scoping Period to begin immediately after selection

Contact for Questions: Questions and clarifications to assure full understanding of and responsiveness to the RFP requirements may be submitted to: Johnathon Nail, City of Westfield, Department of Public Works jnail@westfield.in.gov

Submittal Requirements:

A digital copy (PDF format) of a Proposal in response to this RFP shall be submitted by the response due date and time to: Johnathon Nail, City of Westfield, Department of Public Works jnail@westfield.in.gov

Introduction

In accordance with IC 5-23-5, the City of Westfield (the "City") is issuing this Request for Proposals (the "RFP") seeking proposals and statements of qualifications from qualified offerors for the development and construction of public infrastructure in support of planned development in the City (the "Development Area"), including the development of potential new economic development projects (the "Economic Development Projects").  
The public infrastructure to be developed and constructed will include a new roadway and roundabouts, as well as the relocation of existing utilities along Tomlinson Road (all such development and construction is referred to as the "Project"). The Project scope will be finalized during a scoping period with the selected development team.  
The City anticipates entering into a public-private partnership agreement with an offeror pursuant to IC 5-23 to provide the work, labor, equipment, and materials to develop and construct the Project within the budgetary and the time limitations required by the City. The selected offeror will be required to obtain a payment bond in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the final cost of the Project and a performance bond in an amount not less than fifty percent (50%) of the final cost of the Project.  
Given the complexity and fast-paced nature of the Project, including the need for considerable coordination among those working on each phase of the Project and on the Economic Development Projects, the City highly encourages a team approach to submitting proposals in response to this RFP.  
For the avoidance of doubt, in the context of this RFP, the term "develop" as defined by IC 5-23-2-5.5 shall mean to install and construct the Project Infrastructure, and the term "construct" as defined by IC 5-23-2-4 shall mean the process of building and assembling the Project Infrastructure.  
RFP Process and Scoping Period  
All offerors will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion for the purpose of clarification to assure full understanding of and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements.  
The final scope of the Project is to be determined in the scoping period described in the timeline above (the "Scoping Period"). The Scoping Period is anticipated to be a very intense and fast-paced process, with the goal of construction commencing no later than the Spring of 2025. The schedule will ultimately be determined during the Scoping Period, as it will be dependent upon several milestones coordinated by the City. Accordingly, during the Scoping Period, the selected offeror must be readily available, willingly share information, and actively engage with the City in order to finalize the scope, schedule, and costs of the Project. Proposals shall include the fees that would be charged, if any, for participating in the Scoping Period, as further discussed below. All data, information and materials collected, assembled, prepared, and exchanged during the Scoping Period shall be solely owned by the City, and, by submitting a proposal, offerors release all rights in any such items to the City and the City may use the information from the proposals and Scoping Period for its use and benefit.  
As the Scoping Period concludes, the City will request that the selected offeror submit a final and best offer to include pricing to develop and construct the Project and then engage in further negotiations leading to a guaranteed maximum price ("GMP"), time schedule, and schedule of values for the development and construction of the Project. A recommendation to award an agreement to develop and construct the Project to the offeror with a GMP, time schedule, and schedule of values that is advantageous and acceptable to the City may then be made by the Committee to the City.  
In the alternative, a recommendation may be made to award an agreement to develop and construct a distinct phase of the Project, including a recommendation to award an agreement for different phases of the Project to separate offerors, in which case each of the awarded offerors shall be expected to coordinate their work on the phase awarded to them with any and all other offerors accordingly.  
The foregoing notwithstanding, the City reserves the right pursuant to IC 5-23-5-8 to terminate this RFP process at any time without making a recommendation to award an agreement to any offeror.  
Pursuant to IC 5-23-5-6, the Committee will not disclose the contents of proposals received in response to this RFP prior to making a recommendation to the City regarding the award of agreements, if any. If this RFP process is terminated without recommendation for an award as provided for above, then pursuant to IC 5-23-5-12 the City may, at its option, either return proposals to the offerors without disclosing the contents of the proposals, or it may retain the proposals in which case the contents thereof become subject to public disclosure.  
All of the foregoing decisions by the City may be made at their sole discretion.  
Proposal Requirements  
Proposals shall not exceed 15 pages in length, and shall include the following:  
• Letter of Interest and General Information

- o Provide a cover letter expressing the offeror's interest in the Project and including the offeror's general information including name, principal office address, and contact information for a designated point of contact, including telephone number and e-mail address.

• Experience

o Include a general overview of the offeror's organization, including type of organization, company, and overview. If the proposal is submitted by a team or joint venture, include such information for each member thereof, including an organizational chart showing the various team members.

o Describe the offeror's experience working on construction projects with local government units in Indiana. Demonstrate the offeror's experience with projects of similar scope and scale. Include a description of at least three (3) such projects that the offeror has successfully developed and constructed.

o Identify key members of the offeror who will work on the Project, including a project manager with the availability, capacity, and experience to manage the Project.

o Provide references. Provide the telephone number and e-mail address of a reference contact for each of the projects described above.

• Financial Capacity

o Demonstrate the offeror's responsibility and financial ability to develop and construct the Project in a timely and quality manner by providing information concerning the offeror's general financial and credit condition.

• Project Approach

o Describe the offeror's approach to developing and constructing the Project within an aggressive time-period, including coordination with utility providers, subcontractors and other parties carrying out the development and construction of the related portions of the Economic Development Projects. The Project schedule will ultimately be determined during the Scoping Period, and the information in this section will be for informational purposes only.

• Scoping Period Fee

o Offerors may request a fee to defray their costs of participating in the Scoping Period if they are selected (a "Scoping Period Fee"), with the understanding that such a request and the amount requested is among the criteria upon which proposals will be evaluated. In such event, invoices from the selected offeror for the Scoping Period Fee shall not be submitted until the conclusion of the Scoping Period.

o The City will not pay a stipend or otherwise reimburse offerors for the costs of preparing and submitting a proposal, and all such costs will be at the sole cost and expense of each offeror.

• Additional Information

o Offerors may include in their proposals any other information that they deem pertinent. Proposals need not contain Project pricing information, as that will be refined and determined during the Scoping Period and requested later in the Scoping Period process.

Offerors will not be required to submit a bid bond, certified check, or other evidence of financial responsibility with the proposal.

Proposal Evaluation Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated by the Committee. While scoping period fees will be an important factor in evaluating the offerors, the most important criteria will be the offerors' demonstrated ability to design, construct, and develop the Project. Upon receiving the proposals, the Committee will hold one or more meetings to discuss the contents of the submitted proposals, with the goal of selecting the most qualified offeror to participate in the Scoping Period. The deliberations of the members of the Committee are confidential.

R5663

2/10/25, 2/17/25

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESIDENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") is considering the establishment of a residential housing development program (the "Program") in a certain portion of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City") in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14-53, as amended, as part of the economic development plan that the Commission is considering for a proposed new economic development area in the City, to be known as "Wood Wind Economic Development Area."  
Notice is further given that representatives of the Commission, as governing body of the City's Department of Redevelopment, will conduct a public meeting in accordance with Indiana Code 36-7-14-53(d)(3), on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, at which time those in attendance will be afforded an opportunity to learn more about, and express their views regarding, the proposed Program.

WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

2/14/25, 2/17/25

R5699

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-22-9, hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals for in-vehicle GPS equipment and monitoring software.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION  
The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, an Indiana municipality duly organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana ("City"), issues this Request for Proposal ("RFP") to prospective entities interested in submitting a proposal ("Offerors") for in-vehicle GPS software and equipment for the Street and Utility departments (collectively, the "Project") as more particularly defined herein, all pursuant to Ind. Code §5-22-9 et seq., (the "Act").  
The purpose of this RFP is to attract qualified and experienced offerors ("Offerors") who will provide high-quality, well-built, and safe Equipment in accordance with Plans and Specifications. The City's receipt of any Proposal does not bind or obligate the City in any manner under any circumstances. The City will not become legally obligated unless and until a contract to purchase Equipment is duly approved by the City, in its absolute discretion, and is executed by the parties.  
EVALUATION  
The selection, negotiation and award of an agreement for a new in-house vehicle GPS will be based upon information and data provided by the Offerors in response to the RFP using the criteria set forth in the RFP. The City of Noblesville Street and Utility departments shall award a contract to the firm that presents the best equipment, warranty, service, ease of use, quality, time schedule and cost. The Proposal and Fees shall be utilized to prepare a shortlist of firms within the competitive range. The final shortlisted firms may be invited for a personal presentation, which may be utilized to make the final selection.  
Any questions concerning this RFP may be submitted to: Patty Johnson, Noblesville Street Commissioner, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville IN 46060, or pjohnsn@noblesville.in.gov prior to February 19, 2025. No interpretation, explanation, or clarification of the RFP, by any official, consultant, attorney, or other representative of the City will be considered authoritative or binding on the City unless contained in a written interpretation, correction, or addendum to this RFP. Official interpretations, corrections, or addendum to the RFP will be made available in writing to all potential Offerors that request copies of such documents. RFP Responses will be received by the City Clerk to be acknowledged by the Board of Public Works and Safety during its meeting on **February 25, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. EDT** (the "Submission Deadline")16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. Only complete RFP Responses delivered before the Submission Deadline will be accepted by the City.  
The full text and additional information concerning the RFP is immediately available online at [www.cityofnoblesville.org](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org) and available at the Street Department at the address above.

R5687

2/10/25, 2/17/25

— COUNTY —

Lafayette Trace Farm Lease Advertisement for Bids:

Sealed bid for a farm lease for a parcel of land totaling approximately twenty-five (25) acres tillable in White River Township will be received by the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305, until 4:00 p.m. (Local time) on Wednesday, February 26th, 2025.

1. The farm is located approximately 3 ½ miles east of SR 37 on Strawtown Avenue in White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

2. A successful bidder must be willing to sign the Park Department's Farm Lease. The terms of the Park Department Farm Lease are incorporated herein by reference. The terms of the Parks Department Farm Lease will cover a time period of three (3) years.

3. The Park Board reserves the right to hold any and all bids for a period of not more than forty-five (45) days and said bids shall be and remain valid and in full force and effect during said period.

4. The Park Board further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to the highest per acre, most responsive and responsible bidder, all to the advantage of the owner.

5. The Park Board also reserves the right to award contracts to separate bidders or to reject any and all bids.

6. Proposals must be accompanied by the completed Non-Collusion Affidavit and Non-Discrimination Clause forms.

7. Park Department Farm Lease Documents are available at the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department Administration Office at the address given above. The telephone number for the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department is (317) 770-4400.

8. No oral modifications or changes will be binding on either party. All changes in plans and specifications must be in writing and submitted prior to the pre-submission meeting.

R5694

2/10/25, 2/17/25

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools ("School"), is requesting proposals from qualified organizations to provide portable classrooms ("Products/Services").  
**The proposals will be received until February 27, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. (EST)** Proposals must be delivered to Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington Schools, 19500 Tomlinson Rd, Ste B, Westfield, IN 46074 and via [tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us](mailto:tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us) All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to that submitter.  
Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Following evaluation of best and final offers, School may select for final contract negotiations/execution the offers which are most advantageous to School, considering price and the evaluation factors in the Request for Proposals ("RFP").  
Contracts may be made with more than one offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The factors and criteria that will be used in evaluating the proposals and the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors are set forth in the RFP. The proposals must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP and properly executed.  
The RFP for the Products/Services are on file with School and may also be examined at <https://www.wws.k12.in.us/departments/business/documents>  
All offerors must comply with applicable laws and requirements outlined in the RFP. Offerors must also be able to meet all requirements found in applicable public purchasing (e.g. Ind. Code § 5-22) and public contract statutes.  
Prior to approval and execution of School's contract(s), the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract, timely delivery, and all obligations arising hereunder.  
School expects to award the contract(s) for the Products/Services at its March 11, 2025 meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.  
Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington Schools, 19500 Tomlinson Rd, Ste B, Westfield, IN 46074 and [tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us](mailto:tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us)

R5672

2/10/25, 2/17/25

— COUNTY —

IFB: MDI-SAB-25-B-002

NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS

PROJECT VALUED BY THE STATE ARMORY BOARD, OVER \$150,000

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the Hamilton County Readiness Center Storage Building at 2600 E 276th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031 for the Indiana Army National Guard will be received via email to Alexis Cozzarelli, State Contracting Officer at [contractingpublicbid@ago.in.gov](mailto:contractingpublicbid@ago.in.gov) until **9:00 o'clock AM** (Eastern Standard Time) on **Thursday, March 13, 2025**. All bids will be read aloud, via conference call **317-247-3300 or 812-526-1499 Conference ID: 11000 at 10:00 o'clock AM** (EDT). Any bid received after the designated time, for any reason, will not be read.  
Proposals shall be submitted on the proper bid form and delivered via email to include the name and address of the bidder, all as described in the Instruction to Bidders, which accompanies the specification. A Bid Bond made payable to the Adjutant General's Office, State of Indiana, must be enclosed with the bid. Said bond shall be in the minimum amount of five (5%) percent of the maximum bid including all additive alternate bids.  
All bidders must be Certified Contractors, hold a Valid Certificate of Qualification **1541.01 or 1542.01 or 1542.02 or 1791.01** from the Certificate Board, Room 467, Indiana Government Center, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, at the time of bid opening. Certification with the Department of Transportation does not meet the above-mentioned requirement for pre-qualification. The bidder must be qualified in the classification of the prime contract.  
The contract for this work shall be awarded or rejected within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of opening bids. Funds are presently available for this acquisition. The State Armory Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Note: Contracts resulting from this solicitation will be required to conform to I.C. 4-13-18 (Contractor's Employee Drug Testing).  
Note: In accordance with I.C. 4-13-16.5-2, the following goals are established for this construction: MBE 7%, WBE 5% and IVBE 3%.  
Contractors interested in bidding and/or reviewing this project may obtain complete Contract Documents, in either printed or electronic form, by registering as a plan holder and placing online orders at Repro Graphix, Inc., 437 N Illinois St, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Printed copies are available on order, contractors to verify cost with the plan room. Electronic files may be downloaded at <https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/>. Contractor to verify cost with the plan room.  
The Architect/Engineer for this project is, American Structurepoint, INC., 9025 River Road, Suite 200, Indianapolis IN, <https://www.structurepoint.com/>. Contact information for RFIs and/or product substitution requests: Crystal Kent, [ckent@structurepoint.com](mailto:ckent@structurepoint.com). **All RFIs and/or product substitution requests must be submitted in writing no later than 27 February 2025.**  
A Pre-Bid Meeting for this project will be held at Hamilton County Readiness Center at 2600 E 276th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031 at **10:00 AM** (Eastern Standard Time) on **Thursday, February 20, 2025**, for all interested bidders. Information on this page can also be found through Access Indiana @ <http://www.in.gov/sab/>, State Armory Board Indiana National Guard bid posting at agency.  
Dated this 3rd day of February 2025

STATE ARMORY BOARD, acting by and through The Adjutant General, Lawrence Muennich Brigadier General, INARNG

2/10/25, 2/17/25

R5686



— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Noblesville Common Council Noblesville, Indiana**

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 11th day of March, 2025. This hearing is to consider annexation into the City Limits of Noblesville as per property described in "Exhibit A". The property is located east of Ohio Road, north of E. 146st Street, west of Cyntheanne Road, and north and south of E. 156th Street for approximately 1,033 acres in Wayne Township. The public hearing will be conducted at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Noblesville City Building, 16 S. 10th Street, Second Floor Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana.

Current Zoning of the subject property is "A2 and A2(S)" General Agriculture and Agriculture Subdivision, respectively and upon annexation will be zoned "R1 Single-Family Residential" and remain as currently zoned until such time there is a request to change the zoning and will include the adjacent rights-of-way for Prairie Baptist Road, Cyntheanne Road, E. 146th Street, E. 156th Street, and Ohio Road, if rights-of-way are not currently annexed. There is attached as "Exhibit B" a summary of the fiscal plan. This is the City's plan for extending services to the newly annexed area. The City will provide, upon request, a copy of the fiscal plan in its entirety after the plan's adoption and may be obtained at the Planning and Development Department in City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana.

Questions or comments may be directed to a staff member of the Noblesville Planning and Development Department at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday or by the calling 317-776-6325.

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

PART OF SECTIONS 12 AND 13, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST AND SECTIONS 7 AND 18, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST 2645.41 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 2651.69 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 1965.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PRICE PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2015039844 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA; THENCE ALONG THE PERIMETER OF SAID PARCEL THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES: (1) NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 260.00 FEET; (2) NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 265.00 FEET; (3) SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 260.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 419.42 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF NORTH 00 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 2653.14 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 2641.98 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 1321.55 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE VERBRYCK PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 216 PAGE 290 IN SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE ALONG THE PERIMETER OF SAID PARCEL THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES: (1) NORTH 00 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 983.34 FEET; (2) NORTH 89 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST 1321.32 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 12; THENCE ALONG SAID EAST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 483.86 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE GATEWOOD FARMS, INC. PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 330 PAGE 499 IN SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL AND THE PERIMETER OF THE GATEWOOD FARMS, INC. PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 324 PAGE 178 THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES: (1) NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 1684.11 FEET; (2) NORTH 00 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 1335.08 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST 997.92 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 2670 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF SOUTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 2670.23 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12 SOUTH 00 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 143.72 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 37 SECONDS

EAST 675.21 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE ENTRUST GROUP PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2015067136 IN SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE ALONG THE PERIMETER OF SAID PARCEL THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) COURSES: (1) SOUTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST 1518.92 FEET; (2) SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST 1831.02 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 1160.21 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST 2659.03 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 700.40 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE ROUSH PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2016062540; THENCE ALONG THE PERIMETER OF SAID PARCEL THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) COURSES: (1) NORTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 357.96 FEET; (2) SOUTH 00 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 425.07 FEET; (3) SOUTH 65 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 91.92 FEET; (4) SOUTH 01 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 170.96 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 401.00 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF MUD CREEK (NOW EXISTING AS A BURIED FIELD TILE WHICH BECOMES AN OPEN DITCH AND CREEK SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER); THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE THE FOLLOWING (11) COURSES; (1) SOUTH 38 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST 103.75 FEET; (2) SOUTH 52 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 107.93 FEET; (3) SOUTH 49 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 133.55 FEET; (4) SOUTH 60 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 313.46 FEET; (5) SOUTH 57 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 310.74 FEET; (6) SOUTH 63 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 174.41 FEET; (7) SOUTH 77 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST 106.55 FEET; (8) SOUTH 88 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST 555.17 FEET; (9) SOUTH 74 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 103.77 FEET; (10) SOUTH 53 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 95.08 FEET; (11) SOUTH 41 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST 283.21 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST 1483.01 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE RONALD AND SALLY THIEME PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2016049006 IN SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF SOUTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 1686.82 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE MARTIN, MARSHA, AND MATHEW THIEME PARCEL AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200000030627 IN SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE ALONG SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST 1856.67 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 983.94 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF SOUTH 03 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST 127.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1033.3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

ALSO,

THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS FOR CYNTHEANNE ROAD, 146TH STREET, PRAIRIE BAPTIST ROAD, 156TH STREET, AND OLIO ROAD ADJACENT THEREOF.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

LOT 1 IN SUNNYFIELD ESTATES THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2012077388 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, IN.

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**SUMMARY OF FISCAL PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION OF +/- 1,033 ACRES FOR GATEWOOD LAKES**

**Subject:** Annexation of property to the Corporate Limits of the City of Noblesville

**Common Name:** Gatewood Lakes

**Location:** East of Ohio Road, north of E. 146st Street, west of Cyntheanne Road, and north and south of E. 156th Street

**Area:** 1,033 Acres +/-

**Assessed Net Valuation:** \$5,106,252, 010 (estimated)

I. Police Protection

A. Extension of Patrol Area

B. Response to Calls

1. Injuries

2. Equipment or Property Damage

3. Other Criminal Activity

II. Fire Protection

A. Extension of Service Area

B. Response to Calls

1. Health Related


2. Fire

III. Street Maintenance

IV. Sanitary Sewer Availability

V. Planning Services

VI. Parks and Recreation



“The last original idea was E=MC<sup>2</sup>, and there’s some evidence to suggest he stole that from the Egyptians.”

– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1988

— FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP —

Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31, 2024
			Jan. 1, 2024			
Governmental	0061	RAINY DAY	\$419,280.18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$419,280.18
Activities	0101	TOWNSHIP FUND	\$1,859,026.95	\$1,336,342.87	\$711,634.27	\$2,483,735.55
	0840	POOR RELIEF	\$349,995.26	\$124,673.64	\$115,852.24	\$358,816.66
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$380,807.91	\$1,048,415.42	\$1,155,243.00	\$273,980.33
	7776	CDBG-COVID	\$1,371.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,371.08
	7778	HCTA-ERAP	\$3,981.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,981.52
	7779	DONATIONS	\$0.00	\$2,780.00	\$0.00	\$2,780.00
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$4,070.67	\$34,930.52	\$32,937.88	\$6,063.31
		Total All Funds	\$3,018,533.57	\$2,547,142.45	\$2,015,667.39	\$3,550,008.63
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>						
State of Indiana						
SS:						
Hamilton County						
I, Doug Allman, Trustee of FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is, true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.						
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.						
<u>Doug Allman</u> , Fall Creek Township Trustee						
Telephone: 317-841-3180						
Date this report was to be published: February 17, 2025						
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Fall Creek TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 6th day of February, 2024.						
<u>Brian Baehl</u> , Township Board Chairman						
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 6th day of February, 2024.						
Fall Creek Township Board:						
<u>Brian Baehl</u>						
<u>Susie Davis</u>						
R5702						2/17/25

— SHERIDAN —

Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2024
Governmental Activities	1101	GENERAL FUND	\$1,938,792.51	\$5,755,711.42	\$4,363,588.03	\$3,330,915.90
	1102	GENERAL PETTY CASH	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
	1103	GENERAL TRUST INDIANA	\$0.00	\$373.04	\$373.04	\$0.00
	1108	MUNICIPAL FIRE FUND	\$0.00	\$477,109.78	\$0.00	\$477,109.78
	2201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$9,845.44	\$65,007.34	\$16,410.60	\$58,442.18
	2202	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$300,473.83	\$92,009.17	\$98,745.59	\$293,737.41
	2203	MVH RESTRICTED FUND	\$203,749.74	\$64,957.40	\$150,000.00	\$118,707.14
	2204	PARKS AND RECREATION	\$39,753.51	\$0.00	\$18,979.00	\$20,774.51
	2218	PLAN REVIEW FUND	\$10,821.56	\$8,730.95	\$0.00	\$19,552.51
	2228	POLICE CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$34,637.22	\$3,014.00	\$1,745.82	\$35,905.40
	2236	RAINY DAY FUND	\$40,605.15	\$301,964.24	\$0.00	\$342,569.39
	2238	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE	\$997.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$997.75
	2240	LIT - Public Safety	\$149,674.00	\$0.00	\$37,637.41	\$112,036.59
	2256	OPIOID SETTLEMENT UNRESTRICTED	\$1,123.91	\$1,813.25	\$0.00	\$2,937.16
	2257	OPIOID SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED	\$4,572.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,572.28
	2258	OPIOID MEIJER SETTLEMENT	\$4,985.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,985.59
	2301	FIRE TRUCK DONATION FUND	\$218.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$218.00
	2302	FIRE BLDG & ACCESSORIES DONATION FUND	\$272.00	\$179.80	\$0.00	\$451.80
	2303	POLICE DONATION FUND	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
	2304	CASH DONATIONS	\$2,500.00	\$10,050.00	\$10,050.00	\$2,500.00
	2305	COMM. CTR. DONATIONS	\$505.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$505.00
	2306	FIRE DEPT. DONATION FUND	\$21,250.93	\$4,770.00	\$3,053.75	\$22,967.18
	2307	SHERIDAN FIRE HOUSE ACCOUNT DONATION FUND	\$0.00	\$3,337.21	\$1,395.46	\$1,941.75
	2330	AMBULANCE DONATION FUND	\$15,333.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,333.00
	2400	CARES PROVIDER RELIEF FUND	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.17
	2403	ARP CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND	\$490,762.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$490,762.75
	2404	POLICE GRANTS	\$0.00	\$6,510.00	\$6,510.00	\$0.00
	2406	FEMA ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GARANTS	\$0.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.19
	2500	EMS AMBULANCE REPLACEMENT FUND	\$398,883.46	\$85,681.90	\$0.00	\$484,565.36
	2501	EMS EQUIPMENT FUND	\$129,542.42	\$57,121.02	\$67,755.67	\$118,907.77
	2502	DRUG & NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT	\$37,078.96	\$2,300.00	\$8,559.27	\$30,819.69
	2503	EMS BILLING SERVICE	\$32,035.19	\$19,040.35	\$14,197.27	\$36,878.27
	2504	DISASTER RELIEF FUND	\$323.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$323.26
	2505	EMS EDUCATION FUND	\$10,040.39	\$10,280.08	\$47.70	\$20,272.77
	3318	L/R PAYMENT	\$4,584.39	\$37,204.53	\$41,331.00	\$457.92
	3319	LEASE/RENTAL FIRE TRUCK	\$537.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$537.89
	3322	BOND PROCEEDS FUND	\$334,855.43	\$4,374.02	\$212,093.88	\$127,135.57
	3323	GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SERIES 2022	\$73,675.55	\$119,908.04	\$135,860.00	\$57,723.59
	4401	CUM CAP IMP - CIG TAX	\$13,086.03	\$16,549.40	\$11,525.00	\$18,110.43
	4402	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$126,366.57	\$73,287.15	\$0.00	\$199,653.72
	4405	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT -LIGHTING	\$4,980.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,980.00
	4410	FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND (equipment costs, not debt ser	\$0.00	\$162,940.63	\$0.00	\$162,940.63
	4417	REDEV. DIST.2015 BONDS CAPITAL FUND	\$380,486.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$380,486.61
	4500	STATE GRANTS	\$0.00	\$1,858,115.75	\$1,824,240.58	\$33,875.17
	4650	TIF/ST.RD. 47-MULEBARN	\$2,038.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,038.64
	4651	TIF-INDUSTRIAL PARK 2004 EXPANSION	\$5,539.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,539.03
	4652	TIF/WEBSTER-ADAMS	\$2,125.80	\$188.16	\$0.00	\$2,313.96
	4653	TIF/WEBSTER-SHERIDAN	\$18,994.50	\$1,571.83	\$0.00	\$20,566.33
	4654	TIF/SHERIDAN INDUSTRIAL PARK	\$233,898.04	\$208,856.55	\$146,118.33	\$296,636.26
	4655	TIF-INDUSTRIAL PARK 2017 EXPANSION	\$37,629.57	\$1,429.73	\$0.00	\$39,059.30
4656	TIF - SPIDER TIF INDIANA AMERICAN WATER	\$796,977.08	\$164,311.73	\$52,360.04	\$908,928.77	
6604	REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES	\$183,276.54	\$377,949.64	\$262,825.71	\$298,400.47	
6607	TRECS TRUST INDIANA	\$0.00	\$4,016.59	\$4,016.59	\$0.00	
8801	FIRE 77	\$0.00	\$112,471.73	\$112,471.73	\$0.00	
8802	POLICE 77	\$0.00	\$38,345.10	\$38,345.10	\$0.00	
8806	PERF	\$0.00	\$132,157.64	\$132,157.64	\$0.00	
8907	PAYROLL -RETIREMENT	\$0.00	\$45,749.58	\$45,749.58	\$0.00	
8909	AFLAC	\$28.04	\$33,137.84	\$33,137.84	\$28.04	
8910	HEALTH INSURANCE	\$11,619.77	\$28,739.92	\$12,163.83	\$28,195.86	
8912	FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL #4416	\$0.00	\$10,642.00	\$10,642.00	\$0.00	
8913	GARNISHMENT - T.I.	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$0.00	
8914	GARNISHMENT - PROPERTY TAXES	\$0.00	\$62.58	\$62.58	\$0.00	
8916	GARNISHMENT - S SHOCK	\$0.00	\$16,822.00	\$16,822.00	\$0.00	
8918	ADAMS TOWNSHIP INSURANCE	\$0.64	\$12,374.22	\$12,374.86	\$0.00	
8919	ADAMS TOWNSHI PAYROLL FUND	\$0.00	\$4,560.97	\$0.00	\$4,560.97	
9512	ROAD IMPACT FEE FUND	\$0.00	\$921.34	\$0.00	\$921.34	
WASTEWATER	6201	SEWAGE UTILITY OPERATING	\$2,160,113.79	\$137,483.24	\$270.00	\$2,297,327.03
WATER	6101	WATER UTILITY OPERATING	\$2,492,502.38	\$154,740.62	\$270.00	\$2,646,973.00
Storm Water	6501	STORM WATER OPERATING	\$195,304.79	\$553,221.77	\$487,793.76	\$260,732.80
	6502	STORM WATER BOND PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	\$122,630.58	\$105,644.34	\$97,277.50	\$130,997.42
	6505	STORM WATER PETTY CASH	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
	6506	STORM WATER DEBT SERVICE RESERVE	\$54,672.00	\$9,792.00	\$0.00	\$64,464.00
		Total All Funds	\$11,135,031.87	\$11,397,586.59	\$8,489,013.16	\$14,043,605.30
R5703			2/17/25			



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STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-001190 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Shantane Patrice Soules )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Shantane Patrice Soules, whose )  
mailing address is: 8765 Front St. )  
Unit 407, Fishers, IN 46037 in )  
the HAMILTON County, Indiana, )  
hereby gives notice that Shantane )  
Patrice Soules has filed a petition in )  
the Hamilton County Circuit Conn )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
Shantane Patrice Kimble. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. )  
Shantane Patrice Soules )  
Petitioner )  
February 3, 2025 )  
Kathy Kream Williams )  
Clerk )  
R5681 2/10/25, 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D03-2502-EU-000060**  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised  
Estate of CARMEN DEL SOCORO  
PINA, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that  
VICTORIA PINA-DRULEY was on  
February 10th, 2025 appointed  
personal representative of the estate  
of CARMEN DEL SOCORO PINA,  
deceased, who died on the 1st day of  
January, 2025.  
All persons having claims against  
said 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 e  
February 10th, 2025  
Kathy Kream Williams  
Clerk of the Hamilton County  
Superior Court  
Probate Division  
Jessica R. Williams  
(Attorney #31811-49)  
Robinson Farthing Spandau Williams  
8500 Keystone Crossing, Suite 470  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240  
317-587-7820  
Email: jrww@yourindyattorneys.com  
R5709 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D02-2502-EU-000061**  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised  
Estate  
of, REBECCA KAY PHILLIPS,  
Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that  
JUDITH K. SETTLES was on  
February 10, 2025 (date), appointed  
personal representative of the estate  
of REBECCA KAY PHILLIPS,  
deceased, who died on  
All persons having claims against  
said 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 wit in  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on  
February 10, 2025.  
Kathy Kream Williams  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
R5711 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D03-2502-EU-000071**  
Peter P. Ten Eyck, Esq.  
Hackman Hueltt LLP  
135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1610  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2454  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court  
Notice is hereby given that Tamara  
Lynn Venable, was on the 10th day of  
February, 2025, appointed personal  
representative of the estate of Kathy  
Ann Venable, deceased.  
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 decedents'  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this  
10th day of February, 2025.  
Kathy Kream Williams  
Hamilton County Clerk  
R5713 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D03-2502-EU-000063**  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT 3  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE )  
ESTATE OF SOCORRO P. )  
IMPERIAL, DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
IN SUPERIOR 3 COURT OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.  
In the matter of SOCORRO P.  
IMPERIAL, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given that on the  
10th day of February, 2025, Olga  
Keegan was appointed personal  
representative of the estate of Socorro  
P. Imperial, deceased, who died on the  
22nd day of April 2023.  
All persons having 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 after the decedent's death,  
whichever is earlier, or the claims will  
be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this  
10th day of February, 2025.  
Kathy Kream Williams  
Hamilton County Clerk  
HOLT LEGAL GROUP  
K. Sean Fleck 8124-29  
198 South 9th Street Noblesville,  
Indiana 46060 (317) 773-5997  
R5715 2/17/25, 2/24/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-000959 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Robert B. Baumgardner )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Robert B. Baumgardner, whose )  
mailing address is: 307 Queens )  
Lane Noblesville, IN 46060 in )  
the HAMILTON County, Indiana, )  
hereby gives notice that Robert B. )  
Baumgardner has filed a petition in )  
the Hamilton County Circuit Conn )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
Robert Benjamin Baumgardner. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. )  
Robert B. Baumgardner )  
Petitioner )  
January 30, 2025 )  
Kathy Kream Williams )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
R5731 2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25

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**29D02-2501-EU-000049**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
HAMILTON COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
PROBATE DIVISION )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION )  
OF THE ESTATE OF )  
BILL H. TERRELL )  
Deceased )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
In the Superior Court, Probate )  
Division, of Hamilton County, )  
Indiana. )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
ROBERT L. TERRELL was on )  
February 2, 2025, appointed Personal )  
Representative of the Estate of Bill H. )  
Terrell, deceased. )  
All persons having claims against )  
said estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the same in said court within )  
three (3) months from the date of the )  
first publication of this notice or said )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, )  
Indiana, February 2, 2025. )  
Kathy Kream Williams )  
Clerk of the Hamilton County )  
Superior Court, )  
Probate Division )  
Angela Dunlap Elliott, 20102-29 )  
HIOTT LAW, LLC )  
14074 Trade Center Drive, Ste. 130 )  
Fishers, Indiana 46038 )  
(317)416-4441 )  
adhioth@hotmail.com )  
Attorney for Personal Representative )  
R5708 2/17/25, 2/24/25

John S. Terry, Attorney  
Terry Legal Group, LLC  
301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite C300  
Carmel, IN 46032  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**Cause No. 29D02-2412-ES-000549**  
In the Superior Court #2 of Hamilton  
County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Deborah  
Davidson was, on the 6th day of  
January, 2025, appointed Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
Rochelle Banziger, deceased, who  
died on the 1st day of December,  
2024.  
All persons who have claims against  
this Estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the clerk of this court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this notice, or within  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this  
7th day of February, 2025.  
Kathy Kream Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court #2  
Hamilton County, Indiana  
R5710 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D01-2502-EU-000069**  
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29  
Church Church Hittle & Antrim  
10765 Lantern Rd., Ste. 201  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton  
County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that John M.  
Dierdorf was on February 7, 2025,  
appointed Personal Representative of  
the Estate of KATHRYN MILDRED  
DIERDORF, deceased, who died  
January 16, 2025.  
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 the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on  
February 7, 2025  
Kathy Kream Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Hamilton County, Indiana  
R5712 2/17/25, 2/24/25

**29D02-2502-EU-000076**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT 2 )  
N THE MATTER OF )  
THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE )  
ESTATE OF )  
THOMAS JOHN TOTTEN, )  
DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court 2 of Hamilton  
County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that on  
2/12/2025, John Thomas Totten was  
appointed as personal representative  
of the Estate of Thomas John Totten,  
deceased, who died on February 1,  
2025.  
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  
2/15/2025.  
Kathy Kream Williams  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
R5714 2/17/25, 2/24/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-001110 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
Temuulen Anthony Enkhjargal )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Temuulen Anthony Enkhjargal, )  
whose mailing address is: 11646 )  
antone Ct., Fishers IN, 46040 in the )  
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby )  
gives notice that Temuulen Anthony )  
Enkhjargal has filed a petition in the )  
Hamilton County Circuit Conn )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
Temuulen Anthony Yankirk. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. )  
Temuulen Anthony Enkhjargal )  
Petitioner )  
February 6, 2025 )  
Kathy Kream Williams )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
R5730 2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-000439 )  
IN RE THE MATTER OF: )  
OLUWAKEMI RACHEAL ENIYE )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
OLUWAKEMI RACHEAL )  
ENIYE, whose mailing address is: )  
14949 SPINDLE TREE LN APT 13, )  
NOBLESVILLE, IN, 46060 in the )  
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby )  
gives notice that OLUWAKEMI )  
RACHEAL ENIYE has filed a petition )  
in the Hamilton County Circuit Conn )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
RACHEAL OLUWAKEMI )  
ADEBANJI. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. )  
OLUWAKEMI RACHEAL ENIYE )  
Petitioner )  
January 15, 2025 )  
Kathy Kream Williams )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
R5732 2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25

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Hamilton North Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024					
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements Dec 31, 2024
Governmental	100	OPERATING	\$112,629.88	\$691,306.70	\$669,073.08
Activities	101	PETTY CASH FUND	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	102	CASH CHANGE FUND	\$53.60	\$0.00	\$0.00
	103	COPIER COIN BOX FUND	\$19.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
	200	GIFT FUND	\$3,050.06	\$4,963.78	\$4,267.06
	201	RAINY DAY FUND	\$282,239.19	\$109,536.40	\$131,298.92
	226	RESTRICTED GIFT -BURTON MEMORIAL MATERIALS	\$1,611.53	\$0.00	\$1,611.53
	227	RESTRICTED GIFT -BURTON MEMORIAL STEM SUPPLIES	\$9,502.59	\$0.00	\$8.99
	228	RESTRICTED GIFT -BURTON MEMORIAL KITCHEN WARES	\$3,808.62	\$0.00	\$139.99
	229	RESTRICTED GIFT -SUMMER READING PROGRAM	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,425.12
	276	STATE NON-E-RATE BROADBAND GRANT	\$0.00	\$16,258.40	\$9,663.08
	300	DEBT SERVICE -BOND #1	\$22,879.13	\$138,726.45	\$141,315.00
	301	DEBT SERVICE -BOND #2	\$21,704.20	\$132,420.15	\$135,400.00
	400	LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT RESERVE FUND	\$3.40	\$0.00	\$0.00
	402	CONSTRUCTION FUND - 2018 GO BOND #2	\$97,384.45	\$5,198.59	\$0.00
	403	CAPITAL PROJECTS - ATLANTA SALE PROCEEDS	\$201,960.30	\$10,661.60	\$21,065.62
	800	PLAC CARD FUND	\$130.00	\$455.00	\$455.00
	801	EVERGREEN INDIANA FUND	\$0.00	\$110.83	\$0.00
	802	PAYROLL FUND	\$0.00	\$355,360.55	\$355,360.55
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$757,026.80</b>	<b>\$1,468,498.45</b>	<b>\$1,473,194.77</b>
					<b>\$752,330.48</b>

NOBLESVILLE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:  
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060  
Project: 48" Interceptor to Lift Station No. 2  
Until: **09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:  
SEALED BID: 48" INTERCEPTOR TO LIFT STATION NO. 2  
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, March 11, 2025.  
Pre-Bid Meeting: A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested parties will be held virtually on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 01:30 P.M., local time at Microsoft Teams, Meeting ID: 275 908 877 587, Passcode: za2wa3ce, **Join the meeting now**, 1-463-777-8379; 263463946.  
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:  
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of a 48" interceptor, connections to existing infrastructure, modifications to wet well and existing force main for new bypass connection and associated site improvements as shown on the contract drawings.  
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.  
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after February 13, 2025. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at [www.structurepointplanroom.com](http://www.structurepointplanroom.com).  
Submit all bid questions in writing to American Structurepoint Inc. prior to 12:00 PM, local time on March 3, 2025. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:  
Karen Saavedra, PE  
American Structurepoint, Inc.  
ksaavedra@structurepoint.com  
Carbon Copy Question To:  
Kristyn Parker  
Utilities Project Coordinator  
kparker@noblesville.in.gov  
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.  
Bid Security:  
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.  
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:  
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.  
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.  
R5697 2/17/25, 2/24/25

COUNTY

**MEETING NOTICE**  
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting will begin with Executive Session for Implementation of Security Systems IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C), Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D), Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B), and Discussion of Personnel Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7). Public session to discuss county business will immediately follow the Executive Session.  
/s/ Todd E. Clevenger  
Hamilton County Auditor  
R5717 2/17/25

**Public Notice**  
**Des. Nos. 2000158, 1901878, 2201081, 2201124, 2201125, 2201126**  
The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is planning to undertake a roadway improvement project, funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The project is located SR 32 from East Street to River Road in the Cities of Westfield and Noblesville, Indiana.  
Under the preferred alternative, the proposed project would involve widening the roadway profile by adding a travel lane in each direction and separating the eastbound lanes from the westbound lanes with a raised median. In select locations, a 10-foot left turn lane will be constructed within the median footprint. Roundabouts are planned at major intersections: Carey Road/Grassy Branch Road, Gray Road/Moontown Road, Pebble Brook Boulevard, Hazel Dell Road/Little Chicago Road, and Mill Creek Road. Additionally, new 8-foot-wide sidewalks will be installed on both the north and south sides of SR 32 to accommodate non-motorized traffic. At this time, it is assumed that 33.32 acres of permanent ROW and 3.45 acres of temporary ROW will be acquired.  
Properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) located within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) include the Dr. Julius L. Benson House, the Davis Farm, and the Henry and America Metsker Farm. The proposed action impacts properties listed in or eligible for the NRHP. The proposed action impacts properties listed in or eligible for the NRHP. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), on behalf of the FHWA, has issued "No Adverse Effect" finding for the project because the project will not diminish the integrity of the characteristics that qualify the historic properties within the APE for inclusion in the NRHP. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, the views of the public are being sought regarding the effect of the proposed project on the historic elements as per 36 CFR 800.2(d), 800.3(e) and 800.6(a) (4). Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(2), the documentation specified in 36 CFR 800.11(e) is available for inspection in Lochmueller Group's Indianapolis Office. Additionally, this documentation can be viewed electronically by accessing INDOT's Section 106 document posting website IN SCOPE at <http://erms12c.indot.in.gov/Section106Documents>. This documentation serves as the basis for the "No Adverse Effect" finding. The views of the public on this effect finding are being sought. Please reply with any comments to Hannah Blad, 112 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 500, South Bend, IN, 46601, hblad@lochgroup.com, 574.334.5487 no later than March 19, 2025.  
In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", if you have a disability for which INDOT needs to provide accessibility to the document(s) such as interpreters or readers, please contact Jennifer Beck, 317.232.0911, jbeck@indot.in.gov.  
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CICERO

**NOTICE**  
Bullseye Towing LLC 22271 U.S. 31 N. #100, Cicero, IN, 46034 (317)-979-8446  
Date of Sale: 02/25/2025  
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JA4AZ3A30G027350 2016 Mitsubishi Outlander \$4,750  
1GJHG39U851198228 2005 Chevrolet Savannah \$2,750  
1J4FA49S9YP773680 2000 Jeep Wrangler \$2,750  
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Hamilton North Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024					
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements Dec 31, 2024
Governmental	100	OPERATING	\$112,629.88	\$691,306.70	\$669,073.08
Activities	101	PETTY CASH FUND	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	102	CASH CHANGE FUND	\$53.60	\$0.00	\$0.00
	103	COPIER COIN BOX FUND	\$19.85	\$0.00	\$0.00
	200	GIFT FUND	\$3,050.06	\$4,963.78	\$4,267.06
	201	RAINY DAY FUND	\$282,239.19	\$109,536.40	\$131,298.92
	226	RESTRICTED GIFT -BURTON MEMORIAL MATERIALS	\$1,611.53	\$0.00	\$1,611.53
	227	RESTRICTED GIFT -BURTON MEMORIAL STEM SUPPLIES	\$9,502.59	\$0.00	\$8.99
	228	RESTRICTED GIFT -BURTON MEMORIAL KITCHEN WARES	\$3,808.62	\$0.00	\$139.99
	229	RESTRICTED GIFT -SUMMER READING PROGRAM	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,425.12
	276	STATE NON-E-RATE BROADBAND GRANT	\$0.00	\$16,258.40	\$9,663.08
	300	DEBT SERVICE -BOND #1	\$22,879.13	\$138,726.45	\$141,315.00
	301	DEBT SERVICE -BOND #2	\$21,704.20	\$132,420.15	\$135,400.00
	400	LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT RESERVE FUND	\$3.40	\$0.00	\$0.00
	402	CONSTRUCTION FUND - 2018 GO BOND #2	\$97,384.45	\$5,198.59	\$0.00
	403	CAPITAL PROJECTS - ATLANTA SALE PROCEEDS	\$201,960.30	\$10,661.60	\$21,065.62
	800	PLAC CARD FUND	\$130.00	\$455.00	\$455.00
	801	EVERGREEN INDIANA FUND	\$0.00	\$110.83	\$0.00
	802	PAYROLL FUND	\$0.00	\$355,360.55	\$355,360.55
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$757,026.80</b>	<b>\$1,468,498.45</b>	<b>\$1,473,194.77</b>
					<b>\$752,330.48</b>

SHERIDAN

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Notice is hereby given that Sheridan Community Schools ("School"), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide construction manager as constructor ("CMC") services for the Sheridan Community Schools Project. CMC Services will include:  
(1) Preconstruction phase services, including advice during the preconstruction phase;  
(2) Consultation, collaboration, project construction management, and other services regarding construction during and after design/construction phases;  
(3) Development of construction schedule, estimated cost of construction, and analysis of qualifications of 1st tier subcontractors;  
(4) a guarantee of the cost of the project & the project schedule.  
The proposals will be received until March 28, 2025 1:00 PM EST  
Proposals must be delivered to Dr. David Mundy, Sheridan Community Schools, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069 and via [dmundy@sheridan.k12.in.us](mailto:dmundy@sheridan.k12.in.us). All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.  
CMC Services will be performed under a CMC Contract with the Owner.  
The form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. The offeror must submit a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the CMC Services, and the resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and equipment the offeror has available for the performance of CMC Services. The financial statement must be submitted on SBOA Form 96.  
Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. If School later determines to proceed with the project, School may enter into negotiations with the offeror whose proposal has been selected by an evaluation committee considering: (1) the responses to the RFP; (2) any interviews with selected offerors; and (3) evaluation of fees.  
A CMC Contract may be made with an offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The RFP includes the criteria, process, and procedures including consideration of qualifications and fees, by which: an offeror will be evaluated; a CMC will be selected; and a CMC contract may be awarded. Copies of the proposal must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP and properly executed.  
The RFP documents for the CMC Services are on file with School and may also be examined at the following location: <https://www.scs.k12.in.us/>  
All offerors must comply with all applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements of Ind. Code § 5-16-6; 5-16-13; 5-32; and 36-1-12 and as outlined in the RFP. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable CMC, public contract, and public work project statutes.  
Prior to approval and execution of the CMC Contract, the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility and it can faithfully perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.  
School expects to award the contract for CMC Services at its April 10, 2025 School Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, and is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.  
Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Kim DeVaney, Sheridan Community Schools, [Kdevaney@sheridan.k12.in.us](mailto:Kdevaney@sheridan.k12.in.us), 317-758-4172  
R5722 2/17/25



Boys Wrestling Semi-State

Seven county wrestlers qualify for state

Westfield's Maddox, Carmel's Major win semi-state championships

**The REPORTER**

Seven Hamilton County wrestlers are headed to the IHSAA boys wrestling state finals after their performances last Saturday at the New Castle semi-state.

Two local wrestlers finished the day as semi-state champions. First was Westfield freshman Connor Maddox, who won the 106-pound weight class.

Maddox won his first two matches by technical fall, beat Indianapolis Lutheran sophomore Caleb Morrow in the semifinals with a 7-2 decision, then pinned Cathedral freshman Tate St. Laurent in the second period of the championship match. Maddox is 38-1 for the year.

Carmel senior Michael Major also triumphed at the semi-state, winning the 165-pound title. He rolled into the championship match with a technical fall in the first round, then won his quarterfinal and semifinal matches by pin. In the final, Major got a 5-0 decision win over Hamilton Heights senior Michael Cain to improve to 37-3 for the season.

Cain, now 45-2 for the season, also reached the championship match easily. He won by technical fall in the first round and got a quarterfinal pin, then beat Rossville junior Jacob Cole by an 18-8 major decision in the semis.

Fishers had three wrestlers qualify for state, after each finished in the top four in their weight classes. The Tigers finished fifth in the team standings, scoring 61.5 points.

Senior Chayce Yant was the 126-pound runner-up. He won his first two matches by technical fall, got past Mount Vernon junior Eli Broady by a 10-7 decision, then lost to Eastern Hancock senior Bradyn Volz by an 8-0 major decision in the final. Yant is 36-3 for the year.

Junior Xavier Smith also placed second, at 175 pounds. Smith won his first match by technical fall, then won by fall in the quarterfinals and semifinals. In the championship match, Smith lost to Warren Central's Waylon Cressell by a 15-10 decision. Smith is 39-4 for the season.



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(ABOVE LEFT) Westfield's Connor Maddox won the 106-pound championship at the New Castle semi-state last Saturday. He is one of seven county wrestlers that qualified for the state finals. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel's Michael Major won the 165-pound championship, beating Hamilton Heights' Michael Cain in the final. (BELOW LEFT) Fishers' Chayce Yant finished as the 126-pound runner-up. (BELOW RIGHT) Fishers' Xavier Smith finished as the 175-pound runner-up.

CROWN

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Hamilton Southeastern (26-0) continues its unbeaten season and heads to the semi-state on Saturday.

"If we do what we are capable of doing, we'll see where it takes us," said Satterfield. "There's still some great

quality teams left and it's not going to be easy. But, when we're locked in and we can do what we do with the defensive end, we keep moving the basketball, we take great quality shots every possession, I'll take our chances."

Junior Julian Burgett took third place at 215 pounds. Burgett got a second-period fall in his first match, then edged out New Palestine junior Colin Whetsel 1-0 to reach the semis and punch his ticket to state. Burgett lost to Rossville senior Noah Weaver in the semis by technical fall, but beat Zionsville senior Kian Maclauchlan by a 4-2 decision in the third-place match.

Westfield junior Job Mavrick placed fourth at 285 pounds. Mavrick won his first two matches by pin, but was pinned by New Palestine sophomore William Glesing in the semifinals.



Mavrick was pinned by Greenfield-Central senior Zach Blevens in the third-place match, but is still on to state. The Shamrocks tied for seventh as a team with 56 points.

The state finals begin Friday afternoon with first-round matches. Bouts for weight classes 106-144 take place at 3 p.m., followed by the matches for weight classes 150-285 starting at 6 p.m. First-round winners wrestle again Saturday for a guaranteed top-eight finish at state.



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