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Avenue of Flags

Kiwanis Club of Cicero launches patriotic program to uplift local youth

The REPORTER

On a quiet summer morning, a gentle breeze ripples through rows of American flags lining the streets of Cicero and Arcadia. For residents, it's a stirring display of national pride. But for the children of those close-knit communities, these flags represent something far more powerful: hope, opportunity, and a brighter future.

"Each flag, placed with care by the Kiwanis Club of Cicero, tells a story – of service, sacrifice, and love for country," Club Member Todd Clevenger explained. "Together, they transform ordinary streets into avenues of honor, where neighbors pause, reflect, and feel part of something greater. It's a powerful tradition that not only beautifies our towns but binds us together in shared gratitude and respect."

The Kiwanis Club of Cicero has launched the Avenue of Flags program, a new initiative that transforms patriotic expres-



This new initiative by the Kiwanis Club of Cicero will achieve two goals: proudly honor our country and our men and women in uniform as well as change lives of local kids.

sion into life-changing support for local youth. For just \$60 a year, individuals, families, and businesses can sponsor a flag

Finding joy in the quiet

To be quiet ... not to be distracted by the noise of the day. It's not just about silence.

Joy can be found in the quiet if we are deliberate about our focus. Anxious thoughts and the voice of chaos keep us distracted and exhausted. Do you have those in your life? I sure do.

My high school teacher, Mr. Purvis, recently shared this quote with me. *"To dwell on the past is to court depression. To dwell on the future is to court anxiety."* Oh, my goodness, is that not profound? THIS is the reason we are to live in the moment. THIS is why I have learned to seek joy in the quiet morning of my day.

Did you know that moments of joy awaken endorphins (happy hormones) in your body, acting as natural feel-good chemicals that can improve your mood and put you in a positive state of mind?

I've written about getting up early, before the sun peaks in my kitchen window. I sit at my kitchen table, sipping my Highlander Grogg coffee with a bit of Chobani Sweet Cream and basking in the quiet. When I start my day with this ritual, I am happier.



COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

You can help Stamp Out Hunger

Submitted by Suzanna Hobson
Executive Director, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

Have you found a folded bag in your mailbox, along with a postcard? This is for the upcoming 33rd annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, coming up on Saturday, May 10.

Sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), Stamp Out Hunger is the largest one-day food drive in America! Local NALC Union 888 is partnering with Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, Delaware Township Trustee Office, and Open Doors Food Pantry to organize and prepare for the food drive.

The letter carriers make this one of the easiest food drives you can participate in. Bags will be delivered to your mailbox beginning May 3. Fill a bag with non-perishable food items and then place the bag by your mailbox. Your mail carrier will pick up the filled bags on May 10. All food donated will be distributed to food pantries within Hamilton County.

According to Map the Meal Gap, there are 32,160 food-insecure individuals here

Ending food insecurity 50 tons at a time

By GREG GORMONG
For The Reporter

Saturday, May 10 marks the 33rd anniversary of one of America's great days of giving: the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive.

Letter carriers walk through the community every day, often coming face to face with a sad reality for too many: hunger.

So, each year on the second Saturday in May, letter

carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from our customers. Here in Indiana, these donations go directly to over 50 different local food pantries to provide food to people who need our help.

Central Indiana food pantries that NALC Branch #888 provides for include:

- Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank
- Open Doors Food Pantry (Westfield)
- Mama's Cupboard (Sheridan)
- Delaware Township Trustees (Fishers)
- Zionsville Presbyterian Church
- Fortville Area Resource Mission
- McCordsville United Methodist Church Food Pantry
- Lebanon Nazarene Church

From this one day of collection, Branch #888 has averaged over 90,000 pounds of food delivered to these pantries.

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jars are suggested.

For more information about the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, Pack the Cruiser Food Drive, Meating the Need, Produce Project, and the many programs that Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank part-

ners and supports, please visit HCHfoodbank.org.

If you would like to help on the day of the Stamp Out Hunger, there are volunteer opportunities still available. Visit tinyurl.com/StampOut-2025Volunteer to sign up.

Forge a new understanding of an old craft

The REPORTER

Blacksmithing is alive and well in Indiana. If you have ever wondered what it takes to turn raw metal into something useful, the Indiana Blacksmithing Association (IBA) will beat the daylight out of your curiosity June 6 to 8 at the 43rd annual Conference at the Tipton County Fairgrounds, 1200 S. Main St., Tipton.

IBA members are planning an event where blacksmiths and the public can get together to learn new skills and forge lasting friendships.

Demonstrators for this year's conference will be Jennifer Pettila of Rutledge, Mass., Nate Weiss of Jonestown, Penn., and Noah Hickman of Atlanta, Ind. These skilled smiths will share their knowledge and help continue to grow the art of blacksmithing in Indiana.

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Turn to Page A10 to read this week's Sheridan High School student column.

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Make Disney's The Little Mermaid part of your world this summer at Beef & Boards

The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre dives into summer with Disney's *The Little Mermaid* starting May 22. Broadway's adaptation of Disney's famous film is the featured Family Show of Beef & Boards' 2025 Season.


Journey under the sea with the mermaid Ariel and her friends Flounder, Scuttle, and Sebastian as she pursues an unlikely love in a world beyond her own. Realizing her limits on land without legs, Ariel bargains with Ursula, the sea witch, to get them – but at



Photo provided by Beef & Boards
The Little Mermaid takes the stage May 22. Get tickets at BeefAndBoards.com.

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HAPPY NATIONAL CARTOONIST DAY - MAY 5TH



To Everybody in the Business

Cartoon by B. Kilian

Love & Huber

Carmel High School seniors pay visit to Indiana Statehouse



Photo provided

State Rep. Danny Lopez had the opportunity to welcome a group of Carmel High School seniors to the Statehouse last month. The students had terrific thoughts and comments about Indiana government, democracy, and engagement, and Lopez and fellow State Rep. Alaina Shonkwiler from Noblesville fielded questions and took photos with the group.



43rd Annual Conference
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Featured Demonstrators
Nate Weiss Jennifer Pettila Noah Hickman
Johnstown, PA Rutledge, MA Atlanta, IN

QUIET

My mother would sit on her front porch and rock in her rocking chair. She once told me that as you get older, you appreciate the sounds you hear when you are quiet. She loved listening to the birds, the laughter of the neighborhood kids, and the dueling lawnmowers of her neighbors who seemed to synchronize their mowing. Mom said that when you are quiet, you can smell the scent of flowers in a way you usually ignore. That is something to ponder.

It has taken me years to perfect my ability to embrace the quiet. Those happy hormones also give me a sense of peace. I'm not struggling to figure out what I should be doing. The moments of quiet contemplation as I read from my Bible and one of my devotional books set the tone of my day. *You're my place of quiet retreat. I wait for you to renew me. Psalm 119:114 (The Message)* Have you ever considered why the 23rd Psalm says, "He leads me beside

still waters"? God wants us to rest and be still. You may be like I used to be and wake up ready to tackle your day like a Kung Fu fighter. When I wake up and hear in my mind, "Lady, start your engine," and I'm off to the races of the day, I will find myself overwhelmed and tired before I even put on my running shoes. I do not run, but if you ever see me running, please know that a bee or a clown is chasing me. I fear both.

Learning to be quiet at the beginning of my day has been life-changing.

After reading my devotion, I often play an old hymn or a worship song. CeCe Winans recently sang a song on *American Idol*; I'm telling you, she took me to church. You are missing out on a blessing if you haven't heard her sing "Come Jesus Come." Oh, the sweet joy of the rivers of Grace of which she sings.

Starting my day like this gives me strength and focus. Did you know that feeling joyful gives us strength?

In the quiet, I welcome God into my day. Something about His presence casts out fear and discouragement, even if my prayers aren't answered, even in the waiting, even though the day is hard, He walks with me as a shep-



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

Janet's mother, Audrey, found joy in sitting on her front porch, quietly observing the world around her.

herd tends to his sheep; God tends to me.

You can choose to believe or not, but I've been on the frontlines of life's fiercest battles, and I know that starting my day with a time of quiet helps prepare me for whatever the day throws at me.

Joy is a shield. My faith holds the shield in front of me. Where there is joy, there is hope. Joy untangles the messiness of my hardest days. Don't think for a minute I don't have them.

I will continue to find joy in the quiet of my early mornings and on my back porch while rocking. I can hear my mother saying, "I told you so."

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Twilight Rail Ride

Take an evening rail bike ride and enjoy the sights and sounds of twilight. Bikes will depart from Hobbs Station in Noblesville for a 7-mile round trip ride.

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This year our goal is over 100,000 pounds of food collected. In order to do this, we have reached out to our cities and towns as well as local businesses to help promote this event through donations and social media awareness.

Over the course of its 30-year history, the drive has collected well over 1.82 billion pounds of food, thanks to a postal service universal delivery network that spans the entire nation from Alaska to Florida and Maine to Hawaii, including Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The need for food donations is great. Currently, more than 35 million Americans are unsure where their next meal is coming from. More than 12 million are children who feel hunger's impact on their overall health and ability to perform in school. Nearly 5.2 million seniors over age 60 are food insecure, with many who live on fixed incomes often too embarrassed to ask for help.

Our food drive's timing is crucial. Food banks and pantries often receive the

majority of their donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering the summer low on supplies at a time when many school breakfast and lunch programs are not available to children in need.

We would like to thank all of our City Carriers, Rural Carriers, volunteers, and the community's donations that make the largest one-day food drive in the country a success. If you cannot participate the day of, you can support your local food pantry online. Go to nalc.org/food, select your state, select a food bank in your area and make a contribution that way.

Participating in this year's Letter Carrier Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is simple. Just leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox Saturday, May 10 and your letter carrier will do the rest. With your help, letter carriers and the U.S. Postal Service will make the 33rd year in America's great day of giving its best one yet.



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Working Together With You to Feed Hamilton County



Hamilton County food pantries feed over 32,000 food insecure friends and neighbors in our community.

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Suggested Items to Donate:

Canned Chicken and/or Tuna	Chef Boyardee with meat cans	Helper Mixes
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Canned Fruits	Peanut Butter and Jelly -small jars preferred	Individual Packed Fruit and/or Applesauce Cups
Pancake Mix/Syrup/Oatmeal packs	Pasta Sauce -cans preferred/Pasta Boxes	Granola Bars or Microwave Popcorn

See a full list of local pantries at:
HCHfoodbank.org/locations

READ IT HERE, READ IT FIRST: THE HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

Megan Fugate celebrates sobriety & renewed purpose

The REPORTER

Hamilton County held a graduation party May 1 to celebrate the life-changing milestone of several residents. Superior Court Judge David Najjar oversaw the graduation of five people from the Drug Treatment Court program in the Historic Courthouse Courtroom.

Megan Fugate, a Noblesville resident and new graduate, shared her inspiring journey from addiction to stability.

“Drug Court literally saved my life,” Fugate said. “I’ve been living the fast life and making poor choices since I was a teenager. I needed this program to help me get sober and reclaim my life.”

Fugate has been in and out of the justice system since the age of 19 and began using drugs as early as 13 years old. She faced an eight-year sentence that would have taken her away from her two children. Drug Treatment Court offered a way out.

Established in 2010, the

problem-solving court offers an evidence-based, treatment-oriented approach for nonviolent, drug-dependent individuals. The program includes two tracks: a traditional track for various substance-related charges and an Impaired Driving Program specifically for repeat OWI offenders. The program typically lasts 18 to 24 months and includes regular court appearances, treatment sessions, frequent drug testing, home visits, and employment or education requirements.

“Drug Treatment Court is about second chances, but it’s also about accountability, healing, and hope,” Judge Najjar said. “This program provides the structure and resources necessary for participants to rebuild their lives and become healthier, stronger members of our community. Today’s graduates have done the hard work, and they deserve to be proud of how far they’ve come.”

Fugate credits much of her success to her recovery coach, Felicia, and her sup-



Photo provided
Megan Fugate (second from right) with her brother Matt, niece Brynleigh, mom Sue, and daughter MaLea.

port system, which includes her family, sponsor, employer, and fellow Drug Court participants. Fugate will be three years sober on May 12. She now works full-time at a local factory and is working to repair – and in some cases, rekindle – important relationships.

“My kids and I grew up together. Actually, they

grew up before me, but I’m catching up,” Fugate mused. “Now, I just want to spend as much time with them as I can and make up for everything I’ve put them through.”

For more information about the Hamilton County Drug Treatment Court, contact (317) 776-9672 or visit tinyurl.com/HamCoDrugCourt.

Where should I park for Indiana Peony Festival?

By **KELLY McVEY**
President, Indiana Peony Festival, Inc.



Can you believe it’s almost May?

We’re officially rounding third base and we can see home plate! The festival is just a reach away, and we’re so eager to show you all of the amazing projects we’ve been creating and planning behind the scenes. May 17 will be here soon enough.

Speaking of projects, we are ecstatic to show you a glimpse at our 2025 Official Indiana Peony Merchandise. This is a sneak peek at what we will offer at the IPF Merchandise Tent, located in Seminary Park. We’ll have apparel, art prints, knickknacks and more. Make sure to check out our merchandise tent to snag an item or two as memorabilia.

Additionally, we’ll have our premier sponsor Smith’s Jewelers joining us in the merchandise zone to sell the inaugural commemorative charm. This one-of-a-kind charm is available now through festival day. Watch a short video about how the charm is made at tinyurl.com/IPFcharm.

While we’re on the topic of fun, what is more entertaining for the kiddos than our official Kids Zone? This year, our Kids Zone is sponsored by Duke Energy. Positioned at Hannibal and 11th streets, there will be amazing kid-friendly vendors for your little ones to enjoy. To name a few, we’ll have snow cones, balloon art, kid-friendly crafts, and, of course, the Seminary Park playground for all children to roam and play.

Now for the main thing on everyone’s mind: where should I park? Don’t sweat, we’ve got you covered. One of the main reasons we love to host the festival in

and around Seminary Park is because over 500 parking spots are available near the park.

Between downtown street parking, we will also have the following locations to park:

- Stony Creek Elementary
- Levinson Parking Garage
- Hamilton County Parking Garage
- City Hall Employee Lot, ADA Parking
- Noblesville Ivy Tech

We’re also offering transportation from Stony Creek Elementary and Noblesville Ivy Tech to the festival. Thanks to our transportation sponsor, Godby Home Furnishings, we’ve upgraded from shuttles to spacious school buses for more attendees to use, offering an easy bus ride from point A to point B with no stress in between. These numerous buses will run all day long and will pick up and drop off at two locations near Seminary Park:

- Shuttle stop to Noblesville Ivy Tech is on Hannibal Street, between 12th and 13th streets
- Shuttle stop to Stony Creek Elementary is at 9th and Mulberry streets, next to Mill Top

Make sure to follow on social media to keep up with the latest and greatest IPF news. We’ll have more helpful and handy festival experience updates to come! Learn more at IndianaPeonyFestival.com.

Comcast invests in kids’ futures

Helps Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville inspire next-generation leaders

Submitted

Last month, Comcast partnered with the Tom & Soni Sheehan Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) to sponsor the Club’s Youth in Government program. This program provides a unique opportunity for Club Kids to “run for office” and shadow local officials, including the mayor, prosecutor, sheriff, police chief, and fire chief.

Together, Comcast, local officials, and BGCN were able to inspire the next generation of changemakers – helping kids build confidence, develop leadership skills, and see themselves as active participants in their community’s future.

BGCN held its Recognition Banquet last Saturday, April 26.



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(From left) Comcast Heartland Region Manager of Government & Regulatory Affairs Jeremy Burton, Noblesville Fire Department Division Chief/Fire Marshal Darrel Cross, Club member Cora, Noblesville Police Department Deputy Chief Jason Thompson, Club member Ellie, Sheriff’s Department Chief Deputy John Lowes, and Club member Nik.

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Kroger celebrating senior citizens May 7 with extra discount

The REPORTER

Kroger is preparing to honor its senior shoppers with an exclusive 5 percent discount on total in-store purchases for one day only – Wednesday, May 7. Shoppers 55 and over can take advantage of this offer by simply using their Kroger loyalty card or alternate ID and letting their cashier know they qualify.

“At Kroger, we’re proud to support our senior customers with meaningful ways to save,” Kroger Central Division President Colleen Juergensen said. “From personalized digital deals to trusted everyday low prices, we’re always working to help customers stretch their

dollars – and this special discount is one more way we’re doing just that.”

This one-day event gives seniors the chance to save on everything from pantry staples to fresh foods, over-the-counter medications, household must-haves, and more – all while enjoying the friendly, convenient shopping experience Kroger is known for.

To save even more, most Medicare Advantage recipients can use their Food and OTC Benefit cards as a convenient way to shop for eligible groceries, over-the-counter medications and more.

Read the full version of this story online at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

FLAGS

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“This is about more than flags,” said Harry Metzler, chairman of the Avenue of Flags Committee. “It’s about showing kids that their community believes in them. Each flag helps fund free books, scholarships, school supplies, and leadership programs for children who need someone in their corner.”

The program is a deeply symbolic gesture. While the flags wave proudly in honor of country and community, the proceeds quietly empower the Kiwanis Club’s mission to serve children in Cicero and surrounding communities. For many families throughout our communities, the impact of Kiwanis programs is deeply personal. Something as simple as a new backpack, a free book to call their own, or a scholarship opportunity can make an enormous difference in a child’s life. These small gestures often arrive at just the right time – offering not only tangible support, but also the reassurance that someone in their community cares.

Knowing that each flag helps fund these meaningful moments brings the Avenue of Flags program full circle: a powerful symbol of pride on the

outside, and quiet, life-changing generosity at its heart.

The Avenue of Flags program is more than a fundraiser. It’s a movement – an invitation to every citizen to take part in something bigger than themselves.

“We can’t change the whole world at once,” Metzler added. “But we *can* change the world for one child at a time. And that’s exactly what we’re doing.”

The Kiwanis Club is urging local residents, organizations, and businesses to join the effort. With each flag, a child’s chance at a better future becomes more tangible. And with every street lined in red, white, and blue, you send a powerful message: *our children matter*.

Flag sponsorships are now available. For \$60 per year, participants receive flag installation and removal on five national holidays. All funds raised go directly to youth-focused programs in the community.

If you live in Cicero or Arcadia and want to sponsor a flag or learn more, visit [CiceroKiwanis.org](#) or contact a member of the Kiwanis Club of Cicero.

These men make life-saving assist at basketball game

Submitted by City of Carmel

On the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025, a group of friends gathered at St. Elizabeth Seton Church on East 106th Street in Carmel for their regular weekly basketball game.

At approximately 9:15 p.m., the game was in full swing when Kurt suddenly raised a hand and said, “Hold on a minute.” Without warning, he collapsed to the floor, gasping for breath. Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, Lance and Patrick quickly moved to his side, rolling him onto his back and beginning CPD and called out for an AED.

Joe immediately dialed 911 and relayed vital details to the dispatcher, while Patrick and Bob rushed to locate the nearest AED. Once found, Patrick applied the device to Kurt, and the AED quickly assessed his condition. A shock was advised – and delivered.

Meanwhile, Bob ran outside to help guide first responders to the gym. At approximately 9:21 p.m., Officer Isiah Sweat arrived



Photos provided by City of Carmel

(ABOVE, from left) Lance Smith, Kurt Larson, Patrick Shilson, and Officer Isiah Sweat. (RIGHT) Larson hugs Officer Sweat.

on scene. Entering swiftly with his department-issued AED, he found Lance still performing CPR and took over without hesitation.

Just moments later, medics from the Carmel Fire Department arrived, taking charge of the lifesaving efforts. As they worked, the AED administered a second shock.

Then, a moment of relief: Kurt regained consciousness and was able to

speak. He was promptly transported to the hospital, where he would go on to make a full recovery.

This remarkable outcome was made possible by the immediate and courageous actions of Patrick Shilson and Lance Smith, who initiated critical care without hesitation, and the swift, professional response of Officer Sweat and the CFD medics. Together, their efforts saved a life that night on the court.



Fast forward to April 29, and Shilson, Smith, and Officer Sweat were all recognized at Carmel Police Department Headquarters. Congratulations and good work to all.

Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County presents . . . Hamilton County Resource & Health Fair emphasizes Veterans’ services

By JIM W. McGEE

Good Samaritan Network

The Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County announces the return of the Hamilton County Resource & Health Fair, set for noon to 4 p.m. June 6 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

The public is encouraged to join us for this exciting free event to empower and engage the community and foster a stronger, more informed Hamilton County.

The Resource & Health Fair will bring together about 1,200 attendees. You can explore nearly 100 vendor booths that will offer food, clothing, baby supplies, and social services. Many nonprofits, businesses, and local organizations will be present to share programs and services that support families in Hamilton County and improve their

quality of life.

Various exhibitors will provide educational information, health resources, and free items for those visiting different booths. Door prizes will be drawn by those who complete an onsite survey. Discover invaluable resources, explore volunteer opportunities, and become part of a vibrant community dedicated to making a difference.

This year’s event will emphasize veterans’ services, highlighting the resources and support available to veterans, including benefits like health care, education, and disability compensation, and advocating for their needs within our communities and organizations.

To register as an exhibitor or vendor, please visit [gsnlive.org/resourcefair](#). Nonprofit organizations can participate for free, while for-profit exhibitors must pay a small registration fee.

The registration deadline is May 30. Space is limited, so early registration is strongly recommended.

“The Resource Fair is a remarkable FREE event for central Indiana!” GSN Founder/Executive Director Nancy Chance said. “Our vendors and exhibitors bring their extensive resources and expertise to one convenient location. By attending, families will have access to a wealth of information that can help them make informed decisions and discover opportunities they might not have heard about before!”

Sponsorships available

GSN invites sponsors to partner with us to make this community gathering a success. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in Hamilton County.

Sponsorship categories include event sponsors, platform sponsors, silver sponsors, partner sponsors, and a lunch sponsor. Go to [gsnlive.org/resourcefair](#) for sponsor-

ship details, an updated sponsor list, and sponsor sign-up.

Some past comments we received, both from vendors and the public, include:

- “I had over 100 people stop at my booth, I was very pleased.” – Vendor
- “Thank you so much . . . it was a wonderful event.” – Public
- “Great fair . . . I got lots of information.” – Public
- “I couldn’t believe how many people were steadily coming in.” – Vendor
- “What a wonderful event . . . This was my first year having a booth, and I will definitely plan on attending next year.” – Vendor
- “Thank you for doing this for us again this year.” – Public

Visitors can network with numerous nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations, businesses, government and social service organizations, and civic organizations, including volunteer sign-up opportunities.

BLACKSMITH

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IBA was incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in 1981 to gather and disseminate information about blacksmithing, expose the public to blacksmithing, and encourage the training of blacksmiths. It follows that same path today.

IBA members come from across Indiana and adjoining states. They come from many occupations. For some this is a business, but for many it is an opportunity to broaden skills in a friendly atmosphere.

Whether you are a

craftsman or someone who just wants to watch, you will be welcome on June 6 to 8 in Tipton.

Keep reading The Reporter for more information and a feature on a young local blacksmith as the conference draws closer. In the mean-

time, hammer this date into your calendar now so you can quench your curiosity and forge a new understanding of the art of working metal.

Conference details are available online at [indianablacksmithing.org/iba-conference-2025](#).

MERMAID

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Sarah Daniels (*Newsies*, *Hairspray*, *Kinky Boots*) reprises the title role which she played in 2019. Also returning for this production are Michael Ray Fisher (*A Beef & Boards Christmas*) as Sebastian, and Chris Trombetta (*Newsies*, *Grease*, *West Side Story*) as Scuttle. Making their Beef & Boards debuts are Josh Alvarez as Prince Eric, Chelsea Hooker as Ursula the sea witch,

and Joshua William Green as King Triton.

Disney’s *The Little Mermaid* is rated G and is on stage for 60 performances through July 13 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$57 to \$85 and include Chef Larry Stoops’ family-friendly dinner buffet and select beverages. Discounts of \$10 off of regularly-priced

tickets are available for all children ages 3 to 15. Children under age 3 are not admitted.

To see the complete performance schedule and to purchase tickets online, visit [BeefAndBoards.com](#). Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664.

Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more.

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Coroner’s Office identifies another Fox Hollow Farm victim

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Coroner’s Office has successfully identified a human remain recovered from Fox Hollow Farm as belonging to Daniel Thom- as Halloran.

The identification was made possible through ad- vanced forensic testing and genetic genealogy con- ducted by Othram Inc., a cutting-edge forensic labo- ratory specializing in DNA analysis.

Fox Hollow Farm, the former residence of

suspected seri- al killer Herb Baumeister, has been the site of ongoing forensic investigations since the discov- ery of numerous human remains in the 1990s. The latest identifica- tion marks another step toward bringing closure to families of victims who have remained unidentified for decades.

“This identification is a significant development



Halloran

in our ongoing efforts to provide answers to the families of those who went miss- ing,” Coroner Jeff Jellison said. “We are grateful for the expertise of Othram and the advances in forensic science that made this possible.”

The Hamilton County Coroner’s Office contin- ues to work alongside law enforcement agencies and forensic experts to analyze

unidentified remains re- covered from the property. In addition to Othram Lab- oratory, assisting in this identification were the In- diana State Police, Univer- sity of Indianapolis Human Identification Center, and Marion County Coroner’s Office.

Authorities urge any- one with information re- garding missing persons potentially connected to this case to contact the Hamilton County Cor- oner’s Office at (317) 770- 4415.



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Hamilton Heights High School’s March/April Coffee Bean Award recipients are (from left) Lincoln Pratt, Matthew Lynas, Audrey Meyer, Ace Miller, and Jolie Garcia.

Heights names March/April Coffee Bean Award recipients

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the fol- lowing students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for March/ April. They include Jolie Garcia, Matthew Lynas, Au- drey Meyer, Ace Miller, and Lincoln Pratt.

The name and award, in- spired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful mes- sage on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month,

the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five to seven names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or cof- fee and a donut.

The monthly award ob- jective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of communi- ty within the high school. Students and staff can nom- inate students. You can send a nomination by visiting our Student Services page at hs.hhschuski.org.

Altrusa Club busy as ever in April

Submitted

The members of the Altrusa Club of Hamilton County have had a busy April.

President Pam Wesley at- tended the District Six Con- ference from April 4 to 6 in Quincy, Ill., as the club’s de- legate. She was honored to be the Indiana flag bearer for the opening session.

On April 8, helping to celebrate the “Week of the Child,” members met at Hamilton County Head Start to serve ice cream to six classes of preschool students.

At our April 14 club meeting at the MCL in Car- mel, we celebrated the 108th anniversary of the found- ing of Altrusa International where members were treated to cupcakes for dessert.



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(TOP LEFT) Altrusa Club of Hamilton County President Pam Wesley served as flag holder at District Six Conference. **(TOP RIGHT, from left)** Adair Vaught (Altrusa Club of Indianapolis), Hamilton County members President Pam Wesley, Carol Rader, guest Sheryl Swanson, and member Gloria DelGrecio served ice cream at Hamilton County Head Start. **(ABOVE LEFT)** The Club celebrated Altrusa International’s 108th Anniversary with cupcakes. **(ABOVE CENTER)** President Wesley reads to 2-year-olds at Head Start. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** President Wesley and Recording Secretary Rader attended Altrusa International Club of Muncie’s fundraiser.

ing Secretary Carol Rader attended the Altrusa Inter- national Club of Muncie’s Fiesta of Fun for Literacy tea and auction at the Delaware

Country Club.

If you are interested in hearing more this service group, we are having a “Get-

ting to Know Altrusa” coffee from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat- urday, May 31 at the Carmel Christian Church, 463 E. Main St. Please join us.

En Pointe Indiana Ballet Senior Joey Moore earns professional contract

Submitted

En Pointe Indiana Ballet pre-professional dancer Joey Moore soon will be packing his bags for Kansas City.

The Noblesville 18-year-old signed a 2025- 2026 traineeship contract with Kansas City Ballet based in Kansas City, Mo. He has been studying clas- sical ballet since the age of 10 at En Pointe Indiana Bal- let. He trains more than 30 hours a week while also homeschooling and working in tandem towards a bache- lor’s degree online through Excelsior University, where he will graduate June 2025.

Moore said he is hon- ored to receive a profession- al contract from the Kansas City Ballet, which was of- fered after just a few months of an extensive audition tour across the United States. He noted that several compa- nies extended offers, but the Kansas City Ballet felt like the perfect fit and a place where he could continue to grow in his artistry.

Under the artistic direction of Mr. Devon Carney, Kansas City Ballet is one of the most prestigious ballet companies in the U.S. and features a very competitive hiring process. The company has fewer than 20 trainees, while thousands audition annually.

Moore’s pre-professional student career highlights in- clude paid guest roles in sever- al ballet performances across the country, top placements in competitions like Youth American Grand Prix (YAGP) and numerous invite-only and audition-only ballet summer intensives including European School of Ballet and the Pitts- burgh Ballet Theatre.

“This is a dream come true,” Moore said. “As a small child, I remember watching my aunt and uncle, Pollyana Ribeiro and Robert Moore, perform as principals at pres- tigious companies in Boston, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco. They have been my biggest inspirations. It is so fulfilling

to know my hard work has led to my dreams – and the begin- ning of a professional career in the ballet industry.”

Robert noted he has loved having Moore as one of his big- gest fans and a student. More- over, he saw the ballet spark and potential in Joey long be- fore he even saw it in himself.

“It has been an amazing journey alongside Joey,” Robert Moore said. “He’s a talented dancer as well as a confident, kind, and strong young man.”

“I am thrilled Joey chose to accept the Kansas City Ballet offer because there is no other place that I would rather him go,” Pollyana Ribeiro said. “Robert and I are so very proud of him and can’t wait to watch him grow as a professional dancer.”

Don’t miss your last chance to see Moore local- ly before he heads off to his next chapter. Find him in the lead role of Basilio in the beloved romantic and comedic ballet *Don Quixote* May 9 and 10 at Reardon Auditorium on the Ander- son University campus. It’s truly a coming-of-age mo- ment, as Moore first danced in *Don Quixote* as a village boy in 2019 and the exuberant character Gamash in 2022. Tickets start at \$10 and can be purchased at enpointe.yapsody.com.

En Pointe will partner with Indy with Kids for a free workshop in May for young gentlemen interested in ex- ploring dance. The fun two- hour dance workshop will feature a sampling of dance genres, including ballet, hip hop, contemporary, and more. En Pointe gentlemen dancers, including Moore, will be on hand to demonstrate, talk about their dance jour- neys, and answer questions. The workshop date to be an- nounced soon via En Pointe’s social media channels.

Learn more about En Pointe at [EnPointeIndi- ana.com](https://EnPointeIndiana.com).



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(ABOVE LEFT) The combined fourth- and fifth-grade choirs performed last Tuesday, April 22, at the Middle School/High School Auditorium. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** These are just some of the third graders who performed last Thursday, April 24.



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools’ music program continues to thrive

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools’ music program, in- cluding choir and band, has enjoyed a year of growth and success, especially at the elementary level.

Last week, Sheridan El- ementary celebrated many musical “firsts” that show the students, staff, and fam- ilies enthusiasm for music in the district.

This year, Sheridan El- ementary music teacher Gretchen Rafferty offered

choir three times a week. This increased access has led to a formation of fourth- grade and fifth-grade choirs. On Tuesday, April 22, these choirs gave their final per- formance of the year in the Sheridan Middle/High School Auditorium.

Rafferty said it was a fun experience for all.

“The kids loved it and the parents had a chance to see and hear their kids in an environment specifically designed for performance,” she said.

The week of “firsts” continued on Thursday, April 24 with the second- and third-grade perfor- mances. Due to very large audiences for the elemen- tary music programs, there were separate programs so that anyone who wanted to attend could do so.

The Middle and High School Choir Concert took place Thursday, and the excitement continues next week with the Band Con- cert on Thursday, May 8.

Thursday’s choir con-

cert honored the eight-grade and senior choir members as they near the end of mid- dle and high school. It was special evening, especially for the seniors.

With growing partici- pation, new opportunities, and community support, the music program at Sher- idan ensures that the tra- dition of excellence and promises to showcase the incredible talent growing within. The future is full of promise as these programs continue to thrive.

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam invites you to join ‘Move with the Mayor’ challenge

The REPORTER

Join the Move with the Mayor Spring Mental Health and Physical Activity Challenge. Get active while connecting with others in your commu- nity.

Throughout the month of May, you can visit the tinyurl.com/MoveMayorCarmel for a list of events or you can down- load an event Bingo card at tinyurl.com/MoveMayorBingo.

M a y o r Finkam invites the community to participate in Move with the Mayor Spring Mental Health and Physical Ac- tivity Challenge. The challenge, organized by the National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, is part of a national initiative pro- moting physical activity



Finkam

while fostering social connection in our community. Physical well-being is often associat- ed with exercise and nutrition, but it’s important to recognize social connection’s role in people’s overall health.

In addition to the May 2 Coffee on the Monon event, join the Mayor at the following events:

MOVE WITH THE MAYOR

- **Bike Carmel Family Fun Ride:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10 at Carmel Elementary School
- **Walk With the Mayor:** 3 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square

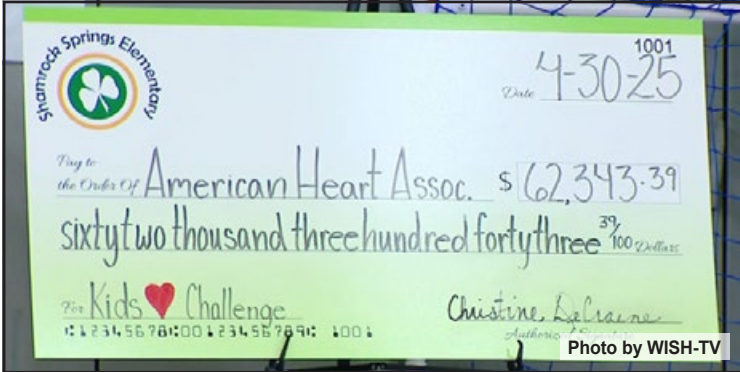
Westfield students slime teacher to celebrate fundraising in Indiana

By JETT ZWEIGEL
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A messy but meaningful celebration took place at Shamrock Springs Elementary school in Westfield on April 30.

Students got the rare chance to slime Christine DeCraene, their physical education teacher, all in the name of heart health. The school says it's their reward for leading a schoolwide effort as part of the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge. In total, a little more than 400 students raised over \$62,000. That's the highest total of any school in Indiana.

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Carmel senior Jackson Moffett to present on stars of the Milky Way Galaxy

Submitted

The Carmel High School Planetarium Club invites you to come explore the life cycle of stars in the Milky Way Galaxy. Carmel senior Jackson Moffett will lead the presentation, sharing a story about star formation and stellar lifetimes of various stars in the galaxy. He will also share his experiences learning to research stars and nebulae guided by astronomy professionals.

Along the journey, you will be dazzled by images take from observatories of the deep space objects connected to the show. Please consider attending this year's student-led Planetarium Show for an afternoon of ex-

cited, wonder, and science.

The presentation will take place at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10 in the Carmel High School Planetarium and will last approximately 45 minutes. Get your tickets at tinyurl.com/23s483pw. This presentation is suitable for audiences age 8 and above.

Enter through the main entrance of the school on Main Street, come in Door No. 1 South, walk past the Dale Graham Auditorium, and turn right. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time. *No one will be admitted after the program begins. Children aged 12 years and younger should be accompanied by an adult.*



Moffett

Sen. Young recognizes local students who completed spring internships

The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) recognized Hoosier students who participated in the spring session of his internship program in Washington, D.C., and Indianapolis. The students assisted with daily activities and special projects related to legislation, communications, and constituent services.

Sarah Dawood, a sophomore from Carmel attending Indiana University Indianapolis, interned in Indianapolis. The Washington D.C. intern class included Jon Zimpfer, a junior from Zionsville attending Indiana University Bloomington; Anna Schlueter, a junior from

Noblesville attending Indiana University Bloomington; Taylor Stinefield, a junior from Alexandria attending Indiana University Bloomington; and John Vranas, a sophomore attending the University of Notre Dame.

Senator Young's office offers internship opportunities year-round, in both his Washington, D.C. and Indianapolis offices. The internship program offers students the opportunity to experience the legislative branch of government and serve Hoosiers.

Students interested in applying can visit young.senate.gov/help/internships or call (202) 224-5623 to learn more.



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(ABOVE RIGHT) Sarah Dawood of Carmel interned in Sen. Young's Indianapolis office. (ABOVE LEFT, from left) Jon Zimpfer, Anna Schlueter, Taylor Stinefield, and John Vranas interned in his Washington, D.C. office.



Campbell Family Foundation & Tipton Main Street announce partnership for new performing arts stage at Downtown Plaza

The REPORTER

The Campbell Family Foundation (CFF) and the Tipton Main Street Association (TMSA) have announced a naming rights partnership for TMSA's new performing arts stage at the Downtown Plaza through a three-year, \$15,000 sponsorship from the Campbell Family Foundation.

The performing arts stage, constructed through TMSA's Project Rosebud, will officially be named the "Campbell Family Foundation Stage."

CFF's generous commitment marks the single largest private financial commitment to TMSA in its eight-year history. This historic investment in TMSA will support community events at the Plaza that foster a vibrant, family friendly atmosphere and spark local economic activity through music, arts, and culture.

"We chose to sponsor the performing arts stage at the Downtown Plaza because we believe in the transformative power of the arts to unite people of all ages," CFF President Christy Conaway said. "This stage will provide a platform for creativity and connection across our diverse community, enriching the cultural fabric of our town. Through this initiative, we aim to inspire, uplift, and create last-

ing memories for everyone who participates."

"Gathering spaces are the heart of a strong community," TMSA Secretary and Promotions Committee Chair Abby Ripberger said. "TMSA is thrilled to partner with the Campbell Family Foundation to help provide a space to foster creativity and the arts in our downtown. Creativity and innovation are two important pillars of a thriving community. We are excited for a summer and beyond full of events for the whole community."

CFF and TMSA will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony during TMSA's Kickoff to Summer Event on June 13.

About Tipton Main Street

Founded in 2017, the Tipton Main Street Association is an Indiana Accredited Main Street organization dedicated to revitalizing and strengthening downtown Tipton as the heart of the community. Through collaborative partnerships, innovative projects, and a deep commitment to showcasing Tipton's heritage, TMSA fosters a vibrant and family-friendly downtown, striving to enhance quality of life, support local businesses, celebrate the city's cultural identity, and ensure that the city remains a place where people live, work, and thrive – today and for generations to come.

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School Social Studies teacher Travis Kauffman has been named the Husky Hero for the month of March.

Kauffman, now in his 15th year of teaching at Hamilton Heights, has also served as the Head Coach for the Girls Soccer program at the high school. He has earned a respected reputation as an educator and as a person.

"Travis cares about how his students perform in his class, but more importantly, he invests in their lives as people," HHHS Assistant Principal Mitch Street said. "He and his family have poured themselves into our community and we are blessed to have them in our community."

Here's what some of the nominators had to say about Kauffman:

"Mr. Kauffman has been an amazing mentor to my daughter throughout her high school years," Heather O'Neill said. "He is academically gifted, and his love of teaching is evident every day. He consistently communicates with us as parents, and I have watched my daughter gain so much confidence and flourish because of him. Additionally, he volunteers to help in so many ways. Whether it's drama club concessions or mowing the huge school lawn in the cold rain, the man always shows up. We love Mr. Kauffman and his passion and feel he's incredibly deserving of the Husky Hero award."

"Travis was recently recognized as a Serve Noblesville Star by completing Service of 10 years



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Travis Kauffman, Hamilton Heights High School Teacher and Varsity Girls Soccer Head Coach, was selected as the Husky Hero for the month of March. (From left) Alayna Kauffman (daughter), Gabriella Kauffman (daughter), Jen Kauffman (wife, HHSC ECA Treasurer) Adrianna Kauffman (daughter), Jackson Cantlon (HHEF Student Director), Travis Kauffman, Will Duncan (HHEF Student Director), Craig Bowen (FC Tucker), and Mitch Street (HHHS Assistant Principal).

In a row with his Girls JV and Varsity Soccer Girls," Bradford Malin said. "He constantly gives back to the community when he has extra time. Mr. / Coach Kauffman is a Husky Hero and a HHHS Rock Star."

"He does a great job leading the girls Husky soccer team," Kayleigh Lyell said. "We have an exchange student this year and she hasn't played soccer in a while. He has been awesome at welcoming her and helping her feel part of the team. It's been really amazing to watch him coach – he practices integrity and hard work above wins, and it seems to be working because our Husky girls are on fire! My student doesn't have him as a teacher – but I hear through the grapevine he is pretty great at that too."

"Caring teacher and coach! Amazing role model!" Karlee Lantzer said. "Always goes the extra mile for his students and team."

"Receiving this recognition was an honor," Kauffman said. "People that work in the public schools don't do it for accolades and awards but because we care about our students, and we love to see them grow and succeed. So, to receive this based on student nominations confirms that I, and other teachers, are making a positive difference in the lives of students, some of whom may truly need positive interactions from teachers who cheer and help them."

Kauffman's motivation is always the growth and success of students.

"It's rarely an easy path, but the toughest things are often the most rewarding," he pointed out. "Especially at this time of year, we begin to see where the year's journey has taken us academically and in other areas of our lives. That's what I enjoy most – seeing and

hearing that what students have achieved and how they've grown throughout the school year is in ways and in degrees that they didn't even think were likely."

Kauffman said, "The award is a recognition for what has been done and it's a motivation to continue to keep working and fighting to build up, teach, and encourage those who will lead our future and teach others what they have been taught."

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

Westfield Lions’ Poker for Sight tournament raises over \$17K

“Big Checks” awarded to four organizations

By **JEFF LARRISON**
Westfield Lions Club

On April 25 and 26, the Westfield Lions held their semi-annual Texas Hold ‘em “Poker for Sight” tournament in Noblesville. Over 220 players competed for \$25,000 in prize money, with Adam Hamilton of Fishers coming away with the \$10,000 first place check.

This year’s “Poker for Sight” tournament was successfully held despite an unexpected last-minute change in venue. Every year since the tournament started in 2009 the Lions have held it at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. Due to a major renovation project involving the 4-H building, the Lions were informed in early March that they would have to find another location for the April tournament.

Tournament director Mike Birk immediately began scrambling to find an alternative location so that the tournament would not have to be canceled. With some good fortune, Birk was able to work out a rental agreement with Rocky Shanehsaz, owner of the Mill Top, to hold the tournament at the former Legacy Bible Church on Greenfield Avenue in Noblesville.

Shanehsaz went above and beyond, making sure the facility was ready for the tournament and the Lions had everything they needed to hold it. His assistance was instrumental in the tournament being a huge success.

At the beginning of each of the three qualifying sessions, and prior to the championship session, the Lions presented \$1,500 “Big Checks” to well-deserving organizations in the community. The Friday morning check went to Girls, Inc., a national organization with a chapter in Indianapolis that promotes leadership skills and



(TOP) Adam Hamilton won the tournament and was joined by several Lions to celebrate his big win. (ABOVE LEFT) Lions Jeff Larrison and Mark Hallett of Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp. (ABOVE RIGHT) Lion Jeff Larrison and Jade Stone of Girls, Inc.

provides encouragement and support for girls and young women. This organization is recognized as a critical building block for strong, independent women. For more information on Girls, Inc. and how you can support them, go to girlsinc.org.

The second Big Check was awarded to the Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp – a facility near and dear to the Lions’ hearts. Besides there being a worldwide effort on Lions Clubs International’s part to fight the causes of diabetes and assist those suffering from it, the Westfield Lions have worked closely with the camp leaders over the years to help prepare the facility for campers each spring. The youth camp is a



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club
The top 25 players left in the Championship Round.

wonderful opportunity for children suffering from diabetes to be able to enjoy some of the same experiences other youth are able to. You can help support the camp and these children by going to dyfi.org.

Student Impact of Westfield also received a Big Check during the tournament. This is another organization that the Lions have a long history of supporting.

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Resignation, lawsuit highlight clashes over Christkindlmarkt

By **TIM SPEARS**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

As the sights, sounds and shops of the Carmel Christkindlmarkt drew nearly 10,000 visitors a day in 2024, the behind the scenes of the Christmastime market would soon drive away its CEO of eight years, Maria Adele Rosenfeld.

“This board does not want me in this role ... I have been excluded from key decisions ... My leadership as CEO has been undermined,” Rosenfeld told the market’s board of directors in a resignation letter obtained by News 8.

The resignation came the same week a former Carmel Christkindlmarkt Inc. board member, Susan McDermott, filed a lawsuit (tinyurl.com/3kwmhwfr) against the Carmel city government and Republican Mayor Sue Finkam.

The mayor in October replaced McDermott, first appointed by Finkam in January 2024, and another board member, claiming they weren’t promptly providing financial information.

The lawsuit claims the mayor removed the two from Carmel Christkindlmarkt Inc. so the market could adopt a new operating agreement handing more control to the city.

Republican Carmel Common Council member Jeff Worrell told News 8 that McDermott “claims and is adamant she did everything she was asked to do. When I ask Mayor Finkam about that, I get answers that are unclear.”

McDermott’s removal also led off a list of grievances Rosenfeld noted in her resignation letter.

Rosenfeld’s letter says, “I was excluded from discussions regarding the termination of two board members and the appoint-

ment of new board members. I knew nothing about those changes until after they happened.”

Rosenfeld declined News 8’s request for an interview.

Following the mayor’s October shakeup of the board, the City Council formed an Affiliate Review Committee to examine the market’s operations. But, Worrell worries, it’s been too focused on financials, while the market’s dysfunctions seem to stem from soured relationships.

“Something broke down a year ago, and we are where we are now because of that,” Worrell said.

The council member went on to describe the committee’s findings thus far as “one-sided,” saying it appears to be concentrated on tackling issues the mayor is interested in talking about.

McDermott’s attorneys, the city, and Finkam declined to comment on the lawsuit.

Rosenfeld’s resignation letter went on to suggest the current board holds multiple conflicts of interest, including Carmel Chief Financial Officer Zac Johnson being appointed to the board in December.

Finkam commended Rosenfeld’s tenure in a statement and said the city is looking for an interim and long-term CEO.

“With planning for this year’s event already underway, we remain committed to honoring the market’s legacy while embracing new opportunities to enhance and grow this cherished tradition for years to come,” the statement said.

The council will hear the review committee’s latest report at its regular meeting Monday, May 5.

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Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation receives \$1,000 grant from Duke Energy Foundation

The **REPORTER**

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has received a \$1,000 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation



to enhance recreation opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

The grant will be used to acquire new equipment for CCPR’s Adaptive Culinary Creations program, offered by CCPR Recreation Programs.

The Duke Energy Foundation provides more than \$30 million in grant funding annually to support the needs of communities where Duke Energy customers live and work. The Foundation is committed to reducing structural barriers and expanding access to opportunities for underserved populations.

essential life skills and confidence in the kitchen.

“We want to provide our participants with every opportunity to increase their self-sufficiency, independence and confidence,” CCPR Inclusion Program Supervisor Kelvin Solares said. “Cooking materials wear down over time, and new, accessible technologies are constantly being developed. Thanks to the Duke Energy Foundation, we can purchase updated equipment to provide a safer and more consistent cooking experience for our participants.”

Individuals interested in participating in the Culinary Creations program can register at tinyurl.com/CCPRCulinary2025. The program fee is \$65. For more information on CCPR’s Adaptive programming, visit carmelclayparks.com/programs/adaptive.



Photos provided by Jake Doll, Noblesville Lions Club
(ABOVE, from left) Lions Greg Clouse, Josh Kozicki, Lisa Rohe, Steve Shaw, Cheryl Helton, Bruce Moss, Mark Bachar, Ron Sinicki, Tim Baker, Eric Bachar, Jeff Dick, Lisa Dick, Jen Carr, and George Long. (BELOW) The Winning Team, Blues Clues, included (back row, from left) Heather Perry, Charlie Perry, and Doug Thompson, and (front row, from left) Nancy Miller, Connie Nielson (Team Captain), Mary Thompson, Austin Thompson, and Emily Murphy.

Noblesville Lions Club raises over \$2K for Kid Sight program

The **REPORTER**

On the evening of last Thursday, April 24, the Noblesville Lions Club had a Trivia Night Challenge fundraiser for the Lions Club’s Kid Sight program.

The project was to raise money for a second camera to use when testing kid’s eyesight. The event raised \$2,278.

The Trivia Night was held at Bier Brewery, 1618, S. 10th St., Noblesville. Bier Brewery was very accommodating to the Lions Club, and thanks goes out many times over.



Google’s monopoly ruling reveals a deeper threat to innovation

A recent federal court ruling found that Google violated antitrust laws to maintain an illegal search engine monopoly. While a landmark decision, it is just the tip of the iceberg, exposing a deeper, underlying issue plaguing America's innovation ecosystem.

At the core lies a tactic known as “efficient infringement,” which is advocate-speak for intentional, premeditated infringement.

This occurs when large companies deliberately use patented technologies without permission, having determined that the potential profits outweigh the risk of being sued. It is a cold, economic calculation: if the cost of a potential lawsuit is less than the licensing fees or the competitive advantage gained, then infringing becomes the rational business choice. Large companies effectively sideline startups and smaller innovators, stealing their technology and diverting their resources from competition to litigation.

So, what is the solution?

Congress has two crucial pieces of legislation that could help level the playing field: the RESTORE Patent Rights Act and the PREVAIL Act.

The RESTORE Patent Rights Act strikes at the heart of the premeditated infringement problem by reviving a powerful legal remedy: injunctions.

Currently, even when infringement is proven, courts fail to issue these orders that halt infringers from using patented technologies, instead favoring monetary damages. This approach enables premeditated infringement by allowing deep-pocketed infringers to walk off with others' innovations and dare innovators to sue if they want to do anything about it. The RESTORE Patent Rights Act would change this by restoring the presumption that a patent owner is entitled to an injunction when infringement is proven.

Injunctions enable small inventors to use their inventive products and compete in the market against much larger companies. This shift is vital for breaking up mo-

nopolies and paving the way for a more competitive and innovative ecosystem.

The PREVAIL Act, meanwhile, aims to reform the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, a body that was intended to provide a faster process for adjudicating patent validity but has instead become a tool for large companies to repeatedly challenge the patents of smaller rivals. By limiting duplicative proceedings and increasing transparency, the PREVAIL Act would help ensure that the patent review process is fair and efficient rather than a war of attrition against smaller inventors.

Together, these bills would advance a more just patent system, making it harder for large companies to game the system and easier for inventors to compete.

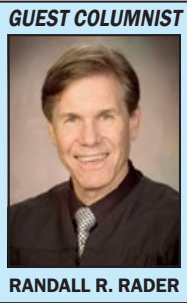
Critics who claim that stronger protections will stifle innovation fundamentally misrepresent the patent system. Patents do not limit ideas; they incentivize the creation and sharing of new ones. Without reliable protections, small companies struggle to realize their innovations' full potential, ultimately resulting in fewer breakthroughs.

The Google antitrust ruling is a wake-up call – but it addresses a symptom, not the root cause.

To foster the next generation of groundbreaking companies, lawmakers must act decisively and ensure that today's startups have a fair shot at turning their innovations into successful businesses – breaking the stranglehold of monopolies and reinvigorating the spirit of competition.

By passing the RESTORE Patent Rights Act and the PREVAIL Act, Congress can help ensure an innovation ecosystem that lives up to the promise of American ingenuity and safeguards U.S. technological leadership for years to come.

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GUEST COLUMNIST
RANDALL R. RADER

Get a sneak peek of ongoing improvements at Fairgrounds

Renovated Expo Building & Llama Barn scheduled to open June 1

The REPORTER

Local leaders and community supporters got a sneak peek at the newly renovated 4-H Exhibition Building and Llama Barn on Monday, April 28. The project marks the first major upgrade to the site in over 25 years.

The improvements are part of Phase One of a three-phase redevelopment plan designed to modernize and expand the 40-acre campus. The newly renovated buildings are scheduled to open to the public and be available for use beginning June 1, expanding the fairgrounds' ability to host large-scale events and year-round programming.

“These improvements will provide accessible public space for more community events, support the Hamilton County Extension, agricultural and life science industries, provide world-class learning space, and act as a catalyst for economic development for the City of Noblesville and Hamilton County,” Purdue Extension Hamilton County Director Susan Peterson said.

Construction firm Skender oversaw renovations to the 24,000 square-foot Exhibition Center, which includes a new roof, new flooring, new restrooms, and improved audio/visual capabilities. Hagerman Construction oversaw the Llama Barn renovation, which includes 2,117 square feet of additional space, new restrooms and catering prep area, large air fans, heating and cooling upgrades, and improved audio/visual capabilities.

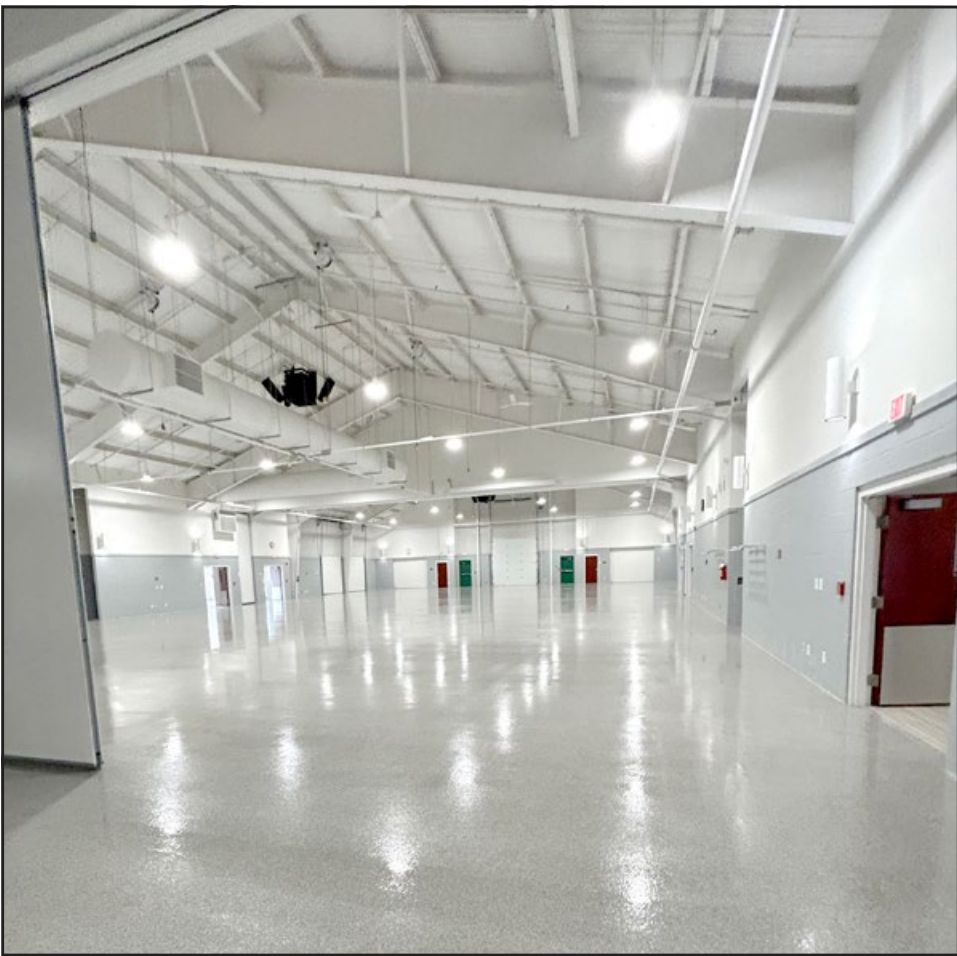
The Hamilton County Council and Board of Commissioners committed \$15 million toward the first phase.

“The County understood the need for a long-overdue investment in this vital community asset,” County Council President Sue Maki said. “We saw this as an opportunity to not only support 4-H but to create a high-impact venue that brings lasting value to Hamilton County residents.”

A signature piece of Phase One is the new Bicentennial Pavilion, set to open in time for the Hamilton County 4-H Fair, set for July 17 to 21. The Pavilion replaces the O.V. Winks and Annex Buildings, which had to be removed for the Pleasant Street expansion. Details on a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be announced soon.



Photos provided
Hamilton County Commissioners, Council members, and Purdue Extension Hamilton County officials took a look at the new Llama Barn (below) and Exhibition Hall (bottom) on April 28.



Additional phases of the project are contingent on additional funding but could include construction of a 20,000 square-foot Show Arena, two iconic

silos marking the entrance, and the replacement of aging outdoor structures. Supporters of Purdue Extension and 4-H are seeking additional donors

to help fund these next phases and continue the momentum. For more information, contact friends@hamcoextension@gmail.com.

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Student Impact offers a number of programs and opportunities for students in the fifth through 12th grades in Westfield. Before and after school programs provide meals, mentoring, and a chance for kids to build friendships with each other. This is all done at no cost to the students and their families. To find out more about the amazing things Student Impact is doing, go to therockwestfield.org.

The final Big Check was presented to the Leader Dogs for the Blind organization. Ever since Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs International in 1925 to be “Knights of the Blind,” Lions around the world have worked to support efforts to eliminate the causes of blindness,

support those affected by it, and provide eye exams and glasses to those that cannot afford them. The Leader Dog program, located in Rochester, Mich., trains dogs that help give individuals suffering from blindness the opportunity to live a normal life. This life-changing organization provides the dogs at no charge to those in need. Go to leaderdog.org to find out how you can support this program.

About the Westfield Lions
The Westfield Lions is a service organization that was chartered in 1930 and continues to be an active member of the community. To find out more about the Lions and how to become a member, go to Westfield-Lions.org.

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Have one of THOSE bosses? Go see 9 to 5

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) closes its very successful 2024-25 season with *9 to 5 – The Musical*. Based on the popular 1980 film, which featured the original title song by Dolly Parton.

Ms. Parton wrote the songs and lyrics for the musical, which opened on Broadway in April, 2009.

ATI's version, with well-crafted direction by Suzanne Fleenor and musical direction by Ginger Stoltz, is a highly entertaining offering. Starring Judy Fitzgerald as Violet, Abigail Storm as Doralee, and Devan Mathias as Judy, the show is a funny and tuneful tale of three women who have had enough of their “sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot” boss, using some extreme methods to take over their workplace and install changes that turn the company into a dream employer.

All three actresses

are fantastic in their portrayals. ATI co-founder Ms. Fitzgerald is terrific leading the way as the passed-over-for-promotion-AGAIN Violet. Abigail Storm's Dolly-infused Doralee is a hoot of a country girl, and Ms. Storm has all the sassy bravado down pat in her winning turn. Devan Mathias' Judy finds herself in uncomfortable new territory as she manages her personal life-changes with comic, then accomplished tones. These three blend their voices in many numbers and are a pleasure to watch and to hear.

One can't help but remember Dabney Coleman's defining characterization in the film as egomaniac boss Franklin Hart Jr. In this production, J. Stuart Mill aptly provides an outrageous Hart in full misogynist glory. In a performance full of physical and facial comedy, Mill is a strong descendant

of the original.

Featured roles are provided by Cynthia Collins as lovelorn Hart-admirer Roz Keith and Tim Hunt as sincere Violet-admirer Joe. A well-balanced troupe of ensemble members completes the cast.

Some highlights for me include Ms. Collins' hilariously over the top “Heart to Hart” and Devan Mathias' heartfelt “Get Out and Stay Out.” Both are showstoppers in my book.

The set by Jay Gantz, costumes by Guy Clark, plus wigs and makeup by Drew Bryson all add much to the impact of the show. Carol Worcel's choreography is lively and crisp.

Bottom line: *9 to 5 – The Musical* is a bit of fluffy entertainment – a far-fetched fantasy that details what some people might like to do to some bosses. No doubt, in the '80s it represented a turn toward “woman-power” and some very necessary changes that were needed. Although some of that impact has been shed, the story is still



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(From top) Judy Fitzgerald as Violet, Abigail Storm as Doralee, and Devan Mathias as Judy.

about a persistent glass ceiling and wage equality which remains a challenge today. And ATI does a wonderful job telling that story in a remarkable way.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.



COLUMNIST
KEN KLINGEMEIER
A Seat on the Aisle

Stirring up memories with chai, a taste of togetherness

Just like coffee here in the States, chai in India is a way of life. Every corner, every street – there’s always a “cutting chai” waiting for you, poured hot and strong in little glass tumblers or clay cup.

And in India, there’s no such thing as the wrong time for chai. Morning, noon, midnight – chai isn’t just a drink; it’s an invitation. It’s the reason to pause, to talk, to gather, to belong.

On my recent visit to India, I couldn’t help but marvel at how chai culture has grown. Sprinkled across cities and towns, chain tea cafés like Tea Post are everywhere – offering cozy ambiances, small bites, and, of course, endless cups of chai. But even beyond these modern spots, my husband and I sought out the street chai stalls – the “chai ka thela.” There’s something magical about these roadside setups: steaming pots of whole milk chai simmering for hours over coals, the aroma wrapping around you long before you even take a sip. It’s a taste no home kitchen quite replicates, bold and smoky, served with a side of stories.

It was on one of these chai runs that my younger daughter, who’s about to turn eight this May (wish me luck!), surprised us. She’s our wild child, the one we prayed hard for – a strong-willed, joyful spark in our lives. She’s never had chai before, but one afternoon, watching her dad dip his gathiya (that famous salty snack) into his chai, she gently asked, “Papa, can I give you company ... just one time?”

And that was it. One sip, one shared



As Reporter Columnist Pooja Thakkar wrote to our publisher on this *Star Wars* Day weekend, “May the cup of chai be with you.” We do, however, wonder if her chai leans toward the dark side or the light.

moment – and now, every time my husband finds chai, she’s right there with him, ready to dip, sip, and belong. As a mom, my heart melts watching the two of them bond over those little cups. But secretly? I worry. Because chai is everywhere. It’s impossible to say no! Homes, offices, weddings, funerals – chai shows up, and so does the chatter, the laughter, the connection.

One night, instead of a family dinner, one of my cousins texted: “Meet us at Tea Post at midnight.” And so we did. Three tables filled with the faces I grew up with – friends, cousins, families. We sipped chai under the stars, swapping life updates, laughing, remembering those we’ve lost, celebrating new marriages and babies who

aren’t babies anymore. My daughters melted right into the group, as if no years had passed, as if we were simply picking up last weekend’s conversation.

At the airport, ready to fly back from India, I spotted yet another chai kettle, surrounded by signs boasting every flavor imaginable. And at that moment, it hit me: chai isn’t just tea. It’s a stir of stories, a mix of memories, a cup filled with love, belonging, and home. Wherever life takes us, somehow, a simple cup of chai has the power to bring us right back.

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

Unexpected blooms

Long time readers know that I’m mostly a cheerful, positive person. But the past couple of weeks have thrown some sadness my way, to where I haven’t felt like being my enthusiastic self.

In fact, last Wednesday morning, I had to call my best friend Stacey after attending a viewing of another friend, Gina, from my church.

Gina was just a couple of years older than me. I couldn’t stop the tears. Nor could I halt the feelings of regret that washed over me. I hadn’t visited Gina in the hospital when I had the chance.

I told Stacey that I just didn’t know how I was going to continue going about my day. I knew I had a lot of work ahead, including an online meeting later that afternoon. I couldn’t imagine talking to anyone or even attempting a smile.

When I woke up earlier that morning, I had prayed for God to comfort Gina’s family and friends, help me, and give me some strength. By 11 a.m., after returning home from the viewing, I felt numb and empty.

While I was still on my back deck, I smelled what I thought was lilacs in my neighborhood. I remembered that scent from last Monday. It made me wonder, was it lilacs, or could my lily of the valley be in bloom already at the front of my house? Due to our rainy Tuesday, I hadn’t checked.

Lily of the valley is my favorite flower, and it was my mother’s favorite flower, too. I was thrilled when we moved into our house 27 years ago to see lily of the valley already along the front of our home. I couldn’t wait to see them bloom the following May. I was delighted when they popped up right around Mother’s Day, which is when they’ve continued to appear ever since.

When Mom died three years ago, I quietly asked God if He could show me a sign that she was okay. And for the first time ever, I was able to smell the lily of the valley from my own backyard in early May. I’d never been able to detect it from that distance before. I knew this was my sign.

I decided to walk up to see if they were in bloom last Wednesday, April 30. There’s no way, I thought. I’d never seen them bloom that early. I gasped in delight when I saw that, yes, many of them were indeed blooming – and their scent washed over me. I was in awe. Why were they so early?

Then I smiled. I knew why they were early. God had moved my mother into action to bring me comfort. She knew I’d need to see – and smell – our favorite flower earlier than normal. This time, I had to wipe away tears of joy.

As I type, I’m looking at and smelling my favorite flowers. I shared some with my friend Evelyn when she came over for lunch last Wednesday – and we had a marvelous time. I went on to get so much done that day, with a smile on my face and a lighter heart.

I’m done beating myself up. I’ve already marked my calendar to see how Gina’s husband is doing in a couple of weeks. I’ve learned my lesson to always reach out to the ones I love, and visit if possible, if they’re going through a struggle.

Thank you, Mom, for these unexpected blooms. You’re still helping me, even from Heaven.

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Becoming a mom with Muscular Dystrophy, Part 1

What is it like being pregnant and parenting while living with Muscular Dystrophy?

That is a question I often get from those living with MD who are considering becoming pregnant. So many thoughts, feelings, fear, and worry that come along with this big decision.

One of the first thoughts that comes to mind is, “Will my child be born with my condition?” If my child is born with my same condition, am I going to feel guilty? Is it going to be too painful to watch my child go through all the hardships that they will inevitably face living with a condition that hinders you so much physically?

Another thought that came to mind was, “Will my body be able to sustain a pregnancy, and where will I be physically after the baby is born?” You worry about what it will be like for your child to grow up with a mom who has a disability. Will they feel like that is a heavy burden that constantly feels overwhelming to them? Will they be embarrassed? These are all thoughts I had leading up to finally making the decision that my husband and I would try to have a baby.

Fortunately, I got pregnant easily with our first child, which was such a blessing. The first few months were common pregnancy symptoms. I had morning sickness and overwhelming ex-

haustion. During my 28-week visit, my doctor, who was taking some extra precautions due to my disability, decided to monitor me and the baby. She noticed I was having some contractions. She sent me to the hospital, where, thank goodness, they were able to stop the contractions. I went home on a modified bed rest. I had to stop working. The bigger my baby grew, the harder it became to get around. I used a wheelchair when I went out but could get around our small house okay just walking and holding onto things.

As the delivery neared, my doctor encouraged me to have a C-section. She was not sure I would be strong enough to push a baby out. I wanted to give it a go and try to avoid a surgery. I knew a C-section would be a hard recovery for me. Manipulating my already weakened core would make things even more difficult for me. After 12 hours of labor, an only partially working epidural, and not progressing much, my doctor insisted on the C-section. By that time, I was wishing I had made that decision from the get-go. I was proud of myself for trying. I will always be glad I did. My son Luke was born a healthy and beautiful baby.

Recovering from a C-section is no joke. I spent several days in the hospital following Luke’s birth. I was on pain medication, as it was a major surgery. I was

not sleeping well because in a hospital no one sleeps well! I was given some sleeping medication the first few nights. One night, I needed to use the restroom in the middle of the night. My husband called in a nurse to help him with me because it was so hard for me to walk. They encourage walking to help with the healing from the surgery, so that is what I was trying to do. The effects of the medication on top of that made walking even more difficult.

The next evening, my husband had gone out to get our dinner. Luke was in the nursery under the bili light because he was slightly jaundiced. I was enjoying some quiet time when a social worker stopped in. She came because the nurse that had helped my husband the night before had been concerned that I was not capable of caring for my son because I could not walk on my own after a C-section. I was stunned and so angry at this woman in my room. I had just survived a pregnancy as a disabled woman and delivered a healthy baby boy into this world. I thought, *you are not about to take that away from me*. Not only was I confident I would be able to take care of my son, but I also knew I would tackle more obstacles than she could imagine with a smile on my face, as I had done my whole life. I told her just that.

The nurse had not researched my chart to know of my disability was the explanation that I was later given. She assumed I was over medicating, and that is why I could not walk. I still become

emotional when I allow myself to go back to that moment.

My worst fear had come true. The fear that someone would view me as an inadequate mother, and I had not even left the hospital with my son.

Luke and I went everywhere together. If we had our stroller or a cart, we were good! Many adaptations were discovered through trial and error. What we did looked different from most, but it worked for us. There were many physically taxing days to the point that my husband had to carry me to bed. Working while juggling a child and a household is hard. Stacking a physical disability on top of that makes everything more difficult. It also makes successfully navigating those times even more rewarding.

Becoming pregnant as a woman living with Muscular Dystrophy, I was certainly walking humbly courageous into the unknown. I did not have anyone to look to for guidance who was in my same shoes. I hope that by sharing my story, it helps someone feel as though they have a guiding light. People with disabilities are just as capable and deserving of being parents as anyone else is, no matter how that comes to be.

Until next time ...

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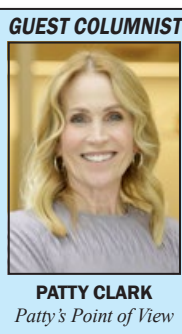


AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

Examining major shifts in workplace trends in 2025

The workplace continues to evolve, and in 2025, we’re seeing major shifts in how companies approach productivity, flexibility, and employee well-being. Organizations are not only striving for greater efficiency but also reimagining what it means to create environments that are comfortable, inclusive, and aligned with the expectations of a multigenerational workforce.

One of the biggest changes I’m seeing is the integration of **artificial intel-**



PATTY CLARK
Patty's Point of View

ligence. AI is revolutionizing how we work, making it easier to streamline tasks and boost productivity. At the same time, I know there’s real concern out there about job security and how automation might affect human roles. That’s why it’s so important for companies to invest in upskilling their people, not just in terms of technical AI knowledge but also in critical thinking and emotional intelligence. We must position AI as a collaborative tool that enhances human contributions, not

replaces them. The more transparent we are about how AI is being used, the more trust we’ll build within our teams. When we get that balance right, we’re blending technology with human talent in a way that helps everyone thrive.

One standout trend in 2025 is the growing number of **Baby Boomers** staying in the workforce not just for income but for purpose and connection. This creates a powerful opportunity for mentorship and knowledge-sharing. By offering flexible roles, collaborative spaces, and mentoring programs, organizations can bridge generational gaps and

strengthen their culture.

We’re finally giving more attention to **neurodiversity** in the workplace. With 15 to 20 percent of the workforce being neurodivergent, including those with autism, ADHD, and other cognitive differences, it’s clear that traditional office setups don’t work for everyone. Small design changes can make a big impact: quiet zones reduce overstimulation, adjustable lighting adds comfort, and retreat areas offer mental resets. Customizable workstations let employees create spaces that truly support how they work. The best part? Inclusive design benefits everyone, not just neurodiver-

gent employees.

Another shift I’m witnessing is the intentional effort to rebuild **workplace culture**, especially in hybrid or remote-first environments. Culture can’t thrive on its own, it must be cultivated. I’ve seen success in companies that create connection spaces where casual conversations can happen, even if just for a few minutes. It’s those little, unplanned moments that help us feel like we’re part of something bigger. Leaders play a big role, too; when they model inclusivity and make space for authentic connections, whether in person or virtually, it sets the tone for the rest of the or-

ganization. Blending the flexibility of remote work with the power of face-to-face moments is key to holding onto that sense of belonging.

Of course, we can’t talk about the modern workplace without addressing **stress and well-being**. More than ever, people are overwhelmed by deadlines, by change, and by the sheer volume of daily information. That’s why thoughtful, restorative design is so critical. Natural light, greenery, calming color palettes, and quiet rooms help create spaces that lower anxiety and support focus. I’ve also seen

Above & beyond

I worked with four newspapers before my friends and I bought this one. I have also worked with a lot of presses. A LOT of presses. None were as good as the one The Reporter uses.

Our friends at the *Pharos Tribune* in Logansport are golden.

No, dear readers, this newspaper does not own a press. Most newspapers don't. Even a certain formerly iconic paper one county south is now printed in Illinois.

If you only read The Reporter online or only in print you may not know this, but there are exactly two differences between Monday's print and digital editions. Both only affect Page A1.

One: in the digital edition we add a very light grey screen to make it look more like newsprint. In the print edition there is no grey screen because – and this is true – it is newsprint.

Two: in the lower left corner of the digital edition there is a box with info on how to subscribe, and the logo of our news gathering partner, WISH-TV Channel 8. In the print version, that space is blank because that is where the address goes for subscribers who take delivery via the U.S. Postal "Service" (USPS).

"OK, publisher-boy, what does that have to do with Logansport press?"

Sunday, April 27, we accidentally sent the digital front page to Logansport. What rolled off the press was exactly what we sent them: grey-screened with a box full of data where the address should go.

There are two groups of people with two very different skill sets at the Logansport facility. Let's call them the Press and the Mailroom.

The Press runs the machine that turns ink and tree bark into printed pages. It is a big complicated thing that is fun to watch churn out 100 newspapers per minute.

The Mailroom runs the machine that inserts the extra sections of the newspaper into the A section, prints delivery addresses, then bundles up postal and rack editions. That, too, is a fun machine to watch.

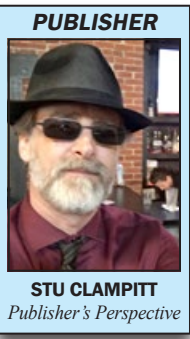
All the pages were printed by the time the Mailroom noticed we had given them nowhere to put addresses.

The Press immediately said, "We can run another set if you send us a new Page A1."

I did not want to do that because it is horribly wasteful. I do not like wasting tens of thousands of pages. Trees were cut down in Canada to make paper and blank graphic plates were shipped from Asia.

The Mailroom said, "We can print address labels and put them on by hand. It will take a while and we need to make some phone calls to figure that out, but we can do it."

I didn't want to do that because it is a ridiculous thing to ask when the mistake was ours.



STU CLAMPITT
Publisher's Perspective

I've seen that process. It is not pleasant. Every single copy gets an address label affixed by hand. Then everything gets hand-sorted into postal bins and retail stacks. It is slow, tedious, manual work that

numbs the brain. "It will take a while, but we've got this," the Mailroom said. "It won't cost you anything extra and it won't waste paper."

OK, I told them, but you have to let me compensate you for the extra work. This is above and beyond. It saves money and material and doesn't make the Press redo the job they just finished.

"You don't need to do that," the Mailroom said. "We can fix this. This isn't the worst mistake we've ever had to deal with. Just give us time."

What I actually did was run off to a local pizza place to get them several pizzas with breadsticks to enjoy after the label-fest they were about to engage in.

When I got back with a stack of pies, they were labeling away, I asked for labels and stacks of papers to pitch in and help get done faster. A couple guys from the Press came over to pitch in too.

Again, they have very different skill sets.

The Press asked the Mailroom for directions, and away we all went, labelling and sorting and bundling things up.

Not one person complained.

Granted, they probably don't often get to tell a publisher how to label and stack newspapers, so that may have helped lighten the mood.

Also, there was pizza.

Still, not a single complaint about fixing someone else's mistake.

I look around the modern world and see division, anger, social engineering, people actively looking for things to be offended about, a lack of work ethic, and dysfunctional institutions that used to operate well (I'm looking at you, USPS). I see that and tell people, "This is not the America I grew up in."

For one glorious Sunday night, a bunch of people pitched in to help fix a mistake and make sure our subscribers got their hometown newspaper delivered on time.

No one said, "That's not MY job." The only response was, "Here are your options. Pick one and let us know how we can help."

Now THAT is the America I grew up in.

To our friends at the *Pharos Tribune* in Logansport: you run the best press I have ever worked with.

Your people are solid gold.

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

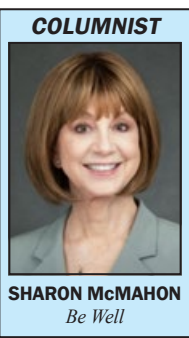
Food insecurity: it is happening next door

"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That's how prayer works." – Pope Francis, May 29, 2023

How many times have you heard the phrase "food insecurity"? Probably more than a few. For most of us, dear readers, it is a term which does not resonate with us personally.

We tend to tune out the news reports or media discussions surrounding the topic. We can relate to topics such as taxes, infrastructure, weather reports, etc., but hunger is something esoteric which does not affect our own lives. I get it. *Merriam-Webster* dictionary defines hunger as "a craving or urgent need for food or a specific nutrient." While I perhaps have felt a hunger pang or two in my life, I have never lacked for nutritious food to fulfill my food security.

It may come as a surprise that one in seven



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

households in the U.S. (13.5 percent) experience food insecurity or lack of access to an affordable, nutritious diet. According to the Food Research and Action Center, an estimated 47.4 million American live in these households. The number of children living in these households (13.8 million) was up by 3.2 percent in 2022.¹ More about the children later.

Keep in mind that the term "food insecurity" as used in this column is referring to both lack of calories and/or lack of nutrition in those calories. A household which consumes primarily empty calories in their diet suffers from food insecurity as their bodies will suffer from lack of nutrients. A household devoid of enough calories will indeed suffer as well; our bodies require calorie minimums for energy, brain function, and optimum digestion. Military

veterans' food insecurity issues have risen each year since 2015.²

Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County provides a much needed food security opportunity for the elderly, disabled, chronically ill and homebound individuals at a low cost and subsidized by donations both individually and corporately.* Over 450 volunteers work to deliver about 200 meals daily for those in need of a well-balanced, nutritious meal prepared by Riverview Health.³

Public schools around our nation not only provide dietician supervised lunch meals for students but many also offer morning meals or snacks. A number of children receive most of their nutrition from attending school. *This is very important to note.* As schools prepare to release for the summer break (and this holds true for all the holiday breaks) there will be children who will suffer hunger due to the omission of school food preparation. This is a primary reason

why it is so important to donate to local food pantries at those particular times. If you plan to pick up extra items next time you grocery shop, please select items low in sugar and sodium when possible. Certainly there are store brand choices and the point is to provide the best options available and within your budget.

Thank you to all the Meals on Wheels volunteers, the school cafeteria workers, the food pantry workers and volunteers, and all of you who donate to such an important and life-saving cause.

¹frac.org/hunger
²Military Family Advisory Network
³MealsOnWheelsHC.org (*Volunteers are needed, 317-776-7159)
Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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My first year on Sheridan High School's girls wrestling team

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.

The 2024-2025 school year was an exciting time for girls high school wrestling: IHSAA officially sanctioned high school girls wrestling.

Prior to this school year, Indiana was one of only five states that had yet to sanction girls wrestling championships, according to HoosiermatWrestling.com. Although Sheridan High School previously offered girls wrestling as an athletic team, it was exciting to see the IHSAA finally sanction it.



AUBREY KOCH
Sheridan High School Student

The girls at Sheridan High School were excited to know they could now participate in official state sectionals, regionals, and state level competitions.

I first began wrestling with the Sheridan Girls Wrestling Team at the start of this year's season. From pre-season training only two times a week into post season practice five times a week, my love and passion for wrestling has grown and is continuing to grow. Tournaments every weekend have given me something to look forward to and work for throughout the week.

We had a great season this year, and nearly half the team made their way out of

sectionals to compete in regionals. Although none of my teammates made it beyond regionals, it was still great to see how far we went! It was great to be a part of the team. The camaraderie in girls wrestling is something I haven't seen in any other sports I've participated in before.

I discovered wrestling was a great outlet for me. Once my wrestling season was over, I joined the Black Talon Wrestling Club (BTWC). BTWC is a non-profit organization based out of Sheridan. They teach kids of all ages how to wrestle. It is nice to have somewhere to continue to practice and further develop my wrestling skills. It has also been a learning experience for me in regard to working with younger kids. It is one thing for me to

feel confident with my own wrestling skills; however, it is a different thing to have to take that information and then teach it to the children. Watching them learn various wrestling moves, while having success in their matches, is always rewarding.

Having the opportunity to participate in the SHS Wrestling Program, as well as the Black Talon Wrestling Club, helped me in many ways beyond the mat. The strong bonds and friendships I have created with my teammates over the span of the season have helped me in and out of the wrestling room. It is a privilege to be able to compete and practice with supportive coaches and teammates, who continuously help me and motivate me to improve my skills and push me out of my comfort zone.

One wrong step: why fall prevention must be a public health priority

Just one wrong step can change a life. It doesn't take much – a bit of clutter on the floor, a misjudged step, or a slight slip in the bathtub. For older adults, a simple fall can lead to serious injury, loss of independence, and a cascade of life-changing consequences that impact not just individuals, but families and entire communities.

According to 2020 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly one in three older Hoosiers – 30.8 percent – reported experiencing a fall. Unintended falls and their resulting injuries are among the top three reasons older adults in Indiana visit emergency departments. Even more concerning, these injuries are a leading cause of long-term care admissions, significantly altering quality of life and placing emotional and financial strain on caregivers and health systems alike.

The good news? Most falls are preventable – and it's time we start treating them that way.

At the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community (CAC), we believe fall prevention

must be proactive, not reactive. That's why we're bringing Stepping On – an evidence-based fall prevention program – to the greater Indianapolis area.

This work reflects UIndy's broader commitment to age-inclusivity, recently affirmed by our designation as an Age-Friendly University. We're proud to be part of a global network of institutions intentionally working to support older adults through education, research, and community engagement.

Stepping On is a seven-week workshop designed to empower older adults to build strength, improve balance, and reduce their fall risk through small, sustainable lifestyle changes. Led by two trained facilitators, each session covers topics such as fall risk assessments, home hazards, medication review, and balance exercises. Studies show that participants reduce their fall risk by up to 31 percent. Best of all, the program is offered free of charge to all participants.

But awareness remains one of our greatest challenges. Despite the data, the success stories, and the clear benefits of programs like



EMILY D. TISDALE

Cicero library to hold seminar on preventing falls

Submitted

Partners and Friends of the Hamilton North Library will present "Slip, Trip and Falls: How to Prevent Them" from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 in the Jenkins Room at the Hamilton North Public Library, 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero.
Do you know the No.

I call for most fire departments is for assistance because someone has fallen?

Jim Ginder from the Hamilton County Health Department and the Cicero Fire Department will teach you how to prevent falls and what to do if you do fall. This is a free event. Snacks and drinks will be served.

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organizations investing in wellness programs, from mindfulness sessions to counseling support. These initiatives aren't just "nice to have" anymore; they're essential for maintaining a healthy, productive workforce.

Looking ahead, I believe the best workplaces will be the ones that balance structure with flexibility and ambition with empathy. Not everyone is ready to return to the office full time, and that's okay. We're learning that when we design with intention and lead with understanding, we build environments where

people can bring their best selves to work no matter their age, experience, or working style. We may come from different generations, but we share the same goal: **success.** And we'll get there together.

This guest column is written by Patty Clark, Director of Workplace Services at OfficeWorks. Workplace dynamics are evolving, and Patty is at the forefront of the conversation. Through Patty's Point of View, she will explore the trends, challenges, and innovations shaping how we work, offering expert insights that inspire progress.



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Ronald Lee Fisher
d. April 26, 2025

Ronald Lee Fisher, 76, Sheridan, passed away on April 26, 2025. Ron was a Marine Corps veteran who proudly served his country. After his military service, he retired from Delco Remy/General Motors, where he was known for his strong work ethic and love of his family. He was also a valued member of the Sheridan American Legion Post 67, where he enjoyed comradery with fellow veterans. Ron wore many hats in his lifetime – volunteer firefighter, EMT, school bus driver, craftsman, and community member – but his greatest joy came from the simple things. He had a passion for woodworking and gardening, and loved the freedom of the open road on his Honda Goldwing motorcycle with his wife Janet. Ron never met a stranger and was well-known for his quick wit, infectious laugh, and warm personality. Ron was a man of faith who attended Six Points Church in Sheridan. He was a loving grandfather to Kylee, Zander, Madison, Dimitri, and Marc, and his legacy lives on in their hearts. Ron is survived by his devoted wife, Janet; daughters, Brandi (Myxl) and Traci (Joel); and many extended family members and friends who will miss him deeply.

Calling was held Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Sheridan Six Points Church, 1545 W. 226th St. Funeral services for Ron were held Friday, May 2, 2025, at Sheridan Six Points Church. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s (michaelfox.org). Steve Fisher with Newcomer Cremations Funerals Receptions is honored to serve the Fisher Family. Condolences: newcomerindianapolis.com

Johnny (John) Gregory Owens
July 22, 1952 – April 27, 2025

John Gregory Owens, 72, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Riverview Hospital, surrounded by his beloved family. Born on July 22, 1952, in Harlan, Ky., he was the son of George Oscar and Margie Pauline (Lundy) Owens. John graduated from Noblesville High School in 1971, where he engaged in many clubs and activities including pep and marching band. After graduating, John went on to serve proudly in the United States Air Force. It was during that time he discovered a life-long passion for technology and automated equipment. After earning technical degrees in automated equipment and machine building, he dedicated his career to the industry, retiring in 2015 from Service Engineering in Greenfield, where his contributions were both respected and valued. John’s interests included anything technology based; ranging from metal detecting, star gazing with telescopes, and geocaching with his grandchildren, just to name a few. He was an avid gamer, gun enthusiast, and teacher. He always took the time to share his knowledge and educate others, no matter the subject. John was also known for his quick wit and humor bringing levity to any situation-as he would often say **“Always go for the funny.”** A devoted husband, John, shared 51 wonderful years of marriage with Cathy Owens (Emmert). Together, they built a family filled with love and cherished memories. He is survived by his sons, Justin Owens and Jared Owens (Jessica, daughter in love) of Noblesville; and his treasured grandchildren, Grayson and Eleanor Owens, who brought immeasurable joy to his life and made him “Papaw.” He is also survived by his sister, Joyce Elaine Clark (Mike), and brother, Phillip Owens (Lori) of Maryville, Tenn. He will also be deeply missed by his loyal canine companion, Wrigley, who was his faithful retirement buddy. John’s extended family, including nieces and nephews Angela Owens and family, Lori Klingler (Lee) and family, Mark Owens and family, Christa Griffith and family, Brian Griffith (Jackie) and family, Joshua Owens, Joseph Owens (Deanna) and family, Zach Clark (Ashley) and family, and Jordan Clark, held a special place in his heart. John was preceded in death by his parents, George and Margie Owens; his brother, Richard Owens; and his sister, Carolyn Sue Griffith. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors and nurses on John’s care team at Riverview Hospital as well as Randall & Roberts Funeral Home for their care and compassion. Visitation will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with a service officiated by Tim Garner to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to White River Christian Church Food Pantry, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (wrcrc.org/give); or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (stjude.org/donate). John’s legacy of kindness, devotion, and integrity will forever be remembered by those whose lives he touched. Condolences: randallroberts.com

George Robert Nelson
May 21, 1936 – April 23, 2025

George Robert Nelson, 88, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. He was born on May 21, 1936, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to George Nelson and Marie Smith Nelson Jensen. As a 1954 graduate of Brooklyn Tech High School, George continued his education at Cooper Union College, graduating in 1958. For several years, George worked at RCA Records and later Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. His memberships included Carmel Golden K Kiwanis, Carmel Masonic Lodge #42, and the Norwegian Club. George received the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash award. George and Joanne first met at a dance. She was in Rainbow Girls; he was a DeMolay. They fell in love and married on June 21, 1958. Before moving to Carmel, they lived in West Caldwell, N.J. George enjoyed playing handball and was a stamp collector. In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, Joanne Johnston Nelson; son, Eric Nelson; brother, William Nelson; and son-in-law, Jonathan Hill. Survivors include his daughters, Lori Hill and Lelia (Dave) George; son, Howard (Laura) Nelson; grandchildren, Michelle Hill (David Ward), Andrea (Troy) Wilson, Michael (Hannah) Wyatt, David George, Haley (Austin) Hartwick, Stacey (Jared) Renner, Britney George, Lindsey George, Brendon Nelson, and Ryan (Dienes) Nelson; and 12 great-grandchildren. Family and friends gathered Friday, May 2, 2025, at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2201 E. 106th St., Carmel, where George was a member, and where the Funeral Service followed. A Committal Service followed in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis. Contributions in memory of George may go to the donor’s favorite charity. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Jennifer Sue (Bures) Sundling
February 29, 1964 – April 26, 2025

Jennifer Sue (Bures) Sundling, 61, Cicero, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, April 26, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones. Jenny was born on February 29, 1964, in Tipton to Susan (Clifford) Green and the late Thomas Bures. Jenny graduated from Hamilton Heights High School in 1982. She was a dedicated employee for the Hamilton County Clerk’s Office for 42 years. She loved her job and coworkers. Jenny married Arnie (A.J.) Sundling in 2005. They would have celebrated their 20th anniversary this July. Her biggest joy in life was being a mom to her twin daughters, Madison and Marlee Moses. Her girls were her entire world. Jenny also loved being “Aunt Deedee” to her nephew, Jude Landers. Jenny enjoyed shopping and spending time with family. She loved spending time outdoors, especially planting flowers, taking golf cart rides, and relaxing at the pool. She also loved the holidays and started many family traditions that will continue in her honor. Jenny was quick-witted and loved to laugh. Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing her felt her kindness, compassion, and soft-hearted nature. Jenny is survived by her husband, Arnie (A.J.) Sundling of Cicero; daughters, Madison and Marlee Moses both of Cicero; mother, Sue Green of Cicero; sister, Kim Landers of Cicero; nephew, Jude Landers of Cicero; half-brother, Brad (Mindy) Fausett of Saratoga Springs, Utah; stepsister, Ma’Lisa (Mitch) House of Atlanta; stepbrother, Todd (Nicole) Green of Noblesville; stepsister, Amy (Bart) Williams of Fishers; aunt, Janice Fisher of Arcadia; mother-in-law, Judy Courtney of Pendleton; brother-in-law, Steve (Caryn) Sundling of Carmel, and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Fred and Marzella Clifford; paternal grandparents, Victor and Fredia Bures; father, Thomas Bures; stepfather, Bud Green, and several aunts and uncles. Jennifer’s life was celebrated Saturday, May 3, 2025, with a visitation and memorial service held at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. For those unable to attend in person, a live stream of the service was available at my.gather.app/remember/jennifer-sundling. In honor of Jennifer’s life and legacy, we invite you to leave your memories and upload photos to her memorial page. Let us come together to remember her loving nature, her loyalty, her thoughtfulness, and her humility. Let us celebrate the life of Jennifer Sundling and the profound impact she had on each of our lives. Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

John Edward Davis
June 19, 1944 – April 25, 2025

John Edward Davis, 80, passed into his eternal home on April 25, 2025, following a 23-year battle with cancer. He passed peacefully home surrounded by his family. John was born on June 19, 1944, in Indianapolis to Richard E. Davis and Ruth (Miller) Davis. John grew up on a farm in Boone County, and later in life returned to live in the house he grew up in. In 1964, he married the love of his life, Brenda Haworth. Over their married years they enjoyed road trips, traveling out west, and exploring various historical sites throughout the United States. He graduated in 1962 from Sheridan High School. John received a B.S. and M.S. in Industrial Arts from Purdue University graduating with a Masters in 1967. He began his teaching career teaching in Industrial Arts at Lakeland High School and LaGrange Middle School, LaGrange, Ind. In 1970, he began teaching Industrial Arts at Carmel Middle School. Throughout his teaching career, he also taught at Clay Middle School and Creekside Middle School in Carmel. His career spanned a time when Industrial Arts education changed to Industrial Education and eventually to Technology/STEM. He loved the rapid technological changes, continuous learning, and experienced a lot of joy teaching robotics and coaching the robotics team. John was an active member of First United Methodist Church, in Sheridan. He enjoyed lifting his voice to the Lord and made many close friends during his 50 years as part of the choir. John was preceded in death by his parents, Richard E. & Ruth Davis. John is survived by his wife of 60 years, Brenda (Haworth) Davis; his daughter, Janice (Jesse) Vadas; and son, Richard (Nicole) Davis; and four grandchildren, Trevor (Cari) Vadas, Leah (Frank) Vadas, Garrett (Blair) Davis, and Abby (Corbin) Huffman; and a great-grandson to be born in June. John is also survived by his sister, Ellen (Davis) Baker of Crestwood, Ky. A Celebration of Life will take place on Thursday, May 22 at First United Methodist Church, 207 E. Second St., Sheridan. Visitation will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. with the service following at 6 p.m. Memorial gifts can be sent to the First United Methodist Church, 207 E. Second St., Sheridan, IN 46069. Special thanks to Simon Cancer Center, Dr. Ted Logan, and Paradigm Palliative/Hospice Care. John generously donated his body to the Anatomical Education Program at Indiana University School of Medicine. This gift will contribute significantly to the advancement of health science education in the state of Indiana. Those, like John, who decide to bequeath their bodies to the health sciences have made a significant contribution that benefits the quality of life and care for the living.

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Joe William Burris
December 4, 1942 – April 26, 2025

Joe William Burris, 82, McCordsville, passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on December 4, 1942, to Edgar Eugene and Alice Maxine (Lane) Burris in Noblesville. Joe proudly served in the United States Army with the 18th Artillery. He worked in the concrete business for many years and attended Calvary Christian Fellowship. In high school, Joe lettered in football, baseball, basketball, and track, and is in the Noblesville High School Hall of Fame. He enjoyed golf, and loved his family and his country. Joe was a humble, simple person whom everyone loved. He is survived by his wife, Marlys Burris; son, Joe (Jill) Burris, II; daughter, Mandy (Scott) Smith; stepdaughter, Lori (Troye) Bland; stepson, Todd (Amy) True; grandchildren, Regan, Payton, Madison, Mason, and Aiden; and great-grandchild, Gus. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Forrest Brown and his wife, Marian. The Burris Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Joe’s care. Memorial contributions may be made to Tony Etchison Foundation, Central Indiana Community Foundation, 615 N. Alabama St., Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46204, or at etch21.com. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Community News

Eagle Creek Evangelical Christian Church invites you to gospel concert

Mark your calendar now for a special gospel concert at Eagle Creek Evangelical Christian Church in Westfield. The concert will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 17. The church is located at 18325 Eagletown Road. Feel free to bring your friends – they will thank you! Light refreshments will be available.

Cicero Fire invites you to pancake breakfast

Submitted by EMILY PEARSON
The Cicero Fire Department Community Organization will hold its annual community breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 10 at the Fire Department. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit, coffee, and orange juice. There will be a free-will donation.



Time to register for Janus’ Helping Lives Bloom event

The REPORTER
Help support Janus Developmental Services by attending and supporting the organization’s fifth annual Helping Lives Bloom. The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12 at the Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville. Attendees will have the opportunity learn more about Janus and the organization’s plans for the future. Purchase your ticket online at tinyurl.com/Janus-Blooms2025. Your ticket includes heavy appetizers and one complimentary drink wine/beer/soft drinks (cash bar available). There will also be a Wine Pull. A silent auction with gift baskets and gift cards will be sponsored by For the Love of Janus Guild. Affordable sponsorships for both individuals and businesses are available. Just visit the link at left. If you have any questions, please email or call Jerry Jamison at jjamison@janus-inc.org or (317) 773-8781 ext. 100.

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Hamilton County Veteran Community Page Survey

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2. What do you like about the Veteran community page?
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4. Events, activities from your American Legion or VFW Posts, or from our local businesses, profit & non-profit organizations, etc. We need 10-14 day lead time.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this page YOUR page

Hamilton County Veteran Service Organizations

American Legion Posts

Carmel Post 155 Kim Kilburn
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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
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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
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Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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Indiana Recovery Council Survey 2025

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The IRC will never sell your information. The information you provide via this survey will remain anonymous. Thank you for helping improve mental health, substance use and problem gambling services in Indiana. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IndianaRecoverySurvey2025> or scan the QR Code to take the survey.

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Softball

Royals shut out Tigers, win second straight Mudsock

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

FISHERS – Grace Swedarsky was the first person to hold the Mudsock softball trophy during post-game last Tuesday, and the Hamilton Southeastern ace pitcher was also the last.

Swedarsky savored her team’s championship moment after HSE shut out host Fishers, 6-0. The victory marked the Royals’ second straight Mudsock triumph over the Tigers and first crosstown repeat for HSE in the yearly showdown since 2017-18.

“It feels great because obviously the Mudsock game is always competitive between two great teams. We all know each other because we grew up playing together, and it’s just really fun to compete and obviously win, too,” said Swedarsky, a Virginia Tech commit.

In her first Mudsock game two years ago, the junior pitcher absorbed the loss, 1-0, despite striking out 14 batters through six innings.

This time, Swedarsky matched a season high with 17 strikeouts, retiring

two waves of five straight while scattering two hits to post her second shutout in as many regular-season meetings.

“These past couple of games, we’ve figured out how to get more energy constantly. You can tell the vibes are good. We’re playing more relaxed, and things are looking good,” Swedarsky said. “When you pitch with the lead there’s a little bit of pressure that gets alleviated, but I also know my offense has my back.”

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall
The Hamilton Southeastern softball team defended the Mudsock trophy for the first time since 2018 last Tuesday. The Royals beat host Fishers 6-0.

Baseball

Tigers win fifth straight Mudsock, remain unbeaten in HCC

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

FISHERS – Known as the “Cardiac Cats” for their ability to come back late in most games, the Fishers Tigers needed no heroics to win last Wednesday at Hamilton Southeastern’s Ken Seitz Field.

Instead, the Tigers simply did what they do best, defeating Hoosier Crossroads Conference foe HSE, 5-1, to seize their fifth consecutive Mudsock baseball trophy.



Photo by Richard Torres
The Fishers baseball team beat Hamilton Southeastern 5-1 last Wednesday to win the Mudsock trophy for the fifth consecutive year.

every designated Mudsock game since 2021 – customarily the first contest when the rival programs contend in a two-game series.

HSE’s last Mudsock series victory (2-1) was in 2019. Overall, the Tigers have captured the prize 12 times since 2010, including during the former three-game HCC series format (2015-2024).

“That’s just something that sits with us. You want to pass it on. Keep it going, so once we graduate, the younger guys can keep it going. That’s just something we want, to win the Mudsock every year,” Fernandez said.

“That’s what we look forward to.”

The Fishers’ lineup produced six hits led by Fernandez and fellow Grace recruit and senior Luke Cherry (2-for-3), who kicked off the top of the second with a double.

Fernandez drove in Cherry with a two-out RBI single to put Fishers up 1-0.

In the top of the fourth, Fernandez came through with one out and the bases loaded by lacing a hard ground ball into left field that plated two runs, as an error moved him over to second base. HSE had two errors in the frame.

A two-out single by Brady Carman (1-for-3), an Indiana Tech recruit, increased the Tigers’ lead to 5-0 in the fourth.

HSE starter Michael Hoog, a Depauw commit, pitched 7.0 innings with six hits allowed, two earned runs, two walks and seven strikeouts.

“Michael did a great job for them. I watched him throw against Avon, and that score wasn’t indicative to how well he threw,

so we knew it was going to be a battle,” Cherry said.

Sanders, a Saint Xavier commit, won the duel by striking out six, walking four and allowing one unearned run to improve to 4-0 this season.

Last year, Sanders earned the save when Fishers beat HSE, 7-6 in the first of three games. The Tigers won the series 2-1.

“He’s a competitor. I’d like him to limit some of the walks he’s been putting out there, but his ball moves just enough and changes speeds enough to keep everybody off balance and gets a lot of bad contact,” Cherry said.

Fernandez has been locked in since April 19, going 8-for-17 with nine RBI the past five games. He’s driven in seven runs the past three contests.

“He’s been really red hot. He’s doing awesome. He’s totally bought in and doing great. He’s really helped us out with two strikes and two outs, battling at the plate. He’s been doing that for the last couple of weeks,” Cherry said.

Boys Lacrosse



Photos by Mike Navarro
(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel’s Ike Stittle scored four goals, including the game-winner that sent the Greyhounds past Hamilton Southeastern 10-9 last Friday. (ABOVE RIGHT) Southeastern’s Max Kemp scored three goals.

Carmel holds off HSE in wild home game

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

CARMEL – The Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern boys lacrosse teams met last Friday at the Greyhounds’ Brian Murray Stadium in a regular-season game that had a state finals atmosphere.

Carmel and Southeastern played for last year’s Class 2A state championship, with the Royals coming back to win. Southeastern tried to make another comeback on the Greyhounds Friday, but Carmel held on for a 10-9 victory in an exciting, wild home game.

“We know that’s a good team over there,” said ‘Hounds coach Keith Allen. “They’re well coached. They got a bunch of great players. We think we have some quality players, too. We just said, ‘One at a time. You can’t score three goals at once, so you just got to eat it one bite at a time.’”

The Royals got the first taste, as Max Kemp scored the game’s opening goal at the 10:16 mark. Carmel went on a feast after that, putting in five consecutive

goals to dominate the first quarter. Ike Stittle scored two of those goals, with Cohen Odle assisting the second score. Brady Bischoff, Evan Coulter and Henry Dvorak also scored; Elias Chapa assisted Dvorak’s goal.

Southeastern turned things around in the second period, working its way back to tie the game at 7-7 by halftime. Marcus Laux scored an early goal off an assist from Dillon O’Rourke, then Kyle Jenkins found the back of the net with 9:33 left in the half.

Carmel answered that goal immediately, as Alexander Hall scored at the 9:24 mark. Jenkins put in his second goal 44 seconds later, assisted by Jake Kuxhausen. Stittle then got his third goal of the game a minute later, off a Coulter assist.

That gave the ‘Hounds a 7-4 lead, but Southeastern took over. O’Rourke scored at the 5:10 mark, then Kemp put in a goal 10 seconds later, with Weber on the assist. Kemp tied the game with

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Girls Track & Field



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
(From left) Sophia Göttig, Nova Cross, Ji Warren, and Kenzie Garner.

Sheridan High School girls track smashes four-decade-old record

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

The Sheridan High School girls 4x400 meter relay record that stood for over four decades fell last Thursday, May 1 as the Sheridan track teams competed against Hoosier Heartland Conference opponent Eastern High School.

The girls relay team of Sophia Göttig, Kenzie Garner, Nova Cross, and Ji Warren clocked a winning time of 4:29.0, breaking the previous record of 4:31.6 that was set in 1983.

This new record is not just a number – it is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the students and athletes at Sheridan High School. The students in this record-breaking quartet are not just amazing athletes, but are hard workers inside the classroom and in the community.

Well done ladies and keep up the great work!

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Baseball

Noblesville grabs Senior Day win over Lebanon

The REPORTER

The Noblesville baseball team honored its two senior managers and players last Saturday afternoon on Senior Day. They welcomed in former JV Black head coach Riley Benner and the Lebanon Tigers. One big fifth inning put the Millers over the top for a 6-1 win.

Adam Gaskill got the start, allowing just four baserunners through the first four innings. Lebanon's Nate Kouns reached on a passed ball after striking out. Willie Shelton dropped a single just over Chris Martz at third. Brooks Johnson sent the lone Tiger run home when he got on base with an error from Aiden Reynolds at short, scoring Kouns.

Aiden Ramsey and Garrett Dixon started the home half of the fifth with each getting hit by a pitch. Freshman Zac Glander doubled to left to score Ramsey to tie it 1-1.

Trevor Corbett hit an infield single to third,

scoring courtesy runner Jalen Stidham, making it 2-1. Glander advanced to 3rd and Corbett to second on a passed ball. The bases were loaded with an intentional walk of Reynolds.

Cole Schott was the third in the inning to get hit by a pitch from Kouns to score Glander. That brought in Willie Shelton to relieve Kouns.

Tanner Miller then hit a sacrifice fly to left to score Corbett and it was 4-1. Joe Glander, pinch running for Reynolds, scored on a balk by Shelton to push it to 5-1. With Ramsey back up for the 10th hitter of the inning, Schott ran home on a wild pitch for what became the final score of 6-1.

Gaskill (2-2) went the distance for a complete game, striking out three and walking two, while allowing just two hits.

Noblesville (11-8) has won six in a row and hosts the Oak Hill Golden Eagles (10-7) on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Noblesville sweeps Westfield in HCC series

The REPORTER

The Noblesville baseball team swept Westfield last week in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

The Millers beat Westfield 11-4 last Thursday in Game 1 of the series at Don Dunker Field. Noblesville led 5-1 after two innings, then scored three runs each in the fourth and fifth innings to take further control of the game.

Christopher Martz hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning. Tanner Miller was 3-for-3 at the plate and drove in four runs, while Cole Schott had two hits, a double and a single, batting in four runs and scoring three.

Aiden Reynolds scored three runs and hit a double. Joe Glander had two hits and pitched five innings for the win, striking out 11. Trevor Corbett threw two no-hit innings to finish the game.

Matt Drozlek had two hits for the Shamrocks, while Ethan Colling drove in two runs. Owen Swinford struck out five in two innings.

Game 2 of the series took place last Friday at Shamrock Field. Starting pitchers Beckett Doane of Noblesville and Westfield's Luke Collinsworth both struck out 10 batters. But it

was the Millers overcoming an early first inning run from the 'Rocks to come away with a 2-1 road win, sweeping the two-game Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

Doane started off shaky, hitting Colling with the second pitch. Colling was driven in on a two-out double from Beck Jordan for the early 1-0 lead.

Noblesville got to Collinsworth in the top of the third. Corbett drew a one-out walk and moved to second on an Aiden Reynolds single to center. Cole Schott tied the game 1-1, lining a base hit to left to score Corbett.

Corbett came through with two down in the fourth, scoring Glander who walked, for a 2-1 score that wound up as the final.

The two runs, both earned, three hits and five walks chased Collinsworth. Despite striking out 10 Millers, James Kovacs threw the final three innings, giving up just one hit and fanning four.

Doane got into a groove from the second inning on, giving up just two total hits and one walk while sending down 10 Westfield hitters by strikeout.

Westfield (10-6, 4-4 HCC) hosts Pendleton Heights (11-2) on Monday.

ROYALS

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Senior Makena Burlingame (2-for-3, 2 RBI) sparked HSE's one-run top of the third with a leadoff single followed by senior Chloe Smith's (3-for-3, RBI) single.

A sacrifice bunt by junior Addison Richmond (2-for-3, RBI) moved the runners, and an infield ground out by freshman Sophia Feher (1-for-3) gave HSE a 1-0 lead.

Prior to the breakthrough, Fishers senior ace and Butler commit Katherine Murray kept the Royals quiet, retiring six of the first seven batters she faced.

Murray finished with 10 strikeouts and one walk issued, but the HSE hitters rallied for four runs in the top of the fourth with two outs, once again orchestrated by Burlingame.

In the top of the fourth, Burlingame's second single down the third-base line scored two runs and Smith's bases-clearing triple down the same chalk line put HSE ahead 4-0.

Richmond dropped a single into right field to make it 5-0.

"The game plan was to attack early. Get up early in the game and trust ourselves. I think we did just that," Burlingame said.

Murray stranded five runners in the final three frames, but HSE's 14 hits, including an RBI single by freshman Madison Burlingame (1-for-1), made it 6-0 in the top of the sixth.

"Kate is an athlete, and she's very good. You can tell the way she holds herself that she's a really good role model for these Mudsock kids," HSE coach Emily Pusti said. "They love her, and I get it. Everyone always says pitcher's duel, but it's a team duel just with two very strong leaders on the mound."

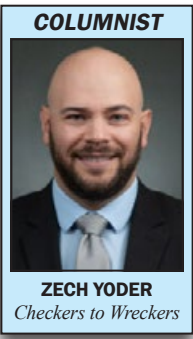
Swedarsky ended six of her seven innings with consecutive strikeouts, upping her season total to 115. She struck out 17 batters in a 4-0 win over Shelbyville on April 11 this year.

May is motorsports month

The month of May is probably the best month of the year for motorsports. From beginning to end, motorsports take center stage in America with both old and new traditions.

May motorsports begin with a new tradition. The Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix, which takes place on the street of Miami, Fla., during the first weekend in May. With the rise in popularity of Formula 1 in the United States, the U.S. now hosts three Formula 1 race weekends (Miami, Austin, and Las Vegas). This is more than any other country in the world.

Of the three, Miami has



become my favorite. The course layout is superb with numerous passing opportunities and several high-speed zones. Additionally, I like that it is in May. To have a Formula 1 race in the same month as the Indianapolis 500 seems to bring additional hype and build-up to the Indianapolis 500.

May continues with the return of INDYCAR to Indianapolis in the Grand Prix at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. An appetizer of sorts to the weeks of practice, qualifying, and racing for the Indianapolis 500, the Grand Prix provides fan an opportunity to head back to the racetrack and see INDYCAR racing at

IMS for the first time in nearly twelve months.

Next comes the NASCAR All Star Race and qualifying for the Indianapolis 500. These events bring extra intrigue as Kyle Larson again attempts the double. Last year, Larson qualified his way into the Fast 6 at Indianapolis and then fly to North Wilkesboro and finished fourth in the All-Star Race.

May concludes with the greatest day in motorsports: the Sunday before Memorial Day. It begins with the Monaco Grand Prix, the most prestigious race in Formula 1. While the confines of the track and the size of the cars make passing nearly impossible, the sights and sounds are legendary. Monaco is followed by just a few

hours later by The Greatest Spectacle in Racing, the Indianapolis 500. Nothing in motorsports, or any sporting event for that matter, rivals the Indianapolis 500. The track, the people, the pageantry, the speed. The Indianapolis 500 is unmatched.

Finally, the night concludes with the Coca Cola 600 from Charlotte Motor Speedway, NASCAR's longest night – a race that transitions from day to night and forces teams and drivers to go 100 miles more than any other race on the schedule.

Yes, spring is here. May is here. Racing is here. Are you ready?

Zech Yoder is a local resident, an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville, and a lifelong race fan.

Boys Golf

Rocks win Woodland Invite with new school record

The REPORTER

The Westfield boys golf team made history while winning the Woodland Country Club High School Invitational last Wednesday.

The Shamrocks set a new school record with an 18-hole team score of 277, which is 11 under par. Three Westfield players finished under par: Jake Cesare carded 65 (seven under), Will Harvey finished with 68 (four under) and Ryan Cesare scored 70 (two under). Hudson Kutchna scored 74 and Brayden Worthington totaled 75.

"We talk a lot about just putting ourselves in position," said Westfield coach Josh Bryant. "These guys can get it done."

All five Shamrocks golfers had multiple birdies. Jake Cesare drained six and also eagled hole No. 16. Harvey made five birdies, Ryan Cesare and Worthington both collected four and Kutchna had three birdies.

Bryant said that such high a number of birdies was a testament to the work his golfers put into their short game.

"Good to see them show out on a perfect course, perfect night," said Bryant.

And the 'Rocks players aren't resting on their laurels either, despite being happy with their performance.

"I thought we did pretty well," said Kutchna. "Nothing really too special out there, but I think we can play a little bit better."

Carmel placed second with a team score of 300. Noah Johnson was the Greyhounds' low man with a 73, followed by 75 from Ethan Hoagland and Davis Hutchens. David Connery totaled 77 and Alex Gardner scored 81. Two Greyhounds played as individuals: Max O'Neil scored 81 and Patrick Wolf totaled 84.

Guerin Catholic and Zionsville both scored 312. Eli Wessel led the Golden Eagles with 75, followed by Brady Wagner with 78 and Will Parenteau with 79. Johnny Quinn added 80 and Connor Trice scored 82.

Rocks second at Ulen

Several Hamilton County teams returned to



Photo provided

The Westfield boys golf team won the Woodland Invitational last Wednesday with a school-record team score of 277, going 11 under par. Three of the Shamrocks players finished their rounds under par.

action last Saturday at the Kent Frandsen Invitational, which took place at Ulen Golf and Country Club in Lebanon.

Brownsburg edged out Westfield for the team championship; the Bulldogs scored 293 to the Shamrocks' 294. Jake Cesare was again the individual medalist with a score of 70.

Harvey tied for fifth with 73, followed by Kutchna with 75. Ryan Cesare scored 76 and Worthington totaled 78.

Guerin Catholic finished a close third with 295. Wagner finished in fourth place

with 72, followed by Wessel and Parenteau with 74s. Robby Burt scored 75 and Owen Nielsen carded 77.

Hamilton Southeastern placed fourth, scoring 300. Dane Starnes tied for individual runner-up with 71, while Kai Warner scored 73 to tie for fifth place. Other scores were Blake Babb 76, Mattingly Upchurch 80 and Brody Colburn 82.

Carmel finished fifth with a total of 302. Hutchins was part of the fifth-place tie with 73, followed by Johnson with 74 and Hoagland's score of 75. Gardner scored 80 and Connery 85.

Softball

Noblesville softball splits invite games

The REPORTER

The Noblesville softball team split its two games at the Noblesville Invitational last Saturday.

First, the Millers cruised past Decatur Central 14-4 in six innings. The game was back-and-forth early, but Noblesville took a 5-4 lead after scoring three runs in the third innings. The Millers then added six runs in the fourth and scored three more in the

sixth inning to end the game.

Haley Schatko provided the game-finishing hit, blasting a two-run home run with one out in the sixth inning. Izzy Zapp also scored. Schatko also hit a grand slam in the fourth inning. She was 4-for-4 at the plate and drove in eight runs, including an RBI double in the second inning and an RBI single in the third.

Addi Emmerson

smacked a two-run homer in the third inning. Brooklyn Grayson blasted two doubles and totaled two RBIs. Delaney Rundle hit 3-for-3, including a double, and scored three runs. Zapp and Roslyn Ervin both hit one double as well, with Zapp totaling two hits. Emmerson, Grayson, Zapp and Schatko all had two runs.

Emme Yee pitched a complete game, tossing

three strikeouts.

Noblesville dropped its second game to Plainfield 5-0. The Quakers held the Millers to one hit, a single from Rundle. Addison Retzinger pitched a complete game, striking out six.

Noblesville is 11-5 and plays Monday at Mt. Vernon before hosting Hamilton Southeastern Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Two county student-athletes return to IHSAA Student Advisory Committee

The REPORTER

Two Hamilton County high school student-athletes are among the 18 from across Indiana that will serve next year as members of the 2025-26 IHSAA Student Advisory Committee.

University senior Bella Miller Krigger and Fishers senior Grier Swaim are two of the nine seniors beginning their second year with the group. They will be joined by nine juniors; all will receive hands-on leadership experience through

several IHSAA-sponsored events as well as serve as a voice to the IHSAA staff.

Each year, the IHSAA received nominations from school principals on behalf of student-athletes from IHSAA member schools. From that group of nominations, 21 are selected for interviews by members of the IHSAA Executive Committee and returning members of the SAC. From those interviews, nine incoming junior are invited to join the group of nine returning seniors.

matched them up pretty well."

Hall had a solid defensive game, totaling seven ground balls. Weber collected eight ground balls for HSE, while O'Rourke had three forced turnovers in addition to four ground balls.

"First of all, hats off to Carmel," said Royals coach Scott Beesley. "I thought they had a great game plan. I thought they executed guys it well." At the same time, he thought there were times

"where we beat ourselves."

Southeastern is 11-4, but this was its first loss to an Indiana team.

"We're just trying to make sure that we continue to put our best foot forward and honestly, continue to be confident in who we are, both individually and collectively as a team."

Carmel is 10-3; the Greyhounds dropped a 6-5 home game to Culver Academies last Saturday.

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Basketball

Champion, Wright, Clayton among IBCA scholarship winners

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County student-athletes are among the 40 Indiana high school seniors that have been named winners of 2025 scholarship awards from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced last Tuesday.

The IBCA -- a state-wide coaches group with about 2,400 members -- this year is presenting a grant of \$500 to each recipient in the names of Marion Crawley, Junior Mannies, Pat Aikman and Steve & Jeanie Witty.

Through the years, the IBCA has awarded about \$820,000 in scholarships to Indiana student-athletes.

“I would like to congratulate you for being selected as a recipient,” IBCA executive director emeritus Steve Witty wrote in informing winners of the various selections. “... Thank you for your contributions to Indiana high school basketball, and best of luck as you move on to the college of your choice.”

Two county players, Tyler Champion of Hamilton Heights and Caleb Wright of Sheridan were among the boys’ recipients of the Crawley Scholarships for 2025. A total of 34 Crawley Scholarships were presented to 16 boys players, 12 girls players, four student managers and two team statisticians.

Criteria for the Crawley Scholarship includes achievement in basketball, achievement in academics, participation in extracurricular activities and service to one’s school and community. Crawley was

a former four-time boys basketball state championship coach -- two with the Washington Hatchets and two with the Lafayette Jeff Bronchos -- who amassed 644 career wins. He later became the first executive director of the IBCA, serving in that role from 1970-74. He then served as the IBCA assistant executive director from 1974 until he passed away in 1982.

Abigayle Clayton of Hamilton Southeastern, part of the Royals’ sectional and regional champion girls team this year, was the girls winner of the Steve & Jeanie Witty Scholarship, named for the IBCA’s current executive director emeritus and his late wife. Steve Witty posted a 266-68 record and was a two-time boys’ basketball state champion coach at Ben Davis, then served from 2002 to 2022 as IBCA executive director. Jeanie Witty was a registered nurse who upon retirement became Steve’s administrative assistant. Jeanie passed away in April 2023 after serving the IBCA for 18 years.

The Witty Scholarship awards go to student-athletes who are the child of a current-year IBCA-member coach who plans to pursue a career in education/coaching or something in a medical field such as a physician, physician’s assistant, nurse or medical technician. This award was started in 2024, and 2025 is the second year for it.

“These are deserving young people who help make coaching a great profession,” Witty said of the 40 winners for 2025.

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HAMILTON COUNTY PARK BOARD, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 5-23-5-9

This notice is to inform the general public of a Public Hearing that will be held by the HAMILTON COUNTY PARK BOARD on May 19, 2025 at 6 PM at Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane Noblesville, IN 46062. The Public Hearing concerns the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department’s BOT Evaluation Committee’s (the “Committee”) recommendation to award a public-private agreement/scoping agreement (the “Agreement”) with a Developer for the Strawtown Koteewi Park slope, chalet, and Administration Office project (the “Project”).

Upon the Committee’s recommendation, the Hamilton County Park Board (the “Board”) intends to negotiate with the recommended Developer and eventually enter into an agreement to design, construct, and other professional services with the recommended Developer. The Department intends to pursue, negotiate, and finalize a guaranteed maximum price with the recommended developer.

The Committee shall present its recommendation to select a Developer for the Project at the public hearing and shall provide a more in-depth explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made at the Public Hearing. Beginning Tuesday, May 20th, the received proposals and the explanation shall be available for inspection and copying in the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Office. The office is located at 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Petitioner, Gillian Beth Galante, pro se, filed on December 20, 2025, a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from Gillian Beth Galante to Ozzy Dominic Galante.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 22, 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.
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-3812
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
AUBREY MARIE COY
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, AUBREY MARIE COY, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from AUBREY MARIE COY to AUBREY MARIE NETHERTON.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 8, 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.
April 9, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R6147 5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/25

29D02-2504-EU-000183
Webster & Garino, LLC
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
317-565-1818
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana, Notice is hereby given that Lora Hicks was on the 29th day of April, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Viola Ann Robbins, deceased, who died on March 11, 2025.
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 from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent’s death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 29th day of April, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
R6124 5/5/25, 5/12/25

29D02-2504-EU-000188
Hamilton Superior Court 2
John S. Terry, Attorney
Terry Legal Group, LLC
301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite C300
Carmel, IN 46032
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court #2 of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Julie A. Johnson was, on May 2, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Roger D. Long, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April 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, on May 2, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court #2
Hamilton County, Indiana
R6145 5/5/25, 5/12/25

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF DECISION TO ENTER LEASE AGREEMENT
The taxpayers of the City of Westfield Redevelopment District (the “District”), are hereby notified that on April 21, 2025, the City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the “Commission”), did adopt a resolution determining that the Commission will take all actions necessary to enter into a lease agreement (the “Lease”) with the City of Westfield Redevelopment Authority (the “Authority”), which in turn will allow the Authority to issue certain revenue bonds (the “Bonds”) payable from the lease rentals received from the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Lease. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series or issues, in an original aggregate principal amount not to exceed Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000), for the purpose of procuring funds to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the Projects, as defined and fully described in the respective resolution adopted by the Commission on April 21, 2025. The Authority adopted a resolution on April 21, 2025, approving the form of the Lease and authorizing the execution thereof. Following the public hearing and approval of the form of the Lease by the Commission, the Common Council of the City adopted an ordinance on April 28, 2025, approving the Lease, the issuance of the Bonds and other matters related thereto.
The Lease will have a term beginning on the date on which the Commission begins to make lease rental payments under the Lease, and ending on the day prior to a date not later than thirty (30) years thereafter, with a maximum annual lease rental payment not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) payable in semiannual installments commencing no earlier than December 15, 2025, and thereafter on June 15 or December 15 of each year during the remaining term of the Lease (or on such other dates as may be agreed upon by the Authority and the Commission prior to the sale of the Bonds, based upon the advice of the financial advisor to the Authority and the Commission).
Dated this 5th day of May, 2025.
CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R6129 5/5/25, 5/12/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids at the Clerk’s Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, IN 46060, before the hour of 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.
DESCRIPTION OF ITEM TO BE PURCHASED: (1) Fireboat
Electronic copies of the bid specifications and documents may be obtained by emailing culcp@noblesville.in.gov. In the email request, state the project name “Fireboat” and company information with primary contact (address, phone, and email).
Hard copies of the bid specifications and documents may be obtained at the Noblesville Fire Department Administrative Office, 135 S. 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. (Monday through Friday).
Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Noblesville Fire Department Fireboat.” A statement of all warranties provided and any that are optional must accompany all bids.
The Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to alter or change specifications, to reject any and/or all bids, and/or to accept a bid other than the lowest bid, if in the judgment of the City it is deemed in their best interest.
Board of Public Works and Safety
City of Noblesville
Evelyn Lees, Clerk
R6141 5/5/25, 5/12/25

— SHERIDAN —

BZA Public Notice
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on May 15, 2025, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following:
a. 25-SE-01 1609 W 236th Street, Sheridan
The Petitioner is requesting approval of the Special Exception to allow an Accessory Dwelling Unit to be constructed within the new barn (Article 6.1).
Planner: Jennifer Miller, jmiller@sheridan.in.gov
b. 25-V-02 1178 W. SR 38, Sheridan
The Petitioner request Variance of Development Standard to build an accessory structure in the Established Front Yard where none is permitted (Article 6.1).
Planner: Katie Ramirez, kramirez@sheridan.in.gov
c. 25-RZ-03 25525 Eagletown Road, Sheridan
The Petitioner requests Variance of Development Standard to modify the minimum lot area from ten (10) acres to five (5) acres; minimum front yard from one hundred (100) feet to fifty-six (56) feet; and, side yard setback from fifty (50) feet to thirty-six (36) feet in the AG1: General Agriculture District (Article 5.2 D, H.1, and H.2).
Planner: Katie Ramirez, kramirez@sheridan.in.gov
Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. People interested in presenting their views in person, written or verbally, shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place.
Hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.in.gov.
Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals
Katie Ramirez, Secretary
R6142 5/5/25

APC Public Notice
This notice is to inform you of a public hearing to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on May 15, 2025, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss:
a. 25-PP-02 Skylake Primary Plat
Sheridan Resorts, LLC requests approval of a preliminary plat of +/- 126 acres generally located at 1510 E 216th Street, Sheridan from A-2(s) to Skylake PUD.
Planner: Jennifer Miller jmiller@sheridan.in.gov
b. 25-RZ-03 Sheridan Public Library Expansion
The Sheridan Public Library requests a rezoning of +/- 1.35 acres generally located 209 W 1st Street, Sheridan from R1 to PS.
Planner: Jennifer Miller jmiller@sheridan.in.gov
c. 25-RZ-04 Countryside Industrial Park Planned Unit Development Wesco, Inc. requests the rezoning of +/- 55 acres generally located on the NE corner of West Road and SR 47, from O1 to Countryside Industrial Park PUD.
Planner: Jennifer Miller jmiller@sheridan.in.gov
d. Resolution APC 2025-02 Finding that the Declaratory Resolution establishing the Sheridan Airport Economic Development Area Complies with the Town’s Development Plans. Presented by: Attorney Zach Niceley
Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission. People interested in presenting their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Agenda items may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the APC. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during regular business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.IN.gov.
Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission
Jennifer Miller, Secretary
R6143 5/5/25

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Proposal/Qualifications
Hamilton County Department of Parks & Recreation, Hamilton County, Indiana (the “Department”) is requesting Statements of Proposal/Qualifications from interested parties to design, build, and operate the Strawtown Koteewi Park Slopes, Chalet and HCPRH Headquarters Project (the “Project”). In accordance with IC 5-23-5, the Hamilton County Park Board invites any and all qualified parties to submit Statements of Proposal/Qualifications (PSOQ) to enter a public-private partnership for delivery of the Project. An electronic PDF of PSOQ in response to the County’s RFPQ shall be received via email by the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation until **4:00 p.m., local time, on May 19th, 2025**. The electronic PDF of the PSOQ should be emailed to Park.Development&Operations.Strategist,Wil.Rettinger@hamiltoncounty.in.gov in order to be considered. The Department reserves the right to modify or cancel the Project at any time before a developer enters into a formal agreement with the Department, including at any point during the scoping period. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all PSOQs at its sole discretion. The Department may enter into discussions with any individual developer to clarify and assure a full understanding and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements.
R6146 5/5/25, 5/12/25

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Friday, May 2, 2025. The meeting will begin with Executive Session at 8:30 a.m. with public session to follow, at the Hamilton County Highway Department 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.
/s/ Todd E. Clavenger
Hamilton County Auditor
R6107 4/30/25, 5/5/25



“Once you start working you’ll pretty much be doing it for the rest of your life. If you want to put off starting that for a little while, that would be ok.”
– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1989

— TIPTON COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF TIPTON PLAN COMMISSION
CTI-DP-09-25 Cedar Creek, LLC
Notice is hereby given that the City of Tipton Plan Commission, on the 15th day of May 2025, at 6:00 p.m., will hold a public hearing in the Tipton City Building, 216 South Main Street, Tipton, Indiana, to consider the following:
CTI-DP-09-25 WTD Holdings, Inc., petitioner, Cedar Creek, LLC, owner, requests approval of a development plan to construct a 10,000 square foot storage building on the property located at 601 Berryman Pike, Tipton, Indiana.
The property is more fully described as:
Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, Township 21 North, Range 4 East, Cicero Township, Tipton County, Indiana, described as follows:
Commencing at the North Quarter corner of said Quarter (Northwest corner of said East Half) being equidistant and collinear between the Northeast and Northwest corners of the Quarter; thence South 02° 18' 15" East (assumed bearing) 1892.50 feet along the West line of said Half to the point of beginning; Thence North 88° 14' 04" East 978.66 feet to the West right-of-way of a railroad marked by a 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence for the following five courses along said Right of Way, South 21° 17' 51" East 142.55 feet to a 5/8 inch diameter rebar; thence Southwest 203.18 feet along a nontangent 564.15 foot radius curve to the right, the radius point of which bears South 89° 05' 09" West 564.15 feet, through a clockwise central angle of 20° 38' 08"; thence Southwest 291.98 feet along a nontangent 621.61 foot radius curve to the right, the radius point of which bears North 66° 47' 59" West 621.61 feet, through a clockwise central angle of 26° 54' 48"; thence Southwest 231.02 feet along a nontangent 440.04 foot radius curve to the right, the radius point of which bears North 39° 53' 11" West 440.04 feet, through a clockwise central angle of 30° 04' 48"; thence South 89° 05' 36" West 591.31 feet; thence North 02° 18' 00" West 639.96 feet along the West line of said East Half to the point of beginning, containing , 13.84 acres, more or less.
Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. Additionally, comments or objections may be submitted in writing in the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.
The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.
Tipton Plan Commission
R6108 5/2/25, 5/5/25

— FISHERS —

PUBLIC NOTICE
In accordance with Indiana Code 327 IAC 15-5-5 from the NPDES General Permit Rule Program, this is to notify the public that the following construction activity is to commence:
The project site is located at 12648 E 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037. The project, Traders Point Fishers Building Addition, involves the construction of a new addition, parking expansion, and stormwater infrastructure. A storm sewer network will collect the stormwater runoff, and water quality requirements will be met via a dry pond and proposed mechanical treatment unit. The treated water will then outlet to Mud Creek following existing drainage patterns. The runoff will ultimately discharge to Mud Creek. Construction is anticipated to commence in May of 2025.
Project Owner Information:
Traders Point Christian Church
12648 E 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037
317-769-5557
For persons wishing to comment or ask questions, drawings and specifications are on file and may be examined at the following location:
CrossRoad Engineers, PC
115 N. 17th Avenue
Beech Grove, IN 46107
(317) 780-1555
R6121 5/5/25

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for Residential Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal (the “Services”) will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana (the “City”), Westfield City Services Building Attn: John Rogers, 2728 East 171st Street Westfield, IN 46074, until June 2, 2025 @ 10 a.m., local time. The City issued a Proposed Request for Proposals on February 26, 2025 and accepted comments pursuant to statute. The City has now adopted and issued a final Request for Proposals (“RFP”).
Proposals should be clearly marked “PROPOSAL ENCLOSED Residential Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal” on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the RFP Documents.
In general, the Services outlined in the RFP consist of weekly pick-up of bagged, containerized and/or bundled household Solid Waste, Yard Waste and bi-weekly (or alternatively weekly) curbside commingled Recycling from all eligible Residential Units within the geographic limits of the City and disposal. The Services may also include Solid Waste and Recycling collection and disposal for designated City Facilities, all as required by the RFP Documents, the Contract Between the City of Westfield, Indiana and Contractor, and the City of Westfield Residential Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Recycling Collection and Disposal Specifications (the “Specifications”). Copies of the RFP Documents may be examined without charge at the Westfield City Services Building, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, during business hours- 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The RFP Documents are also available online at Westfieldind.gov/RFP
The term of the Contract resulting from this RFP is expected to be three (3) years. If both Parties agree, there may be an option to extend the contract for three (3) additional one (1) year terms, with a total maximum term of six (6) years. The Parties agree that the awarded Contract may be extended for an additional period of up to three (3) years only upon written approval of both Parties. The Contract shall not provide for automatic renewal.
Proposals are required to include a Bid based on the Contract and Specifications as set forth in the RFP Documents but may also propose alternative contract terms and specifications for the Services. Any such alternative proposals should include a statement of the impact of each proposed alternative on the price. Proposals must be submitted on the forms in the RFP Documents, must contain the names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by:
(1) Indiana State Board of Accounts Revised Form No. 96 as required in the Instruction to Proposers, including a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the Services and the equipment the Proposer has available for the performance of the Services;
(2) Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety or on a solvent bank. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful Offeror, if the original Bid is accepted, will execute the Contract as included in the RFP Documents. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be made payable to the City.
Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Bids, but no Offeror shall withdraw its Bid within one hundred eight (180) days after the actual opening of the Bids.
All Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful Offerors will be returned upon selection of the successful Offeror and execution of the Contract, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds.
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety, acceptable to the City, on the form enclosed, shall be required of the successful Offeror in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum for one (1) year, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Contract.
The Contractor shall execute a Payment Bond to the City, approved by the City, on the form enclosed, and for the benefit of the City, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum for one (1) year. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors and material suppliers, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the City’s final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
At the City’s discretion, to further assist in its evaluation, one or more responding Offerors may be requested to participate in discussions or negotiations. The City may accept any Proposal as submitted, or alternatively may negotiate with Offerors on the scope of services, specifications, contract terms, or any other aspect of the RFP. The City reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids or Proposals, and/or to waive any informalities, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the RFP when it is not in the best interests of the City as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with Ind. Code § 5-22-18-2.
R6123 5/5/25

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance
Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana
Ordinance 25-19, an Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on April 28, 2025. The annexation area consists of approximately 14.71 acres +/-, generally located on the north side of SR 38. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana Law upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 25-19 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer’s Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.
Ordinance 25-21, an Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on April 28, 2025. The annexation area consists of approximately 34.3 acres +/-, generally located on the north side of W. 193rd Street and East of Freemont Moore Road. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana Law upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance 25-21 in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer’s Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.
Dated this 30th day of April, 2025.
R6127 5/5/25

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Public notice is given that the Westfield Police Merit Commission will, on the 27th day of May, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the Westfield Police Department Headquarters, 17535 Dartown Road, Westfield, IN 46074, hold a public hearing on the proposed Merit Commission’s manual.
Public notice is hereby given that at said public hearing, the Westfield Police Merit Commission, as the designating body, will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Copies of the proposed Merit Commission manual will be on file with the City of Westfield Clerk-Treasurer, 130 Penn St., Westfield, Indiana and the Police Chief of the Westfield Police Department, 17535 Dartown Road, Westfield, Indiana.
Any written objections to the manual that are filed with the secretary of the Merit Commission before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposal will be heard. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield Police Merit Commission
R6144 5/5/25

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— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT
CAUSE NO.: : 29D03-2502-AD-000163
NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER OF ADOPTION
Patric Bagley, who is the putative father of the child born to Hayley Nichole Gibbs (maiden name Hamby) on July 17th, 2017, in Noblesville, Indiana, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 N. 8th St. #106, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060.
If Patric Bagley seeks to contest the adoption of the child, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of service of this notice. \
A hearing on the adoption is scheduled for June 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the above-referenced Court.
If Patric Bagley does not file a motion to contest the adoption within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied, and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or in any other jurisdiction.
Nothing Hayley Nichole Gibbs or anyone else says to Patric Bagley relieves Patric Bagley of his obligations under this notice.
Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father. For purposes of this notice, Patric Bagley is a putative father under the Indiana laws regarding adoption.
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-5 but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served this notice should consult with the Indiana adoption statutes.
R5753 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2512-MI-14193
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF)
JENNA JOELLE RUST,)
An Adult)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, JENNA JOELLE RUST, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from JENNA JOELLE RUST to JJ RUST.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 22, 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: April 14, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R6057 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-1042
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Kamryn Renee Huber)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Kamryn Renee Huber, whose mailing address is: 5493 Landing Place Lane Noblesville, Indiana 46062, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kamryn Renee Huber has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Kamryn Renee Scollieck.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 9 at 10:00 a.m.
Kamryn Renee Huber
Petitioner
January 30, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6072 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

29D02-2503-EU-000148
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2503-EU-000148
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
NORBERT L. TALBOTT,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Norbert L. Talbott, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Norbert D. Talbott and Larry F. Witham were, on the 3rd day of April, 2025, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the unsupervised estate of Norbert L. Talbott, deceased.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, this 3rd day of April, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R6096 4/28/25, 5/5/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-4021
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
ZHA1. LIQIU)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ZHA1. LIQIU, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from ZHA1. LIQIU to AMELIA XU.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 22, 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: April 21, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R6102 4/28/25, 5/5/25, 5/12/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D02-2504-JP-000562
29D02-2504-JP-000563
IN RE THE PATERNITY OF:)
GRUESSER)
KATHERINE GRUESSER)
ANDREA MACEK)
Petitioner)
V.)
DANIEL GRUESSER JR.)
Respondent)
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY
Comes now Petitioner, Andrea Macek, by and through counsel, Sarah Barrett, and provides Daniel Gruesser Jr. notice of the following:
1. On April 24, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition to Establish Paternity under cause no. 29D02-2504-JP-000562, and 29D02-2504-JP-000563
2. The information for this matter can be obtained from the Hamilton County Superior Court 2 (317-776-9655) or from Petitioner's counsel, Sarah Barrett (463-258-5401).
3. If you fail to respond to this matter, the Court may find issues regarding establishing paternity for Vincent Ethan Cash Gruesser and Katherine Gruesser without your presence.
Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Sarah Barrett
Sarah Barrett #37295-49
4/28/25, 5/5/25, 5/12/25
R6104

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-004064
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Cynthia Lynn Dorsey)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Cynthia Lynn Dorsey, whose mailing address is: 9910 W Haven Circle Apt G Carmel, Indiana 46280, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Cynthia Lynn Dorsey has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Cynthia Lynn DeBaun.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 22 at 10:00 a.m.
Cynthia Lynn Dorsey
Petitioner
April 15, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6065 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003626
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
ELVIRA BACHKURINSKIY,)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on April 2, 2025 requesting a name change from Elvira Bachkurinskiy to Elvira Potapov. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on September 22, 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 to file written objections on or before the hearing date.
SO ORDERED: April 17, 2025
Andrew R. Bloch
JUDGE, Hamilton Circuit Court
R6071 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D05-2409-DN-010835
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
SAVANAH DECKER)
PETITIONER)
VS.)
OR COHEN)
RESPONDENT)
SUMMONS
In the Hamilton County Superior Court Room No. 5
To the Respondent: OR Cohen address unknown
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner for Dissolution of Marriage in the Court indicated above.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this matter it is advisable to do so. The Respondent being sued must respond within thirty [30] days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case he fails to do so, judgment by default may be entered against him for the relief demanded in the complaint. If you take no action in this case after receipt of this summons the court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and make a determination regarding any of the following maintenance, property division, real and personal and all other distribution of assets and allocation of debts.
Dated: 4/22/2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
R6101 4/28/25, 5/5/25, 5/12/25

29D03-2402-EU-000062
Webster & Garino, LLC
209 E. 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana, Notice is hereby given that Dan Singleton was on the 13th day of February, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Wanda Lou Singleton, deceased, who died on January 4, 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 from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 13th day of February, 2024.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
R6100 4/28/25, 5/5/25

29D02-2504-EU-000180
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF DECEDENT,)
JOSEPH E. BURROUGHS.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Bradley J. Burroughs was on the 28th day of April 2025, appointed as the unsupervised Administrator of the Estate of Joseph E. Burroughs, 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 28th day of April 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Attorney of Record:
Kerry W. Mann
8777 Purdue Road
Suite 380
Indianapolis, Indiana 46268
(317) 251-6266
kerry@kwmann.com
R6118 5/5/25, 5/12/25

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2312-MF-012153, wherein Plaintiff, Shadybrook Homeowners' Association, Inc., and Defendants, Jose Santiago Antonio and Newrez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **5th day of June, 2025** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana: **Lot Numbered Fourteen (14) in Shadybrook, Section One, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded January 25, 1995 as Instrument Number 9502870 in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**
Commonly known as 3034 Apilita Court, Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana 46033.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D05-2312-MF-012153 in the Superior Court of Hamilton County Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien. Specifically, the property is being sold subject to a mortgage recorded October 2, 2020, as Instrument No. 2020070021 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Clay
KINGSLEY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC, an Indiana nonprofit Corporation, Plaintiff
By: Zachary D. Cronkhite (36604-49)
KOVITZ SHIFRIN NESBIT
6125 South East Street, Suite A
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
(317) 388-5560
Date: March 31, 2025
R6062 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: 2025 Street Rehabilitation – Contract III
Until: 09:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: 2025 Street Rehabilitation – Contract III
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, May 13, 2025.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", "Traffic Control: Signal Installation and Sign Installation", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of 2025 Street Rehabilitation – Contract II
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after April 28, 2025. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to ardowald@noblesville.in.gov and dochoa@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, May 8, 2025 Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Andrew Rodewald, PE
City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering
Email: ardowald@noblesville.in.gov
Carbon Copy Question To:
Deon Ochoa
City of Noblesville – Construction Manager
Email: dochoa@noblesville.in.gov

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY: Andrew Rodewald
R6093 4/28/25, 5/5/25

— ATLANTA —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Atlanta, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Atlanta Town Council will consider at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031, at six o'clock pm (6:00 pm) on Monday, May 12, 2025, the establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 for all uses as set out in Indiana Code 36-9-15.5.
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2026. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposed tax rate for the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.
Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Atlanta Town Council, the Town of Atlanta will publish a Notice of Adoption. Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.
Dated this 24th day of April 2025.
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ATLANTA
R6097 4/28/25, 5/5/25

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Regional Utility District will meet on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting will begin with Executive Session from 10:00 a.m.-10:10 a.m. for discussion of the Implementation of Security Systems IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C), Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D), Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B), and Discussion of Personnel IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7). Public session to discuss the utility district business will immediately follow the Executive Session.
R6120 5/5/25

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— 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 Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2406-MF-006615, wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation, was Plaintiff, and Glen Hodson, 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 **5th day of June, 2025**, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Number Forty (40) in THE VILLAGE FARMS, FIRST SECTION, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 16-17, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More Commonly Known As: 1105 East Greyhound Pass, Carmel, IN 46032 29-09-13-105-017.000-015
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
City of Carmel
1105 East Greyhound Pass, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address
/s/ Jennifer L. Snook
Marinosci Law Group
2804 Boilemaker Court, Ste. A
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
R6059 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

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. 29D05-2202-MF-001200, wherein Eagle Accounts Group, Inc. was Plaintiff, M&T Bank is Judgment Assignee, and Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clint, Michael Rowland, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation, and Cach, LLC were Defendants; and Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company A/K/A M&T Bank Corporation was Cross/Counterclaim Plaintiff, and Judgment Assignee to Cross/Counterclaim Plaintiff is M&T Bank, and Nancy Rowland a/k/a Nancy Carey-Rowland a/k/a Nancy Clinton, Michael Rowland and Cach, LLC were Cross-Claim Defendants, and Eagle Accounts Group, Inc. was Counterclaim Defendant, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. was Third-Party Defendant, 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 **5th day of June, 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:
**A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana being described as follows: Commencing at the Harrison marker at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 54 seconds East (assumed bearing) 28.79 feet to a mag nail at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 21 North, Range 4 East; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds East 635.22 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to a Mag nail at the Northeast corner of a 1.0 acre tract of real estate described in Instrument# 9138187 and the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 37 seconds East 1371.94 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying on the North line of a 20.00 acre tract of real estate described in Instrument #200400034894; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds East 690.02 feet to a 5/8" iron rod with yellow cap stamped Miller Surveying at the Northeast corner of said 20.0 acre tract of real estate, said corner being on the East line of 60.0 acres off the West end of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 03 seconds West 1371.95 feet along the East line of said 60.0 acres to a mag nail on the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 23 seconds West 697.44 feet along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to the point of beginning. Containing 21.85 acres, more or less. Subject to a 40 foot Drainage easement on the North side of the property. Also subject to the Elizabeth Wendy Drain. The above property may also be known as: Lot #1 296th Street Anthony Road Estates
29-02-05-000-001.003-008
and commonly known as: 3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031.**
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D05-2202-MF-001200 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Jackson Township
3345 E. 296th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R6060 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

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. 29D01-2402-MF-001726, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Camila R. Bogard and Star Financial Bank, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **5th day of June, 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 20 in Turnberry, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded December 15, 2015 as Instrument No. 2015063890, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-12-29-026-020.000-020
and commonly known as: 12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2402-MF-001726 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Fall Creek Township
12889 Girvan Way, Fishers, IN 46037
Street Address
The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R6061 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF)
SS: HAMILTON COUNTY)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29D05-2412-MF-013930
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,)
AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE)
SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH)
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R9)
PLAINTIFF)
VS.)
BETTY J. GIFFORD A/K/A BETTY JEAN GIFFORD;)
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.)
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 **03/24/2025**, 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 **June 05, 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 Numbered 2 in Mcvey's Compton Road Addition, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 33-35 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 23455 Lamong Road, Sheridan, IN 46069 State Parcel Number: 29-05-04-001-009.002-001
Township: Sheridan
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 Defendants) stated above at the suit of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R9. 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
15-24-01576
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R6063 4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HANCOCK)

IN THE HANCOCK SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO 30C01-2409-AD-000307

In The Matter of the Adoption of a)
Minor Child: Deluca Kayne Earsing)
Terrance Tyler Brooks)
Petitioner.)

NOTICE TO POSSIBLE PUTATIVE FATHER
To: **Elijah Jovon Marshall** **Elijah Jovon Marshall**
604 S Harrison ST **407 Beacon Point Lane**
Alexandria, IN 46001 **Fortville, IN 46040**

1. Let it be known that, Elijah Jovon Marshall has been identified as the possible putative father of Deluca Kayne Earsing, born on September 11, 2021. The natural mother of Deluca Kayne Earsing is Julie Marie Earsing.
2. Elijah Jovon Marshall is notified that Terrance Tyler Brooks has expressed an intention to adopt Deluca Kayne Brooks.
3. If Elijah Jovon Marshall seeks to contest the adoption of Deluca Kayne Earsing, the possible putative father must file a paternity action to establish his paternity in relation to Deluca Kayne Earsing not later than fifteen (15) days after the receipt of this notice.
4. If Elijah Jovon Marshall does not file a paternity action not more than fifteen (15) days after receiving this notice, or having filed a paternity action in Indiana or any other jurisdiction, is unable to establish paternity of the child, the possible putative father's consent to the adoption or the voluntary termination of the possible putative father's parent-child relationship under IC 31-35-1, or both, shall be irrevocably implied and the possible putative father loses the right to contest the adoption, the validity of his implied consent to the adoption, the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the validity of his implied consent to the termination of the parent-child relationship. In addition, the possible putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or any other jurisdiction, except as provided in IC 31-19-9-17(b).
5. Nothing Julie Marie Earsing or anyone else says to Elijah Jovon Marshall relieves Elijah Jovon Marshall of his obligations under this notice. Under Indiana law, a possible putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father.
6. For purposes of this notice, is to notify Elijah Jovon Marshall that he is a possible putative father under the laws in Indiana regarding adoption.
7. This notice complies with IC 31-19-3-4 but does not exhaustively set forth the possible putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes and seek the advice of legal counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ **Sandy L. Bryant**,
Sandy L. Bryant, 1050-49 244 N. College Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46202 317-464-1463
Sbsecretary@oblawindy.com
5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/25

R6033

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003866
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Elizabeth J. Walmoth
Petitioner

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Elizabeth J. Walmoth, whose
mailing address is: 352 W. Hayden
Dr., Apt 1116, Carmel, IN 46032, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Elizabeth J. Walmoth
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Elizabeth Joan
Hobson.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: September 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Walmoth
Petitioner
April 10, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
4/28/25, 5/5/25, 5/12/25

R6103

29D03-2504-EU-000158
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court
In the Matter of the Estate of
SHARON HODSON, deceased
Notice is hereby given that John
Cooper was on the 14th day of
April, 2025, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of
SHARON HODSON, deceased.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
14th day of April, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Superior Court
5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/25

R6119

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-3859
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Ann Dorothy Jensen
Petitioner

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Ann Dorothy Jensen, whose
mailing address is: 12158 Montcalm
Street Carmel, Indiana 46032, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Ann Dorothy Jensen
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Anne Dorothy
Jensen.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: September 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Ann Dorothy Jensen
Petitioner
April 8, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/25

R6125

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-14016
N RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
GILLIAN BETH GALANTE
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Gillian Beth Galante, pro
se, filed on December 20, 2025, a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change her name from Gillian Beth
Galante to Ozzy Dominic Galante.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
September 22, 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: April 17, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/25

R6126

29D03-2504-ES-000167
Marc W. Matheny
Attorney at Law #9849-49
244 N. College Avenue
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(317) 639-3315
David Frangos
Attorney at Law
244 N. College Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3702
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR
COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of: Sandeep
Allam, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Radhika
Meredy was on April 28th, 2025,
appointed the personal representative
of the Estate of: Sandeep Allam,
Deceased, who died on January 15,
2025.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said Court
within three (3) months from the date
of first publication of this notice or
nine (9) months from the date of death
of the decedent, or said claims will be
forever barred.
Dated in Noblesville, Indiana this
April 28th, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
5/5/25, 5/12/25

R6128

SHERIFF SALES

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Date of Sale: June 19, 2025
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Publisher's Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$313,080.90
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. **29D07-2410-MF-011314**
Plaintiff: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Defendant: Joseph John Pinto, et al.
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, at the hour of 10:00 AM
of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
LOT 11A-R, IN BROOKS FARM REPLAT OF LOTS HA, 11B, 12A
AND 12B, RECORDED JANUARY 19, 2022 IN PLAT CABINET 6,
SLIDE 219, INSTRUMENT NO. 2022-3255, PREVIOUSLY RECORDED
ON NOVEMBER 30, 2020, AS BROOKS FARM SECTION 1, IN PLAT
CABINET 6, SLIDE 26, INSTRUMENT NO. 2020-87243 IN THE OFFICE
OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Parcel No. 29-11-09-025-021.000-013
Commonly Known as: 11730 HARVESTER CIRCLE SOUTH,
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be
made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This Notice shall also
represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the
owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)
Aaron Rodgers (28418-84)
Attorney
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
Attorneys' Law Firm
(513) 322-7000
Contact Telephone Number

Noblesville
Township
11730 Harvester Circle South, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
R6135 **5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26**

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. **29D04-2206-CC-004570** wherein **FORUM Credit Union was Plaintiff, and Jon Martin, Allison Martin, Christopher V. Pence, Linda G. Pence, and City of Noblesville, were Defendants**, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **19th day of June, 2025**, between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 pm of said day, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County.
Lot Numbered 15 in Square Number One in Gascho Heights Addition to the city of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as: 1609 Logan Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060
State Parcel Number: 29-07-31 -405-002.000-013
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3. The Sheriff's sale shall be made subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record (other than the judgment's)(lien's) being foreclosed herein) and that are not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D04-2206-CC-004570 in the Hamilton Superior Court No. 4, including any unpaid and surviving sewage liens held by Defendant, City of Noblesville, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, on June 25, 2018 as Instrument No. 2018027958, on January 25, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019002868, on August 26, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019039434, on November 23, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020085613, on February 22, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021013641, and on May 24, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021038499.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana

Plaintiff Attorneys:
Steven M. Lutz
Kyle B. Blowers
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-2190
jessica@cchlaw.com

Township: Noblesville City
1609 Logan Street, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. It is buyer's responsibility to research the legal description and associated legal filings.
R6133 **5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26**

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D03-2209-MF-007752** wherein **The Huntington National Bank was Plaintiff, and Carina M. Lamb, Stephen T. Lamb, Med-I Solutions, LLC and Flagstone Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants.**, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **June 19, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot 9 in Flagstone Woods, Section 1, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded August 09, 2016 in Plat Cabinet 5, Slide 532, as Instrument No. 2016039449, with Affidavit recorded December 22, 2016 as Instrument No. 2016067562, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 11924 Helenite Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Township: Wayne
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-10-005-009.000-022

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

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R6138 **5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26**

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D03-2410-MF-011698** wherein **PHH Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and , The Unknown heirs devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Patrice Merkerson, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of Patrice Merkerson, Unknown Occupants, Cumberland Woods Homeowners Association, Inc. and Frederick Merkerson, as possible heir to the estate of Patrice Merkerson were Defendants.**, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **June 19, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 133 in Cumberland Woods, Section Three, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded January 19, 1999, as Instrument Number 99-03028, amended by amended Plat Record March 11, 1999 as Instrument No. 99-9915234, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 12328 Blue Sky Drive, Fishers, IN 46037
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Township: Fall Creek
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-32-203-046.000-020

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Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff

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R6139 **5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26**

NOBLESVILLE

PUBLIC NOTICE
State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program Environmental Assessment (EA) and FONSI: Citizens Energy Group Project L – Mini Mrose Booster Station & Tanks, Hamilton County, Noblesville Township, SRF Project DW 24 70 06 05
In concert with Lebanon Utilities (LU), an engineering plan has been developed for Citizens Water to provide an additional water supply of up to 25 million gallons per day (MGD) to Lebanon Utilities to support the regional growth of the City of Lebanon (Lebanon). Citizens-Lebanon Water Supply Project L will include the construction of a new booster pumping station and elevated storage tanks. The pumping station will have a firm pumping capacity of 25 MGS. Two new 2.0 MG elevated storage tanks will be constructed. Water will be fed to the booster station and storage tanks via the existing water mains along River Rd and proposed 36-inch main being installed with Project T – North Main.
The total cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$39,895,000. The Citizens Energy Group intends to finance the project with a loan from the Drinking Water SRF Loan Program for a term and annual fixed interest rate to be determined at loan closing.
The documentation supporting this EA and FONSI is available for review at the following locations:
Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, SRF Loan Programs, Room 1275, Indianapolis, Indiana, Weekdays, 9 am-3:30 pm; and at www.srf.in.gov.
If you have questions, please contact Jenni Curry, 463-261-6943 or jecurry@ifa.in.gov.
R6130 **5/5/25,**

SHERIFF SALES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2401-MF-000121
FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
MARK T. PELTON and)
HORIZON BANK,)
Defendants.)
HORIZON BANK,)
Cross-Claimant and Counter-Claimant)
vs.)
FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and MARK T.)
PELTON,)
Cross-Claim and Counter-Claim)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Please take notice, that by virtue of a second amended judgment and decree of foreclosure entered in the above-entitled action on December 4, 2024, the undersigned Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana will sell at public auction at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 on June 19, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. local time, the fee simple title in and to the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to wit:
Lot Number 37 in Conner Knoll, Section 1, an addition to the Town of Fisher, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, slide 186, and as Instrument Number 9124178, in the Office of the recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Tax ID# 29-10-25-202-037.000-006
with common street address of: 8771 Buffet Parkway, Fishers, IN 46038
Township: Delaware
That judgment was rendered in this case in favor of Horizon Bank and against the cross-claim and counter-claim defendant, Mark T. Pelton, and has a current balance in the amount of \$87,411.62 as of April 9, 2025, together with post-judgment interest at the rate of 8% per annum, plus advances by Horizon of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance costs and all other advances which Horizon pays to preserve the Real Estate and Horizon's interest and rights incurred from the date of the filing of the complaint in this action, to the date of sheriff's sale, plus court costs, all without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
The sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of general assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931 and entitled An Act Concerning Proceedings in Action to Foreclose Real Estate Mortgage providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith as amended.
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 its purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, a fee simple title in and to said real estate. All sales are for cash.
Said sale to be without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
The Sheriff's department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff, Hamilton County, Indiana
5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26

R6132

HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Date of Sale: June 19, 2025
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Publisher's Name/County: The Hamilton County Reporter - Hamilton County
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$313,080.90
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D02-2205-MF-003878**
Plaintiff: CitiMortgage, Inc.
Defendant: John Robert Davidson aka John Davidson and Sally Ann Davidson aka Sally Davidson, et al.
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, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day as listed above, at, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The following described parcel of land, and improvements and appurtenances thereto in the County of Hamilton, State of Indiana, to-wit:
A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 19 North, Range 6 East, described as follows:
Beginning at a 5/8 inch rebar marking the southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 19 North, Range 6 East, and running thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds West, (assumed bearing) along the south line of the said Quarter Section, a distance of 375.05 feet to a pk nail (set), said point being South 89 degrees 55 minutes 13 seconds East, 2,283.69 feet from a cornerstone marking the southwest corner of the said Quarter Section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, on a line parallel with the east line of the said Quarter Section, a distance of 606.77 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar (set); thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 03 seconds East, a distance of 375.55 feet to a pk nail (set) on the east line of the said Quarter Section, said point being South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, 2,066.83 feet from a 3/4 inch bolt marking the northeast corner of the said Quarter Section; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, along the east line of said Quarter Section, a distance of 602.62 feet to the point of beginning.
Being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 19 North, Range 6 East, and containing 5.213 acres, more or less.
Parcel No. 29-08-18-000-005.001-016
Commonly Known As: 21223 Cyntheanne Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)
Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15)
Aaron Rodgers (28418-84)
Attorney
Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA LLC
Attorneys' Law Firm
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Contact Telephone Number

Wayne
Township
21223 Cyntheanne Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
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R6134 **5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26**

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D03-2408-MF-009685** wherein **Newrez LLC d/b/a/ Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and Megan Elizabeth Mercer, State of Indiana, Department of Revenue, Sonoma Homeowners Association, Inc. and Great Western Trust were Defendants**, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **June 19, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Number 22 in Maple Village (A.K. A Sonoma), Section 1, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded December 13, 2005 as Instrument Number 200500080403, and in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 789, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 16964 Brigg Court, Westfield, IN 46074
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Township: Washington
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-09-03-002-022.000-015

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

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R6136 **5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26**

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. **29D03-2203-MF-001728** wherein **MCLP Asset Company, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Elizabeth A. Anderson, Allison Place Community Association, Inc. and American Express National Bank were Defendants.**, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **June 19, 2025**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 3 in Allison Place, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 9, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600025332, Plat Cabinet #4, Slide #55, amended by Surveyor's Correction recorded June 5, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600031374 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 8367 Helmsley Court, Fishers, IN 46038
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Township: Delaware
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-24-009-003.000-006

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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R6137 **5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26**

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Softball

Early homers send Huskies past Golden Eagles

By **RICHIE HALL**
sports@readthereporter.com

ARCADIA — The scoring was early and often at Hamilton Heights last Wednesday.

The Huskies’ softball team hosted Guerin Catholic in an all-county game. The Golden Eagles batted first and scored first, but Heights responded with three home runs during the first two innings. The momentum from those big hits carried the Huskies through to a 6-2 victory.

“It really turned our team’s energy up, for sure,” said Heights coach Shelby Willis.

Guerin Catholic scored both of their runs in the first inning. Kate Brady led off with a single, then moved to second base on Madi Cain’s sacrifice bunt. Lucy Kemp sent a base hit into center field, which eventually scored Brady. Anna Mauch came up next and hit a sacrifice fly to bring in Kemp.

The Huskies quickly tied the game in the bottom of the first. Lily Cash got on base with a left field hit and was soon back home: Kamryn Rhoton sent a home run into center field.

Heights kept it rolling in the second inning by scoring its other four runs. Ellie Engle smacked a solo home run into left field. Later, Hailey Hall got on base with a single,

then moved to second base when Taya Trosper drew a walk. Cash came up next and sent a homer over the left field fence.

That would be it for scoring, although Guerin Catholic threatened in the seventh inning. Izzy Phillips led off with a single, then the Golden Eagles absorbed two outs before Cain and Kemp both hit singles to load the bases. But center fielder Hailey Hall caught a flyout for the third out, clinching the Huskies’ victory.

Willis said her team handled the seventh inning “very well. We always are really good under pressure, specifically our pitching staff.”

Cash handled everything well on both sides of the plate. She was 2-for-3 on offense, while striking out eight in a complete-game pitching effort. McKenzie Jackson hit a double, one of the Huskies’ six hits.

Guerin Catholic collected nine hits, including a 3-for-4 outing by Kemp. Brooklyn Fritsche and Kate Brady were both 2-for-3.

“They were struggling for that one inning and then they came back,” said GC coach Erica Webber. The coach credited pitcher Ava Augustinovicz with playing well; she also threw a complete game with six strikeouts.

“When she gets down, she knows she has her



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(ABOVE) Hamilton Heights’ Ellie Engle (25) was one of three Huskies players to hit a home run during their win over Guerin Catholic last Wednesday. **(BELOW)** Guerin Catholic’s Ava Augustinovicz pitched a complete game with six strikeouts.

defense to back her up,” said Webber. “We have all seniors in the infield helping her out and they just tell her they had her back. I think that builds her confidence, because as you saw after that, she started going hard and she started getting some Ks.”

In other games, Heights lost at Cascade 8-2 last Friday. The Huskies are 10-6 and host Westfield Monday for their lone game of the week.

Guerin Catholic fell to Carmel 18-2 last Friday. The Golden Eagles



are 6-6 and host Sheridan Monday and Roncalli Tuesday in a Circle City Conference game.

Shamrocks beat Chatard, 8-4

The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team celebrated WYSI night by giving its young fans something to cheer about.

The Shamrocks beat Bishop Chatard 8-4 last Friday. Westfield scored right away in the first inning: Makayla Watson got on with a base hit, stole second base, then scored on Ava Kainrath’s center field double.

The ‘Rocks took further control of the game in the third inning, putting up five runs. Alyssa Ayers and Sofia Easterhaus started the inning with base hits. Adelyn Kurth came in to run for Ayers and scored when Kainrath reached on an error. Easterhaus got home when Chloe Tanner reached on an error.

Kainrath got home on a wild pitch, then Annika Lawrence (running for Tanner) scored when Camp Pulice reached on an error. Reese Mahannah hit a single to score Pulice, giving Westfield a 6-0 lead.

The Trojans scored their first run in the fourth inning. Westfield got the run back in the fifth inning when Pulice got home on a passed ball. Chatard added another run in the top of the sixth, but the ‘Rocks answered again: Kurth bunted in Lawrence. The Trojans scored twice in the seventh inning, but Lawrence caught a right field flyout to finish the game.

Tanner also hit a double in addition to getting the pitching win. She threw five



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Westfield catcher Alyssa Ayers had one of the Shamrocks’ nine hits during their 8-4 win over Bishop Chatard last Friday.

innings, striking out three and allowing only two hits. Sydney Jordan pitched the other two innings, with two strikeouts.

“I think we’ve had some ups and downs, but as of late, we’re playing well,” said Westfield coach Brian Revercomb. “The kids are focused and working hard in practices. I’m really excited about the rest of the season and heading towards sectionals with the draw coming up this weekend.”

The Shamrocks are 8-5 and play Monday at Hamilton Heights, then host Zionsville Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.



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