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# Carmel Education Foundation awards ‘Great Idea! Grants’

**The REPORTER**

The Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) has announced the recipients of its Spring 2025 Great Idea! Grants, designed to enhance learning in Carmel Clay Schools through innovative educator-led projects.

One standout initiative, Making a Difference in the Lives of Others 2025, led by Carmel High School educators, partners with Soldier's Angels to provide fleece blankets to military personnel and families. This project fosters both community impact and student engagement, while also providing hands-on learning experiences for students in Basic Skills class, helping them develop vocational and social skills through service-based activities.

Another project, Chat and Chew Book Club at Mohawk Trails Elementary, encourages second and third graders to develop a love for reading in a relaxed environment, building literacy skills and meaningful connections.

"These grants highlight the dedication of our educators and their commitment to student growth," CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix said. "We're



Photos provided by Carmel Education Foundation

The Spring 2025 Great Idea! Grants have been given to projects such as Making a Difference in the Lives of Others (above) and the Chat and Chew Book Club at Mohawk Trails Elementary (below).

honored to support projects that inspire learning and service."

Great Idea! Grants are made possible through generous community support. Donations help fund future innovative projects that equip educators with tools to inspire students.

**About Carmel Education Foundation**

Since 1966, CEF has supported Carmel Clay Schools through scholarships, classroom grants, and community partnerships, enriching student learning and success. To learn more or contribute, visit [ccs.k12.in.us/foundation](https://ccs.k12.in.us/foundation).



# Sheridan High School students shine at district & state solo & ensemble events

**Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools**

Throughout the month of February, Sheridan Middle and High School students have been actively competing at the district and state solo and ensemble events, showcasing their talent and hard work in a variety of categories. From vocal performances to instrumental categories such as wind and percussion, these students have demonstrated exceptional musicality and dedication.

Sheridan High Schools (SHS) students excelled at these events and they did not come back empty-handed; several students received gold ratings for their performances, which is an outstanding achievement.

At Sheridan Middle School (SMS), students Lily Power, Daniel Hmielewski, Joshua Dodson, and Lizz Powers received a gold rating for their instrumental solos. The trio of Waylon Hoffman, Mia Seats, and Micah Smoot received a gold rating for their percussion ensemble.

SMS students who attended with a vocal solo were Dakota Barrick, Alaina Gilkey, Landon Glunt, Jacob Glunt, Lana Lechner, Aryana Merrill, Emma Miller, Alanah Morris, Frances Stites, Audrey Weir, and Annetta White.

SMS students who participated in an ensemble were Kylee Bybee, Keeley Carrico, Bristol Carrico, Machya Fosnight, Alaina Gilkey, Landon



Photo provided

The quality of Sheridan Community Schools' music and vocal education program shows, as many students competed and earn gold and silver medals during February at district and state solo and ensemble contests.

Glunt, Ruby Johnson, Patrick Kelly, Ashlyn Moorman, Lily Power, Eli Ritchie, Jade Robinson, Stella Smith, Hunter Smith, Aubrey Sterling, Frances Stites, Alyssa Tarver, Kharma Walters, and Annetta White.

SHS instrumental soloists Ava McLean, Geo Barras, Eric Herhalt, Devyn Pewarski, and Madison Underwood all received gold ratings. The instrumental ensemble of Teddy Cooper, Gavin Sutton, Gracie Stowers and Steel Townsend received a silver rating for their ensemble.

SHS instrumental ensembles of Gracie Stowers, Gavin Sutton, and Madison Underwood; Lillian Dunn, Ava Mc-

Lean, and Devyn Pewarski; Addie Houde, Chloe Wright, Kaiden Steen, Vivian Olivas, and Madeline Sterling; and Donovan Aleman-Lewis, Geo Barras, Malcolm Fredriks, Jasmine Godbey, and Elisha Henderson all received a gold rating for their ensemble. Also, the ensemble of Chloe Wright, Madeline Sterling, and Vivian Olivas were able to perform for judge's comments with their ensemble.

SHS vocal soloists who attended the competition were Lucy Cooper, Nicole Dixon, Clover Dorsey, Anna Knochel, Ellie O'Banion, Izzy O'Brien, Alexia Peabody, Chloe Pettit, Jasmine Pettit-Godbey, Devyn Pewarski,

Grace Pratt, Kennedy Ritchie, Norah Stites, Sarah Vernon, Scarlett Wittbrod, and Timmy Oswalt. Of the vocal soloist students who were listed in Group 1 (the most difficult category), went to state, and received a gold rating are Lucy Cooper, Nicole Dixon, Clover Dorsey, Devyn Pewarski, Norah Stites, and Scarlett Wittbrod. Ellie O'Banion received a silver rating.

SHS students who participated in one or more ensembles are Kailee Barnette, Suri Birmingham, Willa Bowen, Lucy Cooper, Nicole Dixon, Lilly Dunn, Doug Earley, Amy Foley,

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# Hint of Lent

Red skies at night . . . a writer's delight.

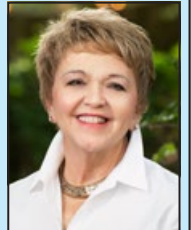
The vibrant red, orange, and pink colors shone in the western sky as God used His paintbrush to create such radiant beauty that even social media lit up with pictures. It was sunset last Friday evening.

My mind and heart needed to see it. The chaos of recent days and its loudness made me weary. I needed to be reminded that God still creates beautiful things in a world where the uglies abound.

I've been avoiding TV news and social media. Instead, I watch college basketball and golf with Chuck and look at recipes I'll never make.

I've been preparing for Lent. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It's a sacred moment when the ashes are placed on my

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

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# Why other newspapers are failing

I frequently hear and read things like: Print is dying! The news media cannot be trusted! The end is nigh!

None of that is exactly false, but it is also not exactly true.

Print is not really dying, but in many places, it is not doing as well as it used to.

This is not one of those places.

It is a rare month that the Hamilton County Reporter does not show a net gain in print subscribers. We are not spending ad money on radio, TV, social media or billboards, so our growth is organic. Sure, we run the occasional ad in our own pages, but not often.

Those of us who own and run this newspaper are fascinated by our slow, steady growth, and today I think I know part of the reason for it: we answer the phone. When we can't, if you leave a message, we call you back.

Radical, right?

Apparently so.

Even more shocking, on our website we list accurate numbers to call us directly.

Last week I had to reach out to a newspaper in southern Indiana to publish an obituary. It took 22 hours to get a human on the phone.

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Publisher's Perspective

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# Service Over Self Club & Westfield Lions team up for pancake breakfast

**The REPORTER**

On Saturday, March 29, the Westfield High School Service Over Self (SOS) Club will hold its annual pancake breakfast to raise funds and awareness for the Miracle League of Westfield. This effort is in partnership with the Westfield Lions Foundation and continues over 15 years of the Lions working with the high school students on service projects and fundraising events.

The breakfast will be held in the WHS cafeteria and will run from 8 to 10 a.m. The menu features pan-

cakes, sausage, donuts, milk, orange juice, and coffee. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children aged 12 and under, and children aged two and under eat free.

To help raise additional funds, the SOS Club will also be selling 50/50 raffle tickets and placemat sponsorships. The sponsorships cost \$100 and will get the sponsor's logo on the breakfast placemats and on the TV moni-



tors in the cafeteria. Anyone interested in the details on how to be a sponsor can contact Jeff Larrison of the Westfield Lions Club at [jefflarrison46033@gmail.com](mailto:jefflarrison46033@gmail.com). The Westfield Lions Foundation is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt charitable organization.

**About the Miracle League of Westfield**

The Miracle League of Westfield is an extremely special organization

that provides opportunities for children and adults with disabilities to play the game of baseball. For more information on what the Miracle League is all about and how you can support it, go to [MiracleLeagueOf-Westfield.com](https://MiracleLeagueOf-Westfield.com).

**About the Westfield Lions Club**

The Westfield Lions Club has been serving the citizens of Westfield and Hamilton County since 1930. To find out more about them, their newly renovated clubhouse, and how to become a member, go to [Westfield-Lions.org](https://Westfield-Lions.org).





## Property owners can get their Notice of Assessment forms electronically

Deadline to submit digital request is March 25

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County property owners now have the option to receive their Notice of Assessment of Land and Improvements (Form 11) electronically rather than by mail. The Assessor's Office has traditionally mailed the forms in April, but residents can now opt to have them emailed instead.

Form 11 details the assessed value of a property, which serves as the starting point for calculating annual property tax bills. Assessed values may change due to new construction, addi-

tions, remodeling, or changes in land use as well as for reassessments and annual market value trending.

Property owners interested in receiving their Form 11 via email must submit the request by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 25. Both electronic and mailed notices will be sent on April 30.

Property owners can complete the online form on the Hamilton County Assessor's website or at [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/2073/F-11-Email-Notification-Request](https://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/2073/F-11-Email-Notification-Request).



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**BGCN Donor Relations Associate Emily Crump (left) and Chick-fil-A Regional Director of Marketing Sarah Harlowe.**

## Chick-fil-A raising funds for great futures

### The REPORTER

Recently, the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) was presented a generous \$1,460 check from proceeds of Chick-fil-A's Charity Night to support BGCN on Feb. 25.

Funds will be allocated to support the Club's affordable after school and out-of-school programs that focus

on academic success, good character & citizenship, and healthy & active lifestyles.

"Chick-fil-A SR 37 and Saxony were excited to partner with the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville for many reasons, all of which align with the true spirit of Noblesville: serving our youth and their families in a meaningful, impactful way," Sarah Harlowe said.



**(LEFT)** Westfield FFA's award-winning homecoming float in 2023. (From left) Chris Kaufman, Hannah Hoffner, Julian Six, Caleb Brunn, Ella Carlson, Claire Conwell, Abbey Wiggins, Ava Carlson, Ian McKinnon, Jude Kaufman, Vivian McKinney, Ava Lee, Jules Vitou, Mckynzye White, Aiden Cox, and Ben Davis (parent and supporter). **(RIGHT)** The Westfield FFA's first event took place in September 2022. (From left) Chris Kaufman, Max Kaufman, Jules Vitou, Lauren Pickett, Ava Lee, Mckynzye White, and Ben Wiggins.

## Kaufman named finalist for prestigious Golden Owl Award

Westfield ag education teacher & FFA advisor one of eight in Indiana

### The REPORTER

Westfield High School's Agricultural Education teacher and FFA advisor, Chris Kaufman, has been named one of eight finalists for the Golden Owl Award, an honor recognizing outstanding agricultural educators.

The winner will be announced at the Indiana FFA Convention at Purdue University on June 18.

Since launching Westfield's agriculture program in 2022 with just one class of 21 students, Kaufman has helped it flourish into a dynamic program with 12 courses, 261 high school students, and over 600 eighth graders engaged in Agriculture Exploration. Under his leadership, the Westfield FFA chapter has grown to 76 members, earning state and national recognition in competitions.

"Agricultural Education is my passion," Kaufman said. "This job is more of a calling than a profession. I show up every day for the students – to support and challenge them just as I was supported and challenged. It is an incredible honor to know that my students, parents, administration, and community see the impact I strive to make."

Westfield students have

pursued diverse agricultural pathways, including Animal Science, Plant Science, and Natural Resources, with many continuing their studies at universities such as Purdue, Oklahoma State, and the University of Illinois.

The program has already produced state and nationally ranked teams, including:

- State Champions in Agricultural Sales (10th nationally)
- State Champions in Agricultural Marketing (11th nationally)
- Five first-place Agri-science Fair winners in various categories

Kaufman, who has dedicated 24 years to Agricultural Education, received nominations for the Golden Owl Award from students in multiple states, demonstrating the lasting impact of his mentorship.

"If I were to win this award, it would be the culmination of my life's work," Kaufman added.

Westfield Washington Schools congratulates Kaufman on this well-deserved recognition and looks forward to celebrating his achievements and lasting impact on students at the Indiana FFA Convention in June.



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**(TOP)** The Westfield FFA seniors who won state in Ag Marketing and Ag Sales in 2024. These kids built the program. (From left) Chris Kaufman, Ben Wiggins, Ella Carlson, and Ava Lee. **(ABOVE)** Chris and Jude Kaufman went to the Tippecanoe County Fair to support Ella Carlson in her bid to be Fair Queen in 2024. (From left) Jude Kaufman, Ella Carlson, and Chris Kaufman.



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# Abraham Lincoln visits Sheridan

## Historical Society sponsors special elementary school event

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

On Feb. 25, the students of Sheridan Elementary School (SES) were in for a unique and educational experience, as Abraham Lincoln himself visited the school.

Sponsored by the Sheridan Historical Society, this event brought the 16th president of the United States to life, providing fourth graders with a firsthand opportunity to learn about one of the nation's most influential figures. Dressed in period-accurate clothing, the actor portraying Abraham Lincoln, Danny Russell, shared fascinating stories about his life from birth until his death, including the Civil War, and his presidency, engaging the students with his powerful speeches and profound wisdom. The



Abraham Lincoln spoke to Sheridan Elementary fourth graders on Feb. 25.

event was designed to bring history to life and deepen students' understanding of Lincoln's leadership and legacy. In fourth grade, students learn about the Civil War and how it impacted Indiana, so this experience helps to tie in what the students are learning in class. The Sheridan Historical Society, known for its dedication to preserving and shar-

ing local history, organized the event as part of its mission to educate young minds. By sponsoring this experience, the Historical Society hoped to inspire the students to explore history beyond the classroom and appreciate the significant events that shaped the country. The fourth graders were able to ask questions, interact with "Lincoln," and gain

insights into his presidency and life. For many, it was a memorable experience that sparked an interest in history and a deeper respect for the past. Thanks to the Historical Society's commitment to educational outreach, SES fourth graders will surely carry the lessons of this extraordinary day with them for years to come.

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# Carmel's inaugural 'She L.E.A.D.S.' conference packs 502 East Event Centre

Submitted by City of Carmel

The She L.E.A.D.S. 2025 Mayor's Conference, hosted by Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam, attracted a capacity audience on Feb. 20, with 350 professional women and 160 middle school students learning and networking as part of the inaugural event.

Funded through generous sponsorships, the conference held at 502 East Event Centre focused on inspiring women and middle school-aged girls in Carmel through Leadership, Empowerment, Advancement, Development, and Service.

She L.E.A.D.S. was designed to bridge generations to create mentorship, professional growth and career exploration opportunities. The event's interactive programming, presented in two engaging sessions, in-



Photos provided by City of Carmel (TOP LEFT) Bearshelle Edmé (left) of Fox59 News, who emceed the event, and Mayor Sue Finkam. (ABOVE RIGHT) Duke Energy Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr spoke during the She L.E.A.D.S. event.

spired attendees to dream big and achieve their goals. By fostering connections, providing resources, and

showcasing women as role models, the event was committed to ensuring that Carmel remains a place where

all generations of women can thrive and lead.

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# Grant dollars allow County Health Department & Trinity Free Clinic in Carmel to expand dental services

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department has awarded more than \$3.2 million in Health First Indiana (HFI) grants to local partners since the program's launch in 2024. The funding comes from Senate Enrolled Act 4, which provides vital funding to local health departments to fund evidence-based programs in their communities.

Among the many recipients of those dollars in Hamilton County is Trinity Free Clinic in Carmel.

HFI grant dollars have allowed the clinic to expand its free dental services, doubling the number of low-income, uninsured, and underinsured residents it serves. The clinic has also used the funds to purchase a state-of-the-art dental scanner and mill to provide same-day crowns and dentures.

"We are incredibly grateful for the funding from the Health First program," Trinity Free Clinic Executive Director Mel Wischmeyer said. "We've seen firsthand how life-changing dental care can be for children and adults alike. For many, it's not just about fixing teeth – it's about restoring confidence, improving nutrition, and maintaining social connections."

Trinity Free Clinic recently treated the victim of a violent assault whose mouth had been wired shut. Unable to afford dental care, the wires prevented him from speaking, eating,

and brushing his teeth for two years. Trinity's dentists removed the wires and developed a treatment plan to help restore his oral health.

"Unfortunately, stories like these are not all that uncommon," Wischmeyer said. "We've met people denied promotions and demoted to lesser positions due to poor oral health. We recently helped a teen who wouldn't eat lunch at school because she was too embarrassed to take out her poor functioning retainer in front of her friends. These are, in some cases, life-changing procedures."

HFI funding has also enabled the Health Department to enhance local programs in mental health, maternal and child health, chronic disease prevention, and emergency preparedness.

"We are excited to see the positive impact of these grants on our community," Hamilton County Health Department Administrator Jason LeMaster said. "By working together with partners like Trinity Free Clinic, we are ensuring that our residents, particularly children and underserved populations, get the health care they need."

For more information on the Health Department's Health First Indiana initiative, go to [tinyurl.com/HamCoHealthFirst](https://tinyurl.com/HamCoHealthFirst), or to learn more about Trinity Free Clinic's dental services, visit [trinityfreeclinic.org/dental](https://trinityfreeclinic.org/dental).



Wischmeyer



LeMaster



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions were hard at work getting their new clubhouse ready. (ABOVE RIGHT, from left) Gary Smith, Dave Sobczak, and Jerry Kirby load up the dumpster.

# Westfield Lions put finishing touches on renovated clubhouse

## Facility should be ready for public rental in April

By JEFF LARRISON  
Westfield Lions Club

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Westfield Lions spent the day cleaning and prepping the clubhouse so they can resume holding their meetings there and begin renting the facility out to the public. Sixteen Lions cleaned up construction debris, mopped

floors, washed windows, cleaned bathrooms, and set up their new kitchen.

The clubhouse, located at 1101 E. 169th St., has been under renovations for the past several months. The original building has been completely renovated, including expanding the square footage for a new kitchen, conference room,

ADA-compliant bathrooms, and a larger meeting room.

The Lions anticipate making the building available for rent sometime in April. Final steps are being taken to develop a building rental policy and rate, and install the IT system which includes public Wi-Fi, built-in projector, security system, and large-screen TVs.

A public open house will be held on Saturday, May 3. This will give everyone a chance to see firsthand just how amazing the project turned out. Details on the open house will be sent out ahead of the event.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club and how to become a member, go to [WestfieldLions.org](https://WestfieldLions.org).

# 20<sup>th</sup> annual Nature's Inspirations art exhibit now open at Cool Creek Park Nature Center

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) is celebrating the 20th year of its *Nature's Inspirations* art exhibit at the Cool Creek Nature Center, open now through March 9 during nature center hours of operation.

The exhibit showcases artwork inspired by nature, with some pieces available for purchase. Proceeds support local artists and the parks department.

"This exhibit is a fantastic way to support local artists while celebrating the nature that inspires their work," HCPR Director Chris Stice said. "We're happy to offer a platform for local talent and to encourage the community's appreciation of nature through art."

The exhibit features a range of artwork in diverse mediums, including photography, paintings, and sculptures, all focused on wildlife and landscapes. HCPR Superintendent of Natural Resources Amanda Smith said, "We're thrilled to have many returning artists as well as first-time artists submit their work to *Nature's Inspirations*. Each piece brings a unique perspective and allows the audience to feel a powerful connection to nature."

The free exhibit is a wonderful opportunity for art lovers, families, and nature enthusiasts to come together and appreciate the creativity and beauty that stems from the natural environment. Visit

the Cool Creek Nature Center (Monday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.) now through March 9 to experience this exceptional celebration of art and nature, and enjoy the other free activities, animals, and learning opportunities at the nature center.

For more information on upcoming events and programs or to learn how to support HCPR, please visit [my-hamiltoncountyparks.com](https://my-hamiltoncountyparks.com) or call (317) 770-4400.

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# SHINE

Felicity Garrett, Emily Guerrero, LeeAnn Huffman, Steph Hunt, Bella Keeler, Ethan Kissling, Anna Knochel, Ellie O'Banion, Izzy O'Brien, Brian Olivias, Timmy Oswalt, Alexia Peabody, Jasmine Pettit-Godbey, Chloe Pettit, Devyn Pewarski, Grace Pratt, Kennedy Ritchie, Shay Rose, Colton Sebastian, Bella Stapleton, Eli Stevens, Norah Stites, Gracie Stowers, Gavin Sutton, and Scarlett Wittbrod.

SHS students who are involved in the Chamber Choir also advanced to state and received a gold rating. Of the 38 students in the high school choirs, 35 participated in at least one event at Solo & Ensemble.

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The district and state solo and ensemble competitions at SHS provide students with valuable performance experience. These events also allow students to gain constructive feedback from expert judges, pushing them to continue improving and pursuing their musical passions.

With their strong performances in February's events, SHS's music students continue to build on their success. The school's commitment to providing students with opportunities to grow, compete, and excel sets the stage for even greater accomplishments in the future. Both choir and band directors, Libby Doublestein and Patrick Cronin, shared, "We are so proud of all of the students who participated in Solo and Ensemble this year. They all worked hard and devoted time to practice and performing. Their efforts benefit them as musicians and as people who learn to achieve their goals in life!"

Students and the community can look forward to another exciting performance with the band concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 6 at the high school. These events will showcase the incredible talent of the music program, and everyone is encouraged to attend and support the hardworking students.

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forehead, and John 3:16 becomes real. There will be tears.

I grew up in the church, but we never observed Lent. I was introduced to Lent when I married Chuck. For the first few years, I gave up certain things. One year, it was whining. I'll never do that again.

This year, I am spending time in the scriptures – intentionally, daily, leaning into, and embracing the scriptures where Jesus tells me how to live my life. This is a way to nurture my soul. Every day, I will end my time with Jesus with a prayer of thanksgiving. You might read this again

and see that I have used the letters L-E-N-T to create a way of observing Lent.

I will begin my day by asking Alexa to play piano Easter hymns. Then, I will light my taper candle and read scriptures from Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John. Oh, the love that Jesus teaches in the Gospels.

St. Francis wrote the most beautiful prayer when he said, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. I pray the words I write and how I live my life are just that.

I've written a prayer for Lent ...

Lord,  
Where there is shouting,

let me be soft-spoken.

Where there is discourse, let me be peaceful.

Where there is hate, let me show love.

Where there are untruths, let me seek the truth.

Where there is anger, let me show mercy.

Where there is hurt, let me be a balm.

Where there is discouragement, let me give hope.

Where there is confusion, let me have clarity.

Where there is loneliness, let me be a friend.

Even though I was barefoot on Friday evening, I stepped outside our front door to capture a picture of the sunset God painted.

God is still creating beautiful things in a world with so much ugliness. It is my choice which to see and what I allow to capture in my heart.

Friday night was a hint of what I hope to see during Lent.

Please, Lord, let me be a woman of Faith who seeks to show and tell of your love. Thank you for the red sky Friday night. For this writer ... it was a delight.

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# NEWSPAPERS

That newspaper, which shall remain nameless to make sure this column does not impact their quality of service or reputation, has a website with contact info for several departments and the publisher. I called the number for the publisher and bounced straight to voice-mail ... sort of. I bounced to a message telling me that the mailbox is full and cannot accept new messages.

I called the general phone number for the newspaper and entered the published extension, as listed on the website. I was then bounced to another automated operator for a newspaper in another state.

I called every department except sports and never spoke to a human.

Finally, I found a small ad on the website listing a number to text for "live" customer service. I sent a text message a few minutes after 4 p.m. and received an instant response that their offices were closed and I should try again later.

The next morning, I got another response asking which newspaper I was texting about.

More texting.

More waiting.

Finally, just before 2 p.m. on day two of this Odyssey, I spoke to the publisher. She is actually the publisher of 11 newspapers spanning three states. She was very courteous and as helpful as possible, but she could not give me a direct line to the person who handles obituaries because there is no such phone extension. Instead, I got an email address.

I got a response back a full day later.

A lot of newspapers are dying. The Reporter is growing. Today that makes a little more sense to me.

When people tell me how much they enjoy dealing with The Reporter because we have made something easy for them, I often explain that none of the owners have degrees in journalism. We have a philosopher, a political science major, two lawyers – one

of whom almost became a mathematician instead – and a broadcast legend.

Why do we make things easy? Because no one taught us we were supposed to make it difficult.

Dear other newspapers, The sky is not falling, but you may be bashing your own ceiling with a sledgehammer. That probably explains some of the pain you feel when things hit your head.

Stu Clappitt loves both wisdom and efficiency. After nearly 30 years of chasing wisdom, he has not caught much, which means he is neither wise nor efficient. You can reach him by email at [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com).

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# Unforgettable fun at Sheridan Elementary Family Game Night

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Families came together for an unforgettable evening of fun and learning during the Sheridan Elementary School's (SES) K-2 Family Game Night on Feb. 25.

The event, designed to foster family engagement and reinforce key learning skills, brought together students, parents, and educators for an interactive experience filled with laughter, teamwork, and friendly competition. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to bond and engage in meaningful activities that contributed to both academic growth and personal connections.

Classic board games gave the families an opportunity to engage in activities that promote problem-solving, cooperation, and strategic thinking. Popular stations included math and literacy games, building challenges, and group activities encouraging communication and critical thinking. These games helped to reinforce important skills while still



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

Great games, good friends, and tasty food . . . does it get any better than that?

providing a fun and relaxed environment for everyone.

“Our goal was to create an event where families could connect through play while reinforcing key learning skills,” SES Counselor Amanda Williams said. “It was wonderful to see parents and children working together, having fun, and building memories.”

The evening gave families and the community the opportunity to become more

engaged and excited with what their students are learning in school.

The evening also featured pizza and lemonade, providing a delicious treat as families gathered around to enjoy each other’s company. Many families appreciated the event, with one parent saying, “It’s so great to take a break from screens and enjoy quality time together. The kids loved it, and we can’t wait for the next one!”

A big thank-you goes to the dedicated staff, volunteers, and community members who made the night successful. With such positive feedback, SES looks forward to hosting more events that bring families together for learning, laughter, and fun in the future, reinforcing the school’s commitment to creating an engaging and inclusive environment for all students and their families.

# Hamilton Heights students dive into unique learning experiences

Submitted

Todd Jones, a 30-year veteran PE teacher and coach at Hamilton Heights High School, is always looking for ways to kick up the educational experience for his students. Recently, he did just that with his third-period Rec Games class by giving them the opportunity to experience Olympic-level diving up close and in person.

Jones reached out to John Wingfield, owner of Ripfest Diving Club, based in Arcadia, to create this unique experience. The students first attended a diving presentation and demonstration in the high school pool during a 90-minute block period. After the demonstration by two club divers, students were given the chance to try out their skills on the diving boards.

As a follow-up activity, Jones’ class took a short three-minute field trip up the road to Ripfest’s indoor training facility. There, elite level divers demonstrated how they train using trampolines. Students then were given the opportunity to jump on the trampolines, guided by the Ripfest coaching staff, and became com-

fortable with the jumps and skills. A few brave students even jumped into the foam pit off the diving board, while others used harnesses to perform somersaults on the trampoline with the coaches’ aid elevating their experience.

Emily Beechler, an educational coach at the high school, helped Jones with the idea as part of his cycle 2 teacher evaluation and attended the trip to Arcadia.

“It was wonderful to see Mr. Jones going above and beyond to plan experiences for his kids inside and outside of the classroom,” Beechler said. “Many students started out shy and unsure of joining in, but by the end they were hooked up to harnesses, flipping around, sweating, and smiling from ear to ear.”

Wingfield praised Jones for thinking outside the box and utilizing unique local resources.

“Many thanks to Mr. Jones for taking advantage of unique experiences and resources local to Hamilton Heights High School,” he said. “It was great to see what the students learned during their class participation in out-of-the-ordinary opportunities in the sports



Photo provided

Students from Todd Jones’ Rec Games class traveled to the Ripfest facility in Arcadia for an engaging opportunity to work with Ripfest coaching staff and their equipment used by competitive swimmers and divers use to build their skill, stamina and strength.

of diving and trampoline.”

Senior Rudy Bowen shared his positive experience, stating, “The coaches were welcoming and demonstrated the dives well. It was very fun going through the different dives and safety techniques, and they made sure the environment was safe so no injury could be caused.”

Senior Gabe Roosa added, “It was a fun and easy trip to try new things. It was cool to learn about what a great

diving program we have in our small community and a great, engaging activity.”

Jones is not done thinking outside the box. He has plans for his second period Rec Games class that involve bowling, disc golf, and cornhole, utilizing area residents skilled in those activities to demonstrate and work with the students. His goal is to give them more lifetime experiences above and beyond the books and laptops of the traditional school day.

# Tipton to install new state-of-the-art playground equipment at City Park

The REPORTER

Tipton city officials announced on Feb. 28 plans to install new playground equipment at Tipton City Park, with construction scheduled to begin the first week of March. The equipment represents the largest playground investment the city has made in the past 30 years.

The new playground structure was purchased through a matching grant partnership with GameTime and Omnia Partners. The equipment exceeds ADA compliance standards and provides enhanced connectivity features for children of all abilities.

“This significant investment in our park system reflects our commitment to creating inclusive recreational spaces that serve all residents,” Tipton City Park Superintendent Diana Tomlinson said. “The Tipton City Park has always been a valuable gathering place for our community, and this new equipment ensures it will continue to be a source of joy, activity and connec-



Renderings provided by City of Tipton

The new playground equipment will exceed ADA compliance standards, meaning children of all abilities will be able to enjoy time spent at the park.

tion for generations to come.”

The new installation will replace aging equipment that has required multiple repairs in recent years, providing a safer and more accessible play environment for community children.

The project aligns with Tipton’s 2025 Strategic Vision, which includes a focus



Schmicker

on reinvigorating community pride through initiatives that promote the city’s unique identity and enhance quality of life for residents.

“When families choose where to live and build their futures, community amenities like the Tipton City Park play a crucial role in that decision,” Mayor Kegan Schmicker said. “This in-

vestment isn’t just about new playground equipment – it’s about pride in our community spaces, creating lasting memories for our children, and demonstrating our commitment to Tipton’s future. Our park has always been the heart of community gatherings, family celebrations and childhood adventures, and this upgrade ensures that tradition continues.”

Construction is expected to be completed in time for late spring recreational use.

# Auditor’s Office earns prestigious national award for financial excellence

The REPORTER

Hamilton County has once again received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. This marks the 36th consecutive year the county has earned this top recognition – the highest honor in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

“This award reflects Hamilton County’s unwavering commitment to financial transparency and accountability,” Auditor Todd Clevenger said. “It’s a testament to the dedication of our finance team, elected officials, department heads, and financial advisors at Baker Tilly.”

The GFOA’s rigorous evaluation ensures the

county’s financial reporting meets the highest standards, including a constructive spirit of full disclosure that clearly communicates Hamilton County’s financial health. Each year, new government accounting standards raise the bar for compliance, making this achievement even more significant.

“Our success is built on the strong foundation laid by former County Auditors Robin Mills and Dawn Coverdale,” Clevenger added. “While we have earned this recognition consistently, it requires relentless effort and collaboration to maintain these standards.”

This award underscores Hamilton County’s dedication to responsible financial management, ensuring taxpayer dollars are managed efficiently and transparently.



Clevenger

# Noblesville Creates partners with Westfield to grow the arts

The REPORTER

Noblesville Creates has partnered with the City of Westfield to develop Westfield’s Arts Master Plan. With more than 12 years of experience in arts community development throughout central Indiana, Noblesville Creates says it is uniquely qualified to help expand the arts in the sixth fastest-growing city in America.

The arts play a critical role in developing and defining a community’s identity, as well as driving economic development and enhancing public spaces. The Arts Master Plan aims to enhance cultural vibrancy, foster community engagement, and promote Westfield’s creative economy. The plan is an investment

in the holistic wellbeing of Westfield’s residents and visitors, and it is an opportunity to enhance the city’s cultural landscape, support local artists, and create a vibrant community identity.

At this phase of the project, Noblesville Creates seeks to engage Westfield-based creatives of all kinds, at any stage of their creative journey. Anyone working in the creative industry, which includes visual arts, performing arts, fashion, architecture, marketing, culinary arts, and more, is encouraged to reach out. Just fill out the form at [noblesvillecreates.org/stories/seeking-westfield-artists](https://noblesvillecreates.org/stories/seeking-westfield-artists), or contact Noblesville Creates Executive Director Aili McGill at [amcgill@noblesvillecreates.org](mailto:amcgill@noblesvillecreates.org).

# LEADS

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Coach C

Ecuador: a unique vacation

I was fortunate that early on my doctors told my parents that swimming would be the best exercise for my muscle disease. I believe that is a big part of why I am still walking as much as I do. It is still a staple in my life to this day.

When I was in elementary school, I joined the Noblesville Swim Club. Many of my friends were swimmers, and it was something my parents thought could be a good fit for me. The fact that my friends were there made that true.

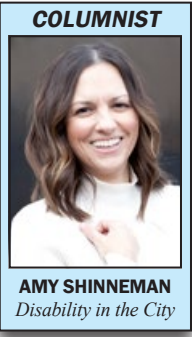
Living with a physical disability, there are a lot of real-time realizations that happen in the moment – a moment when I realize something isn’t going to work out for me, physically speaking. That was hard as a child and is still tough now. Often, these realizations happen when I am surrounded by others, but I feel like if I voiced what was happening, no one would understand.

It seemed like I was swimming just as hard as the other swimmers, but I was swimming in place compared to them. I swam as hard as I possibly could, but I was always way behind because my muscles were not the same as the other kids. That was frustrating and embarrassing to me. Yet, I kept going, kept showing up for the early morning practices, dreading getting in the icy cold water not yet heated by the summer sun.

A big part of what kept me going was my friends. There was also another huge reason that kept me going back and kept me believing that I belonged there, too.

Coach C is another one of my life’s heroes. It didn’t matter if it was a practice or a meet, I could always count on her to walk on the pool deck beside me as I swam. She would yell, “Kick kick kick, come on Amy, you are doing great!” She coached me as if I was the best swimmer on the team. She gave me advice, critiquing me as she did everyone else. She showed me that I, too, had value.

At the end of the year banquet, she called my



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Disability in the City

that award didn’t hold as much meaning as it does to me today. After going up to receive it, I sat back down, silently tucking it away. At the time, I felt embarrassed of that award because I felt it was given to me out of pity. Now, I understand that is not true. Today, I see the little girl who didn’t give up ... who showed up and participated. I was supported by some amazing friends and one heck of a coach, even though I was the slowest swimmer on the team.

It reminds me of watching countless cross country meets my boys have run in. There is usually one runner who is very far behind and comes in several minutes later than the other finishers. It never fails: the crowds form and cheer that person on as if they were about to win the race. I always think to myself ... I know that kind of courage, the kind where you keep going when everyone else has left you behind. That kind of courage creates warriors who refuse to give up. Just as the winner of the race has a unique perspective, so does the person who comes in last. Learning very different lessons, each life shaping in their own ways. Each engulfed in the pressure to finish with many eyes watching.

If you are reading this and you happen to be a coach, remember that even if you are not getting the same performative results from the “worst” kid on the team, your investment in them likely means the world to them. Your encouragement may help them soar in other areas of their lives because you chose to invest in and believe in them, too.

Until next time ...  
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Inside jokes

When you’ve been married for as long as I have (26-plus years), there are bound to be a few inside jokes between you, your spouse, and your kids if you have them. Well, in our case, dozens of them.

Last Sunday I was sitting next to my husband John and I gave him arm a squeeze. He reached over, squeezed my arm twice, rubbed it up and then down, and then gave my arm a pat. I burst into laughter.

When we were dating almost 28 years ago, I reached over in the car one time and did that same thing to John’s arm – squeeze, squeeze; rub, rub; pat. Why I did this, I have no clue. For some reason he thought that pattern was funny, and he teased me about it. We’ve done that to each other ever since as a secret “code” between us.

If we ever sat down and listed them, I swear we could have close to 100 inside jokes within not just our marriage, but our entire family.

One of our favorites, which is appropriate for this time of year, is when I was in our minivan with John and our sons about 10 years ago. John was driving, and as he was turning to go down an alley, I saw a gigantic pothole ahead.



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Perfectly Imperfect

We were so close to hitting it, I couldn’t even get a complete sentence out. All I could do was cry out, “Big, Deep! Big, Deep!” My crazy shouting did help us avoid the pothole, but afterwards, John just looked at me and said, “Big deep, big deep?” Jonathon and Jacob gave me their own questioning glances.

So of course, all these years later, when we see a crater, pothole, or just some giant gap somewhere ... John has to cry out, “Big Deep, Big Deep!”

My own family growing up had some fun jokes. I remember during a road trip with Mom and Dad one time that Dad commented on the song by Eddie Rabbit, “I Love a Rainy Night.” While he enjoyed the song, he thought it was quite funny how often the artist said the title. There’s a bit of ... repetition.

We decided to count how many times he sang it when we heard the song next, which didn’t take long because it was quite popular at the time (1981) and was a favorite for disc jockeys on the radio. I think we stopped counting when we reached 29!

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name as I sat in the crowd, assuming I would not be getting an award, as I did not have any great swimming accomplishments. She presented me with the mental attitude award. At eight years old,

*Editor’s note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School’s 10th grade honors English class, taught by Tanya Busailah.*

My name is Eli Bales, and I am currently a sophomore at Sheridan High School.

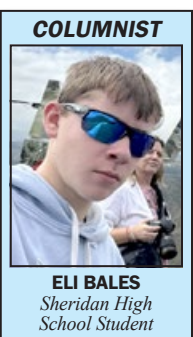
Over the years, I have traveled to many places, but none quite as extravagant as Ecuador. Located in northern South America, one would assume its proximity to the equator would make it a warm, beachy place, but it is quite different from that. Due to its mountainous terrain, the elevation causes the average temperature to be much cooler and much more comfortable (in my opinion) than the heat one may expect while traveling to a beach in a place like Florida. Due to its mountainous terrain, there’s also quite a bit of walking up and down slopes as well as in the city.

I traveled with my parents and brother Zach. We first flew from Indianapolis to Atlanta, Ga., which was about two hours. We stayed there for another couple of hours before flying to the capital of Ecuador, Quito, which was around a five-hour flight. We traveled at night, which allowed us to see the beautiful lights of the city from above.

After we touched down, we stayed the night in a hotel before meeting with my aunt in the morning. She’s been to Ecuador many times due to her husband, my uncle, being a native. We then grabbed a taxi and traveled to the airport where we flew to another city, Cuenca. There, it is much less crowded due to it being a smaller city as well as a lesser-known tourist destination. We met with my Ecuadorian uncle and took a taxi to the condo where we would stay.

After dropping off our luggage, we almost immediately went out to see the city square, which, luckily, was very close to us. My uncle, the native in our group, gave us a little tour as we checked out the nice little shops. After walking around for a while, we headed back to the condo and started to settle in.

We spent a few days in Cuenca, exploring the city and shopping for souvenirs, and we even went to a hot



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Sheridan High School Student



Photo provided by Eli Bales

**Don’t let the name of the country fool you. Just because of its proximity to the equator, Ecuador has a rather pleasant climate due to the mountains.**

spring. We eventually met up with some of my uncle’s family, who were fluent in English, and we discussed what we would do next.

The day after that, we packed our stuff into a travel van and went to one of my uncle’s mother’s houses, still in Cuenca. It was a cute little apartment-esque house with a colorful assortment of flowers lining the balcony. We stayed there for a while, and I went out shopping with my uncle’s sister (aunt-in-law) as well as her daughter. We had an excellent meal there, comprised of many different colorful foods, and I discovered a variant of the pineapple called the milagro pineapple. In my opinion, it’s much better than the generic Hawaiian kind. Instead of being bright yellow like you’d expect, it was quite pale on the inside. After that, we finally traveled to our second destination, my uncle’s house, in an area called Eungea.

Before that, however, we traveled to a beautiful ruin of the Inca civilization known as the Ingapirca. Built in the 15th century, it’s about 550 years old and was a checkpoint for messengers of the Incan empire, which itself began in the 13th century and lasted until the late 1500s. We had a great time taking pictures with alpacas and family while also learning about the purpose of the building.

Much higher in the mountains, it was cooler and much less populated than the city. Almost the entire property was a large garden, where my uncle

grew many colorful plants as well as cross-bred some unique ones. One of the crossbred plants was particularly interesting, as it was a cross between an orange and another tropical plant I forget the name of. It was bright orange and very sour if not eaten with the skin. My brother was even able to make all-natural lemonade with the bright yellow lemons that flourished around the property. There, we did many fun things, such as helping my uncle’s mother cook, going fishing even higher in the mountains, where it was extremely cold, having a cookout, and cheering for Ecuador as they made their run in the American Cup (a soccer tournament). Up in the mountains was the most enjoyable part of the trip for me.

After Eungea, we flew back and spent a few days in Quito, where we initially flew in. We went on a tour of many shopping-themed towns on the city’s outskirts, some themes being leatherwork, jewelry, and weaving. On our last day, we did a lot of souvenir shopping, ensuring we got all the good stuff before leaving. We said our good-byes to my uncle’s family and went on our way back to the U.S.

This trip changed my views on how one should vacation, and I know I will return in the future. I hope everyone has this amazing ability to travel out of the country and experience the unique culture of another country at least once in their lives, as it is one of the most memorable trips you could ever take.

It’s halftime at the Statehouse

Feb. 20 was the last day the House or the Senate could pass bills to the other chamber. There were no committee hearings during the week of Feb. 24. Both chambers of the legislature



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MELBA KISER

will be back in session on the week of March 4. Fourteen of the 45 bills assigned to the Education and Career Development Committee in the Senate will be sent to the House for consideration. Out of 67 proposed bills in the House Education Committee, only 18 passed and will cross over.

A Senate education bill of importance is SB 146 titled Teacher Compensation. Three main areas directly impact the compensation:

1. First, it requires the DOE to prepare a report for the General Assembly before Nov. 1, 2025, of the feasibility and cost of either increasing a school corporation’s employee health plan or the cost of allowing a school corporation employee to elect to participate in a state health plan if the state health plan is less expensive.

2. Second, the bill establishes the Indiana Teacher Recruitment Program. The purpose of the program is to provide grants to training and recruitment programs for teachers in critical shortage areas.

3. Third, the bill increases the minimum salary for each full-time teacher from \$40,000 to \$45,000 for each school year beginning, June 30, 2025. If a school corporation determines that it cannot establish a minimum salary of \$45,000 for each full-time teacher, the school corporation shall submit a report to the Department of Education explaining its inability to meet the minimum threshold requirement.

The House passed a bill, HB 1634, that deals with Math Education. There are several important sections in that proposed bill:

1. The first is that the bill requires the DOE to conduct a review of accredited teacher preparation programs for elementary school teacher candidates. If a program falls short of

the requirements, they need to institute an improvement plan. Any program that fails to meet the criteria of the improvement plan shall have the word “accredited” revoked by the DOE.

2. The next section of the bill deals with middle school math students. Middle school students who score at proficiency or higher on the ILEARN assessment and who earn a “C” or higher in their math coursework will automatically be enrolled in an advanced math course. There is an option for a parent to opt out their student.

As was the case with reading in the last session, HB 1634 has requirements for screenings, evaluations, and interventions for students in kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 who may be at risk of not meeting grade-level proficiency in Math. Currently, this is set to take effect beginning with the 2026-2027 school year. In addition, if a school determines that a student in kindergarten through grade 8 is at risk of not achieving grade-level proficiency in mathematics, the school must provide intervention based on the student’s individual needs.

The Senate bill addresses the ongoing discussions over giving teachers greater compensation for the valuable role they play in our children’s education. I believe that the three areas listed above demonstrate our collective agreement.

The House bill addresses an issue I wrote about in my August 2024 column. That is the dismal standing of United States students in the fields of math and science. Our legislature is making strides by creating a new diploma framework. The last legislative session addressed reading proficiency. Now this session has worked to address math proficiency. I look forward to the next session addressing the area of science.

You can read these bills by going to [iga.in.gov](#). Click “Find a Bill” in the upper right corner of the webpage and type the bill number.

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Noblesville Schools Education Foundation’s Miller-Palooza fundraiser set for March 14

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Schools Education Foundation (NSEF) will soon hold its largest annual fundraiser, Miller-Palooza, on Friday, March 14 at Embassy Suites in Noblesville.

This historic school-spirit-themed fundraiser supports all 10 Noblesville schools and will further the Foundation’s mission of promoting and investing in

Noblesville Schools through grants, scholarships, strategic partnerships, and volunteer support.

Miller-Palooza starts at 5:30 p.m. and will feature dueling pianos with Felix & Fingers, food stations, spirits, a large auction, and awards honoring partners of Noblesville Schools and the first class in the Noblesville Schools Hall of Fame.

Mayor Chris Jensen will

serve as master of ceremonies. The dress code is casual school spirit and vintage or throwback items are encouraged.

NSEF volunteers are hoping to beat last year’s numbers and raise over \$125,000 to support all 10 Noblesville schools. This is a age 21-and-over event, and tickets start at \$125 each. Tickets can be purchased at [onecau.se/miller-palooza](#).

NSEF expects an estimated 375 attendees and will feature many local businesses as sponsors. The top presenting sponsor of the event is Blades Audio Video Security. Gold-level sponsors are Craig & Christi Crosser, CSO Architects, Don Smock Auctions, Duke Energy, Ed Martin Automotive, Dr. Joe Forgey, T&T Sales & Promotions, and TMG Construction.



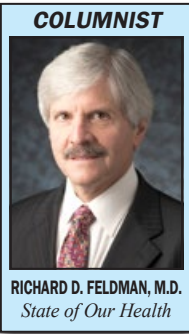
# Legislation would put some reins on prior authorization

State Senator Tyler Johnson has again authored a bill in the Indiana General Assembly that would put some reins on “prior authorization” for medical services and prescriptions by insurance entities.

Prior authorization is a method by which insurance companies scrutinize medical provider orders for services and prescriptions before coverage is approved. His legislation last session did not survive despite strong bipartisan support because of concerns over potential increased costs to state employee health plans and Medicaid.

Physicians and other medical providers will tell you that PA is out of control and has transcended any legitimate rationale for its establishment. It was advanced as a way to address health system waste, fraud and abuse, and better assure that medical care provided was safe, high-quality, cost-effective, evidenced-based, and medically necessary.

However, the medical community views PA as primarily a method for employers to cut costs and for the insurance industry to limit



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State of Our Health

or delay payments to increase profits. “Deny and delay” is the mantra commonly recited by PA critics. Medical providers can recount endless examples of the PA system denying or delaying reasonable and needed care, testing, and prescriptions essential to optimal care in the best interests of patients. Denials can also result in cost shifting to patients.

PA can even interfere with routine clinical decision making. Do we really need insurance entities to provide draconian oversight over the expertise of medical professionals in all but possibly the most complex and costly cases?

PA adds administrative burdens and increased costs to medical practices necessitating expanded staff and significant physician and staff time submitting PA requests and responding to denials. Better to allocate these resources to direct patient care.

Most importantly, PA can be a dangerous barrier to care for patients. Interruptions, delays, and denials can result in the worsening of medical conditions leading to even more costly testing, treatments, and avoidable or longer hospitalizations. Examples are the patient who is urgently awaiting a prescription or an MRI approval while the patient’s condition deteriorates. Worse are denials for essential services or medications. There’s a legion of scenarios.

Here are some of the major PA reforms in Johnson’s SB 480 (as introduced):

- A mandate that an insurer may only impose PA requirements annually on less than 1 percent of unique healthcare services and less than 1 percent of healthcare providers overall.
- Payment of claims cannot be retrospectively denied if the services were prior approved, submitted appropriately, and in good faith.
- Restrictions on retrospective review or denial of claims in certain circumstances for unanticipated medical-necessary services without a PA.
- Prohibition of PA requirements for emergency services, medications for opioid use disorder, and

medications with a net annualized cost of \$100 or less (including step-therapy requirements).

- If adverse PA determinations are made, providers may request a “peer-to-peer” case review to be conducted within 48 hours of the request.
- Adverse PA decisions, including appeals, must be made by a clinically experienced physician in the same or similar specialty as the requesting provider.
- PA transparency with current requirements and restrictions, detailed statistics on approvals and denials, and clinical criteria utilized readily accessible on the entity’s website.
- New time limitations on PA determination responses for various services, prescriptions, and emergency and urgent health-care situations.

Although the bill will undoubtedly be modified in the legislative process, the need for this legislation is undeniable. Let’s hope for its enactment this year.

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Hamilton Co. Invasives Partnership

## March is Invasive Species Action Month in Hamilton County

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) launches Invasive Species Action Month this March, calling on residents to act in the fight against invasive species. Whether by removing invasive species, attending an educational workshop, or making the switch to native plants, there are many ways to get involved and make a difference.

“Invasive species are one of the biggest threats to our local parks and natural areas,” HIP Coordinator Claire Lane said. “This month is all about action – challenging people to take real steps to help – starting in their own yards.”

Throughout March, HIP partners are offering a variety of volunteer opportunities, educational experiences, and a special landscaping with natives workshop to equip residents with the tools they need to restore biodiversity in their community.

**Key events & ways to get involved**

- **Volunteer experiences:** Hands-on opportunities to remove invasive plants

and restore native habitats across the county.

- **Landscaping with Natives Workshop** – March 12, 6 p.m. at Cool Creek Park Nature Center: Learn how to transform your yard with native plants, access free native landscaping plans, and connect with local experts and plant retailers.

**Educational content on social media:** Follow @hamiltonswcd on Instagram and Facebook for facts, tips, and calls to action throughout March.

HIP encourages all Hamilton County residents to take three key actions this month:

1. Remove invasive species like Callery pear, burning bush, and wintercreeper.
2. Learn and share information with neighbors and friends.
3. Switch to native plants in landscaping to support pollinators and local wildlife.

For more information on how to participate in Invasive Species Action Month, visit [hcinvasives.org](http://hcinvasives.org) or follow @hamiltonswcd on social media.



# From my kitchen to my village

When I came to the States 18 long years ago, I didn’t know anything about the people, culture, lifestyle, or family values. The only thing I knew was how to cook good food and socialize.

I was born and raised in a joint family of 120 people – yes, I know you’re surprised, as many of you had that many people on your wedding guest list! Growing up in such a crowd, I learned early on that survival skills were essential to carve out a space for myself. Those skills became my greatest asset when I moved to this foreign world as a newlywed, tagging along with a stranger – my husband – after our arranged marriage. (Well, that’s a long story, worthy of another whole column.)

At first, I knew no one except for my husband’s handful of friends – some married, others about to get hitched. So, I started inviting them over for tea and



POOJA THAKKAR  
Taste of Community

evening snacks right after work, weekend dinners, and even midnight munchies. Every meal I shared became an opportunity – not just to serve food, but to create connections. Exchanging recipes, sharing food stories, and discussing family traditions helped me break the ice, stay connected, and build delicious memories with new friends along the way.

Despite being miles away from home, I found so much in common with others in the ingredients we used, traditional recipes we cherished, and kitchen tips we swapped. In India, I was always surrounded by seasoned chefs – my mom, aunts, grandmothers, and even neighbors who still make something special whenever I visit. But here, in the U.S., food became my medium to find my village.

As the saying goes, “It takes a village,” and for



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar  
**Our columnist has found friendship, warmth, and connection through sharing her cooking.**

me, food was my bridge to finding one. Fast forward to today, and I have hosted countless gatherings at home, at the temple, at my workplace, and in the community. I have also attended numerous networking events where food has always been my trusty icebreaker. Every meal I have shared over the years has not only brought people together but has also woven my own story of belonging.

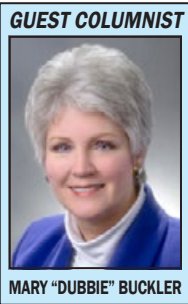
Through food, I have found friendship, warmth, and connection. It has been my anchor, my language, and my way of saying, “You are welcome here.” In every cup of chai poured, every dish served, and every recipe exchanged, I have built my own village – one meal at a time.

*Pooja Thakkar is working to build connections through cuisine. You can read her column each Saturday in the pages of The Reporter.*

# Protect access to Medicare Advantage

For more than 34 million Americans, Medicare Advantage makes access to quality healthcare affordable to older adults, retirees on fixed incomes, patients with disabilities, low-income individuals, minority patients, and a growing number of veterans. Safeguarding Medicare Advantage will help make, and keep, America great.

Medicare Advantage



MARY “DUBBIE” BUCKLER

goes beyond traditional Medicare by offering comprehensive, integrated coverage that includes vital supplemental benefits like vision, dental, hearing, fitness programs, in-home support, meal delivery, and transportation to medical appointments. These services don’t just improve health outcomes. They allow the ever-growing senior population and others with

Medicare Advantage plans to maintain their independence and quality of life.

I strongly believe in protecting and strengthening all forms of Medicare, including Medicare Advantage, and I appreciate that President Trump has committed to protecting these programs that we have all earned. With enrollment now surpassing half of all Medicare beneficiaries, Medicare Advantage isn’t just a choice, it’s the preferred option for the 34 million Americans who rely on its affordability and flexibility.

Despite its success, Medicare Advantage has repeatedly been targeted for funding cuts, a move that has already led to higher premiums and reduced benefits for enrollees. Further cuts would put seniors and patients with disabilities at risk, forcing them to pay more for care or lose access to critical services altogether.

Protecting Medicare Advantage is also an investment in our communities and local economies. A healthier, more active senior and special needs population leads to stronger, more vibrant neighborhoods and

a more resilient workforce of family caregivers who rely on these benefits to support their loved ones.

That’s why it’s crucial that Indiana’s Congressional delegation and Senators Todd Young and Jim Banks support Medicare Advantage and ensure it remains well-funded and fully protected. With enrollment growing year after year, keeping this program on stable financial footing needs to be a top priority for Washington policymakers.

Medicare Advantage is one of the most successful, widely used, and effective programs available today. Seniors and Medicare-eligible patients must stay informed about their options and voice concerns about the potential consequences if these benefits are diminished. In the best interest of millions of Americans who also want America to be great, lawmakers must stand firmly to safeguard it.

*Mary “Dubbie” Buckler is a civic leader and an organizational effectiveness consultant. She formerly served as the Marion County Treasurer.*

## Knights of Columbus holding three Lenten dinners in March

### The REPORTER

Knights of Columbus Council 11044 will hold Lenten dinners on three Fridays in March: March 7, 21, 28 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel.

The menu includes your choice of all-you-can-eat entrées – fried fish (pollock), baked fish (cod), macaroni and cheese, or cheese pizza. Meals also include sides of cole slaw, garden salad, macaroni and cheese, dessert (applesauce, cookie), and drinks (coffee,

iced tea, lemonade, water). Cost is \$14 for adults (fish) and \$7 (mac and cheese or cheese pizza); \$8 for children age 6 to 12 (fish) and \$5 (mac and cheese or cheese pizza). There is no charge for children 5 and under and those in religious vocations.

You can dine-in, carry-out, or drive-thru. Proceeds will go to the Knight’s charitable causes of feeding and clothing the poor and elderly, assisting those with special needs, and supporting vocations and the needs of the parish.

## Carmel celebrates National Disability Awareness Month with these events & resources

### The REPORTER

Carmel is observing National Disability Awareness Month in March and will be part of several special events.

**Community Sensory Day**  
*Saturday, March 8, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Midtown Plaza*  
Come to Midtown Plaza for snacks courtesy of the city’s partners at Braun-Ability, free giveaways and sensory activities, videos hosted by the Carmel Advisory Committee on Disability (CACD) and a family-friendly movie.

**Adaptive Virtual Art Exhibit**  
This annual virtual exhibit in partnership with the Carmel Arts Council will be featured on the Midtown screen throughout the month of March with art-

ists’ works also featured in the City of Carmel weekly e-newsletter.

**Carmel Clay Public Library**  
*March Disability Awareness Book List*  
The library will share a list of recommended books to highlight authors with a disability or books with characters with a disability.

**Hamilton County Disability Resource Fair**  
*Wednesday, March 26, 6 to 7:30 p.m.*  
**Carmel High School**  
Carmel High School and accessABILITY Center for Independent Living, Inc. will hold the Hamilton County Disability Resource Fair to provide information about community resources and services for individuals with disabilities and their families.



# Fishers breaks ground on White River Park

New park at 96<sup>th</sup> Street & Allisonville Road will offer new kayak launch & trail connectivity along city's southwest side

**The REPORTER**

Fishers city officials broke ground Feb. 27 on Fishers White River Park, the latest addition to the city's parks system. The 120-acre park is located west of the 96th Street and Allisonville Road intersection and adjacent to the White River, one of the region's greatest natural assets.

Fishers White River Park will feature 5,000 feet of riverfront, including a kayak launch and creek-stomping area, and provide expanded trail connectivity. Along with 2.5 miles of trails within the new park, a trail connection will also be established with the nearby Fishers Heritage Park at White River. A pedestrian bridge is currently under construction between Fishers Heritage Park and Carmel's Hazel Landing Park, and once completed this summer, it will provide trail connectivity between Fishers and Zionsville.

"Fishers White River Park is part of the city's initiative to revitalize the Allisonville Road and 96th

Street corridors and ensure that the area remains a dynamic destination for recreation and business for years to come," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "The area is transforming from an outdated and stagnant corridor to a vibrant gateway on the city's west side. With roadway and greenspace improvements, refreshed housing options like Bal-

moral Village, enhanced trail connectivity with the Nickel Plate Trail bridge over 96th Street, and updated amenities like the new Kroger store at 116th Street and Allisonville Road, this area is primed for Fishers' next chapter."

The White River Park is made possible with funding from the Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) program. Through the program, led by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, the White River region was awarded \$20 million in READI 1.0 funding and allocated \$4.7 million to the project in 2022.

The park is anticipated to open this fall.



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Photo provided

The Steven Nation Community Pathway as it exits White River Campground. This aerial photo was taken while looking west along 234th Street towards Cicero.

# Indianapolis MPO awards Hamilton County \$7.8M for three key projects

Two intersections & a pathway will benefit from federal funding

**The REPORTER**

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Policy Committee has awarded \$7,813,948 to Hamilton County to fund three key transportation projects.

Hamilton County was awarded \$3,788,423 to convert a three-leg intersection at 113th Street and Olio Road into a multi-lane roundabout. It also received \$897,600 in funding to re-

place existing signals and adjust the left-turn lanes at 146th Street and Marilyn Road. Both projects are scheduled to start in 2028.

"These are much-needed improvements," Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. "This funding is an important next step in allowing us to address the growing congestion and safety issues at these intersections."

The county was also awarded \$3,127,925 to

complete Phase 2 of the Steven Nation Community Pathway. The dollars will be used to build a 3.9-mile trail/pathway from Potters Bridge in Noblesville to 234th Street. Also included will be a trailhead at the corner of Cumberland Road and 234th Street. That project is expected to begin in late 2028.

Every year, the Indianapolis MPO (IMPO) receives transportation funding from the Feder-

al Highway Administration (FHWA), and/or the State of Indiana, which is funneled through the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT). The IMPO then distributes this funding to local public agencies, including cities, towns, counties, and transit organizations, to support transportation improvement projects such as roads, bridges, trails, and transit systems within its planning area.



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# Heirbrandt elected to ICC district office

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Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt was elected as the 2025 President of the Indiana County Commissioners (ICC) East Central District during the annual conference.

“Mark will be a great spokesperson for his county and his district, and he is dedicated to building stronger Indiana counties,” ICC Executive Director Tyler Warman said.

As District President, Heirbrandt will represent the elected County Commissioners in the East Central district of the state, which includes the following counties: Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tipton, Union, and Wayne. The ICC is represented by six districts



Heirbrandt

in the state. He will serve on the ICC’s Board of Directors, which determines policies and legislative goals for the Association.

Heirbrandt also served as the ICC President from 2023 to 2024 and received the prestigious Distinguished County Commissioner of the Year Award in 2022 by the Indiana County Commissioners and was recognized as County Commissioner of the Year by the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) in 2023.

Hancock County Commissioner Bill Spalding was elected District Vice President during the meeting as well. The district meeting also included discussion on current issues pertaining to county government in the East Central District.

The elections were held during the ICC’s 2024 Annual Conference this month.

## Obituaries

### Kenneth D. May

December 14, 1945 – February 22, 2025

Kenneth D. May, 79, Noblesville, passed away February 22, 2025. He was born in Indianapolis on December 14, 1945, the son of Oscar Lloyd and Lila (Jennings) May.

Kenny was a 1963 graduate of Washington High School and later attended IUPUI majoring in history. He and Nina (Secrest) May were married on November 2, 1991. Kenny worked for Link Belt/FMC/Rexnord bearing manufacturer for 43 years.

Kenny had been a member of Carmel Friends since 1991, actively serving as an usher, member of the Christian Education Committee, and many other capacities.

Other memberships included the Kiwanis Golden K Club, serving as a past president and earning the George F. Hixson Fellowship Award.

He worked many years fundraising for Riley Hospital through selling popcorn at Carmel Gazebo Concerts and was a Salvation Army bell ringer. He enjoyed meeting with his Yokefellows every Tuesday for lunch. He was a longtime member of the Steelworkers Union.

Kenny was proud of his Haughville roots. He was an avid golfer, often golfing a couple times a week with friends. He proudly achieved the 2 Hole in One award. Kenny bowled for many years in leagues as well as the ABC tournaments. He also played softball and coached youth baseball, softball, and basketball. He was a New York Yankees fan.

Kenny was truly a man of faith and loved his family deeply. His pancakes and breakfast were legendary among his grandkids. He treasured getting to spend time with his youngest grandson every week.

Most importantly, Kenny loved the Lord with all his heart and served Him faithfully in every aspect of his life.

In addition to his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by his brother Eddie May.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Jo Secrest May; children, Kenneth May Jr., Dawn May, Jeffrey May, Kelly May, Brandon (Amy) Dennis, Aileen (David) McDivitt, Nathan (Karen) Dennis, and Kyle (Hilary) May; grandchildren, Dawn (Erich) Bolander, Brooke Morrison, Hannah (Jack) Garner, Ethan and Caleb Dennis, Tiernan, Ashtin, and Ella McDivitt, William and Jenna Dennis, and Atticus Kenneth May; great-grandchildren, Cassion Bolander; and brother, Steve (Joanne) May.

Family and friends gathered Sunday, March 2, 2025, at Carmel Friends Church, 651 W. Main St., Carmel, where the Funeral Service took place Monday, March 3, 2025. A Committal Service followed in Carmel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Carmel Friends Church, 651 W. Main St., Carmel, IN 46032; Quaker Haven Camp, 111 EMS D16C Lane #8051, Syracuse, IN 46567; or Kiwanis Golden K Club, 15120 Count Fleet Ct., Carmel, IN 46032. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the May family with arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

### Norma Lee Firestone

February 24, 1958 – February 19, 2025

Norma Lee Firestone, 66, passed away February 19, 2025. Norma was born on February 24, 1958, in Tipton and was a beacon of resilience and charisma.

Known for her love of life, and her spirited heart, her journey was a testament to the strength of the human spirit. She was a loving wife, sister, and grandmother; a charismatic friend, and a spirited adventurer. Her zest for life was infectious, and she brought a unique spark to the world that will be deeply missed.

Norma was a truck driver by profession, a role that perfectly suited her adventurous nature. She was resilient, facing the challenges of the road with a smile, and her charismatic charm made her a beloved figure in the logistics industry. However, her true passion lay at home, where she cherished her time with her beloved husband, Steve Firestone, whom she married on December 27, 2008. She was also a devoted sister to Sandy (Howard) Lashure and Terry (Kathy) Simmons. Her love for her family was evident in her devotion to her grandchildren, who were the apple of her eye. In her free time, Norma was an avid collector of carnival glassware, an enthusiastic cook, and loved horseback and motorcycle riding.

Despite her love for adventure in her profession, Norma was equally content to enjoy the simple pleasures of home. When she wasn’t on the road, Norma enjoyed being at home in Cloverdale, Ind. Her home was a sanctuary, a place filled with love and laughter.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Bobby (Bob) and Johanna Simmons; her children, Patrick, Sarah, and Chad Null; and her siblings, Dennis Simmons, Rita Freeman, and Barbra Smith Whitzel. Her memory will be cherished by all who knew and loved her.

A private service will be held under the care of Hartley Funeral Homes. In celebration of Norma Firestone’s remarkable life, we encourage you to leave memories and upload photos of her to the memorial page.

Let us remember and honor Norma for the loving, resilient, charismatic, and spirited woman she was, and let her legacy live on in our hearts.

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### Dennis Lee Ganz

December 20, 1947 – February 20, 2025

On February 20, 2025, the world lost a gem of a person, Dennis Lee Ganz, born on December 20, 1947, in Chicago, Ill.

Dennis was known for his loving, loyal, humble, and supportive nature. He was a steadfast figure in the lives of many, a beacon of consistency and compassion. As a master technician, he was respected in his profession, but it was his personal life that truly defined him. He was a man who found joy in the simple pleasures of life, and whether it was drag racing, fishing, bowling, being out on the lake, or even playing pool, Dennis lived life fully and heartily.

Dennis was a picture of love and dedication, his family being the center of his universe. His marriage to Charmaine Ganz on November 10, 1973, was the start of a beautiful journey marked by shared dreams, laughter, and an enduring love. Their bond was a testament to their mutual respect and understanding and was a source of inspiration for many. Being a loving father to his son, Christopher, and a doting grandfather to Jaxson, Dennis instilled in them the values of commitment, care, and compassion. He is also survived by his sister, Debby, and several nephews who will forever remember his kindness and generosity.

Dennis, however, had his share of profound losses. He was preceded in death by his father, Sergio Ganz, his mother, Patricia Ganz, his son, Denny Ganz, and his brothers, Robert, Ricky, and Gary Ganz. Yet, despite these losses, he carried on with life, displaying resilience and strength that was admired by all who knew him.

The visitation took place Friday, February 28, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes, Cicero, followed by a memorial service and a private burial.

Dennis Ganz was a man of many virtues, and he left an indelible mark on the hearts of those he touched. His memory will live on in the stories, laughter, and love he left behind. As we celebrate his life, we invite you to share your memories and upload photos of Dennis on the memorial page. Let us come together to remember a life well-lived, and a man greatly loved.

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### John Allen Klepfer

December 18, 1952 – February 25, 2025

John Allen Klepfer, a humble and spirited soul, was born on December 18, 1952, in Lebanon, Ind., to Robert Klepfer and Opal (Michael) Harmon. John passed away on February 25, 2025.

He spent his life in the service of others, generously giving his time and energy to his family, friends, and community. His life was a testament to the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: “The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.”



John was a dedicated pressman, working tirelessly for the Indianapolis Newspapers until his retirement. He found joy in simple pleasures, such as tending to the lawns at the country club, playing the farming game on his computer, and following his hobbies of trains and motorcycles. His love for bowling was evident in his active participation in several leagues. John was also an avid Washington Redskins football fan. A proud and dedicated 50-year member of the Cicero American Legion, he served as Department Southern Vice Commander, Past District, and Past Post Commander. His commitment to service was further demonstrated in his 50-year membership in the Masonic Lodge, where he held the title of Past Master.

John is survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Deborah Klepfer; his children, Jason and Courtney Klepfer; his granddaughters, Brooklyn Klepfer and Natalie Klackle-Klepfer; his great-grandson, Greysen Boisseau; his half-brothers, Jerry (Denise) and Gary Klepfer; his half-brother, Jay (Jennifer) Harmon; sister-in-law, Terry Klepfer; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Steve and Michael Klepfer.

A visitation and a funeral service for John were held Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes – Cicero, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Jodi Brown officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Legacy Foundation, The American Legion, Donation Processing, P.O. Box 1954, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

We encourage those who knew John to share their memories, stories, and photos on his memorial page. Despite our loss, let us remember that “Life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight” (Rossiter Worthington Raymond).

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

### Janice Elaine Barker

July 4, 1942 – February 24, 2025

Janice Elaine Barker, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, February 24, 2025, at her home. She was born on July 4, 1942, to Robert and Jane (Miller) Boser in Noblesville.

Jan and her husband, Victor C. Barker, operated Cardinal Building Company for many years. She was the head cook at Durbin Elementary for Hamilton Southeastern Schools for over 13 years. Jan was a member of Clarksville Christian Church and the Lapel American Legion Auxiliary #212. She enjoyed camping at New Lisbon Campgrounds where she made many friends over the years. Jan was loved and cherished by her grandchildren, who lovingly called her “Nana.” She loved her pets, especially Lacie Jane and Miss Muggsie.

She is survived by her children, David (Rhonda) Barker and Vicki (John) Hagerman; grandchildren, Daniel (Brittani) Barker, Victor (Alicia) Barker, and Katy (Jacob) Hochstetler; and great-grandchildren, Lexi, Preston, Drake, Layne, Dean, Presley, Elliot, Adley, and Liam.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Victor C. Barker; brother, Gerald Boser; niece, Amy Willett; grandson, Jeremy Barker; and two infant children, David Lee and Andrea Sue.

Visitation and services were held Monday, March 3, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Richard Barker officiating. Burial was at Prairie Baptist Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



### Robin Lyn Hunter

December 29, 1959 – February 19, 2025

Robin Lyn Hunter, 65, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, surrounded by family at her home. She was born on December 29, 1959, to Robert and Verona (Walker) Hunter in Atlanta, Ga.

Robin was a lifelong resident of Noblesville and was a member of the first rifle corps of Noblesville High School, class of 1978. Robin was passionate about, and served as an administrator for, her metastatic breast cancer support group. She loved to cook and her Thanksgiving dinners (particularly her mac and cheese) will be fondly remembered. Robin was exceptionally proud of her children, Josh and Kelsey, and wanted nothing more than to see them lead a happy, successful life. She was a fiercely loving and loyal mother, friend, sister, and daughter, and will be missed dearly.

She is survived by her mother, Verona (Mark) Cook; daughter, Kelsey Hilton; son, Josh (Katie Rowe) Hilton; sister, Amy (Dave) Lunn; nephew, Hunter Rayle and his son Gunnar; niece, Megan Lunn; and sister, Susan (Randy) Buhr.

She was preceded in death by her father.

The family would like to extend a special gratitude to Teri and Rich Santos, Joe Moore, and Jeri Clos, cousins by blood and siblings by love, who went above and beyond to support both Robin and her family during her battle.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 18 at the Osprey Pointe Pavilion at Morse Park and Beach, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville. The Hunter Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Robin’s care.

Memorial contributions may be made to METAvivor Research and Support, 7780 Elmwood Ave., Suite 130, Middleton, WI 53562 (metavivor.org).

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Boys Swimming State Finals

Carmel boys turn state streak up to 11

Greyhounds claim six events, Tigers soar to second place

**The REPORTER**

The state streak continues for the Carmel boys swimming and diving team.

The Greyhounds put together another dominant performance last Saturday at the IU Natatorium, winning their 11th consecutive state championship. Carmel scored 412.5 points, the second-largest total in IHSAA state finals history.

The margin of victory also got a place in the history book as well. The 'Hounds outscored runner-up Fishers by 196.5 points, the fourth-largest winning margin in history. Carmel claimed six individual event championships and totaled 21 medals at the meet.

"I was just really impressed with our whole entire team," said Greyhounds coach Chris Plumb. The coach complimented his team's effort in both the preliminaries last Friday, in which Carmel qualified 21 swims into the "A" Final, or championship heat.

"Total team effort, getting all the 'A' Finals that we did," said Plumb.

The Greyhounds' most profitable event was the 500 freestyle. William Allen won that race in 4 minutes, 20.88 seconds, with Anderson Kopp right behind him in second place (4:21.19). Lewis Zhang was fourth (4:28.36); that 1-2-4 finish gave Carmel 52 team points.

The 500 free was Allen's second win of the day. He earlier triumphed in the 200 free, clocking in at 1:37.07. Ethan Zhang tied for third, with Lewis Zhang placing seventh, giving Carmel three more medals and 47.5 points.

Plumb credited Allen's "composure" and "the way he handled himself" for the success he had at state.

"He went from swimming the 50 (free), 100 (free) a year ago to the

200-500 a year later," said Plumb. "You don't see that happen very often."

Carmel had four "Triple A" events at the state meet. Besides the two long-distance races, the Greyhounds went 2-3-6 in the individual medley; Yi Zheng finished second, Cory Han was third and Michael Gorey placed sixth, totaling 46 points.

Later, the 'Hounds finished 3-4-5 in the backstroke. Kopp took third, Carter Hadley finished fourth and Han was fifth, which resulted in 45 points.

Carmel swept all three relays for the fourth year in a row. Andrew Shackell swam on each one, starting with the medley relay. He teamed with Kopp, Zheng, and Gorey to finish that event in 1:29.39.

The 200 free relay team of Shackell, Hadley, Gorey and Zheng paced that race with a time of 1:21.64. Finally, Shackell, Allen, Hadley and Kopp cruised to victory in the 400 free relay, clocking in at 2:59.53.

Shackell also won the butterfly, finishing that event in 47.42 seconds. That gave Shackell four championships for the meet and 11 for his career; he is one of six boys swimmers to win 11 or more state titles during high school.

Carmel got podium finishes in the 100 free from Hadley (third) and Ethan Zhang (seventh), and in the breaststroke from Zheng (fourth) and Gorey (eighth). William Pugh medaled in the 50 free by placing seventh, and also swam in the "B" Final of the butterfly, taking 15th.

Pugh was one of two swimmers in a "B" Final. William Lathrop was the other, taking 10th in the 100 free. Henry Summers finished 10th in the diving event.

**Runner-up Tigers**

Fishers had a strong day

at state, finishing as team runner-up with 216 points. It's the sixth consecutive top five finish for the Tigers and their second time in second place. Fishers also was the 2020 runner-up.

The Tigers scored their largest total in the diving event. Mason Lawson was the runner-up, taking second with 529.65 points. Jacob Schade placed fourth (his third consecutive state medal) and Kirby Danglade was sixth, giving Fishers 45 team points.

Jonathan Hines placed second in the 200 free (1:37.55) and third in the 500 free. He also joined Alex Koo, Luis Sanchez and Hudson Lee for a runner-up finish in the 200 free relay. The Tigers had all three relays in the "A" Final: the medley team of Sanchez, Qwinton Upshaw, Lee and Koo placed sixth and the 400 free team of Lee, Anthony Adams Jr., Thomas Johanneman and Hines placed seventh.

Fishers had 10 medal winners overall. Koo got podium finishes in the 50 and 100 freestyles, placing sixth in both events. The Tigers also collected five "B" Final swims, from Adams in the 500 free (10th) and 200 free (14th), Sanchez in the IM (11th), Lee in the butterfly (11th) and Caden Askren in the 500 free (11th).

**HSE is top 10 again**

Hamilton Southeastern placed 10th for the second consecutive year. The Royals scored 81 points, tying them with Zionsville.

Jihoon Jung finished his Southeastern career with two state medals. Jung placed fourth in the IM and sixth in the butterfly. He was joined on the podium by



Collin Huston, who finished sixth in the breaststroke.

The Royals had all three relays swim in the "B" Final. Two of those relays won their heat, officially placing ninth for scoring purposes. Huston, Jung and Derek Robison swam on both ninth-place relays, joining Jacob Frey on the medley relay, then teaming with Camden Bailey on the 400 free relay. Bailey and Robison teamed with Zach Marchisin and Nolan Pugh to take 15th in the 200 free relay.



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

(TOP) The Carmel boys swim team cruised to its 11th consecutive state championship last Saturday at the IU Natatorium. The Greyhounds scored 412.5 points, the second-most ever at the state meet. (ABOVE) Fishers finished as the team runner-up for the second time in program history. The Tigers scored 216 points. See more photos from the state swim meet at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

Liam Hayward and Brayden Wright was 15th, while the 400 free team of Naas, Drew Setmeyer, Isaiah Vohs and Hayward placed 12th.

**Rocks get two swims**

Westfield had two "B" Final swims, accounting for nine points and a tie for 31st place.

Garreth Thomas placed 14th in the IM, then joined Alex Munn, Griffin Barents Froman and Zach Welch to take 14th in the 400 free relay.

Gymnastics

Rocks qualify for regional

**The REPORTER**

The Westfield gymnastics team is now 3-for-3 when it comes to reaching the regional.

The Shamrocks placed second at the Harrison sectional, which took place last Saturday at Elite Gymnastics Facility in Lafayette. Westfield totaled a team score of 103.85 points; Northwestern won the team championship with 109.45 points. West Lafayette placed third by scoring 101.95 points.

The top three teams at the sectional advance to the Portage regional, which takes place this Saturday. The 'Rocks began their gymnastics program in 2023 and have qualified for the regional every year.

Senior Isa Galan finished fifth in the all-around scores with 35.175 points. She placed in the top 10 in three of the four events. Freshman Kelsey Atkinson had the highest event place for Westfield, taking fifth on the vault with an

8.975. Junior Madie Doran had the Shamrocks' highest event score, posting a 9.10 on the floor exercise for seventh place.

Westfield scores now follow.

**All-around:** 5. Isa Galan 35.175, 12. Kelsey Atkinson 33.825, T18. Avery Mason 33.25.

**Vault:** 5. Atkinson 8.975, T7. Madie Doran 8.90, T15. Galan 8.775, T18. Mason 8.775.

**Uneven bars:** 7. Galan 8.475, 13. Harper Roy 8.00, T22. Atkinson 7.65.

**Balance beam:** 8. Galan 8.975, 10. Atkinson 8.60, 14. Roy 8.40, 22. Mason 7.775.

**Floor exercise:** 7. Doran 9.10, 10. Galan 8.95, T19. Mason 8.60; Atkinson 8.60.

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Noblesville placed fourth as a team at the Franklin Central sectional, which took place last Friday at the Gymnastics Company.

The Millers scored 101.30 points and will

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County state swim results		
<b>Team scores (top five and all county):</b> 1. Carmel 412.5, 2. Fishers 216, 3. Bloomington South 184, 4. Center Grove 170, 5. Penn 156.5, T10. Hamilton Southeastern 81, 17. Noblesville 28, T31. Westfield 9.		
<b>200 medley relay</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Carmel (Anderson Kopp, Yi Zheng, Andrew Shackell, Michael Gorey) 1:29.39, 6. Fishers (Luis Sanchez, Qwinton Upshaw, Hudson Lee, Alex Koo) 1:32.49.		
<b>"B" Final:</b> 9. Hamilton Southeastern (Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Jihoon Jung, Derek Robison) 1:32.83, 15. Noblesville (Jackson Teske, Joshua Naas, Liam Hayward, Brayden Wright) 1:36.39.		
<b>200 freestyle</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. William Allen (C) 1:37.07, 2. Jonathan Hines (F) 1:37.55, T3. Ethan Zhang (C) 1:38.20, 7. Lewis Zhang (C) 1:39.76.		
<b>"B" Final:</b> 14. Anthony Adams Jr. (F) 1:42.05.		
<b>200 individual medley</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. David Kovacs (BS) 1:46.64, 2. Zheng (C) 1:47.64, 3. Cory Han (C) 1:48.92, 4. Jung (HSE) 1:49.33, 6. Gorey (C) 1:50.03.		
<b>"B" Final:</b> 11. Sanchez (F) 1:51.69, 14.		
<b>500 freestyle</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. James Stewart (Bloomington North) 20.08, 6. Koo (F) 20.88, 7. Pugh (C) 21.18.		
<b>One-meter diving</b>		
<b>Finals:</b> 1. Grant Cates (Oak Hill) 655.95, new state record, 2. Mason Lawson (F) 529.65, 4. Jacob Schade (F) 501.45, 5. Aiden Kless (N) 481.70, 6. Kirby Danglade (F) 477.00, 10. Henry Summers (C) 375.00.		
<b>100 butterfly</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Shackell (C) 47.42, 6. Jung (HSE) 49.31.		
<b>"B" Final:</b> 11. Lee (F) 50.47, 15. Pugh (C) 50.90.		
<b>100 freestyle</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Jake Tarara (Brebeuf Jesuit) 43.93, 3. Carter Hadley (C) 45.17, 6. Koo (F) 45.84, 7. E. Zhang (C) 45.94.		
<b>"B" Final:</b> 10. William Lathrop (C) 46.14.		
<b>500 freestyle</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Allen (C) 4:20.88, 2. Kopp (C) 4:21.19, 3. Hines (F) 4:22.54, 4. L. Zhang (C) 4:28.36.		
<b>"B" Final:</b> 10. Adams (F) 4:34.97, 11. Caden Askren (F) 4:36.09.		
<b>200 freestyle relay</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Carmel (Shackell, Hadley, Gorey, Zheng) 1:21.64, 2. Fishers (Koo, Sanchez, Lee, Hines) 1:23.41.		
<b>"B" Final:</b> 15. Hamilton Southeastern (Camden Bailey, Derek Robison, Zach Marchisin, Nolan Pugh) 1:27.34.		
<b>100 backstroke</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Kovacs (BS) 47.63, 3. Kopp (C) 48.93, 4. Hadley (C) 49.18, 5. Han (C) 49.35.		
<b>100 breaststroke</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Jonah Lee (Valparaiso) 54.13, 4. Zheng (C) 55.59, 6. Huston (HSE) 55.84, 8. Gorey (C) 56.59.		
<b>400 freestyle relay</b>		
<b>"A" Final:</b> 1. Carmel (Shackell, Allen, Hadley, Kopp) 2:59.53, 7. Fishers (Lee, Adams, Thomas Johanneman, Hines) 3:09.39.		
<b>"B" Final:</b> 9. Hamilton Southeastern (Jung, Bailey, Robison, Huston) 3:11.51, 12. Noblesville (Naas, Drew Setmeyer, Isaiah Vohs, Hayward) 3:12.82, 14. Westfield (Alex Munn, Thomas, Griffin Barents Froman, Zach Welch) 3:14.38.		

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Boys Basketball

# Millers roll at Mississinewa

The REPORTER

Noblesville finished its regular season at Mississinewa last Tuesday and rolled to an 83-32 victory.

The Millers were in front from the start, leading 22-5 after the first quarter. Noblesville led 42-19 at halftime, then cruised through the third period, outscoring the Indians 23-4 for a 65-23 advantage.

Baron Walker had an outstanding game, scoring

27 points, including three 3-pointers, and eight rebounds. Walker was the first of four Millers in double figures: T.J. Davidson totaled 16 points and also dished out four assists. Justin Curry added 13 points and pulled five rebounds, while Max Flanagan scored 10 points.

Noblesville is 17-5 and plays at host Carmel Tuesday for a first-round Sectional 8 game.

# Huskies power past Rushville

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights posted another big win last Tuesday, closing its regular season with a 71-40 home victory over Rushville.

The Huskies outscored the Lions in each of the four quarters. Heights led 15-11 after the first period, then zoomed ahead 34-20 by halftime. Gavin Saunders scored 12 points in the second period, including a pair of 3-pointers.

The Huskies increased

their lead to 51-31 after three quarters, with Saunders scoring another seven points. Saunders finished the game with 24 points, including four 3s and also made four steals.

Jack Kakasuleff added 10 points, while Tyler Champion dished out four assists. Carson Felger and Aidan Unger both collected four rebounds.

Heights is 14-8 and plays Connersville Tuesday in a Sectional 24 first-round game at New Castle.

# Sheridan cruises past Waldron

The REPORTER

Sheridan sailed to victory in its regular-season finale last Friday, winning 67-45 at Waldron.

The Blackhawks got off to a good start, leading 24-10 after one quarter. Sheridan extended its lead to 43-24 by halftime and was up 51-35 after three periods.

Trey Page put on another long-range shooting show, draining seven 3-pointers while scoring 30 points. Ca-

leb Wright made three triples on his way to 17 points and also dished out seven assists. Damon Winston led the rebounds with nine and handed out four assists. Devon Hamilton collected seven rebounds.

Sheridan is 16-5 and travels to Frankton Friday for Class 2A Sectional 39. The Blackhawks drew the bye and will play the winner of Tuesday's first-round game between Taylor and Tipton.

# Rocks get past Marauders in OT

The REPORTER

Westfield finished the regular season with an overtime win on the road last Tuesday.

The Shamrocks got past Mount Vernon 58, making a fourth-quarter comeback to force the extra period. The Marauders led 16-11 after the first period, then extended their lead to 27-17 by halftime.

Mount Vernon was up 43-34 after three quarters; Will Harvey threw in three 3-pointers in that quarter for

nine points. Durante Morton took over for Westfield in the fourth, pouring in 18 of the Shamrocks' 20 points in that period. That helped Westfield tie the game at 54-54 by the end of regulation. The 'Rocks outscored the Marauders 8-4 in overtime.

Morton finished with 26 points. Jalen Malone scored 10 points, including seven in the first quarter.

Westfield is 18-3 and plays Fishers Tuesday in a first-round Sectional 8 game at Carmel.

# Royals fall to Wildcats

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern dropped its regular-season finale to Lawrence North 78-60 in home game last Tuesday.

The Wildcats led 16-14 after one quarter, then pulled further ahead in the second quarter for a 38-26 halftime lead. The Royals played even with LN in the third period, as both teams scored 17 points, but the Wildcats finished the game with a 23-point fourth quarter.

Lucas Weemer scored 17 points for Southeastern. Braeden Totten hit four 3-pointers on his way to 14 points, while Jack Jacobs scored 11 points. Totten led the rebounds with six and handed out four assists, while Varscon Clark dished out six assists and blocked two shots.

The Royals are 13-11 and will play the winner of a first-round sectional game between Carmel and Noblesville in Friday's Sectional 8 semifinals.

# ROCKS

have an individual gymnast competing this Friday at the regional, which also takes place at the Gymnastics Company. Valorey Bittles finished fifth in the all-around with a score of 34.725 points; the top six gymnasts in the all-around

advance to the regional along with the top three teams.

Bittles' best event was the floor exercise, where she took fourth by scoring 9.125. Bittles also placed eighth in the uneven bars.

Noblesville scores now

# Cardinal reaches 1,000 points, leads Golden Eagles past Blazers

By RICHARD TORRES  
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – Last Monday night, Bryson Cardinal worked out with his father, Brian, a former Purdue standout, and focused specifically on 3-pointers.

Twenty-four hours later during Class 3A fifth-ranked Guerin Catholic's home and regular-season finale against 2A University, the duo's training session paid off.

Just 30 points shy from reaching 1,000 in his career, Cardinal scored 23 in the first half to help turn a 14-11 deficit into a 42-22 lead by halftime, and then he locked in on history.

Cardinal, a 6-foot-7 senior, converted a pair of shots in the post to start the second half before finding space on the perimeter where he buried his third of four 3-pointers in the game, which brought the Golden Eagles' faithful to their feet.

"For my 1,000th, it was a great pass from Hayden (Rogers), and then I was able to hit the shot," Cardinal said. "It was awesome to get it right away to kind of take that off my shoulders and get that over with because that was something I was really hoping to do. It was an awesome moment."

Cardinal became the seventh Guerin Catholic player in program history to reach the mark, and it only took 17 minutes, 40 seconds to achieve the feat, as the Golden Eagles (20-4) rolled to a 73-47 win.

"He was great tonight," Guerin Catholic head coach

Bobby Allen said. "When you have players that are 1,000-point scorers in your program, as a coach, you just feel blessed to be around kids like that who can do that. Not only is he a great individual player. He's just a great team leader for us, and that's probably what's most important for us."

Cardinal posted his sixth 30-point game of the season and his fourth three-or-more made 3-pointer performance. He finished the game with a double-double (13 rebounds), which was his 16th this year.

"Our whole thing the entire season has been let it come to me. Don't force anything, and I was just hoping to go out there and do my thing," Cardinal said. "I got lucky enough to get the ball the first two possessions, and my teammates put me in a great position to get a bucket."

Senior Ryne Paris led the Golden Eagles with six assists to go with seven points, while Rogers, a sophomore, dished out five. Both fueled a 15-0 run in the second quarter, as Guerin Catholic swarmed the glass, got out in transition and created offense off seven University turnovers before halftime.

University led late in the first quarter and held the advantage, 14-11, entering the second frame until a 5:35 scoring drought and turnovers opened the door for Cardinal and the Golden Eagles.

Guerin Catholic won the second quarter, 31-8.



Photo by Richard Torres

**Guerin Catholic's Bryson Cardinal was recognized after reaching the 1,000-point milestone, which he reached during the Golden Eagles' win over University last Tuesday. Cardinal is pictured with his family.**

"We regrouped, and that second quarter was incredible," Allen said. "That's what we're capable of doing. Our guys need to believe that and understand that we can do that when we want to."

Cardinal believed, knocking down back-to-back 3-pointers to end the first half, including a buzzer-beater to put Guerin ahead 42-22.

"It's something my dad and I have put a ton of time in to. Yesterday, we put up 150, make 150 threes, so it was really awesome to be able to hit the three tonight," Cardinal said.

His milestone trey halted the game momentarily, as the public address announcer recognized the team captain for his career achievement.

"My grandparents came in from up north. Everyone being here to support me, it was truly amazing. I looked

up there right after I hit the shot, and my mom (Danielle) was already in tears."

Cardinal was subbed out after he reached his intended total, and the Golden Eagles pushed the margin to 28 points before the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Jake Grisom had six points. Senior Jake Toles finished with eight points. Senior Jackson Carey added six and sophomore Andrew Riethman chipped in five.

University senior Max McComb paced the Blazers with 14 points followed by junior Blake Gray with eight. Junior Noah Cortez and sophomore Joshua Henderson each had six points.

The Golden Eagles won their first outright Circle City Conference title this year with a 4-0 run in league play and will head to Sectional 25 in Lebanon to face the host Tigers (16-6) on Wednesday.

# Blazers beat Phalen on Senior Night

By RICHIE HALL  
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CARMEL – The University boys basketball team finished its regular season last Thursday with an exciting Senior Night win.

The Trailblazers beat Phelan Academy 64-55 at the U Center. The game was played at a fast, hectic pace during all four quarters and was even in the first half. University made a run in the third quarter to get a lead and held off the Falcons in the fourth.

"We're not in our regular routine, we have the Senior Night stuff," said University coach Justin Blanding. "When we get out of our routine, we can get a little uncharacteristic. We settled back in pretty well."

The Trailblazers' first run came in the first quarter, a 6-0 spurt that got University ahead 8-4. Faisal Mohamud made two free throws, then senior Max McComb scored two layins, the second off a Mohamud steal.

Phelan came back to tie

the game at 10-10 by the end of the first quarter. The second period was an equally tight quarter, with the Falcons leading 26-22 late. The 'Blazers used another 6-0 run to lead 28-26; Mohamud scored off another steal, then a McComb basket and Cooper Cammack layin pushed University ahead.

Blake Gray finished the half with a 3-pointer, giving the Trailblazers a 31-27 lead at the break. Phelan Academy tied the game at 33-33 early in the third quarter, after which University used a 9-2 run to take control of the game.

McComb went 4-for-4 from the free-throw line during the spurt, and also made a steal that Cammack turned into a layin. Gray finished the run with his third 3 of the game. Senior Zien Bland also made a 3 in the quarter.

"We're such a good shooting team that when shots aren't going in, we get deflated," said Blanding. "But once we start making them, then we turn into a dif-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**University's Faisal Mohamud scored 10 points and made six steals for the Trailblazers during their 64-55 win over Phelan Academy last Thursday.**

ferent team. So, we were fortunate enough to get it going at the right time."

Gray drained his third triple of the game later in the quarter. He was also part of an 8-0 run that bridged the third and fourth periods, scoring three points to finish the third and put University up 51-42.

McComb made a traditional three-point play with 6:30 left in the fourth to get the 'Blazers a double-digit lead, then made two more free throws to put University ahead 56-42. The Falcons were within 57-48 with less than three minutes left, but

the Trailblazers had one more run left, a 7-1 spurt that put the game out of reach.

McComb finished the game with a double-double of 20 points and 12 rebounds. Gray totaled 15 points and blocked two shots, while Mohamud scored 10 points and made six steals. McComb had four steals. Josh Henderson collected six rebounds and Cammack had five.

University is 14-9 and travels to Park Tudor on Tuesday for Class 2A Sectional 42 play. The Trailblazers take on Covenant Christian at 6 p.m.

# Fishers completes unbeaten regular season

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys basketball team completed its first undefeated regular season in program history

last Tuesday.

The Class 4A No. 1 Tigers rolled past North Central 86-56 in an away game. Fishers led 24-9

after one quarter, with Cooper Zachary scoring eight points, including two 3-pointers. Zachary repeated himself in the second period, again nailing two 3s to score eight points. Justin Kirby added six points, part of a 47-26 Tigers halftime lead.

Fishers blasted through the third quarter, pouring in 31 points for a 78-45 advantage. Seven different

Tigers players scored in the third, including nine from Jason Gardner Jr.

Zachary finished the game with 22 points, followed by Gardner and JonAnthony Hall with 16 each. Hall scored six points in the third quarter. Kirby finished with 15 points.

The Tigers are 24-0 and play Westfield Tuesday in a first-round game at the Carmel sectional.

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8.50, T11. Hailey Nobbe 8.225, 21. Leckrone 7.80.

**Balance beam:** 10. Nobbe 8.85, 14. Bittles 8.70, T22. Leckrone 8.15.

**Floor exercise:** 4. Bittles 9.125, T9. Leckrone 8.725, 23. Ethan Rivers 8.375, 25. Watson 8.30.

Thanks for reading!



# IHSAA announces boys basketball sectional draws

### The REPORTER

The IHSAA revealed the sectional pairings for its state boys basketball tournament on Feb. 23.

Carmel will host Class 4A Sectional 8, with action taking place on Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center. The Greyhounds will be first out of the gate, hosting Noblesville at 6 p.m. Tuesday in a first-round game. Fishers, the No. 1-ranked team in Indiana and the defending 4A state champion, plays No. 3 Westfield in the second Tuesday game, to start around 7:30 p.m.

In the Friday semifinals, Hamilton Southeastern takes on the Carmel-Noblesville winner in the first game at 6 p.m. Zionsville will play the Fishers-Westfield winner in the second semifinal, which starts around 7:30 p.m.

In Class 3A, Hamilton Heights travels to New Castle for Sectional 24. The Huskies play the second opening-round game on Tuesday, facing Connersville. That game follows a contest between Jay County and Yorktown. The first Friday semifinal will see Delta play the Jay County-Yorktown winner, while the host Trojans take on the Heights-Connersville winner in the second semifinal.

Guerin Catholic will travel to Frankfort's Case Arena to compete in 3A Sectional 25, a seven-team

site. The tournament opens Tuesday with the host Hot Dogs playing Danville.

The first round continues on Wednesday. The Golden Eagles play Lebanon in that evening's first contest at 6 p.m., to be followed by Brebeuf Jesuit playing Crawfordsville. Tri-West got the bye into the Friday semifinals and will play the Frankfort-Danville winner. The Wednesday winners will face off in the second semifinal.

In Class 2A, Sheridan heads to Frankfort to compete in Sectional 39. That sectional opens on Tuesday with a 6 p.m. game between Taylor and Tipton, followed by a contest between Elwood and the host Eagles.

Sheridan got one of the byes and will play the Taylor-Tipton winner in the first Friday semifinal. Lapel plays in the second semifinal, against the Elwood-Frankton winner.

University will make a short trip to Park Tudor next week to play in 2A Sectional 42. The Trailblazers take on Covenant Christian in that site's opening game, set for 6 p.m. Tuesday. The host Panthers will play Cardinal Ritter in the second Tuesday game.

In the Friday semifinals, Monrovia will take on the University-Covenant Christian winner, with Riverside playing the Park Tudor-Cardinal Ritter winner.

All sectional championships are set for Saturday.

# Boys Diving — Five county divers qualify for state

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**FISHERS** – Five Hamilton County divers qualified for the IHSAA state meet last Tuesday after their performances at the Fishers diving regional.

The competition at the Tigers' aquatic center featured some extremely talented divers, including six that had sectional scores over 480 points. The winner was Oak Hill senior Grant Cates, who totaled 614.15 points in his 11 dives. A Southern Methodist University recruit, Cates scored 78.00 points on his seventh dive, a reverse 2-1/2 somersault tuck, and scored three 10s right before that on his sixth dive, a reverse pike.

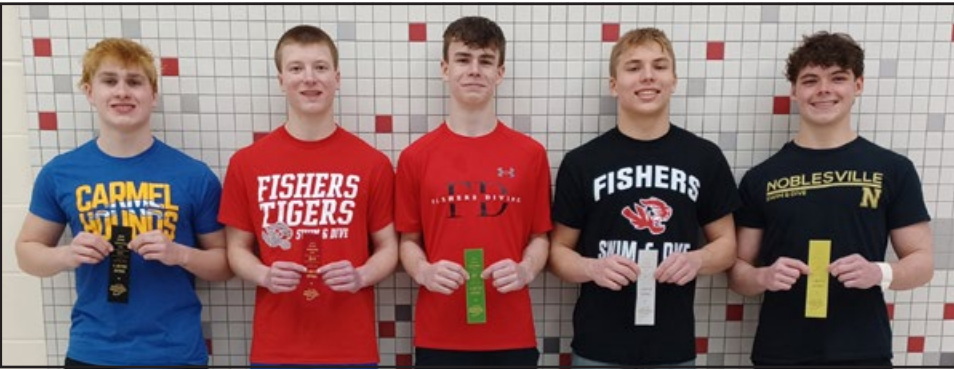
Cates ran away with first place, but the county divers held their own. Senior Jacob Schade led a parade of three Fishers divers to make it to state, as he placed second with a score of 507.75 points.

Schade performed a reverse 2-1/2 somersault tuck for his seventh dive and scored 63.00 points. He eclipsed the 50-point mark on two other dives as well. This will be the third year in a row for Schade at state; he placed fourth as a sophomore and fifth last year as a junior.

"I thought I dove pretty well overall," said Schade. "Obviously there's dives and skills to improve upon for Saturday, but I thought it was overall a pretty solid meet and hopefully I can build on it for Saturday prelims in the morning."

The top eight divers from the regional advanced to the state meet.

Junior Mason Lawson was right behind Schade, scoring 496.05 points to



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Five Hamilton County divers qualified for the IHSAA state meet after their performance at the Fishers regional last Tuesday. Pictured: Carmel's Henry Summers, Fishers' Jacob Schade, Kirby Danglade and Mason Lawson, and Noblesville's Aiden Kless.**

place third. Lawson brought out some big dives early, scoring 58.90 on his second dive (inward 2-1/2 somersault tuck) and following that with another 50-point dive.

Lawson then scored 50-plus points on his last two dives, including 56.00 on his finale, a forward 2-1/2 somersault, one twist pike. He had five dives score over 50 points at the meet but believes he can do better.

"I'll improve for state," said Lawson. "I'll be ready for state."

The third Fishers state qualifier is junior Kirby Danglade. He finished fifth with 431.55 points. Danglade's second and third dives both scored 50-plus points, then he scored the highest on his 11th dive, totaling 53.30 points on a forward 1-1/2 somersault, two twist free.

Danglade said he dove "pretty good for some of them," but "left a lot out on the table in other places. But I can definitely figure it out in time for Saturday. I know what I can fix and how to do it, so just going to see if I can get it done."

**Seniors Kless, Summers advance**

Noblesville senior Aiden Kless, already a two-time state qualifier, advanced to state for the third time by fin-

ishing fourth with a score of 490.45 points.

Kless scored 58.50 points on three separate dives. He reached that level for both his third and fourth dives, respectively a forward 2-1/2 somersault pike and a forward 1-1/2 somersault, two twist free. Kless totaled 58.50 a third time on his eighth dive, a reverse 2-1/2 somersault tuck.

Kless said he performed "pretty well" at the regional.

"Some dives went not so great, but some dives went great," said Kless, who noted that "you can't really think of the bad ones" and let them ruin the competition. Kless was fifth at state two years ago as a sophomore and seventh as a junior.

"I think I'll do a lot better," said Kless. "I'm in a

way better head space than I was last year."

Carmel senior Henry Summers just missed qualifying for state last season, placing ninth at the regional. He made it this year, finishing in eighth place with a score of 348.30 points.

Summers' best dive was his fifth, a back 1-1/2 somersault 1-1/2 twist free. He totaled 42.50 points.

"It's pretty exciting," said Summers. "I'm really liking the competition, just diving with all my friends."

Carmel freshman Alrik Mansberger placed ninth at the regional this year, with a score of 322.95 points. Mansberger scored highest on his 11th dive, a forward two somersault pike on which he scored 35.65 points.

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— WESTFIELD —									
Westfield Civil City, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024									
Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		End Cash & Inv Bal		Dec 31, 2024			
		Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements					
Governmental Activities	1101 General	\$52,656,901.35	\$48,105,854.41	\$53,386,939.10	\$47,375,816.66				
	2201 Motor Vehicle Highway	\$2,041,476.00	\$2,772,427.24	\$2,468,132.04	\$2,345,771.20				
	2202 Local Road And Street	\$2,098,277.24	\$1,267,367.19	\$1,601,448.56	\$1,764,195.87				
	2203 Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH)-Restrict	\$2,407,795.06	\$970,596.04	\$0.00	\$3,378,391.10				
	2228 Law Enforcement	\$273,415.21	\$107,518.58	\$92,008.78	\$288,925.01				
	2236 Rainy Day	\$3,097,146.12	\$113,994.99	\$0.00	\$3,211,141.11				
	2240 Fire Operation	\$10,607,963.79	\$18,242,688.58	\$19,491,801.36	\$9,358,851.01				
	2248 LOIT Special Distribution	\$67,767.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67,767.14				
	2300 Fire Donation Fund	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00				
	2301 Police Donation	\$58,808.68	\$39,762.83	\$31,132.48	\$67,439.03				
	2400 ARP2021-Covid Recovery	\$9,045,099.25	\$0.00	\$6,520,812.94	\$2,524,286.31				
	2500 Parks Programming/Events	\$95,584.92	\$86,400.60	\$181,985.52	\$0.00				
	2501 Performance/Maint	\$583,814.10	\$18,011.38	\$5,271.00	\$596,554.48				
	2502 Leaf	\$7,069.03	\$30,156.07	\$0.00	\$37,225.10				
	2503 Golf Cart Fund	\$17,910.19	\$10,550.00	\$700.00	\$27,760.19				
	2504 Parks Rental Fees	\$99,618.41	\$15,725.00	\$769.69	\$114,573.72				
	2505 EMS	\$283,488.67	\$1,440,209.33	\$1,578,893.00	\$144,805.00				
	2506 Training Facility Center	\$125,615.79	\$55,625.00	\$28,412.23	\$152,828.56				
	2507 IT Surplus City Equipment	\$49,469.31	\$1,665.00	\$0.00	\$51,134.31				
	2508 Sports Campus - Restrict	\$15,400.00	\$0.00	\$15,400.00	\$0.00				
	2509 Sports Campus Operating	\$7,678,072.43	\$7,713,262.81	\$7,944,696.84	\$7,446,638.40				
	2510 PSAP Special Distribution	\$382,136.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$382,136.31				
	2511 Mayor Grand Gala	\$0.00	\$499,900.60	\$0.00	\$499,900.60				
	2512 F and E Programming/Events	\$0.00	\$327,984.19	\$128,989.12	\$198,995.07				
	3324 GO Bond 2019 Debt Service	\$178,097.91	\$1,007,390.09	\$1,185,488.00	\$0.00				
	3325 GO BD 2020 Debt Service	\$169,460.47	\$1,228,497.29	\$1,139,796.00	\$258,161.76				
	3326 GO Bond 2022 Debt Service	\$2,018,400.23	\$2,594,892.02	\$4,613,292.25	\$0.00				
	3327 Grand Junction Ban SinkFD	\$217,564.09	\$7.30	\$217,571.39	\$0.00				
	3328 Invest MS Westfield 2012B Bond Fund	\$379.41	\$98,402.46	\$97,969.75	\$812.12				
	3329 LR BD2022AB Debt Service	\$615,158.42	\$921,581.82	\$936,000.00	\$600,740.24				
	3330 GO Bond 2023 Debt Service	\$0.00	\$944,405.82	\$762,166.67	\$182,239.15				
	3397 Spring Mill 2020 SinkFD	\$0.00	\$10,476.89	\$5,000.00	\$5,476.89				
	3398 SEP 2020 SinkFD	\$243.48	\$202,325.13	\$200,982.00	\$1,586.61				
	3399 Cash w/ Fiscal Agent - Metro	\$142.48	\$176,707.84	\$176,677.04	\$173.28				
	4401 Cumulative Capital Improvement	\$363,609.34	\$75,074.77	\$45,616.90	\$393,067.21				
	4402 Cumulative Capital Development	\$3,923,951.96	\$2,540,334.95	\$834,476.93	\$5,629,809.98				
	4403 Park Impact	\$7,330,238.46	\$4,277,842.05	\$6,769,532.00	\$4,838,548.51				
	4406 Redevelopment District Capital	\$0.00	\$13,387,480.37	\$13,387,480.37	\$0.00				
	4439 Food and Beverage Tax	\$4,235,356.48	\$2,580,254.72	\$723,949.77	\$6,091,661.43				
	4443 Road & Street Improvement	\$11,870,094.07	\$7,480,369.21	\$11,595,934.42	\$7,754,528.86				
	4445 Eastside Tif	\$737,899.88	\$2,653,511.80	\$1,726,392.13	\$1,665,018.55				
	4446 Aurora Tif	\$512,569.54	\$233,652.04	\$0.00	\$746,221.58				
	4447 Grand Junction TIF	\$1,406,146.30	\$2,962,718.60	\$2,269,131.88	\$2,099,733.02				
	4448 Eagletown Tif	\$536,372.99	\$1,603,002.50	\$1,110,210.00	\$1,029,165.49				
	4449 SEP TIF	\$214,442.74	\$278,157.12	\$200,982.00	\$291,617.86				
	4450 Main St TIF 2011B Debt Sv	\$424,770.77	\$883,611.52	\$529,257.95	\$779,124.34				
	4451 146th St TIF	\$3,209,787.30	\$1,145,086.02	\$400,251.12	\$3,954,622.20				
	4452 Gigabit Broadband TIF	\$0.00	\$176,128.32	\$176,128.34	\$-0.02				
	4453 Spring Mill Sta TIF	\$2,088,306.09	\$1,292,321.28	\$0.00	\$3,380,627.37				
	4454 Eagletown TIF 2016 DSR	\$354,117.50	\$4,818.13	\$0.00	\$358,935.63				
	4455 Union Square TIF	\$9,605.00	\$19,454.53	\$700.00	\$28,359.53				
	4456 Wheeler Landing TIF	\$83,591.15	\$335,661.02	\$319,672.54	\$99,579.63				
	4457 Osborne Trails	\$0.00	\$431,553.82	\$0.00	\$431,553.82				
	4458 Osborne Trails South	\$0.00	\$39,521.89	\$0.00	\$39,521.89				
	4459 Spring Mill Centre	\$0.00	\$10,454.06	\$10,454.06	\$0.00				
	4460 Spring Mill Station SWC	\$0.00	\$13,079.92	\$0.00	\$13,079.92				
	4503 IDEP Safety Grant	\$25,223.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,223.20				
	4504 CDBG Sidewalk Projects Grant	\$0.00	\$193,969.00	\$193,969.00	\$0.00				
	4505 Duke Site Readiness Program Grant	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00				
	4506 Community Crossing Grant	\$48,285.59	\$938,048.26	\$825,000.00	\$161,333.85				
	4507 NE 196th - SR 38 Grant	-\$60,475.03	\$60,475.03	\$0.00	\$0.00				
	4508 161st Union Improvement	-\$21,070.11	\$21,070.11	\$0.00	\$0.00				
	4509 151st and Towne Rd Grant	\$4,875.78	\$0.00	\$4,875.78	\$0.00				
	4510 Opioid Litigation Grant	\$107,625.74	\$16,497.46	\$86,487.64	\$37,635.56				
	4511 Westfield Blvd Connector	-\$24,283.55	\$24,283.55	\$0.00	\$0.00				
	4512 Duke Energy FDIP Program Grant	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00				
	4513 Little Eagle Creek Ave	\$89,670.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89,670.24				
	4514 Opioid Distribution Grant - Restricted	\$0.00	\$150,800.38	\$0.00	\$150,800.38				
	4515 Park DNR Grant - Tree Inv	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00				
	4600 Parks and Rec Donation	\$8,464.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,464.37				
	4651 Lease Rental BD2022AB FD	\$28,344.48	\$941,229.51	\$956,777.41	\$12,796.58				
	4652 Lease Rental BD2022 Union Sq	\$8,210,536.53	\$222,139.41	\$6,364,951.91	\$2,067,724.03				
	4653 GO Bond 2020	\$691,991.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$691,991.42				
	4654 GO Bonds 2022	\$4,756,275.61	\$0.00	\$823,265.24	\$3,933,010.37				
	4655 Grand Junction Ban Construction	\$1,140.37	\$217,571.43	\$218,711.80	\$0.00				
	4657 SEP 2020 Construction	\$17.40	\$0.70	\$0.00	\$18.10				
	4658 Wheeler2021A BD Constr	\$1,143,585.62	\$255,404.05	\$57,512.50	\$5,572.72				
	4659 Wheeler 2022B Construction	\$72,969.24	\$63,172.48	\$125,125.00	\$11,016.72				
	4660 Fire Ambulance Lease Proceeds	\$7,487.49	\$31.79	\$7,519.28	\$0.00				
	4661 Greenspace Beautification	\$2,189.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,189.20				
	4662 GO Bond 2023	\$5,962,518.60	\$31,453.41	\$3,527,599.53	\$2,466,372.48				
	4663 Front Street 2023 Bond	\$31.59	\$0.97	\$0.00	\$32.56				
	4664 2024 Park District Bond Proceeds	\$0.00	\$12,695,214.30	\$77,512.50	\$12,617,701.80				
	4699 Infrastructure Improvements	\$5,843,002.00	\$12,900,000.00	\$18,743,002.00	\$0.00				
	7726 GP Diamond Escrow	\$1,185,664.88	\$21,686.63	\$561,736.40	\$645,615.11				
	8901 Payroll	\$995,820.28	\$33,248,825.06	\$33,483,761.41	\$760,883.93				
	8902 PERF Payroll	\$169,069.86	\$4,884,626.73	\$4,843,350.64	\$210,345.95				
	8976 UMR	\$979,430.59	\$4,705,629.74	\$4,998,725.52	\$686,334.81				
Stormwater	6501 Stormwater	\$1,188,697.79	\$8,352,794.20	\$2,109,774.16	\$7,431,717.83				
	6502 SW 2017 B and I Sinking	\$0.00	\$362,832.00	\$362,832.00	\$0.00				
	6504 SW 2017 Construction	\$237.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$237.11				
	6505 SW 2017 Bonds DSR	\$315,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$315,000.00				
	6604 Trash	\$1,982,940.15	\$492,168.89	\$1,465,249.43	\$1,009,859.61				
	<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$165,931,400.50</b>	<b>\$212,228,400.23</b>	<b>\$224,088,149.77</b>	<b>\$154,071,650.96</b>				

R5812

**— NOBLESVILLE —**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TAX RATE FOR FIRE CUMULATIVE CAPITAL FUND**

To the Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, State of Indiana: You are hereby notified that on February 25, 2025, the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, held a public hearing after publication of notice pursuant to law, concerning Ordinance No. 03-02-25, ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance was approved and reestablished a Fire Cumulative Capital Fund, ("the Fund") and a tax rate to generate money for the Fund, all pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-41.

The Ordinance provides that the money in the Fund may be used for all purposes for which property taxes may be imposed by the City under Indiana Code 36-8-14.

The Fund will be funded by a property tax rate not to exceed \$0.0333 on each \$100 of taxable real and personal



COURT NOTICES

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 Vankirk. )  
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 Kreag Williams* )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
R5730 2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25

29D02-2502-EU-000080 )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
PROBATE DIVISION )  
IN RE ESTATE OF JERRY F. )  
SULLIVAN, )  
DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
Notice is hereby given that on )  
January 8,2025 , Christine Sullivan )  
was appointed Personal Representative )  
of the Estate of Jerry F. Sullivan, )  
deceased, who died on the 2nd day )  
of August, 2023. All persons having )  
claims against the estate whether or )  
not now due, must file a claim in the )  
office of the Clerk of this Court within )  
three (3) months from the date of the )  
first publication of this notice [which )  
is expected to occur within seven (7) )  
days after the date 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 Indiana, Indiana this 11th )  
February 18, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton County )  
Attorney for the Personal )  
Representative: )  
Robert W. York # 1435-49 )  
ROBERT W. YORK & ASSOCIATES )  
7212 North Shadeland Avenue, )  
Suite 150 )  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250 )  
Tel: (317) 842-8000 )  
Fax: (317) 577-7321 )  
Email: rwyork@york-law.com )  
R5741 2/24/25, 3/3/25

29D02-2502-EU-000087 )  
Hamilton Superior Court 2 )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE) )  
OF ROBERT L. WALKER, JR., )  
Decedent. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
Notice is hereby given that Melanie )  
Walker was on February 18th , 2025 )  
appointed personal representative of )  
the unsupervised estate of Robert L. )  
Walker, Jr., deceased, who died on )  
August 6, 2024. )  
All persons who have claim 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. )  
The name and business address of )  
the legal counsel representing the )  
personal representative is: Matthew )  
T. Barr, RUBIN & LEVIN, P.C., )  
135 N. Pennsylvania St., Suite 1400 )  
Indianapolis, IN 46204. )  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, )  
February 18th, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Hamilton County Clerk )  
R5759 2/24/25, 3/3/25

29D01-2412-ES-000553 )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Superior Court No. 1 )  
Cause No. 29D01-2412-ES-000553 )  
IN RE THESUPERVISED )  
ESTATE OF )  
KENNETH P. JACK, )  
Deceased )  
Attorney: Jane B. Merrill )  
Attorney at Law )  
550 Congressional Blvd, #210 )  
Carmel, IN 46032 )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION** )  
In the matter of the Estate of Kenneth )  
P. Jack, deceased. )  
Cause Number: 29D01-2412- )  
ES-000553 )  
Notice is hereby given that on )  
December 23, 2024 , Anthony )  
R. Jack, is appointed personal )  
representative of the estate of Kenneth )  
P. Jack, deceased, who died on )  
December 2,2024; )  
All persons having claims against )  
this estate, whether or not now due, )  
must file the claim in the office of )  
the Clerk of the 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 )  
December 23, 2024. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court )  
R5769 2/24/25, 3/3/25

29D02-2502-EU-000100 )  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT 2 )  
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2502-EU-000100 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
WOODBURY THOMAS GLIDDEN )  
Deceased )  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED )**  
**ADMINISTRATION** )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
Kathryn Glidden was on February )  
24, 2025 Appointed the Personal )  
Representative of the Unsupervised )  
Estate of Woodbury Thomas Glidden, )  
Deceased, who died on February )  
9, 2025, and she is authorized to )  
Administer said Estate without Court )  
supervision. )  
All persons who have claims against )  
this Estate, whether or now due, must )  
file the claim in the Office of the Clerk )  
of Hamilton County, IN. within three )  
(3) months from the date of the first )  
publication of this Notice, or within )  
nine (9) months after the Decedents )  
Death, which ever is earlier, or the )  
claims will be forever barred. )  
Dated at Noblesville, IN. this )  
February 24, 2025. )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Courts )  
J. DAVID YOUNG, )  
ATTORNEY AT LAW )  
5868 East 71st Street, No. 207 )  
Indianapolis, IN 46220 )  
(317)580-2582 )  
R5780 3/3/25, 3/10/25

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NOBLESVILLE

**NOTICE OF OFFERING:**  
**REAL ESTATE FOR LEASE OR SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by the City of Noblesville Redevelopment Commission (“Commission”) that on March 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time, in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, the Commission will open and consider written offers for the lease or purchase and redevelopment of the real estate located at 151 North 8th Street in the City as more particularly described herein (the “Property”).  
The Commission is willing to entertain proposals for the lease or purchase of the Property from the Commission for the purposes described in this notice. Responsible offers should consist of cash and meet the conditions set forth below.  
**General Description and Property Information**  
A. The Property to be leased or sold consists of the land located at 151 North 8th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Property is .3168 acres in size.  
B. The Property will be available for use as a restaurant/brewery.  
C. The Property is zoned as DT – Downtown District.  
D. A map showing the location of the Property is attached to the Offering Sheet.  
**Offering Packet and Bid Deadline**  
Offering packets may be picked up in the Noblesville City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays beginning on February 24, 2025, or may be sent electronically upon request. Please direct questions about receiving packets to Amy Smith, Economic Development Manager, (317)776-6345 or by email at asmith@noblesville.in.gov.  
Items included in the Offering Packet are:  
· This Notice of Offering  
· Offering Sheet, and  
· Instructions to Bidders.  
All offers must be filed with the Commission **no later than 4:00 p.m. EDT on March 12, 2025** and shall be in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. Proposals submitted or received after that date may not be considered. Responses may be delivered before said deadline to the Commission at the above address, attention: Amy Smith.  
**Development Standards and Limitations**  
1. The Property consists of .3168 acres (13,800 SF) to be developed into a restaurant/brewery. The Commission envisions that the Property will be developed through the construction thereon of a first-class restaurant/brewery that will further enhance, promote and encourage patrons visiting the downtown of the City through the offering of food and beverage services. The Commission is interested in proposals that provide a unique use of the Property that will result in the timely development of the Property into a first class restaurant/brewery.  
2. Proposals must include a development plan with the bid packet.  
3. The successful bidder must enter into an agreement with the Commission with the stipulation, among other requirements, that it shall develop the Property into a first class, restaurant/brewery within a mutually acceptable timeframe. Additional terms and requirements will be explained in the agreement. It is the goal of the Commission to have the restaurant/brewery constructed on the Property as soon as reasonably possible while resulting in a first class venue.  
4. The Commission will require any bidder to agree to the lease or purchase of the Property that the Commission shall have the right to construct and install public restrooms on the Property for use by the public.  
5. With regards to any bid for lease, the terms of the Lease may include an option to purchase the Property upon such conditions as may be agreed upon between the successful bidder and the Commission.  
6. A bid submitted by a trust (as defined in Indiana Code 30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each beneficiary of the trust and each settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust.  
**Selection**  
The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all offers. Offers must consist of consideration in the form of cash. The Commission may only consider offers from bidders who have submitted full and complete bid packets. In determining the best offer, the Commission may take into account lease price or purchase price and other considerations; the timing of the transaction and development of the Property; source of debt and equity funds; development resume; any existing relationships with parties related to the approval process (“Parties”); the proposed development plan and future uses; the scope of investigation/discussion with Parties; how the offer and intended use(s) contribute to the revitalization of the surrounding area; and any other statutory criteria in Indiana Code 36-7-14-22. A successful bidder may be required to show proof of financing of up to three (3) times the offering lease or sale price. The successful bidder must demonstrate that they are a responsible property owner. A successful bidder will be required to enter into an economic development agreement and, in regards to any lease proposal, agree to a form of lease with the Commission with respect to these and other matters. For a period of (30) days after the opening of the written offers, no lease or sale of the Property may be made at a price less than that shown on the offering sheet. After that, the Commission may adjust the offering price and other terms in the manner the Commission considers necessary to further the redevelopment of the Property.  
This notice is given pursuant to Indiana 36-7-14-22(d) and Indiana Code 5-3-1-2(e).  
Dated February 18, 2025  
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
R5754 2/24/25, 3/3/25

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS**  
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools will meet at 6:00 p.m. on March 18, 2025, and at 6:00 p.m. on April 15, 2025, at the Educational Services Center Board Room, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, Indiana to hold public hearings. On March 18, 2025, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including site improvements and the purchase of buses, equipment and technology (collectively, the “Project”). On April 15, 2025, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed Project and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to issue bonds to finance the Project. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings.  
Dated March 3, 2025.  
*/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees*  
Noblesville Schools  
R5774 3/3/25

SHERIFF SALES

**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. 29C01-2411-MF-012348 wherein *Freedom Mortgage Corporation* was Plaintiff, and *Jerry R. Claus, Deer Path Homeowners Association Inc., Sue Ann Claus and Preston Reid Claus* 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 **17th 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.  
**All that the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana: LOT NUMBERED 712 IN DEER PATH, SECTION SEVENTEEN (17), AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 13,2006 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2006-54466 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**  
**More commonly known as 12544 Old Pond Rd, Noblesville, IN 46060-4926**  
**Parcel No. 29-11-15-023-027.000-022**  
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  
*BARRY T. BARNES*  
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney  
Attorney # 19657-49  
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.**  
R5781 3/3/25, 3/10/25, 3/17/25

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. 29D03-2309-MF-009347 wherein *Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc.* was Plaintiff, and *Thomas Mavrikis and John T. Mavrikis* 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 17, 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 141 in Cook Creek North, Section 5, an addition to the City of Cannel, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 95-96, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**  
**Commonly known address: 472 Ironwood Drive, Cannel, IN 46033**  
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  
Township: Cannel  
**Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-29-104-018.000-018**  
*J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)*  
MDK Legal  
P.O. Box 165028  
Columbus OH 43216-5028  
Telephone: 614-220-5611  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein**  
R5782 3/3/25, 3/10/25, 3/17/25



“Priceless? So you mean it’s  
worthless, since no one will ever  
be able to pay for it.”  
– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1991

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.**  
**More commonly known as 9675 Rialto Trail, Indianapolis, IN 46280**  
**Parcel No. 29-13-12-404-017.000-018**  
**Township Clay**  
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 29D02-2306-PL-005442 in Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.”  
Plaintiff Attorney  
Jerry N. Higgins, MSSW, JD 26712-22  
Marsha A. Dailey, 25539-88  
Derek A. Harvey, Jr., 36172-53  
Ulrich, Sassano, Deighton, Delaney & Higgins Co., LPA  
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jnhiggins@carlisle-law.com  
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dharvey@carlisle-law.com  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Quakenbush  
Hamilton County Sheriffs Department  
18100 Cumberland Rd.  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.  
**NOTICE**  
**ULRICH, SASSANO, DEIGHTON, DELANEY AND HIGGINS CO., LPA IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
R5726 2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25

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. 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.  
**LOT NUMBERED 66, IN WESTBROOKE AT GEIST, SECTION 2A, SECONDARY PLAT, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED FEBRUARY 27, 2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2008009760, IN PLAT CABINET 4, SLIDE 439, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**  
**More commonly known as: 14462 Brook Meadow Drive McCordsville, Indiana. 46055**  
**Parcel No. 29-15-12-031-013.000-020**  
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 29D05-2307-MF-006499 in the Circuit court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana.”  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Plaintiff Attorney  
Zarkiss V. Daroga (17288-49)  
Joel F. Bomkamp (27410-49)  
Sottile and Barile, LLC  
7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210  
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130  
**Fall Creek Township**  
**14462 Brook Meadow Drive McCordsville, Indiana, 46055**  
**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.**  
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 2000000036374, 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 3.17650 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 3.20150 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 appraisalment laws.  
*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Township: Fall Creek  
**Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-15-01-015-001.000-020**  
*J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)*  
MDK Legal  
P.O. Box 165028  
Columbus OH 43216-5028  
Telephone: 614-220-5611  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein**  
R5727 2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25

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— COURT NOTICES —

29D03-2502-AD-000163  
Hamilton Superior Court 3

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT  
CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2502-AD-000163

**NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER OF ADOPTION**

Patric Bagley, who is the putative father of the child born to Hayley Nichole Gibbs (maiden name Hamby) on July 17th, 2017, in Noblesville, Indiana, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 N. 8th St. #106, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.

If Patric Bagley seeks to contest the adoption of the child, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of service of this notice.

If Patric Bagley does not file a motion to contest the adoption within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied, and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or in any other jurisdiction.

Nothing Hayley Nichole Gibbs or anyone else says to Patric Bagley relieves Patric Bagley of his obligations under this notice.

Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father. For purposes of this notice, Patric Bagley is a putative father under the Indiana laws regarding adoption.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-5 but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served this notice should consult with the Indiana adoption statutes.

R5753 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25

29D01-2502-EU-000097  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

In re the Estate of John Meachum  
ADLER ATTORNEYS  
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29  
136 South 9th Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614  
(317) 773-1974  
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com

**In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana**

Notice is given that Bethany Meachum, on February 20, 2025, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on August 22, 2023. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated: February 20, 2025

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana  
R5767 2/24/25, 3/3/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )

Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-014227  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
Leah Jane Fochtman  
Petitioner

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Leah Jane Fochtman, whose mailing address is: 13880 Wabash Dr. in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Leah Jane Fochtman has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Leah Jane Timm.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

*Leah Jane Fochtman*  
Petitioner  
January 2, 2025

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
R5772 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )

Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-10006  
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:  
Tyler Jeffy Abdul Ly  
Name of Minor  
Myla McKinney  
Petitioner

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Myla McKinney, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Tyler Jeffy Abdul Ly to Tyler Jeffy Abayomi McKinney.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 7, 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: December 5, 2024

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R5777 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25

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 Court 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 Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
R5732 2/17/25, 2/24/25, 3/3/25

29D03-2502-EU-000099  
ATTORNEY:  
Dustin L. Plummer  
Mallor Grodner Plummer LLP  
511 Woodcrest Drive Bloomington, IN 47401 (812) 332-5000

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton Superior Court In the Matter of the Estate of Myles Hood, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Griffin was on February 25, 2025 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Myles Hood, 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 said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on February 25, 2025.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
Probate Division  
R5805 3/3/25, 3/10/25

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STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )

Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI-1609  
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:  
VALERIE ANN WHITE

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, VALERIE ANN WHITE, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from VALERIE ANN WHITE to VALERIE ANN MARLIN.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 14, 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: February 19, 2025

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R5771 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )

Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-10005  
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:  
Muhammad Benjamin Ly  
Name of Minor  
Myla McKinney  
Petitioner

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Myla McKinney, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Muhammad Benjamin Ly to Benjamin Franklin McKinney, III.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 7, 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: December 5, 2024

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court  
R5776 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )

Cause No. 29C01-2409-MI-10003  
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:  
RACINE OUSMANE LY

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, RACINE OUSMANE LY, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from RACINE OUSMANE LY to RACINE C. MCKINNEY.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 14, 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: February 19, 2025

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
R5778 2/24/25, 3/3/25, 3/10/25

29D03-2502-EU-000084  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3 )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED )  
ESTATE OF GISELA J. ZIKE, )  
deceased. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that on a February 24, 2025, Barbara G. Faunce was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Gisela J. Zike, deceased, who died on February 8, 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 from the date of Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on February 24, 2025.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
CLERK, Hamilton Superior Court  
Jeanette C. Kassebaum  
Attorney  
P.O. Box 221  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 578-4550  
R5807 3/3/25, 3/10/25

29D03-2502-EU-000093  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT 3 )

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE) OF STANLEY ALLEN YERKES, )  
(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 Amanda S. Wilner was on February 25, 2025 appointed personal representative of the Estate of Stanley Allen Yerkes, 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 February 25, 2025.

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
R5806 3/3/25, 3/10/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS**  
**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA**  
**WASTEWATER HEADWORKS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**  
**INDIANA CODE 5-23 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP**

RFPQ Release Date: March 3, 2025  
RFPQ Publication Dates: March 3, 2025, March 5, 2025, March 10, 2025 and March 12, 2025  
RFPQ Due Date: March 25, 2025  
RFPQ Contact: Kristyn Parker, Utilities Project Coordinator  
P. 317-776-6353 ext. 3009  
kparker@noblesville.in.us

**I. INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT**

In accordance with Indiana Code 5-23-5, as amended (the "Act"), the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City") invites any and all qualified parties (each an "offeror") to submit Proposals and Statements of Qualifications to design, build, operate and/or maintain improvements to the City's sewage works consisting of improvements to the wastewater treatment plant headworks building, all as more particularly described herein (collectively, the "Project"). The purpose of this RFPQ is to identify a team that is capable of scoping and developing the Project. The team should include all professional services and consultants as may be required to design, build, operate and maintain the Project, including, but not limited to, civil, structural, HVAC and MEPT engineering, procurement, etc. as well as any other team members the offeror deems appropriate. At a certain point in time, the City shall assume ownership of the Project. The City will provide for the financing of the Project although offerors are expected to provide suggested financing structure models for the City to review. A full copy of the RFPQ may be obtained upon request from the RFPQ Contact, Kristyn Parker, as described above. This notice includes a summary of certain portions of the RFPQ however any qualified party interested in submitting a response should obtain a full copy of the RFPQ from the RFPQ Contact.

**II. SUBMISSION OF PSQOS**

Sealed proposals in response to the RFPQ ("PSQOs") shall be received by the City at the City of Noblesville, Indiana Clerk's office located at City Hall 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Attention Evelyn Lees, until 9:00 a.m., local time, on March 25, 2025. Any PSQO received after the designated time will be returned unopened. The proposals will be opened by an evaluation committee on or after March 26, 2025. The evaluation committee will be made up of the members set forth in the full copy of the RFPQ which is available upon request from the RFPQ Contact, Kristyn Parker.

Each member of the selection committee shall have one vote, but the selection committee's recommendation shall be a non-binding recommendation made to the Noblesville Board of Public Works and/or the Noblesville Common Council who shall award any contracts recommended as part of the partnership as provided by law.

The selection committee may conduct interviews with any offeror and may also negotiate with any and all offerors. The PSQO should be clearly marked "RFPQ Wastewater Headworks Improvements Project" on the outside of the envelope. Provide five (5) hard copies of your proposal and three (3) copies on portable USB drives. Any confidential information included in the PSQO shall be labeled "CONFIDENTIAL" and shall be submitted on a separate drive, also labeled "CONFIDENTIAL".

**III. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

The Project involves the construction of improvements to the City's wastewater treatment plant headworks building located at 197 Washington Street in the City. The Project includes the following:

- replace raw sewage pumps
- replace piping and valves
- expand and reconfigure the electrical room
- install liner for concrete flow channels, wetwells, and sludge well
- replace flow channel and wet well gates
- install new ductwork and HVAC system
- construct an odor control system
- other related ancillary improvements

The City, through Noblesville Utilities, is evaluating numerous elements for the Project including the following known elements and potential elements:

**KNOWN ELEMENTS**

- Raw Sewage Pumps
  - Replace four (4) raw sewage pumps
- Piping & Valves
  - Replace raw sewage pumps check valves and plug valves
  - Replace raw sewage pump piping and header piping
  - Install wall penetrations as needed
- Electrical Room Expansion
  - Extend the electrical room to the south building wall
  - Modify the southeast stairwell. Install a new below-grade entrance to the stairwell.
  - Install a new door to the electrical room from the south face of the building. Eliminate the existing door to the electrical room.
  - Install a ladder and hatch to the roof
- Flow Channel, Wetwell, and Sludge Well Liner
  - Prep the concrete influent channels, wet well, and primary sludge well
  - Evaluate the walls and piping for any necessary repairs or replacements. Perform as needed.
  - Install a multilayer polyurea coating system
- Flow Channel and Wetwell Gates
  - Replace four (4) isolation gates in the flow channels
  - Replace the failed wet well sluice gate and actuator
- Ductwork and HVAC System
  - Demo existing HVAC
  - Install new air supplies, exhausts, fans, and ducts to improve air ventilation throughout the building
  - Install enclosure and hatches at ground-level channel opening
  - Install dedicated HVAC system for the electrical room
- Odor Control Air Scrubber
  - Odor control has been identified as an important goal of this project
  - Work with the Engineer and Owner to evaluate the relative benefits of different air scrubber styles
  - Construct the selected air scrubber including supporting foundation, fans, and ductwork
- Other Improvements
  - Install catwalk in the dry well

Additional details of the known project elements can be found in the "2024 Headworks Report" available from the RFPQ Contact.

**POTENTIAL ELEMENTS**

Additional potential items include anything identified during the BOT scoping process which could improve the long-term safety and operation of the headworks. The City currently contemplates that the Project will include the development, design, construction, procurement of fixtures, and equipment necessary for completion of the Project as referenced above and should additionally include the following:

- The wastewater utility plant must be continuously operational throughout construction. Developer must prepare Maintenance and Operations plans and submit for City approval prior to construction.
- Several improvements included in this Project will require one or more of the headworks raw sewage pumps to be inoperable. This work shall be done in coordination with utility staff and during dry-weather.
- Other contractors may be present in and around the headworks during the Project. All contractors are required to cooperate and coordinate amicably with each other and the utility to achieve the shared goal of improving the utility's infrastructure.
- Offerors should also submit proposals for the operation and management of the Project, under guidance from the City. Operation and management proposals should assume that the Project will be operated as a part of the City's wastewater utility which serves the City.
- Site development for the Project shall include any and all site development required for the development of the Project, including but not limited to on-site and off-site utilities necessary to service the Project and related surrounding infrastructure, reconfiguration of existing utilities, hardscape/landscape, road and traffic control improvements, and utility improvements to and from the property boundary to support the Project.

**IV. PROJECT BUDGET**

The Project will be funded directly by the City through bonds and, if necessary, existing funds on hand. The City does not anticipate additional funding requirements from the Offeror. The Project budget is estimated to be at an amount not to exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000). Project budget adjustments may be considered if return on investment, revenue generation, economic impact, flexible use, related analysis, and alignment with partner priorities indicate that a budget adjustment would be warranted and in the long term interests of the community. Such budget adjustments will be considered during the evaluation and scoping processes set forth in the full copy of the RFPQ. Offerors should include proposed financing structures and operating cost estimates with their offers and are encouraged to recommend financing structures.

**V. PROJECT GOALS**

The goals for the Project include but are not limited to:

- Design and install the referenced upgrades and improvements to the City's wastewater utility;
- Ensure the Project is designed, built and constructed in an expedited manner with a targeted goal of completion by December 2026;
- Ensure first-class operation of the Project, with demonstration of the ability to ensure uninterrupted operations of the wastewater utility throughout Project construction;
- Achieve facility operational savings and promote placemaking and sustainability goals through selection and commissioning of efficient building systems, innovative design elements, and forward-thinking facility utilization strategies;
- Achieve operational efficiency through efficient planning of space to accommodate various processes and activities and designing component layout and connections in a manner to optimize serviceability;
- Achieve best value in the construction, furnishing, operation, and maintenance of the facility, taking into account the long-term cost impacts of design, construction, and equipment; and
- Sustainable design is a key attribute that must be considered and incorporated into the Project. This preference may include: (i) energy efficient design; (ii) consideration of renewable energy systems while demonstrating the ability to deliver lowest first cost approaches; and (iii) any other energy/environmental efficiency mechanism available that could be used to obtain funding from any source of federal funding or federal program.

**VI. PSQO CONTENTS**

Each offeror shall submit its PSQO which shall include at a minimum, and as more particularly described in the RFPQ, the following:

- Cover Letter
- Project Approach to Guaranteed Maximum Price ("GMP") at the end of the Scoping Period
- Project Schedule that includes detail for design and construction of the Project.
- Project Experience with Public Private Agreement and GMP
- Qualifications
- Development budget - Offerors shall include a development budget reflecting in in as much detail as possible hard and soft costs to successfully execute and deliver the Project
- Proposed Project team leads with bios and responsibility matrix
- Narrative of services to be performed and execution plan
- Proposed development fee range

R5755 3/3/25, 3/10/25

**Legal Notice of Planned Roadway Improvement**  
**Des. No. 2101733**

The city of Noblesville, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), intends to proceed with an added travel lane project (Des. No. 2101733) along Olio Road from 146th Street to the southern end of Bridge #29-00170 (over Sand Creek) in Hamilton County, Indiana. Within the project area, Bridge #29-00170 will be replaced and the intersection of Olío Road and 156th Street will be improved.

The primary need for the project stems from inadequate capacity for the projected vehicular demand along Olío Road between 146th and 156th Street, including Bridge #29-00170. The need for the project also stems from the crashes experienced at the intersection of Olío Road and 156th Street, a majority of which are right-angle crashes.

The primary purpose of the project is to address the inadequate capacity within the Olío Road corridor between 146th Street and 156th Street, including Bridge #29-00170, and to upgrade this segment of Olío Road to meet current geometric design standards for a major collector roadway. Additionally, the purpose is to reduce the severity and frequency of crashes at the 156th Street and Olío Road intersection.

The project involves widening from a two-lane road into a four-lane boulevard. The new typical section will consist of four 12-foot-wide travel lanes, two in each direction, and an 11- to 16-foot-wide raised grass median. Additionally, 20-foot wide median breaks will be present in several places along the project area to allow motorists to turn into properties located along Olío Road. The roadway will have curb and gutter and two 10-foot-wide multi-use paths, one on each side of the road. The existing pavement will be milled to a minimum depth of 1.5 inches. Hot mix asphalt (HMA) pavement will be used for the resurfacing of the existing roadway, the new roadway construction, and the multi-use paths. The curb and gutter will include a 6-inch circular underdrain. A series of five detention ponds will be constructed on the east side of Olío Road for stormwater detention. New stormwater infrastructure will be constructed to convey drainage under Olío Road to the new detention ponds. The design speed of the new road will be 45 mph.

Construction of a roundabout is proposed at the intersection of Olío Road and 156th Street. The typical section of the roundabout will consist of an 88-foot-wide raised landscaped median, a 12-foot-wide concrete truck apron, a 2-foot-wide curb, and 32 feet of HMA pavement. Approaching the roundabout on Olío Road, the travel lanes width will vary from 24 to 32 feet (consisting of two lanes with a minimum width of 12 feet) with a 2-foot-wide curb and gutter, 8-foot-wide grassy shoulder, and 10-foot-wide multi-use path. An inside splitter island will separate traffic entering and exiting the roundabout. A 2-foot-wide curb will be located between the splitter island and the travel lanes. Approaching the roundabout on 156th Street, the travel lane width will vary from 12 to 16 feet, 2-foot-wide curb and gutter, 8-foot-wide grassy shoulders, an inside splitter island, and a 2-foot-wide curb adjacent to the splitter island. Approaching the splitter islands on 156th Street, the typical section will consist of a 11.83-foot to 16-foot-wide median strip, 12-foot to 16-foot-wide travel lanes, 2-foot-wide curb and gutter, and 8-foot-wide grassy shoulders. Pavement markings and signage will be placed to direct motorists through the roundabout. New permanent lighting will be installed in the area of the roundabout.

The bridge carrying Olío Road over Sand Creek (Bridge #29-00170), located 0.04 mile south of 156th Street, will be replaced as part of the project. The existing concrete structure built in 1992 will be removed. The proposed bridge will be a continuous reinforced concrete slab bridge with one 26.5-foot-wide span. The typical section will consist of four 12-foot-wide lanes (two in each direction) with two 2-foot-wide outside shoulders, two 1.5-foot-wide inside shoulders, two 10.5-foot-wide multi-use paths, one 5-foot-wide median, two 1-foot-one barrier rails, and two 7-inch-wide curbs. It is anticipated that the new bridge will have a clear roadway width of 56 feet and an out-to-out coping of 83.2 feet. Sand Creek will be dewatered during construction with the use of cofferdams. One side will be dewatered at a time.

The project requires approximately 16.84 acres of new permanent right-of-way (ROW), 10.11 acres of temporary ROW, and 4.79 acres of new drainage easement. No property relocations are anticipated. Approximately 167 linear feet (0.03 acre) of stream impacts, 0.56 acre of wetland impacts, 22.60 acres of terrestrial habitat impacts, and 0.55 acre of tree clearing are anticipated.

The maintenance of traffic (MOT) for the project will require phased construction and detours. The widening along Olío Road will occur in two phases. Phase 1 will involve construction along Olío Road from 146th Street to approximately 0.65 mile north of 146th Street. Phase 2 will involve construction along Olío Road from 0.65 mile north of 146th Street to 156th Street. The detour route for both phases will utilize 166th Street, Boden Road, and 146th Street. Each phase will take approximately 6 months to complete. The detour will result in an added travel distance of 2.0 miles and an added travel time of 4 minutes. The intersection improvement and bridge replacement will require the closure of the intersection and Bridge #29-00170 during construction. The detour route will utilize Boden Road, 146th Street, and Prairie Baptist Road. The detour will result in an added travel distance of 1.9 miles and an added travel time of 3 minutes.

The estimated cost associated with this project is approximately \$21,673,203 which includes preliminary engineering, right-of-way, and construction with both federal and local funds anticipated to be utilized. The FHWA and INDOT have agreed that this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion Level 4 (CE-4) environmental document. Preliminary design plans along with the draft CE are available for review at the following locations:

- City of Noblesville project website: <https://www.noblesville.in.gov/topic/subtopic.php?topicid=646&structureid=1>
- City of Noblesville Engineering Department: 16 S 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
- Hamilton East Public Library (Noblesville Branch): 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville, IN 46060

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats or persons of Limiting English Proficiency (LEP) are encouraged to contact Jim Hellmann at (317) 776-6330 or jhellmann@noblesville.in.gov to provide accommodations pertaining to the accessibility to the above documents.

All interested persons may request a public hearing or submit comments to Lochmueller Group, attention to Samantha Beaupre at SBeaupre@lochgroup.com or at (317) 334-6828 on or before March 10, 2025. Any person with limited internet access may request a hard copy of the project information and can contact Samantha Beaupre using the contact information above. If a hearing is determined to be in the best interest of the public, additional notification will be prepared, and the public notified. Otherwise, any comments or materials received will be considered in the decision-making process.

This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program."; 2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate."; and 3) The INDOT Project Development Public Involvement Procedures Manual approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021..

R5756 2/24/25, 3/3/25

— WESTFIELD —

Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		End Cash & Inv Bal	
			Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec 31, 2024
Governmental	313	2023 RDA Bond GJ	\$36,375.84	\$2,414,230.49	\$1,204,671.66	\$1,245,934.67
Activities	326	LIT Bonds 2018	\$0.00	\$1,738,023.50	\$1,738,023.50	\$0.00
	380	RDA LR 2024 GPEC/Event	\$0.00	\$21,666,315.28	\$21,664,306.90	\$2,008.38
	440	Cash w/ Fiscal Agent-COIT 2016 SinkId	\$19,298.44	\$1,940,349.93	\$1,939,085.62	\$20,562.75
	442	Cash w/ Fiscal Agent-Operating	\$22,746.33	\$18,550.35	\$6,122.37	\$35,174.31
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$78,420.61</b>	<b>\$27,777,469.55</b>	<b>\$26,552,210.05</b>	<b>\$1,303,680.11</b>

R5811 3/3/25



— TIPTON —

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF TIPTON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
**CTI-V-02-25 City of Tipton**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Tipton Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 12th day of March 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Tipton City Building, 216 South Main Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:  
CTI-V-02-25 City of Tipton, owner, Tipton Main Street, petitioner, requests one (1) use variance to construct a 22' x 16' outdoor stage in the B-1 Traditional Downtown Business zoning district.  
The property is a parcel currently utilized as City green space, located at or near 107 East Jefferson.  
The property is more fully described as:  
A part of Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 10 of the Original Plat of the City of Tipton, Tipton County, Indiana, being described as follows:  
Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 3, thence North 01 degree 27 minutes 50 seconds West (Indiana State Plan Coordinate System – East Zone) along the East Right of Way line for Court Street, a distance of 198.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds East along the North line of said Lot 1, a distance of 127.13 feet; thence South 01 degree 27 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 123.37 feet; thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds East a distance of 27.37 feet; thence South 01 degree 27 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 43.50 feet to the West Right of Way line for Independence Steet; thence South 01 degree 27 minutes 50 seconds East along said West Right of Way line, a distance of 8.00 feet to the Northeast corner of aforesaid Lot 3; thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds West along the North line of said Lot 3, a distance of 99.00 feet; thence South 01 degree 27 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 66.00 feet to the South line of said Lot 3; thence South 88 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds West along said Sougth line, a distance of 99.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.55 acres, more or less.  
Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place or comments or objections may be submitted in writing in the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 4 p.m. on the day of the hearing.  
The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.  
Tipton Board of Zoning Appeals  
R5792 2/28/25, 3/3/25

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF TIPTON PLAN COMMISSION**  
**CTI-ZO-03-25**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Tipton Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., in the City Council Meeting Room of Tipton City Hall, 216 South Main Street, Tipton, Indiana, to consider the following:  
An amendment of the City of Tipton Zoning Ordinance concerning additions or changes to Article 2, entitled “Definitions”. Specifically, the amendment is intended to add or change language to the zoning ordinance definitions.  
This amendment will apply to the entire jurisdiction of the City of Tipton Plan Commission.  
The proposed amendment may be viewed in the Plan Commission Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana prior to the hearing.  
Interested persons desiring to present their views regarding the proposed amendment, either verbally or in writing, will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place; or comments or objections may be submitted in writing in the Plan Commission Office prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the hearing.  
The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
City of Tipton Plan Commission  
R5793 2/28/25, 3/3/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with Indiana Code 327 IAC 15-5-5 from the NPDES General Permit Rule Program, this is to notify the public that the following construction activity is to commence:  
The project site is located at 355 Park 32 W Drive in Noblesville, IN 46062. The project, IDES Building Addition, involves the construction of a new warehouse building, office addition and stormwater infrastructure. A storm sewer network will collect the stormwater runoff, and water quality requirements will be met via a dry pond and proposed mechanical treatment unit. The treated water will then outlet to a Hamilton County legal drain following existing drainage patterns. The runoff will ultimately discharge to Mill Creek. Construction is anticipated to commence in March of 2025.  
Project Owner Information:  
International Disaster Emergency Services (IDES)  
355 Park 32 W Dr., Noblesville, IN 46062  
317-773-4111  
For persons wishing to comment or ask questions, drawings and specifications are on file and may be examined at the following location:  
CrossRoad Engineers, PC  
115 N. 17th Avenue  
Beech Grove, IN 46107  
(317) 780-1555  
R5794 2/27/25, 3/3/25

— COUNTY —

**HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT**  
**MEETING NOTICE**

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Regional Utility District will meet on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting will begin with Executive Session from 10:00 a.m.-10:10 a.m. for discussion of the 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 IC 5-14-1.5-6.1.(b)(7). Public session to discuss the utility district business will immediately follow the Executive Session.  
R5801 3/3/25

— FISHERS —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received: BY AND AT: Hamilton Southeastern Schools  
Central Office  
13485 Cumberland Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 594-4100  
Attn: Jerry Enyart  
FOR: **Fishers High School Pool Unit Replacement**  
PROJECT LOCATION: Fishers High School  
13000 Promise Road  
Fishers, IN 46038

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. 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 also submit financial data and 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 as follows:  
**Fishers High School Pool Unit Replacement**  
BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on **Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 1:30 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder’s name and address.  
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Monday, March 17th, 2025, at 1:30 PM** at Fishers High School. Meet at main entry doors. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the pool mechanical mezzanine mechanical room and roof areas. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Jerry Enyart, email: jenyart@hse.k12.in.us phone: (317) 594-4380. Drawings and specifications shall be available at the ReproGraphix online plan room. https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/  
CONTRACT TYPE:  
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime biddees and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly’s House Enrollment Act #1019.  
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer’s names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, “Instructions to Bidders.” The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.  
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the “lowest responsible and responsive bidder” in accordance with Indiana’s Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.  
The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person’s race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.  
Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to RE Diamond and Associates, Inc. 317-634-4672. Contact Mike East mike.east@rediamond.com.  
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.  
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:  
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder’s bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.  
R5813 3/3/25, 3/10/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

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

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 25th 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 adjacent to the intersection of E. 206th Street and Hague Road (east and west of Hague Road and north and south of E. 206th Street) for approximately 170 acres in Noblesville 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 “R3-R5-PB/PD Residential-Planned Business Planned Development”, respectively and upon annexation will remain as currently zoned until such time there is a request to change the zoning and will include the adjacent rights-of-way for Hague Road, James Road, and E. 206th Street, if said 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**

**PHASE 1**  
The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 19 North, Range 4 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Hamilton County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a stone at the Southwest corner of said Quarter Quarter Section; thence along the West line of said Quarter Quarter Section, North 00 degrees 20 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 1328.25 feet to a stone at the Northwest corner of said Quarter Quarter Section; thence along the North line of said Quarter Quarter Section North 88 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 1334.51 feet to the Northeast corner of said Quarter Quarter Section; thence along the East line of said Quarter Quarter Section South 01 degree 04 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 1330.01 feet to the Southeast corner of said Quarter Quarter Section (said Southeast corner being at the midpoint between stones located at the Southeast and Southwest corners of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 13); thence along the South line of said Quarter Quarter Section South 88 degrees 10 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 1317.36 feet to the place of beginning, containing 40.417 acres, more or less.  
ALSO:  
Part of the “Parcel G” conveyed to The Shorewood Corporation by special warranty deed recorded as Instrument No. 3764 on January 3, 1961, in Book 167 on Pages 182 through 193 in the Hamilton County, Indiana Recorder’s Office which is part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14 and part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23 all in Township 19 North, Range 4 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence along the East line thereof North 00 degrees 20 minutes 12 seconds East 565.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 858.23 feet to the Westerly line of said “Parcel G” (the next eight courses are along said “Parcel G”; (1) thence South 05 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds East 112.64 feet to a curve having a radius of 623.01 feet, said radius point bears South 84 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds West; (2) thence Southerly along said curve 43.49 feet to a point which bears North 88 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds East from said radius point; (3) thence South 01 degree 13 minutes 48 seconds East 667.99 feet to a curve having a radius of 450.04 feet, said radius point bears North 88 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds East; (4) thence Southerly along said curve 460.81 feet to a point which bears South 30 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds West from said radius point; (5) thence South 59 degrees 53 minutes 48 seconds East 204.00 feet to a curve having a radius of 250.05 feet, said radius point bears South 30 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds West; (6) thence Southerly along said curve 261.85 feet to a point which bears South 89 degrees 53 minutes 48 seconds East from said radius point; (7) thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds West 100.00 feet; (8) thence South 88 degrees 42 minutes 45 seconds East 300.39 feet to a point in the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 23, said point lies North 00 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds East 570.80 feet from an angle point on said “Parcel G” which said point is the Northeast corner of a certain parcel 1 as conveyed to W. Lee Egler Farms, Inc., recorded  
May 27, 1977, as Instrument No. 12489 in Deed Record 296 on Pages 380-384 in said Recorder’s Office; thence along the East line of said Northeast Quarter North 00 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds East 1030.26 feet to the Place of Beginning, containing 25.726 acres, more or less.  
Excepting therefrom:  
A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, located in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being more specifically described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, said point of beginning being North 00 degrees 20 minutes 12 seconds East (assumed bearing) 265.00 feet from the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 20. minutes 12 seconds East 300.00 feet on and along the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 858.23 feet to the Westerly line of “Parcel G” described in Instrument No. 3764 and recorded in Book 167, Pages 182-193 in the records of Hamilton County, Indiana, the next three courses are on and along the Westerly line of said “Parcel G”; (1) thence South 05 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds East 112.64 feet to the point of a curvature of a curve to the right, said point of curvature being North 84 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds East 623.01 feet from the radius point of said curve; (2) thence Southerly 43.49 feet on and along said curve to its point of tangency, said point of tangency being North 88 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds East 623.01 feet from the radius point of said curve; (3) thence South 01 degrees 13 minutes 48 seconds East 63.24 feet; thence South 87 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East 442.86 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 12 seconds West 81.79 feet parallel with the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 87 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East 400.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 5.00 acres more or less, being subject to 50.00 foot wide non-exclusive easement (“B”) off the entire East side thereof and all other applicable easement and right-of-way of record.  
**PHASE 2**  
Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 4 East in Hamilton County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a stone, the Northwest corner of said Quarter Section; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds West along the West line of said Quarter Section 1624.28 feet; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 14 seconds East 752.90 feet; thence South 57 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 837.41 feet; thence South 42 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East 50.00 feet; thence South 26 degrees 50 minutes 44 seconds East 548.26 feet to a point on the South line of said Quarter Section, thence North 88 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds East along said South line 893.96 feet to a stone at the Southeast corner of said Quarter Section; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East along the East line of said Quarter Section 2669.42 feet to a stone at the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section; thence North 88 degrees 10 minutes 25 seconds West along the North line of said Quarter Section 2684.71 feet to the place of beginning.  
EXCEPT: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Harbour Acres Subdivision which is a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, located in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, which is legally described as follows:  
Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 4 East; thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds West (assumed bearing) 264.87 feet along the South line of said Northwest Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East 167.34 feet parallel with the East line of said Northwest Quarter to the centerline of the Mallery and Granger Ditch, an open regulated drain; thence North 71 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East 3.63 feet along the centerline of said regulated drain to the point of intersection of the centerline of said Mallery and Granger Drain and the centerline of Arm #1 of said Mallery and Granger Drain (the next eight (8) courses are along the centerline of said Arm #1 of the Mallery and Granger Drain); 1.) thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 66.00 feet; 2.) thence North 02 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds West 438.00 feet; 3.) thence North 05 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East 163.50 feet; 4.) thence North 10 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East 64.60 feet; 5.) thence North 10 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds East 103.20 feet; 6.) thence North 28 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 176.00 feet; 7.) thence North 29 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds East 137 feet; 8.) thence North 52 degrees 2 minutes 00 seconds East 108.30 feet to the East line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds West 1,334.07 feet along the East line of said Northwest Quarter to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 7.179 acres more or less, being subject to the Statutory Easement for the Mallery and Granger Ditch and all other applicable easements.  
ALSO, EXCEPT: A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 19 North Range 4 East located in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being described as follows:  
Beginning at a P.K. Nail on the West line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 4 East, said point of beginning being South 00 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds West (assumed bearing) 1642.28 feet from a stone at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 14 seconds East 752.90 feet to a 5/8” iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence South 57 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 773.83 feet to a 5/8” iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence North 18 degrees 08 minutes 28 seconds West 104.16 feet; thence North 25 degrees 25 minutes 15 seconds West 62.82 feet, thence North 40 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds West 179.44 feet to a 5/8” iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; then North 41 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds West 384.56 feet to a 5/8” iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence North 52 degrees 17 minutes 25 seconds West 52.74 feet to a 5/8” iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence North 69 degrees 50 minutes 52 seconds West 45.60 feet to a 5/8” iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence North 88 degrees 42 minutes 51 seconds West 209.24 feet to a 5/8” iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence North 78 degrees 38 minutes 58 seconds West 44.58 feet to a 5/8” iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes 11 seconds West 378.95 feet to a 5/8” iron rod with yellow cap stamped S0083; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds West 254.78 feet to a P.I. Nail on the West line of said Northwest Quarter, thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 46 seconds West 214.54 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6.979 more or less.  
ALSO, EXCEPT: A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 4 East located in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana being bounded as follows:  
BEGINNING at the southwest corner of Lot #1 in Harbour Acres Subdivision (as said subdivision is recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 116 in the records of Hamilton County, Indiana), said point also being on the south line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 19 North, Range 4 East; thence South 88 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds West (assumed bearing) 245.13 feet on and along the south line of said Northwest Quarter to the centerline of the Mallery and Granger Regulated Drain (the next 4 courses are on and along a line traversing the centerline of said Mallery and Granger Regulated Drain) (1.) thence North 47 degrees 55 minutes 08 seconds East 64.82 feet (2.) thence North 46 degrees 17 minutes 44 seconds East 72.07 feet (3.) thence North 55 degrees 02 minutes 22 seconds East 104.23 feet (4.) thence North 71 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East 63.17 feet to the northwest corner of Lot #1 in said Harbour Acres; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds West 167.34 feet on and along the west line of said Lot #1 to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.55 of an acre, more or less, and being subject to the easement for the Mallery and Granger Regulated Drain and all other applicable easements and rights-of-way of record.  
The entire legal descriptions contain approximately 171 acres and is to include with the annexation all public rights-of-way not currently within the corporate boundaries of the City of Noblesville for Hague Road, James Road, and E. 206th Street.  
**EXHIBIT “B”**  
**SUMMARY OF FISCAL PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION OF +/- 170 ACRES FOR GATEWOOD LAKES**  
**Subject:** Annexation of property to the Corporate Limits of the City of Noblesville  
**Common Name:** Morse Village  
**Location:** Adjacent to the intersection of E. 206th Street and Hague Road (east and west of Hague Road and north and south of E. 206th Street)  
**Area:** 170.86 Acres +/-  
**Assessed Net Valuation:** \$109,900,000 (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  
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— ADAMS TOWNSHIP —

Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024					
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		End Cash & Inv Bal
			Jan 1, 2024	Receipts	Dec 31, 2024
Governmental Activities	0061	RAINY DAY	\$301,964.24	\$0.00	\$301,964.24
	0101	TOWNSHIP	\$1,101,072.23	\$608,559.07	\$1,709,631.30
	0840	POOR RELIEF	\$223,806.00	\$107,228.58	\$331,034.58
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$312,885.35	\$283,588.43	\$596,473.78
	1190	CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND	\$185,015.95	\$32,457.47	\$217,473.42
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$2,714.05	\$32,006.28	\$34,720.33
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$2,127,457.82</b>	<b>\$1,063,839.83</b>	<b>\$3,191,297.65</b>
Detailed receipts and disbursements are available for inspection in the Hamilton County Auditor’s office. IC 36-6-4-13.					
<b>CERTIFICATION</b> State of Indiana SS: Hamilton County I, Michelle Junkins, Trustee of ADAMS TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums 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. 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. <i>Michelle Junkins</i> , Adams Township Trustee Telephone: 317-758-1029 Date this report was to be published: March 3, 2025 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of ADAMS TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 27th day of February, 2025. <i>Ronald Stone</i> , Township Board Chairman/Secretary This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 27th day of February, 2025. Adams Township Board: <i>Floyd H. Barker</i> <i>Ronald Stone</i> R5795 3/3/25					

— WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA**  
**Residential Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal**

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-9-30-5.3, notice is hereby given that the City of Westfield, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works and Safety (the “City”), intends to issue a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for Residential Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal within the City (the “Services”). In general, the proposed Services consist of weekly pick-up of bagged, containerized and/or bundled household Solid Waste, Yard Waste and bi-weekly (or alternatively weekly) curbside commingled Recycling from all eligible Residential Units within the geographic limits of the City and disposal. The Services may also include Solid Waste and Recycling collection and disposal for designated City Facilities.  
Beginning on February 27, 2025, the proposed RFP may be viewed by the general public during business days, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the following location:  
Westfield City Services Building  
2728 East 171st Street  
Westfield, IN 46074  
The RFP may also be viewed online at https://Westfield.in.gov/RFP. Questions regarding the RFP should be submitted in writing via email to jrogers@westfield.in.gov  
The City will further receive written comments on the proposed RFP until April 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., local time, to the City of Westfield, Attn: Residential Solid Waste RFP Comments, Westfield City Services, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, or emailed to jrogers@westfield.in.gov. Comments may address the scope or contents of the proposed RFP. Following the completion of the comment period, the City may select proposers and adopt and issue the RFP as originally proposed or as may be modified.  
R5799 2/27/25, 3/3/25

— WESTFIELD —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2025, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions:  
• 2502-SPP-02 & 2502-ODP-01: Woodwind East; 16420 Ditch Road, Old Town Companies, LLC by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. request Primary Plat and Overall Development Plan review for 183 single-family residential lots on 136.2 acres +/- in the Woodwind East Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.  
• 2501-SPP-01: Springfield Trails Marketplace SPP; 17704 Casey Road, GM Land and Cattle Company, represented by Kimley-Horn and Associates, requests Primary Plat and Secondary Plat review of a 5 lot commercial subdivision on 19.23 acres +/- in the Springfield Trails PUD District.  
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or by calling (317) 804-3170.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
www.westfield.in.gov  
R5798 2/27/25, 3/3/25



— CICERO —

PC-0325-03-CP

Legal Notice

Plan Commission

Comprehensive Plan Update

A public hearing to discuss the proposed new Town of Cicero and Jackson Township Comprehensive Plan shall be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12th, 2025, at 70 North Byron; Cicero, IN 46034.

Written comments will be accepted until 3:00pm on March 3, 2025.

The proposed new Comprehensive Plan revision, in summary, contains the following items and information: land use policy, housing, transportation, utilities and community facilities, natural, agricultural and cultural resources, economic development, and implementation. The Comprehensive Plan is a guide for public officials and private citizens to use in making informed decisions affecting the community.

A copy of the new Town of Cicero and Jackson Township comprehensive plan may be inspected in office located at 331 East Jackson Street; Cicero, IN 46034 or request for digital copy may be made to Frank Zawadzki at [fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov).

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission

Date: 02/24/2025

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2/28/25, 3/3/25

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF, AND DETERMINATION TO ENTER INTO, LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment and the Redevelopment District of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "Redevelopment District" and the "City", respectively), has executed and determined to enter into a Lease Agreement (the "Lease") with the City of Westfield Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority"), to provide for the lease by the Commission, as Lessee, from the Authority, as Lessor, of certain roads located in the Redevelopment District, together with the aforementioned Projects (as hereinafter defined) also located in the Redevelopment District, to enable the Authority to finance (i) a new police department headquarters and (ii) a new fire station designated as fire station #85 (collectively, the "Projects"). The Commission's lease payments under the Lease will be payable from a special tax levied and collected by the Commission on all taxable property within the geographical boundaries of the Redevelopment District pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-27, to the extent not paid from other available revenues of the Commission, including but not limited to tax increment revenues and certain general revenues pledged by the City to the Commission for such purpose. The Lease provides for a term no longer than twenty-five (25) years and a maximum annual rental not to exceed \$4,500,000 in any one year. The Lease provides for terms concerning the use, maintenance, repair, operating and utility costs, insurance, destruction of the premises, defaults, remedies, options to purchase and miscellaneous other matters. After a public hearing held on the proposed Lease by the Commission on February 18, 2025, at which all interested parties were provided the opportunity to be heard, the Commission adopted a resolution, which among other things, authorized and directed the President and Secretary of the Commission to execute and deliver the Lease in substantially the form presented to the meeting and further found that the rental payments to be made by the Commission are fair and reasonable and that the use of the leased premises under the Lease throughout the term thereof will serve the public purposes of the City and is in the best interests of the residents of the City. The Common Council of the City adopted a resolution approving the Lease on February 24, 2025. The Lease was executed on February 24, 2025. This Notice is being provided to affected taxpayers pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-25.2 and 6-1.1-20-5. The Lease is open to public inspection in the Clerk-Treasurer's office of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

CITY OF WESTFIELD

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

R5802

3/3/25, 3/10/25

Westfield City Council

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexations.

- Ord. 24-63; Midtown at Westfield, Phase I: The proposed voluntary annexation consists of two (2) parcels approximately 39 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the south side of 191st Street, East of N. East Street, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along west boundary of the parcels. The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel Nos. 08-06-30-00-00-014.001 and 08-06-30-00-00-014.000.
- Ord. 25-11; East Street Annexation: The proposed voluntary annexation consists of one (1) parcel approximately 16.19 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the south side of 196th Street, west of Pippins Road, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along the west and portions of the north boundaries of the parcels. The Hamilton County tax identification number is Parcel No. 08-06-30-00-00-006.000.

The properties will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits.

Written remonstrances against the proposed annexations may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2025, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations.

At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexations are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan.

A more detailed description of the areas under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2025.

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3/3/25

NOTICE

Crown Castle is proposing to install a 47-foot telecommunications utility structure located within the public right of way located at the following site: 14712 SPRING MILL RD, WESTFIELD, Hamilton County, Indiana 46260 (40 00 4.59N / 86 9 53.64W). The facility is not expected to be FAA lighted. Crown Castle invites comments from any interested party on the impact of the proposed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or specific reason the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Specific information regarding the project is available by contacting EBI Consulting, Project #042816-PR, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (617) 715-1822.

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3/3/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA 18161 & 18291 Presley Drive Super-Voluntary Annexation

At its January 28, 2025 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 75-12-24, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 42.78 acres of land generally at 18161 and 18291 Presley Drive. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located at 18161 and 18291 Presley Drive, as herein after described (Annexation Territory"), be annexed by the City of Noblesville; and

WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by the sole owner (i.e. 100%) of the property within the "Annexation Territory"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1 (e), on or around January 14, 2025, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the "Annexation Territory"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-1.5, the Common Council has determined that the "Annexation Territory" is contiguous at least by one-eighth (1/8) of the aggregate external boundaries of the "Annexation Territory" and coincides with the boundaries of the City.

WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a non-capital nature (including police protection, fire protection, street and road maintenance and other non-capital services normally provided within the corporate boundaries of the City) to the Annexation Territory within one (1) year after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those non-capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and

WHEREAS, the written fiscal plan and definite policy adopted by resolution provides for the provision of services of a capital nature (including but not limited to street construction, sewer facilities, and storm water drainage facilities) to the "Annexation Territory" within three (3) years after the effective date of this annexation in a manner equivalent in standard and scope to those capital services provided to areas within the current corporate boundaries, regardless of similar topography, patterns of land use, and population density; and in a manner consistent with federal, state and local laws, procedures, and planning criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to annex the "Annexation Territory" generally known as "18161 and 18291 Presley Drive".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. **Contiguity.** The petition requesting voluntary annexation for the "Annexation Territory", further described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein and graphically depicted in Exhibit 8, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. **Annexation Territory.** The real estate containing approximately 42.78 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as 18161 and 18291 Presley Drive is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Section 3. **Council District.** The above-described real estate is hereby assigned to Council District 4 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance.

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

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

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

R5816

3/3/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA LIFT STATION 20 REPLACEMENT PROJECT INDIANA CODE 5-23 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

RFPQ Release Date: March 3, 2025

RFPQ Publication Dates: March 3, 2025, March 5, 2025, March 10, 2025 and March 12, 2025

RFPQ Due Date: March 25, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

RFPQ Contact: Kristyn Parker, Utilities Project Coordinator  
P. 317-776-6353 ext. 3009  
[kparker@noblesville.in.gov](mailto:kparker@noblesville.in.gov)

**I. INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT**

In accordance with Indiana Code 5-23-5, as amended (the "Act"), the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City") invites any and all qualified parties (each an "Offeror") to submit Proposals and Statements of Qualifications to design, build, operate and/or maintain improvements to the City's sewage works consisting of the replacement of Lift Station 20 through the construction of a tri-plex lift station at the existing Lift Station 20 site and a new force main to the City's wastewater treatment plant all as more particularly described herein (collectively, the "Project"). The purpose of this RFPQ is to identify a team that is capable of scoping and developing the Project. The team should include all professional services and consultants as may be required to design, build, operate and maintain the Project, including, but not limited to, civil, structural and MEPT engineering, procurement, etc. as well as any other team members the Offeror deems appropriate. At a certain point in time, the City shall assume ownership of the Project. The City will provide for the financing of the Project although Offerors are expected to provide suggested financing structure models for the City to review. A full copy of the RFPQ may be obtained upon request from the RFPQ Contact, Kristyn Parker, as described above. This notice includes a summary of certain portions of the RFPQ however any qualified party interested in submitting a response must obtain a full copy of the RFPQ from the RFPQ Contact.

**II. SUBMISSION OF PSQOS**

Sealed proposals in response to the RFPQ ("PSQOs") shall be received by the City at the City of Noblesville, Indiana Clerk's office located at City Hall 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Attention Evelyn Lees, until 9:00 a.m., local time, on March 25, 2025. Any PSQO received after the designated time will be returned unopened. The proposals will be opened by an evaluation committee on or after March 26, 2025. The evaluation committee will be made up of the members set forth in the full copy of the RFPQ which is available upon request from the RFPQ Contact, Kristyn Parker.

Each member of the selection committee shall have one vote, but the selection committee's recommendation shall be a non-binding recommendation made to the Noblesville Board of Public Works and/or the Noblesville Common Council who shall award any contracts recommended as part of the partnership as provided by law.

The selection committee may conduct interviews with any Offeror and may also negotiate with any and all Offerors. The PSQO should be clearly marked "RFPQ Lift Station 20 Improvements Project" on the outside of the envelope. Provide five (5) hard copies of your proposal and three (3) copies on portable USB drives. Any confidential information included in the PSQO shall be labeled "CONFIDENTIAL" and shall be submitted on a separate drive, also labeled "CONFIDENTIAL".

**III. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

The Project involves the replacement of the existing Lift Station 20 through construction, acquisition, renovation and equipping of a new tri-plex lift station at the existing Lift Station 20 site and a new force main to the City's wastewater treatment plant. The lift station portion of the Project generally includes the following:

- Wet well approximately 35' deep
- Submersible pumps capable of handling approximately
  - 1,400 gpm average daily flow and 3,500 gpm peak flow at startup
  - 2,300 gpm average daily flow and 5,800 gpm peak flow at full buildout
- Prefabricated or site-built climate-controlled building for power, equipment, and valves
- Pump control equipment
- Communication equipment
- Power handling and automatic transfer equipment
- Backup generator
- Bypass pump connection
- Station valves and piping
- Flow metering
- Site work
- Existing lift station structure and equipment decommissioning

The force main portion of the Project will generally include the following:

- New pressure pipe with the following approximate characteristics
  - 14,500 to 16,500 feet long
  - Single 24" or dual 16" diameter configuration
  - Installed via open cut, horizontal directional drilling, or microtunneling methods
- Air & vacuum valve structures
- Trenchless crossings under Cicero Creek and White River
- Modification of an existing discharge structure at the wastewater treatment plant
- Existing force main decommissioning and abandonment

The City currently contemplates that the Project will include the development, design, construction, procurement of fixtures, and equipment necessary for completion of the Project as referenced above and should additionally include the following:

- The wastewater facility must be continuously operational throughout construction. Developer to prepare Maintenance and Operations plans and submit for City approval prior to construction.
- Offerors should also submit proposals for the operation and management of the Project, under guidance from the City. Operation and management proposals should assume that the Project will be operated as a part of the City's wastewater utility which serves the City.

Site development for the Project shall include any and all site development required for the development of the Project, including but not limited to on-site and off-site utilities necessary to service the Project and related surrounding infrastructure, reconfiguration of existing utilities, hardscape/landscape, road and traffic control improvements, and utility improvements to and from the property boundary to support the Project.

This is an initial RFPQ and the City reserves the right to amend, alter, or expand the scope of the RFPQ with the issuance of addenda at any time. Such addenda shall be made available to all offerors at the time of revision.

Clark Dietz, Inc. (Clark Dietz) served as the City's Engineer for the evaluation and conceptual design of the List Station 20 Replacement Project. As part of this Project, Clark Dietz will continue to serve as the design Engineer and be responsible for developing the final design to be constructed under contract with and under the purview of the Developer. All other professional services and consultants required to design, build, operate and maintain the Project, including, but not limited to civil, structural, and MEPT engineering, procurement, etc., shall be selected and engaged by the Offeror, with the consent of the City.

**IV. PROJECT BUDGET**

Offerors shall submit their proposals for funding the Project. The Project will be funded directly by the City through bonds and, if necessary, existing funds on hand. The Project budget is estimated to be at an amount not to exceed Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000). Project budget adjustments may be considered if return on investment, revenue generation, economic impact, flexible use, related analysis, and alignment with partner priorities indicate that a budget adjustment would be warranted and in the long-term interests of the community. Such budget adjustments will be considered during the evaluation and scoping processes set forth in the full copy of the RFPQ. Offerors should include proposed financing structures and operating cost estimates with their offers and are encouraged to recommend financing structures.

**V. PROJECT GOALS**

The goals for the Project include but are not limited to:

- Design and install the referenced upgrades and improvements to the City's wastewater utility;
- Ensure the Project is designed, built and constructed in an expedited manner with a targeted goal of completion by December, 2026;
- Ensure first-class operation of the Project, with demonstration of the ability to ensure full continuous use of the wastewater facility throughout Project construction;
- Establish near-term and long-term operational schemes of the lift station including pump and impeller selection and recommended modifications as the influent flow rate increases;
- Establish force main sizing and operational schemes for present and future operating conditions that meets optimal velocity ranges;
- Odor control is a key design consideration for the Project. Ensure the lift station configuration and operational scheme minimize production and release of hydrogen sulfide;
- Identify least cost methods of installation for the force main(s) including open-cut and/or trenchless construction methods. Special consideration will be provided to Offerors who own or include teaming partners who can affordably access specialty equipment or processes to allow for minimizing excavation volume, increased efficiencies in force main installation, and trenchless force main installation;
- Provide construction expertise for cost efficiencies regarding the installation of the wetwell including support of deep excavation and dewatering;
- Identify and utilize construction cost and time saving opportunities through the utilization of prefabricated components assembled onsite;
- Achieve facility operational savings and promote placemaking and sustainability goals through selection and commissioning of efficient building systems, innovative design elements, and forward-thinking facility utilization strategies;
- Achieve operational efficiency through efficient planning of space to accommodate various processes and activities and designing component layout and connections in a manner to optimize serviceability;
- Achieve best value in the construction, furnishing, operation, and maintenance of the facility, taking into account the long-term cost impacts of design, construction, and equipment; and
- Consider and incorporate sustainable design into the Project as a key attribute. This preference may include: (i) energy efficient design; (ii) consideration of renewable energy systems while demonstrating the ability to deliver lowest first cost approaches; and (iii) any other energy/environmental efficiency mechanism available that could be used to obtain funding from any source of federal funding or federal program.

**VI. PSQO CONTENTS**

Each Offeror shall submit its PSQO which shall include at a minimum, and as more particularly described in the RFPQ, the following:

- Cover Letter
- Project Approach to Guaranteed Maximum Price ("GMP") at the end of the Scoping Period
- Project Schedule that includes detail for design and construction of the Project.
- Project Experience with Public Private Agreement and GMP
- Qualifications
- Development budget - Offerors shall include a development budget reflecting in as much detail as possible hard and soft costs to successfully execute and deliver the Project
- Proposed Project team leads with bios and responsibility matrix
- Narrative of services to be performed and execution plan
- Proposed development fee range

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Arcadia Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2024						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements
			Jan 1, 2024			Dec 31, 2024
Governmental Activities	1101	GENERAL FUND	\$1,436,927.14	\$1,042,873.74	\$736,166.89	\$1,743,633.99
	2201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$227,148.13	\$156,421.65	\$354,104.75	\$29,465.03
	2202	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$321,374.87	\$46,409.72	\$155,749.84	\$212,034.75
	2203	MVH RESTRICTED	\$87,141.08	\$31,683.95	\$108,824.02	\$10,001.01
	2228	LECC	\$39,350.71	\$13,512.84	\$8,449.44	\$44,414.11
	2234	UNSAFE BUILDING	\$58,420.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$58,420.54
	2236	RAINY DAY	\$93,093.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$93,093.40
	2248	LOIT SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION	\$137,381.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$137,381.00
	2256	OPIOID DISTRIBUTION LOCAL ABATEMENT	\$2,372.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,372.96
	2257	OPIOID DISTRIBUTION LOCAL RESTRICTED	\$1,198.95	\$1,477.73	\$0.00	\$2,676.68
	2300	DONATION	\$16,200.13	\$10,482.47	\$11,240.20	\$15,442.40
	2401	Splash Pad	\$0.00	\$790.00	\$1,700.00	-\$910.00
	2402121.0 0	CCMG Distribution	\$0.00	\$545,840.62	\$539,111.59	\$6,729.03
	2405	Mural Grant Project	\$1,609.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,609.23
	2407110.0 0	America Walks Grant	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00
	2500	POLICE FORFEITURE	\$818.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$818.67
	2501	BICENTENNIAL GRANT 2023	\$344.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$344.55
	4401	CCI	\$1,366.46	\$2,450.73	\$3,817.19	\$0.00
	4402	CUM CAP DEVELOPMENT	\$15,077.04	\$26,697.57	\$20,771.00	\$21,003.61
	4428	CUMULATIVE SEWER	\$47,984.47	\$54,996.96	\$3,080.00	\$99,901.43
	6604	TRASH-GARBAGE & TRASH COLLECTION	\$45,134.08	\$161,153.63	\$158,175.33	\$48,112.38
	8901	PAYROLL	\$6,393.15	\$763,121.87	\$763,263.70	\$6,251.32
WASTEWATER	6201	WASTEWATER CASH OPERATING	\$817,796.42	\$581,249.60	\$549,737.72	\$849,308.30
	6202	WASTEWATER BOND & INTEREST	\$0.00	\$94,860.00	\$94,860.00	\$0.00
	6203	WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT	\$296,796.25	\$28,662.00	\$0.00	\$325,458.25
	6204	WASTEWATER REPLACEMENT	\$468,190.80	\$28,662.00	\$5,490.00	\$491,362.80
	6205	WASTEWATER CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$4,063.25	\$805.00	\$865.26	\$4,002.99
	6206	WASTEWATER-DEBT RESERVE	\$0.00	\$9,994.44	\$9,994.44	\$0.00
	6207	SRF BNY MELLON B & I	\$97,578.60	\$97,850.97	\$86,881.26	\$108,548.31
	6208	SRF WW BNY MELLON DEBT RESERVE	\$58,197.24	\$48,834.18	\$35,250.00	\$71,781.42
	6209	SRF ARCADIA23	\$0.00	\$56,605.00	\$56,605.00	\$0.00
	6210	SRF WW LOCAL CONSTR 2	\$2,499,883.49	\$57,171.32	\$2,556,241.21	\$813.60
	6211	SRF WW LOCAL CONSTR 3	\$475,388.67	\$21,341.56	\$250,859.00	\$245,871.23
	6212	SRF WW LOCAL CONSTR 1	\$198,808.31	\$10,362.65	\$55,773.79	\$153,397.17
WATER	6213990.0 0	SRF WW Arcadia23 WAF	\$0.00	\$207,932.00	\$207,932.00	\$0.00
	6101	WATER CASH OPERATING FUND	\$332,893.25	\$1,299,997.07	\$1,380,036.20	\$252,854.12
	6102	WATER BOND & INTEREST	\$0.00	\$176,256.70	\$176,256.70	\$0.00
	6103	WATER UTL DEPRECIATION	\$225,219.96	\$62,880.00	\$0.00	\$288,099.96
	6104	WATER CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$28,435.38	\$2,970.00	\$1,717.31	\$29,688.07
	6105	WATER DEBT RESERVE	\$0.00	\$13,100.00	\$13,100.00	\$0.00
	6106	SRF 2014 WATER BNY MELLON B&I	\$33,371.71	\$179,210.11	\$156,866.83	\$55,714.99
	6107	SRF 2014 WATER BNY DEBT RESERVE	\$84,151.12	\$17,866.27	\$0.00	\$102,017.39
	6108	SRF WATER BAN UNSPENT	\$113,060.31	\$5,870.14	\$0.00	\$118,930.45
	6110	SRF WATER ARCADIA23A	\$0.00	\$491,305.00	\$491,305.00	\$0.00
	6111	SRF WATER ARCADIA BAN23C	\$0.00	\$1,544,450.00	\$1,544,450.00	\$0.00
	6401	WATER BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE	\$86,340.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86,340.36
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$8,359,511.68</b>	<b>\$7,898,349.49</b>	<b>\$10,538,675.67</b>	<b>\$5,719,185.50</b>
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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation (the "School Corporation") will meet at 6:30 p.m. on March 19, 2025 and at 6:30 p.m. on March 26, 2025, at Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center 420 West Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana to hold public hearings. On March 19, 2025, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including the construction of an addition to Hamilton Heights High School, site improvements throughout the School Corporation and the purchase of equipment, real estate, technology and buses (collectively, the "Project"). On March 26, 2025, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed Project and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to enter into a lease agreement relating to the Project and to issue bonds to finance the Project. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings.

Dated March 3, 2025.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees

Hamilton Heights School Corporation

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NOTICE

Crown Castle is proposing to install a 46.4-foot telecommunications utility structure at the following site: 12900 Ohio Road, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46037 [Lat: 39.976357 N, Long: 85.919027 W]. Crown Castle invites comments from any interested party on the impact of the proposed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or specific reason the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Specific information regarding the project is available by contacting Zoe Brown, [z.brown@trileaf.com](mailto:z.brown@trileaf.com), 5.12.519.9388 during normal business hours. Comments must be received at 2550 South IH 35, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78704 within 30 days.

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Submit Public Notices To:

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com



# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

### American Legion Posts

**Carmel Post 155** Kim Kilburn  
852 West Main St Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12  
Carmel, In 46032 Treasure Hunt Fri 7p  
317-846-0001 Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat  
M,Tu 3-10pm, W,Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11a, Sa  
8a-11p, Su 8a-8p.  
**Restaurant –Sa 8a-8p, Su 8a-12p Lunch W-  
F 11a-2p, Dinner W-F 5-8p**

**Cicero Post 341** Tye Anderson  
50 Washington Ave Treasure Hunt Tues 7p  
Cicero, In 46034 Weekly Draw Su 6p,W 7p  
317-984-4441 Bingo Fri 6p, Weekly Draw 8p  
M-Th 3-10p, F-Sa 12-11p, Su 12-10p.  
**Restaurant Tu, W, F 4-8pm, Public P/U Tu-  
W, F eat in or carry out**

**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  
M 3-10p, Tu-Su12-10pm or when empty.  
**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 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  
M-Th 11a-10p, F11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su  
12p-8p  
**Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p,  
Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-  
930a Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p**

**Sheridan Post 67** Tom DeShon  
406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St  
Sheridan, In 46069  
317-758-5007  
M 3-9p, Tu-Th 11-9p, F Sa 11-10p, Su 1-6p  
**Restaurant Lunch Tu-F 11a-2p, food service  
till close**

### 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  
Su-Sa 11a-11p.  
**Restaurant - Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sa 8a-11a,  
Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily**

**Noblesville Post 6246** Eric Behrends  
654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St  
Noblesville, In 46060  
317-773-9956  
M-Th 11a-10p, F 11a-12a, Sa 12p-12a, Su  
12p-8p  
**Restaurant M-F 6-9p**

### 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 Hamilton County Ship 29**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 530pm dinner 630pm meeting  
at Gingers Cafe 1111 S 10<sup>th</sup> St Noblesville

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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

## Hamilton County Military Veteran Learn 3 Steps On How To Control Bleeding at Carmel Fire Dept HQ March 13


Hamilton County Health Department Presents

# FREE STOP THE BLEED COURSE



March 13, 2025  
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Carmel Fire Department Headquarters  
210 Veterans Way  
Carmel, IN 46032

Register Here



Stop the Bleed course teaches you 3 steps to control the bleeding before emergency crews arrive - apply pressure with your hands, pack the wound & press and how to apply a tourniquet. This is for anyone interested in learning this lifesaving skill.



## March 18 Job Fair Downtown Indy from 10am till 2pm at Frederick Douglass Park Family Center

Edna Martin Christian Center & Indy Parks Present

# Higher Me! Career Education & Resource Fair

Empowering Community to Take Control of Their Future

Tuesday March 18th, 2025 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Frederick Douglass Park Family Center 1616 East 25th Street

### Why Attend?

- ✓ Employment Opportunities
- ✓ Community Resources
- ✓ Education and Training Info

Scan to Register



For Details Contact Nicholas Calvert  
317-637-3776  
[Ncalvert@ednamartincc.org](mailto:Ncalvert@ednamartincc.org)



## Fund Raiser for Recovery Café of Hamilton County March 21, Raise Your Paddle and Make a Bid

# RAISE THE PADDLE Give the Gift of Love

Friday, March 21, 2025 Auction Style Event benefiting Delaware Township Community Center 9094 E 151st St, Fishers



Coffee Bar and Appetizers at 6:00PM Paddle begins at 6:30PM



## Noblesville American Legion Weekend Breakfast



Breakfast Every Saturday & Sunday: 8am to 12pm

American Legion Post 155  
852 W. Main Street  
Carmel, IN 46032



## Activities & Events

### National Vietnam War Veterans Day Mar 29, 2025

★ FIND ★ THANK ★ REPAY ★

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY INDIANA

WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS WHVV.ORG FREE LUNCH SERVED

MARCH 29, 2025 10:00 am - 4:00 pm 2:00 pm - Ceremony & Awards Indiana National Guard Armory 325 Minuteman Way - Franklin, IN 46131

Huey Helicopter Rides Weather Permitting

SPECIAL FEATURE The Journey Home Armory Auditorium Showtimes 11:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm

ALL event attendees receive a copy of A Time To Honor: Stories of Service, Duty, and Sacrifice book, DVD

We Will Never Forget...

Watch 'The Journey Home' Movie Trailer <https://vimeo.com/521654918>

Volunteer to help Honor, Remember and Welcome Home our Vietnam Veterans <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4CA4AD2BA6F85-55185776-march#/>

Since August 2015, our mission at Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans has been to FIND, THANK and REPAY Hoosier Vietnam Era Veterans. WHVV & community partners have held over 250 special "Welcome Home" events in ALL 92 Indiana Counties with the Indiana Vietnam Veterans Gift Program, A TIME TO HONOR book & DVD set. This extremely successful statewide outreach program honors, remembers and preserves the memories of Hoosier Vietnam Era Veterans. A 2021 collaboration with Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution has been a key component to many of these community events taking place ensuring all Indiana public libraries and high schools have a donated copy of A Time To Honor. We connect Veterans to earned benefits and resources. We have impacted over 20,000 military families!

Our final "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" appreciation event with this Vietnam Gift Outreach will be on National Vietnam War Veterans Day, Saturday, March 29th, 2025. This is the last year for the Department of Defense 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War. The event will take place at the Johnson County Indiana National Guard Armory, 325 Minuteman Way, Franklin, Indiana, 46131.

Highlights include a luncheon, Huey Helicopter Flights provided by Columbus Indiana Huey, a special viewing of The Journey Home documentary. All attendees will receive a copy of A Time To Honor—Stories of Service, Duty and Sacrifice book/DVD. Our Honored Guest is Indiana's own Medal of Honor Recipient Sammy L. Davis. Invited special guests include former Vice President Mike Pence, Governor Braun, The Adjunct General of Indiana Larry Muennich, Senator Aaron Freeman, Franklin Mayor Steve Barnett, Indiana State Daughters of the American Revolution Regent Elaine Sholtz, MG Ret. R. Martin Umbarger, Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs Director Jake Adams, and officials from the Department of Indiana American Legion, VFW Department of Indiana, Indiana DAV, AMVETS, Civil Air Patrol, DAR Leadership, IMMVG, and others. It is free and open to the public.

We hope you will consider joining us to make this a very special day for Indiana Vietnam Veterans

## 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>

Please help us collect gifts to send care packages to our deployed Hoosier troops for a "Christmas in June". Purchase gifts on the list below and bring them to your local Hamilton County VFW or American Legion Post where they will be collected and brought to the Fishers American Legion Post for wrapping and packaging on May 10 at 5pm. We also need to raise money for shipping costs, so please donate online at <https://donorbox.org/hamilton-county-veterans-corp> or drop off funds at your Legion & VFW where you leave the goods for the care packages. We need the gifts and funds delivered by May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!**

Here are your local Hamilton County VFW & American Legion Post's addresses.  
Carmel American Legion Post 155 - 852 West Main St, Carmel, In 46032  
Carmel VFW Post 10003 - 12863 Old Meridian ST, Carmel, In 46032  
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  
Noblesville VFW Post 6246 - 654 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, Noblesville, In 46060  
Sheridan American Legion Post 67 - 406 E 10<sup>th</sup> St, Sheridan, In

**Care Package Gifts Needed for Our Deployed Troops**  
Suggested items requested by those deployed include Card games (Phase 10, Uno...), Puzzles, small boxes of Keurig cups, Graphic t-shirts Men's and Women's (Sizes S – 3x), water bottles, throw blankets, Decorations - Christmas lights, signs, banners as people love to decorate their living quarters or office space. If you've been deployed, bring what you wanted back then.

**Questions or if you wish to volunteer for packaging day, please contact:**  
Lynn at [treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:treasurer@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)  
Tracy at [auxiliarypost470@gmail.com](mailto:auxiliarypost470@gmail.com)

NOBLESVILLE, IN

# Nickel Plate HERITAGE RAILROAD

20 **EST** 17

## ENJOY THE RICH HISTORY OF RAIL TRAVEL!

Sit back and enjoy the sights, sounds and experience of a ride in our 1950s Santa Fe equipment.

The Nickel Plate Express operates on 12.5 miles of the former Nickel Plate Road between Noblesville and Atlanta. Excursions board in Noblesville at 825 Forest Park Drive.

### Trailer Park Tragedy

Dust off your best trailer park attire and get ready for an evening of laughs, suspense, and unforgettable fun! In this interactive murder mystery, guests are the actors. Enjoy the show plus a BBQ dinner.

March 29 and 30

### Easter Express

All aboard for a springtime Easter adventure. Enjoy an interactive story with the Easter Bunny and Farmer Brown, a sweet treat and our special Nickel Plate bunny punch.

April 12, 13 and 19

### Spring Field Trip Days

Learn about railroad history, safety and more aboard the historic Nickel Plate Express. Take a 45-minute train ride, talk with the Conductor and Engineer and see history in action. Tickets are just \$12 per person.

April 29 and May 13

### Railbike Season

Bike the historic line north and south from Forest Park using unique "railbikes" that operate on the existing railroad tracks. The NPX Railbike is the first of its kind in Indiana and one of the few available in the Midwest!

Opens April 4!

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