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Job offers as easy as ABC

Students celebrate chosen career paths at signing day

By GRACE GREEN
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The ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy (ABC), 11837 Technology Lane, Fishers, held a paid internship and full-time employment signing day event last Thursday, May 15.

ABC is a program for high school juniors and seniors offering them comprehensive instruction and training in construction trades. The program is designed to allow students to graduate with intermediate skills, credentials and employability. ABC, being a member-led organization, allows them to maintain a 100 percent job placement rate for students who want to continue in the construction trade after completing the program.

“We’ll work with our companies to ensure they can interview and connect with the right people,” Community Outreach Director Robert Kneberg said. “And ABC has lots of companies to pull from that want to hire students.”

One graduating student, Jase Ruggles, is committed to working at Design & Build Electrical Engineering and Contractors Inc.

“It really introduces you to all the different aspects like plumbing, electrical, carpentry,” Ruggles said. “It kind of gives you an option to pick which one you want to learn and pursue.”

Beyond the technical training offered to students, ABC



Reporter photo by Grace Green

ABC Prep Academy’s signing day event was more than full house as students, family members, instructors, and employers came together to get young graduates started on their chosen career paths.

emphasizes professional development in their curriculum.

“In addition to the actual instruction, we bring in a lot of work ethic, because we don’t just want to get you hired, we want to make sure that you stay with the company, grow with the company,”



Ruggles



Kneberg

day featured students being recognized on stage with the announcement of the company they will be working or interning with. Many ABC members were



Kneberg in attendance to congratulate and welcome the students they hired.

“We want to celebrate those students and have their parents here, all our supporters, our school officials, our state and local representatives here, to congratulate those students for their success,” Kneberg said.

The Great Purge of 2025

It was time. I took a deep breath and opened the closet door. Janet, you can do this!

And so, the great PURGE of 2025 began.

Stay with me on this. It’s not just about my closet but my thinking.

Over the years, I purchased items that were a good fit and appeared to be a good look. At the time, they may have been, but those days were gone, long gone.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

As the calendar gets me closer to my 70th birthday, I have come to realize a few things. According to Google, 65 is considered elderly. I say poppycock! I can still kick up my heels. Granted, I do it from a sitting position, but I can do it! I refuse to sit and allow old age to creep in. I’ll fight against allowing age to define me, just as a Kung Fu fighter fights an opponent. It may not be pretty, but it will be entertaining.

I hold up a piece of clothing and think, “Does this make me look old? Does this make me look like I’m trying to look young?” Those questions start the purging.”

Then I remember something I read a few days earlier. When purging, ask yourself: would I buy this **now** if it were hanging on a rack in the store? Lightbulb moment! Let the tossing begin.

Nope. Toss. Nope Toss. Soon, my bed looked like a Kohl’s dressing room on Black Friday.

I had a few moments of, “What was I thinking when I bought this?”

It truly was the Great Purge of my closet. But I wasn’t finished.

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Steve Nation to speak at Attendance USA Conference

First-of-its-kind event to address absenteeism in schools

The REPORTER

Steve Nation, retired judge, youth advocate, and Hamilton County Councilor, will serve as a featured speaker at the country’s first-ever Attendance USA Conference, taking place May 20 and 21 in Indianapolis. The event will bring together educators, policy-makers, families, and thought leaders from across the country to address the growing crisis of chronic absenteeism in schools.

Nation, who spent more than four decades serving the Hamilton County community as prosecutor, judge, and founder of the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program will speak about the importance of early intervention and keeping youth connected to school and their future.

“Throughout my career in the justice system, I saw the impact of disengagement from school long before it reached a courtroom,” Nation said. “That’s why I’ve committed myself to prevention – helping



Nation

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Westfield Middle School band wins ISSMA All-Music Award



Photo provided

Congratulations to the Westfield Middle School Band for earning an ISSMA All-Music Award. This award is presented each year to high school and junior high/middle/elementary schools that have demonstrated excellence across the entire spectrum of the events offered by the Indiana State Schools Music Association. Way to go, Rocks! You can see a full list of this year’s awardees at issma.net/allmusicaward.php.

Turn to Page A8 to read this week’s Sheridan High School student column.

Sheridan to get invaded by Jeeps a second time ... for charity

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Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Education Foundation’s (SEF) annual Jeep Invasion hosted by the Sheridan Jeep Committee is rolling in on Saturday, Aug. 2.

This event supports the local school system one classroom or one Jeep at a time. This unforgettable afternoon of horsepower, hometown pride, and community spirit will be only the second time this event has taken place.

It’s more than just a gathering for Jeep lovers; it’s actually a fundraiser benefiting Sheridan Community Schools. One hundred percent of the proceeds go back to Sheridan classrooms through

the educator grants that SEF sponsors. This “invasion” is actually an opportunity for the entire community to come together for a great cause. There’s fun planned for everyone at any age.

The festivities begin with the anticipated Jeep parade at 3:30 p.m. Before the parade, Jeep owners will gather in the designated parking area where a live DJ will keep the energy high as participants get the opportunity to connect. Registered participants will even receive an event T-shirt, a swag bag, and instructions for a scavenger hunt.

After the parade, the Jeeps will be on display along Main Street in Sheridan from

4 to 7 p.m. This is similar to a standard car show, but instead of old vehicles of all kinds, they’re all Jeeps. The downtown celebration will also feature live music from local favorite Jai Baker 3, delicious food from local vendors and food trucks, and a variety of opportunities for shopping. Kids will love the dedicated Kid Zone packed with activities, while adults can take part in raffle games and bid on items in the silent auction. Businesses along Main Street will also be open to welcome visitors.

Sponsorships are still being accepted for this year’s Sheridan Jeep Invasion. Businesses and



individuals interested in supporting local educators while gaining community exposure are encouraged to reach out to Jenna Jessup at jjessup@sheridan.k12.in.us or Sharon Brimberry at sebrim@yahoo.com for more information.

Whether you’re showcas-

ing your Jeep, volunteering, or simply coming out to enjoy the fun, join in August for a day filled with community connections, entertainment, and support for Sheridan Community Schools.

Register at tinyurl.com/SheridanJeeps2025 or scan the QR code.



BLACKOUT LIFTED

Riverview feels driven to detect cancer early



Reporter photo

Riverview Health's inaugural Drive2Detect event to increase colon cancer awareness and raise funds for colon cancer detection and post-diagnosis support took place last Saturday, May 17 at the Motor District Garage Condos, 1 Motor District Circle, Westfield. Read The Reporter this Wednesday for all the details and abundant photos. (From left) Riverview Health CEO Dave Hyatt, Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman and husband, Realtor John Dicklin, and Riverview Health Gastroenterologist Tim Ilmer.

CSO League elects officers



Photo provided

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra League has elected its officers for the 2025-2026 Season. The CSO League supports the symphony with volunteer initiatives and fundraisers throughout the year. If you want to be a part of this fun group, email Welcome@CarmelSymphony.org and let them know of your interest. (Front row, from left) Tricia Damler (Treasurer), Barbara Crawford (President), Glenda Pilcher (Past President) and Linda Johnson (Orchestra Hospitality). (Back row, from left) Sandra Pirkle (League Hospitality), Shari Nienow (Corresponding Secretary), Pat Killen (Membership), Susie Briscoe (2nd Vice President), Leslie Shuster (Orchestra Hospitality and Recording Secretary), and Kathy Heatland (1st Vice President).

Nick Weber takes helm as Carmel chief of staff

Submitted by City of Carmel

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam announced Wednesday that, effective immediately, Nick Weber will serve as chief of staff for the City of Carmel. He will maintain his responsibilities as executive director of Economic Development for Carmel during this transition period.

With extensive executive leadership experience in both the public and private sectors, Weber will work closely with the mayor, city council, and department heads to execute strategic initiatives and drive meaningful progress for Carmel residents.



Weber

"Nick brings a wealth of experience in public service and a deep commitment to our community that will be invaluable as we continue moving Carmel forward," Mayor Finkam said. "Nick's strategic thinking, collaborative approach

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Noblesville Lions deliver better vision



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At a recent district cabinet meeting, Noblesville Lions Club President Jeff Kozicki delivered seven boxes of used eyeglasses for recycling. The Lions Clubs collect used eyeglasses as a year-long project, and then deliver them to an organization for reworking and then use by people needing help. Multiple locations around Noblesville collect used eyeglasses for the Lions, such as Ginger's Café. (ABOVE) Noblesville Lions Club President Jeff Kozicki with the seven delivered boxes of eyeglasses.

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Peony people of the world, unite!

Very Important Peony People packed the park last Friday evening before and – from what we are told – after the storms barreled through. Like all the other flower fans, The Reporter enjoyed some tasty treats, sipped refreshing beverages, and caught up with several old friends at Seminary Park, 350 S. 10th St., Noblesville. Then the severe weather sirens blared just after 7 p.m. and this photographer high-tailed it out of town, afraid to get blown to the Land of Oz. The Reporter’s own Amy Shankland rolled in after the storms, and you can read her reflections this Friday on the front petals of Hamilton County’s Hometown Flowerpaper. (Reporter photos)



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PURGE

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I realized that for the last few months, I have been purging negative thoughts from my mind. Thoughts that bullied me and kept me from thinking my best. The negative thoughts were not only ugly but also weighed me down.

My mind had gained the weight of negative thinking.

I took on what I thought others thought about me. My mind had gained the weight of caring about what others thought.

I was buying into the thought that I had to continue trying to please those who could not be pleased. Seriously, Janet.

My caring had cost me many sleepless nights, and the only thing I had to show for it was anxiety. (I could camouflage that with a smile.) I had hung on to caring for so long that I didn't recognize the damage it was doing. Before you think I will not be caring, you need to understand I will weigh my caring on a mental health scale. Being kind to myself is not a bad thing. It has taken a long time to figure that out.

My mental purge has



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

been so rewarding. I am sleeping much better. I am smiling more, without hiding my anxiety. I am finding more space in my head for the people who matter the most to me.

I'm no longer carrying the weight of the opinion of others in my mind. Picture me doing a little happy day cha-cha dance.

My closet is now organized and manageable, and I might have found a few items I forgot I had in there.

So now you know my story of the Great Purge of 2025. Will I repurchase certain styles? Will I carry the opinion of others in my mind? I have a simple, uncluttered answer ... No. Purging feels so good.

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NATION

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students stay in school, earn their diploma, and build a path toward a successful life.”

Nation’s long-standing focus on youth development and his leadership in launching proactive support programs have made him a respected voice in both legal and education circles. His work with the Youth Assistance Program has become a model for local communities aiming to address risk factors early and support student success outside of the classroom.

The Attendance USA Conference 2025 will be held at the Marriott East Hotel in Indianapolis. Other featured speakers include Brandon P. Fleming, former at-risk youth turned Harvard debate coach and founder of the Veritas Schools, and Jamie Merisotis, CEO of the Lumina Foundation and a leading advocate for education equity

According to the U.S.

Department of Education, chronic absenteeism affected 28 percent of U.S. students in the 2022-23 school year – nearly double the pre-pandemic rate of 16 percent in 2018-19. The conference seeks to provide unified, community-driven solutions that reconnect students with learning and address the complex factors behind chronic absenteeism.

Dr. Carolyn Gentle-Genitty, founder of Attendance USA and Dean of Founder’s College at Butler University, emphasized the urgency of the issue:

“These numbers represent more than just data – they represent students being left behind,” she said. “This conference is about building a national movement to keep kids engaged and in school.”

To learn more or register for the event, visit tinyurl.com/Attendance-USA2025.

Cartoonists are clever, AI thieves are vultures

By D. D. DEGG

Editor’s note: This story was originally published on DailyCartoonist.com. Pedro X. Molina also contributed to this story.

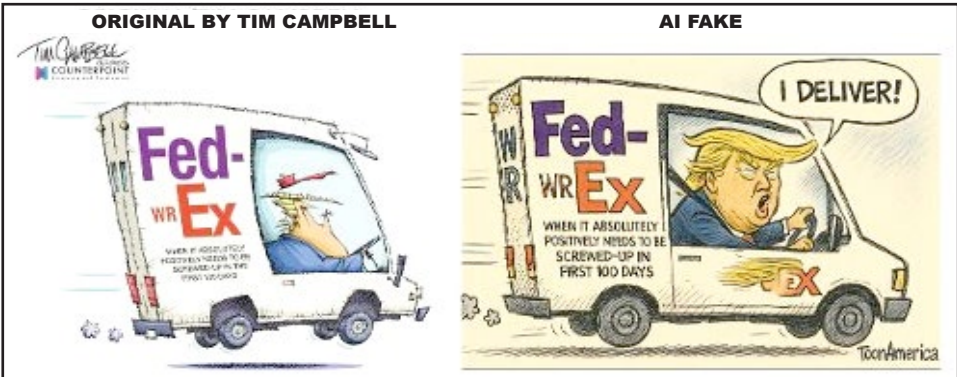
It seems a fairly new YouTube uploader is taking cartoonists’ original cartoons, “re-imagining” (read: swiping) them through the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), and then passing them off as their own.

Pedro X. Molina noted and provided samples:

“I found this online and thought you might find it interesting. I have no problem with the ethical use of technology, but what I am attaching here is... well, something else. There is someone who goes by the name of ‘AmeriSatire’ and/or ‘ToonAmerica’ who is stealing our cartoons, ‘redrawing’ them with AI, signing them and uploading them to Social Media.”

AI has changed the drawing a bit while leaving the basic layout and perspective, but the plagiarists mostly leave the script exactly the same.

Molina asks, “If AI can block words to avoid some kinds of abuse, why can’t it block the (ab)use of other people’s art? I don’t know if AmeriSatire/ToonAmerica are the only ones doing this or if YouTube and TikTok are the only plat-



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Not even Reporter Editorial Cartoonist Tim Campbell is immune. One of his panels which appeared in another media outlet was swiped by the AI social media account called “Toon America.” You can see examples of other cartoonists’ stolen work at tinyurl.com/Alcartoonthieves.

forms they are using; but, if there aren’t more right now, there will probably be more in the future. This is one more reason to reject the unethical use of AI.”

Cartoonist Rights Facebook has picked up Pedro’s post and spread the word: “Please report and block these accounts on YouTube: Amerisatire and ToonAmerica.”

I have to think that YouTube doesn’t yet know about the wholesale theft of intellectual property being posted on its site for the past month – the sites seem to have started in April 2025.

A group of cartoonists are gathering to put an end to the offenders and should shut them down quickly.

Terry Anderson, Executive Director of Cartoonists Rights has replied to Pedro’s message:

“... the cartoons are invariably poorer to boot. Not just the obvious typos and such mistakes. The storytelling in yours is completely lost, for example.

“Don’t know about TikTok, but YouTube does not allow misleading channel descriptions.

“ToonAmerica says that after ‘deep research’ it uses AI only to finish ‘manually sketch[ed] unique, raw cartoon concepts’ an obvious lie.

“AmeriSatire is trickier, but it does mention ‘fresh-est takes’ which implies originality.

“I suggest all affected cartoonists report these channels on that basis.”

At a Hogan’s Alley Facebook post, James Allen contacted Daryl Cagle about this shifty business.

From Daryl:

“We’ve sent many DMCA take down notices to YouTube when the infringer, who goes by different aliases and resides in Turkey, was posting our cartoons in their videos without alteration. YouTube took down some of their channels and many of their videos, but not all. They put up new channels when other channels when YouTube deletes channels in response to the DMCA notices.

“It is more difficult for us to identify the infringed cartoons that are redrawn by AI, and we haven’t sent DMCA notices to YouTube yet regarding the AI cartoon infringement. We’ll need to identify a batch of cartoons and see how YouTube reacts. Right now, identifying the cartoons is the problem.”

Westfield senior recognized at Youth Service Awards

Asha Adhikari awarded \$1,000 scholarship

The REPORTER

Westfield High School senior Asha Adhikari was presented with the 32nd annual Hamilton County Youth Service Award last Monday, May 12.

The ceremony was sponsored by the Hamilton County Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs (HCCOAO). Adhikari was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

As founder of the Westfield High School Project Hope, Adhikari has led efforts to support the homeless while educating peers on the link between addiction, job loss, and housing insecurity. Her advocacy through Speech and Debate and personal experiences have deepened her understanding

of addiction’s impact, reinforcing her dedication to sobriety and service.

Six other students were nominated for the Youth Service Award by their schools’ counseling departments. The other nominees include Josh Cale from Carmel High School, Sloan Ferguson from Fishers High School, Madison Bowman from Hamilton Heights High School, Evan Lawhead from Hamilton Southeastern High School, Ryan Vctor from Noblesville High School, and Zachary Phillips from Sheridan High School. They will each receive a \$300 scholarship.

“We are continually inspired by the passion and dedication of these students,” HCCOAO Executive Director Monica Greer



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Asha Adhikari with Hamilton County Commissioners Steve Dillinger, Christine Altman, and Mark Heirbrandt.

said. “Each of the finalists has made a meaningful impact in their community, and their commitment to service

and living drug-free is impressive. We’re honored to recognize such outstanding young leaders.”

CHIEF

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and intimate understanding of Carmel’s economic landscape make him the ideal person for this critical role. I have complete confidence that he will help our administration deliver on our promises to residents while leveraging his economic development expertise to enhance our city’s prosperity.”

In his role as executive director of Economic Development for Carmel, Weber oversees the city’s Redevelopment Department and Department of Community Services. On behalf of the mayor, he has spearheaded the city’s focus on the eco-

nom ic development opportunities that are present along the U.S. 31 corridor. He led internal efforts to increase financial scrutiny of developer-requested incentives and he also increased community engagement in the Carmel Small Business Network.

Prior to joining the city’s team, Weber worked at Fae gre Drinker advising public and private sector clients in Indiana and across the country on complex economic development matters, including site selection and incentive projects totaling more than \$1 billion in capital investment. He

previously served as Deputy Mayor of Economic and Workforce Development for Indianapolis. He also worked in both Washington, D.C., and Indianapolis for former U.S. Sen. Richard G. Lugar. Early in his career, he worked in the administration of Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith.

“Having worked closely with Carmel’s business community and stakeholders, I’ve witnessed firsthand the tremendous potential and unique character that makes our city special,” Weber said. “This new role presents an exciting oppor-

tunity to broaden my service to Carmel residents while continuing to support the city’s remarkable growth trajectory. I look forward to working alongside Mayor Finkam and our dedicated team to advance the administration’s vision for a vibrant and economically robust Carmel.”

Weber graduated from Indiana University and was recognized as a Forty Under 40 in the *Indianapolis Business Journal*.

Rebecca Carl, who served as Chief of Staff, announced her resignation last month.



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Sheridan Community Schools congratulates outstanding retirees

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

At the May 12 board meeting, six Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) retirees were commended for their hard work and dedication to the Sheridan Community. The following retirees were recognized:

Karen Christian
Karen Christian started Small Blessings Preschool in 1998 from her home. This continued a long-standing tradition of Sheridan having its own community preschool. In 2014, SCS and Small Blessings formed a tremendous partnership and brought her program into Sheridan Elementary.

For the last 11 years, Christian ran Small Blessings under the SCS umbrella. She has even taught preschool for 27 years. Countless families have started their educational journey with her, and she has left quite the legacy.

Dianne Gentry
Dianne Gentry began her career with SCS in 2003 as a volleyball coach. Two years later, she started teaching.

Over the years, she has served primarily at Sheridan Middle School as a Reading/Language Arts and Physical Education teacher. With a total of 34 years in education, she has made a lasting impact on countless students and colleagues through her dedication and service.

When asked what her favorite thing was about being a Blackhawk she answered, “The long-lasting friendships made with the students, staff and community members.”

Gretchen Rafferty
Gretchen Rafferty has been with SCS for 19 years,



(From left to right, top to bottom) Congratulations to Karen Christian, Dianne Gentry, Gretchen Rafferty, Lisa Samuels, Charlie McCreery, and Rob Holman on their retirements from Sheridan Community Schools. Thank your for serving the students, teachers, staff, and community at large.

with 22 ½ years total in public schools. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education with a degree in Choral-General Music K-12 from Ball State University.

Following her graduation, she taught for three years at Shenandoah High School and Knightstown Middle/High School. She then spent eight years as a professional musician be-

fore spending another eight years in corporate sales.

Before she arrived at SCS, she had been a stay-at-home mother for six years. At Sheridan, she taught K-8 General Music and choir for grades 4-12 and co-directed numerous musical productions. Over the years, she has taken countless students to the Indiana State Solo & Ensemble contest.

Rafferty was also named the SCS Teacher of the Year in 2018.

Lisa Samuels
Samuels started in 1998 as a teacher’s assistant and in 1999 moved into the Elementary Media Center. She worked there until the 2006-07 school year, when she moved into the SMS Secretary position. In 2015, she moved into the book-

store and worked as the ECA Treasurer and Special Education Secretary.

In June 2017, Samuels moved on to the newly created role as leader of the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program. She has made SYAP an instrumental part of the Sheridan community as she has positively impacted and assisted thousands of students and families. She has left an incredible lasting impact on the entire community.

Charlie McCreery
Charlie McCreery started in May 2018 as a full-time member of the SCS grounds crew. He was always willing to learn something new, especially lining the football field and preparing for games. Whether it was 3 a.m. salting of sidewalks or emptying trash after a football game, he has always had a smile on his face and was just a phone call away.

McCreery says he plans

on spending time with his family and enjoying the continued success of the Blackhawks.

Rob Holman
Rob Holman came on board at Sheridan High School in January 2023 after retiring from Carmel, where he had a long and successful career. He originally planned to only work one semester teaching business courses at SHS, but that quickly turned into several more semesters as he greatly enjoyed all SHS had to offer.

Several of the graduating seniors have noted Holman was one of the teachers who really made a positive impact in their education.

As Holman retires (again), he is excited to spend more time with family and working on his golf game.

SHS has been blessed to have Holman as a member of the teaching faculty for the past two-and-a-half years.



The 2025 class of Westfield Washington Schools retirees include Beth Hoard, Kristi Parrent, Cindy Keivel, Chris Rogers, Charlotte Hall, Lisa Hudson, Cathi Barker, Kathy Harbison, Amy Clark, Teri Vander Wyden, Chase Stinson, Nora Bentivoglio, Carol Cramer, and Marci Durbin, among others.

Once a Rock, always a Rock

Celebrating Westfield Washington Schools’ retirees & their impact, inspiration & service

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Last Thursday, May 15, Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) honored a distinguished group of educators and staff retiring after collectively serving more than 727 years in education. These individuals have shaped minds, supported families, and left a lasting legacy within WWS and the greater Westfield community.

This year’s retirees represent the heart of the district – from classrooms and libraries to cafeterias and front offices. Each has served with purpose and passion, reflecting innovation, compassion, and resilience, all grounded in a deep commitment to preparing every Rock to be Life-Ready.

“Making a difference for generations,” reflected Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser, who himself is retiring after 44 years in education. As a key leader behind Westfield’s Destination initiative, he helped turn vision into reality, which is now

visible in the construction reshaping of the district. His leadership and dedication will continue to guide WWS into the future.

Marci Durbin, retiring after an extraordinary 52 years, is the longest-serving educator in this class. Her quiet strength and steady presence have supported thousands of students and staff through decades of change and growth.

Jennifer Stevenson noted, “A book is a gift you can open again and again,” a fitting sentiment from someone who dedicated 34 years to instilling a love for reading. Among her proudest moments was co-leading a looping program that brought consistency and connection to her students’ learning experience.

Many reflected on the strength of the Westfield community. Teri Vander Wyden, affectionately known as “Vdub,” said, “There are too many memories to name just one . . . I know I’ve made lifelong friends and hopefully made a difference in the lives of

Congratulations to these retirees	
Amy Clark (30 years)	Kristi Parrent (32 years)
Beth Hoard (33 years)	Lisa Hudson (20 years)
Carol Cramer (40 years)	Marci Durbin (52 years)
Cathi Barker (30 years)	Margie Ramey (36 years)
Charlotte Hall (27 years)	Melissa Rhodes (23 years)
Chase Stinson (29 years)	Nora Bentivoglio (33 years)
Chris Rogers (28 years)	Paul Kaiser (44 years)
Cindy Keivel (30 years)	Stacy McGuire (28 years)
Jami Harris (19 years)	Teresa Hollis (27 years)
Jennifer Stevenson (34 years)	Teri Vander Wyden (37 years)
Jim Haywood (27 years)	Vickie Perry (21 years)
Katie Harbison (29 years)	Wendy Sprout (18 years)

children.” She looks forward to more family time – and maybe some well-earned rest.

After 30 years of service, Chase Stinson is not done advocating for kids. In quoting, “Education is the key to unlocking the golden door to freedom,” he plans to remain involved with student support and Special Olympics initiatives.

Nora Bentivoglio, who retires after 33 years, summed it up simply and beautifully. “Love the children first, then teach them,” she said. She plans to spend retirement traveling, golf-

ing, and enjoying time with her loved ones, bringing the same joy to her personal life that she brought to school every day.

To each of the retirees: your impact lives on in every classroom, every moment of student growth, and in the spirit of the district you helped shape. You were Rock Strong for WWS students and families, embodying the district’s guiding principles: Compassionate, Hard Working, Responsible, Honest, and Respectful.

You can see more photos from the event at tinyurl.com/WWSretirees2025.

Cindy Keivel receives Dr. Joe Montalone Award



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools
Congratulations to Cindy Keivel of Westfield Washington Schools (WWS), the 2025 recipient of the Dr. Joe Montalone Award. This award recognizes an individual who has not only advanced the WWS culture but has also left an undeniable positive impact on the entire Shamrock community. Over her 30 years of service to WWS, she has demonstrated incredible kindness and has been an embodiment of WWS’ guiding principles. Currently serving as Benefits Coordinator, she plans to retire in August of this year. She will be deeply missed.

Noblesville Schools recognized nationally for high-quality STEM & music education

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools announced last Wednesday, May 14 that it has been recognized nationally with honors in both STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and music education.

The district was named a 2025 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished District for providing broad access to transformative STEM learning opportunities, and a national Best Community for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation.

Noblesville Schools has received the music education honor for 11 consecutive years and the STEM honor for eight consecutive years.

The STEM recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW STEM programs. To be eligible for the designation, schools had to offer a variety of PLTW STEM courses and have a significant portion of



students participating in them, while students had to demonstrate mastery in the content and continuation in the programming.

The national music education recognition highlights school districts for their outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders in embracing music education as a part of the core school curriculum.

Districts were selected based on music funding, staffing of highly qualified music teachers, commitment to standards, and access to music instruction.

Noblesville Schools offers over 30 music classes and 17 hands-on STEM courses (in addition to traditional math and science classes) across all grade levels.

Riverview Health receives Excellence in Healthcare award

The REPORTER

Riverview Health scored in the top 10 percent nationally for overall quality of care, earning multiple 5-Star Excellence Awards by PRC, a leader in the healthcare intelligence space.

This recognition was presented to Riverview Health Noblesville Hospital's ICU, Medical/Surgical Unit – 3 East, and OB/GYN services, as well as Riverview Health Westfield Hospital's Outpatient Laboratory, Outpatient Radiology and Outpatient Surgical Services. Riverview Health Westfield Hospital's Emergency Department scored in the top 25 percent nationally for overall quality of care, receiving a 4-Star Excellence Award by PRC.

The Excellence in Healthcare Awards recognize organizations and individuals who achieve excellence throughout the year by improving patient experiences, healthcare employee engagement, and/or physician alignment and engagement based on surveys of their patients.

"It is an honor to recognize Riverview Health with these Excellence in Healthcare Awards for their deserving work," PRC President and CEO Joe M. Inguanzo, Ph. D. said. "It takes true dedication and determination to achieve this level of excellence in healthcare and Riverview Health has shown their commitment to making their hospital a better place to work, a better place to practice medicine and a better place for patients to be treated."

"Being a PRC Excellence in Healthcare award winner is a tribute to the hard work, compassion and excellence of our entire team at Riverview Health," Riverview Health President and CEO Dave Hyatt said.



"This recognition inspires us to continue to redefine the healthcare experience, becoming the best place to work, practice medicine and receive care."

Established in 1909, Riverview Health has a history of adapting and expanding its facilities to meet the healthcare needs of its community. Today, Riverview Health continues to expand, with additions and improvements being made to the main hospital campus, plus the addition of a wide range of specialties, new practice locations, technologies, and services to improve the well-being of those we serve.

In 2025, Riverview Health anticipates completing the expansion of the Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit at the Riverview Health Noblesville Hospital, the opening of a new Westfield Endoscopy Center at the Riverview Health Westfield Hospital as well as the addition of a new primary care location in Westfield among other renovations and expansions.

To learn more about the 2025 Excellence in Healthcare Awards, including eligibility and criteria, visit [PRCexcellence.com](https://www.prcexcellence.com).

Carmel's own Katherine LaReau, West Point cadet, named Barry Scholar

Submitted

The Canterbury Institute has announced that Cadet Katherine LaReau, Class of 2025, has earned a Barry Scholarship to study at Oxford University following commencement at the U.S. Military Academy on May 24.

Originally from Carmel, LaReau is a Chemical Engineering major at the U.S. Military Academy and focuses her research on advanced energy storage using graphene-based electrodes. She is the President of the Class of 2025 and a battalion commander.

LaReau has led initiatives such as the Black and Gold Leadership Forum and is a member of the West Point Glee Club. She will serve as an adjutant general officer in the Army and pursue a master's degree in Energy Systems at Oxford University.

"I am honored to have been selected for the Barry Scholarship, which I admire most for its commitment to the pursuit of truth as the primary objective for its recipients," LaReau said. "At Oxford, I look forward to bridging my background in chemical engineering and battery research to a broader field of study focused on energy."

About the Dawkins Scholars Program

The Brigadier General Peter M. Dawkins 1959 Scholars Program is West Point's official sponsor for cadets competing for prestigious scholarships for all disciplines. The Program's curriculum, mentorship, and outreach enable cadets who demonstrate exceptional service, leadership, and scholarship to reach their potential as thoughtful leaders in the Army and for the Nation. Learn more at westpoint.edu/academics/scholars-program/graduate.

About the Barry Scholarship

The Barry Scholarship is an academic prize awarded in recognition of a student's dedication to academic vocation and the pursuit of truth. It provides full funding for a minimum of two years of graduate study at the University of Oxford. The Barry Scholarship is awarded by academics themselves through a dedicated network of nominators at leading academic institutions in Britain and the United States of America and, as a prize, cannot be applied for. Generously supported by the John and Daria Barry Foundation, the Barry Scholarship is an initiative of the Canterbury Institute, an Oxford-based charity that seeks rediscovery of the academic vocation. Further



Photo provided by West Point
Katherine LaReau will pursue a master's degree in Energy Systems at Oxford University.

information on the Barry Scholarship can be found at barryscholarship.org.

About West Point

The U. S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year, co-educational, federal service academy located 50 miles north of New York City. It was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering and continues today as the world's premier

leader-development institution, consistently ranked among top colleges in the country. Its mission is to build, educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets to be commissioned leaders of character committed to the Army Values and ready for a lifetime of service to the Army and Nation. For more information, go to westpoint.edu.



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
This year's Miller Ambassadors include Molly Babczak, Kristen Boice, Kenneth Bond, Amanda Congrove, Erica Davis, Jon Fryling, Hans Hesemann, Ryan Hietpas, Crystal Jones, Tracy Knepp, Melissa Loiselle, Ryan Lungerhausen, John Mann, Mindi Matthews, Christine McCormick, Matthew Miller, Brandon Mitchell, Pat Moor, Josmary Pearson, Lexie Rock, Lavon Simpson, Samantha Smock, Lance Stockton, Kent Williams, and Melissa Zapata. Not pictured: John Mann and Josmary Pearson.

Latest Miller Ambassadors join cohort of approximately 200

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools graduated its eighth class of Miller Ambassador community leaders on May 15, bringing the total number of Miller Ambassadors to ap-

proximately 200.

The Miller Ambassadors program is an engaging, year-long learning experience for select Noblesville community leaders and school district parents to

enjoy a deeper understanding of Noblesville Schools. Program participants are exposed to all facets of running a district, including business management, academics, student services,

operations and more. Applications for next year's class will open in June.

Visit noblesvilleschools.org/millerambassadors for more information and a complete list of graduates.

Carmel student among Sertoma Club's National Heritage Essay contest winners

The REPORTER

The Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple honored the top three winners of its 2025 National Heritage Essay contest at a special luncheon held on May 1 at the Woodland Country Club.

The winners were (First Place) Rahmy Calili, Hasten Hebrew Academy, Indianapolis; (Second Place) Bryiah Hamilton, Indian Creek Elementary, Indianapolis; and (Third Place) Isiah Buonanno, Creekside Middle School, Carmel.

"This essay contest asks students to address the topic 'What Freedom Means to Me,'" Chairman Joe Thurston said. "We hope that the contest compliments teachers' efforts to develop their young students' critical thinking and writing skills, and we believe that participation will encourage students to better understand the founding principles of our country and to consider

how these principles affect their lives today," he continued.

The National Heritage Essay Contest is open to sixth-grade students attending public, private, and parochial schools in Carmel, Fishers, Westfield, Zionsville, and Indianapolis.

This year's contest winners won out over 1,930 students in 71 classrooms from 13 schools. Classroom winners were selected from the top three submitted by each classroom teacher and received \$50 each. Seventeen finalists were selected from the classroom winners and received \$100 each.

The three Grand Prize Winners were guests at the Sertoma Club's National Heritage Recognition Luncheon, along with their teachers, principals, and their immediate families.

Mr. Calali received a check for \$400, Ms. Hamilton received a check for



Photo provided
The National Heritage Grand Prize essay winners were (from left): (First Place) Rahm Calali, Hasten Hebrew Academy, Indianapolis; (Second Place) Bryiah Hamilton, Indian Creek Elementary, Indianapolis; and (Third Place) Isiah Buonanno, Creekside Middle School, Carmel. Their essays were the top three of 1,930 submissions.

\$300 and Mr. Buonanno received a check for \$200. Each Grand Prize Winner also received a commemorative plaque for themselves and their school, and their teachers received each received a \$150 honorarium.

The Sertoma Club has sponsored this contest for

44 years. It also provides financial support for 20 central Indiana charities by hosting casino parties for businesses, clubs, and organizations.

Learn more about the Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple at broadripplesertoma.org.

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Girl Scout Troop to hold Summer Badge Camp

Weeklong camp serves as Gold Award fundraiser

The REPORTER

Girl Scout Troop 1887 from Carmel High School will hold a Summer Badge Camp for girls ages 5 to 10.

The weeklong, half-day camp is scheduled to take place July 14 to 18 at the Carmel Lion’s Club, from 8 a.m. to noon each day. The camp is a fundraiser for the troop’s Gold Award projects, the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve.

“These girls, many of whom have been Girl Scouts since kindergarten, have a deep appreciation of scouting,” Troop Leader Tammy Sander said. “They’re natural leaders and compassionate mentors who can’t wait to share their love for scouting with younger girls.”

Campers will earn five badges during the week: Mechanical Engineering, Outdoor Arts, Performance, Democracy, and Citizenship. Activities are hands-on, creative, and designed to inspire curiosity



Members of Troop 1887 (from left) Rivee Eilenberg, Roxy Stock, Adreena Jabel, Charlotte McCool, Maren Sander, and Emily Kennedy.

and confidence. The camp is open to all girls, regardless of whether they’re enrolled in Girl Scouts.

“This camp is going to be so much fun!” Senior Scout Rivee Eilenberg said. “We’re so excited to work with the younger girls and help them earn their badges. It’s going to be a fun, busy week full of crafts, games, and learning.

Noblesville’s Janae Mobley named Regional Indiana Assistant Principal of the Year

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools has announced that Noblesville High School (NHS) assistant principal Dr. Janae Mobley has been named the Assistant Principal of the Year for north central Indiana (Region 5) by the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP). This also puts her in the running for the Indiana Assistant Principal of the Year.

She was selected for the honor by her peers, who based their decision on accomplishments, qualifications, and leadership. She is the second NHS assistant principal to receive this honor in recent years, with NHS’s Kevin Stuckwisch being named regional assistant principal of the year in 2023.

Mobley has been an assistant principal at NHS since 2019. Prior to that she served as a dean of students at NHS, an assistant principal at Yorktown



Mobley

High School, and a teacher in Carmel Clay Schools.

In addition to overseeing graduation, Mobley has had responsibility for collaborative teacher and leadership teams at the high school to enhance instructional best practices and reach new levels of student academic success. She is also spearheading the adoption of the new Indiana high school diploma to ensure all students meet their future goals.

Mobley holds a doctorate in education leadership from the University of Kentucky and a master’s in education administration from Butler University.

The IASP is a not-for-profit, professional association serving over 3,200 building level administrators in the state of Indiana. District 5 is located in north central Indiana and is made up of Boone, Hamilton, Howard, Madison, Miami and Tipton counties, representing approximately 40 public high schools.

Friends of Hamilton Co. Parks partners with Westfield on decorative crosswalk installation

The REPORTER

The Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc. (FHCPI) has awarded a \$50,000 Active People Healthy Hamilton County (APHHC) grant to the City of Westfield to kick off its Decorative Crosswalk Program. This initiative is designed to promote active transportation options, fostering safe walking and biking within the community.

“FHCPI is proud to partner with the City of Westfield by providing this grant to initiate the city’s Decorative Crosswalk Program,” FHCPI Executive Director April Williams said. “Crosswalks encourage residents to use walking or biking as a means of active transportation to get to destinations. This new project ideally meets the criteria of our APHHC grant.”

The APHHC initiative encourages residents to value and utilize local parks and recreational resources while encouraging healthy lifestyles. The program is supported by generous sponsors such as

True Rx Health Strategists, who helped make the grant possible through their support of FHCPI’s ‘On Par for Parks’ Golf Outing.

“At True Rx, we’ve always believed that health is about more than medicine; it’s about the daily choices people make and the environments that support them,” said Eric Barker, Chief Health Strategist Officer at True Rx Health Strategists. “As a family-owned, pharmacist-led company, we’ve seen firsthand how movement and community can shape well-being. The work of Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc. helps make neighborhoods safer and more welcoming for people to walk, bike, and spend time outdoors. We’re proud to support something that makes a real difference for the health of families here in Hamilton County.”

A formal \$50,000 check presentation took place Friday, May 9, at the Park Street District (Park and Poplar Street) in Westfield. The event featured representatives from FHCPI,



Photo provided

A \$50,000 check to install decorative crosswalks was presented to Westfield city officials on May 9.

True Rx, and Westfield Mayor Willis. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held later this year upon completion of the installation.

The seventh annual On Par for Parks golf outing will be held at The Sagamore Golf Club on Sept. 22, 2025. Community members and organizations are invited and encouraged to become sponsors and support local parks by going to tinyurl.com/OnParForParks2025.

To stay updated on the APHCC Project, go to tinyurl.com/FriendsAPHCC.

About Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc.

Founded in 2006, the Friends of Hamilton County Parks, Inc. Foundation is dedicated to advancing the development, promotion, and preservation of public parks and green spaces for the recreational, cultural, and educational benefit of Hamilton County residents and visitors. FHCPI achieves this through donations, grants, partnerships with patrons, volunteers, and financial support, while maintaining a vision of sustainable and creative practices for future generations.

State Road 32 & Hague Road in Noblesville will close in June

The REPORTER

Beginning on or after June 2, Hague Road just north of the intersection with State Road 32 will close as crews construct a new roundabout as part of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project in Noblesville.

On or after July 7, SR 32 will also close to complete the roundabout.

In coordination with the Indiana Department of Transportation, the intersection is being reconstructed to a multi-lane roundabout. As part of the project, new pedestrian tunnels will be installed under SR 32 and under Pleasant Street to provide safe crossings for the Midland Trace Trail and Hague Road Trail.

“I am proud of the progress we have made on the Reimagine Pleasant Street project and the positive impact it’s having on our community,” Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. “The new roundabout and pedestrian tunnels in this area will enhance traffic flow, reduce congestion, and create a safer environment for pedestrians and cyclists enjoying our city’s trails.”

SR 32 and Hague Road are anticipated to be open to traffic in October 2025. Hague Road will be closed to thru traffic between State Roads 38 and 32. Access will remain open for residents and the Hague Road Nature Preserve.



Old dude stuff

As a 40-something newspaper columnist, I often find myself writing about how things change as I get older. I know I’m not “old,” but I definitely act in ways now that my teenager self would find incredibly embarrassing. I guess that’s kind of par for the course. It’s the job of a young person to make a middle-aged person feel like an old person. It’s just the way of things.

What would “Something-teen in Indy Tim” say about “Forty-something in Fishers Tim”? He would probably say something about how uncool I am, then go eat everything in his mom’s kitchen and play some Sega. His interests would definitely not be the same as mine. For example ...

What I listen to in the car has dramatically changed over the years. I still like to rock out from time to time to 90s music, but more often than not you’ll find me listening to jazz music or talk radio. Two genres that would land me in Teen-something jail. I’m not ashamed, though. I’ve traded in my power chord grunge flannel for easy listening polo shirts and I’m not going back.

Another teen deal-breaker would be my appreciation for birds. I very much enjoy having bird feeders and hummingbird feeders in my yard, so I can see the varieties that come to feed. Cardinals are my favorites, but there are so many to enjoy. What would really grind my teen-self gears would be my bird call app that records bird songs and identifies the type of bird for you. It’s no TikTok (or whatever the kids are using these days), but it’s perfect for me, the royal old-dudeness.

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The fun parent

I think with every parenting duo, there’s the “fun” one and there’s the “all-business” one.

The fun parent does things like telling great stories and jokes, playing video and board games, and making everyone laugh with their antics. The all-business parent does things like paying the bills; setting up the doctor, dentist, and eye appointments; and making certain all is well with school and activity scheduling.

My husband John has typically been the fun parent, while I’ve been the all-business parent. John would do the rough-and-tumble activities with the boys when they were little, while I’d be the one saying stuff like, “No, you can’t jump off the garage roof!” (John insists that this was fun and a good exercise in trust for our sons, since he’d be the one to catch them . . . I wasn’t so convinced.)

As Jonathon and Jacob got older, the dinner table conversation began to turn more towards video game speak. Phrases like “AFK,” “first person shooter,” and “we talked on Discord” initially flew right over my head.

Now that Jonathon is completely on his own and Jacob is about to move out this summer, I’ve been using my all-business skills to help them navigate things like applying for their own insurance and apartment hunting.

I’m glad to have these skills, but there are moments where I yearn to be more of the fun parent. In fact, I mentioned this one time during a conversation with John.

“Honey, you can easily change that,” he replied. “You can do what I do, like taking them out to lunch or asking about their video game projects.”

I pondered his suggestion and wanted to implement it soon, especially since Jacob will be moving to Bloomington later this summer. And a few Fridays ago, I had my chance.

My work world is typically a little quieter on Fridays, so when I saw that a good one was coming up, I reached out to Jonathon to see if Jacob and I could meet him for lunch. He was all for it.

Since Jonathon works at the Hamilton East Public Library in Fishers, I picked up Torchy’s Tacos from up the street and met both boys there. After a delicious lunch, Jonathon asked if we wanted a tour. Jacob and I said, “Sure!”

My jaw dropped when we visited the Ignite Studio, an art studio and makerspace. It was fun to see kids and their families amid various projects. And I finally got to peek inside the video game pod. Even though I’m not a “gamer,” I could certainly appreciate it.

The three of us enjoyed the tour, and my normally quiet Jonathon was talking up a storm! The time flew by, and I realized I needed to get back to work. Jacob had a few more minutes and since he drove separately, he decided to stay to see more of the library. I hugged them both goodbye and told them how much fun I had.

As I strolled out to my car in the misty rain, I grinned. Maybe parents don’t have to stick to just fun or just business. Maybe they can switch roles once in a while and create some great memories!

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TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

May madness: a bloom of chaos & joy

May in Noblesville is like December in disguise – only swap out the Christmas lights for sunshine, peonies, and a whirlwind of end-of-the-school-year chaos. We’re only halfway through the month, yet it feels like we’ve lived an entire season already. From talent shows and synchronized swim meets to cheer tryouts, tennis matches, and Girl Scout camping trips, the calendar is bursting at the seams.

Somehow in between Mother’s Day celebrations, eighth-grade D.C. trips, board meetings, and Taste of Community booths at the farmers market, we’re still going strong. And while it might sound like pure madness, I’m here to say: I love every beautifully chaotic moment of May.

Just walk around downtown Noblesville – our city is having a full-on makeover. Peonies are blooming in every shade imaginable, decorating the Square and brightening Seminary Park like nature’s own confetti. Their full blooms mirror the fullness of our days – layered, vibrant, and impossible not to notice.

At the heart of all this hustle is a little girl who turns eight at the end of May – my Memorial Day baby, my sunshine in human form. Watching her grow up in a month filled with movement, celebration, and community reminds me how lucky we are to be busy with what we love.

May brings more than just activities – it brings connection. Evening bike rides. Farmer’s market strolls. Playdates, popsicles, and the first taste of summer freedom. It’s also the season of mangoes – a taste that takes me straight back to India.

This year, I returned home during early mango season, and the memories flooded in. Mangoes there aren’t just fruit; they’re a celebration. Mango pulp with roti, mango lassi, mango pickles – each bite a love letter to tradition and family. I sat barefoot at the kitchen table, juice dripping from my hands, just like when I was a child. It was more than nostalgia – it was grounding.

From the golden Kesar to



Photo illustration by Pooja Thakkar

the bold Alphonso, every variety brought a memory and a smile. My childhood mango moments are now part of my daughter’s story, too, as she savors mango slices over ice cream in our Indiana kitchen.

That’s the real magic of May – it wraps the old and new into one big, messy, heartwarming

bundle. Whether you’re chasing your calendar or chasing your kids, whether you’re savoring mangoes or a moment of peace, May reminds us: beauty blooms where chaos lives.

So treat yourself. Blend a mango milkshake. Sit outside. Pick up that book. Plant a peony. And remember – this month may

be madness, but it’s also magic.

“To taste a mango is to remember where you come from, and to dream of where you’re going.”

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

Benefits of playing high school sports

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.

I play basketball and soccer and run track. Since I play all three seasons my schedule is extremely packed. I wake up and go to school every morning until 3 p.m., typically practice until 5 p.m., then go home, eat dinner, and do my school work.

Sometimes, balancing sports and school can be difficult, but there can be many benefits. Playing sports has helped me improve my teamwork, leadership skills, time management, and social skills.

Playing sports has taught me how teamwork is important. In each sport I play, teamwork is shown whether it’s passing a ball, communicating, or just supporting each other. I’ve learned that it doesn’t

matter if you don’t always get along with your teammates because you’ll still have to work with them and try to achieve the same goals together. This will help me in the future for when I have to work with people I may not want to. I’ve also learned that as a team you support each other throughout the wins and losses.

Sports have also helped me become a better leader. I’ve learned that stepping up is a big part of playing a sport and getting better. Leadership doesn’t always mean that you’re the loudest or best player on the

team; it can mean that you work hard, encourage others, or communicate clearly. It’s not just about giving orders but can be shown by example. This will help me by making sure that everyone is working together to achieve the same goals in my future career.

Managing time as a student-athlete can be one of the hardest challenges I face, but it has also taught me many valuable lessons. Since my schedules are packed, I have to stay organized making sure I get all

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Enjoy “A Night in the Stacks” with Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Get ready to party between the pages with Hamilton East Public Library for “A Night in the Stacks,” an exclusive, adults-only celebration to kick off this year’s Summer Reading Program, “Color Our World.”

The event will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 30 at the Noblesville Library and promises an unforgettable evening of music, drinks, creativity, and fun.

Open to guests 21 and older, this special after-hours bash invites the community to experience the library like never before. Wander the

stacks with a drink in hand, enjoy vibrant entertainment, meet fellow book lovers, and more. The first 50 arrivals will receive a special swag bag.

Featured activities include silent disco, trivia (with prizes!), video and arcade games, a bounce house, book speed dating, board games with Who’s Yer Gamers, laser tag, crafts and coloring, prize wheel, Friends of the Library



Book-store special hours, Summer Reading Program pre-registration, and more. There will be snacks and food available for purchase from Hot Box Pizza and beer and wine available for purchase.

Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door. This event is in partnership with the newly launched

HEPL Foundation.

“We wanted to create something fresh and engaging that invites adults into the library in a fun, dynamic way,” Director of Public Services Amber Wright said. “‘A Night in the Stacks’ is the perfect way to kick off our ‘Color Our World’ summer reading program, which is all about celebrating imagination, community, and the joy of reading.”

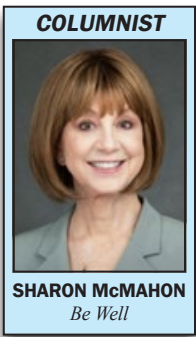
Don’t miss your chance to attend this one-of-a-kind event that blends nightlife with literary life. Secure your tickets through the library’s event calendar at hamiltoneastpl.org.

How you can work to improve your balance

“One wrong step and that’s all, you’re gonna stumble and fall.” – The Mamas and The Papas, 1966

Friends, I imagine that if you have been so fortunate to never fall ... you have either been very lucky, careful, or just plain blessed – maybe all three! Now, I am not referring to a fall that, oh, say, might have happened while you were doing an active swing step on a New Year’s Eve 30 years ago at Emerald Isle, of course. (Actually that can happen to anyone when one dance partner releases the other too soon ...) I am not naming names.

In our youth, we may have had falls from time to time but we quickly jump up, dust ourselves off, and continue on with little repercussion. As we move into middle age, however, we can find that our balance is not quite the same. Researchers have found that balance begins



to decline in mid-life, starting at about age 50. In one recent study, adults in their 30s and 40s could stand on one foot for a minute or more. At age 50, the time decreased to 45 seconds. At 70, study participants managed 28 seconds. By age 80 and older, they lasted less than 12 seconds.¹

There are people who suffer from inner ear issues which can greatly affect balance. For this column we will address other factors which can contribute to loss of balance.

Flexibility, mobility, and strength all play a significant role in our ability to maintain balance. According to the BMJ (*British Medical Journal*, October 2013) French researchers analyzed the results of 17 trials that tested the effect of fall prevention exercises on seniors’ risk of falls and fall-related injuries. Overall, exercise programs

reduced falls that caused injuries by 37 percent, falls leading to serious injuries by 43 percent, and broken bones by 61 percent. These figures are significant and are critical to our quality of life.

Well, what to do? Thankfully there is much we can do as we move along this often-challenging experience called life. Most of you, dear readers, know that I frequently discuss the importance of stretching for all age groups and mobility levels. (Remember that is something we all have in common with Olympic athletes!) Proper stretching is very important as it helps transport oxygen and removes toxins from our muscles. Increased flexibility will also enable us to prevent serious injury if we do fall and contribute to our sense of balance. You may wish to seek out classes such as yoga which, in addition to aiding your flexibility, can also improve your digestion and breathing.

Some suggestions that I have found personally helpful are 1) walking on a flat surface

when possible, and particularly avoiding sidewalks or paths that are uneven, 2) walking properly: many people walk on the balls of their feet, which causes the torso to lean forward and decreases proper alignment, 3) not looking down at your phone while walking. (!)

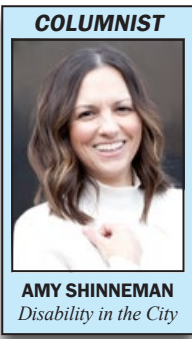
To walk properly you should place your heel down first (there is a reason we have them) then the ball of the foot and the toes last.

As one who is certified to teach both balance and flexibility, I strongly encourage you to increase your awareness of this important issue in order to remain upright and moving forward.

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Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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The power within

If there is anything that living with a disability has taught me, it is that we are all far more capable of what we allow ourselves to imagine. At times, presented with scenarios that are unexpected, where there is no way out, except for the power within.



Likely, you have found yourselves in these types of situations throughout your lifetime. When something happened to you, and the only way out was leaning on strength you did not know existed inside of you.

A few years ago, my parents were out of town, and I stopped by their house to take their mail inside for them. It had been misting that morning but had since stopped. Things were not overly wet. Nothing that would have made me think to be extra cautious as I walked.

I stepped out of my car and turned to shut the door. The next thing I knew, I was on the ground, my left leg twisted behind me and underneath the car.

At first, I was stunned, as again, there was nothing to cause concern of any impending danger for my walking that day. Next, came the panic, quickly followed by the searing pain in my knee.

At the time, I was driving a Ford Explorer, my phone left in the console, as I was just doing a quick drop off and then heading home. I frantically felt my wrist for my trusty Apple watch, bought for times like this. I had fallen before in my garage and laid there for a long time, unable to get up on my own. To my disappointment, my Apple watch was not on my wrist. I remembered I had taken it off after my workout to shower and must have forgotten to put it back on.

There are no neighbors that are all that close where they live, and certainly not within shouting distance. I thought, *What am I going to do?* I knew I did not have the strength to pull myself up into my SUV especially with a leg that was not functioning.

To give you some perspective of my limited strength, due to my muscular dystrophy, it is really difficult for me to lift even a three-pound weight above my head. I was working with little to no chance of pulling myself into the seat of my car. My legs are far weaker than my arms.

Fighting through the pain, of a surely broken bone, I gave myself a pep talk. *This is your only way. Otherwise, you are sitting here for what could be hours until someone comes along and sees you.* I prayed, “Lord give me strength that I do not have.” Pleading while almost vomiting from the pain I felt.

The first challenge was moving my leg from its twisted state. Forcing yourself to feel more pain is a challenging thing to do. I reached for my leg, bracing for the pain, and pulled it around. *You’ve got this*, I told myself. I did it. Step one done.

Next, I had to get my car door open. From the ground, I was barely able to reach the handle, and I could not get on my knees because of the pain. I had to find the strength to pull it open from a seated position. I took a short break and gave it a tug. No success. I was beginning to feel hopeless. I prayed some more. “Please God, please help me.” Giving it another tug, I managed to get it cracked open.

I took another break, and then pushed the door open enough to try my next strategy. I needed to get my body turned more to get some leverage to be able to push the door open all the way. I took a deep breath and was able to do that and move on. Working in small steps helped me manage the situation.

I looked up from the ground and spotted my steering wheel. There was no part of my reality that would make me think that grabbing my steering wheel and pulling my entire body weight up to stand on one leg would make any sense. Yet, that is what I prayed to be able to do.

It took me several attempts, but much to my surprise I finally found myself standing on one leg.

As I finally was sitting behind the wheel of my car, the amazement that I had done it dulled the pain for a few seconds. I took in what had just taken place over the course of about 30 minutes. There was no logical explanation for it. I had tapped into the power within myself to get out of a hopeless situation.

From there, I was able to make a phone call to my husband who rushed home to help me to the doctor. I had fractured my kneecap. I felt lucky that it was not worse than that.

Can you think back on a time in your life when you had a strength beyond what you thought yourself capable of?

That experience served as a powerful reminder that when pushed to the edge, giving up is not the answer. For me, leaning on my faith is what lifted me up with a whole new confidence to face my next challenge.

Until next time ...

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Filling hunger gaps through expansion of our services

Last summer, hundreds of thousands of Hoosier families who qualified for food benefits and reduced-price school meals received a summertime boost: \$120 per child monthly for food while schools were closed. Indiana has decided not to participate in the federal summer food service program, “SUN Bucks,” in 2025.

One of the leading indicators for Feeding Team pantry locations is proximity to families living in areas with larger use of free or reduced meals in schools. Gap families – those who have enough to get by unless and until something unexpectedly happens – may or may not be receiving meal assistance for their children at school. Knowing this data, we respond with programming to fill this new hunger gap in our communities.

We are thrilled to announce that after a few years of hiatus from Northern Hamilton County, the Feeding Team is bringing back mobile food pickups and adding office hours food pick-ups to compliment the 77 pantries in service today.



Beginning in June, the Feeding Team and Gleaners food bank will host two mobile food pick-ups monthly, weather permitting:

- The second Saturday of each month, beginning June 14, from 10 a.m. to noon at Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia
- The fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning June 24, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St., Cicero

These recurring mobile food distributions are designed for neighbors to drive through with volunteers loading food in each neighbor’s vehicle. This is a big expansion to fill existing and upcoming food gaps in our area.

That said, we need help! Each Mobile Food Truck event needs 12 volunteers to assist with organizing and then food distribution into vehicles. If you want to help, please send an email to lisa@feedingteam.org to get details and signup.

Next, during select office hours, beginning in June every other Thursday at the Feeding Team offices, we are launching a small neighborhood drive-

through food pick up. As we finalize details, please check our Facebook page for information and how to get involved.

This month, I heard an all-too-familiar story about a neighbor stopping by one of the pantries only to find it barren.

This time it happened to be in Cicero, where a volunteer was pulling up a cart of food to load the pantry. From about a block away, she could see that a man was at the pantry shopping. As she walked closer his countenance and his eyes looked weary and distraught. This pantry, on this day at this time, was essentially empty. He looked down and discouraged, and he shook his head.

In God’s divine timing, the volunteer arrives as the man gets into his car to pull away. Gingerly, she approaches, pointing to her cart and lets him know that she is about to restock the pantry. Grateful and timidly, they move to the pantry where he selects enough food for a couple of days.

Then, next, just as he’s about to walk away, he turns to the volunteer and says, “You should know I wouldn’t be alive if it wasn’t for these boxes.”

Imagine the moment for a second: the joy of helping a

FeedingTeam.org Facts
77 pantries
14,000 meals per month
Over 30 volunteer families

neighbor who can’t make ends meet. Many of us have been there. Many are still there. Many will be there in the future. That is why we exist. It’s not often that we have encounters like this one. It happens more than you’d think, more than we’d like, and while we know that hunger and poverty will never go away, we can make a dent in it. Together we can help feed hungry neighbors here in our communities.

With over 44,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, FeedingTeam.org is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county. Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us. Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.

OLD DUDE

What do teenage boys love to do most? Eat, of course! Get your mind out of the gutter. In my higher metabolism, leaner years, I ate anything and everything that wasn’t nailed down. The extent of my own cooking was limited to macaroni and frozen pizza and that’s how I liked it. My food obsession has transitioned over time from eating to cooking. I still enjoy the eating part, but my fascination is the cooking, especially grilling and smoking. So, while my teen self is watching videos of the influencer of the day or the latest idiotic challenge, I will be surfing

YouTube for any and every meat smoking video I can find. I can spend hours researching every technique for perfect mouth-watering brisket, beef ribs, and pork butt, which I much prefer to chewing on a Tide Pod.

What’s the teen boy’s second favorite thing? Oh, stop it. It’s watching TV and movies. While the days of going to the video store and reading the back of hundreds of video tape boxes before picking the worst movies are long gone, there are more easily accessible show choices than ever before. Instead of thrillers and comedies, my go-to

shows nowadays seem to be history documentaries. I’ll watch everything from American history, to how the Egyptians built the pyramids and wrap mummies. Didn’t I tell you, Teenager Tim? I’m not just old. I’m also a nerd. I’m your worst nightmare come true.

My other latest old dude obsession would be my lawn and gardens. I get great pleasure in growing vegetables and plants and manicuring my yard. Back in the day, I hated even cutting the grass. Today, once I start pulling weeds, you won’t see me back inside until dinner time.

Teen Tim says “no bueno.”

Over the years, many of my interests and things that make me happy have changed. While I may always be Old Dude Rathz to my young self, at least I’ve got a big nerdy smile on my face.

The moral of the story is ... You’re never going to be able to live up to your younger self’s cool standards, so you might as well play the role. Now, get off my lawn!!!

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SPORTS

my work done. I do most of my work when I have free time throughout the school day since I have limited time afterward. Balancing school and sports will help me not procrastinate on my work in college and beyond.

Another helpful thing from playing sports is staying healthy. Sports keep me active helping to build my strength, endurance, and flexibility. I stay in shape playing sports year-round and have learned the importance of exercise. I have also learned how to take care of my body better and eat

proper foods, helping to improve my performance. This will help me throughout life since knowing about exercise, how to take care of my body, and what foods are good for you can help prevent health problems.

Overall, playing sports in

high school can have many benefits. It helps me stay healthy, manage my time better, and work with other people. Sports have taught valuable lessons helping me in my daily life with my friends, teammates, group projects, and will possibly help in my future career.

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8th annual IMPACT Awards celebrates Hamilton Heights students’ success

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program celebrated the success of 15 amazing students at the eighth annual IMPACT Awards Dinner held last Wednesday, May 14 at Hamilton Heights Middle School.

The event drew in some 170 students, their families, Hamilton Heights School Corporation personnel, and representatives from the greater Hamilton County area and beyond for this special celebration of accomplishment.

The program recognizes at least one student per grade (grades K through 12) who successfully maneuvered through a challenge in their life. Students can be nominated by a teacher, guidance counselor, administrator, or any staff member that feels a student is deserving of the award.

“I look forward to this event every year,” said Mary Ann Haymaker, Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Early Intervention Advocate, who was an instrumental part of creating this annual recognition program. “This time is truly about the kids and recognizing the impact they have made on their teachers and classmates. It is a special time to come together and honor their hard work, resilience, and determination of these students to rise above a challenging issue that may otherwise have negatively impacted their life.”

The 2025 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance IMPACT Award Recipients along with their presenters include:

K: **Cooper Nix** (presented by Sara Smith and Tracy Zachary)

1st: **Issac Quinn** (presented by Laurie Smucker)

2nd: **Sage Garner** (pre-



Photo provided

The 2025 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program IMPACT Award recipients. (Front row, from left) Ryder Deering, Ronan Deering, Issac Quinn, Cooper Nix, Bella Siljanovska, and Sage Garner. (Second row, from left) Jolie Garcia, Victor Bailey Taylor, Emmilynn Tharp, Braxton Hilton, Lukas White, Maddison McMillan, and Rain Deering (featured artist). (Back row, from left) Landen Greene, Juliana VanHorn, and Zander Sykes.

3rd: **Ronin Deering** (presented by Jenna Daniel)

4th: **Bella Siljanovska** (presented by Amy Day and Tracy Zachary)

5th: **Ryder Deering** (presented by Heather Greider)

6th: **Braxton Hilton** (presented by Stacy Hall, Chelsea Pacheco, and Mary Ann Haymaker)

7th: **Juliana VanHorn** (presented by Brianna Reeder)

8th: **Victor Bailey Taylor** (presented by Bonny Stites)

9th: **Emmilynn Tharp** (presented by Joy Volz)

9th: **Lukas White** (presented by Robin Hildebrand)

10th: **Jolie Garcia** (presented by Summer Bailey)

11th: **Zander Sykes** (presented by Kelly Smith)

11th: **Landen Greene** (presented by Kelly Ressler)

12th: **Maddison McMillan** (presented by Dee Roper)

the event’s emcee. “Their resilience, determination, and grit have allowed them to rise above adversity – proving that obstacles do not define one’s ability to succeed, both inside and outside the classroom. Their journeys serve as a powerful reminder that anyone can overcome life’s challenges and, in doing so, inspire others to persevere.”

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A special thank you to the Youth Assistance Program Board members: Tricia Akers, Dr. Derek Arrowood, Judge Andrew Bloch, Sarah Buckner, Judge Michael Casati, Jeanann Dodson, Ashley Woodward Fisher, Jeremy Hunt, Brittany Jamieson, Syd Loomis, Natasha Robinson, Emily Schmale, Zach Smith, and Perry Williams.

Also, thank you to Summer Bailey for her extra help in making this such a successful evening and Rain Deering for her amazing artwork on this year’s program.

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Larry Richard Snapp
June 27, 1945 – May 12, 2025

Larry Richard Snapp, 79, Westfield, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, May 12, 2025. He was born June 27, 1945, in Shelbyville, Ind., son of Richard and Eva (Light) Snapp. Following his 1963 graduation from Shelbyville High School, he attended Indiana University Bloomington for two years. Larry was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served as a Drill Sergeant. On December 30, 1978, Larry married Judy Smith, and they shared a loving marriage for 46 years. Larry was a devoted, caring husband to Judy. Together they enjoyed traveling the world on cruises with friends and family. Larry's professional life was defined by integrity and leadership. He became a Vice President in 1980 and held that role at several banks – Union State, Merchants National, National City, and finally PNC. He helped shape financial communities while mentoring those who worked with him. Larry retired in 2010. He also served as President of the Westfield Chamber and was actively involved in the Carmel Chamber of Commerce and the Indiana Economic Development community. In 2006, Larry and Judy joined Trinity Baptist Church, Westfield. He loved participating in Bible studies and many other activities of the church, including Trinity Gold, for seniors. He enjoyed driving his golf cart, and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his daughter, Tiffany Snapp Kirby. Survivors include his devoted wife of 46 years, Judith “Judy” Ellyne Smith Snapp; children, Kristy (John) Snapp Sebring and Troy (Suzanne) Snapp; grandchildren, Ben, Madison, Mia (Alton), Michael, and Zachary; two great-grandsons, Leo and Leland; sister-in-law, Maren Knowles; and son-in-law, Mike Kirby. Family and friends gathered for the service on Sunday, May 18, 2025, at Trinity Baptist Church, 1415 E. 191st St., Westfield. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Larry, may be directed to the American Heart Association, 6500 Technology Center Drive, Zionsville, IN 46077. Envelopes will be available at the service. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for the Snapp family. Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Katharine “Kitty” Campbell
August 7, 1949 – April 11, 2025

Sadly, Katharine “Kitty” Campbell, Noblesville, passed away in her home on April 11, 2025, at the age of 75, due to complications of COPD. Born on August 7, 1949, to Dr. Sam and Jeanne (Hayes) Campbell, who both preceded her in death, Kitty attended Noblesville schools until her senior year in high school. At the time, her family relocated to New Castle, Ind., where Kitty graduated from Chrysler High School. She continued her education at National College of Education (later National Louis University) and Butler University where she earned her Master’s degree. This enabled her to fulfill her life-long dream of teaching elementary school. Kitty spent her entire professional career teaching third graders at North Elementary and Hinkle Creek Elementary in Noblesville. She retired after 34 years, enjoying hours of reading, as well as watching new and old movies and enjoying British television. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her dear friends, new and old, and keeping in touch with former students. In nice weather you could find her enjoying her friends, her flowers, and the birds from her screened porch. Kitty is survived by her sister, Sally Crow (Chuck) of Noblesville; and her brother, Doug Campbell, nephews Sam and Sean Campbell, and great-nephew, Tristan Campbell, all of Houston, Texas. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. There will be a time of visitation starting at 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Kitty requested that memorial donations be made to Noblesville Youth Assistance Program, 17225 Kraft Court, Noblesville, IN 46060 (noblesvilleyap.org). The family would like to thank Elevate Hospice for their care in her final days. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Beverly Whelchel
January 3, 1930 – April 9, 2025

Beverly Whelchel died April 9, 2025, at the age of 95. She was born January 3, 1930, in Ferndale, Mich., the only child of Fred D. and Virginia Mae Williams. She was predeceased by husbands Robert Remmetter, Darrell (Dee) Fairborn, and Ralph (Sam) Whelchel. She is survived by her children, Debbie Robert (Marty), Mark Remmetter (Lynn), and Laurie Drummond (the late Keith Drummond); by her grandchildren, Katie Tseng (Robert), Daniel Robert (Patty), Kelly Keller (Matt), Joshua Drummond (Erin), Maria Drummond (Taylor), and Corie Remmetter; and by great-grandchildren, Sophia and Zoe Tseng, Martin and Benjamin Robert, Cece and Jilly Keller, and Abigail Drummond. Bev spent her early years in Oden, Ind., surrounded by loving relatives on both sides. The family moved to Indianapolis when her father took a job with Standard Grocery. She attended Shortridge High School. In 1961, Bev moved again, this time with her husband and children, to Fishers, where she spent the next 57 years of her life. She held various jobs during that period, including a long tenure with A&P grocery stores. This job in particular helped her provide for her children when she became a single mother. After retiring from A&P she worked for and also volunteered at the Fishers Post 470 of the American Legion, where she had been a member of the Auxiliary for many years. Bev spent the last seven years of her life in Evanston, Ill., living with her daughter Debbie and son-in-law Marty, and where she greatly enjoyed being loved and cared for, especially after living alone for many years. Bev’s children were the joy of her life. She nurtured, guided and supported them through the ups and downs of life. When the grandchildren and great grands came, Grandma Bev loved them and their visits, and always looked forward to spoiling them with candy and treats. Bev had many friends whom she treasured. During the last years of her life a favorite pastime was sitting on the porch, enjoying the weather, watching the children play at the school across the street, and visiting with neighbors who would stop by to chat. She always had dog treats for the four-footed neighbors, many of whom would pull their owners up to the porch if they saw her sitting outside. Bev’s life had its share of sorrows, but conversations with “the Guy upstairs” helped her find peace and direction, and she often told the story about how God let her know it was time to move to Evanston. She had a small figurine of a little sheep which she kept on a shelf near her chair. It served as a reminder that she was one of God’s lambs. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

Marietta Pickett
January 7, 1935 – May 10, 2025

Marietta Pickett, 90, of Hamilton County, passed away peacefully on May 10, 2025. A beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, Marietta lived a life full of music, nature, and meaningful connections. Born on January 7, 1935, Marietta’s love for music led her to become an accomplished pianist, often filling her home with the warmth of song. She found great joy in gardening and took pride in tending to the land she loved, spending much of her life on the family farm. Marietta was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Pauline Beck; loving husband, Robert Pickett; daughter, Pamela Pickett; and son, Bruce Pickett. She is survived by her cherished grandchildren, Nick Timmons, Blake Riley, Lindsey (Adam) Brizendine, Tanner (Brittney) Pickett, and Tyler (Katelyn) Pickett; and 10 great-grandchildren who brought her immense pride and joy. She also leaves behind her dear brother, Sonny (Glendia) Beck, along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and lifelong friends who will deeply miss her kindness, gentle spirit, and the way she made everyone feel welcome and loved. Marietta’s legacy lives on in the music she played, the gardens she nurtured, and the lives she touched. Her memory will forever be treasured by those who knew and loved her. The family will be holding private services at Hartley Funeral Home in Cicero to commemorate Marietta’s life. There will also be a private burial at Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

George H. Sheller
March 6, 1928 – May 10, 2025

George H. Sheller, 97, Tipton, passed away on May 10, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his family. George was born on March 6, 1928, in Noblesville, to the late Paul and Arna (Hersberger) Sheller. Shortly after graduating from Lapel High School in 1946, he married the love of his life, Wanda Carlin, and the two were married for 76 years. Not only was George a lifelong farmer, he also worked at Delco-Remy as a machine operator before retiring after 38 years. He was a former member of Prairie Baptist Church and Noblesville Baptist Church. George loved farming and mowing his yard. He was still mowing up until this spring! He enjoyed working, but most importantly, he loved his family. Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Wanda; son, Garry (Karen) Sheller of Leavenworth, Ind.; Paul (Danielle) Sheller of Lapel, and Mark (Bethany) Sheller of Noblesville; daughter-in-law, Sherry Sheller of Noblesville; grandchildren, Bridget (Brandon) McKinney, Ryan Sheller, Amber Sheller, Sara (Eric) Wright, Adam (Amy) Sheller, Aaron (Lacey) Sheller, Kelley Sheller, Clint (Madeleine) Sheller, Kyle (Sarah) Sheller, Garrett Sheller, Jordan Sheller, and Allison Sheller; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; children, Teresa Sheller, David Sheller, and George Alan Sheller; grandson, Chris Sheller; brother, Russell Sheller; and sisters, Marjorie Carey, Rose McDonald, and Harriett Turner. Visitation and a funeral service was held Monday, May 19, 2025, at Bozell Funeral Homes, Lapel Chapel, 1010 N. Main St., with Pastor Gene Parker officiating. Burial followed at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel. Memorial contributions in George’s name may be given to St. Jude Children’s Hospital or the charity of your choice. George’s services have been entrusted to Bozell Funeral Homes, Lapel Chapel. Online condolences may be made to bozellfuneralhomes.com.

Roberta Jean (Wallace) Huff
December 19, 1931 – January 15, 2025

Roberta Jean (Wallace) Huff, 93, Sheridan, went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 15, 2025. Born December 19, 1931, in Clinton County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Clifford and Hazel (Gaddis) Wallace. She grew up on a farm near Terhune and later lived in Sheridan, graduating from Sheridan High School in 1949. She married Jesse Edward Long in 1950 and moved to Colorado, where they were blessed by the birth of their son, Michael, in 1955. After returning to Sheridan, her marriage to Mr. Long ended in 1956 and Roberta became a single mother. She worked briefly at Western Electric, where she met Fredrick M. Huff, whom she married in 1957. Fred and Roberta welcomed their son, Richard, in 1959. Roberta worked for many years as an executive secretary at Chrysler Corp. in Indianapolis before retiring from there and going to work as a legal secretary for the downtown Indianapolis law firm of Wilson, Tabor and Holland. Roberta had a strong faith in Christ, which she lived out serving others in her retirement years – volunteering as a transporter for 25 years at Riverview Hospital and then later at the Sheridan Historical Society, where she served on the Board until her death. Roberta was also the museum’s genealogical researcher, which became her passion after she began doing family genealogy research back in the 1980s. Roberta was a wonderful mother and is survived by sons, Michael Huff (Debra) of Athens, Ohio, and Richard Huff (Tracy) of Sheridan. She was a proud grandmother to Kathryn Huff, Madilyn Huff, Hanna Allen (Spencer), Jacob Huff, and Lillian Huff, and great-grandmother to Margo and Bennett Allen. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, as well as many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Hazel (Gaddis) Wallace; a sister, Dorthalee Irons; brothers, Robert, Roland, and Larry Wallace; and her husband, Fred, to whom she was lovingly dedicated and married to for 49 years. Visitation and a celebration of life were held Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan Historical Society, 315 S. Main St., Sheridan, IN 46069. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Jane Frances Prasse
August 20, 1945 – May 13, 2025

Jane Frances Prasse, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on August 20, 1945, to Sylvester and Mary Alice (Kramer) Barrett in Logansport, Ind. Jane worked in the Media Department at Noblesville High School before retiring. She was a past member of Harbour Trees Club and a member of the Silver Foxes. Jane enjoyed golfing, reading, and watching Purdue basketball and the Cubs. Most of all, Jane loved spending time with her family, especially with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Jon Prasse; daughters, Kim (Marc) Claussen and Jennifer (Greg) Keating; siblings, Kate (Bill) Humphrey, Mary (Paul) Loner, Bob (Kathy) Barrett, and Ed Barrett; grandchildren, Kyle, Laura, Cooper, Nick, and Caroline Claussen, Anthony and Nathan Keating; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation and services were held Monday, May 19, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be private at a later time. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Carol Jean Baber
February 9, 1939 – May 8, 2025

Carol Jean Baber, 86, Arcadia, passed away quietly with family by her side on Thursday, May 8, 2025. Carol was born in Noblesville on February 9, 1939, to the parents of Paul and Katherine Baker. As a child, Carol grew up in Arcadia where she attended and graduated from Jackson Central High School. Carol would later meet the love of her life, Granville Lee Baber, whom she married on June 7, 1957. Granville and Carol shared 67 years of marriage prior to his passing on May 6, 2024. Through the years, and in addition to raising her family, Carol worked at various jobs, including Western Electric, Fred’s Frozen Foods, and PL Porter until her retirement in 2001. During the years, Carol and Granville took many camping trips with family and friends. In her spare time, Carol loved to work on jigsaw puzzles, knit, crochet, read, and spend time at the casinos. Carol’s greatest joy was her family. She loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, especially during her favorite holidays, Christmas and Easter. Carol is survived by her son, Greg (Mary) Baber of Atlanta; daughters, Cynthia (Dave) Campbell of Arcadia and Cheryl (Dave) Vredevelde of Avon; grandchildren, Dylan (Susan) Baber of Atlanta, Carissa (Brian) Greene of Atlanta, Cory Campbell of Tipton, Samantha (John) Skilbinski of Carmel, Shawn (Amy) Scott of Vancouver, Wash., and Alishia (Luke Knapp) Scott of Cicero; great-grandchildren, Adyson, Alayna, Aubrey, Braxtyn, Zacharya, Noah, Hayley, Jeff, James, Arlo, Eloise, Calvin, and Ashlyn; great-great-grandchildren, Hayden, Maylea, Lynelle, and Mylee; brother, Mike (Paula) Baker of Arcadia; and several nieces and nephews. Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Granville Baber; parents, Paul and Katherine Baker; and brothers, Dale, Robert “Bobby,” and Basil Baker. Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

George H. Sheller
March 6, 1928 – May 10, 2025

George H. Sheller, 97, Tipton, passed away on May 10, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his family. George was born on March 6, 1928, in Noblesville, to the late Paul and Arna (Hersberger) Sheller. Shortly after graduating from Lapel High School in 1946, he married the love of his life, Wanda Carlin, and the two were married for 76 years. Not only was George a lifelong farmer, he also worked at Delco-Remy as a machine operator before retiring after 38 years. He was a former member of Prairie Baptist Church and Noblesville Baptist Church. George loved farming and mowing his yard. He was still mowing up until this spring! He enjoyed working, but most importantly, he loved his family. Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Wanda; son, Garry (Karen) Sheller of Leavenworth, Ind.; Paul (Danielle) Sheller of Lapel, and Mark (Bethany) Sheller of Noblesville; daughter-in-law, Sherry Sheller of Noblesville; grandchildren, Bridget (Brandon) McKinney, Ryan Sheller, Amber Sheller, Sara (Eric) Wright, Adam (Amy) Sheller, Aaron (Lacey) Sheller, Kelley Sheller, Clint (Madeleine) Sheller, Kyle (Sarah) Sheller, Garrett Sheller, Jordan Sheller, and Allison Sheller; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; children, Teresa Sheller, David Sheller, and George Alan Sheller; grandson, Chris Sheller; brother, Russell Sheller; and sisters, Marjorie Carey, Rose McDonald, and Harriett Turner. Visitation and a funeral service was held Monday, May 19, 2025, at Bozell Funeral Homes, Lapel Chapel, 1010 N. Main St., with Pastor Gene Parker officiating. Burial followed at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel. Memorial contributions in George’s name may be given to St. Jude Children’s Hospital or the charity of your choice. George’s services have been entrusted to Bozell Funeral Homes, Lapel Chapel. Online condolences may be made to bozellfuneralhomes.com.



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Riverview Health Foundation tops \$90K at 21st Women of Vision Luncheon

The REPORTER

The Riverview Health Foundation’s 21st annual Women of Vision Luncheon took place on April 24, with over 290 attendees gathered for a day of empowerment and inspiration.

The event, themed “Breaking Barriers,” featured keynote speakers Dr. Bridget Hurry and Jennifer Wiese, who shared their personal experiences and insights on overcoming obstacles. With the support of the Diamond Sponsor, CarDon & Associates, additional sponsors and generous attendees, the event raised over \$90,000 to support women and children at Riverview Health.

The luncheon highlighted the incredible impact of the Women of Vision (WOV) Giving Club, a group of empowered donors who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the women and children who come through the doors of Riverview Health. Annually, money is raised through the Women of Vision luncheon, gifts from individuals and support from the Women’s Endowment Fund. At the beginning of each year, each Riverview Health department has the opportunity to submit a grant application for the WOV Giving Club’s consideration. In spring, voting members of the WOV Giving Club gather to allocate grant funding.

Megan Wiles, Vice President, Foundation and Community Affairs for Riverview Health, revealed that the WOV Giving Club has awarded more than \$81,000 to Riverview Health departments for 2025.

“Since the inception of the Women of Vision Giving Club, over \$800,000 has been awarded to departments serving women and children at Riverview Health. We know these grants



have a direct impact on the lives of so many in our community,” Wiles said. “Riverview Health Foundation welcomes gifts of all sizes to continue funding these important programs.”

The 2025 Women of Vision Giving Club grant recipients include the following Riverview Health departments:

- **Women’s Boutique:** Awarded \$16,000 to provide items for their wig program, surgery garments, breast prosthesis program and more.
 - **Bone & Breast Center:** Awarded \$35,000 to support patient support and a renovated space.
 - **Rehab & Fitness Center:** Awarded \$3,000 to provide lymphedema treatment supplies.
 - **Maternity Center:** Awarded \$8,800 to support pregnancy and infant loss, as well as their adolescent peer pregnancy support group.
 - **Volunteer Services:** Awarded \$15,000 to support their Touch of Love program.
 - **Wellness:** Awarded \$1,000 to support the purchase of a Lavendar Cart.
- For more information about each grant recipient, go to



Photos provided by Riverview Health Foundation
(From left) Keynote speaker Jennifer Wiese, Riverview Health Vice President of Foundation and Community Affairs Megan Wiles, and keynote speaker Dr. Bridget Hurry.

tinyurl.com/WOV2025grants.

In 2025, the program funded 14 grants, totaling \$81,300 to benefit initiatives for new mothers and babies, breast cancer patients, and other women facing health challenges. These grants are funded through the proceeds from the annual luncheon, along with contributions from individual, family, and corporate gifts to the Women of Vision Giving Club.

“As the trusted health system of Hamilton County, Riverview Health remains deeply committed to improving and preserving

the health and well-being of the community,” Riverview Health President and CEO Dave Hyatt said. “Through the support of the Riverview Health Foundation and the Women of Vision Giving Club, we’re able to extend that mission in meaningful ways. Their generosity directly impacts our ability to grow, innovate and continue providing exceptional care to those we serve.”

To learn more about the WOV Giving Club, please visit riverview.org/women-of-vision-giving-club.



Photo provided
Grant Becker showed off his four chickens at the meeting.

An April Aloha from Husky 4-H’ers

By JAMES FENELON
Husky 4-H’ers Co-reporter

The Husky 4-H’ers April meeting was our Hawaiian-themed night. It was tons of fun with lots of Hawaiian shirts, flower leis, and festive decorations.

Our officers, Isaac Leonard, Tessa and Stella Hartwick, Grace Miller, Colton Hoane, and I all kept the meeting business moving.

We covered business and donations and then had several amazing demonstrations given by our members. In addition, Dawn Moos gave a guest presentation about dog obedience projects. We all sat, stayed, and listened!

Lauren Happel did an interesting scrapbooking presentation. Grant Becker brought four of his chickens in to demonstrate how to show chickens. Stella Hartwick showed a fun side of science with her elephant toothpaste presentation. To wrap up, McKenzie and Natalie Allen taught us how to extract DNA from a strawberry.

We learned so much and had a great time.





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Boys Volleyball

Tigers sweep Golden Eagles for first-ever IHSAA sectional title

By RICHIE HALL
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FISHERS — Fishers has made a name for itself in boys volleyball over the past several years, so it was only fitting that the Tigers make history last Saturday.

In the first-ever IH-SAA-sanctioned tournament, Fishers won the Sectional 8 championship, sweeping Guerin Catholic 25-19, 25-14, 25-14 on its home floor at the Tiger Den. The Tigers were among 16 first-ever sectional champions, although they had won numerous post-season trophies for the past several years in the Indiana Boys Volleyball Coaches Association tournament, including state titles in 2019 and 2021.

“It’s awesome,” said Fishers junior Ethan Leunemann. “Last year, we got a little plaque and this year we get an actual trophy. It means a lot more and we got more people at the games now. It’s a growing community.”

The No. 2-ranked Tigers had to navigate several tough teams during the tournament, sweeping Hamilton Southeastern in the first round last Wednesday. Fishers needed four sets to beat No. 4 Westfield in the first semifinal last Saturday morning. The score of that



The Fishers boys volleyball team won the first-ever Sectional 8 championship last Saturday. The Tigers swept Guerin Catholic to become one of the first sectional winners in the first year of boys volleyball being an IHSAA-sanctioned sport.

match was 25-18, 19-25, 25-11, 25-18.

The first set of the championship match was close until the Tigers broke away with a four-point run to lead 21-14. Luenemann put down two kills during that run. Nate Fitzwater hit a kill on set point and Fishers had a 1-0 lead.

“We’ve been preaching a lot of serve receive and defense,” said Capó. “Our offense has been really good all year long. We have big hitters, we have a great setter in JT Guler, so we’ve been preaching, ‘Guys, if we can pass the ball, if we can defend, we’re going to be fine.’ If we get the ball to the setter, we’re going to get a kill most times.”

In the second set, the Tigers went on another run, scoring seven straight points to lead 16-5. Nick Tomlinson started the spurt with three straight kills. Guerin Catholic’s Adam Jurewicz hit a kill that started a late run of three consecutive points and A.J. Bauer saved a set point with a kill before Fishers won the second set.

The Golden Eagles led 5-3 early in the third set. Noah Gaines hit a kill, then served an ace and Bauer followed that with a successful block.

Drew Fisher stopped that run with a kill and the Tigers scored four straight points to lead 7-5. The Tigers began to take control from there, using a 6-0 run to lead 16-7. Brennan Denning gave Fishers a championship point with a net tip, but Bauer hit a kill to save it. Fishers’ Cale Seymour put down a kill on the second championship point.

“They are a good team that gets the ball over and they’re really scrappy,” said Luenemann. He said the Tigers had to be ready for the Golden Eagles’ unexpected hits, “and we had to be ready for their unexpected tips as well.”

Fitzwater hit nine kill, while Tomlinson put down eight and Luenemann hit seven. Fisher had five kills.

Guerin Catholic finished its season 9-20. The Golden Eagles swept Peru 25-10, 25-5, 25-7 in the other semifinal.

“That is one of the best teams in the state,” Guerin Catholic coach Ryan Kelley said of Fishers. He said the Tigers have one of the best players in the state in Fitzwater, and “one of the best liberos in Ian (Pifer.)”

“We did our best to go up and match with their size and athleticism, and ultimately, they just wore us down a little bit,” said Kelley.

The Tigers are 29-4 and will play this Saturday at the Peru regional. Fishers takes on Zionsville in the first semifinal at 10 a.m., followed by the second semifinal between Fort Wayne Carroll and Homestead at noon.

Girls Lacrosse

Hounds, Golden Eagles advance to state semis

By RICHIE HALL
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The Carmel and Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse teams are both back in the Indiana Girls Lacrosse state semifinals after quarterfinal victories last Friday.

The top-seeded Greyhounds reached the semis with a 15-5 win over Brebeuf Jesuit at Murray Stadium, navigating rain delays that forced the game to finish early. The Golden Eagles also battled the weather, but waited it out and got a late-night victory, 17-4 over Center Grove.

The two teams will play in the state semifinals the week of May 26 at Noblesville, along with the other two state semifinalists.

The Greyhounds led 7-2 after the first quarter. Carmel led 11-4 with around 2:20 left in the second period, which is when the game was halted due to a thunderstorm. The game resumed a little after 7:30 p.m. and the ‘Hounds added a goal to up 12-4, Elle Tomalia made a free shot.

Camel added three more goals after an abbreviated halftime. Sophie Mock, Norah Rafferty and Breckin Hare all found the back of the net. The game



Guerin Catholic’s Gabby Deer scored five goals and made 10 draw controls during the Golden Eagles’ state quarterfinal win over Brebeuf Jesuit last Friday.

ended after the third quarter after lightning was detected in the area.

Mock finished the game with five goals; she also assisted Hare’s goal in the third quarter. Tomalia scored three goals and had three assists in the second quarter. Hare totaled three goals and two assists, while Avery Goehl had three goals.

Carmel coach Josh Miller was happy his team got off to an early lead — “that always helps,” he said. “Builds the confidence, and even going into that weather delay, we were playing some pretty good lacrosse. It’s easier locker room conversations at that point.”

Guerin Catholic had just started its game when the weather intervened. The Golden Eagles were already up 1-0 after a Caroline Ford goal, but lightning stopped the contest after only 35 seconds.

The game finally got going shortly after 9:30 p.m., and Guerin Catholic wasted no time taking control, leading 5-0 at the 8:30 mark. The Golden Eagles led 12-0 at halftime.

Gabby Deer scored five goals, dished out two assists and dominated the

draw controls with 10. Ford and Jane Cline each put in four goals. Lucy Esposito, Claire Flannagan, Sophia Galvin and Lila Jones all had one goal each.

Ford handed out two assists and Noelle Perhaps had one. Sophia Galvin collected three ground balls. Audrey Papay made six saves.

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Girls Track & Field



Photo by Mike Kepner
Carmel's Sadie Foley won the 1600 run and was part of the Greyhounds' winning 4x800 relay team at the Hamilton County girls track meet last Tuesday at Westfield.

Greyhounds run away with county girls track meet

By RICHIE HALL
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WESTFIELD – The Carmel girls track & field team put together a solid win at the Hamilton County girls meet, which took place last Tuesday at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium.

The Greyhounds won seven events while scoring 154.5 points. That included a pair of new records for Emily Norris. The senior flew to a new standard in the long jump with a best leap of 19 feet, 3 inches. Norris finished the meet with a win in the 200 dash; her time of 24.88 seconds bettered the old record by 0.02 seconds.

The 200 turned out to be the last race of the meet, as lightning forced it to end early. As a result, the 3200 run and 4x400 relay were not contested.

Carmel coach Aaron McRill said that Norris also set a new school record in the long jump. The old Greyhounds mark was 18 feet, 3.5 inches, "so she really just crushed it," said the coach.

"So, she did well, rest of the team did well. We won a lot of events tonight," said McRill. We were upset we didn't get to finish, but that's weather for you."

The 'Hounds began the meet by winning the 4x800 relay. Sadie Foley, Annabel Pollert, Kaitlyn Oshimura and Larkin Taylor took that event in a time of 9 minutes, 12.89 seconds. Foley later led a 1-2 sweep of the 1600 run, with Olivia Mundt taking second.

Amyla Holder also led a 1-2 sweep in the discus. Holder had the best throw at 124 feet, 5 inches, with Ellie Cooley in second place. Rebecca Belanger won the 100 dash in 12.54 seconds, then later joined Norris, Olivia Cebalo and Gabriela Grande



Photo by Mike Kepner
Hamilton Southeastern's Anissa Lammie won the 800 run.

Boys Track & Field



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
The Hamilton Southeastern boys track & field team won a close Hamilton County meet on Thursday. The Royals edged out Westfield by one point, 120.5 to 119.5.

Royals win close county meet

The REPORTER

It came down to the last race, but the Hamilton Southeastern boys track & field team won the Hamilton County meet last Thursday.

The host Royals triumphed by one point, edging out Westfield 120.5 to 119.5. Southeastern clinched the meet by winning the 4x400 relay; the Royals' team of Michael Mott, Kallen Hoeft, Omar Elsayed and Christian Ortiz ran away with the race, clocking in at 3 minutes, 22.81 seconds.

"It feels really good, because to this point, we just hadn't quite put it all together, and we didn't even have all of our pieces this evening," said HSE coach Garrett Lawton. "But I have a feeling the guys are going to ride this high into sectional and beyond."

The relay win was one of six victories for the Royals. Ortiz was a double winner; he set a new meet record of 47.93 seconds in the 400 dash. Sam Long swept the

hurdles events, winning the 110 race in 15.09 seconds and the 300 race in 38.89 seconds. Long was awarded the high-point scoring trophy at the end of the meet.

Liam Powers took the 3200 run in 9:29.40, winning by over nine seconds. Evan Senefeld cleared 14 feet to place first in the pole vault.

The Shamrocks picked up three event victories. Caleb Terril paced the 200 run (22.40 seconds) in addition to joining Maison McCray, Cayden Gearhart and Cato June to win the 4x100 relay in a new meet record of 41.97 seconds. Will Snedeker finished first in the 800 run.

Fishers was a close third place as a team, scoring 117 points. Sam Quagliaroli was first in the 1600 run (4:21.08), Jev Hutton won the discus (180 feet, 2 inches), JonAnthony Hall triumphed in the long jump (22 feet, 7.25 inches) and Konrad Hayden won the high jump (6 feet, 10 inches). Hall

Damon Winston breaks Sheridan high jump record

The REPORTER

Sheridan's Damon Winston put his name in the Blackhawks' history books during last Wednesday's meet between Sheridan, University and Lapel.

Winston set a new school record in the high jump. First, Winston cleared 6 feet, 8.5 inches in his third attempt, breaking Jeff Mosbaugh's long-standing record of 6 feet, 8 inches. Winston then attempted 6 feet, 10 inches and cleared that height on his first try. Winston is now tied for second in the overall state rankings.

Sheridan finished first in both the girls and boys team standings. In the boys meet, the 'Hawks scored 56 points to Lapel's 47 and University's 42.

joined Vincent Rozzi, Reid Spittler and Carsen Eloms to place second in the 4x100 relay; the Tigers' time of 42.14 seconds was under the old meet record.

Carmel scored 115.5 points to take fourth. Theo Thurmond won the shot put with a top throw of 56 feet, 4.5 inches.

Noblesville placed fifth as a team and won two events. The Millers began the meet

with Banner Barnes, Bode Barnes, Bradyn Livingston and Jack Strong winning the 4x800 relay, then Angel Wilson was first in the 100 dash (11.00 seconds).

Guerin Catholic was sixth; Luke Moster placed second in the 3200 run. Hamilton Heights' Will Duncan finished second in the shot put, while Sheridan's Damon Winston was the runner-up in the high jump.

Unified Track & Field

Noblesville wins county Unified track meet

By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL – The Noblesville Unified track meet won the Hamilton County meet, which took place last Wednesday at Carmel Stadium.

The Millers scored 118 points to finish in first place for the third consecutive year. The host Greyhounds were the runners-up with 97 points. Hamilton Heights placed third (92 points), Fishers took fourth (87 points). Westfield placed fifth (74 points) and Hamilton Southeastern took sixth (70 points).

Noblesville had several student-athletes win their divisions, with all of them scoring 10 points. The Millers that placed first in their divisions were: Aiden Brewer in the 100 dash, Aiden Pe-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
The Noblesville Unified track team won the Hamilton County meet for the third consecutive year last Wednesday. The Millers scored 118 points.

rez and Channing Brown in the 400 dash, Camille Rollins in the long jump, and Jrue Kanté and Barrett Zoller in the shot put.

"It feels great to see the kids so happy," said Millers coach Mike Johnston. "That's the best part about it all is seeing them happy."

Fishers won the girls 4x100 relay; team members were Ava Sharp-Jones, Emmaline Akers, Mira Warnick and Leah Hruskoci. James Iverson won his division in the 100 dash.

Carmel's team of Cameron Brady, Carlie Halter, Will McKee and Cariden

O'Connell finished first in the boys 4x100 relay. Sophia Landrigan won her 100 dash division, as did Stone Stephenson and Samantha Gregory in the long jump.

Heights' Aidan Unger won his 400 dash division, while Westfield's Brandon Price won his shot put division.

Guerin Catholic's Sam Gardner moves up to boys basketball head coach

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic athletic department announced that Sam Gardner was named head coach of the Golden Eagles' boys basketball team last Monday.

Gardner is the third head coach in program history. He is a 2008 graduate of Guerin Catholic and has served the boys basketball program since the school opened in 2004.

Throughout the program's storied history, Sam has played a key role - as a player helping build the program's foundation with Hall of Fame coach Pete Smith, as an assistant coach capturing the 2015 Class 3A State Championship and assisting former coach Bobby Allen to the 2023 Class 3A State Finals.

An announcement from the Guerin Catholic athletic department said, "Sam Gardner is the ideal fit to continue the tradition and excellence of the program while preserving the mission of Guerin Catholic.

Sam and his wife, Katie (Regan) Gardner, a 2010



Photo provided
Guerin Catholic boys basketball coach Sam Gardner spoke at an open meeting at the Golden Eagles' media Center on Tuesday after he was named the head boys basketball coach. Gardner, a 2008 GC graduate, served as an assistant coach for the Golden Eagles for several years.

Guerin Catholic graduate, have three children and are parishioners at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

"As a product of the Guerin Catholic basketball program, it is difficult to articulate the pride I feel in being selected to serve in this role. Guerin Catholic basketball is special - it has changed the trajectory of my life and the lives of many others. Coach Smith created a unique program, and Coach Allen built upon that vision. Our staff will

work to ensure that the program continues to shape young men by furthering the mission of the school. This opportunity only arose through the work of God, my wife and kids and Guerin Catholic. It is an honor to be called to give back to the community in this way."

Smith said he remembered Gardner playing for the Golden Eagles in a freshman game during the 2004-05 season, the first year for a GC boys basketball team.

"I truly believe that there is no one that has bled and loved the Guerin Catholic basketball program, more than me, than Sam Gardner," said Smith. "He went to Wittenburg and played basketball there. He was the Academic Athlete of the Year, which combines both athletics and academics his senior year."

"I'm so happy that his work schedule worked out well enough that he could apply for the job and was selected," said Smith.

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
Sbssecretary@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-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. 29C01-2504-MI-3994)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Ann Dorothy Jensen)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Ann Dorothy Jensen, whose mailing)
address is: 9842 Beaver Creek Lane)
Apt 3214 Fishers, Indiana 46037, 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 Daysia Samone)
Moore.
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: September 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.)
Ann Dorothy Jensen)
Petitioner)
April 15, 2025)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Hamilton County Clerk)
5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/25)
R6131

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-3812)
INRE: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)
5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/25)
R6147

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-014193)
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 Circuit Court)
4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25)
R6057

29C01-2504-MI-004635)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT)
COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29C01-2504-MI-004635)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
PAULA SUE DENNETT-ROSS,)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Paula Sue Dennett-Ross, whose)
mailing address 737 Wexford Hill)
Court, Westfield, IN 46074 in)
Hamilton County, Indiana hereby)
gives notice that she has filed a)
petition in the Hamilton County)
Superior Court requesting that her)
name be changed to Paula Sue Ross.
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said petition)
on October 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m..
Date: May 7, 2025)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
5/12/25, 5/19/25, 5/26)
R6157

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, 5/19/26)
R6126

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2412-MI-14264)
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
NGUYEN QUYNH ANH TRAN)
NOTICE OF HEARING)
Ann Dorothy Jensen, whose)
mailing Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, HA THINGOC NGUYEN,)
Next Friend of minor child, through)
counsel, filed a Verified Petition for)
Change of Name of Minor to change)
the name of NGUYEN QUYNH ANH)
TRAN to ANNE QUYNH NGUYEN.)
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.)
May 1, 2025)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/25)
R6140

29D03-2504-EU-000189)
Steven R. Latterell,)
Attorney No. 25672-49)
Sarah A. Sweet,)
Attorney No. 34023-45)
ICE MILLER LLP)
One American Square, Suite 2900)
Indianapolis, IN 46282-0200)
Telephone: (317)236-2100)
Fax: (317)236-2219)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Hamilton Superior Court)
In the Matter of the Estate of)
Elizabeth Yick Ying Yau, deceased.)
Notice is hereby given that Rebecca)
W. Geyer was on April 30, 2025,)
appointed personal representative)
of the estate of Elizabeth Yick Ying)
Yau, deceased, who died on March)
28, 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 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)
April 30, 2025.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court)
Probate Division)
5/12/25, 5/19/25)
R6163

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR 2 COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D02-2505-DN-04987)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Danielle A Walker)
Petitioner)
v)
Amon Green Kamala)
Respondent)
SUMMONS)
The State of Indiana to:)
Amon Green Kamala)
Facebook Amon Kamala)
You have been sued by your spouse)
in a divorce case. The case has been)
opened in the state and county listed)
above.)
If this form has an Order Setting)
Hearing form attached to it, you)
must go to court on the date and time)
written on the Order Setting Hearing)
form. If you do not go to the hearing,)
evidence may be heard and the court)
may make decisions without you.)
If a Temporary Restraining Order is)
ordered by the court, it will go into)
effect immediately when you receive)
the order or when you know the order)
has been given by the court.)
If you would like to hire a lawyer)
to represent you in this divorce case,)
you should do so before the date that)
is written on the Notice of Provisional)
Hearing form.)
If you take no action in this case)
after receiving this Summons form,)
the court can finalize the divorce)
case and/or make decisions that may)
include but are not limited to the)
following issues: paternity, child)
custody, child support, maintenance,)
parenting time, property (real or)
personal), or dividing any other assets)
and debts, lawyer fees and costs.)
Dated: May 7, 2025)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25)
R6184

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 appraisal 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 appraisal 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@ccchalaw.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-1 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 appraisal 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
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
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 appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: **Fall Creek**
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-32-203-046.000-020
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
MDK Legal
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R6139 **5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26**

SHERIDAN

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the library district known as Sheridan Public Library (the "Library") that the Sheridan Town Council (the "Town Council") will meet at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, Indiana, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) on June 3, 2025, to consider the following additional appropriation of potential bond proceeds (the "Bonds") which the Library Board (the "Board") may issue. The Board considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the need existing at this time:
An appropriation in the amount of \$2,700,000, plus all original issue premium and investment earnings thereon, on account of the renovations of and improvements to the Sheridan Public Library, including site improvements, and the purchase of equipment and technology (the "Project"), including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the project and the issuance of bonds on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of Bonds by the Library.
The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the present buildings to provide necessary library facilities in the Library district.
Taxpayers of the Library district appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriation.
Dated this 20th day of May, 2025.
R6181 **/s/ Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Sheridan, Indiana 5/19/25**

SHERIFF SALES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1)
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 appraisal 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 appraisal 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: 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 appraisal 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
Wayne
Township
21223 Cyntheanne Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
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 appraisal 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
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
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 appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: **Delaware**
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-24-009-003.000-006
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
MDK Legal
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R6137 **5/5/25, 5/12/25, 5/19/26**

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— COURT NOTICES —

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE No. 29D02-2502-PL-002092
TIMBER CREEK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF CARMEL, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CATHIE D. REAMER,)
DECEASED, ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC)
F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC., TRICO REGIONAL SEWER UTILITY,)
AND THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S),)
Defendants.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for reducing past homeowner's association dues to judgment and foreclosing the homeowner association's lien upon the following described real property located in Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 1098 Timber Creek Drive, Unit 4, Carmel, Indiana 46032, to-wit:
Building 5, Unit 1098-4 Phase 6 in Timber Creek Horizontal Property Regime created by Declaration recorded as Instrument No. 8910838 under date of May 31, 1989 as Instrument No. 8913432 and as supplemented by Supplemental Declaration recorded July 26, 1989 as Instrument No. 8915673, and as supplemented by Supplemental Declaration recorded October 21, 1991 as Instrument No. 9128059, and as supplemented by Supplemental Declaration recorded February 21, 1992 as Instrument No. 9205620 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana; and any subsequent Supplemental Declarations thereto. And together with the exclusive right to use Parking Space No. 190 and Garage No. 101 which right shall pass with title to Building 5, Unit 1098-4. Together with an undivided interest appertaining to such Unit in the Common Areas and Limited Areas in Timber Creek Horizontal Property Regime, until such times as Supplemental Declarations are recorded annexing additional real estate to Timber Creek, pursuant to the provision of Paragraph 21 of the Declaration.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose addresses are:
Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. c/o C T Corporation System, Registered Agent, 334 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204
TriCo Regional Sewer Utility, c/o Highest Officer Found, 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville, IN 46077
The Unknown Occupant(s), 1098 Timber Creek Drive, Unit 4, Carmel, IN 46032
and to the following Defendant(s) whose whereabouts and/or name are unknown:
The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Cathie D. Reamer, Deceased
In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 26th day of June, 2025, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.
Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49
Attorney for Plaintiff
EADS MURRAY & PUGH, P.C.
9515 East 59th Street, Suite B
Indianapolis, IN 46216
(317) 536-2565
ATTEST.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts
5/12/25, 5/19/25, 5/26/25

R6156

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
CAUSE NO 29D03-2504-AD-000516
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ADOPTION OF:)
KAYLEE SAMANTHA GARCIA-QUIJANO,)
A Minor.)
GILLERMO RIVERA,)
Petitioner.)
and)
Flor de Maria Quijano,)
Co-Petitioner.)
NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER
Julio Cesar Garcia-Espinoza, who has been named the father of the child born to Flor De Maria Quijano on November 5, 2017, or who claims to be the father of the child born to Flor De Maria Quijano on November 5, 2017, is notified that a Petition for Adoption of the child was filed on or about April 20, 2025, in the office of the Hamilton County Indiana Clerk of Court, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
If Julio Cesar Garcia-Espinoza wishes to contest the adoption of the child, the named putative father must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC § 31-19-10-1 in the above named court within thirty (30) days after service of this notice.
If Julio Cesar Garcia-Espinoza does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) 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 any other jurisdiction.
Nothing anyone says to Julio Cesar Garcia-Espinoza relieves the named putative father 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, Julio Cesar Garcia-Espinoza is a putative father under the laws in Indiana 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 with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
5/12/25, 5/19/25, 5/26/25

R6168

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-4580
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
MICHAEL LYNN WITHAM
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, MICHAEL LYNN
WITHAM, pro se, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name to
change his name from MICHAEL
LYNN WITHAM to MICHAEL
LYNN GASINO.
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.
April 29, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
5/12/25, 5/19/25, 5/26/25

R6153

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-004730
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Sarah Elizabeth Covey
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Sarah Elizabeth Covey, whose
mailing address is: 8822 Birch Street,
Fishers, IN 46038, in HAMILTON
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice
that Sarah Elizabeth Covey has filed a
petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that name be
changed to Sarah Elizabeth Covey
Curtiss.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Sarah Elizabeth Covey
Petitioner
May 2, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
5/12/25, 5/19/25, 5/26/25

R6169

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-004754
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Tamika M. Bullock
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Tamika M. Bullock, whose mailing
address is: 14584 Meadow Bend
Drive Fishers, Indiana 46037, in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Tamika M. Bullock
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting
that name be changed to Tamika
Mashawnda Pepper.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Tamika M. Bullock
Petitioner
May 2, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
5/12/25, 5/19/25, 5/26/25

R6164

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 27th day of May 2025, will consider the following transfer of appropriations within the general fund for the current year.
Appropriations to be reduced:
Clerk Treasurer (#008) – Consulting: \$550,000
Additional appropriations to be added:
Administration (#001) – Consulting: \$550,000
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on additional appropriation.
R6178 5/16/25, 5/19/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (OLD TOWN COMPANIES, LLC – WOOD WIND PROJECTS)
Notice is hereby given that the City of Westfield Economic Development Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., local time, on May 27, 2025, in the City Hall Assembly Room, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, concerning the proposed issuance by the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City") of economic development tax increment revenues bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) (the "Bonds"), which may be issued on a taxable or tax-exempt basis for purposes of federal income taxation. The City will provide the proceeds of the Bonds to Old Town Companies, LLC or a single-purpose affiliate thereof (collectively, the "Company") to finance all or any portion of the design, construction, installation and/or equipping of infrastructure and other local public improvements at the City-owned Wood Wind Golf Course, including, but not limited to: (a) the design, construction, installation and/or equipping of (i) three new golf holes and related improvements, (ii) related stormwater management and regional detention, and (iii) related trail and park landscaping improvements (the "Wood Wind East Projects"); and (b) the design, construction, installation and/or equipping of (i) the reconstruction of three existing golf holes and related improvements, (ii) related stormwater management and regional detention, and (iii) related trail and park landscaping improvements (the "Wood Wind South Projects") and, together with the Wood Wind East Projects, the "Projects"). The Projects are all in support of housing developments including approximately 184 single-family residential units within the Wood Wind East Allocation Area and approximately 45 single-family residential units within the Wood Wind South Allocation Area, and related infrastructure improvements (collectively, the "Development").
The Bonds will not be an indebtedness or general obligation of the City and will not be payable in any manner by the taxing power of the City. The principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable solely from the tax increment revenues expected to be generated from the Development within the Allocation Areas, as described in the agreements of the City concerning the financing of the economic development facilities (such agreements, collectively, the "Financing Agreements"). Copies of the form of the Financing Agreements will be on file with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City and are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City during regular business hours daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.
At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed financing of the Projects in writing or in person.
CITY OF WESTFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R6180 5/16/25, 5/19/25

Public Notice
ELWESTFIELD, LLC (2241 E. Pointe Road, Bloomington, IN 47401) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Element Hotel located at 19308 Westmore Lane, Westfield, IN 46074. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Cool Creek. Please direct questions to Joshua Rodgers at 317-547-5580 or jrodgers@structurepoint.com.
R6183 5/19/25

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE
Pursuant to action previously taken by the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation"), a Lease Agreement (the "Lease") between the School Corporation and the Westfield Washington Multi-School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") was executed and entered into as of May 13, 2025. The Lease covers the site of the proposed construction and renovation of Westfield Middle School, located at 345 West Hoover Street in Westfield, Indiana. A copy of the Lease is on file in the Administration Building of the School Corporation, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business hours.
Dated this 14th day of May, 2025.
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools
R6186 5/19/25

— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO LEASE BETWEEN THE HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION AND HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR LEASE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES
Pursuant to action taken on May 14, 2025, a Second Amendment to Lease with the Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation in the form submitted at said meeting was authorized and approved by the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "School Corporation").
The Second Amendment to Lease in said form was executed on behalf of the School Corporation on May 14, 2025.
Dated this 19th day of May, 2025.
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
By: Patrick Mapes, Superintendent
R6122 5/19/25

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
William Lehr Drain, J. C. McCarty Arm
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the William Lehr Drain, J. C. McCarty Arm on May 27, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
R6170 5/16/25, 5/19/25

EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The Executive Session will be for Discussion of Personnel Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7).
/s/ Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
R6187 5/16/25, 5/19/25

Notice
White River Alliance, 515 N Luett Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46222 has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, under C 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, for a permit to conduct a canoe and kayak race. This event is scheduled to be held on June 20, 2025 on the White River, in Hamilton County.
Any person objecting to such an event may do either or both of the following:
A. File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. The petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur. A hearing under this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3.
B. Request the division notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1.
R6190 5/19/22

— 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, June 24, 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 WORK: (2) 20 Yard Rear-Load Diesel Powered Hydraulically Operated Compactor Trucks. Full payment will be made to the dealer within thirty (30) days of final delivery of all vehicles and equipment.
Bid packet specifications, hard copies, can be obtained at the Noblesville Street Department Administration Office, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. beginning Monday, May 19, 2025 (Monday through Friday).
Electronic copies of the specifications and documents may be obtained on or after May 27, 2025 by emailing pjohnson@noblesville.in.gov and jalexander@noblesville.in.gov and requesting instructions to download documents. In the email request, state the project name "Compactor Truck Purchase" and company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).
Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Noblesville Street Department Compactor Bid." A statement of all warranties provided and any that are optional must accompany all bids and must include a signed non-collusion affidavit.
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
R6191 5/19/25, 5/26/25

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Noblesville Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in one or more series in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$19,725,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including site improvements and the purchase of buses, equipment and technology.
Dated: May 19, 2025
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Noblesville Schools
R6193 5/19/25, 5/26/25

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2505-MI-004830
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Mala Naraya-Garrity
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Mala Naraya-Garrity, whose mailing
address is: 1950 E Greyhound Pass
#18-177, Carmel, IN 46033, and if
different my residence is 1442 Polo
Chase Ct., Carmel, IN 46032 in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Mala Naraya-Garrity
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Mala Garrity.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Mala Naraya-Garrity
Petitioner
May 7, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
5/12/25, 5/19/25, 5/26/25

R6174

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2505-MI-4926
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF
NAME OF MINOR:
ANDREW JHEREMY FLORES
CORONEL
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, ANGELA CORONEL
HERNANDEZ, Next Friend of minor
child, through counsel, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name of Minor
to change the name of ANDREW
JHEREMY FLORES CORONEL
to ANDY JEREMY CORONEL
HERNANDEZ.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
October 13, 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: May 7, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
5/19/25, 5/26/25, 6/2/25

R6195

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2505-MI-005028
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Samuel Craig Hartke Tarr
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Samuel Craig Hartke Tarr, whose
mailing address is: 10034 Wynham
Court Fishers, Indiana 46037 in
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Alexander Christian
Hartke Tarr has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Samuel Craig Hartke.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Samuel Craig Hartke Tarr
Petitioner
May 9, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
5/19/25, 5/26/25, 6/2/25

R6198

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2505-MI-004804
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Samantha Kimberly Kadinger
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Samantha Kimberly Kadinger,
whose mailing address is: 11218
Basswood Court Carmel, Indiana
46032, and if different my residence
is 1442 Polo Chase Ct., Carmel,
Indiana, hereby gives notice that
Samantha Kimberly Kadinger has
filed a petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that name
be changed to Samantha Kimberly
Kadski.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Samantha Kimberly Kadinger
Petitioner
May 2, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
5/19/25, 5/26/25, 6/2/25

R6194

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2505-MI-5025
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF:
MONICA KATHLEEN HARTKE
TARR
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, MONICA KATHLEEN
HARTKE TARR, pro se, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change her name from MONICA
KATHLEEN HARTKE TARR to
MONICA HARTKE TARR.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
October 13, 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: May 2, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
5/19/25, 5/26/25, 6/2/25

R6196

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2505-MI-005026
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Alexander Christian Hartke Tarr
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Alexander Christian Hartke Tarr,
whose mailing address is: 10034
Wynham Court Fishers, Indiana 46037
in HAMILTON County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Alexander
Christian Hartke Tarr has filed a
petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that name
be changed to Alexander Christian
Hartke.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Alexander Christian Hartke Tarr
Petitioner
May 9, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
5/19/25, 5/26/25, 6/2/25

R6197

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the library district known as Sheridan Public Library (the "Library") that the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Library will meet at 103 West 1st Street, Sheridan, Indiana, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) on June 9, 2025, to consider the following additional appropriation of the bonds which the Board has determined to issue. The Board considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the need existing at this time:
An appropriation in the amount of \$2,700,000, plus all original issue premium and investment earnings thereon, to be deposited in the Library's Construction Fund (Fund #2301) on account of the Renovations of and improvements to the Sheridan Public Library, including site improvements, and the purchase of equipment and technology, including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the project and the issuance of bonds on account thereof. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of bonds by the Library.
The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the present buildings to provide necessary Library facilities in the Library district.
Taxpayers of the Library district appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriation.
Dated this 26th day of May, 2025.
/s/ Secretary, Board of Trustees
Sheridan Public Library
R6182 5/19/25

— ATLANTA —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
To the taxpayers of the Town of Atlant, Indiana.
You are hereby notified that on May 12,, 2025, the Town of Atlanta, Hamilton County, Indiana, pursuant to notice heretofore given, and under and by virtue of IC 36-9-15.5, duly adopted a plan whereby a Cumulative Capital Development Fund was established to provide for all uses as set out in Indiana Code 36-9-15.5.
The fund will be provided for by a property tax rate of \$0.0500 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of taxable real and personal property within the taxing unit beginning in 2025 payable 2026 and thereafter, continuing until reduced or rescinded.
Twenty-five (25) or more taxpayers in the taxing unit who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of this Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed cumulative fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed cumulative fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.
Dated this 19th day of May 2025.
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ATLANTA
R6185 5/19/25

— FISHERS —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FISHERS BOARD OF METROPOLITAN FIRE MERIT COMMISSIONERS
In accordance with Ind. Code §§36-8-3.5-10 and 5-3-1, the Fishers Board of Metropolitan Fire Merit Commissioners (the "Commission") hereby provides NOTICE that on June 10, 2025, at 12:00 pm at the City of Fishers Fire Department, 2 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN, 46038, the Commission will conduct a public hearing during its duly noticed public meeting to consider an amendment to its merit rules. The amendment is in furtherance of the Commission's stated purpose to establish the processes for selection and promotion of merit firefighter and to provide review and oversight of those processes, and to modernize certain administrative language with current terminology and practices. At the hearing, any interested person of the unit, district, or territory and any member of the department must be given an opportunity to present both oral and written evidence on any matter relating to the adoption of the proposed rules. The commission shall give due consideration to this evidence in making the commission's final decision concerning the adoption of the proposed rules. A copy of the proposed amendment is available for inspection at the City of Fishers Fire Department.
R6199 5/19/25

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Council will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Purpose of this meeting if for consideration of transfer of funds, 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing for the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions on said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.
1000 General Fund
1025 Airport Capital Fund
1179 Parks & Recreation
1219 Parks & Recreation
1237 Opiod Restricted Fund
4906 Highway Inspection Fund
R6200
Personnel Services
Other Services and Charges
Interfund Transfer
Capital Outlays
Other Services and Charges
Capital Outlays
Office Supplies
Refunds
Other Services and Charges
Other Services and Charges
281,594
140,950
213,606
4,500,000
37,000
500,000
5,000
15,000
578,000
38,300
5/19/25

Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

Hamilton County Veteran Community Page Survey

We need your help to improve your Hamilton County Veteran Community Page by informing our Military Veteran community on what is going on and how to connect to the resources we need to live a more fulfilled life here in Hamilton County. If you are a member of our local VFW or American Legion Posts, please get your Post information for your events, activities, fundraisers, menu or operating hours, etc to us via this survey 10-14 days in advance so your community may attend. We appreciate you taking the time to help us make this the most



informative page possible for our Service Members, Veterans, their families and caregivers! Please click here or scan the QR Code to take the survey – tinyurl.com/VeteransPageSurvey

1. Are you an active Service member, Veteran, family member of or a caregiver for a Service Member or Veteran?
2. What do you like about the Veteran community page?
3. What else would you like to see on this Veteran Community page?
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.

[The survey so far is asking for more information on activities/events from our VFW and American Legion Posts](#)
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
852 West Main St **Breakfast Sat & Sun 8-12**
Carmel, In 46032 **Treasure Hunt Fri 7p**
317-846-0001 **Tx Holdem Thurs & Sat**
M,Tu 3-10pm, W,Th 10a-10p, F 10a-11a, Sa 8a-11p, Su 8a-8p.
Restaurant –Sa 8a-8p, Su 8a-12p Lunch W-F 11a-2p, Dinner W-F 5-8p

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

Fishers Post 470 Pat Menc
9091 E 126th St **Treasure Hunt Fri 8pm \$25K**
Fishers, in 46038 **Trivia Wed 6pm**
317-842-5944 **Breakfast 1st & 3rd Sun 8-11**
M 3-10p, Tu-Su12-10pm or when empty.
Restaurant Breakfast 1st&3rd Sun 9-12, Food 12-8 Tu, 5-9 W, 12-9 Th, F 3-8 Sa, 12-5 Su

Noblesville Post 45 Gil Soria
273 S 8th St **Fri 645pm Treasure Hunt**
Noblesville, in 46060
317-773-9985 **Trivia every 1 & 3 Sat 7pm**
M-Th 11a-10p, F11a-12p, Sa 12p-12a, Su 12p-8p
Restaurant M 6-8pm wings, Tu-F 530-830p, Sat 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/12 Breakfast 730-930a Dinner 530-830p, Su 12-8p

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

VFW Posts
Carmel Post 10003 Darin Bibeau
12863 Old Meridian St
Carmel, In 46032 **Breakfast 2 & 4 Sat 8-11**
317-846-0917 **Thurs Treasure Hunt 7pm**
Su-Sa 11a-11p.
Restaurant - Breakfast 2nd & 4th Sa 8a-11a, Lunch 11a-2p & food service till 8p daily

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

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

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

Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

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

Weekend Breakfast - Carmel American Legion



Hamilton County Military Veteran Coffee With a Vet Last Saturday of the Month 8-9am



Women Veteran Recognition Day June 7, 3pm Noblesville Masonic Lodge 295 S 9th St



Narcan Training to Save a Life Wed May 28 7pm

You can be a Life-saver!

Learn how to save a life during an opioid overdose with naloxone!

Sign up for a FREE 30 min. naloxone* (Narcan) training:

Tues., April 29

6:30 p.m.

Nickel Plate Pavillion Conference room

Wed., May 21

7 p.m.

Nickel Plate Pavillion Conference room

Wed., May 28

7 p.m.

Nickel Plate Pavillion Conference room

*Naloxone is a medicine that safely and rapidly reverses an opioid overdose. No prescription is required and it is available at no cost to you!

Activities & Events

Clay Township Military Library and Museum

An Indiana 501(c)(3) Non-profit Corporation

10801 North College Avenue, (Home Place) Carmel, Indiana 46280

"Open on Holidays"

May 17, Saturday, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm – Armed Forces Day

May 26, Monday, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm – Memorial Day

June 14, Saturday, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm – Flag Day and US Army birthday

Visit the *only* public military museum in Hamilton County!

For more information and to help us "Preserve and Connect," contact Jon Baldwin, President - Pike and Edwards Memorial Military Library and Museum, at jonbaldwin@gmail.com, or call/text (317) 435-7194.

Hamilton County Health Department Presents

FREE STOP THE BLEED COURSE

May 28, 2025

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Hamilton County Juvenile Probation, Shelter Care, Adult Women Annex

18106 Cumberland Road

Noblesville, IN 46060

PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTEND THE COURSE, WILL RECEIVE A FREE STOP THE BLEED KIT.

Register Here

June 6th Hamilton County Community Resource & Health Fair at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds Emphasizing Veteran's Services

www.gsnlive.org/resourcefair

317-842-2603

HAMILTON COUNTY

2025 resource & health fair

EMPHASIZING VETERANS' SERVICES

Get Free Screenings & Information

- Behavioral Health
- Blood Pressure
- Cholesterol
- Dental Health
- Diabetes
- Healthy Eating
- Job Information
- Mental Health
- Smoking Cessation
- Veterans' Services
- Visit Agencies & Pantries
- Volunteering
- Weight Loss
- Women's Health and more...

FREE PUBLIC EVENT

FRIDAY JUNE 6

12PM-4PM

Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds 2003 Pleasant St Noblesville, In

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EXHIBITORS & SPONSORS

NONPROFITS FOR PROFITS SPONSORS NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

Weather is unpredictable ... Paul Poteet isn't.

Your Hometown Weatherman!