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Fishers High School wins HCBA Mock Trial 2025

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Bar Association (HCBA) sponsored the 25th annual Mock Trial Competition for Hamilton County high schools once again this year.

The competition takes place each winter in January and February. Schools can enter as many teams of up to 10 students as they wish. The teams are provided the case to prepare as well as a local attorney who volunteers to act as an attorney advisor for each team. The students' preparation of the case includes writing opening and closing statements, developing direct and cross-examination questions, as well as memorizing witness statements for each witness role for both the prosecution and defense sides of the case.

The teams present the case during five preliminary rounds of competition before they are seed-



(ABOVE LEFT) The Fishers High School team "Fissure of Speech" is this year's Mock Trial champion. The team was coached by Mr. Corbin Mathias and attorney advisors were Jacob Salathe and Cassie Heeke. The judges (standing at back) are Judge Jon Brown, Magistrate Val Hahn, and Judge William Hughes. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern High School senior Mary Hinen won the HCBA Scholarship. She is pictured with Judge Stephenie Gookins, who coordinated this year's competition.

ed for a single elimination tournament. The rounds of competition are judged by volunteer local attorneys and judicial officers.

The 2025 competition included a record-setting 15 teams from Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern, Fishers, Noblesville, and Westfield high schools. The students prepared

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Let them.

I never knew two words could be so powerful until I said and believed them.

Let them not like me.

Let them believe what they want about me.

Let them rant, rave, and complain about something they think I should have done or not done.

Let them judge me.

Let them blame me.

Let them try gaslighting me.

For years, I've carried the weight of anxiety over what people think of me. I've worn myself out trying to figure out why I felt such a need to be liked, accepted, and cared about.

When Sally Field accepted her Academy Award and told the audience, "You like me. You REALLY like me." I knew how she felt.


We all have our relational weak spots. Now you know mine.

A few months ago, something was said to me that hurt me to the tenderest part of my heart, causing me many sleepless nights and more than a few tears. The person who said the hurtful words barely knew me. He wanted to believe what he thought was true. It wasn't. I could say nothing to change his mind.

Some of you will not understand because you've never lived with this anxiety.

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Oh, what a tangled web we weave when murder takes center stage

The REPORTER

Murder is on stage when Main Street Productions (MSP) stages *Spider's Web* April 3 to 13 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.

Clarissa, the wife of a diplomat, is adept at spinning tales of adventure, but when a murder takes place in her drawing room, she finds live drama much harder to cope with. Desperate to dispose of the body before her husband arrives with an important politician, she enlists the help of her guests. Hilarity ensues when they are interrupted by the arrival of wry detective Inspector Lord.

"Clarissa, the young woman who is the lead, loves to make up stories," MSP Director Jan Jamison told The Reporter.

"She makes up a lot of things, and so when she tells the truth, no one seems to believe her. She sees this dead body and says, 'Now what am I going to do?'"

With a little help from her friend and mentor, Clarissa tries to hide the body.

"And then 'ding dong, uh oh, who's that?' It is the police who say someone called from here and said there had been a murder," Jamison said. "So now we're having to interrogate everyone, including the housekeeper, who is a bit strange, played by Thom Johnson – he's kind of a Peter Lorre character. And the gardener, who is kind of kooky. She's part of the comic relief. My whole cast is just amazing."

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(From left) Kevin Caraher as Henry Hailsham-Brown, Phoebe Aldridge as Clarissa Hailsham-Brown, and Ava McKee as Pippa Hailsham-Brown.



Photo provided by Kiwanis Club of Fishers After a lifetime of finding eggs, someone wanted to give the bunny a proper thank you.

Ruthless director talks about upcoming play

The REPORTER

A young girl who would do anything to get the lead role in a musical. A naive mother who sees her daughter as a sweet star-to-be. A lot of music. Some mad-cap violence. A lot of laughs.

That's what audiences can expect when *Ruthless* hits

the stage this week at The Switch Theatre at the Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy, 10029 E. 126th St., Suite D, Fishers.

The Reporter spoke to Carmel Community Players' *Ruthless* director Kathleen Horrigan about the show . . . and no, this newspaper is not saying Horrigan is ruthless as a director. Having not been in a play with her, we are also not saying she isn't.

"It's based on the play *The Bad Seed*, but it's more in the vein of musicals like *Mame* and *Gypsy*," Horrigan told The Reporter. "A little girl wants to be the lead in a musical, but she doesn't get the part, and she's very upset by it. She comes from a



Jonna Kauffman (left) and Olivia Cook star in CCP's production of *Ruthless* April 4 to 13 at The Switch Theatre in Fishers.

musical family in some ways, but her mother is not talented. The mother wants her child to succeed, but she has to learn to be disappointed, and she is very disappointed, so she goes to extreme measures to get the part."

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Kiwanis Club floods Fishers with over 9,000 eggs!

Submitted

The much-anticipated Annual Egg Hunt is back, bringing joy and excitement to families in the Fishers community.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Fishers, Hamilton County Reporter, Indiana Members Credit Union, and Integrity Wealth Advisors, this family-friendly event will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at Roy G. Holland Memorial Park, 1 Park Drive, Fishers.

Children from toddler to 12 years old are invited to participate in this festive celebration, featuring over 9,000 eggs spread across four baseball fields. The Easter Bunny will also make a special appearance, ready to greet children and pose for photos.

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Turn to Page A6 to read this week's Sheridan High School student column.

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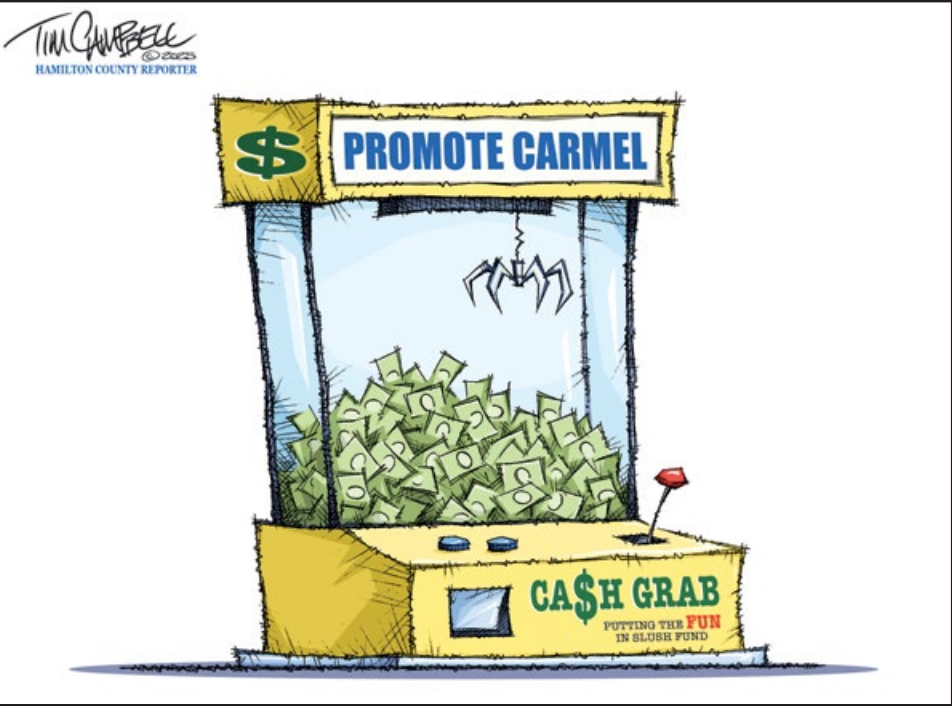
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April 25th & 26th, 2025

Proceeds Support Lions Club Charitable Projects



All Things Carmel cost taxpayers \$1.2 million. It never will again.

The REPORTER

Findings from a detailed financial and legal review initiated to ensure appropriate use of Carmel taxpayer dollars were discussed at the March 27 Affiliate Review Committee meeting.

While the full fiscal and legal review prompted in partnership with Mayor Sue Finkam and the Carmel City Council includes four supporting organizations, Thursday's meeting focused on the operation of the All Things Carmel retail store and its supporting organization, Promote Carmel, Inc.

The Promote Carmel, Inc. board of directors voted to close All Things Carmel in August 2024, with the city taking steps to wind down and dissolve the legal entity.

The store, which sold Carmel-branded items and products from local vendors, operated at a loss since its inception and would have required an additional subsidy of \$100,000 to remain open, prompting Mayor Finkam to call for the need to prioritize important expenditures such as police and fire staffing, as well as road maintenance.

"Running a gift store was

not an essential City service and subsidizing it did not serve our taxpayers," Finkam said. "That's why we took steps to close the store and redirect those taxpayer dollars to public safety and other essential services. I appreciated the City Council's support on the immediate and decisive actions we pursued to be a better steward of taxpayer resources."

During the meeting, committee members heard findings from the review, including a summary of annual subsidies to the store that exceeded \$1.2 million over five years. In addition, the review noted that some use of taxpayer funds and donor-directed funds conflicted with city policies and with laws governing the non-profit status of the supporting organization.

City Councilor Ryan Locke, who leads the Affiliate Review Committee, said he was pleased with the detailed review of the affiliate's operations, noting that council and the mayor



Locke

continue to be unified in the efforts to put appropriate controls in place to ensure taxpayer dollars can only be spent on critical, known, and approved city services, initiatives, and partners.

"We came into office with the intent to protect taxpayers by increasing transparency, oversight and accountability in government operations," Locke said. "The findings from this review highlight some of the issues that can arise with unchecked executive authority. The work of this committee will help us build the right framework of checks and balances to ensure our government and any of its affiliates will operate in the best interest of our city and our citizens - which is, and should always be, the most important mission."

As part of the store's closing, all vendors have been paid and all products returned. The Indiana Secretary of State's Office approved dissolution of the nonprofit on March 27.

Deputy Mayor Selina delivers report at City Council meeting



Photo provided by Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam

Deputy Mayor Selina, a student at Forest Dale Elementary in Carmel, was super helpful in swearing in new officers for the Carmel Police Department, delivering Mayor Sue Finkam's report to the City Council, and learning about the city's broadcasting system. Great job and thank you!

Health Department now home to Feeding Team Pantry No. 77



Photo provided by FeedingTeam.org

The Hamilton County Health Department, 18030 Foundation Drive, Noblesville, now has a Feeding Team food pantry at that location, helping continue the mission of feeding families in need across the county. This marks Pantry No. 77. Learn more at FeedingTeam.org.

Behold the Lamb Passion play returns to Noblesville on April 9

Submitted by Behold the Lamb Ministries, Inc.

Come experience the 35th annual Hamilton County Passion Play *Behold the Lamb*, a spectacular live theatrical experience and an Indiana tradition since 1991.

Under the direction of Lisa Jennings for 35 years and featuring over 200 cos-

tumed actors and musicians, the 2025 production will be presented in five performances at the Noblesville High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, April 9 through Friday, April 11, 7 p.m. each evening, and two Saturday Matinees on April 12 at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

What began as a small

Easter cantata in 1991 with a cast, choir, and crew of 30 has grown into a large-scale musical production that annually draws guests from across America and many foreign nations.

Produced by Behold the Lamb Ministries, Inc., an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry, this stirring musical drama takes you

through the Old Testament with the Children of Israel, to Passover Week, and ends with a spectacular Heaven finale!

The cast, choir, crews, and support staff of 400 represent communities from across Indiana: Noblesville, Westfield, Sheridan, Cicero, Carmel, Lapel, Tipton, Kempton, Kirkland, Kokomo, Arcadia, Atlanta, Frankton, Frankfort, Summitville, Elwood, Anderson, Fishers, Indianapolis, Speedway, Middletown, Muncie, Marion, Alexandria, Zionsville, New Palestine, Greenfield, Delphi, New Castle, etc.

Behold the Lamb 2025 featured soloists include: Marsha Allison (Noblesville), Leslie Barker (Pendleton), Curt Edmondson (Fishers), Emily Edmondson (Fishers), Nora Edmondson (Fishers), Greg Hanson (Cicero), Mark

Hanson (Anderson), Katie Martin, (Speedway), Cindy Nordman (Noblesville), Deann Ousley (Noblesville), Brittney Scott (Tipton), Rosalie Smith (Noblesville), Debora Urban (Westfield), Betty VanAlstyne (Anderson), Brittany VanAlstyne (New Castle), and Yolanda West (Indianapolis).

Principal characters are Michael Donahue (Middletown) as Jesus, Rick Worland Jr. (Cicero) as Simon of Cyrene, Logan Ward (Arcadia) as Rufus, and Neilen Edmondson (Fishers) as Alexander.

Scenes include individuals from the Old Testament (Children of Israel, Moses, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, Ruth, Boaz, Rahab, Solomon, King David, Bathsheba, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Elijah, etc.), and events from the New Testament (birth of Jesus, mira-

cles, interactive marketplace, the Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ).

Admission is free but tickets are required for admission. Tickets are available online at itickets.com/events/482636 or by phone at 1-800-965-9324 (iTicket processing fees applicable). Tickets are limited to eight per order.

School doors open one hour before each performance and auditorium doors open 35 minutes before performance start time. Due to the length of the production, intensity of some scenes, and special effects, children ages birth through 4 are not permitted in the performing arts center. Childcare is not available.

For additional information, please visit BeholdTheLamb.com.

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Westfield Lions finally found a home at their new clubhouse



Photo by Westfield Lion Carl Wurtz

The Westfield Lions Club opened its new clubhouse on March 27. Following a ribbon cutting with the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, the Lions welcomed the public for an open house. The Westfield High School Foodies provided hors d'oeuvres and mini-desserts, and Brandy Dravet of Model Bartenders crafted mocktails and coffee. In addition to club activities, the Westfield Lions plan to rent their clubhouse for business meeting, parties, and more. See more great photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

Noblesville Lions honored by 25D District Governor



Photo provided by Jake Doll, Noblesville Lions Club

On March 26, Noblesville Lions Club President Jeff Kozicki introduced the 25D District Governor David “Rocky” Simpson. DG Rocky is a member of the Greentown Lions Club. He highlighted all the good things clubs in his district have been doing this Lions year. He noted that the Noblesville Club has been given an “Excellence Club” designation and presented the club’s leadership with a couple items of memorabilia. He also highlighted the activities of Lions International and what great things Lions are doing around the world. (ABOVE) DG Rocky Simpson (left) was given a “thank you” certificate from Noblesville Lions VP Hayden Parsons.

Indiana Peony Festival & Smith’s Jewelers unveil commemorative five-year charm

By KELLY McVEY
President, Indiana Peony Festival, Inc.

In celebration of the Indiana Peony Festival’s special milestone this year, Premiere Sponsor Smith’s Jewelers has helped create the first, official Indiana Peony Festival commemorative charm for the five-year anniversary.

Over the years, we’ve witnessed birthdays, girls trips, engagements, and so many other special moments at the festival. We wanted to create and provide something peony lovers could collect and grow with through the years, much like our festival.

We introduce to you ... the inaugural commemorative charm.



Photos provided

The inaugural commemorative charm by Smith’s Jewelers celebrates the Indiana Peony Festival’s fifth birthday. It can be worn either as a bracelet or a necklace.

This two-sided, sterling silver charm is made locally, in-store and, available for pre-order now. Alongside the charm, a necklace and/or bracelet will be available for purchase from Smith’s Jewelers. Charms will be \$50,

and a starter kit (charm and chain) will range from \$80 to \$120. Not only are you supporting a small business, but a portion of charm sales will be donated back to the Indiana Peony Festival. This one-of-a-kind charm will also be for sale

at the Peonies in the Park fundraising event on May 16 and on Festival Day. This exclusive charm will only be available for purchase until May 17. So get yours while supplies last. Pre-orders are available online at [smithsonthesquare.com/ipf](#).

Indiana American Water to start spring cleaning in Sheridan

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water is conducting its annual water main flushing in Sheridan through April 10 from the hours of 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. during the weekdays.

Flushing the water system helps to clean out any build-up of mineral deposits and sediment inside the pipes. These deposits can occur when there is a reduced water demand. Hydrants are also inspected and checked for flows in our system.

No interruptions in water service will occur as a result

of the flushing. Customers may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration while this program is underway. Customers should refrain from doing laundry during the time the flushing program is taking place in or near their neighborhood.

If tap water is discolored, allow several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Customers who have questions may call the Customer Service Center at (800) 492-8373.

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the case of *State of Indiana v. Asher O'Brien*. This fictitious criminal case put podcaster Asher O'Brien on trial for intimidation and provocation. The influential podcaster tried to cash in on the drama of a break up between Jamie Kingfisher and child tennis prodigy turned actor, Avery Patel, during his podcast by encouraging listeners "take care of" Avery Patel for his role in the breakup.

Fishers High School team, "Fissure of Speech," was victorious over Carmel High School's team "Call Her Guilty" in the finals held Saturday, Feb. 22. Students were recognized for each witness and attorney role with first-place and runner-up awards.

HSE senior Mary Hinen was awarded the 2025 HCBA Mock Trial scholarship.

Many of the local teams also competed in the Indiana State Bar Foundation compe-

HCBA Mock Trial Individual Winners

- Best State Attorney**
Blue: Mary Hinen (HSE)
Red: Natalie Truong (HSE)
- Best Defense Attorney**
Blue: Evelyn Foster (CHS)
Red: Sadie Solis (HSE)
- Best "Avery Patel" Witness**
Blue: Kaavya Malu (HSE)
Red: Emerson Dragoo (FHS)
- Best "Nicki Almasi" Witness**
Blue: Stella Cheesman (HSE)
Red: Nora Santiano (NHS)
- Best "Dr. Rowan Ellis" Witness**
Blue: Amber Liwanag (HSE)
Red: Krish Gajaria (CHS)
- Best "Asher O'Brien" Witness**
Blue: Katya Faulkner (GC)
Red: Sara Syed (CHS)
- Best "Quinn Dolinsky" Witness**
Blue: Apollo Kring (NHS)
Red: Sahib Kular (HSE)
- Best "Dr. Jude Irwin" Witness**
Blue: Aida Karim (CHS)
Red: Miles Wyngarden (HSE)

tion in February and March in Indianapolis. The HCBA competition took place at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center and was coordinated by Judge Stephenie Gookins.

9,000 EGGS

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Families are encouraged to arrive early, as the Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 10 a.m. This annual tradition promises a fun-filled morning of laughter, excitement, and community spirit.

"We are thrilled to continue this wonderful tradition and bring the community together for a morning of fun and celebration," Kiwanis Club of Fishers President Howard Burd said. "Thank you to our generous sponsors, because of them, we can make this event bigger and better every year!"

The event is free and open to the public. Don't forget to bring a basket for collecting eggs and a camera to capture special moments with the Easter Bunny.

For more information, please contact Kiwanis-ClubOffFishers3@gmail.com or visit [Instagram.com/kiwaniscluboffishers](https://www.instagram.com/kiwaniscluboffishers)

and [Facebook.com/kiwaniscluboffishers](https://www.facebook.com/kiwaniscluboffishers).

About the sponsors

- Kiwanis Club of Fishers is dedicated to serving children and families in the community through volunteer work and local initiatives.
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- Join the Kiwanis Club of Fishers for an egg-citing morning of fun and festivities.

LET THEM

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Some of you are telling me to hurry and tell you what I found to help me because you need help, too.

In the late fall of 2024, I saw an ad to pre-order a book that Mel Robbins had written. It was *The Let Them Theory*, and its release was in January 2025. I read the description, quickly ordered it, and waited.

When it arrived on my doorstep, I had no idea I would be opening such a treasure chest of words my mind and heart needed. For three days, I sat in my reading chair with a highlighter. By the end of the third day, I closed the book and discarded my highlighter. Though the highlighter was dry, my eyes were wet with tears.

She, being Mel Robins, understood. She really understood.

As I turned each page, I felt as if I was in therapy. My eyes read the words, but my heart felt them.

For many years, I had allowed others' opinions to control me. I made many decisions after asking, "What will people think?"

I gave away my power like Oprah Winfrey gave out cars at Christmas: "You get some power, and you get some power. Now, will you like me?"

I've come to realize I cannot control what anyone thinks about me.

I've been throwing away every hoop I've been handed to jump through.

I no longer wait for the opinions of others to validate my decisions. This is a big deal.

However, it goes beyond *The Let Them Theory*. Next, there is the *Let Me* aspect.

I cannot control people and their thoughts about me. I have to take responsibility for the life, relationships, and connections that are right for me. This is where peace is found.

When I say, "Let me," I am taking responsibility for what I do next. I will have hard conversations. I will not waste my time debating insignificant issues.

I will be kind and considerate of others' feelings but not at the expense of my peace. I should write "Let



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

me" somewhere to see it daily.

The *Let Me* theory does not change how I treat others but how I treat myself. I will not explain my decisions unless I think it is truly necessary and only to those close to me.

If you read the cover of Mel Robbins' book, you will see it says, A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About. I

don't know about millions, but I do know about one. That one is me.

I should think about getting a tattoo on my wrist that says, *Let Them*. No, I won't, because ... what would people think? IYKYK.

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Jamison directed this play once before, but she's making some changes this time.

"I'm a real Agatha Christie fan, and I have realized since then that she does have a lot of comedy interspersed with everything, with the mysteries and the murders and, you know, the whodunit kind of thing," Jamison said. "So we're bringing out some of the comedy, too, because it makes for a better show."



Photos provided by Erin Keller

(ABOVE LEFT) Erin Chandler (left) as Constable Jones and Dr. Laurence Adams as Inspector Lord. (ABOVE RIGHT) Thom Johnson (left) as Elgin and Molly Kraus as Miss Peake.

really, really, really, really good. So are my prop folks. So are both my producers, Bill and Karen. I don't use an assistant director, but I have an assistant to the director, which means you do all the grunt work. That is Lisa Williams, and she has really been a huge help."

You can find out who-dunnit April 3 to 13 at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St. Go to basilewestfieldplayhouse.org/show-tickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets, and don't forget to plan ahead for road construction woes.

Get Your Tickets for "Spider's Web"

When: April 3-13. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.
Where: Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.
Cost: \$17 for adults 18 and older, \$15 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID. \$10 on Thursday, April 3.
Where to buy: Go to basilewestfieldplayhouse.org/showtickets or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Road closure at SR 32 & Union Street in Westfield
If you are planning on attending a performance of Spider's Web, please be advised that beginning April 7, State Road 32 will be closed from east of Poplar Street through the Union Street intersection. Additionally, Union Street will be fully closed between Penn Street and Jersey Street. The roundabout at SR 32 and Poplar will remain open. Please allow extra travel time to the theater.

RUTHLESS

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Horrigan said this play was a stretch for her as a director.

"I've been doing a lot of serious shows. I just directed *Bus Stop* for Epilogue Players, and last year I did *Viollet* for Carmel Community Players," Horrigan said. "So I kind of wanted to dip my finger into something more of a comedy. This is, I'll say, PG-rated, maybe like a Carol Burnett kind of show. And yes, there are a lot of melodramatic moments, so it's very different than what I'm used to doing."

Casting provided some challenges, including finding a young actress who could be, well, ruthless, while also having the talent to be in a musical comedy.

"So I had to find that and find a parent that would understand," Horrigan said. "A lot of parents wouldn't want their child [to be seen in the ways this play demands]. We had a very cooperative mother. She's been at all the rehearsals and has been around all of us. And it is a comedy, so it's all done in a different tone."

Another aspect of this show that made casting interesting is that all the characters in the show are female, except for the father who comes on at the end.

"It was interesting to find a group of women of various ages," Horrigan said. "The little girl, her mother, her grandmother, and then an agent, and then another wom-

Get Your Tickets for "Ruthless"

When: April 4 to 13. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.
Where: The Switch Theatre at the Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy, 10029 E. 126th St., Suite D, Fishers
Cost: \$20 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. \$15 on Thursday.
Where to buy: Go to carmelplayers.org/whats-on-stage/tickets or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

an that plays a child. In Act 1, she's a child. In Act 2, she's an adult. We had to find people who could play all those parts. And I very successfully was able to do that."

While this is a play about a ruthless young girl, it should be noted that this is not a play for children. As Horrigan said, it should be considered a PG-rated musical comedy.

"I will guarantee that

there we're going to get laughs from every single character in the show," Horrigan said. "I have so much talent. I'm very grateful."

Carmel Community Players will stage *Ruthless* April 4 to 13 at The Switch Theatre at the Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy, 10029 E. 126th St., Suite D, Fishers. Go to carmelplayers.org/whats-on-stage/tickets or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.

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Hamilton Heights’ bands hit all the right notes with outstanding performances

The REPORTER

Something truly magical happened for the Hamilton Heights Band during March, and the accomplishments are nothing short of spectacular.

All Heights Band members who participated at the ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble all earned Gold.

The Jazz Band dazzled at the ISSMA Jazz Contest in Kokomo, earning a prestigious Gold rating. A special round of applause goes to Cole Martin, Mad-dy Lustig, Nicole Eberhard, Micah White, and Luke Lively, who brought home multiple outstanding soloist awards. The Hamilton Heights Middle School Jazz

Band also performed well at the ISSMA Jazz Con-test earning a Silver rating. Luke Aldwardt received an outstanding solo award. What an incredible show-case of Husky talent at the Kokomo event.

The Heights Indoor Per-cussion (HIP) group has also been hitting high notes, claiming first place overall in Class A “Movement” at the IPA Invitational in Westfield and securing third place at the IPA Noblesville Invita-tional. HIP placed 12th over-all at the Indiana Percussion Association State Prelims Competition March 22 earn-ing a trip to the State Finals Competition at Indiana State University on March 29.



Photos provided

Members of Hamilton Heights High School and Middle School Bands have been hitting high notes at solo, ensemble, jazz, and indoor percussion contests around the state.

Adding to the excite-ment, the HHMS Concert Bands shone brightly at the ISSMA Organization Contest. The Eighth- and

Sixth-Grade bands achieved a remarkable Gold rating, while the Seventh-Grade Band earned a well-de-served Silver rating. Each

performance exemplified hard work, dedication, and musical excellence.

Congratulations to all the outstanding musicians,

directors, and supporters who make up the Hamilton Heights Band family. Your passion and talent continue to inspire.

‘32 Connects’ construction begins next week in Westfield

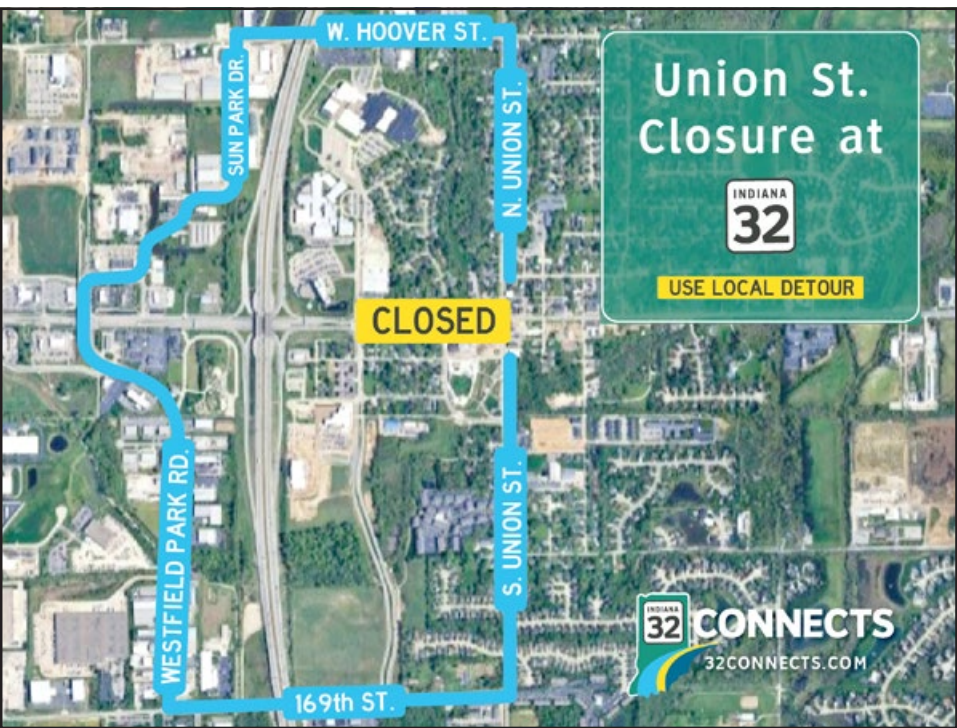
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On or after Monday, April 7, INDOT contractor Rieth-Riley Construction will close a portion of State Road 32 in Westfield for re-construction as part of the 32 Connects project.

Construction will take place in multiple phases, with all of SR 32 west of Union Street and the east-bound lanes of SR 32 east of Union Street being recon-structed in 2025, followed by the westbound lanes east of Union Street and comple-tion of the roundabout at East Street and SR 32 in 2026.

On/after Monday, April 7

- S.R. 32 closed through early October between Poplar Street and Union Street for reconstruction
 - Official detour: U.S. 31 and SR 38
 - SR32/Poplar Street/ Shamrock Boulevard roundabout remains open
- Union Street closed from south of Penn Street to north of Jersey Street through late June (includes intersection of SR 32/Union Street)
 - Official detour: 181st Street/Hoover Street, Sun Park Drive, SR 32, Wheeler Road/Westfield Park Drive, and 169th Street
 - SR 32 remains open east of Elm Alley; traffic shifted north and reduced to one lane each direction between east of Union Street to east of East Street for recon-struction of southern half of SR 32



Graphic provided by Indiana Department of Transportation

Starting in late June or early July

- SR 32 closed through early October between Poplar Street and west of Union Street for reconstruction
 - Official detour: U.S. 31 and SR 38
 - SR 32/Poplar Street/ Shamrock Boulevard roundabout remains open
 - Union Street open to traffic
- SR 32 traffic shifted north and reduced to one lane each direction between east of Union Street and east of East Street

Additional recon-struction work will occur later in 2025 and throughout 2026. Information about future phases is available at 32Connects.com.

SR 32 repaving begins this week in Westfield

On or after Tuesday, April 1, contract crews will begin milling and paving operations on State Road 32 between U.S. 31 and Spring Mill Road in Westfield. In addition to paving, crews will also complete refurbishment of curb and ADA ramps, as well as signal work.

Drivers can expect

mobile daytime operations along this stretch of SR 32, with lane closures and restrictions. Short-term inter-section closures will be possible at driveways and intersections as paving progresses, and turning move-ments may be restricted. Construction is anticipated to continue through July, weather permitting.

In addition to recon-struction of SR 32, the project also includes a roundabout at the inter-section of SR 32 and East

Street, as well as improved pedestrian facilities, cross-walks, signage, and land-scaping throughout the corridor.

Noblesville’s Embrace Downtown project aims for improved pedestrian safety

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

Noblesville officials are launching the Embrace Downtown Noblesville project to enhance infra-structure, and improve the functionality and safety of its downtown area.

“It can’t get going fast enough,” said Tim Ingle, a resident of downtown No-blesville. “There’s going to be a little pain before the end result.”

The project aims to up-date infrastructure such as water and sewer lines, while also focusing on pedestrian safety and aesthetics.

“If we’re going do up-dating and replacing of that infrastructure, let’s look at pedestrian safety,” Mayor Chris Jensen said. “Let’s look at the aesthetics of our downtown. We really have a downtown square that was built for traffic and parking, and quite frankly, we really have a lot more pedes-trians living and working and playing and staying in downtown. So, it’s really a chance to accomplish all of these goals in one project.”

This will be a years-long



This aerial view looks north along 9th Street on the east side of the Courthouse.

project. The city plans to wrap up phase one by the holidays in 2026.

“Being able to have all those things you need to make sure it’s safe, that’s long overdue and that’s gonna really set Noblesville apart,” Ingle said.

“Pedestrian safety is priority number one for us in any community, making sure the community can tra-verse our downtown safe-ly,” Jensen said. “So, this is a worthwhile investment for us. Also, we want to invest in this infrastructure before

More information & updates

Initial design concepts are available online at [Embrace-DowntownNoblesville.com](https://EmbraceDowntownNoblesville.com). Members of the public can also use the website to request a meeting with a member of the project team, and Noblesville Community Relations Manager Aaron Head has standing office hours from 2 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday at Noble Coffee & Tea, 933 Logan St.

it becomes an emergency. If a pipe were to burst in our downtown, that could be-come a huge issue for our downtown merchants.”

The city plans to secure funding for this project in 2025 before breaking

ground in 2026.

This story was original-ly published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/local-news/noblesvilles-embrace-downtown-project-to-improve-infrastructure-and-pedestrian-safety](https://www.wishtv.com/news/local-news/noblesvilles-embrace-downtown-project-to-improve-infrastructure-and-pedestrian-safety).

S&P Global gives county ‘AAA’ long-term rating

The REPORTER

Standard & Poor’s (S&P) Global Ratings has assigned its highest possible ‘AAA’ long-term rating to Ham-ilton County’s anticipated \$36 million Series 2025 ad valorem property tax lease rental bonds.

S&P also af-firmed the coun-ty’s ‘AAA’ rating on its other out-standing general obligation and lease debt, with a stable outlook for the county’s fi-nances.

Officials plan to use the bond proceeds to con-struct a public safety training facility for local police and fire depart-ments. The training center is set to include classroom space, a four-story fire training burn tower, SWAT training area, outdoor fir-ing range, and EMA train-ing area. Officials hope to break ground on the project this year.

“We are proud to be able to fund this important

public safety project with low-cost borrowing,” said Steve Dillinger, president of the Hamilton County Commissioners.

“Our strong rat-ing and stable outlook will al-low us to finance essential proj-ects, like the new training center, without placing additional burden on the taxpayer.”

S&P’s report emphasized the county’s “robust tax-base growth” and “strong bud-getary manage-ment practices” andacknowledged Hamilton Coun-ty’s status as one of the wealthiest counties in Indiana, noting that its financial standing enables it to manage debt levels effectively.

“We are thrilled to re-ceive the ‘AAA’ rating,” said Sue Maki, president of the Hamilton County Council. “It underscores our county’s sound fiscal man-agement, strong economic growth, and future financial stability.”



Dillinger



Maki

Health First Indiana leads to better public health here at home

As a Hamilton County Commissioner, I am proud to support Health First Indiana (HFI), a transformative initiative that strengthens public health across our state. Born from Senate Enrolled Act 4, legislation passed by the 2023 Indiana General Assembly, Health First Indiana provides vital funding to counties like ours, allowing us to assess local health needs and implement evidence-based programs that prioritize prevention.

Since its launch in 2024, this state and local partnership has enabled the Hamilton County Health Department (HCHD) to enhance critical services in areas like mental health, maternal and child health, chronic disease prevention, and emergency preparedness. These programs are not only improving health outcomes but are also building a foundation for a healthier, more prosperous community.

Through HFI funding, HCHD has already awarded more than \$3.2 million to local partners to deliver essential services and ensure that residents can easily access the care they need.

Trinity Free Clinic, for example, the largest provider of free health services in central Indiana, used grant dollars to expand its dental services, allowing it to increase walk-in dental care and serve more low-in-



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MARK HEIRBRANDT

come, uninsured, and underinsured residents. One young man, a victim of a violent assault who had been unable to afford dental care, was able to receive life-changing treatment.

Trinity’s team removed the wires from his mouth and helped restore his ability to eat, speak, and regain his dignity.

HFI funding has also enabled the Health Department to roll out new initiatives like radiological nuclear detection, Car Seat Safety and Safe Sitter Training, and the CredibleMind self-help website – tools our residents can take advantage of to lead healthier lives and create a safer community for everyone.

As we look ahead to 2025, I urge the General Assembly to continue providing this critical funding in future state budgets and encourage qualified community organizations to apply for these critical funds.

For more information, visit hamilton-county.in.gov/1858/Health-First-Hamilton-County.

Mark Heirbrandt serves as a Hamilton County Commissioner. He represents District 3, which include Adams, Fall Creek, Jackson, Washington, Wayne, and White River townships, along with the municipalities of Arcadia, Atlanta, Cicero, Sheridan, and Westfield.

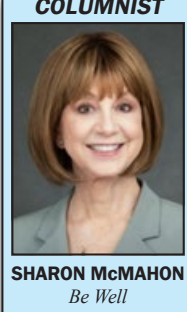
Reflections on Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day

“Sometimes when people go to Vietnam, they go home to their mommas without legs. Sometimes they don’t go home at all. That’s a bad thing. That’s all I have to say about that.” – Forrest Gump

Unlike Forrest Gump, that’s not all I have to say about that.

March 29 is National Vietnam War Veterans Appreciation Day. The date was selected because that date in 1973 was the day the last United States combat troops left Vietnam. (April 30 was the date in 1975 when Saigon fell to the Communists.) I remember those dates, as many of you, Dear Readers, will remember as well. I also, as many of you, lived through my teenage years watching the horror on television screens nightly of battlefield assaults. And I, like many, saw classmates both drafted and voluntarily leaving for Vietnam – some of whom did not return.

This column will not address my political views on that era or the U.S. government’s involvement. Suffice it to say, I have them. I will remind you, however, of just some of the many maladies which have plagued Vietnam veterans over the decades since their service there. Among those are: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)



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SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

and from effects of Agent Orange – bladder cancer, chronic B cell leukemia, Hodgkin’s disease, multiple myeloma, and respiratory cancers, to name just a few.¹

An issue somewhat unique to Vietnam veterans is the treatment they received when they returned home. I was inspired several years ago to write a poem about an encounter with a Vietnam veteran while living briefly in North Carolina. I never knew his name, and he owned the dry cleaning establishment I patronized.

“The Dry Cleaning Man”
1998

*He was the owner; a tall,
Black, 50ish, slender man
with a toothy smile.*

*Good morning, ma’am, it is a fine day
Yes, sir; it certainly is, she said,
as she hurried on her way.*

*Months passed, maybe a year, always
same greetings, same smiles
Seated behind the counter today;
the same smile, the same greeting,
And he was wearing his full dress
Army uniform*

*Memorial weekend
Isn’t it just a fine day, ma’am he said
Thank you for your service,
sir, she replied.*

No one has ever said that to me, said

*Dry Cleaning man,
and I surely thank you.
We were told to not wear our
uniforms coming back into
the States, he said.*

*They blame us, and I guess I understand,
so many left there for dead.
I never knew his name. He was the
Dry Cleaning Man, and a Patriot.*

*Weeks later; I ask, where
is your boss today
Heart attack, instant, yesterday
Did anyone else say “Thank you, sir,
for your service” to him, I wonder?
Say it.
* * **

They wear those Vietnam Veteran caps for a reason. Please say it.

To all our Veterans – from World War II, Korea, the Middle East, serving at home and abroad, I salute and thank you. Although we lost nearly 60,000 young people to the Vietnam War, I especially wish to thank and salute those of you who came home and were never thanked those decades ago upon your return.

¹U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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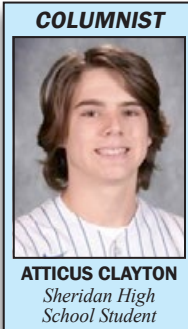
Section 504 lawsuit would affect some Sheridan students

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.

According to Fox 59 News, the Indiana state government, as well as the states of Alaska, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia are filing a lawsuit against the United States government deeming Section 504, which protects students with disabilities, unconstitutional. This has led to unrest in many of these states, including ours, which has, in turn, led to protesting.

I intend to show what will happen to certain students of Sheridan High School and throughout Indiana if their lawsuits are upheld. I know this is a politically-based subject, so I will start with only the facts and provable truths.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states: “No otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States, as defined in Section 705 of this title, shall, solely because of his or her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance or under any program or activity conduct-



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Sheridan High School Student

ed by any Executive agency or by the United States Postal Service.”

The controversy comes from former president Joseph R. Biden’s addition to the 504 plan to include “gender dysphoria,” which is the sense of unease one might feel about one’s biological sex assigned at birth and/or gender identity.

According to WFYI, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita says he is in “full support” of Section 504. However, he is against the additions made in May of 2024. He goes on to thank President Donald Trump for his intention to restore the 504 plan to its “original intent.” The controversy comes from the lawsuit not only deeming former President Joe Biden’s addition to the plan unconstitutional but the entire section itself with the way it is drawn. This would mean states could be able to more freely discriminate against those with disabilities, such as ADHD, asthma, diabetes, autism, etc.

While Todd Rokita says he believes these disabilities should be protected, the bill he is backing undercuts some of the basic rights given.

According to Fox 16 in Arkansas, Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin echoed the beliefs of Todd Rokita, stating, “We haven’t challenged it; we’re not trying to challenge that law itself. What we’re challenging is the fact that the Biden

administration said, ‘Hey! We’re going to add to what a disability is: the gender identity disorders and gender dysphoria.’”

Texas is leading the lawsuit despite having north of 400,000 students on 504 plans. According to Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana has around 12,000 total students on 504 plans. Sheridan, as well as all other schools in Indiana, would be crucially affected. School districts could deny assistance to those with disabilities and to those who desperately need help. Public schools in Indiana would have more freedom to deny any classroom assistance to said students.

The arguments supporting the new additions to the 504 plans being deemed unconstitutional are largely politically charged. Todd Rokita, Tim Griffin, the other attorneys general involved in the lawsuit, and Ken Paxton (the Attorney General of Texas) see “gender dysmorphia” as either a fake illness/handicap or one not severe enough to be protected under Section 504 acts.

The fact is, if the attorneys general of their respective states want to exclude gender dysmorphia from Section 504, then they should do it separately rather than deeming the entire section unconstitutional. The Attorney General said he believes President Donald Trump will restore the 504 plan to its original purpose, but specifics of said purpose have not been provided.

This next section is opinion-based.

The purpose of the United States of America’s government, as well as the respective state governments themselves, should be to protect the rights and the needs of their people. Abraham Lincoln once famously spoke about a “government of the people, by the people, for the people.” We cannot and should not exclude certain people from their basic protections because they are different from us or because they have what could be classified as mental or physical disabilities. The United States government needs to keep the intent of why it was formed: for freedom against oppression.

If we take away the protections for mentally, physically, or otherwise disabled children, does that not allow oppression to creep through the door we’ve kept shut with Section 504 for the past 50 years?

I ask the people in power in Indiana, the federal government, and throughout the United States of America: is protecting your political interests worth endangering the rights of children? Todd Rokita, Ken Paxton, and the 15 other respective Attorney Generals need to rethink their arguments. If they truly believe the initial Section 504 is constitutional and only the new additions are unconstitutional, then they need to rewrite the proposal or cut it altogether.

There is no halfway in people’s welfare; there never should be halfways in politics, and we should not start now.

Combating vaccine distrust with solid data

Immunization rates are falling. Vaccine disinformation, uncertainty, and skepticism seem to be at historic highs, extending from the COVID-19 vaccine to questioning the value and safety of other routine vaccinations.

Vaccine distrust will surely worsen with new Secretary of Health and Human Services, anti-vaxxer Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., instilling doubts about immunizations. He failed his first test as a public health official with the current Texas measles outbreak stating false, inaccurate, and misleading information. Kennedy minimized the largest U.S. measles outbreak since 2019 (the largest in Texas in 30 years) causing the first measles death in a decade. The cases were almost exclusively among the unvaccinated.

Astonishingly, Kennedy didn’t immediately urge measles vaccination. Later, after rising criticism, he offered only a qualified immunization recommendation with mixed messages.

Mounting vaccine complacency is also a danger. With the elimination of vaccine-preventable diseases, so too were the memory of them. It’s difficult to appreciate the absence of what one does not see.

Most Americans have never seen a tragic case of smallpox, tetanus, diphtheria, polio, or measles. Young healthy people no longer die of vaccine-preventable diseases as a fact of everyday life.

According to a 2024 Gallup Poll, only 69 percent of parents now believe that it’s extremely or very important for children to be vaccinated (94 percent in 2001). Twenty percent believe that vaccines are more dangerous than the diseases they



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State of Our Health

were designed to prevent. Thirteen percent believe that certain vaccines cause autism and 51 percent are unsure.

I offer again an updated calculation of how immunizations have eliminated diseases that once ravaged our country – a much-needed reminder given the current dreadful circumstances.

I took historical statistics from multiple reliable sources on the number of various infectious disease cases before the development of their respective vaccines. I then extrapolated these numbers to account for population growth to give a rough estimate of the number of cases that are now prevented. The number of present cases is from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Without immunizations, each year in the U.S. there would be:

- 4,200 tetanus cases. Now there are about 30.
- 378,000 mumps cases. About 330 appeared in 2024.
- 401,000 hepatitis B cases. In 2021, 2,045 occurred.
- 661,000 diphtheria cases. Diphtheria is virtually eliminated in the U.S.
- 467,000 reported pertussis (whooping cough) cases. About 30,000 reported in 2024.
- 35,000 cases of paralytic polio. Polio is virtually nonexistent in the Western Hemisphere. Since 1979 there have been no cases of polio originating in the U.S.
- 82,000 rubella cases. Endemic rubella was eliminated in the U.S. by 2004. Infants with congenital rubella syndrome resulted in severe handicaps.
- 4 million chickenpox cases and 12,000 hospitalizations. Since the development of the vaccine in 1995, chickenpox cases have decreased by 97 percent.

Don’t give up on those dreams

What’s your dream? Are you living it now or still working for it? Or did you give up on your dream a long time ago?

Ever since I was eight, I’ve dreamed of becoming an author. More specifically, a full-time author. I’ve been a part-time author since 2013. I’ve had one self-published book. I’ve also had a book released through a hybrid publisher – a combination of self and traditional publishing – and two books released by a tiny, not-so-great traditional publisher.

I’ve been working on my latest book, *How to*



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AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

Thrive, Not Just Survive, Attending Church Solo, for well over a year now. This very newspaper interviewed me about it last winter (thank you, Hamilton County Reporter!) I’ve been determined to get *How to Thrive* published by a reputable, traditional Christian publisher.

Rejection has to be the number one struggle for authors. I’ve been rejected dozens of times by literary agents and publishers. You must get used to it if you want to succeed as a writer. I even experience it through my grant consulting business. We tell our clients that

you can have the perfect proposal that checks every box for a funder ... and they can still tell you “No.”

One story that always gives me hope is about Madeleine L’Engle, author of *A Wrinkle in Time*. This book is a well-known classic that came out in 1962. It was also rejected 26 times before finally being accepted by a publisher.

Even though I’m 54, I refuse to give up my dream of becoming a full-time author. When a Christian author by the name of Peggy Sue Wells directly connected me to three good possible publishers last summer, I was thrilled. I was blessed to meet her at the Taylor University Writers Conference.

The power of shared meals

Chronic trauma

A taste of community at Still Waters Day Center

Still Waters Adult Day Center is more than a place of care – it is a sanctuary of connection, dignity, and purpose for older adults.

With a person-centered approach, the center recognizes that each guest carries a lifetime of stories, traditions, and evolving needs. Rooted in faith, Still Waters integrates spiritual practices into daily routines, offering moments of reflection through devotions and meal-time blessings.

Beyond faith, the center cultivates a vibrant atmosphere through a diverse array of activities, engaging guests physically, cognitively, socially, and emotionally. Whether through art, music, movement, or interactive discussions, every moment is an opportunity for joy, learning, and companionship.

This past month, I had the privilege of bringing Taste of Community to Still Waters – a gathering where food became more than just sustenance; it became a bridge to laughter, stories, and human

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POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

connection. We played a unique version of bingo, designed not only for entertainment but as a way to spark organic engagement. Each square led to heartfelt conversations – memories of childhood kitchens, family gatherings, favorite comfort foods, and cherished traditions passed down through generations.

With every number called, stories unfolded. Some were lighthearted, like the nostalgia of a mother's homemade soup. Others carried the quiet weight of longing – of empty chairs at the dinner table, missed birthdays, and the ache of time apart. One moment, in particular, stood out: An elderly gentleman shared that it was his birthday. He had a plate of dumplings in front of him, but no calls from family, no visitors, no celebration. He wasn't bitter – just wistful, longing for a simple "Happy Birthday" from those he once held close.

It was a poignant reminder that food, no matter how delicious, tastes different



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar

when eaten alone.

Yet, in that room, something beautiful happened. We laughed over Girl Scout cookies, shared stories of holiday feasts, and filled the silence with warmth. In that moment, no one was forgotten.

At Taste of Community, we believe meals are more than just nourishment – they are moments of belonging. Whether it's a birthday, an anniversary, a festival, or just an ordinary day, the act of sitting together and truly listening turns an ordinary meal into something deeply meaningful.

Still Waters embodies this philosophy every day,

ensuring that their guests are not just cared for but truly seen. The center fosters an environment where stories matter, where traditions are honored, and where no one has to eat alone.

To all the fathers, mothers, grandparents, and elders whose stories deserve to be heard: You are valued. Your memories, your traditions, your presence matter.

Let's pull up a chair, serve a plate, and share a story – before it's too late.

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

Westfield Washington Schools learns how to ‘Stop the Bleed’

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) reinforced its commitment to safety by playing host to a Stop the Bleed training for school staff on March 17.

This vital training – led by Teresa Layton, Manager School Nurses from Riverview Health and James Ginder, Health Education Outreach Coordinator with the Hamilton County Health Department – equips staff with life-saving skills to respond to traumatic severe bleeding emergencies.

Stop the Bleed is a national initiative designed to empower individuals with the knowledge and confidence to act in a crisis. Uncontrolled bleeding is the leading cause of preventable death in trauma situations, and immediate action can be the difference between



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Staff received valuable lifesaving training on how to stop uncontrolled bleeding.

life and death. By learning proper bleeding control techniques – including the use of tourniquets, wound packing, and direct pressure – school staff are better prepared to protect students and colleagues in an emergency.

“Safety is an essential priority at Westfield Washington Schools,” Layton said. “We

are committed to ensuring that our staff have the training and resources to respond effectively. Knowledge is power, and programs like Stop the Bleed give our staff the confidence to act quickly and potentially save lives.”

WWS is grateful for the support of Riverview Health and the Hamilton County

Health Department, whose partnership helps ensure students’ and staff’s safety and well-being. Their commitment to training and preparedness strengthens the schools and the community.

For more information about Stop the Bleed and its impact on school safety, visit stopthebleed.org.

Sheridan High School inducts 31 outstanding students into National Honor Society

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan High School (SHS) held its annual National Honor Society (NHS) induction ceremony on Tuesday, March 25.

This event recognized students who have demonstrated excellence in community service, leadership, and positive character. In order to be eligible for NHS membership, SHS students must have a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher. Eligible students are then reviewed and selected to be eligible to be inducted.

The induction ceremony shines a light on students who are making positive impacts in the classroom and outside of it. The event brought together students, faculty, and families to honor the accomplishments of these new inductees. Each inductee was individually recognized and presented with a patch for their letter jacket that marks their membership. This patch symbolizes and recognizes their commitment and embodiment to the four pillars of the NHS. The pillars are scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These pillars guide members in their academic and their personal lives.

The first pillar is scholar-



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan’s 31 newest inductees into the National Honor Society prove once again that Sheridan Community Schools is educating fine young adults.

ship. Scholarship represents the commitment to academic excellence. NHS members must maintain a high GPA and demonstrate a strong work ethic in the classroom. Their dedication to their learning serves as an inspiration for their peers.

The second pillar is leadership. Leadership in the National Honor Society goes beyond just winning awards or holding a position. Members are expected to lead by example, demonstrate integrity, responsibility, and a willingness to inspire and uplift others. Whether in the classroom, on the field, or in the community NHS members are positive role models.

The third pillar is service. Inductees made a commitment to give back to their school and community through a dedication to

volunteer work, fundraising efforts, and acts of kindness. Inductees and members of the NHS are dedicated to making a meaningful impact on the world.


The fourth and final pillar of the NHS is character. Character is the foundation of the members’ identities. Members of the NHS encompass the positive qualities of honesty, respect and perseverance. Members are expected to uphold these moral values and demonstrate them in all aspects of their lives.

The Sheridan High School’s National Honor Society inducted 31 new members because of their excellence in these pillars. They are listed below. Congratulations!

- Bethaney Adams
- Hayden Alexander
- Kameron Alexander

- Eli Bales
- Isabel Buxton
- Atticus Clayton
- Theodore Cooper
- John Crowder
- Cesar Cautle
- Abigail Dallas
- Madeline Davis
- Rylee Davis
- Desh Donathen
- Christopher Dominguez
- Brielle Garner
- Rylan Garner
- Brock Hagan
- Jackson Hewitt
- Stephanie Hunt
- Aubrey Koch
- Christian Nunez
- Molly Pottorff
- Shay Rose
- Makayla Southerland
- Madeline Sterling
- Sadie Timme
- Jada Trietsch
- Kailyn Weller
- Bailey Whitacre
- Rylee Wilson
- Chloe Wright

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AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Living with a disability, life can be a steady stream of traumatic experiences.

There is medical trauma, trauma from unsolicited comments when out in public, trauma from being excluded from society because of lack of accessibility, trauma from public falls or accidents ... and the list goes on. If you have lived all or most of your life disabled, well, you get the picture. It is years upon years of trauma. My sense of security always threatened. If it seems extreme that I am referring to these things a “trauma,” consider yourself fortunate that you do not live that experience.

As we get older, we start to examine our lives in a way we were never able to. Reflection often becomes a regular part of life.

One thing that I recognize in myself is that I am a catastrophic thinker. As I unpacked this reality recently, I wanted to understand why I am this way. It quickly became clear to me that I do this as a defense mechanism. If I can get ahead of what “may” happen, then when that thing happens, I will somehow be better prepared for said catastrophic event. People with all kinds of trauma do this very same thing. I am in good company. Of course, it doesn't really make sense because you cannot prepare for trauma. You want to think you can because somehow that brings comfort. A façade of control.

An example of trauma for me was the story I wrote about when the lady at the store came up behind me and screamed at me, shaming for the way that I walk and telling me surely, I could do better. I could not be prepared for an incident like that, yet I know that is what I risk by being out in public. It has happened before; it will happen again. Imagine being publicly shamed for just being yourself and getting groceries for your family.

I recently shared a short story on one of my social media accounts about a medical procedure I recently had done called

an Electromyography (EMG). It is a test that measures electrical activity of muscles and the nerves that control them. For the test, they “shock” different parts of my legs, some of the

shocks strong enough to lift my legs off the bed. For the other part of the test, they use an acupuncture needle which they stick in different muscles and bear down on the needle to test muscle function. Neither feels good.

Throughout my life, I have had this done several times. The first memory of this test was at the Mayo Clinic. I remember crying for my dad because I didn't understand what they were doing and it hurt. Luckily, they went and got him so they could finish the test, and he could comfort me.

I have had a lot of those type of medically traumatic experiences. As I have gotten older, sometimes I want to scream and cry during these procedures, but of course I've learned that I have to stay strong as it would be strange for an adult to scream and cry like a child would, but that doesn't mean that sometimes I don't have the desire to do so. I often get in my car after procedures like this to sit and wait for the strong emotions to pass through me.

Recently, I have also discovered it is very healing to take time and let those strong emotions pass through me. To process them, and not hold them in. In doing so, it has helped me with anxiety that I tend to carry.

Coping skills are important tools to have when dealing with chronic trauma. I have learned that I need to take time to process these events. Reaching out to a professional who understands the effects, rather than continue to stuff them down, has been very helpful to my mental health.

Until next time ...

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

DATA

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- 1 million measles cases. Although once eradicated in the U.S, 285 cases were reported in 2024 (expect more in 2025 with outbreak).
- 22,000 life-threatening invasive Hemophilus influenzae bacterial infections in children less than five years of age, mostly meningitis. These diseases have decreased by 99 percent.
- 96,000 smallpox cases. Because of vaccination, smallpox was completely eradicated from the world in 1977.

A World Health Orga-

nization study reveals that global immunization efforts have saved an estimated 154 million lives over the past 50 years.

Extremely high immunization rates are necessary to maintain our “herd immunity” to these diseases and others. We’re at a dangerous tipping point.

Richard D. Feldman, M.D. is an Indianapolis family physician and former Indiana State Health Commissioner who served in the administration of Governor Frank O'Bannon.

DREAMS

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to use every resource they’ve offered to make my book the best it can be. I know there’s still plenty of hard work ahead, but I’m determined to embrace it all and look forward to this adventure.

I’ve been writing stories and books since I was eight years old. It’s taken me 46 years to get to this point.

If you’re not living your dream yet, I hope you find the spark that keeps light-

ing your fire to help you continue to go after it. It may take decades, but that makes the eventual victory even more incredible and rewarding!

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

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Community News

Meet the Easter Bunny at Sheridan Public Library

The annual indoor Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Visit will return to the Sheridan Public Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5. Hunts will begin every 15 minutes.

This event is for children aged 10 and under. Kids are encouraged to bring baskets or bags to carry eggs. For more information on upcoming events, visit sheridan.lib.in.us.

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Commissioners declare April 8 “Ivy Tech Day”

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners have officially proclaimed April 8, 2025, as Ivy Tech Day in Hamilton County, demonstrating their strong support for Ivy Tech Hamilton County’s role in workforce development, economic growth, and student success throughout the county.

The proclamation highlights Ivy Tech’s impact in providing affordable, accessible, and high-quality education to students of all backgrounds, strengthening the local workforce, and contributing to the prosperity of the community.

In honor of Ivy Tech Day, the Hamilton County Courthouse and the Bridge of Flowers will be illuminated in green, Ivy Tech’s school color, symbolizing the county’s commitment to education and workforce development. This special lighting serves as a visible reminder of the impact Ivy Tech has on students, families, and the broader community.

“Hamilton County has always been committed to expanding access to quality education and workforce development,” said Steve Dillinger, President of the Board of Commissioners. “The Commissioners were proud to play a key role in making Ivy Tech Hamilton County a reality when the campus officially opened in 2021, and we remain dedicated to supporting its continued growth and success. This proclamation reflects our ongoing investment in



Photo provided
The Courthouse and the Bridge of Flowers in Downtown Noblesville will be lit in Ivy Tech green on Tuesday, April 8.

the future of our students, our workforce, and our community as a whole.”

Ivy Tech Hamilton County will join campuses across the state in celebrating Ivy Tech Day, a day of giving and community impact dedicated to supporting student success. This year, the Hamilton County campus has set an ambitious goal of raising \$30,000 to fund programs, building upgrades, and student resources – building on the \$25,000 raised last year.

Since opening as a full-fledged campus in summer 2021, Ivy Tech Hamilton County has experienced remarkable growth, expanding from serving just over 500 students to now supporting more than 8,500 students. In addition to its growing student popula-

tion, the campus has helped Hamilton County families save over \$4.4 million in college tuition costs through its dual credit programming, which allows high school students to earn college credits at no cost.

To help reach its Ivy Tech Day fundraising goal, the campus is hosting several ticketed events, including:

- **Breakfast with Chancellor Kartz**, where guests can hear campus updates, the challenges ahead, and how you can play a vital role in shaping the campus’s future.
- **Ivy Tech Day Bash**, bringing together students, staff, faculty, alumni, board members, partners, and community members for a fun and engaging celebration.

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Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy

Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy partners with Fishers Art Center for Music & Movement Class for senior citizens

The REPORTER

Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy has announced its new partnership with Fishers Art Center to offer a unique Music and Movement class specifically designed for seniors aged 55 and older.

This innovative program aims to enhance the physical, emotional, and social well-being of participants through the joy of music and movement. Classes will commence on Tuesday, May 6, providing a welcoming environment for seniors to engage in creative expression while fostering connections with their peers.

These free classes will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: May 6, 13, 20, 27, and June 3 and 10.

The Music and Movement class will incorporate a variety of musical styles and movement activities tailored to the abilities and interests of older adults. The class will be led by Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy voice instructor and theater director Miss Abby-Rose. Participants will explore rhythm, melody, and movement in a fun and supportive setting. This program not only promotes physical activity but also encourages cognitive engagement and emotional expression, making it an ideal opportunity for seniors to stay active and connected within the community.

“We believe that music has the power to enrich lives at any age,” said Ji-Eun Lee, founder of Ji-Eun

Lee Music Academy. “Our partnership with Fishers Art Center allows us to bring this enriching experience to seniors, helping them to discover new passions and build lasting friendships.”

Registration is now open, and interested individuals can find more information and sign up at tinyurl.com/FishersMusicMovement.

About the Class Director

Abby-Rose is a vocalist, actress, and songwriter from Muncie. She earned a Bachelor of Music in Musical Theatre from Anderson University and has been singing and performing ever since she can remember. She has studied a wide range of music styles from musical theatre, to pop, to opera.

About Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy

Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy is a music and performing arts school serving Hamilton County since 1988. The academy offers classes for all ages, including private lessons, group classes, and performance opportunities in its 170-seat theater, The Switch Theatre. The academy also provides masterclasses and workshops led by guest artists, allowing students to gain insights from industry professionals. Classes and programs are taught and directed by a staff of more than 50 professionally trained teachers and directors. For more information visit FishersMusic.com or call (317) 576-5562.

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White River Chamber Orchestra spring concert will feature symphony by local composer & conductor

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The White River Chamber Orchestra (WRCO) announces the world premiere of a symphony by a local composer and conductor as part of the spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

Dr. Keith Kunda of Fishers will conduct a program titled *Concerto and Symphony: Baroque and Modern*.

The concert will open with William Boyce’s *Symphony No. 5 in D*. The symphony is in three-movements, consisting first of a brilliant fanfare-like fast section, followed by a brisk fugue. The second and third movements are standard Baroque dances, a gavotte, and a minuet.

Next on the program will be Antonio Vivaldi’s *Flute Concerto in D*, Op. 10, No. 3. The flute was a favorite instrument of Vivaldi, proven by the fact that he wrote 14 concertos for the instrument. Featured soloist will be Julia Mattern, principal flute of the WRCO.

Turning to modern works, concertmaster Shoshana Kay will be featured on Bela Bartok’s *Romanian Folk Dances for Violin and Orchestra*. Six dances appear in rapid succession: Dance with Sticks, Waistband Dance, On the Spot, Hornpipe Dance, Romanian Polka, and Fast Dance. Composed during the first quarter of the 20th century, they combine challenge for the soloist with fun for the audience.

The concluding piece on the program will be Dr. Kunda’s *Symphony No. 1 in G*, a four-movement neo-Classical symphony.

The opening movement begins slowly with just one trumpet playing a motif that is ultimately passed to the entire orchestra. A transition to a fast sonata-form movement then grabs the attention of listeners. A slow ternary-form second movement, featuring beautiful lyrical melodies and equally beautiful counterpoint, provides a time of repose in the symphony. The third movement, the most harmonically adventurous, is a scherzo and trio, similar to that of Beethoven and the Romantic composers who followed him. The final movement opens with a slow version of one of the fast themes from the first movement, which leads to a playful seven-part Rondo. A thrilling coda concludes both the movement and the symphony.

Dr. Kunda is the founding conductor of the WRCO. He holds a doctorate in orchestral conducting, with a cognate in music theory and composition. He has been composing and arranging music his entire life. He noted that he is very excited to bring his first symphony to the stage.

About the WRCO

The White River Chamber Orchestra is the professional orchestra of Fishers. Now in its eighth season, the orchestra consists of 30 to 40 players, depending on repertoire. Tickets for the concert are available at FishersMusicWorks.org. Students under the age of 18 may attend for free, with free tickets available at the same website. The concert will be at Legacy Bible Church, 13490 Howe Road, Fishers.

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• **Community Conversation Panel**, featuring industry leaders discussing how Ivy Tech is addressing workforce needs in Hamilton County and beyond.

To purchase tickets or sponsorships for these events, visit giveday.ivytech.edu/hamco.

Thanks to the generosity of Ivy Tech Day sponsors – Community First Bank (Matching Gift Sponsor), OneAmerica Financial (Matching Gift Sponsor), Serve Noblesville (Spirit Sponsor), Ascension St. Vincent Fishers (Breakfast Sponsor), Noblesville Rotary Club (Breakfast Sponsor), Hamilton County Community Foundation (Photobooth Sponsor), and Quality Ingredients Cooking (Snack Sponsor) – the college will be able to create an exciting and impactful celebration. If you or your organization are interested in making a difference, sponsorship opportunities are still available.

Anyone interested in raising funds on behalf of the campus and spreading the word about Ivy Tech Day can sign up as a social ambassador at link.ivytech.edu/HamCoITD. Social ambassadors will receive a personalized fundraising link to share with their networks, making it easy for friends, family, and colleagues to contribute. Social ambassadors who meet or

exceed their fundraising goals for our campus will be invited to a special reception with Chancellor Kartz in June 2025.

Additionally, volunteers are needed for various Ivy Tech Day activities, and community members are encouraged to sign up to help. Volunteers can register at link.ivytech.edu/ITD-2025Volunteers.



“At Ivy Tech Hamilton County, we are committed to providing high-quality, affordable education that leads to in-demand careers,” said Dr. Rachel Kartz, Chancellor of Ivy Tech Hamilton County. “Ivy Tech Day is an opportunity for our community to rally behind our students and ensure they have the resources they need to thrive.”

Community members can show their support by attending an event, becoming a social ambassador, volunteering, or making a direct gift. Supporters can contribute on April 8 at giveday.ivytech.edu/hamco or make a gift any time of year at ivytech.edu/give-now. Help spread the word on social media using #IvyTechDay.

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LOCAL NEWS

Gary D. Gordon

August 17, 1937 – March 21, 2025



Gary D. Gordon, 87, Atlanta, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2025, at home after a long, well-lived life. He was born Aug. 17, 1937 in rural Madison County, the son of Harold E. Lola A. (Cole) Gordon.

Gary attended Boxley grade school in Hamilton County in addition to grade schools in Tipton before graduating in the class of 1955 from Tipton High School. When called upon, Gary proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He attended Wilmington College in Ohio on a work-study program and then graduated from Indiana University in 1962.

Gary married his soulmate, Barbara Ann Hussey on Dec. 17, 1965, and they shared over 59 years of marriage together.

Gary worked as a banker for 35 years and truly enjoyed his work. He started with Indiana National Bank in downtown Indianapolis in 1972 and retired from its successor, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank in 2005. He was a member of the Indiana Bankers Association. Gary was a longtime member and former Deacon of the Atlanta Christian Church and a 50-year member of Indiana Freemasons. He was past Worshipful Master and Secretary of the Atlanta Lodge before combining with Austin Lodge #128 in Tipton. Gary was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a 50-year member of the Tipton Elks Lodge #1012.

Gary and his family enjoyed operating a concession business he called “The Stand” for 28 years. His family remembers working alongside Gary at local fairs and festivals where they enjoyed interacting with the public and preparing delicious food together. He will be lovingly remembered as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who truly cared about others and his community.

Gary’s family includes his wife, Barbara, of Atlanta; two daughters, Ann (Shane) Waymire of Tipton and Debra Hall of Fishers; seven grandchildren, Brittany (Ryan) Downham, Drew Anderson, Tiare (Robert) Brown, Trenda Nash, Courtney (Conner) Campbell, Ashley (Zach) Cash, Emily Hall, and their father, Mike Hall; six great-grandchildren, Corbin Hunsaker, Chloe Downham, Averie Downham, Jack Brown, Walker Brown, and Cecelia Brown; brother-in-law, John (Judy) Hussey of Windfall; sister-in-law, Jo Lynn Hussey of rural Tipton; and several nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; two siblings, Barbara Arlene Gordon and Dorcel Dwain Gordon; and brother-in-law, Michael Hussey.


Visitation and the funeral service celebrating Gary’s life were held Friday, March 28, 2025, at Copher-Fesler-May Funeral Home in Elwood with Pastor Jody Brown presiding. The service began with a Masonic ritual by members of Austin Masonic Lodge. Burial followed the funeral at Fairview Cemetery in Tipton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Atlanta Christian Church.

Online condolences and memories may be made at copherfeslermay.com.

James (Jim) R. Hitzeman

July 25, 1944 – March 14, 2025



James (Jim) R. Hitzeman, Noblesville, passed away on March 14, 2025. He was born on July 25, 1944, to Norman and Caroline (Kuhl) Hitzeman in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Jim graduated from Indiana University with a B.S. in Secondary Education. He began his career as a social studies teacher and an assistant football coach at South Adams High School in Berne, Ind. He also coached their eighth-grade basketball team, leading them to the county championship. A true people person, Jim’s career expanded into sales and management where, over the years, he repped for Herff Jones, Lifetouch School Pictures, Howard Miller, and Framing Success. His career came full-circle when he returned to, and eventually retired from, Herff Jones.

Jim was a member of Cornerstone Lutheran Church where he served as a communion assistant and lector. He facilitated the church’s GriefShare program and helped initiate and volunteered for their Cancer Companions program. Generous with his time and talents, Jim volunteered with Paw Pals, taking his beloved golden retriever, Maggie, to visit terminally ill and end-of-life patients. He also volunteered at the Hamilton East Public Library book store.

A gifted athlete and ever-competitive, Jim excelled in racquetball and could be readily found on the golf course. A former quarterback, he enjoyed watching college and professional football, as well as college basketball. In his quieter moments, Jim enjoyed reading police mystery novels and watching old episodes of *Law and Order*. Jim was gregarious and full of life. He loved to have fun and to joke and laugh, and he loved to make others laugh. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a cherished friend-to-know him was to love him.

Jim is survived by his wife, Lynn (Wunderlich) Hitzeman; daughter, Janna (Eric) Hitzeman-Crampton; sister-in-law, Marcia (Walde) Hitzeman; nieces, Cheryl (Hitzeman) Sanders and Julie (Hitzeman) Ramey; nephew, Brad Hitzeman; and brother-in-law, John Wunderlich.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his daughter, Karin Hitzeman, and his brother, Norman Hitzeman.

Visitation and services were held Friday, March 28, 2025, at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel. A private burial followed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 4850 E. Main St., Carmel, IN 46033.

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Families and funeral homes are asked to submit obituaries at ReadTheReporter.com/obitform.

Kenneth R. Wright

August 9, 1958 – March 20, 2025



Kenneth R. Wright, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on August 9, 1958, in Noblesville.

Kenneth proudly served his country in the Army National Guard. He worked construction and enjoyed fishing and working on cars. Most of all, Kenneth loved his family.

He is survived by his daughter, Krystle Wright; girlfriend, Dawn Peters; sister, Lisa Reece; brother, Stephen Wright; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.


Kenneth was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Morton Wright; and his mother, Karen (Everson) Blue.

Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with cremation.

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Rocky Darrell Schoolcraft

August 1, 1958 – March 26, 2025



Rocky Darrell Schoolcraft, 66, Indianapolis, passed away on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at North Capitol Nursing and Rehab in Indianapolis. He was born on August 1, 1958, to Louis and Martha Leora (Haygood) Schoolcraft in Noblesville.

Rocky enjoyed playing pool and taking car rides. He was a member of Circle of Hope Church where he was an usher.

He is survived by his siblings, Robin Shaw, Marty Height, Norma Harber, Karen Schoolcraft, and David Schoolcraft; and several nieces and nephews.


In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Billy Schoolcraft and Louie “Edward” Schoolcraft.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Jerry Lee Matthews

October 21, 1946 – March 21, 2025



Jerry Lee Matthews, 78, McCordsville, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2025, at Traditions at Brookside in McCordsville. He was born on October 21, 1946, to Eugene and Mildred (Stewart) Matthews in North Little Rock, Ark.

Jerry had a career of over 20 years at Amax Coal Company serving in various managerial positions. In 1997, Jerry was hired to begin the Office of Industrial Experience for the School of Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University. He was a longtime member of the Presbyterian Church and served as an elder in several churches. Jerry enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, dogs, reading, music, sports (especially baseball) and looking for rocks and gems.


He is survived by his wife, Emily Rhodes Matthews; daughters, Kacey Matthews and Kelly (Kenneth) McCain; sister-in-law, Debbie Goodman; and grandchildren, Nolan and Marin McCain.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Tony Williams Crane

July 23, 2004 – March 23, 2025



Tony Williams Crane, 20, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, March 23, 2025, in Wilmington, Ohio. He was born on July 23, 2004 in Carmel.

Tony was an active child who played many sports in his youth. He graduated from Fishers High School in 2023 where he played football and lacrosse. Tony was a 10-year 4-H member with entries in beef, horses, sheep, pigs, beef barbeque, and 1/16 model tractor pull. He was a member of the FFA, where he was a judge for horses and livestock and vice president. He was an active member with Fishers United Methodist Church and Harvest Church youth groups.

Tony was attending Wilmington College in Ohio where he was a member of DTS Fraternity, very involved in their Agriculture Program, and the center for the football team. He had a huge heart, frequently mentored younger children, and a “champion of the underdog” by always protecting others. Tony was funny and loved being on tractors and driving his blue Ford pickup truck.

He is survived by his parents, David II and Dawn Crane; siblings, Kayleigh Crane, David Crane, III, and Travis Crane; grandmothers, Helen Crane and Mary Ann Duncan; uncles and aunts, John (Michele Wood) Duncan, Nancy Crane, Matthew (Debbie) Crane, and Michele (Mark) Bates; as well as several great aunts and uncles, cousins, and other loving family members.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Dave Crane.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, March 29, 2025, at Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Extension, c/o Hamilton County 4-H, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Ag Day celebrates 39 years of agricultural education

The REPORTER

Purdue Extension Hamilton County celebrated its 39th annual Ag Day program during National Agriculture Week, March 16-22.

Due to construction at the 4-H Fairgrounds, local Extension staff took the Ag Day experience on the road to each participating school.

Over the course of Ag Week, Purdue Extension staff visited 72 classrooms, delivered 42 presentations, and guided students through a hands-on seed planting activity. Teachers could also use a virtual “Ag Day Trail” created by local Extension staff and filled with educational videos and resources to reinforce the lessons shared. Nearly 2,000 students participated, deepening their understanding of agriculture’s critical



Photos provided by Purdue Extension Hamilton County
(ABOVE LEFT) Purdue Extension Program Assistant Bernie Huber helps second grade students from Southeastern Elementary create a soybean seed necklace. Students became farmers as they cared for a corn kernel and a soybean seed. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Darcy Herrington, 7, Noblesville, creates a seed necklace at Hinkle Creek Elementary.



role in our daily lives.

With many Hamilton County residents now several generations removed from farming, Ag Days have never been more crucial in helping children understand the importance of agriculture.

March 18 marked the 52nd National Ag Day, hosted by the Agriculture Council of America. National Ag Day serves as a reminder to Americans of the vital role agriculture plays in producing our food, fiber, and everyday essentials. It also highlights the importance of a strong agricultural economy and the wealth of career opportunities within the agriculture, food, and fiber industries.

To learn more about Purdue Extension Hamilton County, please call (317) 776-0854 or visit us online at extension.purdue.edu/hamilton.

County Coroner’s Office joins ‘My Heart Your Heart’ pacemaker donation program

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Coroner’s Office is now participating in the My Heart Your Heart pacemaker donation program, an initiative dedicated to providing life-saving cardiac devices to underserved populations worldwide.

The My Heart Your Heart program, spearheaded by the University of Michigan in collaboration with medical institutions and humanitarian organizations, collects, sterilizes, and reuses pacemakers to help patients in need across the globe. Through this partnership, the Hamilton County Coroner’s Office will facilitate the recovery and donation of pacemakers from deceased individuals, with the consent of their families, to give others

a second chance at life.

“Our office is committed to not only serving the residents of Hamilton County but also making a meaningful impact beyond our borders,” Coroner Jeff Jellison said. “By participating in the My Heart Your Heart program, we are ensuring that pacemakers, which would otherwise be discarded, are repurposed to save lives.”

This initiative aligns with the Coroner’s Office’s commitment to public service and medical advancements. Families who choose to donate their loved one’s pacemaker can take comfort in knowing that their generosity contributes to a life-saving effort.

For more information, call the Coroner’s Office at (317) 770-4415.



Jellison

In the beginning there was Euchre & the funds raised were good

Submitted by Tina Vawter

Sheridan’s Theta Alpha Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Psi sorority had a very successful Euchre night on Saturday, Feb. 22.

The community came together to support our cancer research and scholarship efforts. There were 48 players with four players at each table. Pam Drury, one of our own sorority members, was the top scorer for the evening. Our gross was \$1,252, and \$100 was given to our hostess to help cover her costs. Fun was had by all and the community looks forward to our Euchre night each February.

Vice President Jeanna Pearson created and shared a beautiful poster of our founders of Phi Beta Psi that included photos and stories.

Next up for our chapter we will be



Photos provided
(From left) Community members filled the tables to play euchre. Pam Drury had the highest euchre score; Jeff King had the lowest. The Founders poster display was created by Vice President Jeanna Pearson.

co-hosting the annual Pork Loin Dinner with the Sheridan Lions Club from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in the Sheridan Elementary School Cafeteria. Tickets will be \$12 for adults, \$7 for kids age 12 and under, and kids under age 3 eat free. The menu will consist of pork loin, hashbrown casserole, green beans, slaw, applesauce, cornbread and butter, and homemade desserts.



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Boys Basketball State Championships

Trailblazers fall just short at state

Manchester Squires' late run sends them past University

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS — University fell just short of its state championship goal last Saturday, but the future looks bright for the Trailblazers.

University took on Manchester in the Class 2A state finals at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. It was a back-and-forth game, with the Blazers leading with a minute and a half to go. But the Squires made a quick 9-0 run during that last minute and claim their first-ever boys basketball state title, 59-54.

The game was close for almost the entire 32 minutes, with neither team leading by five points until Manchester made its game-clinching run in the fourth period.

University was matching the No. 3-ranked Squires basket for basket and got a historic performance from one of its star juniors.

“Everybody was prepared,” said Trailblazers coach Justin Blanding. “We’ve been playing championship basketball for the last four weeks. We knew we were going to make plays, but we also knew they were going to make plays. We did a good job.”

University led 11-10 after the first quarter. Junior Blake Gray hit a 3-pointer to give the ‘Blazers a 5-2 lead, after which Manchester nailed back-to-back triples for an 8-5 lead. But Gray stepped up again, draining another 3 to tie the game.

Gray scored off his own rebounds to push University



Reporter photo by Julie Brown
The University boys basketball team played a close game with Manchester last Saturday in the Class 2A state championship game. A late run pushed the Squires to a 59-54 victory over the Trailblazers, who were making their first-ever appearance at state.

ahead 11-8, but the Squires’ Tallen Torpy made a layin to cut the lead to one going into the second quarter. Zien Bland hit a triple midway through the second to give

University a 15-14 advantage, but two free throws from Gavin Betten and a triple by Wyatt Prater pushed Manchester ahead 19-15, the largest lead of the game

at that point.

But the long-distance ball kept the Blazers in the game as well. Gray made his third 3 of the game, then after Betten scored, senior

Max McComb drained a 3 to finish the second quarter. The contest was tied 21-21 at halftime.

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Tigers’ repeat pursuit ends in overtime to Red Devils

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS — Saturday night was supposed to be a coronation. The culmination of a repeat state championship for top-ranked Class 4A Fishers inside Gainbridge Fieldhouse in downtown Indianapolis.

The crowning of the sixth 4A undefeated state champion and 15th overall in Indiana High School Athletic Association boys’ basketball state tournament history.

Instead, the Tigers (30-1) found themselves in a heavyweight bout with sixth-ranked Jeffersonville (24-5) that couldn’t be settled in regulation, and it was the Red Devils who delivered the knockout blow

during the 115th annual IH-SAA State Finals.

Up by as many as six points, 20-14, in the second quarter and down by nine, 45-36, in the third quarter, the Tigers grabbed their first lead of the second half, 60-58, with 1 minute, 3 seconds remaining, but the Red Devils kept coming.

A bucket by Wright State commit Michael Cooper tied the game, 60-60, for a fifth time in the final minute of regulation, and a layup by Elijah Cheeks off an assist by Northwestern commit Tre Singleton in overtime with 37 seconds left sealed the upset.

Jeffersonville, which was making its first state championship game appearance since 1995, defeated Fishers 67-66 in



Photo by Joshua Herd
The Fishers boys basketball team came up one point short of defending its Class 4A state championship last Saturday, falling to Jeffersonville 67-66 in overtime.

overtime to claim only their second state title in program history and first in 32 years (1993).

“You never want to

lose, but they were certainly a worthy opponent. Hats off to them,” Fishers coach Garrett Winegar said. “As a coach, I’m always going

to second guess some decisions and go back and try to get better, but they’re a really good team, and anybody thinking it wasn’t

going to be like this hadn’t seen them since (Singleton) was back.”

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Martial Arts

KruFit focuses on fitness, fighting and self-defense

By **RICHIE HALL**
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Casual fans of mixed martial arts may not be familiar with Muay Thai, but if they watch an MMA fight, Muay Thai is what they’re watching.

If those fans are curious about the sport, there is a place nearby that specializes in Muay Thai. KruFit is located in Fishers at 9824 North by Northeast Blvd., near the intersection of 96th Street and Interstate 69. KruFit has something for everyone, whether they are just starting out, or are international-level competitors.

Jamie Bradley is the founder, owner and head Muay Thai coach at KruFit. She began training in the sport in 2005 when she found herself at 230 pounds, “and I was actually a physical education and wellness teacher at the time,” she said. Bradley had the desire to change, and found that after being life-long athlete, she missed the community and team spirit. She discovered Muay Thai and “fell in love with it. It totally transformed my body.”

Two years later, Bradley won the International Kickboxing Federation World Classic, in the Lightweight Division — “I actually fought at 130 pounds,” she said.

In 2013, Bradley began training under Ajarn Buck

Grant, a former MMA champion and founder of Muay Thai University in Norfolk, Va. Grant awarded the title of “Kru” to Bradley; “Kru” is Thai for “teacher.”

“He’s one of the pioneers for American Muay Thai,” said Bradley. “We are teaching an art that is from Thailand, and sometimes people will call it American Muay Thai.”

“I’ve learned from, just incredible martial artists from the UFC to Muay Thai to all of it,” said Bradley. That includes fighters like Henry Cejudo, an Olympic gold medalist in wrestling who is now a successful MMA fighter.

“It was pretty cool to learn from Henry and his science of striking,” said Bradley.

Bradley continued to learn and train under world-renowned Muay Thai masters and opened KruFit in 2018. KruFit’s website, kruFIT.com, mentions three things those who join the gym can focus on: fitness, fighting and self-defense.

“Once they get on the mat and they start punching and kicking things, they love it,” said Bradley. “It’s super empowering, it makes people feel strong.”

Bradley herself has be-



Bradley

of our trailblazers, first fighters in the gym,” said Bradley. Stafford is a national champion, has competed internationally and is a gold medalist for WBC Muay Thai.

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KruFit is located at 9824 North by Northeast Blvd. in Fishers. Founder, owner and head coach Jamie Bradley has put together a community that allows everyone to thrive, whether they are an international competitor or just starting out.

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BLAZERS

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Gray opened the second half with his fourth triple, moving University ahead 24-21. Manchester then went on a 13-4 run to take a 34-28 lead. Betten, a Grace College recruit, scored seven of those points.

A 3 by Ethan Hendrix late in the third gave the Squires a 39-32 advantage. But McComb finished the quarter with a jumper and that started a 7-0 run for the Trailblazers. Sophomore Josh Henderson began the fourth period with a layin, then McComb hit a triple to tie the game at 39-39.

McComb caught fire later in the quarter, nailing back-to-back 3s to turn a 43-40 deficit into a 46-43 Blazers lead. Manchester's Kaleb Kline tied the game with another 3, but Gray answered that with his fifth triple of the game.

University led 49-46 at that point. Layins from Betten and Hendrix gave the Squires a 50-49 lead, but Faisal Mohamud made a pair of free throws, and the Trailblazers were up 51-50 with 1:44 left

"We were matching each other pretty well," said Blanding. "I wanted to actually play a little faster, but they did a good job of taking the transition away from us a little bit."

Betten stepped up again, making a layin with 1:25 left to push Manchester in front. The Squires would never trail again, as that basket was the start of a 9-0 run. Hendrix went 5-of-6 from the free-throw line to contribute to that run, then a steal by Andy Reid finished the run.

Gray got the last word, hitting yet another 3 with less than 10 seconds left.



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

(ABOVE LEFT) University's Blake Gray made six 3-pointers, tying a Class 2A state championship record for most 3s made. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Max McComb, one of two seniors on the Trailblazers' team, scored 16 points, including four 3s. **(BELOW LEFT)** Faisal Mohamud dished out six assists. **(BELOW RIGHT)** Senior Zien Bland scored seven points.

That put Gray in the history books: it was his sixth 3-pointer, tying a record for a Class 2A state championship game.

Gray finished the game with 20 points while McComb, who is committed to Maryville College in Tennessee, scored 16 points, including four 3s. Cooper Cammack led the rebounds with seven, followed by Henderson with six and Gray with five. Mohamud dished out six assists.

Hendrix and Betten both scored 21 points, with Betten reaching double-double status by collecting 10 rebounds. Betten also handed out five assists and Hendrix dished out four.

University finished its season with a 20-10 record. The Blazers graduate two very good seniors in McComb and Bland, who scored seven points in the championship game. But several players will return next year: Gray, Mohamud



and Cammack are juniors and Henderson is a sophomore.

"It was a great experience," said Blanding. At the same time, the coach said this is the standard for the Trailblazers now.

"We're going to get back to work so we can have the opportunity to maybe get here again," said Blanding.

TIGERS

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Singleton was sidelined for three months since last September due to a broken ankle, and he sat out or played with limitations through Jeffersonville's first 11 games before the Red Devils won 17 consecutive games leading up to the state championship game.

Their 18th straight victory proved Singleton was back at full strength. The 6-foot-9 forward scored a game-high 26 points with a team-high five rebounds to help head coach Sheron Wilkerson become the sixth individual to win a state championship as both a player and a coach and the 25th to lead his alma mater to a title.

This past summer, the Red Devils bested the Tigers during the Charlie Hughes Shootout showcase in Hamilton County, but the offseason loss didn't derail Fishers' in-season winning streak, which stretched to 43 consecutive games dating back to their 2023-24 state championship run.

Much like every game the Tigers have played the past two seasons, Winegar and his players believed another win was going to unfold despite Jeffersonville's ability to match Fishers shot for shot.

Senior Millen McCartney, an Indiana Wesleyan recruit, nearly made it happen.

McCartney drilled a 3-pointer in overtime to put the Tigers ahead 66-65 with 1:07 remaining, and at the end of regulation sophomore Jason Gardner Jr. had a tough look at the rim for a layup that just refused to go down with the game deadlocked.

"This team has won (43) games in a row, dating back to the state title last year. We've been in a lot of those games, and we always find a way to win, so I knew when (Millen) shot it that it was going to go in. I fully expected us to get a stop," Winegar

said. "Hindsight is 20-20, maybe take a timeout to set the (defense), but we had the momentum, so yeah, I thought we were going to win at that point."

Instead, the Tigers doubled down on Singleton late in overtime and their primary assignment found Cheeks streaking toward the basket for the eventual winning layup.

"When that happens, the next guy is supposed to rotate over, and we didn't get to rotation. We need to force a skip, force a corner skip. We didn't get to the X and the help line and force that skip, he gets a wide-open layup to take the lead," Winegar said.

The Tigers trailed 30-24 at halftime after the Red Devils surged ahead behind a 16-4 run after Fishers led 20-14.

Three-point shooting where Fishers averaged .429 percent dropped to 31 percent (7 of 22) against Jeffersonville, which made clawing back until the third quarter difficult.

However, the Tigers' collective effort pulled them back in a position to defend their title.

Both Gardner and senior Justin Kirby, a Miami (Ohio) commit, each had 15 points for the Tigers, followed by senior JonAnthony Hall with nine points and sophomore Cooper Zachary with eight points.

Senior Nathan Baker, a Taylor commit, had seven points, six rebounds and five assists, while Hall had seven rebounds and Gardner finished with five assists. McCartney and senior Logan Sigler, a DePauw commit, each added six points.

Jeffersonville countered by shooting 58 percent in the game and had three in double figures. Cooper had 15 points and senior Shawn Boyd provided 11 points. P.J. Douglas, a Wright State commit, contributed eight points. Cheeks had four with his final bucket



(ABOVE LEFT) Fishers' Nathan Baker (42) had seven points, six rebounds and five assists. Also pictured is JonAnthony Hall, who collected seven rebounds. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Justin Kirby scored 15 points for Fishers. **(BELOW LEFT)** Sophomore Jason Gardner Jr. both scored 15 points for the Tigers. **(BELOW RIGHT)** Millen McCartney scored six points.



proving the biggest.

"You see Logan hit a three. You see Baker hit a three. Jason gets some buckets. Coop hit a three.

Millen hit a three. JonAnthony flying around on the boards and chasing Mikey (Cooper) around. It's just everybody stepping up and making plays. I thought we had a chance there at the end when Kirby got downhill at the end of regulation to maybe win it right then, but he misses a layup that was a tough one, but one he makes a lot," Winegar said. "Sometimes, the ball just doesn't go your way."

Basketball

Hamilton Southeastern High School to host Chipotle High School Nationals

The REPORTER

Chipotle Nationals will host its 16th annual tournament from April 2 to 5 at Hamilton Southeastern High School in Fishers. The top high school basketball teams in the country will compete in this post-season tournament.

“We are thrilled to welcome the Chipotle High School Nationals to Hamilton County and Hamilton Southeastern High School,” said Carl Daniels, Director of the Hamilton County Sports Authority. “This prestigious event brings together the nation’s best high school basketball teams and future college and professional stars, and

we are proud to provide an awesome venue for them to compete. With national television coverage and an elite level of play, this tournament will once again shine a spotlight on Fishers and Hamilton County as a premier destination for championship-caliber events.”

Ten games will be available across ESPN platforms, including the boys’ championship game airing on ESPN. Thirteen total teams in the boys’ and girls’ fields are ranked in the SC Next Top 25. All ten boys’ teams are ranked in the top 10, while three of the girls’ teams are ranked in the top 10 in the na-

tion. The tournament will showcase 41 ESPN ranked boys players and 19 ESPN ranked girls players, including 11 total All-Americans.

The four-day tournament begins Wednesday, April 2 with the boys’ opening round starting at 6:15 p.m. The boys’ quarterfinals follow on Thursday, April 3 starting at 2 p.m. on ESPN2. The girls’ semifinals are set for Friday, April 4, starting at 10:30 a.m. on ESPN2 and the boys’ semifinals starting at 2:30 p.m. on ESPN2. The tournament culminates on Saturday, April 5, with the girls’ championship at 10 a.m. on ESPN2 and the boys’ championship at noon

on ESPN.

“We are excited to return to Indiana and make Hamilton Southeastern High School the home of the 2025 Chipotle High School Basketball Nationals tournament,” said Paragon Marketing President Rashid Ghazi. “The tournament is sure to be an exciting four days of elite high school basketball. Many thanks to Chipotle, our title sponsor, for championing high school athletics. We are proud to provide a platform for the next generation of athletes to compete with their teams for the final time on ESPN against the best high school competition.”

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grams, promoting regenerative tourism, and cultivating local, national, and international sporting events. Through these efforts, HCSA aims to inspire athletes, engage the community, and enhance the economic and social well-being of Hamilton County.

Softball



(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern junior Grace Swedarsky threw eight strikeouts in three innings. (ABOVE RIGHT) Southeastern junior Kenzie Lee had a great start to the season, as she hit two home runs during the Royals’ season-opening win at North Central last Wednesday.

Royals overpower Panthers to start season

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS – Whatever nerves that Kenzie Lee had during Hamilton Southeastern’s season-opening softball game went away after one swing.

The junior helped the Class 4A defending state champion Royals’ season get off to a great start, hitting two home runs in their 14-2, five-inning win last Wednesday at North Central. Lee batted in seven runs for Southeastern, making it a memorable start to her varsity career.

“Last year, I got called up for our sectional tournament and I got called up for our Terre Haute tournament,” said Lee. “But this is my first season playing varsity, fully varsity.”

Second-year coach Emi-

ly Pusti said that this year’s Royals team has “a lot of fresh faces” all across the board, from freshman to senior. Southeastern graduated several seniors from last year’s team, but also has some key players back from last season, including ace junior pitcher Grace Swedarsky, to complement those new faces on the team.

“They’re the types of players that are not only just talented, but they’re just good overall, kids that have a passion for softball,” said Pusti. “We’re just trying to focus on that and then continue to grow that passion. And then as they share in that, I think that’s what’s going to help them bond is recognizing the overall goal that they all have together is the same goal.”

The Royals jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Junior Addison Richmond

led off with a double and eventually scored on a wild pitch. Senior Makena Burlingame got home for the second run when senior Maya Valenta hit a sacrifice fly.

Southeastern broke the game open in the third inning. Valenta singled in freshman Lilly Palmer, then moved to third base on freshman Madison Burlingame’s double. Senior Brooke Bauer drew a walk to load the bases, then Lee stepped up and hit a grand slam, sending it perfectly over the center field fence.

Just like that, HSE led 7-0. The Royals weren’t done, doubling their lead in the fourth inning with seven more runs. Junior Kaitlyn Burdick led off with a double, then scored after senior Leah Paris reached on error. Madison Burlingame drew a walk, then sophomore Haleigh Seitz reached on error.

Lee came up again, and smacked her second home run of the game, with this one going over the right field fence. Southeastern led 12-0 at that point. The Royals scored two more runs later in the inning, with Richmond batting in sophomore Tori Bricker and senior Chloe Smith with a left field single.

“Everybody that was here and not injured, they all played tonight,” said Pusti. “We had a lot of freshmen that are ready to step in, and we had two freshmen that were available to play tonight that got to play and I think they stepped up to it.”

After Lee’s two hits, eight different players had one hit for Southeastern. Richmond and Valenta both totaled two RBIs.

Meanwhile, Swedarsky had a solid start in the circle. She pitched the first three

innings, striking out eight and allowing no hits. Junior Natavia Wright pitched the final two innings, striking out three.

Southeastern won an all-county game over Carmel 10-3 last Friday at the Greyhounds’ Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Royals scored a run in the top of the first inning when an RBI fielder’s choice from Burlingame brought Lilly Palmer home. That would be the only run until the fourth inning, when Carmel tied the game after Jayden Kleiner scored on a passed ball; she led off the inning with a triple.

Southeastern jumped ahead 4-1 by scoring three runs in the top of the fifth. Burlingame singled in Richmond, then Maya Valenta’s left field hit brought Palmer home. Kaleah McCarter got home on a wild pitch.

The Royals added five more runs in the sixth inning. McCarter singled Chloe Smith home, Burlingame’s center field hit brought in Tori Bricker, then Richmond and McCarter both scored on a wild pitch. Burlingame then scored on an error to give HSE a 9-1 lead.

Carmel’s Ellie Goddard smacked a left field double in the bottom of the sixth to bring in Mia Fleming and Kleiner. The Royals got one more run in the top of the seventh after Smith led off with a triple, then scored on an error.

Burlingame and Valenta both had two hits, with Burlingame hitting a double. Swedarsky pitched a complete game, striking out 15 against three hits and two walks.

Kleiner had two hits for the Greyhounds, while Fleming hit a double.

KruFit

“We have a very active fight team, 25, 30 fighters,” said Bradley. “We brought home three regional champions.”

But even people that don’t compete internationally can still learn the same skills and get the same training as those that do. Bradley points out that they “are learning the exact same things” as the competitive fighters.

“You can watch our

fighters fight and think ‘Man, I learned that in class,’” said Bradley.

While the workout is fun and challenging, Bradley pointed out that athletes are “actually learning practical skills that could save your life. I’m happy to do a seminar. I think learning and knowing something is better than nothing. Muay Thai is easy to understand.”

Bradley said that whenever people are under stress,

“our brain goes back to what it knows.” So, people who have been participating in Muay Thai will be able to access their training and use it to their advantage.

“When an emergency situation happens and my body is filled with adrenaline, my brain will know what to do,” said Bradley.

Bradley is a rarity in that she is the owner of KruFit. She said she knows of “less than five gyms in

the country that are solely female-owned.” While there are husband-and-wife duos that own gyms, the husband is usually the face of the gym.

Bradley said that if anyone has a problem with going to a female-owned gym, it’s their problem.

“We have a phenomenal culture in our gym,” said Bradley. She noted that if anyone looks at KruFit’s Google reviews, “it talks

about the people, the community, the culture.” The current Google review gives KruFit a perfect 5-star rating with 106 reviews.

“The type of people who don’t want to learn from a woman, they are the type of people we don’t want in our gym anyway,” said Bradley. “It’s a natural selector, in my opinion.”

Muay Thai is becoming more popular across the country and KruFit is seeing

that in real time. Bradley said the gym set quarterly goals for membership numbers, and KruFit is, already in March, “almost to the number that I set for my third quarter goal.”

“I think people are looking for connection,” said Bradley. “I think people are looking for communities. Ours is an excellent one. It’s centered around being the strongest, healthiest version of ourselves that we can be.”

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Pacers & Ascension St. Vincent Fishers hold community festival



Photos by Joshua Herd
Ascension St. Vincent Fishers and the Indiana Pacers hosted a community festival on Sunday, March 23. The festival included food trucks, a DJ, games, face painting, a balloon artist and the Pacers prize wheel. In addition, guests explored health booths showcasing the hospital's services, including a demo with one of the surgical robots. (LEFT) Long-time Ascension St. Vincent Fishers associate Karen Cover (right) was presented with a Pacers jersey. She is pictured with ASV president Aleks Overbey and Pacers mascot Boomer. (BELOW LEFT) Pacers players Thomas Bryant, Aaron Nesmith and Johnny Furphy sign autographs for those that attended. (BELOW RIGHT) Dr. Valerie Gathers, Dr. Jenifer Zyromski and Dr. Christina Kim showcase the DaVinci surgical robot.

Boys Basketball— Six players make IBCA Supreme 15 lists

The REPORTER
Six Hamilton County boys basketball players are among the 15 seniors and 15 underclass boys' basketball players have earned IBCA/Franciscan Health "Supreme 15" All-State honors for 2024-25, it was announced last Wednesday. The IBCA also named Large School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass) and Small School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass).
JonAnthony Hall and Justin Kirby from Fishers, and Bryson Cardinal from Guerin Catholic., were voted to the 2025 IBCA/Franciscan Health Supreme 15 Senior boys' team. The other seniors honored are, listed alphabetically: Chase Barnes, Fort Wayne Wayne; Dezmon Briscoe, Crispus Attucks; Michael Cooper, Jeffersonville; Julius Gizzi, New Palestine; Damien King, Anderson; Brady Koehler, Cathedral; Chase Konieczny, South Bend Saint Joseph; Braylon Mullins, Greenfield-Central; Dominique Murphy, East Chicago Central; Kellen Pickett, Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian; Azavier Robinson, Lawrence North; and Tre Singleton, Jeffersonville.
Two Fishers sophomores, Jason Gardner Jr. and Cooper Zachary, join

Noblesville junior Justin Curry on the 2025 IBCA/Franciscan Health Supreme 15 Underclass boys' team. The other players are, listed alphabetically: Keriawn Berry, Avon; Luke Ertel, Mt. Vernon; Brayden Goff, Northview; Terrence Hayes Jr., Gary 21st Century; Kai McGrew, Lawrence North; Brennan Miller, Lawrence North; Jaylan Mitchell, Evansville Reitz; Blake Neill, Bloomfield; Steven Reynolds III, South Bend Washington; Brady Scholl, Northridge; Dikembe Shaw, Crown Point and Noah Smith, Plainfield.
The "Supreme 15" is the top honor awarded, and players were voted to that group without regard to school size. The Large School and Small School all-state teams are secondary accolades – the Large School group including players from Class 3A and Class 4A schools and the Small School group including players from Class A and Class 2A schools. Players who make the Supreme 15 are not considered for Large School or Small School honors.
Carmel's Alex Couto was named to the Senior Large School team, while three county players were named to the Underclass

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— 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 31, 2025 and April 7, 2025
RFPQ Due Date: April 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
RFPQ Contact: Kristyn Parker, Utilities Project Coordinator
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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 PSQs
Sealed proposals in response to the RFPQ ("PSQs") 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 April 15, 2025. Any PSQ received after the designated time will be returned unopened. The proposals will be opened by an evaluation committee on or after April 16, 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 PSQ 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 PSQ 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 Lift 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 design and operational schemes for present and future operating conditions that meets optimal velocity ranges;
- Odor control is a key sizing 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. PSQ CONTENTS
Each Offeror shall submit its PSQ 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

— NOBLESVILLE —

PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
Gatewood Lakes Annexation

At its March 25, 2025 meeting, the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance No. 04-02-25, which annexes into Noblesville approximately 1,033 acres of land generally located east of Olivo Road, north and south of E. 156th Street, west of Cyntheanne Road, and north of E. 146th Street. A copy of the Ordinance, with its attachments, is also available for review at the Noblesville City Hall, Planning & Development Department, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Ordinance (without attachments) is as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 04-02-25
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
Gatewood Lakes
Super-Voluntary Annexation

WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana received a petition requesting that certain territory generally located east of Olivo Road, north and south of E. 156th Street, west of Cyntheanne Road, and north of E. 146th Street, as herein after described ("Annexation Territory"), be annexed by the City of Noblesville; and

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with Indiana Code §36-4-3-5.1(e), on or around 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 "Gatewood Lakes";

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

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

Section 2. Annexation Territory. The real estate containing approximately 1,033 acres, more or less legally described in Exhibit A, and graphically depicted in Exhibit B, both attached thereto and incorporated herein, and generally known as the "Gatewood Lakes", is hereby annexed to and declared to be a part of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Section 3. Council District. The above-described real estate is hereby assigned to City Council District 6 and shall become a part thereof immediately upon the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 4. Zoning District. Upon annexation the property will be zoned R1 Single-Family Residential until such time as there is a request for a change of zoning of which is adopted by the Common Council and recorded as required by law.

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

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

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

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— ARCADIA —

Notice of Public Hearing
Town of Arcadia Water Utility
Preliminary Engineering Report (PER)

The Town of Arcadia will hold a public hearing at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 21, 2025, at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia, IN.

The Town of Arcadia's engineering consultant, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., will present the recommended project, which will include upgrades and improvements to the Water Utility.

The project will be funded through a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan. Copies of the required Preliminary Engineer Report (PER) are available for public viewing starting April 10 through April 26 at the Arcadia Town Hall.

There will be the opportunity for questions and comments from the public at this meeting. Written comments from the public will be accepted through April 26, 2025. Your participation is welcomed and encouraged. If you will require special assistance at the meeting, please contact the Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer's office at 1 (317) 984-3512.

Written comments regarding this project should be sent to Andrew Cochrane, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., 6325 Digital Way, Indianapolis, IN 46278 prior to April 26, 2025.

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IBCA

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Large School team: Westfield junior Drew Haffner, Carmel junior Evan Harrell and Noblesville junior Bar-on Walker.

In addition, 94 more seniors and 93 more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size. In total, 277 players – 139 seniors and 138 underclass players – were recognized on the 2025 IBCA boys’ basketball All-State teams. In total, 670 players were nominated (271 seniors, 399 underclass) from 316 schools.

County senior Honorable Mention players are: Nathan Baker, Fishers; Max McComb, University; Durante Morton, Westfield; Ryne Paris, Guerin Catholic; Gavin Saunders, Hamilton Heights and Caleb Wright, Sheridan. Guerin Catholic sophomore Jake Grissom was named to the underclass Honorable Mention list.

The IBCA/Franciscan Health All-State teams are selected through a process organized by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and presented by

Franciscan Health Sports Medicine.

All IBCA-member head coaches have the opportunity to nominate players. A panel of 22 IBCA coaches – 16 from the current regional areas plus six at-large representatives (two each from IHSAA Districts 1, 2 and 3). David Wood, former coach at West Lafayette, is the non-voting committee chairman.

Franciscan Health Sports Medicine is making a financial contribution to the IBCA Scholarship Fund as the presenting partner of the IBCA All-State Teams. As part of the partnership, Franciscan Health Sports Medicine will provide plaques to Supreme 15 honorees and certificates to players receiving Large School All-State, Small School All-State or Honorable Mention All-State recognition. Those items will be made available to each recipient’s coach during April, allowing his coach to present the award to each player prior to the end of the 2024-25 academic year.

The IBCA thanks Franciscan Health Sports Medicine for being a partner in this annual project.

COURT NOTICES

29D01-2503-EU-000129
STEPHEN W. COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Michael D. Christensen and Jennifer L. Blunk were on the 27 day of March, 2025, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of N. Dale Christensen, deceased, who died on the 19th day of March, 2025.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) month after the decedents death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 27 day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Stephen W. Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R5969 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-002794
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh, whose mailing address is: 14187 Refreshing Garden Lane, Fishers IN 46038, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Ghada S Batarseh.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Ghada Suliman Al Batarseh
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5978 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3174
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Jennifer Ann Montgomery
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Jennifer Ann Montgomery, whose mailing address is: 124 E Hoover St Westfield, Indiana 46074, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jennifer Ann Montgomery has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jennifer Ann Powell.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Jennifer Ann Montgomery
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5980 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-002563
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF:
Domanick O'Rourke
Name of Minor
Anne Smyles
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Anne Smyles, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from Domanick O'Rourke to Domanick Smyles.
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.
Date: March 11, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5982 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3095
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Victoria Renee Leverich
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Victoria Renee Leverich, whose mailing address is: 5702 Pine Knoll Blvd Noblesville, Indiana 46062, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Victoria Renee Leverich has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Victoria Renee Gavi.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Victoria Renee Leverich
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5967 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2797
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF:
MAHER SALAMEH AL
BATARSEH
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Maher Salameh Al Batarseh, pro se, filed on March 13, 2025, a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from Maher Salameh Al Batarseh to Maher Mike Batarseh.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 4, 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: March 18, 2025
Andrew R. Bloch
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5979 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3174
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Karina Renea Dean
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Karina Renea Dean, whose mailing address is: 124 E Hoover St Westfield, Indiana 46074, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Karina Renea Dean has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Karina Rosemary Marques-Melgoza.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Karina Renea Dean
Petitioner
March 19, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5981 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-014174
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Sabrina Lynn Amin
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Sabrina Lynn Amin, whose mailing address is: 5913 Sandalwood Dr., Carmel, Indiana 46033 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sabrina Lynn Amin has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Sabrina Lynn Elkammar.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Sabrina Lynn Amin
Petitioner
February 12, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5991 3/17/25, 3/24/25, 3/31/25

ATLANTA

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 that the Board of School Trustees (the “Board”) of Hamilton Heights School Corporation (the “School Corporation”) did, on March 26, 2025, make a preliminary determination to issue one or more series of bonds and enter into one or more lease agreements (the “Lease”) for the 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”). Each Lease Agreement will be for a maximum term of thirty (30) years with a maximum annual Lease rental of \$5,000,000. The maximum annual Lease rental has been estimated based upon an estimated aggregate principal amount of bonds of \$30,000,000, estimated interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 6.00%, and total estimated interest costs of \$17,597,875.

As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the School Corporation’s current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 0.7678%; and (ii) the sum of the School Corporation’s outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School Corporation, which is 8.42%.

The School Corporation’s current Debt Service Fund levy is \$9,383,154 and the current debt service fund tax rate is \$0.6917. After the School Corporation enters into the proposed Lease and the bonds are issued, the Debt Service Fund levy will increase by a maximum of \$5,000,000 and the Debt Service Fund tax rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.3686.

However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated increase to the total tax rate is expected to be \$0.00 above the current rate.

The estimated amount of the School Corporation’s Debt Service Fund levy and Debt Service Fund tax rate that will result during the following 10 years if the School Corporation enters into the lease and issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the Debt Service Fund levy and Debt Service Fund tax rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period:

Payment Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Debt Service Tax Rate	Estimated Total Tax Rate
2025	9,383,154	0.6917	1.0460
2026	9,424,872	0.6812	1.0460
2027	9,650,080	0.6838	1.0557
2028	8,240,548	0.5724	0.9517
2029	8,282,508	0.5641	0.9508
2030	8,288,746	0.5534	0.9477
2031	8,289,391	0.5535	0.9477
2032	8,282,214	0.5530	0.9473
2033	8,278,923	0.5528	0.9470
2034	8,281,080	0.5529	0.9472
2035	7,657,015	0.5112	0.9055
2036	4,341,715	0.2899	0.6842

The Project involves the opening of new school facility space; however, the new school facility space will be more efficient than the school facility space which shall be replaced. Therefore, the School Corporation expects to annually incur an increase of \$100,000 to operate such new facility space. The purpose of the Lease is to provide for the Project.

If a valid petition pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5 is received within 30 days from the first publication of this notice, the proposed debt service or Lease payments must be approved in an election on a local public question held under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.6.

Dated March 31, 2025.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Heights School Corporation

Appendix A
Water Rates and Charges

Section 2. For the use of and service rendered by the Town of Atlanta waterworks, the charge per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (“EDU”) on all new and expanded water services shall be one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) and the charge per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (“EDU”) on all new and expanded sewage services shall be three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00).

• See Exhibit A for an applicable EDU table

TOWN OF ATLANTA, INDIANA
EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT (EDU) TABLE

Type of User	Unit Equivalent
Single Family Residences & Condominiums Multi-Family Residences	1.00
One Bedroom Two Bedroom	0.64 0.96
Three or more Bedrooms	1.00
Assembly Halls, Lodges, Veteran Organizations	0.01- perscat
Barber & Beauty Shops	0.60- per chair
Bars and Cocktail Lounges Bowling	0.10- per seat
Alleys	0.32- per lane
Churches	0.01- per seat
Day Care Centers Doctor/	0.03- per child & staff
Dentist Office	2.00- per 1000 sq ft of Building area
Drive-In / Drive-Thru Restaurants	0.40- per car space
Drive-In Theaters	0.02- per space
Hospitals	0.50- per bed
Institutions Other Than Hospitals	0.40- per bed
Kennel	0.10- per cage
Laundromats Mobil	1.00- per washing machine
Home Parks Motels	0.75- per space
& Hotels	0.32- per room

TOWN OF ATLANTA, INDIANA
EQUIVALENT DWELLING UNIT (EDU) TABLE

Type of User	Unit Equivalent
Nursing Homes	0.30- per bed
Offices/ Governmental Agencies	0.50 - per 1000 sf of Building area
Restaurants	0.10- per seat
Retail Space	1.00- per 1000 sf of Building area
With Fountain Space Add seat Rooming Houses	0.10 - per 0.30- per renter
Schools	0.50- per pupil
With Cafeteria & Showers	0.09- per pupil
pupil Service Station island	0.70- per
Theaters	0.01- per seat
Warehouses	0.04- per 1000 sf of Building area
Manufacturing Facilities	Based on industrial process used. Usage shall be Estimated and converted to EDU,5 based on 310 gpd.
Unique Facilities	Negotiated
Changes in use by addition or remodeling shall be subject to applicable fees in accordance with this Table.	
* Equivalent Dwelling Units (EDU’s) are based on 310 gpd as typical for a single family dwelling.	

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COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7:00p.m. in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0003-04-2025

A Development Standards Variance concerning Article(s) 03, 4 of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A as amended 07-10-2023 in order to: Allow an accessory dwelling on a parcel in the A-2 zoning district.

Project Address: –22121 State Road 37 North, Noblesville, IN 46060

Parcel number(s): 07-07-10-00-00-011.000

Property is zoned: A-2

Size of property: 3.0 acres

Legal description: –Acreage 3.00 Section 10, Township 19, Range 5

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may submit written comments to the Plan Commission Office no later than 12:00p.m. the day of the hearing to be entered into the hearing record.

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

Petitioner’s Name: Joshua and Staci Icenogle Date: March 25, 2025

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FISHERS

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Southeastern Schools (“HSE”), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide custodial services and related management services for the district.

The proposals will be received until May 6, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. (EST) Proposals must be delivered to Mathew Rapp, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038. All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Following the evaluation of the best and final offers, HSE may select for final contract negotiations/execution the offers that are most advantageous to HSE, considering the price and the evaluation factors in the Request for Proposals (“RFP Documents”).

Contracts may be made with more than one offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to HSE, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. The factors and criteria that will be used in evaluating the proposals, the relative importance of price, and the other evaluation factors are set forth in the RFP Documents. The proposal must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP Documents and properly executed.

The RFP Documents for the custodial services and related management services are on file with HSE and may also be examined at the following location: https://www.hseschools.org/happenings/public-notices

All offerors must comply with all applicable federal and state laws, as outlined in the RFP Documents. Offerors must also be able to meet all requirements found in applicable public works and contract statutes and regulations.

Prior to approval and execution of HSE’s contract(s), the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.

HSE expects to award the contract(s) for the architectural services at its May 14, 2025, Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to HSE, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. HSE reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Janet Leamer, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and jleamer@hse.k12.in.us

R5973

3/31/25, 4/7/25

WESTFIELD

Public Notice

DCJ Westfield, LLC is submitting an NOI letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the City of Westfield as well as the requirements under IDEM Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP), to discharge stormwater from construction activities for the following project: Panera - Westfield, IN located at 222 E 175th Street in Westfield, IN. Construction activity is scheduled to commence in May of 2025. Run-off from the project site will discharge into the City of Westfield’s storm sewer system before ultimately discharging to Cool Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to Brad Copp with CA Commercial Development , bcopp@cacommercialdevelopment.com, 513-758-1412

R5954

3/31/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA, CONCERNING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE GRAND PARK DISTRICT PROJECT

Notice is hereby given to the residents and taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the “City”), that on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. (local time), in the Council Chambers of City Hall, which is located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, the Common Council of the City (the “Council”) will hold a public hearing on the matter of appropriating a portion of the proceeds of certain bond anticipation notes and/or lease rental revenue bonds of the City of Westfield Redevelopment Authority (the “Authority”), to be issued in one or more series (collectively, the “Obligations”), which will be paid to the City by the Authority as the purchase price for the acquisition of certain existing local public improvements located in, and currently owned by, the City (collectively, the “Leased Premises”), as more particularly described and identified in the proposed Lease Agreement between the Authority, as lessor, and the City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the “Commission”), as lessee. The purchase price to be paid by the Authority to the City for the Leased Premises will not exceed \$40,000,000.

The proceeds received by the City from the sale of the Leased Premises, together with all interest earnings thereon, will be used by the City and the Commission to finance or reimburse the cost of all or any portion of (i) the acquisition of certain real property to be used by the Commission in furthering the development of the Grand Park District within the City and (ii) the design, acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of a new parking garage and related facilities to serve and benefit the Grand Park District of the City (collectively, the “Projects”), which will be located in, or will directly serve or benefit, one or more redevelopment areas or economic development areas in the City.

Said appropriation is in addition to any appropriation provided for in the existing budget and tax levy and shall continue in effect until the completion of the described purposes of the Project. Funds to cover said appropriation are to be provided from a portion of the proceeds of the Obligations, and interest earnings thereon in the amount set forth in this notice. At said public hearing, all persons shall have the right to appear and be heard on the necessity of said appropriation.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2025.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA

R5960

3/31/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A PROPOSED LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the “Commission”), as governing body of the City of Westfield Department of Redevelopment (the “Department”) and the City of Westfield Redevelopment District (the “District”), is considering a proposed lease agreement, between the City of Westfield Redevelopment Authority (the “Authority”), as lessor, and the Commission, as lessee, under which the Commission would lease from the Authority a portion of certain existing street and road right-of-way all located in the City of Westfield, Indiana (the “City”), as more particularly described and identified in the Lease (the “Leased Premises”), which in turn will allow the Authority to issue one or more series of revenue bonds, all or any portion of which may be taxable or tax-exempt for federal income tax purposes (the “Bonds”), payable from the lease rentals received from the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Lease.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be issued to provide funds to (a) acquire the Leased Premises from the City and thereafter used by the Commission, on behalf of the Department and the City, to finance or reimburse the costs of: (i) the acquisition of certain real property to be used by the Commission in furthering the development of the Grand Park District within the City, and (ii) the design, acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of a new parking garage and related facilities to serve and benefit the Grand Park District of the City (clause (a), collectively, the “Projects”); (b) funding a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if necessary; (c) paying capitalized interest on any series of the Bonds, if necessary; and (d) paying all costs incurred on account of or in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, including the premiums for any credit enhancement or credit facility purchased in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. All of the Projects are or will be located in, or directly serving or benefiting, one or more redevelopment areas or economic development areas in the District. Pending the issuance of the Bonds, the Authority may also issue one or more series of its bond anticipation notes to provide interim financing for the Projects.

Pursuant to Indiana Code §36-7-14-25.2, as amended, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed Lease and the Bonds at its meeting on April 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Council Chambers at Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana. All interested parties will be provided the opportunity to be heard at the hearing. After the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission may adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of the proposed Lease (subject to the approval of the Common Council of the City) if it finds that the service to be provided throughout the term of the proposed Lease will serve the public purpose of the City and is in the best interests of its residents and that the lease rental provided for is fair and reasonable. All interested persons desiring to present their views on the above-described Lease are encouraged to submit written comments by 4:00 p.m. (local time) on April 18, 2025, via email to Jenell Fairman, Director of Economic Development, City of Westfield: fairman@westfield.in.gov

The Lease will have a term beginning on the date the first series of Bonds are issued and ending on the day prior to a date not more than thirty (30) years thereafter. The Commission estimates that the Bonds will be authorized in a maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$40,000,000 and the maximum aggregate annual lease rentals payable during the term of the proposed Lease will not exceed \$3,500,000. The Commission’s lease payments during the term of the proposed will be secured by and payable solely from the City’s monthly distributions of local income tax revenues derived from the expenditure rate and allocated to certified shares by the local income tax council pursuant to Indiana Code 6-3.6-9, as amended (such portion, the “LIT Revenues”), and pledged and assigned by the City, transferred to and received by the Commission in accordance with Indiana Code 6-3.6-10. The Commission reserves the right and may pay any amounts due under the Lease from any other revenues legally available to the Commission, including, but not limited to, other general revenues of the City which may be transferred to and received by the Commission from time to time; provided, however, the Commission shall be under no obligation to pay any amounts due under the Lease from any moneys or properties of the Commission, except the LIT Revenues received by the Commission. The proposed Lease further provides for terms concerning the use, maintenance, repair, operating and utility costs, indemnification and insurance, destruction of the premises, defaults, remedies, option to purchase and miscellaneous other matters.

Dated 31st day of March, 2025.

CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

R5961

3/31/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the “City”), will hold two (2) public hearings to consider adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to enter into a lease agreement to finance the design, development construction and equipping of a new fire station, to be designated Fire Station 84, for the City’s Fire Department (the “Project”), and the paying of all necessary and incidental costs of issuance arising from the financing required thereby, including capitalized interest, if necessary.

The first hearing will be conducted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025, and the second public hearing will be conducted during the City Council’s regularly scheduled meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2025, with each public hearing held at City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the public hearings.

Dated: March 31st and April 2nd, 2025.

Clerk-Treasurer,
City of Westfield, Indiana

R5968

3/31/25

COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7:00p.m. in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0005-04-2025

A Development Standards Variance concerning Article(s) 03, 4 of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A as amended 07-10-2023 in order to: permit the reduction of the required minimum front yard setback from 60’ to 44’.

Project Address: 13478 E. 216th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

Parcel number(s): 07-07-11-00-00-014.000

Property is zoned: A-2

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2414
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME
OF MINOR:
Emmett Russell Sanchez-Brown
Name of Minor
Amanda Elizabeth Wright
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Amanda Elizabeth Wright,
as a self-represented litigant, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change the name of Emmett Russell
Sanchez-Brown to Emmett Russell
Wright.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July
14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person has
the right to appear at the hearing and
to file written objections on or before
the hearing date.
Date: March 6, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5891 3/17/25, 3/24/25, 3/31/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI 1763
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF
NAME OF MINOR:
MARY QUINN KRYDER
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, IKECA BETZNER , Next
Friend of minor child, pro se, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of
Name of Minor to change the name of
MARY QUINN KRYDER to MARY
QUINN HULL..
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July
14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. 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
R5899 3/17/25, 3/24/25, 3/31/25

29D01-2503-EU-000129
STEPHEN W. COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Daniel
Wayne Barker was on the day of
March, 2025, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Janice
E. Barker, deceased, who died on the
24th day of February, 2025.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said Court within
three (3) months from the date of the
first publication of this notice,
or within nine (9) month after the
decedent's death, whichever is earlier,
or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
17th day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
Stephen W. Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R5921 3/24/25, 3/31/25

29D01-2503-AD-000309
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 1)
CAUSE NO 29D01-2503-AD-000309
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ADOPTION)
TAHA FIRAS ADNAN AL-DELFI)
Minor Child)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Notice is hereby given to Taha Lefte
and Qabila Katheem that a petition for
adoption has been filed in Hamilton
Superior Court 1 regarding Taha
Firas Adnan Ai-Delfi (the "Child")
by the stepmother of the Child. You
are receiving this notice because you
are a grandparent of the Child. As a
grandparent, you may have the right
to file a petition in Court to establish
or protect grandparent visitation
rights or contest the adoption herein.
However, IC 31-17-5-3(b) provides
that such a petition must be filed prior
to the date a decree of adoption is
entered. It is for that reason that you
are receiving this notice.
In order to protect any rights of
grandparent visitation, which you may
have, you should contact your own
attorney without delay. Failure to act
on your part could cause you to lose
your right of grandparent visitation, if
such a right exists.
This notice applies to you even
if the parent(s) of the Child have
voluntarily allowed you to visit. Only
Court ordered visitation is protected,
if at all.
This notice complies with the
Indiana Code but does not
exhaustively set forth a person's legal
obligations under the Indiana adoption
statutes. A person being served with
this notice should consult the Indiana
adoption statutes and their own legal
counsel.
3/7/2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
Eric J. Benner
BOJE, BENNER, BECKER,
MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP
1312 Maple Avenue
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-773-4400
Attorney No. 14496-49
Attorney for Petitioner(s)
R5927 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

29D03-2304-EU-000180
Marc W. Matheny
Attorney at Law #9849-49
244 N. College Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3702
(317) 639-3315
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY,
CLERK, HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT,
In The Matter of The Unsupervised
Estate Of: Richard Jordan, Deceased
ESTATE DOCKET
29D02-2502-EU-000109
WITNESSETH
NOTICE is hereby given that Joshua
C. Jordan was, on the March 4, 2025,
appointed Personal Representatives of
the Unsupervised Estate Of: Richard
Jordan, Deceased, who died on
November 25, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
the estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months form the date of first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months of after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claim will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
March 4, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
R5925 3/24/25, 3/31/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D01-2501-JP-000066
INRE: THE PATERNITY OF:
NGUYEN QUYNH ANH TRAN)
BY THE NEXT FRIEND,)
HA THI NGOC NGUYEN)
Petitioner,)
v.)
HUNG BIEN TRAN)
Respondent.)
NOTICE OF HEARING
HUNG BIEN TRAN, respondent,
is hereby notified that on the 15th
day of January 2025, by next friend,
Ha Thi Ngoc Nguyen, filed in the
Clerk of Court of Hamilton County,
in the State of Indiana, a Petition
for Paternity. ON the 15th day of
January 2025,, the Petitioner also
filed her Praecipe for Summons along
with supporting affidavits showing
a diligent search has been made
and that Hung Bien Tran cannot
be found at this time. Hung Bien
Tran is further notice that unless he
responds within thirty (30) days after
the last publication of notice of this
action, said a Petition will be heard
and determined by the Court in his
absence.
R5896 3/17/25, 3/24/25, 3/31/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2402-MI-1554
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
SUSAN MEYERS BRADY)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, SUSAN MEYERS
BRADY, through counsel, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change her name from SUSAN
MEYERS BRADY to SUSAN
MEYERS STRIEBEL.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on June
9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., which is more
than thirty (30) days after the third
notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date. The parties
shall report to One Hamilton County
Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN
46060.
Date: March 10, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5910 3/17/25, 3/24/25, 3/31/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-014175
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Abdullah Mohamed Ahmed Amin
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Abdullah Mohamed Ahmed Amin,
whose mailing address is: 5913
Sandalwood Dr., Carmel, Indiana
46033 in the HAMILTON County,
Indiana, hereby gives notice that
Abdullah Mohamed Ahmed Amin has
filed a petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that name
be changed to Abdullah Mohamed
Ahmed Elkammar.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: June 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Abdullah Mohamed Ahmed Amin
Petitioner
February 12, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5912 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION**
STATE OF INDIANA
HAMILTON COUNTY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 29C0-2409-
JP-1240
**NOTICE TO: MICHAEL
SINGLETON**
You, Michael Singleton, whose
whereabouts are unknown, are
hereby notified that Petition for Child
Support has been filed against you in
the Circuit Court in Hamilton County,
Indiana.
The petition seeks to establish and
enforce child support for minor child
Dean Singleton, born August 19,
2019, to Michael Singleton and Lori
Fellers. Our next hearing is June 11,
2025 at 10:00 a.m.
You are required to respond within
30 days after the last publication
of this notice, or default judgment
will be entered against you for child
support, including past-due amounts
on June 11, 2025.
A copy of the petition and all related
documents may be obtained from the
Hamilton County Clerk's office at 1 N
8th Street # 106, Noblesville, Indiana
46060
Dated the 24 day of March, 2025
Rachel Harrison
3053 Sholty Court
Cicero, Indiana 46034
County Clerk:
Kathy Kreag Williams
1 Hamilton County Square #106
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
R5945 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

29C01-2503-MI-003040
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
COURT)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
PRITHVI KARTHIK SRIVATSA,)
a minor child.)
**ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR PUBLICATION**
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioners herein have filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name for
Minor Child, requesting a name
change for their minor child from
Prithvi Kartthi Srivatsa to Prithvi
Kashyap Srivatsa. The Petition is
scheduled for hearing in this Court on
August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. which
is more than 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. This hearing will be in this
Court, located at the Hamilton County
Government and Judicial Center,
1 N 8th St, Noblesville, IN 46060,
and held remotely. A separate Zoom
invitation will be provided upon
request of any interested person, along
with instructions to join the hearing.
SO ORDERED.
Date: March 20, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5944 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

29D03-2503-EU-000125
Letters of Administration
State of Indiana, Hamilton
County, Set:
1. KATHY KREAG WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,
State of Indiana, do hereby certify
that the Administration of the Estate
of NORMA J. ADAMS, deceased,
who died testate, is hereby granted to
GARY STAGE and he has qualified
and given bond or Trust Oath as such
administration is duly authorized to
take upon himself the administration
of said estate according to law.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said
Court, at Noblesville, Indiana, this
12th day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R5920 3/24/25, 3/31/25

— 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. 29D06-241
I-MF-012430 wherein *AmeriSave Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Theodore Lane Sketers II and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Tucker Mortgage, LLC 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 **8th day of May, 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 188 IN SAND CREEK WOODS, SECTION 3, A SUBDIVISION IN
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED
SEPTEMBER 8, 1999 IN PLAT CABINET 2, SLIDE 312 AS INSTRUMENT
NO. 9952945 AND CORRECTED BY CORRECTION CERTIFICATE
RECORDED DECEMBER 21,1999 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 9972792
IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA.**
More commonly known as 10495 Aspen Dr, Fishers, IN 46037-8569
Parcel No. 29-11-32-008-070.000-020
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
Fall Creek
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.
R5936 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE
AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES
**NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE**
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D05-2309-
MF-009224 wherein *First Federal Bank, was Plaintiff, and Lucinda Kirch, et
al were the 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 **8th day of May, 2025** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 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 NUMBER FORTY-ONE (41), IN THE ENCLAVE OF CARMEL,
AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CARMEL IN HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET
1, SLIDE 192, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA.**
More Commonly Known As: 842 Enclave Circle, Carmel, IN 46032
Parcel No.
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
Clay
Township
842 Enclave Circle, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
March 17,2025
Date
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
R5941 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

— COUNTY —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS) BEFORE THE HAMILTON
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF *Vesta/Kirkendall Drainage Area, Russell Shugart Arm,*
Courtyards of Hazel Dell Offsite Arm Extension and Vacation of portions of
Arm 1 and Arm 3 in the Courtyards of Hazel Dell Section 1
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular
meeting March 24, 2025 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the
Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for
periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed
improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of
lands benefited thereby.
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established.
Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the
Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested
pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within
twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order
shall become conclusive.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
BY: *Steven C. Dillinger*
PRESIDENT
ATTEST: *Lynette Mosbaugh*
SECRETARY
R5948 3/31/25

NOTICE
Duke Energy (1000 East Main Street, Indiana 46168) is submitting a Notice
of Intent (NOI) letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental
Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under the
Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge storm water from
construction activities for the following project: Circuit 69130 Cyntheanne Road
and 96th Street Roundabout Relocation Project; The project consists of replacing
various structures along the existing Circuit 69130 Transmission Line located at
Cyntheanne Road and 96th Street in Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana. Run-off
from the project site will sheet flow to adjacent surface waterways that discharge
to Bee Camp Creek, Geist Reservoir, and ultimately drains to the Ohio River.
Questions or comments should be directed to Julie Evans at the above-mentioned
address. (20568.119 OS)
R5949 3/31/25

**NOTICE TO OWNER OF RECORD AND PERSONS WITH
SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY INTEREST OF PUBLIC RECORD OF
SALE OF PROPERTY AT TAX SALE, RIGHT OF REDEMPTION,
AND PURCHASER'S INTENTION TO PETITION FOR DEED FOR
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY LOCATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY,
INDIANA:**
NOTICE TO:
Georgia Ketterman
The heirs of Georgia Ketterman
The Estate of Georgia Ketterman
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:
The following described real property in Hamilton County, Indiana, was sold
by Hamilton County, Indiana, for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments on
September 19, 2024, to Aaron Kingsbury:
Parcel No: 17-13-01-03-07-029.001
Tax Sale I.D. #292400159
Legal Description: Acreage .15, Section 1, Township 17, Range 3
Address: 0 E. 108th Street
The tract or real property has not been redeemed. Any person is entitled to
redeem the tract or real property. The period of redemption expires one (1) year
after the date of sale (i.e. September 19, 2024). If the property is not redeemed,
the owner of record at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax
sale surplus, if any.
The amount of money required for the redemption of the tract or real property
includes one hundred ten percent (110%) of \$399.36 if redeemed within six (6)
months after the date of sale or one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of \$399.36 if
redeemed later than six months but not more than one (1) year after the date of
sale, plus five percent (5%) per annum on \$0 (Surplus) from the date of sale to the
date of redemption. The purchaser, or the purchaser's successors or assignees, is
entitled to reimbursement for additional taxes or special assessments on the tract
or real property that were paid by the purchaser subsequent to the tax sale and
before redemption, plus interest at ten percent (10%) per annum. The purchaser
or the purchaser's assignees is also entitled to reimbursement for costs described
in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-25-2(e).
The total amount of money required for the redemption of the tract or real
property is provided in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-25-2. You may contact the Hamilton
County Auditor for the exact amount required for redemption or for further
information regarding this sale. The telephone number for the Hamilton County
Auditor is 317-776-8400.
A petition for a tax deed will be filed on or after September 19, 2025. The
purchaser or purchaser's assignee is entitled to receive a deed for the tract or
real property if it is not redeemed before the one year redemption period (i.e.
September 19, 2025).
This Notice is made on behalf of the Aaron Kingsbury as of the date of the first
publication.
R5950 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

— SHERIDAN —

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR
TOWN OF SHERIDAN FIRE MERIT COMMISSION**
Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan Fire Merit Commission (the
"Commission") will conduct a public hearing on proposed Rules and Procedures
("Rules") to be adopted to govern the Commission at the Sheridan Community
Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069 on April 16, 2025
at 6:00 p.m. Copies of the proposed Rules are available for inspection and copying
during normal business hours in the offices of the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer or
the Chief of the Sheridan Fire Department both located at 506 S. Main Street,
Sheridan, Indiana 46069.
At the hearing, any interested person and any member of the Sheridan Fire
Department will be afforded an opportunity to present both oral and written
evidence on any matter relating to the adoption of the proposed Rules. The
Commission shall give due consideration to this evidence in making the
Commission's final decision concerning the adoption of the proposed Rules.
Provided sufficient evidence has been presented at the public hearing, the
Commission shall meet immediately following the hearing to approve, amend or
reject the proposed Rules.
Individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the public hearing
are encouraged to contact the office of the Clerk-Treasurer during normal business
hours no less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the hearing at (317) 758-5293.
Dated this 2nd day of April, 2025.
TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA
FIRE MERIT COMMISSION
R5951 3/31/25

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE
AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES
**NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE**
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D05-2212-
MF-010004 wherein *Nationstar Mortgage LLC, was Plaintiff, and Tonya Hyman,
et al were the 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 **8th day of May, 2025** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 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.
**A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18,
TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN AT A POINT 1,335.38 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST
CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, THENCE NORTH
PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER
187.0 FEET TO AN IRON STAKE; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH
THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 85.58 FEET TO AN
IRON STAKE; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF
SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER 187.0 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION
WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE
WEST ON AND ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST
QUARTER 85.58 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.**
More Commonly Known As: 9040 E 206th St., Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No. 29-07-18-301-015.000-012
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
Noblesville
Township
9040 E 206th St., Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
March 17,2025
Date
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
R5940 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

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. 29D05-2406-
MF-007230 wherein *Groundfloor Properties GA LLC was Plaintiff, and Tri Marq
Group LLC and Eric Lener Colbert, 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 **8th day of May, 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 162 IN SOUTH AVALON ESTATES, SECTION TWO
(2), A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER
PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 10, 2004, AS INSTRUMENT
NUMBER 200400076920..**
More commonly known as: 12381 Bellingham Boulevard, Fishers, IN 46037
Parcel No. 29-11-36-013-005.000-020
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 29D05-2406-MF-007230 in the
Superior 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
12381 Bellingham Boulevard, Fishers, IN 46037
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed
published herein.
NOTICE
**SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS
AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**
R5937 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the
Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2410-MF-011739
wherein *LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVING, LLC was Plaintiff and HANNAH M.
SCHILLING; JONATHAN R. SCHILLING; and WELLINGTON NORTHEAST
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED; was/were Defendant(s)*,
requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and
costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **8th day of May,
2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road,
Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana:
**LOT NUMBER THREE HUNDRED FORTY (340) IN WELLINGTON
NORTHEAST, SECTION SIXTEEN, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY
OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT
THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 78-81, AND
AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION, RECORDED MAY
12,1988, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 8808757, IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**
**Commonly Known as/Property Address: 16575 Audubon Ct, Noblesville,
IN 46060**
Parcel No: 29-11-07-203-009.000-013
Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said will be made without relief
from valuation or appraisalment laws.
**Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise
extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D06-2410-MF-011739
in the Hamilton County Court.**
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
Jason E. Duhn
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
P.O. BOX 19519
Fort Lauderdale FL 33318
16575 Audubon Ct, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.**
R5938 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2302-MF-001830
*WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL)
CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF MFRA)
TRUST 2014-2)
PLAINTIFF)
vs)
JACQUELINE LEVELL; STEPFON LEVELL;)
SUMERLIN TRAILS HOMEOWNERS)
ASSOCIATION, INC.; MARINER FINANCE, LLC)
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO PERSONAL)
FINANCE COMPANY; STATE OF INDIANA)
DEFENDANTS)*
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton
Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **06/09/2023**,
I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of
the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100
Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **May 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00
p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and
income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest,
costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton
County, Indiana, to-wit:
**Lot 256 Sumerlin Trails at Hoosier Woods, Section Six, recorded June 8,
2004, as Instrument No. 04-39494, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 418 Certificate
of Correction recorded as Instrument No. 2004-56156, in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**
Commonly known as: 11154 Schoolhouse Road, Fishers, IN 46037
State Parcel Number: 29-11-33-013-035.000-020
Township: Fall Creek
This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning
proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the
sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting
therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale,
and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase,
shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton
County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said
real estate.
*Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Wilmington
Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee
of MFRA Trust 2014-2.* Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or
appraisalment laws.
**THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE
ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.**
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-23-00081
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R5939 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

Public Notice Deadline:
5 p.m. Friday
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— COURT NOTICES —

29D01-2503-AD-000310
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO 29D01-2503-AD-000310
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ADOPTION)
AMEEN F. AL-DELFI,)
Minor Child)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Notice is hereby given to Taha Lefte and Qabila Katheem that a petition for adoption has been filed in Hamilton Superior Court 1 regarding Ameen F. Al-Delfi (the "Child") by the stepmother of the Child. You are receiving this notice because you are a grandparent of the Child. As a grandparent, you may have the right to file a petition in Court to establish or protect grandparent visitation rights or contest the adoption herein. However, IC 3 1-17-5-3(b) provides that such a petition must be filed prior to the date a decree of adoption is entered. It is for that reason that you are receiving this notice.
In order to protect any rights of grandparent visitation, which you may have, you should contact your own attorney without delay. Failure to act on your part could cause you to lose your right of grandparent visitation, if such a right exists.
This notice applies to you even if the parent(s) of the Child have voluntarily allowed you to visit. Only Court ordered visitation is protected, if at all.
This notice complies with the Indiana Code but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes and their own legal counsel.
3/7/2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
Eric J. Benner
BOJE, BENNER, BECKER,
MARKOVICH & HIXSON, LLP
1312 Maple Avenue
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-773-4400
Attorney No. 14496-49
Attorney for Petitioner(s)
R5928 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2503-EU-000130
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
ERIC HAWKINS, Deceased.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Melanie Engle was, on March 14, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Eric Hawkins, deceased, who died on February 17, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, March 14, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Kathy Kreag Williams,
Hamilton County Clerk
R5934 3/24/25, 3/31/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI-002228
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Henry Louis Benson
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Henry Louis Benson, whose mailing address is: 19837 Medlock Circle, Westfield, IN 46074 in the HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Henry Louis Benson has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Henry Louis Benson Jr.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: July 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Henry Louis Benson
Petitioner
February 12, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5926 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2423
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Eli Michael Gomez
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Eli Michael Gomez, whose mailing address is: 4210 Kattman Court, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Eli Michael Gomez has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Eli Miguel Gomez.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: July 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Eli Michael Gomez
Petitioner
March 5, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5946 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-002785
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Richard B. Autry
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Richard B. Autry, whose mailing address is: 10310 Ruckle St., Carmel, IN 46280, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Richard B. Autry has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Richard James Autry.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: August 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Richard Autry
Petitioner
March 17, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5966 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2830
N RE NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR:
LENNON WOLFGANG MUNSON,
Minor,
YULIYA MUNSON,
Petitioner.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Yuliya Munson, pro se, filed on March 14, 2025, a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of the minor child from Lennon Wolfgang Munson to Wolfgang Marcus Munson.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 4, 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: March 17, 2025
Andrew R. Bloch
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5929 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2503-MI-2661
IN RE THE NAME OF:
DAWN MARIE ROSSETTER
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
Notice is hereby given that Dawn Marie Rossetter has filed a Petition in this proceeding for the change of her name to Dawn Marie Rossetti.
A Hearing will be held in Hamilton Circuit Court on May 19, 2025, at 11:45 am
Dated this 19 day of March, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R5933 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2503-MI-2859
IN RE THE NAME OF:
MARY L. PICKEREL
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Mary L. Pickerel, pro se, filed on March 14, 2025, a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from Mary L. Pickerel to Mary Louise Escobar.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 4, 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.
Dated: March 17, 2025
Andrew R. Bloch
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court
R5942 3/24/25, 3/31/25, 4/7/25

29D02-2503-EU-000133
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF DECEDENT,)
DAVID A. BOLDUC.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Timothy D. Bolduc was on the 21st day of March 2025, appointed as the unsupervised Administrator of the Estate of David A. Bolduc, 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 the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana, this 21st day of March 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Attorney:
Kerry W. Mann
8777 Purdue Road
Suite 380
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268
(317) 251-6266
kerry@kwmann.com
R5947 3/31/25, 4/7/25

29D01-2503-EU-000136
Aaron P. Culp
Attorney at Law
23 S. 8th Street, Suite 47
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-674-3018
STATE OF INDIANA)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2503-EU-000136
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
ROBERT N. WHIRRETT)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 2025, Mark D. Whirrett was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Robert N. Whirrett, deceased, who died on February 4, 2025.
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 the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 26 day of March, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R5977 3/31/25, 4/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2408-MI 9756
NRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:
BENTLEY TERENCE SQUIRES
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, CARA JEFFERSON, Next Friend of minor child, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of BENTLEY TERENCE SQUIRES to BENTLEY ANDREW JEFFERSON.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 5, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: March 27, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R5983 3/31/25, 4/7/25, 4/14/25

— COUNTY —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana; hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following project:
BRIDGE 154 REHABILITATION AND 126TH STREET PATH 126TH STREET BETWEEN ROYCE COURT AND BROOKSHIRE PARKWAY CLAY TOWNSHIP HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA PB-25-0368
Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until 11:30 a.m., April 28, 2025. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at **1:00 p.m. local time, April 28, 2025.**
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents.
Bidding documents will be available beginning at **9:00 a.m. on March 31, 2025.** Electronic copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Reprographix (www.reprographix.com). Hard copies may be obtained from SJCA Inc., 9102 N. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46260. Please contact Daniel Mullaney, P.E., at dmullaney@sjcainc.com for further information. **Cost for obtaining the Contract Documents & Plans from SJCA Inc. will be \$75.00 and made payable to SJCA Inc. (by check only).** Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Only those who obtain Contract Documents and Plans through Reprographix or SJCA Inc. will be automatically notified of addenda. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Reprographix or SCJA Inc. to be eligible to bid on this contract.
Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. **The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:**
■ **Form 96** ■ **Itemized Proposal**
■ **Non-Collusion Affidavit** ■ **Receipt of Addendum (if applicable)**
■ **Bid Bond** ■ **Employment Eligibility Verification**
■ **Financial Statement** ■ **Drug Testing Program Compliance**
Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.
Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: March 24, 2025
R5955 3/31/25, 4/7/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Board of Hamilton County, Indiana, will on April 28, 2025 in the Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Courthouse in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, at 9:00 a.m. receive sealed bids, and from day to day until sold for the furnishing of all labor, equipment and materials necessary for the spraying of ditch bank of regulated ditches under the jurisdiction of said Board for the calendar year 2025 and will award a contract to the lowest and/or best bidder according to specifications and proposal on file in the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office.
All bids shall be submitted on the Form provided and must be completely filled out. Contract awarded will be based on the individual total for each drain. Bidders shall specify in the bid the materials and mix proposed to be used.
Bidders shall submit bids on an individual total basis as per forms available in the Surveyor's Office, furnish financial statements, bidders bonds and written agreement to comply with prevailing scale of wages all as provided by law.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
A non-refundable fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars is required for these forms.
DATED THIS 24 DAY OF MARCH, 2025.
ALL BIDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY BY 9:00 A.M. APRIL 28, 2025.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
R5956 3/31/25

LEGAL NOTICE
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC
Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its contractors that employ qualified utility line clearance tree workers will be trimming and/or removing trees and brush to clear the lines of vegetation to provide safe and reliable electric service. Vegetation management will be performed in/near Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield on or near streets identified below:
• Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of E 126th St & Lockerbie Ln to include the areas around & near:
• N of Chartes Dr, E of Exit Five Pkwy, S & W of the substation
• N of Hamilton Pass, E of Cumberland Rd, S of the substation, W of Brooks School Rd
• Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of Ditch Rd & W 171st St to include the areas around & near:
• N of Countryside Blvd, E of the substation, S of E 186th St, W of Commerce Dr
• N of Merrimac Dr, E of Towne Rd, S of the substation, W of Senator Way
• Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of E 146th St & Cumberland Rd to include the areas around & near: N of E 131st St, S & E of the substation, W of Wendessa Dr
The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675.
Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department
R5958 3/31/25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is given by the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, that they will receive bids to rent two enclosed buildings located at the Hamilton County 4-H Center at 2003 East Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana, for storage of materials during the 2025-2026 winter season, beginning October 1, 2025, through May 1, 2026. The buildings are the swine barn which is 60' by 144' or 8,640 square feet; and the cattle barn which is 60' by 210', or 12,600 square feet. Said buildings will be rented in their present condition without any warranties, express or implied. Any questions concerning the renting of said building should be addressed to Lisa Hanni at the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, (317) 776-0854.
Bidders shall submit sealed bids to the Office of the Hamilton County Auditor at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, in the basement of the Historic Courthouse on or before 12:30 p.m. on April 14, 2025. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Commissioners Courtroom, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana until the time of the bid opening. Those bids shall contain the following:
a. A clear designation on the outside of the bid envelope of 4-H RENTAL Bids.
b. A Cashiers or Certified Check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) payable to Hamilton County, Indiana.
c. The name, address, home, and business phone number of the bidder.
d. No bid under \$20,500 will be considered.
The bid shall be opened and read aloud during the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County on or after 1:45 p.m. on April 14, 2025.
The successful bidder shall be expected to tender to the County one-half of the bid amount on or before October 1, 2025, with the balance of the bid amount due and owing on December 1, 2025.
All unsuccessful bidders shall have their Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) deposit check returned. A successful bidder who fails to complete his rental agreement shall forfeit his Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). The Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) will be held as a damage deposit until the buildings are vacated at the end of the rental term.
Any persons desiring an opportunity to inspect the building(s) prior to submission of a bid and to review the proposed Rental Agreement may contact Ms. Lisa Hanni, Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service at (317) 776-0854.
s/s *Todd E. Clevenger, Auditor*
Hamilton County, Indiana
R5963 3/31/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the **21st day of April, 2025.** This hearing to discuss application LEGP-000037-2025 will begin at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street.** Property owner BRE Noblesville, LLC requests approval of an amendment to the Hamilton Town Center Planned Development Ordinance 63-8-05 to allow for two outlots with a minimum lot size of less than one acre for **property located at approximately 13078 Tegler Drive, Noblesville, 46060.**
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website https://www.noblesville.in.gov/ at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R5957 3/31/25

— SHERIDAN —

TOWN OF SHERIDAN
ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DOCKET NO. 25-RS-03
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, 15th day of May, 2025, at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 to consider petition(s) filed by Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt, LLC, on behalf of the Sheridan Public Library. The request pertains to real estate comprising approximately 1.35 acres and generally located at 209 W 1st Street; Sheridan, Indiana.
The request is approval of a Change of Zoning Application to change the zoning from R-1 to PS (Public Service) to allow for library expansion.
Specific details regarding this request, including the application, file, and property legal description, may be obtained from the Sheridan Planning and Zoning Department or by calling 317-758-5293.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the request may be filed with the Sheridan Planning and Zoning Department, at or before the public hearing. Interested persons desiring to present their views upon the request, wither in writing or verbally, will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above mentioned time and place. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing jmillar@sheridan.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
APPLICANT: Sheridan Public Library 103 W. 1st Street Sheridan, Indiana 46069 317-758-5201
Town of Sheridan: Sheridan Planning and Zoning Department 506 S. Main Street Sheridan, IN 46069 (317) 758-5293 www.sheridan.in.gov
R5952 3/31/25

— COUNTY —

RFQP Conference Agenda for RFQP #CS2025 Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET	
RFQP CONFERENCE	Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 2:00 PM ET
LOCATION	Commissioners' Courtroom One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, IN 46060 Virtual Option: Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 224 066 256 083 Passcode: eE3Vw687
DETAILS	An optional in-person & virtual RFQP conference will be held on April 16, 2025. It is highly recommended that all interested vendors attend. Parties interested in attending must submit their request to attend and specify if they will be attending in-person or virtually by email to Annaleigh.schuler@hamiltoncounty.in.gov by Monday, March 31, 2025 at 3:00 PM ET.
DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS	The deadline for questions is April 25, 2025, 3:00 PM ET. Questions and/or inquiries must be submitted in writing to Anna Schuler at annaleigh.schuler@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or GRC@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
RFQP WEBSITE	https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx
RFQP OFFICIAL CONTACT	Anna Schuler, Procurement Director One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, IN 46060 annaleigh.schuler@hamiltoncounty.in.gov GRC@hamiltoncounty.in.gov (317) 776-4434

- Introduction - About Us**
Board of Commissioners
Christine Altman – Vice President
Steve Dillinger – President
Mark Heirbrandt - Commissioner
County Attorney
Connor Sullivan
Chief Compliance Officer
Steven Rushforth
Procurement Director
Anna Schuler
- Protocols for RFQP Conference**
 - Expectations
 - The County expects that all vendors maintain respect and decorum at all times during this Conference. Please be sure to mark your attendance on the attendance sheet posted at the front door. County Officials will present summaries of the key provisions of the RFQP and then open the floor for vendor questions.
 - Nothing said or discussed during this conference will modify, add to, alter, or in any other way qualify or amend the published procurement documents.
 - Q&A Report
 - County officials will record this Conference and compile a Q&A report of all vendor questions posed at today's Conference. Vendors may not rely on verbal answers at today's Conference. Only written answers from the County in the Q&A report that will be incorporated into an RFQP addendum will control. The meeting minutes will also be included in the addendum.
 - Feasibility Study Report**
 - Invest Hamilton County and TPMA conducted a childcare study which revealed a lack of childcare access to many families in Hamilton County.
 - It is estimated that the County will need to increase capacity by 6% annually to meet total demand by 2033.
 - Purpose**
 - The purpose of the RFQP is to enable Hamilton County to identify a licensed and qualified childcare provider to establish a public-private partnership aimed at offering high-quality childcare services to County employees. The County is focused on achieving several key outcome goals, including providing high-quality, safe, and affordable childcare, enhancing work-life balance, and improving employee retention. Additionally, the County seeks to foster a long-term partnership that addresses the evolving needs of employees and invests in the future success of the community's youngest residents
 - RFQP Overview & Summary**
 - The Opportunity
 - Hamilton County is offering a unique opportunity for a licensed childcare provider to partner in delivering high-quality, affordable childcare services at a County-owned facility.
 - Public-Private Partnership Framework
 - The awarded provider will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the childcare facility and the County envisions a public-private partnership under a cost-plus model.
 - Scope of Work
 - Provider will be responsible for a decision-making with respect to program, enrollment, fees, tuition, hiring, salaries, policy making, and any and all aspects of the operation of the facility.
 - Submission Instructions and Key Dates**
Two (2) hardcopies of the Proposal/SOQ must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly labeled "RFQP #CS2025" to the following address:
ATTN: Anna Schuler
Legal Department | Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Division
One Hamilton County Square
Noblesville, IN 46060
One (1) copy of the Proposal/SOQ must be electronically submitted in PDF format to GRC@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.
Proposals/SOQ must be submitted to the above address and email address no later than May 2, 2025, 3:00 PM ET. If Proposal/SOQs are being submitted via USPS, FedEx, UPS, or any other mail carrier, please ensure that the mailing envelope is clearly marked "RFQP #CS2025."

Timeline	Date(s)
RFQP issue date	Monday, March 17, 2025, 1:00 PM ET
First Advertisement	Monday, March 17, 2025, 1:00 PM ET
Second Advertisement	Monday, March 24, 2025, 1:00 PM ET
RFQP conference (in-person & virtual)	Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 2:00 PM ET
Deadline for questions	April 25, 2025, 3:00 PM ET
Proposals/SOQ due	May 2, 2025, 3:00 PM ET
Interviews with shortlisted proposers	Week of May 19th – 23rd
Anticipated contract award date	June 9, 2025
Anticipated contract execution date	July 2025

- Opportunity for Vendor Questions Related to the RFQP**
Proposals/SOQs will be opened on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 1:00 PM ET at the Board of Commissioners Meeting at:
Commissioners' Courtroom
One Hamilton County Square
Noblesville, IN 46060
R5543 3/31/25

— ATLANTA —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES OF THE TOWN OF ATLANTA, INDIANA WATERWORKS AND SEWAGE WORKS UTILITIES
Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the waterworks and the sewage works of the Town of Atlanta, Indiana ("Town") are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the Town Council of the Town, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on April 14, 2025. The purpose of the hearing is to consider an increase in the availability fee for monthly water and sewage service for new users of the Town waterworks and sewage works. At the hearing, interested persons may be heard concerning the water rates and charges. The proposed ordinance, which was introduced by the Town Council at its meeting on March 24, 2025, will be effective after adoption and implemented as soon as practicable. The schedule of rates and charges is attached as Appendix A. The complete text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk/Treasurer at the Town Hall of the Town of Atlanta, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031 during normal business hours and will be available at the public hearing.
Following the adoption of the ordinance, users located outside the Atlanta corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under section IC 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under IC 8-1.5-3-8.2 or under IC 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the ordinance has not been filed.
Water and Sewage Rates and Charges: See Appendix A, attached.
All other rates and charges of the Atlanta Waterworks and Sewage Works will remain unchanged.
On April 14, 2025, the Town Council shall consider, and may take action on, the proposed ordinance.
Jennifer Farley
Clerk-Treasurer

Dated: March 24, 2025
R5962 3/31/25

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 126th St [Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \\$25K](#)
Fishers, in 46038 [Trivia Wed 6pm](#)
317-842-5944 [Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11](#)
M 3-10p, Tu-Su12-10pm or when empty.
Restaurant Breakfast 1st&3rd 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 8th 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 10th 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 2nd & 4th Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily

Noblesville Post 6246 Eric Behrends
654 S 9th 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
Meets 7pm the 1st Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website <https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/> has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

Navy Club Hamilton County Ship 29
Meets 4th Wed 530pm dinner 630pm meeting at Gingers Cafe 1111 S 10th St Noblesville

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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

Hamilton County Military Veteran

Get your team signed up for the IDVA Golf Outing
May 9th or sign up to be a sponsor

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs

2025 SALUTE TO VETERANS:

12TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING
Register your team or sponsor this event at <https://charitygolftoday.com/register?e=19356&ce=37e5e0>

May 9, 2025
Brookshire Golf Course
12120 Brookshire Pkwy,
Carmel, IN 46033

12 PM Tee-Off Raffle & 50/50
Food & Drinks Awards Reception
Boxed Lunch

All proceeds benefit the 2025 IDVA non-profit partner At Ease Orchard

Get to Know Armed Services Arts Partnership

ARMED SERVICES ARTS PARTNERSHIP

A creative community where veterans thrive through the arts

We provide free art and comedy classes to veterans, service members, military spouses, family members, and caregivers.

More than 650 veterans return home from duty every day. But there isn't always a homecoming party waiting for them. Transitioning to civilian life after service is often a challenging and isolating experience for veterans. ASAP classes combat that isolation. With ASAP, veterans rediscover the bonds of their service and become part of a community with common experiences. Our alumni don't just gain new skills; they gain confidence, purpose, and community.

We offer classes and workshops in acting, comedy, improv, storytelling, writing, speaking, visual arts and more. We are based in Indianapolis but can bring the show to your location.... Please reach out to ASAP at hello@asapasap.org or check us out on our website at <https://asapasap.org>

Veterans Sign Up For Free Golf - Starts April 16

PGA HOPE
HELPING OUR PATRIOTS EXPERIENCE

PGA HOPE IS THE FLAGSHIP MILITARY PROGRAM OF THE PGA OF AMERICA, DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE GOLF TO VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ENHANCE THEIR SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING. THIS INCLUSIVE PROGRAM WELCOMES INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES, BRANCHES, SERVICE ERAS, GENDERS, AND ABILITIES. FOSTERING CAMARADERIE AND ENJOYMENT ON THE GOLF COURSE. NO GOLF EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED, BUT IF PARTICIPANTS HAVE THEIR OWN CLUBS OR SPECIALIZED GEAR, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEM.

- NO PRIOR GOLF EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY
- NO VA DISABILITY RATING REQUIRED
- VETERANS DO NOT NEED TO HAVE COMBAT EXPERIENCE OR DEPLOYMENTS TO PARTICIPATE
- ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PGA HOPE ARE COVERED
- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 10

STONycREEK GOLF CLUB 11800 E 166TH ST, NOBLESVILLE, IN, 46060

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

DATES

April 16	2:00pm - 3:00pm
April 23	2:00pm - 3:00pm
April 30	2:00pm - 3:00pm
May 7	2:00pm - 3:00pm
May 14	2:00pm - 3:30pm
May 21	2:00pm - 3:30pm

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT INDIANA GOLF DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, ANDREW JENT 317.739.3012 AJENT@INDIANAGOLF.ORG [HTTP://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/](http://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/)

Activities & Events

Veterans Sign Up For Free Golf - Starts April 19

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BARLA GOLF ACADEMY 14660 HERRIMAN BLVD, NOBLESVILLE, IN, 46060

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

DATES

April 19	2:00pm - 3:30pm
April 26	2:00pm - 3:30pm
May 3	2:00pm - 3:30pm
May 10	2:00pm - 3:30pm
May 17	2:00pm - 3:30pm
May 31	2:00pm - 3:30pm

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT INDIANA GOLF DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, ANDREW JENT 317.739.3012 AJENT@INDIANAGOLF.ORG [HTTP://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/](http://INDIANAGOLF.ORG/)

Veteran Public Speaking Workshop Through ASAP

ASAP is a creative community where Veterans thrive through the arts. Free arts, comedy, speaking, classes/workshops, activities and events for our Military, Veterans, their Families and Caregivers. <https://asapasap.org>

≡ All Programs

Public Speaking Workshop

April 13 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm District Theater 627 Massachusetts Ave, Indianapolis, In.



This interactive 3-hour workshop equips participants with the tools and confidence to share their stories, advocate for causes, and excel in professional and personal communication.

Designed specifically for individuals with military backgrounds, the workshop focuses on leveraging their unique experiences to captivate audiences, foster connections, and inspire action. Through hands-on exercises, personalized feedback, and proven techniques, participants will leave with practical skills to become effective and compelling speakers.

About the Instructor

Jeff McKinney, PhD, is an experienced coach, facilitator, teacher, and mentor who supports his clients as they navigate their journey of self-awareness and transformation by supporting and challenging them to grow personally and professionally. He strives to ensure that the people who experience his coaching or training leave those interactions with knowledge and tools to take the action necessary to change for the better.

APPLY Veterans Apply here <https://www.tfaforms.com/5027807?campid=701Up00000HAKOGIAP>

Christmas In June Care Package Drive

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

HAMILTON COUNTY Veterans CORP

“Christmas in June” Care Package Drive for our Deployed Hoosiers - Feb 12th till May 10th

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 2nd 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 126th St, Fishers, In
Noblesville American Legion Post 45 - 273 S 8th St, Noblesville, In 46060
Noblesville VFW Post 6246 - 654 S 9th St, Noblesville, In 46060
Sheridan American Legion Post 67 - 406 E 10th 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
Tracy at 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.

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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