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Young man teaches old-world craft

Atlanta's own Noah Hickman will show you how to blacksmith

Dear young Janet

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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The 43rd annual Indiana Blacksmithing Association (IBA) Conference is coming to the Tipton County Fairgrounds, 1200 S. Main St., Tipton, June 6 to 8, and Friday night's featured demonstrator is Noah Hickman from Atlanta, Ind. Before you skip along to the next story because modern attention spans are only six seconds long, take note:

Noah is 12 years old. The Reporter spoke to Noah and his father, Kevin Hickman, about Noah's blacksmithing journey and how he became the youngest IBA rookie blacksmith of the year in 2024, thus securing his spot as one of this year's featured demonstrators.

"Noah wanted to start blacksmithing when he was about six years old, and I kind of dismissed it as a 'little kids get funny ideas' kind of thing," Kevin Hickman told The Reporter. "I grew up in a blacksmith shop, but in my adult life I did not pursue it. I worked with metal, but I did not actively blacksmith. But apparently, it's genetic, and it fell right into his system because we started when he was about eight."

Kevin told Noah he would support his son at his level of interest and investment in this craft. They built a small shop at home and Kevin said Noah could have whatever equipment he wanted if he paid 20 percent of the cost on his own.



Noah Hickman

"If he wants a piece of equipment or new type of tooling for some of the equipment that have, he'll come to me with 20 percent of the money up front and say, 'Dad, we're going to go buy this thing,'" Kevin said. "I'll say, 'All right, man, let's go buy it.'"

Noah raises his money by selling items he makes at the forge, and his perspective on that is quite pragmatic.

"If I have stuff from past interests, I will sell that, or I will forge things and sell those," Noah said. "My mom has a Facebook page she posts pictures on like, 'Hey, if you want to buy things, you can.' And I think she's starting an Etsy shop."

Noah has learned from some of the premiere blacksmiths in the world.

"We've been super fortunate," Kevin said. "We could not have hooked into a better group of blacksmiths. Noah has the distinct honor of being able to work with world-class blacksmiths all over the country. Guys have invited Noah into their shop to let him use their equipment and teach him their knowledge. People come from all over the world to learn from the guys that we get to learn from."

Noah works on his craft every week, and daily when he can.

"No matter what, I spend three hours at on Thursdays every week," Noah said. "I usually spend about nine hours on Saturdays at hammer-ins, and then I spend three to five hours every night when I can."



Photo provided

**Noah Hickman, who apparently has a genetic predisposition for blacksmithing, is shown here at work in the shop at his family's home in Atlanta.**

That level of dedication is part of what landed Noah the IBA rookie blacksmith of the year award in 2024.

"He's the youngest person to ever do it," Kevin said. "It's not a kid's award. It typically goes to grown men. There's some pretty specific criteria that have to be met that kids don't typically qualify for. You've got to be in your first three years of blacksmithing. You have to be involved in community outreach and education, and be an active member in good standing with the IBA."

If you attend the 43rd annual IBA Conference in Tipton on the evening of June 6, Noah will demonstrate how to make a

fireplace poker using five basic blacksmithing skills.

He already has experience teaching his chosen craft to others.

"Noah helps teach a beginner's class during the winter," Kevin said. "For blacksmiths who are just starting out, he's a really great teacher because he is a small child – a young man – telling you what to do. While that's hard for some people to accept, it's also really great for a lot of people because they think, 'well, if a kid can do it, I can do it.'"

Noah Hickman seems to have an old soul. When asked

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Hamilton County's heart for service

weighs 62,232 pounds as of this year

By **SUZANNA HOBSON**  
*Executive Director, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank*

Saturday, May 10 was a perfect day for the 33rd year of Stamp Out Hunger.

Volunteers across the county gathered at post offices and collected food picked by the postal carriers left by mailboxes on their routes. During this annual food drive, Hamilton County residents donated 62,232 pounds of food. This is an increase from last year's total of 51,968 pounds – nearly a 20 percent increase.

All of the food donated is distributed to food pantries here in Hamilton County. With the increase in the cost of food, this much-needed food drive helps stock the shelves at local pantries with summer approaching.

Thank you to all the volunteers who folded bags, stapled postcards, and helped collect the donated food. Thank you to the postal workers who filled



Photos provided by Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank

**Volunteers flocked to the Noblesville and Fishers post offices to help with this year's Stamp Out Hunger food drive.**

their postal trucks up with bags filled with donated food.

For additional informa-

tion about how to find needed food pantries within Hamilton County, visit [Community-](#)

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It's 1974, and you just graduated from Noblesville High School. Oh, do I have things to tell you! Some things you won't appreciate until much later. You will often say, "If I only knew then what I know now."

In the years to come, you will be taught lessons you never wanted to learn. Your mistakes will be your best teachers. You will sometimes think you earned a bachelor's degree in regrets. You will be surprised that others will benefit from the lessons you learn . . . the hard way.

You will come to many detours in your life. Those detours will take you places you never imagined being. Some will be scary. Be brave and you will find you are right where you belong. (Even at a car dealership.)

While you are busy designing your life, it will become tangled and appear messy. Just wait until you see its new design. You will love it.

You will travel through valleys where you will see the shadow of death. Fear not, for you will see that your greatest joys will be found just beyond the shadows.

Some mornings, you may wake up and want to pull the covers over your head. Get up and move. Don't pitch a tent in your sadness or frustrations. It's okay to recognize your pain for what it is. It's okay to admit that you're not in a good place. Go for a walk. Clean out a closet. Scrub a toilet. It will get better. Trust me on this.

There will be chapters written in your life that you won't like, but they will inspire others. Allow God to hold your pen as He writes your story. Your Faith will get stronger during your weakest moments. Hold fast to your Faith as it will become your

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Noblesville Lions

need your help to support children at Prevail, Inc.

By **JAKE DOLL**  
*Noblesville Lions Club*

On Friday, June 6, the Noblesville Lions Club will hold its annual fundraiser "Grillin' on the Square." It will take place under the tent on the northwest corner of the historic courthouse square in downtown Noblesville from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The menu includes half-pound pork chops or chicken with sides and dessert. The money raised at this event will fund the six scholarships presented to graduating seniors at Noblesville and Hamilton Heights high schools.

Advanced tickets can be purchased by using the QR code shown above or by going to [tinyurl.com/LionsGrillin2025](https://tinyurl.com/LionsGrillin2025).

As part of this fundraiser, there will also be a silent auction and a very special celebration of the 1954 Milan basketball team, who were the basis for the movie *Hoosiers*.

The Lions are also using this day to help Prevail, Inc., whose mission is "empower victims of crime and abuse on their path to

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Riverwalk Village recognizes every Veteran's

sacrifice & resilience at Memorial Day celebration

By **GRACE GREEN**  
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Riverwalk Village senior community held a Memorial Day celebration to honor its veteran residents. The event featured guest speakers George Kristo, Dwight Crowmer, and Pete Zebrowski, all military veterans.

Kristo's wife was a resident at Riverwalk and, in her honor, he continues to volunteer and help coordinate events like this one.

Each resident veteran was individually recognized for their service across various American conflicts,

including World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Desert Storm.

"Since we're a veterans' facility, we obviously always want to honor our veterans, so we decided to put on a Memorial Day celebration," Riverwalk Village Executive Director Victoria Roe said.

The event was meant to recognize both fallen service members and the resilience of veteran residents.

"We wanted to celebrate and just honor the people who lose their lives in service, since that's what Memorial Day is all about," Roe said, "but we also wanted to make a special mention of our veterans,



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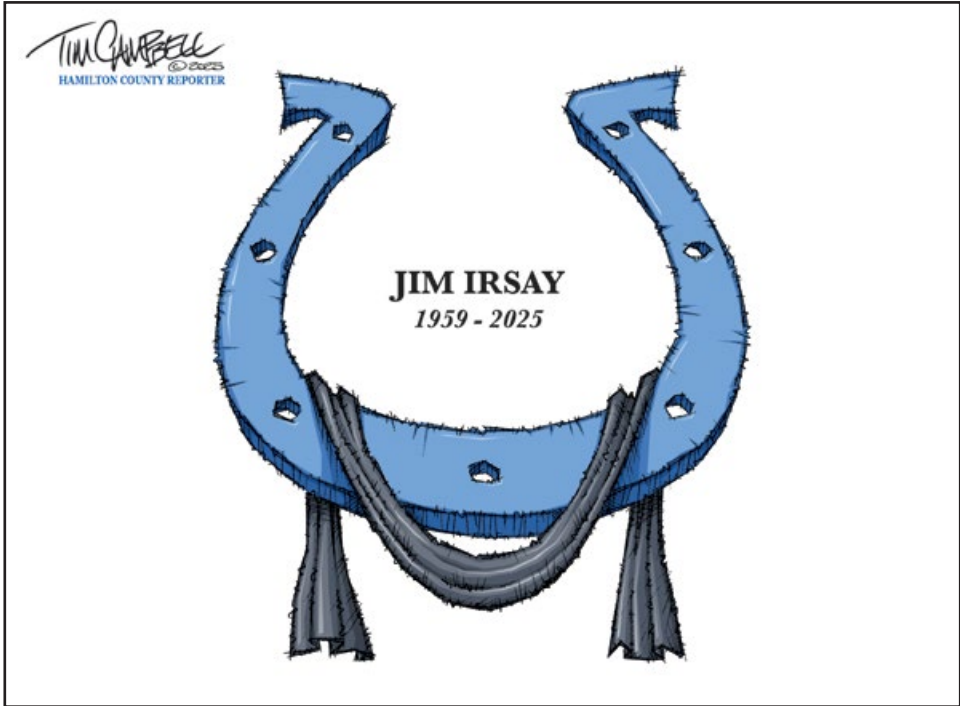
**Veterans from World War II, the Korean conflict, the Vietnam War, and Operation Desert Storm were honored Friday.**

because more often than not, they were injured in some way or faced some sort of trouble or turmoil coming back to a life here."

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### Vietnam Veteran Dennis Zavada is truly an Outstanding Citizen

Photo provided by City of Westfield

Keeping a respectable appearance for Westfield's Fallen Hoosier Heroes Memorial doesn't simply happen. In fact, it's the work of caretaker and Vietnam Veteran Dennis Zavada, pictured here with Mayor Scott Willis. He was honored with the city's Outstanding Citizen Award during the city's Memorial Day Ceremony held last Wednesday, May 21. "Dennis continues to pour his heart into making sure the memorial remains beautiful, peaceful, and sacred," Mayor Willis said. From all of us at The Hamilton County Reporter, thank you, Mr. Zavada. Our nation needs more fine citizens like you.



Photo provided by Carmel Fire Department  
(From left) SAFE House Educator John Mehling, The Heroes Club Director Sara VanDyke, The Heroes Club President Matt Frey, Carmel Fire Chief Joel Thacker, The Heroes Club Vice President Mark Carney, Public Education Officer Captain Renee Butts, SAFE House Educator Joy Lorch.

## The Heroes Club donates to Carmel Fire Department's S.A.F.E. House Foundation

**The REPORTER**

The Heroes Club Inc. has generously donated \$5,000 to the Carmel Fire Department's Stay Alive Family Education (S.A.F.E.) House Foundation.

The S.A.F.E. House Foundation supports the operations and improvements of the new educational facility at 210 Veterans Way, Carmel. This is located on the first floor of the Carmel Clay Community Building and will serve to teach fire and life safety skills in an interactive, immersive learning environment.

"We are grateful for our members' generosity to be able to support the learning facility and fire and life

safety education mission of the S.A.F.E. House," The Heroes Club President Matt Frey said.

The Heroes Club was founded in 1996 when a group of business executives came together with a shared mission and established an accidental death policy for members of Public Safety in the Carmel Clay community, and has expanded in recent years to provide funding to a variety of programming in the Police and Fire Departments.

"The S.A.F.E. House Foundation is thankful for

this initial gift to launch the Foundation that supports the facility's long-term maintenance and technology needs," said Captain Renee Butts, S.A.F.E. House Foundation President and Public Education Officer. "We appreciate The Heroes Club for all they do for public safety in the community."

The S.A.F.E. House has a mission to teach fire and life safety skills in a highly interactive and immersive learning environment, creating engaging experiences that citizens will implement for a lifetime.

## CRAFT

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what he enjoyed about blacksmithing, his answer showed maturity beyond his years.

"I just really like that feeling where I step into a blacksmith shop and it just feels like home," Noah said. "It's like you walk into your house after a long day of work and you see your family. I get that feeling when I walk into a blacksmith shop."

Kevin Hickman's Facebook page, [Facebook.com/kevin.hickman.90](https://www.facebook.com/kevin.hickman.90), has pictures and videos of Noah blacksmithing.

Whether you are a craftsman, curious to learn, or someone who just wants to watch, you will be welcome June 6 to 8 in Tipton. Conference details and registration forms are available online at [IndianaBlacksmithing.org/iba-conference-2025](https://www.IndianaBlacksmithing.org/iba-conference-2025).

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Photos provided by Riverview Health

# Riverview Health unveils newly expanded acute rehabilitation unit

## The REPORTER

Riverview Health has opened its newly expanded acute rehabilitation unit at the Noblesville hospital, featuring state-of-the-art facilities and advanced equipment to enhance rehabilitation services.

This unveiling marks the completion of phase one of a two-phase project, which has increased the unit's capacity to 24 beds. The unit has been named "The Mindrebo Family Acute Rehabilitation Unit" in recognition of the significant contribution from Dr. Norman and Peggy Mindrebo. Dr. Mindrebo is a respected orthopedic surgeon at Riverview Health Physicians Orthopedics & Sports Medicine.

The unit will begin welcoming patients this Thursday, May 29.

The unit offers a healing and patient-centered environment with accessible patient rooms designed to support comprehensive rehabilitation care for individuals recovering from conditions such as stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury and orthopedic surgery. The unit is the only CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) accredited facility in Hamilton County and has been serving the community



for over 30 years.

"We are incredibly proud to open this newly renovated Mindrebo Family Acute Rehabilitation Unit at Riverview Health," Riverview Health CEO Dave Hyatt said. "This important investment, made possible through the generous support of the Riverview Health Foundation and its donors, underscores our commitment to providing the highest quality rehabilitation services to our community and supporting patients on their journey to recovery."

A grand opening celebration was held last Friday, May 16, at Riverview Health Noblesville Hospital. Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen attended the event and assisted with the ribbon-cutting ceremony, demonstrating the city's support for this vital healthcare advancement.

Dr. Mindrebo spoke at

a VIP preview, sharing his perspective as a Riverview Health orthopedic surgeon on the importance of comprehensive rehabilitation and his family's commitment to the hospital.

"Riverview Health Foundation is profoundly grateful for our donors' remarkable support in making this exceptional acute rehabilitation unit a reality, enhancing care for our community," said Megan Wiles, Vice President of Foundation & Community Affairs at Riverview Health. "With the successful completion of phase one, we are now focused on raising funds to support phase two, the renovation of the existing patient rooms to match these new facilities. Those interested in supporting our continued efforts to update the entire unit can find more information and donation opportunities at [donate.riverview.org/rehabilitation-center](https://donate.riverview.org/rehabilitation-center)."

## PREVAIL

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healing, while engaging the community to support safe, healthy relationships." To support Prevail's mission and to continue the Lions' focus on helping children, the Lions will collect art supplies to provide healthy diversions for the children in these circumstances.

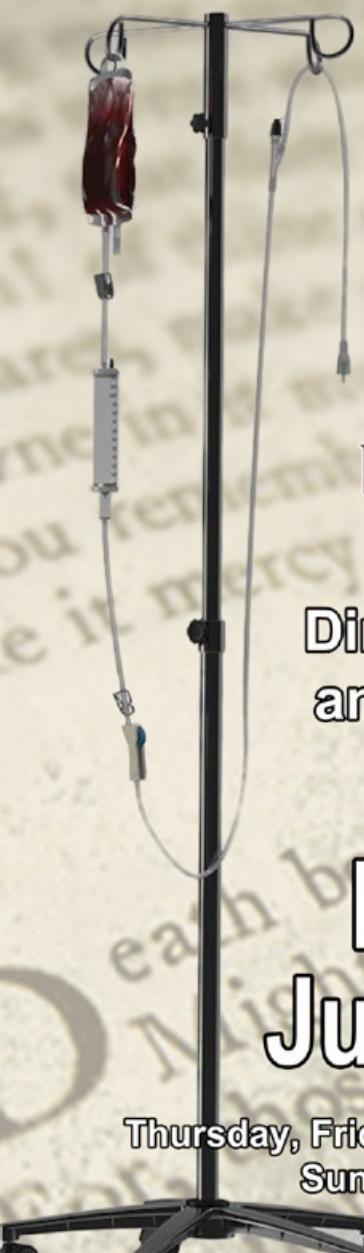
The Lions would appreciate donations of the following items: blowing bub-



bles, paint brushes, Playdoh, balloons, cookie cutters, wax, wicks, and small jars for candle making, colored pencils, Kinetic sand, Cray-

ola foam, Shrinky Dink materials, multi-color sharpies, 8x11 canvases, Mod Podge, giant sticky notes, and paper gift bags.

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# Time to ‘Pack the Cruiser’ in Carmel

## The REPORTER

Carmel Police Department will join the Merciful HELP Center for the annual Pack the Cruiser event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31.

Through its various programming, the Merciful HELP Center provides food support for Carmel Clay Schools students who qualify for the free and reduced school lunches.

Items purchased and funds raised during the annual Pack the Cruiser event help to contribute to the necessary staples needed.

Volunteers are needed to stand outside of two Carmel Kroger locations to hand out flyers and collect, organize, count, and pack food

donations. Families and youth are welcome, but kids should be accompanied by an adult.

- Range Line Road Location: 1217 S. Range Line Road
- Michigan Road Location: 10679 N. Michigan Road

Here are some items you can buy to help Pack the Cruiser and feed 685 children each week:

- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Peanut butter
- Family-size boxes of cereal
- Chicken noodle soup
- Apple sauce pouches
- Canned black beans
- Canned chicken
- Kroger gift cards

# YOUNG

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anchor in every storm you face. Always keep your Bible close by and read it regularly. (I know you won’t read it daily.)

It’s okay to have doubts and questions. It is during those moments that God will reveal Himself and demonstrate who He is in your life.

People will disappoint you. It’s a fact of life. Over time, you will learn to trust the right people, but there will always be that one who sneaks into your life for a short time. You will look back and say, “Lesson learned.” You will find beauty in watching someone walk away. You will call it, “The beauty of the backside.”

You will make decisions and later think, “What was I thinking?” This will involve relationships, fashion, home décor, and hairstyles. You will love big hair and shoulder pads. The mauve floral sofa will be beautiful until it isn’t.

There will be times you will make excuses for the bad behavior of others. You will tell yourself things will get better. You will rationalize the conduct of others to be acceptable. You will be wrong. *Girl, you deserve better.*

Each bad decision, bad relationship, and bad choice is simply the process of refining and shaping you into the woman you are meant to be. The refining is hard, and it hurts. You will wish the refining would make you skinny ... it won’t.

On occasion, you will say, “Life isn’t supposed to be this way.” You keep the Ten Commandments and the 52 rules of your church, thinking this will guarantee you an easy life, with things going as you planned. You will be wrong.

Life will be like trying to wrangle yourself into a sports bra. You wrangle and you sweat, eventually getting things where they should be, but you will be worn out.

While you listen to your heart, listen to what your mind is telling you, and then pay close atten-

tion to what your gut says. You will learn to trust your gut more than your heart. Your heart will wrap you up in emotions. Your mind will rationalize and justify actions. Your gut will proclaim the truth you need to embrace. Value the opinion of your gut.

You will have a wonderful circle of friends. You will dance and forever sing the songs of the ‘70s.

You will have a great mental health therapist. You will need him ... many times over the years. It’s okay to have one.

You will do things with fear and trepidation. You will get used to wearing your big girl panties. Your smile will hide your fears. People will have no idea how scared you are.

Being alone and feeling unloved for fourteen years will be one of your greatest challenges. Your Prince Charles will someday be sitting catty-corner from you at the kitchen table. Together, while drinking your morning coffee, you will watch the birds at the feeders. You will learn to celebrate the smallest joys.

You will eventually find your voice, and public speaking will become your passion. I know that comes as a shock, as you have always been terrified to speak in front of people. Believe it or not, your words will matter. You will write lots of words, and people will read them.

Janet, I am the older and wiser you. I bear the scars of your bad decisions. I get to celebrate your accomplishments, which you never imagined would be possible. The refinement was painful. Here’s the thing. All this has made me more empathetic, sympathetic, and wiser.

You made me who I am today. I am the almost 70-year-old Janet. It’s been quite the wild adventure. Oh, the places I have yet to go!

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# Arcadia man arrested in investigation of 1992 murder

## Body of victim found in ravine without head, hands & feet

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*Editor’s note: Reader discretion is advised as this story contains graphic details.*

A 53-year-old suspect has been charged with the murder of a Hamilton County man whose body – with its head, hands and feet removed – was found in a Putnam County ravine in 1992, authorities said last Tuesday, May 20.

Tony J. Bledsoe, Arcadia, was 24 years old when he was reported missing by his wife on March 16, 1992, from Arcadia. Bledsoe was last seen leaving home in a gray 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass with the license plate “TJSTOY.”

Bledsoe’s remains were found April 3, 1992, at a dump, a ravine on Putnam County Road 900 West just south of U.S. 40. County Road 900 West is the border of Parke and Putnam counties. The rural area is about four miles east of the city of Brazil.

After a grand jury was convened, Thomas L. Anderson Jr., Arcadia, was arrested last Tuesday, and a murder charge was filed against him in Hamilton Circuit Court. He was listed as an inmate at the Hamilton County jail in Noblesville that night.

An autopsy in 1992 determined the body may have been at the dump up to 18 days before it was found. Police before Tuesday had not shared that the body was missing its head, hands and feet. The back had stab marks, and an autopsy later determined the body had been stabbed six times. The remaining body was tied up and covered in what investigators at the time called “a black substance.”

DNA secured in September 2019 from Bledsoe’s mother in the town of Atlanta helped investigators to identify the body, 27 years after it was located.

“Once we had the John Doe, the remains for so many years, once we were able to generate a DNA profile for the Bledsoe family and identify him that way,” said Indiana State Police Sgt. John Perrine, a public spokesperson for the agency.

Indiana State Police say the investigation is not concluded.

The case received renewed scrutiny in October when the Atlanta Town Hall was targeted in a state police investigation. Atlanta offi-

cials at the time put Andy Emmert, who serves as its utility superintendent and building commissioner, on administrative leave. Emmert’s home also was part of a state police search at the same time as the Town Hall.

“At this point in time we only have enough information to charge one person, Thomas Anderson. This remains an open investigation,”

said Josh Kocher, Hamilton County Chief Deputy Prosecutor. “We are still looking for potential other suspects.”

Court documents in Anderson’s case say state police in 2018 and 2019 reopened the case. Anderson’s nephew, Scottie Anderson, told investigators his uncle said that he and Emmert had witnessed “the entire thing.”

Indiana State Police Lt. Terry Joshua Watson wrote in Anderson’s probable cause document ([tinyurl.com/cnh4m6xm](http://tinyurl.com/cnh4m6xm)) about a Sept. 4, 2019, interview including Scottie and Arcadia Police Chief Todd Uhrick:

*Scottie told us the entire thing was over Tony hassling Andy about a stolen car. Scottie told us Tommy brought Tony over to Andy’s house and Andy shot Tony in the head with a shotgun. Scottie then told us Andy and Tommy cut up Tony’s body and dumped it off bridges all over the state of Indiana. They cut off his head, hands, and feet and put them in a bucket full of concrete.*

Thomas Anderson has spoken with investigators three times since September 2019, court documents say. He told investigators that he and Emmert had been friends since elementary school, and they’d lived in the same duplex along State Road 19 in Noblesville in the early 1990s.

Court documents say Anderson told investigators he and Emmert in 1990 stole a Pontiac Firebird together in Racine, Wis., and brought it to the town of Atlanta. They stripped the aftermarket stereo from the Firebird and burned the rest of the car and buried it somewhere in Boone County.

A report from Racine police said the stereo system was worth \$3,000.

Next, Emmert traded the stereo to Bledsoe in exchange for auto parts. Bledsoe later felt “he got ripped off in the deal because the stereo was stolen,” and a grudge ensued between the two men.

After Anderson moved out from living with Emmert, Anderson said he and Bledsoe went the duplex



Reporter photo by Zech Yoder  
**Hamilton County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Josh Kocher speaks to reporters and other concerned citizens during the Tuesday, May 20 announcement of Anderson’s arrest.**

where Emmert continued to live. Here’s how the investigator described what Anderson said about the encounter:

*Anderson and Bledsoe entered through the back door which opens to the kitchen. Anderson walked in first with Bledsoe following him. Anderson stated he heard a loud bang and looked over his shoulder to see Bledsoe shot in the head. Anderson said Bledsoe then fell backwards into the wall and forwards onto the kitchen floor. Anderson stated Bledsoe was still breathing and gargling. Anderson said Emmert was standing in the doorway between Emmert’s bedroom and the kitchen holding a rifle. Anderson saw Emmert stab Bledsoe several times with a fixed blade knife. Anderson struck Bledsoe in the head with a ball bat.*

*Anderson elaborated on the knife describing it as a ‘Boy Scout knife’ with a shiny, fixed blade that now had rust on it, a leather handle, and a metal pommel. A knife matching that description was located at Emmert’s residence when a search warrant was done on October 2, 2024, in Emmert’s safe. An autopsy determined the knife could have been created by such a knife.*

*Anderson stated he and Emmert burned the bat that he had hit Bledsoe with.*

*Anderson stated he and Emmert moved Bledsoe’s body down the hall and into the bathtub. Emmert told Anderson they needed to make the body unidentifiable. Emmert cut off Bledsoe’s head, hands, and feet. Then, Emmert and Anderson placed the head, hands, and feet in a ‘pickle bucket’ full of concrete.*

*Then they wrapped Bledsoe’s body in cord and spray painted the body black to make it more concealable. They spray painted Bledsoe’s body outside, in the back yard of the duplex in Noblesville, leaned up a shed in the back yard.*

The investigator learned from Anderson that he and Emmert then wrapped Bledsoe’s body and put it in the trunk of the car of Anderson’s girlfriend and drove west “to a place with ‘Green’ in the name or near it.” Anderson knew of a large ravine there where people had thrown out their trash for years.

The county seat of Putnam County is Greencastle. The dumpsite is about 10 miles west of Greencastle.

The case sat cold since 1992 until it started picking up again in 2018.

“It certainly makes things difficult and that’s why cold cases always present serious challenges,” Kocher said. “But that is something we are dedicated to continuing to search these cases out.”

Anderson said he and Emmert dumped the body in the ravine and covered it with a piece of wood. They burned the tarp in which the body had been wrapped, and then returned home.

Authorities with the state police and the Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office announced the arrest and shared the court documents during a news conference at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville.

This public announcement came after officials met with the family.

“It was a very emotional experience for them as you would expect,” Kocher said. “I think they are relieved to be taking a step forward toward justice and to know this has been an unanswered question. They didn’t know if Tony had just ... he was a missing person for so long, so, to know he didn’t abandon them, that instead this happened.”

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# County taking not-for-profit grant applications

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners and Councilors are now accepting grant applications from Hamilton County not-for-profits for funding in 2026.

The Grant Program is intended to furnish funding to organizations that provide services in furtherance of County goals and without the providing of

these services the County may need to consider the development of such programming.

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tions. Complete information including eligibility criteria can be found on the application at [tinyurl.com/HamCoNonProfitGrants](http://tinyurl.com/HamCoNonProfitGrants).

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. Award recipients will be notified on or after Wednesday, Nov. 12 and funds will begin be-

ing distributed in January 2026.

For additional questions not answered in the application, please contact Director of Council Operations Kelly Morehouse at [Kelly.Morehouse@HamiltonCounty.in.gov](mailto:Kelly.Morehouse@HamiltonCounty.in.gov) or Assistant Director of Administration Dianna Lynch at [Dianna.Lynch@HamiltonCounty.in.gov](mailto:Dianna.Lynch@HamiltonCounty.in.gov).

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# Westfield Education Foundation awards \$107K in scholarships to 69 outstanding graduates

## Community partners and legacy donors make dreams come true

By **ASHLEY KNOTT**  
Executive Director, Westfield Education Foundation

Last Tuesday, May 20, the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) awarded \$107,400 scholarships to 69 exceptional Westfield High School (WHS) graduates, representing 10 percent of the WHS Class of 2025.

This milestone was made possible by the generosity of community partners, local businesses, and legacy donors committed to supporting Westfield students' futures.

"These awards reflect our shared belief in the potential of every Westfield student," Westfield Washington Schools Associate Superintendent Dr. John Atha said. "They are a testament to what it means to be 'Life Ready Rocks.'"

This year's recipients reflect many passions and postsecondary paths, including science, education, agriculture, design, the trades, music, and business.

WEF administers 41 unique scholarships and awards, distributing multiple scholarships each spring.

Thanks to these generosity of community partners and legacy donors, these opportunities continue to make a lasting impact, opening doors and empowering the next generation of Life Ready graduates:

- Caitie Wood Music Scholarship
- Craig Wood Family Agricultural Science
- Casting Bright Futures – Carl M. Steele Memorial Scholarship
- CORE Construction Built on Trust Scholarship
- CSO Architects, Inc. Scholarship for Architecture or Interior Design
- Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Bray Science Scholarship
- Duane Lutz Family Scholarship
- Dylan McGinnis Memorial Scholarship
- Grand Junction Brewery Company Scholarship
- Horizon Scholarship
- Ivy Tech Hamilton County Campus Scholarship
- James W. "Bill" Wood Scholarship
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- Robert J. Denari Science Scholarship
- Schmidt Associates Building Better Futures Scholarship
- Sharon Hoffman Memorial Scholarship Hosted by WestMed
- Shirley A. Gibbs Scholarship
- Student Impact Basketball Coach/Player Scholarship
- Student Impact Scholarship
- Summers Plumbing Heating & Cooling Construction Scholarship
- Susan Hobson Scholarship
- The Farmers Bank Business & Finance Studies Scholarship
- The Linda and Mark Keen Scholarship
- William and Barbara Sampson Family Scholarship
- Xavier John McDonald Memorial Scholarship
- Vicki Thomas (WCTA) Scholarship
- Westfield Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship
- Westfield Living Journalism - "Why Westfield" Scholarship
- Zipparo Family B.E.C.I.S. Scholarship

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**(TOP LEFT)** Awarding the Craig Wood Agricultural Science Scholarship: (from left) WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott, Scholarship Recipient Mathew Spencer, and Craig & Sandy Wood. **(TOP RIGHT)** Awarding the Dr. & Mrs. Malcolm Bray Science Scholarship: (from left) Knott, and Scholarship Recipients Ethan M. Altizer, Parker Gibbs, Ava Q. Britton-Heitz, Jason T. Armstrong, Henry D. Pham. **(CENTER LEFT)** Hayden Buck and Caleb Brannies were the recipients of the Dylan McGinnis Memorial Scholarship. **(CENTER RIGHT)** Awarding the Sharon Hoffman Memorial Scholarship, hosted by WestMed: Knott, Scholarship Recipient Audrey T. Wright, and Craige Westover. **(ABOVE LEFT)** Awarding the Kim Simons Future Educator Scholarship: Knott, and Scholarship Recipients Mia K. Crask and Brenna I. Billington. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Awarding the Zipparo Family B.E.C.I.S. Scholarship: (from left) Knott, Scholarship Recipient William Harvey, and Joanne & Michael Zipparo.

inspires Westfield students to reach new heights.

Looking ahead to 2026, WEF will launch the R.E. Dimond Engineering Future Scholarship, which will support students pursuing mechanical and electrical engineering careers.

"Supporting students today builds a stronger community tomorrow," said Amy Pictor, a member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Scholarships and Grants Committee.

To explore scholarship opportunities or learn how to create your own named fund, visit [www.wsef.org/scholarships](https://www.wsef.org/scholarships).

### Two Hamilton Heights seniors each earn \$500 scholarships



Photo provided by Emily Pearson

**Hamilton Heights senior Emma Blanton (left) and Cheyenne Boggs (right) were each given a \$500 scholarship during Senior Awards Night. The students were presented their scholarships by Northern Hamilton County GOP Club Vice President Dustin Dixon.**

### Sheridan Historical Society awards two senior scholarships



Photo provided by Steve Martin, Sheridan Historical Society

**The Sheridan Historical Society recently awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to two Sheridan High School seniors, Clover Dorsey (left) and Brextion Sedwick (right). In the center is former Boxley resident Jean Hadley, whose donations make the Society's Foundation able to award the annual scholarships to students planning to make careers in the skilled trades. Congratulations and best wishes go out to Dorsey and Sedwick as they pursue their dreams, and thanks to Jean Hadley for his continued support.**

# Ravi Patel wins 2025 Start Me Up Cup with 'RoboLuggage' concept

### The REPORTER

On May 13, Carmel High School freshman Ravi Patel took first place and earned a \$1,300 education grant in the third annual Start Me Up Cup competition hosted by the Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) in partnership with State Bank.

His winning concept, "RoboLuggage" – an app-controlled, smart suitcase designed for convenience, security, and efficient travel – captivated the panel of local business leaders serving as judges.

This year's competition saw a record-breaking level of participation, with more than 400 Carmel High School students taking part as part of the Principles of Business Management curriculum. Every student enrolled in the course created a lean business plan and presented it at the classroom level. From these presentations, top projects were selected, and seven finalists were chosen. The top three, as determined by faculty, were invited to pitch their ideas live at Start Me Up Cup.

"The success of this year's competition is due in large part to the hard work and vision of the five business teachers who guided students through the process," CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix said. "A special thanks goes to Bob Loy, who championed the project and helped scale it across all course sections. Their commitment gave

hundreds of students a real-world opportunity to explore entrepreneurship."

Second place and a \$700 grant went to Isaac Nelson for TrueScan, a tech-forward retail checkout system that integrates AI and privacy-focused scanning. Third place and a \$400 grant was awarded to Delightful Deliveries, a personalized gift basket business led by Sophia Collier, Emma Moore, and London Evans. Finalists placing fourth through seventh each received \$150 in recognition of their innovative efforts.

The finalists presented their ideas to a panel of "shark" judges, including:

- Jim Badger – VP of Marketing, State Bank
- David Glenn – President, Coasterstone & Buttons Galore
- Andrew Fairman – Partner, Cerity Partners
- Lyndsey Brown – Owner/Publisher, Carmel Magazine
- Sarah Walker – Director, The Hagerman Institute at The Hagerman Group

"Our continued partnership with CEF and this competition is about cultivating entrepreneurial thinking," State Bank Vice President of Marketing Jim Badger said. "We're excited to invest in students who are willing to think big and

work hard to bring their ideas to life."

Penix said the purpose Start Me Up Cup is to advance Carmel students' lifelong learning goals.

"This isn't just about winning," Penix said. "It's about giving students an environment where they can build confidence, present their ideas to business professionals, and see themselves as capable, future-ready leaders. The Start Me Up Cup is a perfect example of our mission at work: supporting Carmel students in application of experiences that correlate to lifelong learning."

Plans are already underway for the 2026 competition, which will once again culminate in a live event where Carmel's next wave of young innovators will take the stage.

### About the Carmel Education Foundation

Founded in 1966, the Carmel Education Foundation is one of the oldest foundations of its kind in Indiana. CEF has awarded over \$2.1 million in college scholarships and more than \$1 million in educator and student-led grants. Governed by a volunteer board of directors, the Foundation fuels innovation and opportunity to help every Carmel Clay Schools student achieve their full potential.





# Noblesville Firefighter Steve Honeycutt retires after 21 years of service

## The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville and the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) announce the retirement of Firefighter Steve Honeycutt, who is concluding a remarkable 21-year career dedicated to protecting and serving the citizens of Noblesville.



Honeycutt

A graduate of Centerville High School and Ball State University, Honeycutt joined NFD in 2004, bringing with him a strong work ethic, deep compassion for others, and a commitment to excellence that would define his career. Throughout his service, Honeycutt served not only on the front lines but also in specialized roles, including his time as a member of the department's Honor Guard from its inception through 2024. His contributions extended beyond daily duties to involvement in two truck committees and earning numerous accolades, including the 2012 Firefighter of the Year Award. In recognition of his exceptional professionalism and compassion, he received the IU

Health Certificate of Distinguished Service Award in December of 2022. He was honored with three Unit Citation awards for exemplary teamwork and dedication. "Firefighter Honeycutt has been at the tip of the spear for this department for over two decades," Fire Chief Matt Mitchell said. "His professionalism, integrity, and compassion have left an indelible mark on all of us. We wish him and his family the very best in the future."

As he steps into retirement, Honeycutt looks forward to spending more time with his wife, Mandy, and two children, Ella, 18, and Liam, 16. He also plans to travel, explore America's National Parks, and pursue his passion for music as a professional live performer. NFD extends its deepest gratitude to Firefighter Honeycutt for his selfless service and unwavering commitment to our community. The community wishes him the very best in his well-earned retirement.

# Public health alert

Surge in overdoses linked to dangerous drug known as "KD"

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County health and public safety officials are issuing an urgent warning following a spike in overdoses tied to a dangerous street drug commonly known as "KD." The substance is being laced with heavy-duty bug sprays and is causing severe, life-threatening reactions among users.



Jellison

KD is made by spraying high-concentration pyrethroid-based pesticide, often found in products like Raid, onto substances such as marijuana or tobacco. Users then smoke the treated material, resulting in a toxic and unpredictable chemical reaction in the body. "This is an incredibly dangerous practice," Hamilton County Coroner Jeff Jellison said. "The pyrethroids in bug sprays are not meant for human consumption, and when inhaled, they can lead to catastrophic health effects." Users of KD often exhibit "zombie-like" symp-

toms, including:

- An inability to walk, speak, or breathe properly
- Catatonic states or unresponsiveness
- Muscle rigidity and disorientation
- Risk of overdose and death even with small doses

The synthetic nature of this drug and the ease of access to pesticide sprays make it especially dangerous and unpredictable.

Health officials are urging parents, caregivers, and community leaders to speak to young people about the dangers of synthetic drugs. Residents are also encouraged to report any suspected drug activity to local authorities. If you or someone you know is experiencing symptoms after using suspected KD-laced substances, call 911 immediately. Public health and safety officials will continue to monitor the situation and are working with law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community organizations to respond to this growing trend.

# Hamilton County approves \$3.5 million for urgent care center

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Council and Hamilton County Commissioners have approved \$3.5 million for the creation of an urgent care center in Noblesville. The state-of-the-art facility, to be called the Rely Center, will be located on Aspire Indiana Health's campus and will address urgent mental health, substance use, and psychiatric crises. The 24-hour crisis center is the result of a strategic partnership between Riverview Health, the Hamilton County Health Department, the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs, MindWell Solutions, and Aspire Indiana Health. It was spearheaded by Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and County Councilor Steve Nation, a retired judge committed to addressing the intersection of mental health and the criminal justice system. "This center has been a long time coming," Councilor Nation said. "Too many individuals cycling through our courts and jails are there not because they

are criminals, but because they are in crisis. The Rely Center offers a new path – one focused on treatment rather than incarceration. I firmly believe this will reduce recidivism, ease the burden on our criminal justice system, and help build a safer and healthier community." Currently, Hamilton County residents in mental health crisis are transported to facilities like Community North in Marion County. The Rely Center will allow individuals – both youth and adults – to receive care closer to home. The center will be staffed by a multidisciplinary team of behavioral health and medical professionals who can provide triage, assessment,



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rapid stabilization, symptom reduction, and observation. Aspire Indiana Health will renovate a portion of its facility on Cumberland Road to accommodate the new center. "We're proud to be at the heart of this transformative initiative," Aspire Indiana Health President and CEO Antony Sheehan said. "This is about meeting people where they are – in crisis – and giving them the compassionate care and connections they need to recover. We believe this center will have a profound and lasting impact on the wellbeing of our community." The Rely Center will be open to everyone in need with no appointment or re-

ferral required. Individuals are encouraged to seek help before reaching a breaking point, much like they would visit an emergency room for a physical health crisis. "This facility will make a major difference for our local hospitals and emergency departments," Riverview Health President & CEO David Hyatt said. "Right now, ERs are often the default destination for people in crisis, which is not always the best setting for their needs. The Rely Center will provide targeted, expert care and alleviate pressure on emergency services." In addition to reducing hospital and jail admissions, the Rely Center is expected to reduce overall response times for law enforcement and emergency personnel, shortening the time it takes them to transport individuals out of county for care. The center will also connect individuals with housing, employment, and other essential supports. Construction and renovation are underway, with the goal of opening the center in fall 2025.

# Former Prosecutor Lee Buckingham set to retire after 30 years of service

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County Director of Administration and former County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham will retire at the end of the month. A steady and respected leader, Buckingham has spent three decades serving the people of Hamilton County. "Working for Hamilton County has been the honor of a lifetime," Buckingham said. "The people – whether in the Prosecutor's Office, the courts, or county administration – are truly the best part of this job."

Buckingham began his service with Hamilton County in 1995 as a Deputy Prosecutor. After 16 years in that role, he was elected Prosecutor in 2010 and led the Prosecutor's Office for 12 years. He became Director of Administration for the Hamilton County Commissioners in January 2023. Buckingham also served on the county's Community Corrections Advisory



Buckingham

Board for 22 years – many as president. "Lee has been a trusted and thoughtful leader in Hamilton County government," said Steve Dillinger, President of the Hamilton County Commissioners. "His legal expertise, calm presence, and principled approach to public service have made a lasting difference in our community. We wish him nothing but the best."

A licensed attorney, Buckingham earned his law degree from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law and holds an undergraduate degree from Loyola University. He is retiring to move closer to family. "Leaving Hamilton County is not easy," Buckingham added. "I'll always be grateful for the relationships I've built and the trust I've been given over these 30 years." Buckingham's last day will be Friday, May 30.

# Things are 'sheeping up' for 4-H Fair

By CASH CAMPERELLI  
Husky 4-H'ers Club Reporter

On May 14, the Husky 4-H'ers had a jam-packed meeting at Cicero Christian Church. All the members turned in their donations; this month's donations were to Angels' Attic to help them make sandwiches for their Summer Lunch Program for kids. Then Cooper Kilfoil did a devotion on not being worried or anxious but praying to God instead. That is always good advice. Next, Matthew Duprey, our Safety Officer, gave a presentation on what to do if trapped in a flood. As it turns out, if you are in flood waters, you should not try to swim through the current but move to the side instead. We then had a trivia question about how many countries there are in the world. The correct answer was 145, and the winner was Ansen Boochee. After that, Levi Lindner did a demonstration on tying different knots, such as Bunny Knots. Then Adeline Allen talked about the 4-H Consumer Clothing project. This project re-



Photo provided

Naturally, part of "sheeping up" involves meeting and petting a real sheep.quires 4-H'ers to buy clothing in demand for the season. To finish off the demonstrations, Cooper Kilfoil and Colton Hoane did a demonstration on showing pigs. This project has many tools needed, such as a whip to keep the pig's head up and shampoo to keep the pig clean. (The whip doesn't harm the pigs because they have such thick skin.) After that, we played Game Officer Levi Lindner's game called Tic-Tac-Toe Relay Race. It's a game where you run, grab a bean bag, toss it in a hula hoop, then run back and tag your teammate so that they can go do the same thing. My team won. Next, we had a guest speaker, Sheep Barn superintendent Chad Hartwick, who came to talk to us about sheep. Chad has two daughters, Tess and Stella, who show sheep as their 4-H project. Chad brought a couple sheep to show our group, a Lincoln breed and a Cross-Bred. He talked about the two sheep classes you can show in 4-H: Market Lambs and Breeding Ewes. Chad also taught us some interesting facts about sheep, such as that their wool is kind of oily and that some farm animals don't like city water, so folks have to bring water with them to the 4-H fair. Afterwards, we got to pet the sheep and feel the difference in the two breeds' wool. We then ended the meeting with snacks. One final note: the 4-H Fair is beginning to shift into high gear. All records for animals were due on May 15, and our club is preparing for our food stand at the 4-H Fair. We will be selling our Famous Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, which taste like food from heaven. Be sure to check out our food stand!

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# Sheridan Elementary trains entrepreneurs

**Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools**

On Friday, May 16, Sheridan Elementary School fourth graders took part in Entrepreneur Day as part of the Social Studies unit on economics. This is one of the most anticipated events of the school year and is a fourth-grade favorite every year. This tradition is a valuable hands-on learning experience that brings business and economics to life.

Entrepreneur Day challenges students to think creatively and critically about how businesses operate and what makes them successful. Each student was responsible for developing and submitting a business plan that outlines their product idea, target market, startup costs, and pricing

strategies. The students create a non-edible product that encourages innovation. This results in an array of hand-crafted goods, artwork, toys, and more.

Other classes in the school were invited to come visit and “buy” the product students are selling. These young entrepreneurs proudly showcased their products and practiced sales pitches and customer service skills as they engaged with their classmates.

Throughout this event, students learn vital skills such as: entrepreneurship, startup costs, supply and demand, profit and loss, pricing, scarcity, and marketing. The goal was for students to understand why some businesses succeed and others fail. Students gained



Sheridan fourth graders learned important business skills during Entrepreneur Day.

real-world experience into starting, running, and maintaining a business.

Entrepreneur Day is a perfect example of how project-based learning, or PBL, can bring learning to life. Students weren’t just learning about economics – they were getting the opportunity



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

to live it. Students had a lot of fun with this project and they were able to engage through hands-on learning and develop a deeper understanding of economics.

Great job to all of the fourth-grade entrepreneurs for their hard work, enthusiasm, and innovative ideas.

# Heights Engineering program makes history with Purdue’s 5S certification

**Submitted by Hamilton Heights**

Dave Post’s Engineering class at Hamilton Heights High School became the first in the state to offer Purdue University’s 5S workshop as part of its Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP). Representatives from Purdue University were on site to observe this groundbreaking achievement and to present the certifications.

5S is one of several Lean Manufacturing tools and is a globally recognized methodology focused on structured, team-based problem-solving to improve organizational processes and increase productivity.



Photo provided

**Hamilton Heights Engineering students in Dave Post’s Intro to Engineering Class proudly display their 5S certification, marking a historic first in the state. Through Purdue’s innovative workshop, these future problem-solvers have gained industry-recognized skills in efficiency, teamwork, and continuous improvement.**

and future professional pursuits. Earning this certification signifies a student’s proficiency in identifying risks, reducing errors, and driving efficiency, skills highly sought after in industries committed to excellence.

This milestone marks an exciting step for Hamilton Heights, highlighting

the school’s dedication to innovation and real-world learning opportunities.

“The Introduction to Engineering class includes many great activities like CAD, 3D printing, Simple Machines, Print Reading, and others,” explained Post, who said he is excited to grow the size and scope of the engineering pathway

at Heights. “The Purdue 5S workshop was one of the most engaging activities we did over the course of this year. It was a fun hands-on activity that encouraged students to solve a problem, and work as a team. This activity provided a glimpse of the continuous improvement activities within the manufacturing industry.”



Photo provided

**(From left) Hamilton Heights School Counselors Tricia Rudy, Lori Watson, Chelsea Pacheco, Nikki Wert, Jessi Cantlon, Sabrina Duncan, and April Baugher.**

# Hamilton Heights recognized nationally for excellence in school counseling

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Heights elementary, middle, and high schools are among the 190 schools in 29 states to earn the prestigious Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation from the American School Counselor Association (ASCA).

The RAMP designation, valid for five years, signifies that Hamilton Heights schools have demonstrated a strong commitment to im-

plementing a school counseling program aligned with the ASCA National Model. This model emphasizes a proactive and preventative approach, focusing on academic, career, and social/emotional development for every student.

This national recognition highlights the school’s commitment to providing a data-driven, comprehensive

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# Heights seventh graders enjoy immersive learning experience at Beck’s Hybrids

**Submitted**

Earlier this month, all seventh-grade students from Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) had the unique opportunity to visit Beck’s Hybrids’ corporate headquarters in Atlanta for an immersive, behind-the-scenes experience.

“Beck’s Hybrids Experience” has become a highly anticipated event for the seventh-grade class, providing an in-depth look at the workings of this successful family-owned company while introducing students to a wide array of career opportunities at Beck’s and in the agricultural industry.

During their visit, students learned about Beck’s rich history and deep community roots, toured its Atlanta operations, and explored key areas of the company’s work. They observed specialized farming equipment used to plant test crops, ventured through the greenhouses to learn about cross-pollination, and spent time in the quality assurance seed lab, where germination testing for corn, soybeans, and wheat under various conditions takes place. The lab provided a hands-on experience, allowing students to engage with real agricultural processes and gain insight into what farmers encounter in the field.

This experience is an essential part of the Reaching New Heights initiative, designed to provide inclusive learning opportunities for ALL students.

“We truly believe that exposure to real-world industry and careers fosters



Photos provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

**Some 140 seventh grade students from Hamilton Heights Middle School had an unforgettable experience exploring agriculture, innovation, and career opportunities at Beck’s Hybrids headquarters. From touring the greenhouses to diving into quality assurance labs, this visit was a powerful glimpse into the world of farming and science. A huge thank you to the Beck’s team for making this day so engaging and impactful.**

student interest and increases engagement,” said Connor James, CTE Business and Preparing for College and Careers Teacher and Reaching New Heights Contact at HHMS. “After the visit, seventh-grade English teachers Mrs. Froman and Ms. Kacer guided students in writing thank-you notes, each highlighting something they learned and appreciated. Reading these cards was a powerful reminder of how meaningful this experience was for our Heights students – it was truly special!”

James also expressed deep gratitude to Sonny and Scott Beck and the entire Beck family for their commitment to supporting students and making this opportunity possible.

“We greatly appreciate Bethany Gremel and the entire Beck’s leadership



team for believing in the Reaching New Heights program and investing their time and resources into it,” James said. “Special thanks also go to Tanner Maxey, Talent Acquisition Specialist at Beck’s, for organizing and coor-

dinating the experience, and to Andrea Brown and Ashley Schultz, Beck’s Education team members, for providing engaging, interactive lessons. Additionally, Toby Ripberger,

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**(From left) Bret Richardson, Stephanie Lambert, Christi Crosser, Misti Ray, and Dr. Joe Forgey.**

# Noblesville School Board receives ‘Exemplary’ recognition from state

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Schools announced last Monday, May 19 that its Board of Trustees is one of only five in Indiana to earn an Exemplary Board award through the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA).

Additionally, Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Misti Ray earned individual board member distinctions for their professional development accomplishments. Dr. Joe Forgey already reached the highest level of individual distinction in 2022, and new board member Bret Richardson will be considered for individual recognition in future years.

“Noblesville Schools is fortunate to have a high-functioning board where each member shows great dedication to best serving the students, staff, families and community,” Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile said. “I’m proud of the work the

board has done to learn, grow, collaborate and problem solve, and look forward to seeing how their strong leadership will continue to enhance our great schools.”

The Exemplary Governance recognition of excellence honors school boards who have demonstrated an outstanding dedication to public service, and the highest levels of commitment to student success, continuous improvement, and professional learning.

Earlier this year, the board announced a new strategic plan and shared commitments to establish clear expectations and respectful collaboration among board members.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees is made up of five elected community members, with president Christi Crosser, vice president Stephanie Lambert, secretary Dr. Joe Forgey, and members Misti Ray and Bret Richardson currently serving.



# Teacher learns new lessons at end of life

By STU CLAMPITT  
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Main Street Productions (MSP) is staging a play about a cancer patient who learns to embrace life and become a better person. *Wit* will be on stage at Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., from May 29 through June 8.

The Reporter reached out to Co-Directors Eric Bryant and Becky Schlomann to talk about the play, the journey it will take audiences on, and how simply by buying a ticket you can help with cancer awareness, education, and advocacy in Indiana.

“I originally read this play as part of a classroom project many years ago and what really stood out to me was the overarching theme of humanity in the place,” Bryant said. “The main character we find out with in the first few minutes is being treated for Stage IV ovarian cancer and that she is not going to make it. This is all something that is discussed right up front. The play then becomes about her ability to come to grips with being cared for and to make connections with other human beings.”

Co-Director Becky Schlomann said this story has multiple lessons to teach.

“This play is about many things, but one that’s meaningful for me is the journey that the main char-

### Get Your Tickets

**When:** May 29 through June 8. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.

**Cost:** \$18 for adults 18 and older, \$16 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID

**Where to buy:** Go to [BasileWestfieldPlayhouse.org/showtickets](https://BasileWestfieldPlayhouse.org/showtickets) or call (317) 402-3341.

**Opening night:** Tickets are only \$10 each on May 29.

acter, Vivian (played by Beverly Roche), goes on,” Schlomann said. “She has a hard time asking for help and appearing vulnerable. I think a lot of us can relate to that. But finally, at the very end of her life, Vivian allows herself to be seen as fallible, as human. She’s truly present with her doctor (Connor Phelan) and her nurse (Becca Bartley). She’s able to greet death having had this deep experience of connection. That discovery is powerful to watch.”

The main character, Vivian, is a professor of 17th century poetry specializing in the work of John Donne, who is famous for writing the poem “Death be not proud.”

“She is far from what you would normally consider a professor of poetry to be like,” Bryant said. “She is uncompromising. She is not touchy-feely at all. She sort of hides behind this veneer of academic success and ambition to keep other people at bay.”

According to Bryant, *Wit* will also bring audiences a fair number of laughs.

“The one thing I find really unique about this play is that even though it deals with a very heavy subject it does so with a lot of humor,” Bryant said. “It’s quite funny in many places and it also takes a pretty hard – and not necessarily positive – view of the medical profession. Although I don’t think that it’s an indictment of the medical profession, I think it serves as a plot device for her to see her own personality reflected back to her in the form of these doctors who are interested in her as primarily research.”

The other thing Bryant finds unique about this play, given the subject matter, is that it is not maudlin.

“It doesn’t try to cast the main character Vivian as anything but kind of unsympathetic,” Bryant said. “We start to identify with her toward the end of the play and certainly watching her journey is challenging and we see her change and progress, but it’s not done in an overly sentimental or maudlin fashion.”

Given the subject mat-



Photo by Duane Mercier  
**Becca Bartley (left) as Susie Monahan, RN, BSN and Beverly Roche as Vivian Bearing, Ph.D. in Main Street Productions’ *Wit*, on stage beginning May 29.**

ter of this play, the medical terminology, and the frank discussion of anatomy, MSP recommends this show for audiences age 16 and over.

“This is a play that at its core is about humanity and human connection. Even though it is about a very difficult subject matter, it’s very uplifting at the end,” Bryant said.

On Sunday, June 1, there will be an opportunity for the audience to talk to members of the cast and special guests at the playhouse.

“We are going to have some people there to discuss not just ovarian cancer, but also Brooke Conti is going to be in town to talk about

### Help in the fight against Ovarian Cancer

Just by attending any performance of *Wit*, you will be helping in the fight against cancer. According to Producer Ka’Lena Cuevas, thanks to an anonymous donor, MSP is donating \$1 for every ticket sold to Ovar’Coming Together, Indiana’s ovarian cancer nonprofit dedicated to ovarian cancer awareness, education, and advocacy.

The Reporter is matching that donation. Thus, for every ticket you buy, two dollars will be donated to Ovar’Coming Together.

If any other businesses in Hamilton County would like to do the same, reach out to MSP Business VP Bill Miller via email at [bill@bmillier.com](mailto:bill@bmillier.com). If you do, this newspaper will sing your praises on our front page for both supporting community theater and helping in the fight against cancer.

the poetry of John Donne,” Bryant said. “We’re also going to have a few actors on stage to answer any questions that the audience might have.”

“Thanks to the generous contribution from Frank and Katrina Basile, Main Street Productions can afford to do lesser-known but important shows such as *Wit*,” MSP Business VP Bill Miller said.



Photo by Will Smith  
**(From left) Bailey Hunt (Donny), Lauren Taylor (Louise), Greg Fiebig (Buck), Isabel Hunt (Rita), and Amelia Bostick (Trisha).**

## It’s like hitting Ctrl+Z on your life

By STU CLAMPITT  
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What if you could go back and do it all again? One man in an attic may get that chance, and you can see it happen at The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers, May 29 through June 1 when Hyperion Players stages *Rocket Man*, a play by Steven Dietz.

The Reporter spoke to Director Daniel Maloy about the play and how, in a small way, he *is* the Rocket Man.

“The first thing I tell everybody is it’s not the Elton John story, but we will use some of his music,” Maloy told The Reporter. “*Rocket Man* is a story about a middle-aged man who is not happy where things have ended up in his life, the choices he’s made, the ways he’s hurt people. He talks about the desire to go back and do it again. You know, he hears things like, ‘hindsight’s 20/20’ or, ‘if we can only go back and do something again, maybe we’d do better.’ He’s given that opportunity and things still do not pan out the way he wants them to.”

Maloy calls *Rocket Man* a serious comedy.

“It’s a funny show,” Maloy said. “It has some really fun moments, but it deals with some really heavy topics, mostly related to regret and grief and how we choose to move on from that.”

Because of those topics, including suicide, the show is not recommended for younger audiences.

This is Maloy’s second time at the helm of this play, and though there are

### Get Your Tickets

**When:** May 29 through June 1. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday show at 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** The Switch Theater, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers

**Cost:** General admission, \$15 per person

**Where to buy:** Go to [HyperionPlayers.com](https://HyperionPlayers.com).

only five people in the cast, one of the actors is one of Maloy’s former professors. Thus, Maloy is himself a bit of a rocket man in that he gets to direct his own professor for a change.

“This is actually my second time directing this show,” Maloy said. “I directed it my senior year in college as a capstone project as well. It was introduced to me by my technical director at the time, my professor in college, whose name is Greg Fiebig, who – in a weird twist of life – is actually in the show this time around. It’s actually kind of fun how 15 years later I’ve got the person who introduced me to the show in the show after graduating from college.”

Maloy said casting this show was surprisingly easy.

“Because it’s not a very well-known play, we had a smaller turnout for auditions than most shows do,” Maloy said. “So in a lot of ways, my job was a little bit easier because I was not given a huge canvas to choose from. But, as it turns out, the right people who needed to audition did audition. So did I have a hard time finding them? No, not really. But do I still think they’re the right people? Yes, I absolutely do.”

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# Make Disney’s *The Little Mermaid* part of your world this summer

*Beef & Boards’ 2025 Season Family Show now on stage*

**The REPORTER**

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre dives into summer with Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*, now on stage. Broadway’s adaptation of Disney’s famous film is the featured Family Show of Beef & Boards’ 2025 Season.

Journey under the sea with the mermaid Ariel and her friends Flounder, Scuttle, and Sebastian as she pursues an unlikely love in a world beyond her own. Realizing her limits on land without legs, Ariel bargains with Ursula, the sea witch, to get them – but at a hefty price. It’s going to take her determination and the help of her friends to ultimately find her happily ever after.

Disney’s *The Little Mermaid* musical includes the songs “Under the Sea,” “Kiss the Girl,” and “Part of Your World.” The show is directed by Elizabeth Payne, choreographed by Sally Scharbrough, with musical direction by Jill Stewart.

Plus, as Beef & Boards’ annual Family Show, a \$10 ticket discount is available for tickets for all kids ages 3 to 15.

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

Disney’s *The Little Mermaid* is rated G and is on stage for 60 performances through July 13 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$57 to \$85 and include Chef Larry Stoops’ family-friendly dinner buffet and select beverages. Discounts of \$10 off of regularly-priced tickets are available for all children ages 3 to 15. Children under age 3 are not admitted.

Tickets to Beef & Boards productions are available exclusively through Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, either online at [BeefAndBoards.com](https://BeefAndBoards.com), or by calling the box office at (317) 872-



Photo provided by Beef & Boards  
**Ariel (Sarah Daniels) is delighted to discover a “dinglehopper” and shows it to Flounder (Asher Ortman) in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre’s production of Disney’s *The Little Mermaid*.**

## Beef & Boards DINNER THEATRE

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at (317) 872-0503 or email [groups@beefandboards.com](mailto:groups@beefandboards.com) for details.

Disney’s *The Little Mermaid* is sponsored in part by Indy’s Child.

*Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana’s only year-round professional dinner theatre, has been serving up exceptional entertainment since 1973.*

## BECK’S

Scott McCorkle, Bryan Will, Nathan Johnston, and Paul Compton did a fantastic job leading students through the various segments of the compa-

ny’s operations.”

James concluded with heartfelt recognition for the teachers, support staff, and bus drivers who made this experience possible.

## HEIGHTS

school counseling program that supports student success. It reflects the dedication of the school’s counseling team, administration, and community in fostering an environment where students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

“This designation is a testament to the strong collaboration among staff, students, families, and community stakeholders that Heights has at every level,” HHHS Director of School

Counseling Jessi Cantlon said. “It’s one of the highest achievements a school can accomplish, and it showcases a team that is dedicated to all aspects of student growth.”

The Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) distinction is awarded to schools that align their counseling programs with the ASCA National Model framework, demonstrating a commitment to student success and overall school

improvement. To earn the designation, each building’s counseling department submitted a detailed application outlining student outcome goals, data collection methods, lesson plans, collaboration efforts, and overall program effectiveness.

“We are proud of the work our counselors completed with our students, parents, and community members during an extensive process to achieve

this well-deserved recognition,” HHMS Principal Dr. Bret Bailey. “Together with our stakeholders, they developed a comprehensive counseling plan that ensures we support all of our students.”

The schools will be officially honored at a special ceremony during the ASCA annual conference in California in July for making an exemplary commitment to their school counseling programs.

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# Preventing isolation among Sheridan’s older adults

Shepherd’s Center of Hamilton County & Duke Energy work together to enrich lives at new ‘Together Today’ location

The REPORTER

The Shepherd’s Center of Hamilton County (SCHC) recently received a grant from Duke Energy for the organization’s new Together Today location in in Sheridan.

With Duke Energy’s support, Together Today Sheridan will be able to help adults aged 55 and over prevent isolation. Together Today is designed to enrich the lives of older adults in Hamilton County through engaging activities, meals, and meaningful social connections.

“SCHC is happy to bring our Together Today program back to Sheridan,” SCHC Executive Director Lauren Guynn said. “Older Adults make up nearly 40 percent of Sheridan’s population. With a limited number of aging resources in this rural community, we appreciate Duke Energy’s support in being able to expand our program and HAND for hosting us at Spicewood Gardens. Our goal is to help prevent isolation and continue to cultivate community for adults 55+ in this great town.”

The new Sheridan location for Together Today will



(ABOVE) SCHC’s new Together Today location in Sheridan will provide a welcoming place for older adults to get together.

offer a welcoming environment where older adults can enjoy a variety of activities, meals and build friendships – all at no cost to them.

“Enabling seniors to be socially connected with others preventing isolation and food insecurity is an important community service the Duke Energy Foundation recognizes,” Duke Energy Government & Communi-

ty Relations Manager Mark LaBarr said. “We appreciate the work done by the SCHC team to implement the programming.”

For more information about Together Today please visit [shepherdscenterofhamiltoncounty.org/together-today](https://shepherdscenterofhamiltoncounty.org/together-today). For more information about Duke Energy please visit [duke-energy.com](https://duke-energy.com).

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# Max Arnold among Indiana’s top student journalists



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Congratulations to Noblesville High School’s Max Arnold on being named a Student Journalist of the Year finalist by the Indiana High School Press Association. This honor makes Arnold a top-three student journalist in the state.

# County Parks & Rec partners with Health Department to install AEDs

The REPORTER

In a collaborative effort to enhance public safety, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) has partnered with the Hamilton County Health Department (HCHD) to install Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in climate-controlled SaveStations across local parks.

This initiative aims to provide immediate access to life-saving equipment in high-traffic areas, ensuring a swift response to sudden cardiac emergencies.

The Health Department allocated over \$55,000 to this project, funding the installation of AEDs in parks frequented by residents and visitors. These devices will be housed in SaveStations, which are designed to withstand extreme weather conditions and are monitored 24/7 to ensure readiness. Importantly, the use of these AEDs does not require specialized training, making them accessible to the public in critical moments.

“Ensuring the safety of our community is a shared responsibility,” HCHD Administrator Jason LeMaster said. “By placing AEDs in our parks, we’re making life-saving equipment accessible to everyone, at all times.”

SaveStations are located at the restrooms at Cool Creek Park, Potter’s Bridge Park, Prather Park, as well as the Taylor Center of Natural History, White River Campground, and by the aerial adventure area at Strawtown Koteewi Park.

“Working with the Hamilton County Health Department has allowed us to take a proactive step in protecting our park guests,” HCPR Director Chris Stice said. “This is more than just equipment – it’s an investment in our community’s health and peace of mind. We’re proud to lead the way in making our parks safer for everyone.”

HCPR will be sharing additional in-



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Here’s an example of the AED SaveStations you can find at many of the parks across the county.

formation and training videos on its social media platforms. Be sure to follow along on Facebook and Instagram @myHCPR to stay informed. These resources will help raise public awareness and ensure the community is well-informed about this new initiative.



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# Lasts

COLUMNIST



AMY SHINNEMAN  
*Disability in the City*

Having a senior in high school means often living in the “lasts” moments. The last first day of school, to the last run around the home track, and everything in between.

The closer to the end of the senior year it gets, it feels like I am just swimming in a sea of lasts. It is a heavy emotional load. Of course, I am happy for him, but there is also a sadness intertwined with that happiness. Separating the two feels impossible to me.

What I have discovered, having gone through this once already, is that following all the lasts are a lot of firsts, which can also be a beautiful thing.

A new normal is quickly approaching our household as our youngest is on the edge of the nest, ready to fly into his new chapter of life. Just like my husband and I are.

Living with a progressive muscle disease, I often live in thoughts of the lasts. When I do things, I think to myself, *I wonder if this will be my last time doing this on my own two feet? Will it be my last time cooking dinner for my family standing up? Will it be my last time walking into a store independently? Will it be my last time standing to hug my kids?*

Progressive muscle disease is unpredictable. I have many friends who also live with progressive muscle disease and have had their last moments doing all these things. There is no way around ruminating on these thoughts when facing that kind of reality.

As I sat in my wheelchair today, *I thought, I am living a lot of those lasts that I once was so fearful of.* I can recall a time in my life when I was terrified of what my life would look like when I had to start using a wheelchair more. Yet, here I am, adapting to this new way of life.

I realized there had been a last time when I confidently walked into a store without my cane. Now, that is not a possibility for me.

Living with a progressive disease is a constant awareness of change on the horizon. It can feel hard to settle into a new way because you know that likely that way is not going to last all that long. Preparation for what may come next is already sneaking its way into your thoughts.

Some days, I am aware of every movement I make, appreciating the moment. The smallest of movements, I am grateful for.

Trust me, when the absence of something so important is breathing down your neck, you are going to think about it. More than you would like to.

It can be an incredibly painfully, lonely way to live. That is the harsh reality of it. Most people who surround me just cannot understand the gravity of my reality, through no fault of their own.

How often do we shy away from sharing our vulnerabilities because we fear those, we are sharing these things with will take that as our plea to throw a pity party?

Most do not want a pity party, but rather a party of compassion. Meeting us where we are in our hurts and hurdles.

For as long as I can remember, I would cringe when someone would say things to me like, “you poor thing,” “I could never do what you do,” “I don’t know how you do it.” To which I want to say, *I don’t know how I do it either, but each day it gets done.*

We live from where we are. We often do not know how we are doing what we do, yet we do it. Sometimes life does not provide a clear itinerary, but more like just feeling around until you get it right.

I know, we will be ok. The lasts are hard and sometimes downright gut wrenching, bring you to your knees emotional pain, but there is always tomorrow. There is always the hope of learning a new way.

As the saying goes, don’t be sad it ended, be grateful it happened. Focusing on learning to interpret life in a way that is empowering is a goal to aspire to as things are changing.

Until next time . . .

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

# Remember why Memorial Day Weekend is the best one of the year

COLUMNIST



MEGAN RATHZ  
*When Nature Speaks*

This past weekend is always the best weekend of the year. May is arguably one of the best months of the entire year. The race we’ve been running all year is coming to a close as the school year winds down, and the now the biggest race of the year, the Indianapolis 500, is behind us as well.

May is the time of year that our flowers are in full bloom. Everything is alive and vibrant. The kids are excited for summer break. Memorial Day weekend in Indianapolis and its surrounding areas is something people wait for all year. There is palpable energy this time of year. This is the time of year that bedtimes loosen, and the days are longer.

Our shoes are replaced with bare feet, our manicures are replaced with dirt under our nails, the brown and lifeless gardens return with color and vibrancy we’ve missed since we tucked them into their slumber last fall.

The weekend kicked off on Friday, the last day of school. The teachers all had a party and celebrate (to put it mildly) the arrival of another well-earned summer. The next day, our kids loved going to the 500 Festival Parade. They loved seeing the race cars, drivers, military members, and floats. I love how patriotic the weekend is and the emphasis placed on our fallen members of the military. I love seeing my little boy know that you stand up and remove your

hat when you’re praying or the National Anthem is playing. You learn patriotism and respect from your parents and adults in your life.

Besides me, the other great love in my husband’s life is the race itself; he lives all year for it. I love watching him make his lists and plan for the perfect race day. I enjoy it when he returns home sunburnt and tired to hear about his adventures that day. I love spending time at home that day listening to the race and messing around in my yard while I know my husband is having the time of his life. With each major lead change in the race or crash, I know that he will come home later with the excitement of a little boy telling me about it.

The beginning of summer is a time to not only be home and rest, but to spend time in my garden. I love to relax and rest on my porch while looking at my garden. You cannot manufacture the kind of energy that May brings. You can only just enjoy it; soak up every minute of it. Some of the best memories made all year happen this weekend and the coming months.

Memorial Day is the kickoff to all of it. While last weekend might be the best one of the year, don’t forget who made it possible for us to celebrate. God bless all our fallen members of the military and their families. Thank you for allowing my family to enjoy freedom. Without your service, the Indianapolis 500, flowers, and cookouts are meaningless.

*Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.*

# Where the tires never get tired: May to remember at the Indy 500

COLUMNIST



POOJA THAKKAR  
*Taste of Community*

As the school year winds down and calendars overflow with end-of-year celebrations, one highlight races to the top – Race Day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Each May, the city roars to life with the legendary Indy 500, and this year was no exception. The excitement around “Own the Volume” weekend made it one for the books, where – truly – those tires never get tired.

What makes this May even more special is going to cheer for Racers and the Pacers. They are building community connections brick by brick, dunk by dunk. The collaboration echoed the spirit of what Indy is all about – tradition, innovation, and unity on the track and at the stadium.

Indianapolis has steadily grown its global fan base over the years, and it’s no surprise. From the exhilarating energy of the race to the cherished family memories built in the stands, the Indy 500 is more than just a race – it’s a feeling. I’ve lived that feeling in many ways: from my younger daughter’s adorable “kiss the bricks” Girl Scout moment to celebrating my older daughter’s birthday trackside one unforgettable May. And of course, there was the time I walked in the Indy 500 parade in 2019 with my daughter Bhavya Miss Indiana queen – a memory that still makes my heart race.

This year, to make room for new fans to experience the full Race Day thrill, we decided to attend a practice race the weekend before. Even then, the atmosphere was electric. The engines. The colors. The traditions. Everything that makes the month of May in Indy so iconic was there, loud and proud.

But one of the most inspiring moments this May happened off the track – at the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, where we had the privilege of meeting trailblazing women in motorsports through the groundbreaking Sim 4 STEM program. This initiative encourages young girls to get behind the wheel, break gender gaps, and imagine a future in motorsports – not just as spectators, but as drivers, engineers, and leaders.

Girls got hands-on experience with simulators, learned to change tires, check oil, and understand the mechanics and logistics that fuel this high-speed world. My younger daughter had the incredible opportunity to learn directly from Nicci Daly, a Tokyo 2020 Olympian and World Cup silver medalist, who now leads Formula Female. Alongside her was Steffy Bau, owner of Init Esports, a three-time world champion and global advocate for diversity and inclusion in motorsports. Steffy’s mentorship and advice to the girls were nothing short of empowering – reminding them they can choose any path, even in traditionally male-dominated fields.

Together, Nicci and Steffy co-founded the Sim 4 STEM program, launching one of the first-ever STEM racing simulators within a Girl Scout council – right here in Indianapolis. Their commitment to shaping the next generation of “girls in gears” is inspiring, and I am grateful for the opportunity my daughter and other Girl Scouts had to learn from these two powerful role models.

Many families across Indiana have their own ways of celebrating Race Day weekend, whether they’re at the track or tuning in from home. One of my favorite traditions is strolling through neighborhoods and local events, spotting the black-and-white checkered flags waving proudly from porches and storefronts. It’s a signal: May is here, and Indy is in full gear.

Of course, the food is part of the fun. Imagine munching on cheese taters, giant pretzels, and buttery popcorn while perched on the bleachers, surrounded by cheers and the swoosh of race cars zipping by. The smell of fair food and sunscreen blends with the rumble of engines – it’s a sensory celebration. Families come prepared with coolers, snacks, hydration, and plenty of SPF.

This year, however, May brought a twist – showers instead of sun. But in true Hoosier spirit, no drizzle could dampen the day. Umbrellas popped up, ponchos made an appearance, and fans stayed rooted in joy.

Because rain or shine, the Indy 500 is about heart, heritage, horsepower – and hope for the next generation.

We’d love to hear from you! Please share your Race Weekend traditions, experiences, and stories by emailing at [tasteofcommunity25@gmail.com](mailto:tasteofcommunity25@gmail.com).

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

# Courtroom drama: how jury trials mirror live theater

GUEST COLUMNIST



PAUL SWEENEY, ESQ.

**From the dugout to the wings**

Growing up, I was all about sports, not theater. Aside from a blink-and-you’ll-miss-it role as “Banker #3” in *Mary Poppins*, I spent my youth on courts and fields, not stages. Fast forward a few decades of practicing law, I still never imagined I’d one day be comparing a courtroom to a stage.

But all that changed, unexpectedly, thanks to my kids and The Point Theater in Carmel. The Point is the Midwest’s largest youth theater known for its high-quality productions and focus on building character through the arts. After volunteering backstage for ten of their shows, I found myself looking at my own career through a new lens.

The courtroom, it turns out, shares quite a bit with the stage.

**Two plays, one stage**

In every trial, two sides tell competing stories: plaintiff and defendant, or prosecution and defense. It’s like watching two theater companies performing different plays on the same stage. Each has its own director (attorney), cast (witnesses), and script (evidence and legal theory).

Timing is crucial. A well-placed objection or a compelling closing argument can change the whole dynamic, much like a perfectly delivered line or a dramatic pause on stage. And the jury? They’re the audience and the final critics.

**The judge as stage manager**

In the theater world, the stage manager ensures that everything runs smoothly. In the courtroom, that job belongs to the judge.

The judge doesn’t control the narrative, but ensures that rules are followed, transitions happen properly, and decorum is maintained. Their quiet authority keeps the entire production – from opening statements to verdict – on track.

**The jury: audience & critics**

Juries are unique in the courtroom performance. They’re not passive spectators, they’re the ones who decide how the story ends. They interpret the facts, judge the characters, and ultimately deliver the final act: the verdict.

My daughter had a remarkable experience with this while performing in *12 Angry Jurors* at The Point. Thanks to Hamilton County’s Judge David Najjar, the cast rehearsed in a real courtroom and jury room. We even brought the show to a local school, where I joined two other local attorneys for a Q&A. That moment solidified for me how close trial work and theater truly are.

**The stakes are real**

Of course, courtroom drama has one major difference from the stage: the outcomes are real, and the stakes are often life-altering.

But the tools, storytelling, emotion, human connection, are the same. That’s why I often speak to students about the power of narrative and self-belief. At Merrillville High School, colleagues and I built a presentation around *The Greatest Showman* anthem “This Is Me,” encouraging students to own their voices and envision themselves in roles they may have once thought were out of reach.

As someone who moved to Indiana with little after my parents’ divorce, I know what it’s like to doubt yourself. But I had what I needed: two loving par-

ents, great teachers, mentors, and neighbors, and a community that believed in me. I turned the chip on my shoulder into fuel and never looked back.

**A new perspective**

I never expected that volunteering backstage would transform how I see my own profession. But watching these talented kids on stage helped me realize that a courtroom isn’t just a place for legal arguments. It’s a place where stories are told, where truth is sought, and where every participant plays a role in the outcome.

And maybe that’s why *The Greatest Showman* hits home. One lyric from “This Is Me” sums it all up: “*I am brave, I am bruised, I am who I’m meant to be – this is me.*”

This is me. And it could be you. Whether you’re on stage, in court, or just finding your voice – there’s power in showing up, telling your story, and knowing it matters.

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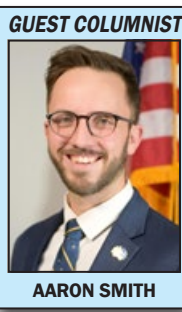


# Noblesville’s living legacy

# Prioritizing mental health this May

Last week-end, I cut a few peonies from my backyard and delivered them to the daughters of Frances Lively – the woman whose hands first pressed the bulbs into the soil sometime between building the home on Ninth Street in 1948 and her passing in 2014. As I left the bouquets on their porches, I thought about the invisible threads that connect us across time.

When my wife and I moved just north of the Square in 2015, we had no idea we’d become caretakers of Frances’s floral legacy. Each May, these peonies faithfully emerge, completely unaware that Frances, who carefully planted them, is no longer here. As someone who easily battles poison ivy and fumbles through gardening basics, I find myself grateful for Frances’s green thumb and



foresight – planting something that would outlast her own time in this home.

That same weekend, just a few blocks away, thousands of us enjoyed another legacy unfolding before our eyes: Noblesville’s fifth annual Peony Festival. Watching families stroll through our historic downtown amid a sea of blooms, I realized Kelly McVey, Lindsey McVey, and their team are modern-day Frances Livelys – planting seeds of tradition and community that will continue long after them.

Today’s festival planters, like yesterday’s gardeners, may never meet the future beneficiaries of their efforts, yet they plant anyway.

That’s the thing about legacies – they’re not accidents. Frances didn’t plant those peonies for me; she planted them for herself. Yet

here I am, many decades later, benefiting from her small act of beauty. Similarly, when Kelly and Lindsey launched this homegrown festival five years ago, they couldn’t have known exactly how it would grow or who would enjoy it decades from now.

What makes Noblesville special is this type of generational legacy. Our downtown wasn’t built for tourists – it was built by and for residents who needed a place to gather, shop, and connect. Now we gather in those same spaces, beneath trees we didn’t plant, among buildings we didn’t construct, celebrating flowers at a festival we may not have started.

And while we enjoy these inheritances, we’re busy creating our own. Every improvement to our downtown, every tradition we establish, every tree we plant becomes part of what future Noblesville residents will one day call “their” town.

I wonder what the residents of 2095 will think of

our contributions. Will they gather at the 75th Peony Festival? Will someone live in my house and cut flowers from bushes whose planter’s name they may not know? Will they walk our downtown and appreciate the bricks we have preserved?

The beauty of legacy-building is that we may never know – and that’s okay. Frances Lively never met me, but her peonies brighten my spring. The architects of our courthouse never imagined it as a backdrop for flower festivals, but there it stands, still serving us in ways they couldn’t foresee.

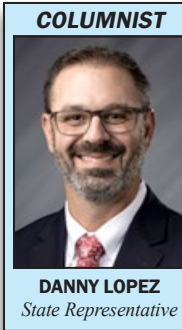
The question isn’t whether we’ll leave a legacy – it’s what kind of caretakers we’ll choose to be while the garden is temporarily ours.

*Aaron Smith lives in Old Town and represents District 3 on the Noblesville Common Council. You can read and subscribe to his monthly newsletter at noblesville.substack.com.*

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to come together as a community to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and take meaningful steps toward supporting mental wellness in Indiana. Since 1949, this month has been a national observance dedicated to education, healing and advocacy.

This year, we’re called to do more than talk, but also act. The 2025 national theme is “Turn Awareness Into Action,” which means checking in on loved ones and reaching out for support when you need it.

Indiana is making real progress in mental health. Just a few years ago, we ranked 42nd in the country for mental health access and outcomes. Thanks to the work of dedicated advocates, policy support and organizations like Mental Health America of Indiana, we’ve moved up to 26th. There is more work to do but progress is being made to support Hoosiers’ mental health.



(4357) for referrals to local mental health and substance use treatment programs.

**How you can help**

- Take a free, anonymous mental health screening at [mha.screening.org](https://mha.screening.org).
- Start a conversation. Ask someone, “How are you, really?”
- Support organizations like Mental Health America of Indiana, which provides care, advocacy, and education statewide.
- Wear green this month to support Mental Health Awareness and be “Seen in Green.”

In 2023, a new law prioritized mental health infrastructure through the recommendations of the Indiana Behavioral Health Commission to build a more responsive and accessible behavioral health system. Our new two-year state budget also prioritized mental health funding.

Mental illness impacts around one in five U.S. adults annually – and behind every number is a person. In May and beyond, let’s commit to building a state where everyone has access to the support they need.

*State Rep. Danny Lopez (R-Carmel) represents House District 39, which includes a portion of Hamilton County.*

# Indiana Peony Festival brings this neighborhood to life

I’ll never forget the first Indiana Peony Festival that took place just blocks from my home four years ago. I remember hearing about it and thinking, “How nice that our state flower will get recognition along with Seminary Park!” I figured a couple hundred people would attend.

My boys and I spent a lot of time at Seminary Park when they were little. Jonathon and Jacob especially loved climbing the trees (which, now that I think about it, I’m not sure they were supposed to do there ... oops ...) It’s been wonderful to see how it’s improved over the last five years.

I made plans to check out the festival right after going to our farmers market that morning. Imagine my shock when I left the market around 11 to find downtown Noblesville clogged with traffic. A five-minute drive home turned into 20. I’m ashamed to admit I was a bit annoyed.

But then I went to the festival and was thrilled to see so many people, booths, and of course, peonies! By the end of the day, I thought, “Hey ... these festival organizers are onto something.”

As time went on, my family learned to embrace the event. We no longer plan on driving anywhere that day. Our transportation



is either by foot or bike.

It’s been a joy to see the Peony Festival grow and spread out to touch so many businesses, organizations, and our downtown. It’s also comical to witness the transformation of our normally quiet South 9th Street neighborhood.

This year, a certain newspaper invited me to attend the VIPP event the evening before the festival. However, after the tornado sirens went off and we huddled in our basement once again, I hesitated to go to Seminary Park. But the festival committee wasn’t deterred, and by 8 they were back with the festivities. I meandered around and took a few photos.

The next day, my husband John and I worked to mitigate the damage to our fence and yard. We were fortunate that it was minor – some of our neighbors had it much worse. As I picked up sticks in the front and side yard, I chatted with families, groups of friends, and dogs on leashes as they walked by. (Yes, I talk to dogs.)

It was fun to welcome so many people to my neighborhood and to hear where they were from. One group of ladies – pups in hand – was from Bremen, which is near South Bend. My happy place is Lake of the Woods, located in Bre-



Photos provided by Amy Shankland

(TOP) Our columnist is always amazed at how many cars fill her neighborhood. (ABOVE) Center Stage Guitars got in on the action and played music to get the crowds moving.

men, and it was fun to have that connection.

Center Stage Guitars had their own event to go along with the festival, and my neighborhood had a soundtrack for the afternoon. John and I loved it all!

By four o’clock, things gradually began to calm down. We watched the cars thin out in the parking lot near Ginger’s and on our street. I was thrilled that the weather cooperated for the festival and that thousands of people got to see how awesome Noblesville – and

its Plum Prairie Neighborhood – could be.

My enthusiasm is just going to keep growing for this event. Don’t be surprised if you see a sign next year on a certain South 9th Street saying, “Welcome Peony Festival Attendees!” We’re so glad to have them all.

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# My connection to San Diego

*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.*

All I’ve ever wanted was to grow up in San Diego rather than in Indiana. In fact, most of my family was born there, including my mom, dad, sister, and two brothers. I rarely get to see my brothers because they live there right now.

In 2006, my sister was born. My parents decided to move to Indiana in 2007 for a more affordable lifestyle. While here, they bought a house to be constructed. I was born in 2008. Since then, we usually go out to San Diego once a year; sometimes we don’t even go. It’s always an amazing experience to be there. I get



to see all my family, and we go to touristy places. I get to eat authentic Mexican food every day, whether it’s from a restaurant or from my grandma.

I remember seeing Gilbert (my brother) once, and I’m really missing out on spending time with him. I’ve never had true brotherly love or had the chance to grow up with either of my brothers. When I first met Gabriel (my other brother), he was already acquainted with my cousins. They were all cool with each other, and I never got to have that same bond with him. He even took me and my family to a Padres game. It just feels like I’ve missed out on so much with them, and I regret that. Now, I no longer see either of them, and it feels like an import-

ant piece of my life that I should’ve gotten to experience.

While visiting, we usually go to some malls, beaches, and just walk around. We spend time together, whether there’s a holiday or not. It feels like I’m able to truly open up when I’m there. It’s a great experience, and I hate to leave every time.

While in San Diego you can also go to the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, SeaWorld, Seaport Village, Belmont Park, La Jolla Beach, and Old Town. These are not only top attractions in San Diego but places I’ve also been to.

I always think about the many different opportunities I could have had growing up there, like meeting different people, spending more time with family, and gaining a different perspective on life. I see what I’ve missed out on all my life. What I also notice is that I

don’t see many people who look like me in Indiana. Growing up here, I don’t really experience that. But when I’m in San Diego, I feel like I fit in more than I do here.

It’s also like I’m halfway between here and there, because when I’m in San Diego, they say I’m “white-washed,” and when I’m here, it feels like I’m giving in to that.

Don’t get me wrong, I like it here, and I’ve met some great people, but it feels like I’m missing out on a lot more than I could be experiencing. Indiana is often called the boring state, and it’s true for a reason. In San Diego, there’s a lot to do, and I wish I could have had that life. I get to experience my culture down there and see what it could have been like to grow up there.

I hope that one day I am able to live there and experience more.

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More of the same

—Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ—

One day in high school, I took a small gift to my math teacher and told her that it was free gratis for nothing without costing a cent. She immediately asked me to repeat that over again once more.

This column is repeating my diatribe on County grants to not-for-profits over again once more, knowing that it will not be free gratis for nothing without costing a cent.

Shortly after my column on Honest Graft about potential abuses of the government giving large grants to local not-for-profits, the County announced its annual giveaway program for 2025. It is seeking not-for-profit grant applicants. **(Editor’s note: See Page A4 in today’s edition.)**

Rumor had it that Riverview Hospital was not meeting budget and was going to be one of the applicants. I reached out to Riverview’s CEO, and he advised that Riverview was not seeking not-for-profit grant money. If 350,000 persons in Hamilton County decide how much they want to give to STEA4M, Red Cross, or the Lions Club, what logic is there in taxing everyone to make a different distribution? It is the County picking winners and losers. (STEA4M is my law firm’s charitable foundation that can collect and give away funds to charity without governmental assistance.)

One argument is that some of the not-for-profits are

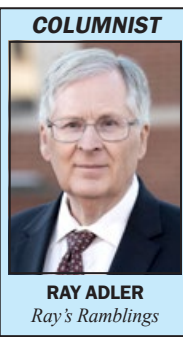
doing jobs that the County would otherwise be required to do, such as the Humane Society. Hamilton County already has several dog ordinances. It is already an offense to let an animal run at large. Additionally, each person who owns a dog or cat must ensure that it bears a permanent means of identification. If animals are being identified by owner, and owners are required not to permit the animal to run at large, wouldn’t it just be simpler to enforce the ordinances we have? What we reward, we get more of.

In a year when hundreds of people have gone to the Statehouse to protest high taxes, do Hamilton County residents really need to be taxed so that the County can give money away to not-for-profits? The main assembly room in the Courthouse says: “That Government Is Best Which Governs Least.” The quote is generally thought to have originated with Thoreau, although some ascribe it to Thomas Jefferson.

Are Hamilton County not-for-profits so poorly operated, or thought so little of, that they need governmental assistance?

My vote is for less government and lower taxes.

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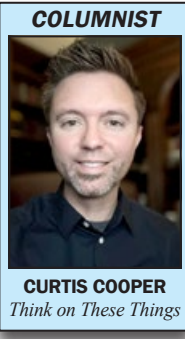
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Ray’s Ramblings

After Jesus rose from the grave, He spent time preparing the apostles for the great commission, the beginning of the New Testament church (Acts 2:47; Jeremiah 31:31-34). But before Jesus ascended back into Heaven, He declared that “ALL AUTHORITY” had been given to Him by the Father (Matthew 28:18-20).

If you think about it, out of all the incredible claims of Jesus, this one is perhaps THE MOST AMAZING! The Greek word there is translated as “authority,” “power,” “right,” or “domain.” It means “the right to exercise rule.” *Merriam-Webster* defines it as the “power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior.” We could discuss it in terms of governmental, civil, corporate, or family – all of which are imperative.

But authority is even more important when it comes to spiritual matters. The stakes are very high. Souls are on the line. Eternity is forever. Authority is not something to play around with.

That is exactly what Paul is talking about in Ephesians 1:22-24 where he says “He [the Father] put all things under His [Jesus’] feet and gave Him



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Think on These Things

to be head over all things to the church, which is His body.”

Like how our head directs what our body does and says, Jesus is the Head of His body. Not some man. Not some organization, but only Jesus. And the church is His body (not the head). Here is what that means:

Jesus has the right and power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior of the body “in all things” and His church must submit to the Head in all things. When it comes to the organization or structure of the church, it should be organized and directed by the Head (cf. Philippians 1:1b; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1). When it comes to work the church does, it should be determined by the Head (cf. Ephesians 4:11-16; Colossians 3:17). When it comes to what worship the church offers up to God, it should be determined by the Head (cf. John 4:24; Ephesians 5:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; 16:2). When it comes to what the church teaches, it should all originate with the Head (cf. Matthew 28:20; Acts 2:42; 1 Timothy 1:3, 6; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Just consider a few other verses on Jesus having all authority.

Consider Mark 9:6.

Jesus and three disciples hiked to the top of a mountain, where Jesus transfigured before them (revealing his majesty) and Moses and Elijah (the apostles’ spiritual heroes) appeared. Peter starts to suggest making three tabernacles there: one for Moses (representation of the Old Law), one for Elijah (representation of the prophets), and one for Jesus, but the Father interrupts Peter from Heaven by saying, “This is My Son, hear Him!” (Mark 9:6). When the apostles looked up, they only saw Jesus. No more Moses and Elijah. God was trying to teach something about Jesus’ authority.

Consider Hebrews 1:1-2. It says God had spoken a lot of different ways, like through the lawgiver Moses and prophets like Elijah. But now (today), God solely speaks through Jesus. He is the rightful Heir and Ruler of the universe. HEAR HIM!

Consider John 12:44-50. Jesus says: “If you believe in (see, reject) Me, then you believe in (see, reject) the One who sent Me. I speak, not with my own authority, but from the authority of the One who sent me. I speak, just as my Father has told me.” Jesus is setting a precedent for us, is He not? If Jesus did that, then why would we be any different? Why would

anyone who claims to be a disciple of Jesus ever speak something that is not from God as if they were? Or pretend that something is from God when it is not?

Consider Philippians 2:9-11. God gave Jesus a name above every name. Who is your spiritual hero? Yourself? (For many of us). Your parents? Your grandparents? (Not that they are not good people.) Is it Moses or Elijah? (Like it was for the apostles.) Is it some preacher or pastor somewhere?

That is when God points at Jesus and says, “This is My Son. Hear Him! That excludes a lot of other people (and things). We live in a world (a religious world) that does not understand this very well, as it should, both churches and individuals. Let us make Jesus THE LORD of His church.

Here is the challenge for us: Find one that has made Jesus their clear Head in all things. Let us make Him the LORD of our life. Hear Him! And do what He says.

*Visitors are welcome and valued. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!*



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Maloy said this is a show audiences will be thinking and talking about long after the curtain falls. He also recommends not doing much internet research on the show before you go.

“My goal is that people walk away talking about it with the people they saw it with, and that they look back on their lives and maybe even start thinking about the things that they regret

and maybe how they can move on from those,” Maloy said. “The fresher a palette that people have when they walk in to see it, the better.”

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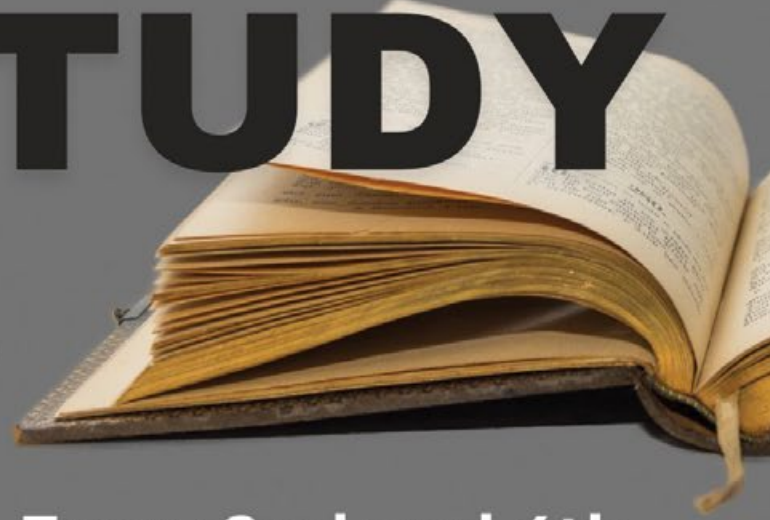
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Bradley Thomas Morton

February 10, 1962 – May 6, 2025



Bradley Thomas Morton, known to all as Brad, passed away at his residence on May 6, 2025. He was 63 years old. Born on February 10, 1962, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis to Tom and Jane (Long) Morton, he was raised in Cicero.

Brad enjoyed all things cars, he especially loved working on them and driving them. He graduated from Hamilton Heights High School in 1980.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Tom and Jane (Long) Morton. Survivors are his sisters, Lynn Morton (John Derrig) and Lori Fiers (Jim); his niece, Liza (Drew) Whitehurst of Bountiful, Utah; his great-nephew, Wesley, and great-niece, Josephine Whitehurst.


Brad knew Jesus and will be remembered as a good person. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cicero United Methodist Church.

Brad's wishes were to be cremated and his care has been entrusted to the Hartley Funeral Home in Cicero. Services will be planned later in the year.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Jeffrey Stamm

September 4, 1955 – May 20, 2025



Jeffrey Stamm, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on September 4, 1955, to James and Joan (Koser) Stamm in Indianapolis.

Jeffrey was a mailman for 30 years. He loved being outdoors, fishing and camping. Jeffrey loved watching sports, especially auto racing. He worked hard for his family and his family dearly loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Stamm; sons, Joseph, Peter, and Philip Stamm; granddaughter, Olivia Stamm; and his brother, Michael Stamm.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Karen Kriesel.


Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamilton-humane.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Pastor Warren E. Otter

September 6, 1933 – May 17, 2025



Pastor Warren E. Otter, 91, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on September 6, 1933, to Lavern and Eula (Carlson) Otter in Elmira, N.Y.

Warren graduated from Asbury College in 1955, from Asbury Seminary in 1958, and received his doctorate from Concordia Theological Seminary. He was a pastor at several northern Indiana churches and in Saudi Arabia from 1970 to 1974. Warren married Isabelle Rearden on August 24, 1957, and they were married for 60 years. He enjoyed singing in the church choir and volunteering at Riverview Hospital. Warren loved meeting, ministering, and counseling people.

He is survived by his sister, Faith (Joel) Key; brother, Ernest (Christie) Otter; daughter, Karen (Michael) Staton; son, Gregory Otter; grandchildren, Jessica (LJ) Thompson, Cézanne (Reese) Tenney, Tiffany (John) Moore, Carson (Chelsea) Otter, Cynthia (Andrew) Gehr, Caroline (Jacob) Bruffey, Cherise (Jesper) Holke-Farnam, and Ashton Staton; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Isabelle Otter; and great-grandson, Wyndham Tenney.


Services will be held at noon on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with Pastor Nicole Caldwell Gross officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Please join us for a meal following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Music Ministry at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Sharon D. Box

September 26, 1941 – May 20, 2025



Sharon D. Box, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on September 26, 1941, to James and Olive (McKenzie) Rook in Owensboro, Ky.

Sharon leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and creativity. Born a preacher's daughter, she taught herself to play piano with God's help and followed her heart to California, where she met and married Howard, the love of her life.

A talented organist and proud member of the Professional Musicians Union in Indiana, Sharon was once honored as Artist of the Month in Hamilton County. She devoted her life to music, art, and her passion for collecting antiques – but her greatest joy was always her family.

Sharon was known for her warmth, generosity, and caring personality. She never met a stranger. She touched countless lives with her kind spirit. God truly blessed her and now has welcomed her home. As she often said, "The Lord be with you and keep you safe."

Sharon is survived by her daughter, Angela D. Box; sons, Howard C. (Margaret "Peggy") Box Jr., Anthony C. (Janet) Box, and Nicholas C. (Moriah) Box; brother, Jim Rook; sister, Janice (George) Hendricks; grandchildren, Alexander (Andrea) Huber, Jordan (Casey) Huber, Benjamin C. Box, Rachel C. (Stephen) Christopher, Joseph C. (Alexandra) Box, Noah (Hannah) Box, Levi Box, Jacob C. (Maddie) Box, Micaela M. (Hunter) Schalliol, Matthew C. Box, Jade Coffman, Nikolai C. Box, and Nikita Box; and her great-grandchildren, Keaton, Zoe, Sophia Rose, Maya Harper Mae, and Riley Jo.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard C. Box Sr.; and her sister, Nancy Landis.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., with services at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Joan Elizabeth Fieber Nickander

October 20, 1935 – May 14, 2025



Joan Elizabeth Fieber Nickander, 89, Noblesville, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on October 20, 1935, in Madison, Minn., to Nick and Nettie (Sand) Fieber. Joan grew up on the family farm and was very active in 4-H. Her early career included work at the local newspaper, the 4-H Office at the University of Minnesota, and Powers Electric Company. Later, she became a real estate broker in Noblesville and served as Office Manager for the family business, Nickander Associates. Despite her professional accomplishments, Joan always considered raising her family her most important work.

Joan married the love of her life, Gary Lew Nickander, on September 20, 1958, in Madison, Minn. They met at a dance after Gary returned from Navy service and were inseparable for 66 years until his passing earlier this year. Together, they built a beautiful life filled with love, faith, and family.

Joan had a sharp mind and a love for games and cards – she rarely lost, so no one really knew if she was a good or bad loser. She took pride in always being "put together," with a classic, never flashy, sense of style. She was renowned for never missing a birthday, always sending cards right on time.

Though she couldn't swim and had a fear of water, Joan adored their condo at Ottetail Lake. She loved dancing with Gary – they were graceful and joyful partners on the dance floor. A dedicated sports fan, she cheered for the Colts, Pacers, and Purdue, and especially loved watching games with her grandchildren, right up to her final days.

Joan cherished her role as a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was deeply involved in the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, celebrating their milestones and supporting their journeys.

She was the spiritual heart of her family – a devout Catholic and a true prayer warrior. Her faith in Jesus was unwavering, and she ended each day praying the Rosary.

Joan's legacy is one of love, strength, faith, and grace. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Joan is survived by her sisters, Kaye Novak and Pat (Dan) Jones; her brother, Marc (Phyllis) Fieber; her sisters-in-law, Sue Johnson and Kay Nickander; her children, Dan (Kaylynn) Nickander, Carla (Bill) Crask, Kelly (Mike) McVey, and Kari Nickander (Adam) Perry; her grandchildren, Marci (Alex) Burrow, Lindsey McVey (Aaron Head), Madi Nickander, Mitch McVey, Carl (Kylie) Nickander, Bonnie Nickander, Otto Perry, and Ava Perry; and her great-grandchildren, Dalyla, Arlo, and Bronson Burrow.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gary; her parents; and her brothers, William and Bernie Fieber.

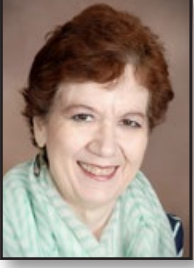
Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Grace Altar Rosary Society, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville.

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Marilyn Kay Sultan

May 22, 1954 – May 18, 2025



Marilyn Kay Taylor Vollmer Sultan, 70, Carmel, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2025.

Born May 22, 1954, in Galesburg, Ill., Marilyn was the youngest daughter of Clarence "Dub" and Maxine Taylor. Her life was defined by her deep devotion to family, resilient spirit, and faith.

Marilyn is survived by her husband of 31 years, William "Bill" Sultan; her daughters, Tammy (Nathan) Wegman and Lexi Sultan; Bill's son, Craig Sultan and his family; and grandchildren Jacob, Mariah, and Xavier Pisockyj. She is also lovingly remembered by her sister Pat (John) White, brother Jerry (Ann) Taylor, and countless friends.

She now enters heaven to be reunited with her parents, her sons Timothy Charles Vollmer and Joshua Alexander Sultan, and her brother Danny Taylor.

Marilyn grew up in Galesburg before moving to Northern California, where she raised Tim and Tammy as a devoted single mother. In 1993, she settled in Indiana and married Bill, beginning a new chapter that brought them the joy – and heartbreak – of their son Joshua, who passed away at just 16 months old. Joshua left an indelible mark on Marilyn's heart and she carried his memory with her every day. His life deepened her compassion, strengthened her faith, and shaped the mother, wife, and woman she continued to be.

In 1998, Marilyn and Bill opened their hearts once more when they welcomed their daughter Lexi into their family through adoption – another powerful expression of Marilyn's boundless love and nurturing spirit. Marilyn dedicated herself wholeheartedly to ensuring Lexi had every opportunity to grow, thrive, and meet life's challenges with confidence. She worked tirelessly: coordinating care, advocating with doctors, teachers, and therapists, and building a village of support around her daughter.

Marilyn was also instrumental in raising her grandchildren, offering her constant presence, gentle guidance, and bottomless generosity. Celebrations and everyday joys were always marked with Grammy's fresh-baked cookies. There was never a moment she was too busy to run an errand, lend a hand, or offer one of her comforting phone calls to the people she loved most.

Marilyn also played a central role in her grandchildren's lives, sharing in every celebration, offering constant support, and ensuring they always felt cherished – often with a plate of Grammy's homemade cookies.

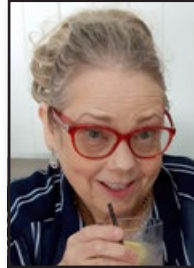
Being a Mama and a Grammy was not just a role – it was Marilyn's life's calling. She lived to love, nurture, and show up for her family, and that love will echo in the lives of those she cared for so deeply.

Marilyn's strong Catholic faith guided her in all things. She shared her gifts with her parish as a eucharistic minister, lector, catechist, and dedicated volunteer. Her faith helped nourish her spirit and connect her with cherished friends.

A Celebration of Life Reception will be held at Prairie Waters Event Center from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 2. Visitation will take place at Saint Maria Goretti Parish at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, the rosary prayed at 10:30, followed by her funeral Mass at 11 a.m.

Ellen Rainier

April 25, 1956 – May 21, 2025



Ellen Rainier, 69, Carmel, passed away on May 21, 2025, in her home. After a 40-year battle with rheumatoid arthritis, Ellen is at rest with her Lord in a place with no more pain or suffering. She was born April 25, 1956, in Lafayette, Ind., daughter of Carl and Florence (Miller) Rainier.

At a young age, Ellen was drawn to a career in nursing. She received her undergraduate degree in nursing from Ball State University. She then received her master's from the University of Michigan – where she researched how to improve the quality of life for disabled individuals through the development of exercise programs.

Ellen held heartfelt beliefs concerning the compassion and professionalism that nurses should demonstrate to every patient. She began her career as a staff nurse at Home Hospital in Lafayette. Throughout her long career, she worked in hospice care, home health care, as well as serving as a staff nurse in other facilities. She taught clinical nursing at IU Medical Center in Indianapolis and Indiana Vocational Technical College – where she had the opportunity to create a course in medical terminology and pass on to the next generation her passionate views concerning the nursing profession.

When the ravages of rheumatoid arthritis finally took away the physical skills Ellen utilized in her profession, she was determined to provide for herself and not become a burden to others. The final years of her career were spent seeking authorizations for patients at Northside Gastroenterology.

Beyond her work life, Ellen experienced much joy and many friendships in two groups she found at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. She served as an officer and enthusiastic promoter for Toastmasters – where she honed her oratory skills while always seeking to entertain with a bit of humor. She found kinship among the members of New Life Circle – where she had an opportunity to learn, laugh, and serve with other single Christian women.

In addition to her parents, Ellen was preceded in death by her brother, John Rainier.

Survivors include her sister, Ruth (Brent) Brown; sister-in-law, Melissa Rainier; niece, Taylor (Nate) Parham; nephews, Adam (Alwyn) Rainier, Joshua (Jamie) Brown, and David (Shannon) Brown; six grand nieces and nephews; and her beloved cat, Jenny.

Family and friends will gather at noon on Friday, May 30, 2025, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Robertson Chapel, where her funeral service will begin at 1 p.m.

Burial will take place in Carmel Cemetery at 3:45 p.m.


Ellen would be honored by donations to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, 8815 Conroy Windermere Road, Ste. 309, Orlando, FL, 32825, to give hope to those who live with this life-altering disease.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Gisela Jayne

September 28, 1938 – May 21, 2025



Gisela Helene Jayne, 86, Carmel, passed away peacefully at home on May 21, 2025, after a fall in her home.

Born in Stuttgart, Germany, on September 28, 1938, daughter of Hermann Adolf Rapp and Julie Wulle Rapp, her early years were spent growing up during WWII where she lost her father at an early age. She completed school and became a medical assistant.

In 1959 at the age of 20, she came by air to the United States to live with her paternal uncle and work at his bakery in Hartland, Wis. She furthered her medical education and worked at a hospital as a medical technician in Milwaukee, Wis. Gisela met her husband of 61 years, Kenneth R. Jayne, on Easter Day at All Saints Episcopal Cathedral, where she was confirmed. Together, they built a life centered on family and faith.

Gisela poured her heart and soul into taking care of her family. She was devoted to raising her two daughters, taking care of her husband, and doting on her animals, including several Cairn Terriers and her cat, Charlotte. Her strength, kindness and caring were felt by all who were around her. She was always busy and enjoyed many creative activities, including gardening, sewing, knitting, cooking excellent meals, and hosting countless celebrations. She created a beautiful and comfortable home displayed with her many collections. Gisela enjoyed vacations throughout the United States and Europe with her husband, children, and grandchildren; a highlight being when the entire family visited Germany to spend time with her extended family. Every day began with prayers and listening to classical music and ended with looking at the night sky. Each evening was highlighted by speaking to her sister Irmgard in Germany which often resulted in her speaking German to Ken, which he didn't understand!

Gisela is survived by the love of her life, her husband, Kenneth, along with her daughters, Michele (Bill Brave) of Plymouth, Mich., and Caroline (Mark Plummer) of Carmel; and her beloved grandchildren, Marisa Plummer of Grand Junction, Colo., Adrian Plummer of Carmel, Amelia Brave of College Station, Texas, and Lukas Brave of Hillsboro, Ore. She also leaves behind her brother, Walter Junginger (Heidi) of Wüstenrot, Germany; sister, Irmgard Greiner of Stangenbach, Germany, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Gisela was preceded in death by her stepfather, Walter Junginger, and her beloved dogs, Kimi, Hans, Klaus, and Benedict.

The family will be holding a private memorial.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Gisela's name, are welcome to the Humane Society of Indianapolis. The family invites all who knew and loved Gisela to share stories and memories.

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Unified Track & Field

# Fishers defends title, Rocks & Millers also head to regional

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**NOBLESVILLE** – The Fishers Unified track team defended its sectional championship last Saturday.

The Tigers won an exciting meet at Noblesville’s Beaver Stadium, scoring 116 points, just ahead of the host Millers’ 112 points. Westfield placed third by scoring 102 points. All three teams qualified for the Kokomo regional, which takes place this coming Saturday.

It was the third sectional title in Fishers Unified history; the Tigers won their first sectional in 2019.

“Our kids are amazing,” said Fishers coach Pat Schooley. “They did a great job up and proud the roster, and just so proud of the efforts that they gave today.”

The Tigers had first-place finishes in six different sections. Aaron Schooley was a double winner, as he was first in Section 5 of the 100 dash and Section 5 of the 400 dash. Other Tigers getting section victories were Margaret Lynch (Section 1, 400 dash), Robert Barrett (Flight 1, long jump), Jonah Canada (Flight 1, shot put) and Cadence Bricker (Flight 2, shot put).

“This is an amazing group of students,” said Pat Schooley. “They love spending time with each other. We had a team dinner

and hang-out at someone’s house last night. We did that last year as well.”

Noblesville had four section wins. They were Bear Zoeller (Section 1, 100 dash), Alex Harden (Section 3, 100 dash), Rory Hazel (Section 2, long jump) and Aiden Brewer (Section 5, shot put).

The Shamrocks also had four section wins, including Section 2 of the girls 4x100 relay. Individual winners were Celina O’Neal (Section 2, 100 dash), Alex Lardio (Section 4, 400 dash) and Kian Moainie (Flight 3, long jump).

Hamilton Heights finished in fourth place with 92 points. The Huskies had two section wins in the 400 dash: Ethyn Huffman was first in Section 1 and Ricky Munoz was the winner of Section 2.

Hamilton Southeastern was a close fifth place, scoring 91 points. The Royals picked up three section wins, starting with Ameer Abu-Salih in Section 5 of the long jump. John Trant (Flight 3) and Cameron Belhmer (Flight 4) were winners in the shot put.

Carmel placed ninth with 87 points. The Greyhounds won Section 1 of the girls 4x400 relay and Section 2 of the boys 4x100 relay.

Complete results now follow.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers Unified track team defended its sectional championship last Saturday at Noblesville’s Beaver Stadium. The Tigers scored 106 points and joined Noblesville and Westfield in advancing to this Saturday’s regional at Kokomo.

Girls Golf

# Rocks, Tigers, Hounds all win sectional titles

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County girls tennis teams won sectional championships last Saturday.

Westfield, ranked No. 4 in the state by the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association, defended its sectional title with a 5-0 victory over Sectional 56 host Noblesville. The Shamrocks only dropped one game among the five matches.

“We’ve been playing well all season,” said Westfield coach Trudy Coler. “We only have one loss to Carmel early in the season. The girls have really been coming to play. They’ve been prepared and they’ve been focused and today was no exception.”

The Shamrocks got 6-0, 6-0 wins from Alexandra Grilliot, Isla Harvey and Juliette Grilliot in singles, along with straight-set victories from No. 1 doubles Bella Rivera and Jenna Berry and No. 2 doubles Addi Kooi and Ellen Volz.

Kooi, also a champion golfer for Westfield, made the transition to doubles from No. 3 singles, which she had played for the past three years.

“I’m used to being by myself a lot, and now I have a teammate, which is awesome,” said Kooi. “It’s a lot different energy-wise.

You have someone that’s lifting you up and you have someone that you can lift up and that’s there for you. You really have to split up the court and communicate a lot more.”

The Shamrocks return to Noblesville on Tuesday to play in Regional 14. Westfield takes on Alexandria in one semifinal, with No. 16-ranked Delta playing Jay County in the other semifinal. The championship match is on Wednesday.

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Sixth-ranked and Sectional 31 host Fishers cruised past Pendleton Heights 5-0 to win a fifth consecutive sectional championship.

The Tigers only lost three games in the five matches, including 6-0, 6-0 shutouts in all three singles matches for Mischa Briggs, Izzy Ireland and Ally Briggs.

Fishers travels to Mt. Vernon Tuesday to play in Regional 8. The Tigers will take on the host and No. 20-ranked Marauders in one semifinal, while New Castle and Centerville face off in the other semifinal.

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Second-ranked Carmel won Sectional 35 at Zionsville with a 5-0 victory over No. 13 Guerin Catholic.

The Greyhounds won their 33rd consecutive sec-



(TOP to BOTTOM) The Westfield, Fishers and Carmel girls tennis teams all won sectional championships last Saturday with 5-0 victories.

semifinal. No. 1 Brebeuf Jesuit plays Fountain Central in the other semifinal.

Boys Volleyball



Reporter photo by Julie Brown

Fishers junior Jack Powell prepares to hit a serve during the Tigers’ semifinal match with Zionsville last Saturday at the Peru regional. Fishers swept the Eagles, then went on to sweep Homestead in the championship match to win the regional title and qualify for the inaugural IHSA state finals.

# Tigers breeze to regional trophy

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys volleyball team will be one of the first four programs to play in the inaugural IHSA state finals.

The Tigers earned their ticket to state by breezing through the Peru regional last Saturday. Fishers swept Zionsville in its morning semifinal, 25-21, 25-19, 25-15; then swept Homestead

in the evening championship, 25-16, 25-19, 25-22.

The state finals take place this Saturday at Purdue University’s Mackey Arena. Lake Central and Cathedral play the first semifinal at 11 a.m., to be followed by the second semifinal between Fishers and Roncalli. Semifinal winners will play for the state championship at 6 p.m.



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# Hamilton County track & field regional qualifiers

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Here is a list of regional qualifiers for next week's regional track & field meets at Lafayette Jefferson. The girls meet takes place on Tuesday, with the boys meet on Thursday.

### GIRLS MEET

**100 dash:** Rebecca Berlangier, Carmel; Mya Baker, Noblesville; Ainsley Meinerding, Noblesville; Kaleah McCarter, Hamilton Southeastern; Olivia Schiffl, Hamilton Heights.

**200 dash:** Emily Norris, Carmel; Zinnia Pineda, Fishers; Ainsley Meinerding, Noblesville; Kaleah McCarter, Hamilton Southeastern; Nova Cross, Sheridan; Ava Kashani, Hamilton Southeastern.

**400 dash:** Anissa Lammie, Hamilton Southeastern; Olivia Cebalo, Carmel; Norah Reiger, Hamilton Heights; Gabriela Grande Rosas, Carmel; Brooke Bunnell, Guerin Catholic; Claire Flannagan, Guerin Catholic.

**800 run:** Larkin Taylor, Carmel; Brinkley Cooper, Noblesville; Ciara Kepner, Hamilton Southeastern; Isabella Murch, Fishers; Katie Kolb, Guerin Catholic; Gretchen Graham, Noblesville; Ava Powers, Hamilton Southeastern.

**1600 run:** Sadie Foley, Carmel; Elizabeth Butler, Hamilton Southeastern; Catey Campbell, Hamilton Southeastern; Olivia Mundt, Carmel; Riley Flynn, Noblesville; Ansley Applegate, Noblesville.

**3200 run:** Annabel Pollert, Carmel; Elizabeth Butler, Hamilton Southeastern; Alivia Lozier, Westfield; Caitlin Hawkins, Fishers; Ella Gaddis, Carmel; Jayde Stamm, Noblesville; Allie Bushey, Hamilton Heights.

**100 hurdles:** Elia Blackmore, Hamilton Southeastern; Faith Thuentente Fots, Carmel; Micaiah Bullock, Hamilton Southeastern; Charlotte Hunter, Carmel.

**300 hurdles:** Elia Blackmore, Hamilton Southeastern; Chloe Senefeld, Hamilton Southeastern; Devyn Day, Fishers; Majia Gilhooly, Carmel; Livi Miller, Carmel.

**4x100 relay:** Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield, Hamilton Heights.

**4x400 relay:** Hamilton Southeastern, Carmel, Westfield, Noblesville, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Fishers.

**4x800 relay:** Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights.

**High jump:** Waverly Woolever, Hamilton Heights; Gracie Czubik, Westfield; Jolie Miller, Westfield; Macie Smith, Hamilton Heights; Lucy Hagan, Hamilton Southeastern; Vera Griffin, Carmel; Aspen Rollins, Noblesville; Ainsley Powers, Fishers.

**Pole vault:** Amelia Smith, Guerin Catholic; Scarlett Olson, Fishers; Ella Jenkins, Westfield; Alexandra Hamilton, Westfield; Kate Hammond, Carmel; Riley Williams, Hamilton Southeastern; Livi Miller, Carmel.

**Long jump:** Emily Norris, Carmel; Mya Baker, Noblesville; Ainsley Meinerding, Noblesville; Natalie Arnold, Hamilton Southeastern; EJ Shults, Hamilton Southeastern; Rebecca Berlangier, Carmel; Brianna Geren, Fishers.

**Shot put:** Macey Miller, Fishers; Nyla Young, Noblesville; Amyla Holder, Carmel; Katie Wooden, Hamilton Southeastern.

**Discus:** Mia Tobias, Fishers; Amyla Holder, Carmel; Ellie Cooley, Carmel; Amelia Kring, Noblesville.

### BOYS MEET

**100 dash:** Isaac Nelson, Carmel; Angel Wilson, Noblesville; Cato June, Westfield; James Moody, Guerin Catholic; Maison McCray, Westfield.

**200 dash:** Angel Wilson, Noblesville; James Moody, Guerin Catholic; Cayden Gearhart, Westfield; Caleb Terril, Westfield; Tyler Tholen, Hamilton Southeastern.

**400 dash:** Christian Ortiz, Hamilton Southeastern; Hayden Oler, Guerin Catholic; Deacon Lewis, Hamilton Southeastern; Rocky Duplessis, Fishers; Ryd Wallerstedt, Westfield; Carson Faulconer, Westfield; Michael Delaney, Carmel.

**800 run:** Will Snedeker, Westfield; Banner Barnes, Westfield; Bradyn Livingston, Noblesville; Isaiah Vohs, Noblesville; Declan Mohr, Fishers; Caleb Haney, Westfield; Bryson Slagle, Fishers.

**1600 run:** Jack Strong, Noblesville; Kiefer Jay, Carmel; Banner Barnes, Noblesville; Luke Moulder, Westfield; Carter Buhr, Carmel; Parker Melling, Fishers; Rudy Bowman, Hamilton Heights.

**3200 run:** Liam Powers, Hamilton Southeastern; John Libs, Noblesville; Sam Quagliaroli, Fishers; Lucas Bartlett, Carmel; Isaac Smith, Hamilton Southeastern; Jonah Kaul, Carmel; Ty Conner, Westfield.

**110 hurdles:** Logan Tuck, Westfield; Sam Long, Hamilton Southeastern; Rowen McGee, Westfield; Andenet Wolfgang, Hamilton Heights; Seffrin Smith, Guerin Catholic; Khamari Ramsey, Noblesville.

**300 hurdles:** Sam Long, Hamilton Southeastern; Kortez Foster, Fishers; Hadi Tebanja, Hamilton Southeastern; Braeden Dewes, Westfield; Mac Murdza, Carmel.

**4x100 relay:** Westfield, Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Noblesville.

**4x400 relay:** Westfield, Hamilton Southeastern, Carmel, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Noblesville.

**4x800 relay:** Hamilton Southeastern, Westfield, Fishers, Noblesville, Carmel, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights.

**High jump:** Damon Winston, Sheridan; Robert Campbell, Westfield; Konrad Hayes, Fishers; Chris Beck, Hamilton Southeastern; Gabriel Davis, Carmel; Austin Geesaman, Fishers; Julian Wilder, Hamilton Southeastern.

**Pole vault:** Evan Senefeld, Hamilton Southeastern; Alex Wilson, Westfield; Dean Watson, Carmel; Lux Foster, Noblesville.

**Long jump:** JonAnthony Hall, Fishers; Dylan James, Hamilton Southeastern; Alim Broadnax, Carmel; Braxton Gardner, Fishers.

**Shot put:** Mason Cantwell, Fishers; Will Duncan, Hamilton Heights; Theo Thurmond, Carmel; Ozzy Pollard, Carmel; Maxx Torres, Hamilton Heights; Tyler Maynard, Fishers; Mason McDermott, Noblesville.

**Discus:** Ozzy Pollard, Carmel; Jev Hutton, Fishers; Theo Thurmond, Carmel; Job Mavrick, Westfield; Caleb Johnson, Noblesville; KJ Mallett, Hamilton Southeastern.

## Boys Track & Field

# Rocks edge out HSE for first-ever sectional trophy

By RICHIE HALL  
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**FISHERS** – Westfield boys track & field coach Roger Wachtel said that at last Thursday's IHSAA sectional meet at Fishers, his Shamrocks were "just doing their jobs and trying to advance to the regional."

Westfield not only did its job well, but got a nice little bonus: the Shamrocks' first-ever sectional championship trophy. Westfield edged out Hamilton Southeastern for the team title, with the Shamrocks scoring 112 points to the Royals' 111 points.

Westfield claimed first place in four individual events and qualified eight performances to the regional, which takes place Thursday at Lafayette Jefferson, with several others getting callbacks to the regional. (A full list of regional qualifiers, including callbacks, appears elsewhere in this edition.)

Wachtel said his Shamrocks are "a very deep team this year."

"We have some areas where we're not very strong," said Wachtel. "We also have some areas where we're very strong. The 4x1, obviously, is a great relay right now. Our 4x4 is a great relay."

Both those relays finished first. The 4x100 team of Caleb Terril, Cayden



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**The Westfield boys track & field coach won its first-ever sectional championship last Thursday at Fishers. The Shamrocks edged out Hamilton Southeastern by one point, 112-111, to claim the trophy.**

Gearheart, Cato June and Logan Tuck cruised to victory in a new sectional meet record time of 41.83 seconds. Terril picked up another relay win as part of the 4x400, joining Caleb Haney, Maxim Poirier and Will Snedeker for first place.

The relay victory was also Snedeker's second of the night, as he claimed the 800 run. Then there was Logan Tuck. He also won a close race, clocking in at 14.67 seconds to win the 110 hurdles. Wachtel called Tuck's victory "huge."



Winston



Wilson

eastern opened the meet with Will Henning, Omar Elsayed, Liam McNiven and

"Before the season starts, nobody knows who Logan Tuck is," said Wachtel. The coach credited Tuck with getting better as the season went on.

"He qualified for indoor state and we thought that was a big deal," said Wachtel. "But he's just continued to improve over the course of the year. He's a revelation, honestly, for us."

The Royals finished with five victories. South-eastern opened the meet with Will Henning, Omar Elsayed, Liam McNiven and

Mason Schmitz winning the 4x800 relay. Christian Ortiz was first in the 400 dash, then Sam Long was the 300 hurdles winner. Liam Powers won the 3200 run, while Evan Senefeld cleared 14 feet to place first in the pole vault.

Carmel finished third with 97.5 points. Isaac Nelson won a very fast 100 dash, clocking in at 10.75 seconds. Ozzy Pollard triumphed in the discus.

Fishers placed a close fourth, scoring 97 points. Mason Cantwell finished first in the shot put.

Noblesville finished a strong fifth, totaling 84 points. The Millers picked up two wins, first from Jack Strong in the 1600 run. Angel Wilson triumphed in the 200 dash.

## Girls Track & Field

# Carmel wins team title, HSE sets three new records

By RICHIE HALL  
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**FISHERS** – The Carmel girls track & field team broke a decade-long sectional drought last Tuesday.

The Greyhounds claimed their first sectional championship since 2015 at the Hamilton Southeastern sectional. Carmel totaled 171 points, won eight events and qualified several student-athletes to this Tuesday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

Greyhounds coach Aaron McRill said it was "a great day for us." Not only did Carmel win, but the 'Hounds were also thinking about their long-term goals as well.

"We were just looking to get everyone through, which is what you always do the first round," said McRill. "We did what we came to do. I don't think we really lacked in any place as far as getting the girls through, so we feel good about regionals."

The Greyhounds totaled eight event victories. Emily Norris was a triple winner, claiming the 200 dash and long jump, as well as running on the 4x100 relay with Rebecca Berlangier, Olivia Cebalo and Gabriela Grande Rosas. Berlangier was first in the 100 dash.

Sadie Foley won the 1600 run, while Annabel Pollert paced the 3200 run and Larkin Taylor was first in the 800 run. All three joined Anna Yoon to win the 4x800 relay.

New records for Royals Southeastern finished second as a team, scoring 138.5 points. It was a successful day for the Royals, as they won four events, including three by new sectional record times.

Anissa Lammie was part of two of those new record times. She won the 400 dash, finishing in a time of 55.51 seconds. At the end of the meet, Lammie joined Ciara Kepner, Chloe Senefeld and Ava Kashani

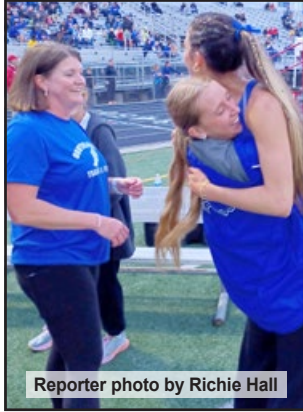


Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**The Carmel girls track & field team won its first sectional championship since 2015 last Tuesday at the Hamilton Southeastern sectional. The Greyhounds scored 171 points and won eight events.**



Photo by Mike Kepner



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Photo by Mike Kepner

(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel's Annabel Pollert won the 3200 run. At right is Westfield's Alivia Lozier, who placed third. (ABOVE CENTER) Hamilton Southeastern's Maya Etheredge lifts up Elia Blackmore after Blackmore broke the sectional and HSE school record in the 300 hurdles. At left is Royals coach Julie Alano. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Anissa Lammie set a new record in the 400 dash and ran the anchor leg of the Royals' record-setting 4x400 relay.

to win the 4x400 record, establishing a new mark of 3 minutes, 50.85 seconds.

Elia Blackmore blasted through the 300 hurdles event, finishing in a record time of 43.24 seconds. Chloe Senefeld took second; her time of 44.19 seconds was under the old record. Blackmore also won the 100 hurdles for a sweep in those races.

"I felt like I ran a pretty decent time, because normally I stutter-step on the last hurdle and this time I just went over with my other leg, and I was like, 'Okay, that had to get rid of a few milliseconds,'" said Blackmore. "I did not think it was going to get me to the school record, so I'm really happy about that."



Blackmore



Woolever



Smith



M. Miller

Noblesville was third in the team standings with 91.5 points. The Millers had runner-up finishes from Mya Baker in the 100 dash and long jump, Brinkley Cooper in the 800 run and Nyla Young in the discus.

Fishers was a close fourth as a team, totaling 86 points. The Tigers swept the throwing events: Mia Tobias was first in the discus and Macey Miller won the shot put.

Westfield had four regional qualifiers; Gracie

Czubik placed second in the high jump to lead the Shamrocks. Hamilton Heights had three regional qualifiers, including two in the high jump: Waverly Woolever won the event, while Macie Smith was third.

Guerin Catholic's Amelia Smith won the pole vault, advancing her to the regional. Smith became the Golden Eagles' first sectional champion since Bridget Gallagher in the 1600 and 3200 runs in 2022.

## UNIFIED

**Team scores:** Fishers 116, Noblesville 112, Westfield 102, Hamilton Heights 92, Hamilton Southeastern 91, Zionsville 89, Brownsburg 88, Pendleton Heights 88, Carmel 87, Pike 29.

### Girls 4x100 relay

**Section 1:** Carmel (Ainsley Kostaroff, Tionna Bryant, Gabriella Gray, Lucy Hopkins) 1:24.43.

**Section 2:** 1. Westfield (Ava Rodda, Aylin Granados, Jaelyn Owens, Emma Kate Greer) 1:00.04, 2. Noblesville (Hannah Dugan, Allie Royer, Lily Ault, Camille Rollins) 1:04.89, 3. Southeastern (Abi Clayton, Addison VanHoesen, Chang Mon, Macey Spreitzer) 1:07.46, 4. Heights (Katie Herber, Jessica Steffen, Braelyn Brown, Brinley Flaherty) 1:09.60.

### Boys 4x100 relay

**Section 1:** 2. Heights (Ethan Huffman, Ricky Munoz, Reed Clover, Braeden Flaherty) 59.40, 4. Westfield (Everett Gray, Paxton Lathrop, Owen Roberts, Alex Lardio) 1:00.77.

**Section 2:** 1. Carmel (Evan Stakiewicz, Caiden O'Connell, Charlie Harter, Cameron Broady) 48.48, 2. Fishers (Carter Schmidt, Malik Klooz, Nolan Kuhn, Thierry Ndongo) 49.50, 4. Noblesville (William Markovich, T.J. Davidson, Ryan Grigsby, Mason Herring) 51.65, 5. Southeastern (Harraj Ghotra, George Moser, Dinh Nguyen, Tyler Irwin) 52.69.

### 100 dash

**Section 1:** 1. Bear Zoeller (N) 18.94, 2. Jalen Weschler (W) 19.13, 3. Crysta Coble (F) 21.30, 6. Brown (HH) 22.90.

**Section 2:** 1. Celina O'Neill (W) 16.69, 6. Sophia Ioannacci (HSE) 19.85, 7. Miles Habegger (C) 21.81.

**Section 3:** 1. Alex Harden (N) 15.24, 3. Elijah Hurd (W) 15.82, 4. Trinity Perez (F) 15.84, 7. Nick Kuehl (C) 16.39, 8. Nilay Kature (HSE) 17.72.

**Section 4:** 2. Will Tiek (C) 13.91, 3. Mira Warnick (F) 14.22, 4. Kendall Norman (HSE) 14.40, 5. James Zachary (HH) 14.79, 6. Sophia Landrigan (C) 14.81.

**Section 5:** 1. Aaron Schooley (F) 11.27, 2. Carsten Shidler (N) 11.83, 3. Simon Kuhn (HH) 11.92, 4. Irwin (HSE) 12.04, 6. Nathan Flanders (H) 12.82, 7. Herring (N) 12.84, 8. Owen Montgomery (W) 13.01.

### 400 dash

**Section 1:** Margaret Lynch (F) 1:18.53, 4. Kolton King (W) 1:24.14, 6. Matthew Dean (N) 1:30.17.

**Section 2:** 1. Huffman (HH) 1:15.80, 2. Patrick Fraley (F) 1:17.47, 4. Channing

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Brown (N) 1:18.65, 5. Brady Sterchi (W) 1:20.93, 6. Ava Kostaroff (C) 1:21.04.

**Section 3:** 1. Munoz (HH) 1:08.91, 2. Tobi Adeosun (C) 1:12.14, 4. Major Harris (W) 1:12.85, 8. Madeline Bolling (HSE) 1:18.68.

**Section 4:** 1. Lardio (W) 1:03.21, 2. Jackson Koechel (C) 1:05.08, 3. Isaac Yost (N) 1:06.06, 4. Adam Dodge (HSE) 1:06.34, 5. Lou Strycker (F) 1:09.72.

**Section 5:** 1. Aa. Schooley (F) 54.08, 2. Aidan Unger (HH) 55.77, 3. Caden Joniec (HSE) 56.71, 4. Stone Stephenson (C) 57.84, 5. Quinn Johnston (N) 58.71, 6. Gabe Roosa (HH) 1:00.66, 8. Muazh Tamimi (HSE) 1:06.57.

### Long jump

**Flight 1:** 1. Robert Barrett (F) 8-2.5, 2. Channing Brown (N) 8-1, 5. Abigail Macgregor (F) 4-2.25, 7. Colin Barber (HH) 3-8.

**Flight 2:** 1. Rory Hazel (N) 11-8, 2. Adityapathi Bhoopathi (HSE) 9-7, 4. Lana Ottinger (HH) 8-11.75, 5. Granados (W) 8-3.75, 7. Rollins (N) 7-10.5.

**Flight 3:** 1. Kian Moainie (W) 12-7.5, 2. Samantha Gregory (C) 11-11, 4. Karis Ho (C) 11-4.25, 6. Annaka Whittey (HSE) 10-6.5, 7. Sarah Monroe (W) 10-5.5.

**Flight 4:** 3. Owen Lutomski (W) 15-2.25, 7. Tamimi (HSE) 13-1.5, 8. Vinny Marraccini (C) 12-7.5.

**Flight 5:** 1. Ameer Abu-Salih (HSE) 20-5.5, 2. Akeem Schooley (F) 20-4.5, 3. Stephenson (C) 18-11.5, 4. Luke Davis (N) 18-6.5, 5. Nick Wheeler (F) 17-9.25, 6. Flanders (HH) 17-6.5, 8. Roosa (HH) 16-9.5.

### Shot put

**Flight 1:** 2. Jonah Canada (F) 16-6.5, 3. Peyton Hilton (N) 14-10, 4. Bridget Bell (HSE) 13-11.5, 5. Gabe Schepers (W) 13-10.5.

**Flight 2:** 2. Cadence Bricker (F) 22-7, 3. Natalie DiPiro (W) 22-6.5, 8. Henry Brand (C) 15-4.5.

**Flight 3:** 1. John Trant (HSE) 26-10.75, 3. Abigail Brown (HH) 24-10.5, 4. Rowan Metzger (HH) 22-11.75, 5. Joe Nielsen (N) 22-10.25.

**Flight 4:** 1. Cameron Behlmer (HSE) 33-6, 3. Hannah Pettie (C) 30-1.75, 4. Joracin Manbeck (W) 29-8, 5. Flaherty (HH) 27-10, 6. Joe Gasta (C) 27-6, 7. Caleb Short (F) 27-3.

**Flight 5:** 1. Aiden Brewer (N) 50-4.75, 2. S. Kuhn (HH) 47-7.75, 3. Jru Kanté (N) 47-2.25, 4. Ethan Bolinger (F) 42-4.5, 5. Unger (HH) 39-4.5, 7. Oliver Monger (C) 35-4.25, 8. Dilan Cabrerapacheco (W) 34-4.5.

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# Full stop.



Baseball



The Fishers baseball team held off Brownsburg 5-4 last Thursday to clinch an outright Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship. The Tigers won their first HCC title since 2022 and fourth in eight years.

# Tigers fend off Bulldogs, clinch outright HCC title

By **RICHARD TORRES**  
For The Reporter

**FISHERS** — Fishers senior Reid Garber hadn’t given up an earned run all season, and he wasn’t about to start last Thursday night at Tiger Field.

Called in to relieve Tigers’ ace Owen Sanders with the bases loaded and no outs in the top of the fourth inning, Garber went to work, and Fishers responded to fend off the visiting Brownsburg Bulldogs during the first of their two-game Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

Garber induced a sacrifice fly to deep left field, which gave the Bulldogs a momentary 4-2 lead in the fourth, and then the right-hander prompted a bases-loaded double play on a grounder to shortstop to diffuse the threat.

A three-run bottom of the fifth for the Tigers swung the momentum, while the undefeated Garber (6-0) pitched 3.0 innings with two hits allowed, one walk and two strikeouts.

Junior Owen Lukac, an Evansville recruit, collected

his third save with a 1-2-3 top of the seventh to clinch Fishers’ second HCC title in four years.

Fishers’ come-from-behind 5-4 victory secured the program’s fourth conference title in eight years and first since 2022 when they went 12-2 in the HCC.

“I really trust my defense. I really trust these guys backing me up, so I’m going out there with full confidence that I’m going to come out without giving up at least one run,” said Garber, who has gone 26.0 inning without surrendering an earned run. “We have a great bond on this team.”

The Tigers are, in a word, “special,” according to head coach Matthew Cherry, who lovingly coined his 2025 squad the “Cardiac Tigers.”

“We come from behind. We play defense. We pitch it. We find ways to win. I thought Brownsburg outplayed us tonight, but we just found a way to win,” Cherry said. “That’s what they do. They literally don’t care as long as they win. They don’t have to hit the bomb. They just compete.”

A one-out RBI single by sophomore Carter Strole (1-for-3) in the bottom of the second put Fishers ahead 1-0, and an RBI single from senior Luke Cherry (1-for-2) in the bottom of the third broke a 1-1 tie.

The Tigers had five hits led by senior Huston Dunn (2-for-3, double), a Ball State commit, and earned six walks compared to Brownsburg’s nine hits and five walks.

However, Fishers’ lineup chased Brownsburg starter Drew Jennings, a Bellarmine commit, in the bottom of the fifth and loaded the bases five times.

A bases-loaded wild pitch cut Fishers’ deficit 4-3 before a pair of walks plated two more. The Tigers logged five walks and one hit batter in the frame without a single hit to take the lead.

“We kind of win each and every way. Our coach calls us ‘Cardiac Tigers’ because we’re never out of it. We always bounce back. Even when we were down 4-2 tonight, we still bounced back,” Garber said. “We’re building momentum here. This is my last year playing

baseball, so I’m trying to win as many games as possible. This means a lot. No college plans, so one last ride.”

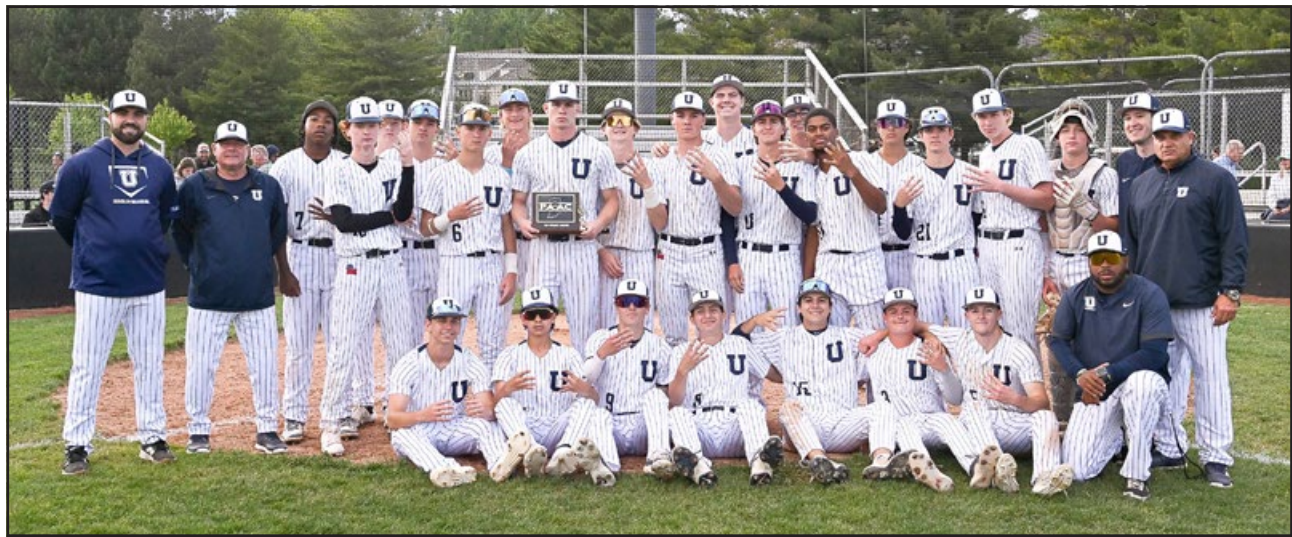
Sanders threw 75 pitches over 3.0 innings before Garber relieved him. Despite giving up four straight hits and two runs in the fourth before exiting, Sanders battled and kept the Bulldogs from breaking the game open.

Garber backed up Sanders with a strong relief effort, as the Tigers’ middle infield defense came up clutch twice with runners on base.

Brownsburg stranded 10 runners overall and seven in scoring position.

“I’m so happy for (Garber). He’s awesome. The guys rise up for him when he comes in because they love him to death. They know he’s going to keep them in games. He’s just going to pitch to contact, and he just does his job,” Cherry said.

“For Reid to come in with the bases loaded and nobody out and to only give up one run on a sac fly there and then to get the double play to end the inning really sparked us coming into our half of the inning.”



The University baseball team claimed its fourth consecutive Pioneer Conference championship last Friday by winning at Park Tudor 5-1.

# Trailblazers win Pioneer Conference championship

**The REPORTER**

The University baseball team won its fourth consecutive Pioneer Conference championship last Friday, beating host Park Tudor 5-1 in the title game.

The Trailblazers scored their first run in the second inning when Charlie Ranek

got home after Ryan Castetter hit a sacrifice fly. University got another run in the fifth inning; this time Castetter scored after Phillip Jacobs hit a right-field sacrifice fly.

University took further control of the game with three runs in the top of the sixth. Beckett Suh cracked a

triple into right field to bring in Oliver Kungery and Ethan Cutsinger. King scored on the next at-bat, Cooper Cammack’s RBI groundout.

The Panthers scored their run in the sixth inning and hit a one-out double in the seventh. But the Blazers quickly got the next two outs to

clinch the win.

Cam Rady pitched five innings for the win, striking out six. Cammack threw the last two innings, with two strikeouts.

University has now won the Pioneer Conference championship in six out of the last seven years.

# Noblesville Youth Sports Alliance to hold youth pickleball open house at The Picklr

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Youth Sports Alliance has partnered with The Picklr (started by Drew Brees, Purdue Boilermaker and New Orleans Saints quarterback) to host a youth

pickleball open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, June 1.

Register to attend and have your boys and girls try pickleball, learn more about all The Picklr has to offer, and talk to NYSA

representatives about possibilities of forming a youth pickleball club or league in Noblesville.

Pickleball is the fast-growing sport in the United States with nearly 20 million people playing

in 2025 versus just 4 million in 2020. The sport is reaching the youth level and kids are picking up the paddles.

The Picklr is located at 9847 Cumberland Pointe Blvd.

# Noblesville hires new girls soccer coach

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville High School announced last Wednesday that it has named Mitchell Holden as the new head varsity girls soccer coach, replacing former coach Mike Brady.



Holden

Coach Holden joins NHS from his role as head girls soccer coach for Plainfield High School, where he amassed a record of 44-20-6 resulting in a perfect 28-0 conference play record and four consecutive mid-state conference championships.

Holden also brings experience as a former head girls soccer coach at Lawrence North High School and Mooresville High School,

as well as roles as an Indy Eleven Academy girls coach and a volunteer assistant women’s coach at Marian University.

“We’re happy to welcome Coach Holden to our program and are confident he will continue to build upon our culture of success,” said Noblesville High School Athletic Director Leah Wooldridge. “His coaching focus on hard work, mentorship, growth and relationship building will serve our students well both as athletes and in life.”

Holden is a United States Navy veteran where he trained as a Navy SEAL and served as a Command Fitness Leader.

**— HAMILTON COUNTY —**

**Public Notice of Petroleum Release, Spill or Overfill**

For Immediate Release: 05/23/2025

- Local health departments are required by statute (IC 13-23-16) to inform the public of the discovery of released regulated substances at an underground storage tank site or above ground storage tank, in the surrounding area or a spill or overfill. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) was notified on May 15, 2025 of such an incident from the owner or operator of the Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1159 Stringtown Pike in or near Cicero, Indiana in Hamilton County.
- For further information on the Leaking Underground Storage Tank program, please go to <https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/>.
- Or contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management at (317) 232-8900 or by e-mail at [LeakingUST@idem.IN.gov](mailto:LeakingUST@idem.IN.gov).

R6235 5/26/25

**— WESTFIELD —**

**Public Notice**

Duke Energy (1000 E. Main St., Plainfield, IN 46168) 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 in order to discharge stormwater from a project construction and land disturbing activity. This planned discharge is associated with the Duke Energy 13886 GLT Project located in unincorporated Hamilton and Madison Counties and the City of Anderson. The starting point for the Project is located at 40.053463, -85.730275. The stormwater runoff from the project will discharge to Dry Branch, William Lock Ditch, Gwinn Ditch, Stony Creek, Indian Camp Creek, and Foster Branch via sheet flow and/or subsurface tile drains. Stormwater from the Project will ultimately discharge to the White River. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Brian Catt of Duke Energy at 317-605-8922 or [Brian.Catt@Duke-Energy.com](mailto:Brian.Catt@Duke-Energy.com).

R6236 5/26/25

**— WESTFIELD —**

**Public Notice**

Hix Snedeker Companies (Post Office Box 130, Daphne, AL 36526) 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 Zaxby’s located at 1533 Chatham Commons Boulevard, Westfield, IN 46074. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Cool Creek. Please direct questions to Nathan Winslow at 317-547-5580 or [nwinslow@structurepoint.com](mailto:nwinslow@structurepoint.com).

R6202 5/21/25, 5/26/25

**— WESTFIELD —**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 2, 2025 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2506-PUD-12; Jersey 32 Planned Unit Development (PUD); SEC of Poplar Street and SR 32; Jersey 32, LLC represented by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC requests a change in zoning for 2.3 acres from the MFI: Multi-family Low Density District to the Jersey 32 Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
- 2506-PUD-13; Trailside Business Center Planned Unit Development (PUD); Generally located at 947 West State Road 32; I3 Investors, LLC by Church Church Hittle + Antrim request a change in zoning for 26.44 acres +/- from the OI: Open Industrial District to the Trailside Business Center Planned Unit Development (PUD) District for the development of a business center.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3150, option 5.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing [planners@westfield.in.gov](mailto:planners@westfield.in.gov). Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
[www.westfield.in.gov](http://www.westfield.in.gov)

R6207 5/23/25, 5/26/25

**— WESTFIELD —**

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools will meet at 6:00 p.m. on June 10, 2025, at the School Corporation’s Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana, and at 6:30 p.m. on July 15, 2025, at the School Corporation’s Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield, Indiana to hold public hearings. On June 10, 2025, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed renovation of and improvements to school facilities, including deferred maintenance improvements, site improvements, and the purchase of buses, equipment, and technology (the “Project”). On July 15, 2025, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed Project and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to issue bonds to finance the Project. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings.

Dated May 26, 2025.

*/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees*  
Westfield Washington Schools

R6208 5/26/25

**— WESTFIELD —**

**NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION BY THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON (EAST SIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA)**

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the “Commission”), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Westfield, on March 17, 2025, adopted its Resolution No. 09-2025 (the “Declaratory Resolution”) making certain proposed amendments to the declaratory resolution and the economic development plan (the “Plan”) for the East Side Economic Development Area (the “Area”), each as previously amended (the “2025 Amendments”). The 2025 Amendments (i) remove certain parcels within the City of Westfield, Indiana (the “City”) from the existing East Side Economic Development Allocation Area, (ii) designate certain parcels as a separate allocation area, to be known as the “Grand Millennium Center – Lot A Allocation Area,” (iii) designate certain parcels as a separate allocation area, to be known as the “Grand Millennium Center – Lot B Allocation Area,” (iv) designate certain parcels as a separate allocation area, to be known as the “Grand Millennium Center – Lot C Allocation Area,” and (v) adopt the Plan, together with a supplement thereto (the “2025 Plan Supplement”), as the development plan for the Area, all as more particularly described in the Declaratory Resolution.

A detailed description of the proposed 2025 Amendments, together with maps and plats of the Area and copies of the 2025 Plan Supplement and the Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Main Level Meeting Room at the City Services Building, located at 2728 E 171st Street Westfield, IN 46074, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the 2025 Amendments and the proceedings pertaining thereto. Written remonstrances to the 2025 Amendments may be filed with the Commission prior to the public hearing at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, and via email to [jfairman@westfield.in.gov](mailto:jfairman@westfield.in.gov). At the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will also determine the public utility and benefit of the proposed 2025 Amendments, whether the proposed 2025 Amendments are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Plan and the purposes of the Act, and whether the Plan, with the proposed 2025 Amendments, conforms to the comprehensive plan for the City.

WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

R6218 5/23/25, 5/26/25

**— CICERO —**

**NOTICE**

Bullseye Towing llc  
22271 u.s. 31 n #100  
Cicero, IN, 46034  
date of sale: 06/05/2025  
2A4RR5D19AR376467 2010 Chrysler town & country \$4,750

R6162 5/26/25



— TIPTON COUNTY —

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 4th day of June 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:

CO-V-10-25: Brian Adams, petitioner, Oak Grove Farms, LLC, owner, requests one (1) development standard variance to reduce the required setback for an off-premise sign in the Prospect Overlay zoning district from 50 feet to 1 foot from the right-of-way, and one (1) development standard variance to place an off-premise sign in the AG Agriculture zoning district.

The property is more fully described as:

Part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter and part of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter both in Section 31, Township 22 North, Range 4 East, Tipton County, Indiana, described as follows:

Beginning at the South Quarter Corner of Said Section, marked by a PK nail; thence S89° 20' 50" W (assumed bearing) 2595.41' along the South Line of said Quarter to the Southwest Corner of said Section; thence N 00° 16' 59" E 1322.42' along the West line of said Quarter; thence N 89° 13' 05" E 1306.14' along the North Line of the South Half of said Southwest Quarter and its extension; thence N 00° 15' 21" E 661.23' along a fence which is near the West Line of the Northeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter; thence N 89° 11' 56" E 1301.85' along a fence which is near the North Line of the Northeast Quarter of said Southwest Quarter to the East Line of said Southwest Quarter; thence S00° 37" 59" W 1990.21' along said East line to the South Line of said Quarter and the point of beginning, containing 98.81 acres, more or less, subject to highway right-of-way.

EXCEPT THEREFROM:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 22 North, Range 4 East of the Second Principal Meridian, Tipton County, Indiana, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter, thence South 89 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds West (Per Land described in Deed Book 149, page 416, as held in the Office of the Recorder for Tipton County) along the South line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 383.00 feet to the railroad spike; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds East parallel with the East line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 570.00 feet to a 5/8" rebar with red plastic identifying cap stamped "HENDERSON LS20300025" hereinafter referred to as "rebar"; thence North 89 degrees 20 minutes 50 seconds East parallel with the South line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 382.00 feet to a rebar on the East line of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds West along said East line, a distance of 570.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.01 acres, more or less.

Containing after said exception, 93.8 acres, more or less, in Tipton County, Indiana.

Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place or comments or objections shall be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.

The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.

Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals

R6209 5/23/25, 5/26/25

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 4th day of June 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:

CO-SE-11-25: Walter Trey Mauck, petitioner and owner, requests one (1) special exception to operate a welding shop in the AG Agriculture zoning district.

The property is more fully described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds East (Indiana State Plane Coordinate System – East Zone) along the South line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 1175.95 feet; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 17 seconds West perpendicular to said South line, a distance of 30.00 feet to the North Right of Way line for State Road 28; thence North 02 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 206.20 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 02 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 222.25 feet to the Indian Reserve line; thence North 80 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds East along said Reserve line, a distance of 198.99 feet; thence South 00 degrees 24 minutes 17 seconds East perpendicular to aforesaid South line, a distance of 254.53 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West parallel with said South line, a distance of 206.01 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1.10 acres, more or less.

More commonly known as: 4756 W. Old State Road 28 Tipton, Indiana 46072

Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place, or comments or objections shall be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.

The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.

Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals

R6210 5/23/25, 5/26/25

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 4th day of June 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:

CO-V-12-25: Walter Trey Mauck, petitioner and owner, requests one (1) use variance to operate a retail store over 1000 sq. ft. selling grocery products in the AG Agriculture zoning district.

The property is more fully described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds East (Indiana State Plane Coordinate System – East Zone) along the South line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 1175.95 feet; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes 17 seconds West perpendicular to said South line, a distance of 30.00 feet to the North Right of Way line for State Road 28; thence North 02 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 206.20 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 02 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 222.25 feet to the Indian Reserve line; thence North 80 degrees 11 minutes 45 seconds East along said Reserve line, a distance of 198.99 feet; thence South 00 degrees 24 minutes 17 seconds East perpendicular to aforesaid South line, a distance of 254.53 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West parallel with said South line, a distance of 206.01 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1.10 acres, more or less.

More commonly known as: 4756 W. Old State Road 28 Tipton, Indiana 46072

Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place, or comments or objections shall be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.

The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.

Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals

R6211 5/23/25, 5/26/25

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 4th day of June 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:

CO-V-14-25: Clayton Carley, petitioner and owner, requests one (1) development standard variance to reduce the required setback for an accessory structure in the AG Agriculture zoning district from 91 feet to 38 feet from the center of the road.

The property is more fully described as:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 21 North, Range 6 East, Tipton County, Indiana, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the center of said Section 29, running thence North 40 rods, thence East 40 rods, thence South 40 rods, thence West 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

More commonly known as: 7578 E. 450 S. Elwood, Indiana 46036

Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place or comments or objections shall be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.

The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.

Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals

R6212 5/23/25, 5/26/25

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**TIPTON COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that the Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 4th day of June 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the 1st Floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:

CO-V-15-25: Brice & Tabitha Smith, petitioners and owners, request one (1) development standard variance to reduce the required setback for an accessory structure in the AG Agriculture zoning district from 91 feet to 55 feet from the center of the road.

The property is more fully described as:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 22 North, Range 4 East in Tipton County, State of Indiana, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 31, Township 22 North, Range 4 East, thence North 88 degrees 11 minutes East on and along the center line of a County Road a distance of 337.35 feet to a point, thence South 00 degrees 46 minutes East a distance of 217.5 feet to an iron pin, thence South 88 degrees 11 minutes West a distance of 337.35 feet to a point in the Range Line, thence North 00 degrees 46 minutes West on and along the Range Line a distance of 217.5 feet the point of beginning, said by previous deeds to contain 1.684 acres, more or less.

More commonly known as: 5939 W. 100 N. Tipton, Indiana 46072

Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place or comments or objections shall be submitted in writing to the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.

The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time.

Tipton County Board of Zoning Appeals

R6213 5/23/25, 5/26/25

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— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2302-MF-001514, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-NC3 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates was Plaintiff, and Linda J. Young, et al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **10th day of July 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**LOT NUMBERED THREE (3) IN LITTLE FARMS ADDITION TO HOME PLACE, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 109, PAGES 50-51 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**

**State Parcel No. 17-13-12-01-05.005.000**  
**More Commonly known as: 10540 Combs Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46280**

**Township: Clay**

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale.

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

DATE: April 30, 2025  
/s/ *C. Wesley Pagles*  
C. Wesley Pagles (37185-49)  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320  
Norwood, OH 45212  
(513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805  
cwpagles@logs.com

**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein**

R6222 5/26/25, 6/2/25, 6/9/25

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2502-MF-001476, wherein loanDepot.com, LLC was Plaintiff, and Richard M. Harlan and Jody E. Harlan, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **10th day of July, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Lot Number Twenty-six (26) in Sleepy Hollow, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 74-76 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**29-06-31 -302-039.000-015**  
**and commonly known as: 26 Sleepy Hollow Dr, Westfield, IN 46074.**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2502-MF-001476** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.  
41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Washington Township**  
**26 Sleepy Hollow Dr, Westfield, IN 46074**  
Street Address

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**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**

R6224 5/26/25, 6/2/25, 6/9/25

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2409-MF-010985, wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust was Plaintiff, and Renee L. Kilburn, Brian L. Kilburn, MY Realty of Indiana LLC, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority and Highlands at Stony Creek Homeowners Association, Inc, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **10th day of July, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Lot 237, in Highlands at Stony Creek, Section 2B, a subdivision in the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, as per plat thereof, recorded August 13, 2002, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 33, as Instrument #200200057751, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**29-11-03-003-021.000-022**  
**and commonly known as: 16795 Cedar Creek Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060.**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2409-MF-010985** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.  
41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Wayne Township**  
**16795 Cedar Creek Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060**  
Street Address

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**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**

R6225 5/26/25, 6/2/25, 6/9/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, IN 46060, before the hour of 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, 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 pjohanson@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

— CICERO —

**Notice**

The Morse Reservoir Jet Pilots of Noblesville, IN has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, for a permit to conduct a Personal Watercraft closed course practice event. This event is scheduled every Tuesday evening at 6pm until Oct 21st 2025 on Morse Reservoir in Hamilton County. An interested person 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 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 to 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. R265

R6230 5/26/22

— WESTFIELD —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2506-VS-08; 2045 W. 166th Street, Timothy Hunter requests Variances of Development Standard to permit two (2) Principal Buildings used for residential purposes to be located on one (1) Lot and to encroach fifteen (15) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Side Yard Building Setback line in order to construct a Dwelling within an existing Accessory Building on 3.50 acres +/- within the AG-SF1: Agricultural / Single-family Rural District (UDO Articles 6.4(B) and 4.2(E)(2)).

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
www.westfield.in.gov

R6234 5/26/25

— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA  
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2311-MF-010874

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE )  
BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN )  
INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS )  
TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE )  
FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2005-1, NOVASTAR )  
HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED )  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1 )  
PLAINTIFF )  
vs )  
DANIEL P. WAHL, JR. A/K/A DANIEL P. WAHL; )  
SAUNDRA S. WAHL A/K/A SAUNDRA K. WAHL; )  
WEATHERSTONE HOMEOWNERS' )  
ASSOCIATION, INC.; DANNY DIRIENZO; )  
JOCELYN DIRIENZO )  
DEFENDANTS )  
DANNY DIRIENZO; JOCELYN DIRIENZO )  
COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF )  
vs )  
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, F/K/A THE )  
BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN )  
INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS )  
TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE )  
FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2005-1, NOVASTAR )  
HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED )  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1 )  
COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT )  
and )  
DANIEL P. WAHL, JR. A/K/A DANIEL P. WAHL; )  
SAUNDRA S. WAHL A/K/A SAUNDRA K. WAHL; )  
WEATHERSTONE HOMEOWNERS' )  
ASSOCIATION, INC. )  
CROSS-CLAIM DEFENDANTS )

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **04/28/2025**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **July 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

**Lot number 30 in Weatherstone, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument Number 9949887 on the 23rd day of August, 1999 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 305 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**Commonly known as: 13913 Hawkstone Drive, Fishers, IN 46040**  
**State Parcel Number: 15-15-12-002-030.000-020**

**Township: Fall Creek**

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code).

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

*Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-1, NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisal laws.*

**THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.**

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff  
Codilis Law, LLC  
8050 Cleveland Place  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 736-5579  
15-23-00398

**NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.**

R6220 5/26/25, 6/2/25, 6/9/25

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2402-MF-001456 wherein NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING was Plaintiff and TRACY F. KRAUSE A/K/A TRACY KRAUSE; MARLIN EDWARD KRAUSE A/K/A MARLIN E. KRAUSE A/K/A MARLIN E. KRAUSE, IB A/K/A MARLIN KRAUSE, IHS, CITIBANK NA; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; WEAVER WOODS NORTH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; BANK OF AMERICA, NA; and STATE OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **10th day of July, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**LOT NUMBER 118 IN WEAVER WOODS NORTH, SECTION 4, A SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF FISHERS, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 20, 1999, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 99-55493, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**

**Commonly Known as/Property Address: 14298 Delaney Drive, Fishers, IN 46038**

**Parcel No: 29-10-24-005-005.000-006**

**Township: Delaware**

Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

**Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D02-2402-MF-001456 in the Hamilton County Court.**

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

Jason E. Duhn  
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06  
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC  
P.O. BOX 19519  
Fort Lauderdale FL 33318

**14298 Delaney Drive, Fishers, IN 46038**  
Street Address

**The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.**

R6221 5/26/25, 6/2/25, 6/9/25

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2310-MF-009587, wherein Fifth Third Bank, National Association was Counterclaim/ Cross-Claim Plaintiff, and Audrey Knuckles, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Evelyn N. Dunwoody, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Evelyn N. Dunwoody and United States of America Internal Revenue Service, were the Cross-Claim Defendants and The Huntington National Bank was the Counterclaim Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **10th day of July, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Part of the south half of Section 6 Township 17 North, Range 3 east in Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of said Section 6 proceed west 250 feet in and along the south line of said quarter section to a point; thence north 350 feet parallel to the said east line to a point; thence east 250 feet parallel to the said south line to a point on the said east line; thence south 350 feet in and along said east line to the place of beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT: A part of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 3 East in Clay Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, said part being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said half quarter section; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds West (Indiana State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone), along the south line of said quarter section, a distance of 250.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds East, parallel to the east line of said half quarter section, a distance of 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 250.00 feet to the east line of said half quarter section; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds West, along said east line, a distance of 50.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.287 acres (12.499 square feet), more or less. Subject to all legal highways, rights-of-ways, easements, and restrictions of record.**

**29-13-06-000-027.000-018**  
**and commonly known as: 3740 W 106th Street, Carmel, IN 46032.**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D05-2310-MF-009587** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.  
41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Clay Township**  
**3740 W 106th Street, Carmel, IN 46032**  
Street Address

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**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**

R6223 5/26/25, 6/2/25, 6/9/25

— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-55, 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 COUNTY )  
SUPERIOR 2 COURT )  
CAUSE NO 29D02-2505-DN-04987 )  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: )  
Danielle A Walker )  
Petitioner )  
 )  
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

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2505-MI-4926 )  
INRE: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-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

**29D01-2505-EU-000215**  
Andrew N. Vento,  
Attorney No. 22564-49  
Meghan C. Grimes,  
Attorney No. 38207-49  
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,  
No. 1  
In the Matter of the Estate of Suzy  
Steger, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Emily  
McKee Kirk and Cynthia A. Steger-  
Wilson were on May 20, 2025,  
appointed co-personal representatives  
of the estate of Suzy Steger, deceased,  
who died on December 18, 2024.  
All persons who have claims against  
the estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months from the date of 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, May  
20, 2025.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
No 1  
5/26/25, 6/2/25  
R6216

**29D01-2505-EU-000214**  
Jack G. Hittie, #7550-29  
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE +  
ANTRIM  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton  
County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Keri Ann  
Henry Drayer was, on May 20, 2025,  
appointed Personal Representative of  
the Estate of JAY C. HENRY, deceased,  
who died May 2, 2025.  
All persons who have claims against  
this Estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the Clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this Notice, or within  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May  
20, 2025.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Hamilton County , Indiana  
5/26/25, 6/2/25  
R6226

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— COURT NOTICES —

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF INDIANA ) 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. 29C01-2412-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 County  
4/21/25, 4/28/25, 5/5/25  
R6057

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. 29C01-2504-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. 29C01-2505-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 KATHLEEN HARTKE.  
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-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,  
IN 46032 in HAMILTON County,  
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

— COURT NOTICES —

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
)  
) SS:  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CASE NO. 29D05-2505-PL-005234  
Parcel No.: 29-13-01-401-021.001-018  
KRISTIN GARDNER )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
GLENN BRUCKMAN, LAURA BRUCKMAN, TOBIAS COHEN, JEROME )  
ARNOLD GORDON III, BANK OF AMERICA, NA, ROYAL FINANCE & )  
LOAN CO., NATIONS Banc MORTGAGE CORP., INDIANA DEPT. OF )  
REVENUE, and all their successors, assigns and all other persons claiming any )  
right, title or interest in the within described real estate, by, through or under )  
them or any other person or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to the )  
Plaintiff, )  
Defendants. )  
**NOTICE OF COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE**  
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 to quiet title on the following described real estate located  
in Hamilton County, Indiana:  
Parcel Number: 29-13-01-401-021.001-018  
Legal Description:  
Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 8 In the Willowmere Addition, as  
recorded in Pial Book 138, Page 367 and 368 in the Office of the Recorder of  
Hamilton County; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 04 seconds West (assumed  
bearing) 100.00 feet along the West line of said Lot to the Southwest corner of  
said lot; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 56 seconds West 21.00 feet; thence  
North 00 degrees 08 minutes 04 seconds East 100.00 feet parallel to the West  
line of said Quarter Section; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 56 seconds East  
21.00 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 2100 square feet more or less.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to all the Defendants  
abovenamed. In addition to the above-named, there may be other persons 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 Wednesday, July 9, 2025, (the same being within thirty (30) days after  
the Third Notice of Suit is published), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be  
entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.  
*/s/ J. Alex Bruggenschmidt*  
J. Alex Bruggenschmidt (#28482-49)  
Buchanan & Bruggenschmidt, P.C. 80 E. Cedar Street  
Zionsville, IN 46077  
Telephone: (317) 873-8396  
Facsimile: (317) 873-2276  
Email: jab@bbinlaw.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
ATTEST.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Courts  
5/26/25, 6/2/25, 6/9/25  
R6231

**29C01-2505-MI-005308**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
JUANA CASTRO, )  
An Adult )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
NAME CHANGE**  
Notice is hereby given that on the  
15th day of May 2025, the Petitioner,  
Juana Castro, filed in the Hamilton  
County Circuit Court a Verified  
Petition for Name Change requesting  
that her name be changed to Juana  
Jaramillo.  
Any person has the right to appear  
at the hearing now set for October 20,  
2025 at 10:00 a.m. and object to the  
change of name.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on  
May 19, 2025  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court  
Janice Mandla Mattingly  
340 North Rangeline Road  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 815-0340  
jmattingly@carmelfamilylaw.com  
R6227 5/26/25, 6/2/25, 6/9/25

**29D01-2505-EU-000221**  
S. MATTHEW COOK  
Attorney for Estate  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court No. 1 of  
Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Stephen  
W. Cook was on the 21st day of  
May, 2025, appointed Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Kevin  
Randall Newby, deceased, who died  
on the 17th day of April, 2025.  
All persons having claims against  
this estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the same in said Court within  
three (3) months from the date of  
the first publication of this notice,  
or within nine (9) month after the  
decedent's death, whichever is earlier,  
or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this  
21st day of May, 2025.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1  
Stephen W. Cook  
COOK & COOK  
Attorneys at Law  
955 Logan Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317) 773-5522  
R6232 5/26/25, 6/2/25

**— NOBLESVILLE —**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Noblesville Plan Commission**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Application No. LEGP 0033-2025 on Monday, June 16, 2025 beginning at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by JDF Greenfield, LLC (Developer/ Owner/Applicant) and Hutchison Sign Company is for the adoption of a "Program of Signs" for a commercial development known as "Howe Campus Corner" and located at 14555 and 14563 Howe Road, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.  
Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – June 16, 2025 prior to the meeting date.  
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION  
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary  
R6214 5/26/25

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the "City") Board of Public Works and Safety (the "Board") will hold a public hearing at its meeting on June 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. concerning the recommendation to proceed with a public-private partnership with an offeror (the "Offeror") relating to the designing, development, building, operating and/or maintaining of improvements to the City's wastewater headworks/building located at 197 Washington Street in the City (the "Project"). The Project is more particularly described in the City's Request for Proposals and Qualifications to Design, Build, Operate and Maintain the City of Noblesville, Indiana Wastewater Headworks Improvements Project through a Public-Private Partnership Agreement issued by the City on March 3, 2025. The hearing will be held in person at the Noblesville City Hall, City Hall Council Chambers, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 (the "City Hall"). The recommended Offeror will be announced at the public hearing. The City anticipates initially entering into a scoping agreement with the Offeror for the purpose of further defining the scope, performing design services, performing engineering and/or architect services, programming and total costs of the Project, including a guaranteed maximum price. Upon completion of the scoping period, the City anticipates entering into a public-private agreement with the Offeror for the Project following a public hearing thereon held in accordance with Indiana Code 5-23, as amended. The public is invited to comment on any of the matters herein noted, and all taxpayers, residents, or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the recommendation.  
Dated this 19th day of May, 2025.  
R6206 5/26/25

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Noblesville Plan Commission**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application **LEGP 00077-2025 on the 16th day of June, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by the City of Noblesville is requesting approval of a change of zoning for approximately 4.76 acres located approximately 650 feet east of Willowview Road along the north side of the Midland Trace Trail (Parcel # 10-10-02-00-00-002.001) all within Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.  
A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. The item is also available for review using the public records search button on the department's online permitting portal at www.noblesville.in.gov/applications. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.noblesville.in.gov, agendas, Plan Commission – June 16, 2025 prior to the meeting date.  
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION  
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary  
R6228 5/26/25





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Friday - June 6, 2025

Lunch/Dinner

11:00AM to 8:00PM

\$15 Advance \$17 At the Door

\$8 Hot Dog

SATURDAY, June 7, 2025

Breakfast

7:00AM to 11:00AM

\$10 Adults \$6 Kids Free Under 2 Yr



Advance tickets available from any Lion

LIV Golf holds media day at Chatham Hills



Photos by Mike Navarro

(ABOVE) LIV Golf conducted a media day at Chatham Hills Golf Club in Westfield last Wednesday in anticipation of LIV's tour stop at Chatham Hills, which takes place Aug. 15 to 17. Bubba Watson (second from right), a two-time Masters champion, spoke at the media day. He is pictured with Betsy Garfield of Henke Development, Westfield Mayor Scott Willis and Jerry Foltz, LIV golf announcer. (RIGHT) Bubba Watson put on a putting demonstration for the attendees at the media day, which included members of the Guerin Catholic and Westfield golf teams.



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