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## Making a dream take flight

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When the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Barnstorming Days came to the Indianapolis Metropolitan Airport in Fishers on May 10, Air Force Veteran Walt Sherman thought he would finally have his chance to fly in a Steerman biplane like the one his dad used to fly.

"My dad owned a Steerman after the war. He flew it all over the place down in Southern California," Sherman told The Reporter.

His father had to sell the plane just after Sherman was born.

"I was in the hospital because I was only four pounds, and back then they didn't have insurance," Sherman said. "So to get me out of the hospital, he had to sell his airplane."

Sherman's father passed away in 1996, and Sherman never had the opportunity to fly in a plane of the same model as the one his father once owned.

Because he did not get his

chance in May, CAF volunteers made it their mission to give Sherman the flight he wanted. They were able to do so on June 6 at Columbus Municipal Airport, 4770 Ray Boll Blvd., Columbus, Ind.

CAF not only gave him a ride in a Steerman biplane, but he got a bit of a bonus to make the memory more special.

"I was very, very fortunate that they were able to give me the ride in addition to being able to park the airplane," Sherman told The Reporter. "It was phenomenal, to say the least, to sit in an airplane that my dad owned."

Thanks to a photo album given to him by his sister, Sherman has a photo of his father's Steerman. Today, The Reporter is pleased to publish both that photo and one of Walt Sherman moments after he finally got the flight he'd been dreaming of.

You can learn about CAF online at [CommemorativeAirForce.org](http://CommemorativeAirForce.org), and you can check for upcoming CAF events in Indiana at [IndianaWingCAF.org/events.html](http://IndianaWingCAF.org/events.html).



Photos provided (TOP) Sherman (left) stands with the CAF pilot who made his dream come true. (ABOVE LEFT) The plane Sherman's father owned before he was born. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sherman's father as a young cadet.



Photo provided After 50 years, these three ladies are still singing the praises of the Lord.

## The Three of His ... still singing

Because He Lives, I can face tomorrow...

We had no idea the songs we sang as teenagers would find their way to be sung in a hospital room more than 50 years later.

Barb Pyke Carter, Kathy Pyke Stevens, and I grew up in the Nazarene Church at the corner of Tenth and Grant streets in Noblesville. Our parents had all worked at Firestone at one time. They came here from the South to the Promised Land of Indiana to work and raise their families.

One of the priorities for the Pykes and Harts was raising their girls in church. I will tell you that we spent many hours in those wooden pews and on the piano and organ benches. Years of piano lessons led to Kathy becoming the church pianist, and me becoming the organist. After getting her music degree at Anderson University, Barb would become the church choir director.

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JANET HART LEONARD From the Hart

## How did you ever get that shot?

Even in Noblesville you can see galaxies far, far away

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"Being able to see those cosmic objects that are millions and millions of miles away is very, very fascinating for me," local astrophotographer Sid Krishnamoorthi said.

We often forget just how small we are in the grand scale of the universe. Take our sun; it could fit 1.3 million Earths inside it. Yet it's only one of an estimated 200 billion trillion stars – that's two followed by 23 zeros. Even more mind-boggling: about 99.999999999999999999 percent of the universe is empty space.

Facts like these drive astrophotographer Krishnamoorthi to aim his lens skyward, chasing the beauty and mystery of the cosmos.

"I started this about a year and a half ago," Krishnamoorthi said. "I picked it up, I think, spring of 2023. That's when I got my first scope. When I first got it, the main things I looked at were planets and the moon because those are things that you can observe without doing any type of photography."

To capture photos like Krishnamoorthi does, you'd need special equipment. "Some of these deep space objects, as they're called, they're so faint, especially in Hamilton County, near Indianapolis, we have a lot of light pollution,"

Krishnamoorthi said. To see deep space objects through the light pollution, you have to take pictures of them. These are not normal photos. They would need hours, even days of exposure time.

"For example, one of the brightest deep space objects is the Andromeda galaxy," Krishnamoorthi said. "You can see that after maybe just 10, 15 minutes of exposure. But most of the shots that I do in a lot of deep space objects require hours upon hours."

You may be wondering how you could get into a hobby like this. It's more accessible than you might believe.

"The main thing you need is some kind of automated mount," Krishnamoorthi said. "It's called a Star Tracker – or

there's many different names for it depending on the brand. Once you've located the object you're going to be shooting, that mount will actually move with the rotation of the Earth and track that object."

Tracking the object that is millions of miles away is only one piece of the puzzle; the next is actually capturing it.

"The next big upgrade I did was getting the telescope and the dedicated astrophotography camera," Krishnamoorthi said. "The reason you need a dedicated astrophotography camera is, as you can imagine, you're shooting for very, very long pe-



Photos provided by Sid Krishnamoorthi Krishnamoorthi captured this image of NGC 6885 – Crescent Nebula from Noblesville on May 23, 2025. Below is the specialized camera he uses to take incredible photographs like the one you see here.

riods of time. So what ends up happening is your sensor heats up in the camera and you'll get really hot pixels which will kind of blow out your image. So these dedicated cameras actually have a cooling system, and they'll cool the camera down to whatever temperature you set it to be. But if you only have a DSLR, you can get away with that as long as you have a mount that can move with the Earth's rotation. That's all you need."

While astrophotography might not be the simplest hobby to dive into, Krishnamoorthi encourages you to try. If you need some advice, you can reach out to Krishnamoorthi via email at



sidkmat@gmail.com. You can also see examples of his work on [Instagram @astrosidk](https://www.instagram.com/astrosidk).

"Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars."  
 — Casey Kasem

## Broadway's Waitress brings something sweet, with a touch of spice, to Beef & Boards

The REPORTER

Served up for the first time on its stage starting July 17, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre presents *Waitress*, the Broadway hit featuring the music of Sara Bareilles. Nominated for four Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *Waitress* celebrates friendship, motherhood, and the magic of a well-made pie.

Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, is stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. Faced with an unexpected pregnancy, Jenna fears she may have to abandon the dream of opening her own pie shop – until a baking contest in a nearby county and the town's handsome new doctor offer

her a tempting recipe for happiness. Supported by her quirky crew of fellow waitresses and loyal customers, Jenna summons the secret ingredient she's been missing all along: courage.

*Waitress* was inspired by Adrienne Shelly's film and features the music of six-time Grammy nominee Sara Bareilles. Beef & Boards' production is directed and choreographed by Stephanie Torns (*Les Misérables*), who performed in the original Broadway cast of *Waitress*.

Keirsten Hodgens makes her Beef & Boards debut in the role of Jenna, along with Chanel Edwards-Fredrick in the role of Jenna's friend, Becky. Grace Atherholt (*The Wizard*

of Oz, *West Side Story*) plays another friend, Dawn, with Brett Mutter (*A Christmas Story*, *The Wizard of Oz*) as Ogie, Logan Moore (*Jersey Boys*, *Legally Blonde*) as Earl, and Douglas E. Stark (*Fiddler on the Roof*, *Grumpy Old Men*) as Joe. Also making their Beef & Boards debuts are Noah Berry as Dr. Pomatter and Adam du Plessis as Cal.

*Waitress* is on stage for 48 performances through Aug. 31 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$57 to \$85 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages.

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Photo provided Keirsten Hodgens makes her Beef & Boards debut as Jenna in the production of *Waitress*.

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Photos provided

Christmas in June brings soldiers a little bit of home while serving overseas.

# Christmas in June for deployed Hoosier soldiers

By **BILL DOSS**  
Hamilton County Veterans Corp.

From March through May 10, the Hamilton County Veterans Corp. (HCVC) held a care package drive like no other for our deployed Hoosier Troops.

It was a Christmas in June drive, so our soldiers could have some fun from home to brighten up their lives, attitudes, and spaces. With the help of Hamilton County's five American Legion Posts, two VFW Posts, and a special thank you to the Carmel American Le-

gion and Fishers American Legion Auxiliary Teams who truly made this possible, their Christmas In June was a huge success.

HCVC worked with TF Spartan Command Chaplain (LTC) Cliff Pappé to make this happen.

"I want to thank everyone for the effort you put into helping out with our Christmas in June event," Chaplain Pappé said. "As you may have seen on the news, we have had some interesting events taking place over here, which disrupted our original plan for the event. But to help build morale for

our soldiers, we delivered the presents today to different locations. I have attached some photos that show soldiers with some of the gifts."

Lynn Epperson of HCVC, Linda Amstutz of the Carmel American Legion Auxiliary, and Tracy Huser of the Fishers American Legion Auxiliary were the stars of this awesome event here stateside, so thank you to you and your teams for all your hard work making this special day possible for so many!

To our deployed: stay safe, vigilant and hurry home.

**CARMEL DADS' CLUB** SEND RESUMES TO: [MTRENT@CARMELDADSClub.ORG](mailto:MTRENT@CARMELDADSClub.ORG)

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Carmel Dads' Club is currently seeking to fill the Assistant Athletic Director position. Candidates for this full-time position must have strong administrative and communication skills (written and verbal). Sports programming experience is a plus. The Asst. A.D. will work closely with CDC members, coaches, and commissioners as the first point of contact answering questions about our programs. Other responsibilities include:

- Recruitment of volunteer coaches and commissioners
- Scheduling and roster management
- Coordination with referee and umpire assignors
- Program evaluations and training for rec and travel leagues
- Coach's clinics, game day preparation, and sports tournaments
- Participation on Board of Directors' Rec Sports Committee
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- Equipment purchasing and allocation
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## DREAM BIG

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along with old friends, great-grandchildren, and many other loved ones she hadn't seen in years. It was a joyful celebration for Carol, who had watched all the other granddaughters graduate from high school and didn't want to miss Leslie's milestone.

Her final stop was crossing off the last item on her trip list: visiting the Mall of America. She explored the shops and was amazed at how much the mall had changed. She even bought a new pair of shoes.

Carol has returned to Independence Village of Carmel, grateful for the wonderful moments she experienced during her trip to Minnesota. She appreciates not only the



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Carol's "Dream Big" wish to reunite with her family in Minnesota came true.

experience but also the cherished time with her family and the team who made this dream trip possible.

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**Metal Powder Industries Federation President Mike Stucky (left) presents award to Jason Porter for the clutch shoe design, shown below.**

## Noblesville executive accepts award in international power metallurgy design competition

### Submitted

Jason Porter, Vice President of Engineering and Program Management, MPP, Noblesville, recently accepted an Award of Distinction in the Lawn & Garden/Off-Highway Category of the 2025 Powder Metallurgy Design Excellence Awards Competition.

The award was given for a clutch shoe used in a chain saw assembly.

He accepted the award for his company at PowderMet2025: International Conference on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials in Phoenix, Ariz.

Powder metallurgy (PM) is an automated metalworking process that forms metal powders into precision com-



ponents used in applications such as automobile engines and transmissions, hardware, outdoor power, industrial machinery, sporting goods, defense, and firearms. More than 800 million pounds of PM parts are made annually in North America.

The competition is sponsored annually by the Metal Powder Industries Federation, an international trade association for the metal powder producing and consuming industries.



Photo provided

**Clayton Burnell with Sheridan Public Works fills one of the potholes on 236th Street.**

## Town of Sheridan announces road repair efforts following township roadway acquisition

### Submitted

The Town of Sheridan is making significant strides in improving local infrastructure as it takes on expanded responsibilities for road maintenance.

As of Jan. 1, the Town officially assumed control of roads previously managed by Hamilton County in Adams Township.

Under the leadership of its director, Scott Kirby, the Sheridan Public Works Department is diligently ad-

ressing road repairs across the community. Their efforts are creating noticeable improvements, enhancing safety, and accessibility for residents and visitors.

"We're proud of the dedication and hard work by Scott Kirby and his team, Town Council President Si DeVaney said. "This transition marks a new chapter in how we care for our roads, and we're committed to meeting the needs of our growing community."

# Good clean fun in Atlanta



Photos provided

The Atlanta Christian and Wesleyan Churches welcomed everyone to the annual Summer Social and Community Lunch for some good, old-fashioned fun on June 22 in Dolles Park. Food was provided by the churches, the Town of Atlanta, BBQology, and the new BP gas station in town. Families enjoyed corn hole, horseshoes, and even classic cars, but the best part was when Jackson Township Fire brought out the fire hose for the kids to play in and cool down.

# Westfield Lions "serve" during Crossroads Church mission project

By **JEFF LARRISON**  
Westfield Lions Club

Ten Westfield Lions stepped up on Friday, June 20, to serve ice cream to more than 300 students who were in town as part of the annual Crossroads Church at Westfield's Group Mission Trips project proving free home repairs.

Each year these students come to Westfield to help perform all kinds of home maintenance projects for families in need. This year, during the week, the students worked on 45 homes and that work benefited 60 residents.

These students are learning the importance of serving others – just like the Lions Club, whose motto is "We



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club

(ABOVE LEFT, from left) Jeff Schneider, Amy Grovogel, and Gary Smith. (ABOVE RIGHT, from left) Dennis Lloyd, Linda Hallett, and Jacqui Lloyd.

Serve." The Westfield Lions continue to place an emphasis on working with youth in the area, including students throughout the Westfield school system. Free vision

screenings, dictionaries for every third grader, scholarships for seniors, and grants for the Westfield Education Foundation are some examples of how the Lions sup-

port Westfield youth. For more information on the Westfield Lions Club, including how to become a member, go to [Westfield-Lions.org](http://Westfield-Lions.org).

## Now Hiring

### Full-Time Facility Maintenance Employees

Carmel Dads' Club is seeking to fill full-time facility maintenance positions. Candidates should contact Facility Superintendent Josh Blackmore at 317-846-1663 ext. 3315 to submit applications and schedule interviews. Candidates must have clean driving records and no physical limitations. The position will require manually work in all weather conditions. Sports field maintenance, landscaping, and/or equipment maintenance experience a plus but not required.

Contact  
Facilities Superintendent  
Josh Blackmore

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# Mayor Finkam elected to U.S. Conference of Mayors Advisory Board

## The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam was elected to serve on the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) Advisory Board at the group's national gathering June 22 in Tampa, Fla.



Finkam

USCM is a nonpartisan organization that represents more than 1,400 cities of populations of 30,000 or more. Each city is represented in the conference by its chief elected official, the mayor. Together, these mayors help craft and advance policies that impact local economies, public safety, infrastructure and quality of life for millions of Americans.

Mayor Finkam will join other leaders on the Advisory Board to make policy

and program recommendations to USCM's Executive Committee.

"I am honored that my mayor colleagues elected me to serve in this position," Mayor Finkam said. "My work with USCM allows me to advocate for Carmel on a national stage. The collaboration and learning by this group benefits our residents and businesses as we share knowledge and champion policies that support Carmel and other cities across the nation."

The advisory board is comprised of 33 members. Also on the advisory board from Indiana is Mayor Chris Jensen of Noblesville, who was elected to join in 2024.

For more information on USCM, visit [usmayors.org](http://usmayors.org).

# Get teed off in Cicero at Lakeside Golf and Games

By ALEXANDER WEBSTER [alexander@readthereporter.com](mailto:alexander@readthereporter.com)

Downtown Cicero may have not have as many historic buildings as Noblesville, or the rapid business growth of Fishers or Carmel; instead it holds on to its small downtown on the shores of Morse Reservoir. There you'll find Pizza House, a locally owned pizza place across the street from the Boat House Kitchen and Swan Dive.

Pizza House is owned by residents Craig Hurley and his wife.

"My wife and I purchased Pizza House and the building here about two and a half years ago," Hurley said. "We've been working on Pizza House, and then subsequently, we've put in a spa: Salt and Light Wellness Spa."

After the opening of Salt and Light Wellness Spa, Hurley started working on his next venture in downtown Cicero, a golf simulator.

"Now we're adding Lakeside Golf and Games to the north end of the building," Hurley said. "That's what we've been up to and we're excited about."

Hurley is invested in the growth of Cicero and Hamilton County as a whole. He sees his new business as an opportunity to give back

"We've been in the community for quite a while," Hurley said. "Cicero is a

great town and a fun place to be with the lake and everything, and so we wanted to add to that."

Lakeside Golf and Games has more to offer than just golf.

"The reason it's called 'games' is because it also has arcade-style games," Hurley said. "We can do bowling. We can do frisbee golf. We can do cornhole. We can do soccer golf. There is a game that's kind of like dodgeball, and it's with zombies, so the kids can get a kick out of it. There's a baseball one. There's a football toss game. It has several games that go right along with it, and they all are virtually played."

One of the ways Hurley plans to use Lakeside Golf and Games is by supporting local golfers, helping them own their game rain or shine.

"One of the big focal points of it is to make sure that the golfer that is wanting to improve their game has access to the latest metrics," Hurley said. "They can determine what they want to do."

Lakeside Golf and Games opened last weekend. The simulator is available to book at [LakesideGolfAndGames.com](http://LakesideGolfAndGames.com). You can book the simulator for specific time slots or purchase a membership.



Reporter photos by Alexander Webster (TOP) Craig Hurley demonstrates the golf simulator, one of several playable options in this virtual space. (ABOVE) It's not just about golf. This simulator has entertainment options to spare!

# St. Maria Goretti invites you to Italian Festival

## Submitted

All are welcome to come to St. Maria Goretti's Italian Fest from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, July 12. Mass will precede the festival at 4:30 p.m.

The Italian Festival is a festival for the parish and surrounding community that celebrates the feast day of the parish's patroness St.

Maria Goretti each year. It is an evening for families to come together for music, food, games, and is capped off with the church's own personal fireworks show.

For more information visit [smgonline.org/ifest](http://smgonline.org/ifest) or come to the festival at 17102 Spring Mill Road, Westfield.

# CAMPAIGN NEWS

## Eyler running for Superior Court 8 judge

## Submitted

Danica Eyler, a private practice attorney based in Westfield with over 20



Eyler

years of legal experience, has announced her candidacy for Judge of Hamilton Superior Court 8. This newly created court is designed to expand access to the judiciary in one of Indiana's fastest-growing counties.

Eyler regularly appears in local courts as both private counsel and a public defender.

Eyler is deeply rooted in the Westfield community, serving on the boards of Westfield Aquatics and the

Wellbeing Coalition, volunteering with Scout Troops 107 and 1070, and coaching Westfield High School's Mock Trial team.

A graduate of IU's Kelley School of Business and McKinney School of Law, she lives in Westfield with her husband, and their son will attend Purdue this fall.

Eyler will appear on the Republican Primary ballot May 5, 2026. Learn more at [DanicaEylerForJudge.com](http://DanicaEylerForJudge.com).

Editor's note: You can read Eyler's full campaign announcement online at [tinyurl.com/EylerAnnounces](http://tinyurl.com/EylerAnnounces).

# Beck's 5K honors lives of children & supports five charitable organizations



Photo provided by Beck's Hybrids

Beck's Hybrids recently held its annual Beck's 5K, bringing together employees, families, and community members to honor the lives of children lost at any stage of life. In 2025, proceeds from the event were donated to five nonprofit organizations that honor those lives lost. This year's event raised a record of more than \$52,000 thanks to generous participant registrations, sponsorships, and donations. All proceeds will be equally distributed among the five selected charities, helping them continue their missions of compassion, healing, and support. Those five organizations are: Indiana Donor Network Foundation, Bravely Women's Health, Little Angel Gowns, Human Resources Center of Edgar and Clark Counties (Illinois), and Best Buddies International.

# WAITRESS

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Tickets to Beef & Boards productions are available exclusively through Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, either online at [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com), or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. Third-party sellers are not authorized to offer tickets to Beef & Boards productions, and tickets purchased through sellers other than Beef & Boards may not be valid for Beef & Boards shows and may incur additional fees.

Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more. Call the Group Sales department at (317) 872-0503, or email [groups@beefandboards.com](mailto:groups@beefandboards.com) for details.

Waitress is rated PG-13 for mature content including adult language, violence, and adult themes.

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# STILL SINGING

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Kathy was still in junior high and Barb and I were in high school when someone suggested we sing a special for an evening of music, which, back then, was called a Singspiration. We did, and they liked us.

We decided we needed a name, and so the Three of His became an official group. We were invited to sing at churches and even funerals.

We could name a hymn in five notes. We knew the words to most Bill Gaither songs. We sang Southern Gospel. It wasn't just knowing the music in our heads but even more so in our hearts. We had no idea where the music would take us. It wasn't to the big stage, but on Friday of this week, it was to the sixth-floor Oncology unit at St. Vincent on 86th Street.

Kathy and I tag-team going to be with Barb as she undergoes treatment for an out-of-nowhere diagnosis of leukemia.

The words to the songs we sang are etched into our hearts. Our faith is wrapped in their melody. When we raise our hands, we are saying we KNOW what the words mean.

*The blood that gives me strength from day to day ... will never lose its power.*

*I'm learning to lean on Jesus ... finding more power than I'd ever dreamed.*

*Through it all ... I've learned to trust in God.*

The words to those songs serve as a declaration of our Faith. Those songs are so deeply part of who we are. It's not just scriptures that have sustained our Faith, but songs as well.

And so, it was on Friday afternoon when Barb's oncology nurse came into the room on the sixth floor of St. Vincent Hospital, she asked us to sing. We had mentioned a few days before that we used to sing in a Gospel trio. We suggested she might want to shut the door. She said, "Oh no, others need this."

As our voices filled the room and the hallway, the Bill Gaither song "Because He Lives" may have touched a few hearts ... it did ours. We knew, surely the presence of the Lord was in this place. Joy filled that room as we sang of God's love for us.

Those young girls who were asked to sing a special for a Singspiration back in the 1970s had no idea they would end up singing on an oncology floor while one of

them was fighting leukemia. God's grace remains amazing. We still stand on God's promises. We are still leaning on the everlasting arms. And yes, we can still name a hymn in five notes.

Since we were on the sixth floor of the hospital, my husband suggested I title this column "Angels We Have Heard on High." I don't think anyone would call us angels, but we know a certain oncology nurse named Kim who is an angel. She listens with her heart and reassures The Three of His that we can face uncertain days ... *Because He Lives.*

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# Sheridan students earn state honors at FFA Convention

**Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools**

Sheridan Community Schools FFA members Eva Beckner and Landon Glunt earned top honors at the annual FFA State Convention after they won in the Discovery Degree Animal Science Demonstration category. Mackenzie Pickard accepted on behalf of Landon, along with Eva.

In the Discovery Degree Animal Science Demonstration category, FFA members perform a demonstration about an agricultural topic to a panel of judges on their own or with a partner. In doing so, students work on their communication skills as they explain the process or steps of their topic and its importance and relevance to the agricultural industry. Particularly in an Animal Science Demonstration, FFA members can demonstrate effective, current, and safe practices in the industry of animal production and care, including science, meat processing, and the use of biotechnology. This category challenges students to creatively and effectively present information related to their field of choice.

Beckner's and Glunt's demonstration stood out



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

**Sheridan FFA had many participants at this year's State Convention. Eva Beckner and Mackenzie Pickard (pictured at left) participated in the Discovery Food Science Demonstration.**

among competitors across the state, which highlights their passion, but also their ability to communicate clearly and confidently. Well done Eva and Landon!

Additionally, Eva Beckner and Mackenzie Pickard participated in the Discovery Food Science Demonstration. Maddie Roberts, Landon Glunt, Eva Beckner, and Mackenzie Pickard participated in the Discovery Quiz Bowl. June Harle, Eva

Beckner, Landon Glunt, Jacob Glunt, and Mackenzie Pickard participated in the Discovery Agricultural Issues Contest. The Sheridan FFA chapter participated in the Exhibit Contest.

Sheridan FFA students also participated in a Day of Service at the State Convention. They joined leadership contests and prepared meals for the Million Meal Movement Day of Service project. This gave students

a hands-on opportunity to work alongside other FFA members across the state and assemble meal packages that will be distributed to families in need.

At FFA's heart is service, so chapters challenge themselves to put their leadership into action to serve their local communities. Sheridan showcased that at the State Convention.

Well done, Sheridan FFA!

# Sheridan Elementary starts new chapter in RTI leadership

**Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools**

Sheridan Elementary School (SES) is continuing its commitment to student growth and support with its Response to Intervention (RTI) program.

Stephanie Lego led the RTI program at SES for the past three years, and she retired at the end of the school year. She concluded an incredible 30-year career in education and impactful three years of leadership. She was and is dedicated to supporting students and has left a lasting impact on SES and the RTI program.

Lego's role has now been replaced by the excellent first-grade teacher Alexis Daugherty.

Daugherty has experience in both special education and general education. Along with her team of

Veronica Cardwell, Vicy Welch, Tina Kitchel, and Gayla McMurtry, they are ready to take on a year of helping struggling young readers meet their goals.

The RTI team will work directly with all the students that need extra remediation or intervention services. Including the dyslexia screening process that is given at the start of every school year. This outstanding team will analyze student data, plan, and collaborate directly with the teachers to best meet the needs of Sheridan students.

The experience and passion that Daugherty brings will ensure a smooth transition and continuation of prioritizing literacy and learning for all students. The RTI team along with SES is prepared for a strong and successful year ahead.



Daugherty

# Community blossoms at Indiana Peony Festival, thanks to Ascension St. Vincent & local florists

**The REPORTER**

The recent Indiana Peony Festival brought vibrant color, creativity, and community spirit to downtown Noblesville in May, drawing thousands of attendees who came to experience breathtaking floral installations and celebrate the beauty of nature.

This year's floral displays were made possible through the generous sponsorship of Ascension St. Vincent Fishers Hospital, whose support allowed for the commissioning of large-scale floral art from some of the area's most talented local florists. That contribution not only enhanced the festival experience for guests but also highlighted the power of community collaboration and support for the arts.

"We're deeply grateful to Ascension St. Vincent Fishers Hospital for their commitment to enriching our community," Indiana Peony Festival CEO Kelly McVey said. "Their sponsorship allowed us to showcase the artistry of our local florists in a truly impactful way."

Participating florists included:

- Stacy Molander | Rusted Window
- Leslie Bridges | Bleu Bouquet
- Todd Jameson | Balanced Harvest Farm
- Maggie Books | Camino &

Company

- Ashley Reiger | Abloom Flower Farm
- Carmella Thatcher | Indy Flower Box
- Jordan Schuerman | For Honey Florals
- Brandalyn Gragg | Oberer's Flowers
- Tasha Bradley | Bradley Stylish Events
- Dolly Serrant | Flowers by Yllo
- Kimberly Hamilton | Kimberly Hamilton Floral Design
- Andrea Eageny | Pocket Full of Petals
- Lauren Rabins | Cedar Rose Flowers
- Danielle Latta | Oopsie Daisy Designs
- Rachel Detrick | Flower Boys
- Andy Stone | A & B Farmhouse
- Aimee McClure | Fleur To Gather
- Mati Theriault | Alice Botanicals
- Jessica Kartawich | Anthos
- Billie Hittle | Hittle Floral Design

Each installation was a testament to the vision, creativity, and craftsmanship of these local floral artists, drawing praise from visitors and media alike.

The festival not only celebrated the natural beauty of the peony, but also the importance of supporting local talent and partnerships that help communities thrive. With the support of Ascension St. Vincent Fishers Hospital and the vision of all the florists, the Indiana Peony Festival blossomed into a truly unforgettable experience.

# Riverview Health earns gold certification for commitment to infant safe sleep practices

**The REPORTER**

In recognition of Riverview Health's commitment to best practices in infant safe sleep, the hospital announces it has achieved certification as a Gold Cribs for Kids National Safe Sleep Hospital.

By earning this certification, Riverview Health demonstrates adherence to rigorous guidelines established by the Cribs for Kids National Safe Sleep Hospital Certification Program.

Cribs for Kids is a national safe sleep initiative dedicated to reducing infant mortality.

"Sleep-related deaths are the number one reason we lose 3,400 infants annually,"

said Michael H. Goodstein, M.D., neonatologist, and medical director at Cribs for Kids. "We know that parents do at home what they see done in the hospital so modeling safe sleep and providing education to families will have an impact on infant mortality. Cribs for Kids program recognizes hospitals making this commitment."

"Achieving this certification demonstrates our team's commitment to clinical excellence and infant safety," Associate Chief Nursing Officer Michelle Allen said. "We take great pride in upholding national standards that safeguard the health and well-being of newborns."



Photo provided by Riverview Health

**The Riverview Health Maternity Department wants to help make sure all babies sleep safely.**

For more information about Cribs for Kids National Safe Sleep Hospital Certification Program, go to [cribsforkids.org/hospital-certification](http://cribsforkids.org/hospital-certification).

For information about Riverview Health's maternity services, visit [riverview.org/services/maternity](http://riverview.org/services/maternity).

# E. coli decreases at three of four sites in Fishers

**By GREGG MONTGOMERY**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Water testing done June 20 found high levels of E. coli at four sites in Fishers.

Fishers Health Department listed the four sites:

- Fall Creek at Hamilton County Parks and Recreation's Geist Park, 10800 Florida Road, where the creek first comes into the Hamilton County city.
- Fall Creek at the Canal

Place neighborhood, 14400 Geist Ridge Drive, where the creek starts to empty into Geist Reservoir.

- Geist Reservoir at 10999 Olio Road, the Geist Boat Ramp.
- White River at 6100 Wahpighani Drive, the ramp into the river at 116th Street.

Since the high levels were recorded Friday, all but Fall Creek at Geist Park have returned to satisfactory

levels, according to the health department's website.

High levels of E. coli often happened after periods of heavy rainfall, high heat, or a combination of the two.

E. coli in water is a strong indicator of sewage or animal waste contamination, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says. The bacteria normally live in the intestines of healthy people and animals, but a

few strains can cause several stomach cramps, diarrhea and vomiting.

The health department noted that water quality at Geist Waterfront Park, which sits east of the Geist Boat Ramp, was deemed safe.

*This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/news/health-spotlight/e-coli-decreases-at-3-of-4-sites-in-fishers-found-with-high-levels](http://wishtv.com/news/health-spotlight/e-coli-decreases-at-3-of-4-sites-in-fishers-found-with-high-levels).*

# Lone Lion cooks lunch for Noblesville senior citizens



Photo provided by Jake Doll, Noblesville Lions Club

**The Noblesville Lions had a mix-up on communications to cook for the Senior Citizens Luncheon on June 21. Club Secretary Steve Shaw appeared alone, but he still cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for about 35 people. Great job on serving, Lion Steve!**

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# Commissioner Steve Dillinger delivers State of the County address

*Sold-out event focused on infrastructure, public safety & strategic investment*

## The REPORTER

HAMILTON County Commissioner Steve Dillinger delivered his annual State of the County address on June 25 at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in Noblesville, offering a comprehensive update on key initiatives shaping the county's future.

Hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, the sold-out luncheon brought together local business leaders, elected officials, and community stakeholders for a forward-looking address focused on infrastructure, public safety, and strategic investment.

Commissioner Dillinger spotlighted several major projects that are either nearing completion or set to launch in the coming year. These include:

- The opening of a new 911 Communications Center, which will enhance emergency response coordination across the county
- Expansion of the current Judicial Center to accommodate increased court capacity
- A major remodel of the 4-H Fairgrounds, modernizing the facility while preserving its historic and cultural significance
- Construction of a new public safety training facility, offering state-of-the-art resources for law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel
- Completion of a Regional Utility District, laying the groundwork for more coordinated and sustainable infrastructure planning

Commissioner Dillinger



(ABOVE) Commissioner Dillinger speaks to a packed house. (BELOW) Noblesville Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Bob DuBois welcomes attendees. (BOTTOM) Councilman Brad Beaver, Director of Council Operations Kelly Morehouse, Councilman Tim Griffin, and Council President Sue Maki.

also provided updates on tourism, parks development, and the county's growing partnership with Ivy Tech Community College. He also spoke to the county's strong fiscal health, continued population growth, and the importance of long-term planning in managing both.

"There are so many big projects in motion right now that will impact Hamilton County for years and years to come," Dillinger said. "It's honestly mind-boggling – and exciting – to see the level of progress and planning that's happening. It's great to be in a county that's thriving, growing, and full of vitality."

The entire presentation can be viewed online thanks to Jim Wafford and Hamilton County Television at [hctv1.com](http://hctv1.com).

The Presenting Sponsor was Visit Hamilton County, and the Stage & AV Sponsor was Blades Audio Video Security.

**Premium Table Hosts included:** City of Noblesville, Noblesville Boom,

Visit Hamilton County, Blades Audio Video Security, Riverview Health, First Merchants Bank, The Hagerman Group, Etica Group, Promenade Trails, Garmong, Indianapolis Airport Authority, Hamilton County Government, Cripe, Gaylor Electric, Ivy Tech Hamilton County, Envoy, RQAW | DCCM, BF&S Civil Engineers, DLZ, USI Consultants, Lochmueller Group, Purdue Extension Hamilton County, Egis, BW Construction, and A&F Engineering.

**Corporate Table Hosts included:** American Structurepoint, CHA, Good Samaritan Network, Hamilton County Council, Hamilton County Parks & Recreation, Hamilton County Sheriff's office, Hamilton County Community Foundation, Invest Hamilton County, Krieg DeVault, Meyer Najem, MIBOR REALTOR Association, Thieneman Construction, Westfield Chamber of Commerce, and Women in Noblesville (WIN).



Photo provided by Ascension St. Vincent

Fever Ball Kid Violet Rich with Indiana Fever guard Sophie Cunningham.

## Noblesville teen honored as "Fever Ball Kid" at Indiana Fever home opener

### The REPORTER

PEYTON Manning Children's Hospital (PMCH) at Ascension St. Vincent recently celebrated Violet Rich, a remarkable young patient from Noblesville, who was honored as the "Fever Ball Kid" during the Indiana Fever home game on May 17.

The 14-year-old had the incredible opportunity to enjoy courtside access during warm-ups, meet Indiana Fever star Sophie Cunningham, and see her story showcased at halftime on the video board – an unforgettable experience recognizing her strength and resilience.

In 2019, Rich was diagnosed with T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. She was immediately admitted to the Intensive Care Unit at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at Ascension St. Vincent. During her hospitalization, Peyton Manning stopped by her room for a visit. It is one of her fondest memories during that time. Her care plan included chemotherapy and several surgeries. She continued to improve and had a multispecialty care team that included

a pediatric oncologist, a pediatric neurosurgeon, and many more providers.

Rich is exuberant, a talented storyteller, and especially enjoys writing scary stories. She also enjoys art, music, reading, and playing with her friends.

She was chosen for this opportunity because of her positive attitude and fun-loving nature. Her journey is a testament to the outstanding care provided by the dedicated doctors, nurses, and support teams at PMCH.

"Ascension St. Vincent is committed to delivering compassionate, world-class care to children facing tough medical challenges," said Stephan Masoncup, Chief Strategy Officer at Ascension St. Vincent. "Honoring Violet as the Fever Ball Kid is a reminder of the resilience and hope that drive everything we do."

The Fever Ball Kid program continues to shine a spotlight on the bravery and determination of PMCH patients, reinforcing the hospital's commitment to compassionate pediatric care and meaningful experiences.

## Tipton Main Street Association kicks off summer with Campbell Family Foundation Stage ribbon cutting

### The REPORTER

THE TIPTON Main Street Association (TMSA) last Friday, June 20 held its Kickoff to Summer event and celebrated a major milestone with a ribbon cutting for new Campbell Family Foundation (CFF) Stage.

The ribbon cutting marked the successful completion of Project Rosebud, TMSA's initiative to enhance the city's Downtown Plaza with a permanent performing arts stage. The project's impact is being accelerated by a generous \$15,000 sponsorship from CFF to support year-round arts and cultural programming at the Downtown Plaza.

Kickoff to Summer brought hundreds to downtown Tipton, where the CFF Stage served as the evening's centerpiece. Local talent including Abi Overdorf and Kerman & the Star-Nosed Moles performed live music as the community enjoyed local food trucks, a Kids Zone, and a special collaboration with the Tipton County Farmers & Artisans Market.



Photo provided by TMSA

Thanks to a \$15,000 sponsorship from the Campbell Family Foundation, the CFF Stage will serve as an arts and cultural enhancement for Downtown Tipton.

"Project Rosebud and our annual events are an integral part of our ongoing effort to enhance the quality of place in downtown Tipton and make it a great place to live, work, and thrive," said Rob Cochrane III, TMSA President and Commercial/Ag Lender with First Farmers Bank & Trust. "The Campbell Family Foundation Stage

will bring people together, drive foot traffic to local small businesses, spark private investment, and serve as the centerpiece of downtown for years to come. I'm extremely grateful for the Campbell family's generosity and partnership. Delivered ahead of schedule, under budget, and at no cost to taxpayers, this project truly demonstrates that the mis-

sion and vision of TMSA is thriving and delivering real results for our community."

For more information about TMSA, follow along at [Facebook.com/TiptonMainStreet](https://www.facebook.com/TiptonMainStreet) or email [president@tiptonmainstreet.org](mailto:president@tiptonmainstreet.org). Stay tuned for TMSA's new website rollout and information on how to use the new CFF Stage.

## Register now for HOPE 5K Run/Walk

### The REPORTER

HOPE Family Care Center, a free health care provider in Cicero, will hold its second annual 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, Sept. 13.

The 5K Walk/Run will kick off at 10 a.m. at the Hamilton Heights Cross Country Course in Arcadia. Tickets are on sale now and the registration fee for this event is only \$35. Registrants will re-

ceive a T-shirt and can be timed during the race. Awards will be provided to top finishers.

HOPE is also seeking sponsors for this event. For more information or to sign up, please go to [hopefamilycare.org](http://hopefamilycare.org).

**About HOPE Family Care Center**  
HOPE Family Care Center is a faith based 501(c)(3) non-profit clinic

providing free medical, dental, counseling, women's health, mammograms, and diabetes education services to uninsured, under-insured, and medically under-served patients from Hamilton, Tipton, Madison, and



Boone counties. For more information, or to inquire about an appointment, call (317) 984-3444 or email [hfccicero@gmail.com](mailto:hfccicero@gmail.com).

# Our neighbors are #1 Seamless

I've always loved our neighbors and neighborhood. Living in Plum Prairie – Old Town Noblesville's south side – has been great these past 27 years. We have wonderful local businesses and friendly people. And this week, our neighbors came to our rescue!



**AMY SHANKLAND**  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

My husband John and I were rather surprised to encounter a clogged toilet last weekend. We had remodeled our main bathroom 18 months ago and had gotten one of those “virtually clog free” toilets. Our plunger had been literally collecting dust ever since.

John has been rather proud of the fact that he's always been able to clear the clogs in the toilet with vigorous plunging. But this was different. No amount of plunging eliminated the clog. Things got progressively worse ... to the point where our shower wasn't draining well and our sink was making unusual gurgling sounds.

It was time to call Peterman Brothers. After Dillon and Tex (you gotta love that name combination) looked over our system Monday, they delivered the bad news. Most of our old home's pipes were done. It was time for a full replacement of new PVC pipes, adjusted to properly handle the flow of things.

As I picked my jaw up off the floor, the four of us planned for Peterman to return Wednesday to start the work. But before they could arrive, things got worse Monday night ... to the point where we couldn't use either of our bathrooms. Thankfully, our kitchen and laundry room pipes were separate.

By Tuesday morning, I was in tears and felt so helpless. But I quickly realized we could ask to use our neighbors' bath-



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

**Our columnist's neighbors helped her get through a poopy situation this week.**

rooms. My “Ask for Help” column tips came in handy.

John and our son Jacob were pretty much set with “visits” to a corner in our backyard. Unless #2 beckoned ... then they had to go to a friend's house on Logan Street.

With my anatomy, I had to rotate between our neighbors' establishments – Ginger's, Styles n' Smiles, and The Whole Kit N Kaboodle – for bathroom breaks. Monica, Verleena, and Andrea were all so gracious and kind.

At one point, our next-door neighbor, Gabe, declared that our situation was rather crappy ... except he didn't really say “crappy.” We agreed with him.

We showered at our son Jonathon's apartment Tuesday evening and hoped Peterman could get the entire job done by

Wednesday afternoon. They arrived bright and early that day. It looked like a small plumbing parade approaching our house thanks to multiple trucks and a backhoe.

By 3 p.m., the team was done, and we could return to normal. I've never been so grateful to be able to use our bathrooms in my life.

Throughout those two days, our neighbors and friends would check on us and said their doors were open for whatever we needed. I am so grateful. In my book, they're truly #1 ... well ... once in a while they had to be #2 ... but thankfully they still like us anyway.

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**AMY SHINNEMAN**  
*Disability in the City*

In a meeting I was in recently, when discussing advocating for the disabled community, I explained to the group that what disabled people are looking for regarding accessibility is a seamless experience. I always like to preface those types of broad statements with *that is just my opinion as one person with a disability*, but I believe I can confidently say that is the wish from many of us who live disabled.

Like anyone else, we want to attend a public event or go to a public place and have an experience just like anyone else. Without causing a scene and having a spotlight on us.

I would love to breeze into a place completely unnoticed. That would be a dream.

I was recently with a friend and had a comical experience upon our exit of the place. Since my recent injury of my ribs from my fall, I have had to make all kinds of adjustments to how I get up from a seated position, plus many more daily activities. I made the comment, “I am always causing a scene wherever I go.” I made a joke of it, but deep down I know there is a lot of truth there. Painful truth.

I find myself at times avoiding public spaces or events that I am not familiar with because I am just not in the mood for the scene that may occur – just by trying to have the same experience as everyone else. Sometimes, it feels easier to stay in my safe little bubble.

Not to mention the guilt that I feel when I affect the other people who may be with me. Funny how we assume the load of guilt for things that are beyond our control.

It reminds me of the memory that haunts my son from our trips to amusement parks when my kids were younger. The hurtful comments made by people as we walked by “cutting” the line as we were instructed to do since I was in my wheelchair.

We had not asked for that; we were just doing what we were told to do. We were at the mercy of the accommodations they had in place there. Yet, there we were, assuming the guilt felt by the anger of those who had to wait a little longer in line. It was anything but seamless and the spotlight could not have been brighter. Yet, it is what their policy was that they had adopted, and it did make sense and was helpful to me in many ways.

Last week I was doing another freelance assignment, this time reviewing The District in Fishers. Their sidewalks are designed so that even when crossing the street, everything is level, there

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## When community comes to the table

On the evenings of last Wednesday and Thursday, the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds transformed into something truly special: a place where neighbors became friends, stories were shared, and the simple act of sharing a meal became a powerful reminder of what community really means.



**POOJA THAKKAR**  
*Taste of Community*

SERVE Noblesville's Community Dinner welcomed everyone with open arms – from longtime residents to new faces, from volunteers to guests who just needed to be seen, heard, and valued. The long tables were filled not just with delicious food but with conversation, laughter, and a sense of belonging that so many of us crave, especially in times when the world feels divided.

The smell of fresh, cooked food set the tone. Local chefs poured their hearts into dishes that reflected love, tradition, and generosity. Forked Up Catering and Chef Kel Cooks served up flavors that sparked memories, sparked stories, and quite honestly, brought a lot of people back for seconds. The whole experience was warming, comforting, and shared with people who felt like family even if you'd just met them.

Beyond the plates, what struck me most was the togetherness around those tables. Stories of family recipes, childhood favorites, and cultural traditions flowed as easily as the laughter. It's amazing how food opens us up.



Photos provided

**Two Community Dinners were held in Noblesville as part of SERVE Week.**

So many people shared stories of resilience and struggle, but also of hope and love – because food, at its best, tells a story of survival, sensory, legacy, and connection.

Through my #TasteOfCommunity initiative, I had the privilege of sharing the stage and highlighting these food stories. We heard from the chefs, the servers, the volunteers, and the guests. We honored the hands that serve, often unseen, and gave them a moment to feel appreciated and celebrated. These stories are exactly what I hope to capture in my upcoming book – preserving the legacy of food as a thread that ties us all together.

SERVE Noblesville is truly serving all with dignity, hope, and a place at the table for everyone.

I'm grateful to SERVE Noblesville for making these two nights possible, and to both chefs, volunteers, and community member who played a part in creating this

experience. It was an absolute blast connecting with so many new faces, sharing so many hugs and stories, and remembering that no matter where we come from, we all belong around the same table.

If you have a food story of your own – a dish that connects you to your roots, a recipe that defines your family, a tradition you cherish – I would love to hear it. Through Taste of Community, we are collecting those stories so they can live on, inspire others, and remind us all of the power of food to heal and unite.

These two nights were more than just dinners. They were proof that community, when nourished, grows strong and beautiful. And that's worth celebrating – again and again.

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

## Boomers: the new workplace MVPs

If you haven't taken a close look at my LinkedIn profile picture (or counted my laugh lines), here's a fun fact: I'm getting close to retirement. And let me tell you, the idea is starting to sound pretty amazing. I finally understand why people get excited about this phase of life. But then reality kicks in ...



**PATTY CLARK**  
*Patty's Point of View*

What am I going to do with all that time? More importantly, what's going to keep me busy, engaged, and feeling useful over the next five years? I know I'm not alone here. A lot of Boomers are starting to ask the same questions, which brings me to today's topic: Boomers extending their careers!

### Still working? You bet.

Boomers are staying in the workforce longer – not just for the paycheck, but because we actually like it (well, most days). Work gives us a sense of purpose, connection, and something to talk about at dinner besides our latest doctor's visit.

A strong work ethic was drilled into many of us from a young age, and for a lot of Boomers, work isn't just what we do, it's who we are. And as much as some of us complain about meetings, we also know we'd miss the camaraderie, problem-solving, and opportunities to mentor the next generation (even if they do prefer Slack messages over face-to-

face conversations).

The numbers back this up. According to the Pew Research Center, the number of people working past 65 has quadrupled since the 1980s. Today, nearly 20 percent of Americans over 65 are still working, up from just 2 percent in 1987. That's about 11 million older workers, making up 7 percent of all U.S. wages. And here's the kicker: many aren't working just

for financial reasons. Pew's research shows that mental stimulation and social interaction are just as important. (Translation: we'd rather be useful than just sitting at home organizing the spice rack.)

### How can organizations keep Boomers engaged while also tapping into decades of experience?

Glad you asked. Start by encouraging mentorship. Boomers have valuable insights to share with younger employees. Foster collaboration by blending generations to create stronger teams and spark fresh ideas. Offering flexibility through part-time consulting or project-based roles can also go a long way. And don't underestimate the power of recognition; a little appreciation goes a long way in keeping people motivated and invested.

Keeping Boomers in the workplace isn't just good for us, it's good for business. Experience, institutional knowl-

edge, and a lifetime of figuring things out without Google: that's a package deal right there.

### Retirement? Eventually. But not just yet.

While most people plan to retire between 51 and 60, Randstad's research shows that reality often pushes that back to 65 to 69. Why? Because figuring out the “right time” to retire is tricky, and let's be honest, we like having a reason to get out of bed in the morning.

More companies are actively recruiting experienced professionals to fill senior roles that are tough for staff. They're realizing that keeping skilled, reliable, and motivated employees around just makes sense. It's a win-win: businesses get seasoned talent, and Boomers get to stay engaged without being thrown into permanent weekend mode.

So, for now, I'm still here. I'll keep working, mentoring, collaborating, and maybe even learning a TikTok trend or two. Retirement can wait a little longer – I've still got things to do.

What about you? Are you planning to stay in the workforce longer, or are you already picking out your retirement hobby? Let's talk!

*Stay tuned for the next edition of “Patty's Point of View,” where workplace trends are always made clear, current, and served with a side of fun – no snooze fests.*

## Some wins, some losses in health legislation

This Indiana legislative session was relatively light in the number of health-related bills actively considered, yet several held significant importance. Concerns over a potential budget shortfall influenced the session. The session commenced under the shadow of a \$1 billion underestimation of Medicaid costs. By the end of session, the overall budget deficit projection for the upcoming biennium reached \$2.4 billion.

Let's explore the health-related legislation from my perspective as a family physician:

The budget bill, HB 1001, includes a long-awaited increase in the cigarette tax of \$2 per pack, nearly tripling the total tax. Taxes are also increased for other tobacco products, including vapes. These increases will amount to an additional \$800 million in revenue over the biennium.

Alas, the motivation for these increases is purely economic, rather than for improving health. In fact, funding for Health First Indiana, aimed at supporting local health departments in addressing pressing health problems and public health infrastructure, is reduced from \$150 million in 2024 to \$40 million yearly. Additionally, there is a new requirement that none of this funding be used for tobacco prevention programs. Huh? Public health support continues to be inconsistent and inadequate.

Creating more residency slots is an ideal strategy to address Indiana's great need for more physicians. To sustain the excellent progress in expanding residency training, primarily in primary care, \$14 million yearly is needed, but funding remained stable at \$7 million.

The Medicaid bill, SB 2, contains measures to reduce Medicaid cost and enrollment including increased investigations of fraud, waste, and abuse; Medicaid advertising

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**RICHARD D. FELDMAN, M.D.**  
*State of Our Health*

# Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's May Timesheet

In addition to the County Council public meetings, May work included a Board of Commissioners public meeting and watching a Noblesville Common Council meeting.

The personnel committee meeting was replaced by a poll of the members. In that poll, we addressed one salary reclassification for the Sheriff and one promotion request for the Highway Department.

The finance committee met in May; we were briefed on the expected budget impact of Senate Bill 1. This included changes to the Max Levy Growth Quotient, expected impacts to the county 2026, 2027, and 2028 budget revenues, as well as a presentation of options for the council to consider regarding the adoption of the County LIT (Local Income Tax) rate in 2027. Lastly, the committee was presented with additional 2027 options for new LIT rates for Townships, Libraries, Solid Waste, Fire and EMS, and Airport Authorities.

The Insurance committee met where we reviewed an update on the performance of Riverview Clinics for County Employees.

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This month I received four constituent service requests and communications:

One set of communications was regarding the Finance Committee meetings.



MARK HALL  
The Timesheet

The constituent questioned where we meet, the public notice process for those meetings, and if the meals were paid for by the county. The Finance Committee meetings are publicly noticed in local papers days in advance and are advertised online as per the state statute governing public meetings. We meet at a restaurant for a working lunch session at the request of the county finance consultant. The meals are paid for out-of-pocket or are paid for by the consultant. The meals are not expensed to Hamilton County.

The second set of communications centered around a bridge project in White River Township requiring some ground acquisition and approvals from the Department of Natural Resources and Madison County as the project is nestled in county-adjacent property and over a water feature that the DNR at the State of Indiana controls. In short, it feels like I've failed on this one. I couldn't satisfy the property owner as they'd like the project to be done differently and the engineers, highway, and state officials feel that the project should be done a different way. My intentions were honorable, but given the data and expert opinions involved, a case to change the project scope could not be made. Unfortunately, the constituent was not happy

with the outcome.

The third request centered on what the constituent feels is the unfair property tax assessment emanating from the assessment of rental properties in Hamilton County. There isn't a direct solution to her issue. Unfortunately, while SBI will offer some planned relief to property owners over the next few years, until the formula given to the county by the state to assess property values changes, we will all be paying property taxes based on the assumed value of our property.

Lastly, the fourth set of communications centered around the proposed Estridge development in Jackson Township. I have well over a dozen exchanges with this constituent, far too many to detail in this column. Leave it to be said that they were not in favor of the zoning change, the HCRUD providing water and sewer services in Jackson Township, and the project in general. Most of the information requested had to do with county data and processes to be used to remonstrate against the project in front of the Cicero/Jackson Township Planning Commission and Cicero Town Council. All the publicly available data that was requested was provided to the taxpayer.

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Noteworthy items from May include continuing to work with Commissioner Heirbrandt and the County Attorney to look for ways to help offset the costs of sewer

system testing in order to opt out of connection with the sewer if required. The most promising opportunity would be a grant from the RDC (Regional Development Commission) to the HCRUD (Hamilton County Regional Utility District) that would establish a fund to offset the sewer testing expenses of homestead homeowners impacted by the state statute requiring them to test their septic system to opt out of connecting to a new utility.

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The most noteworthy topic from May continues to be Property Tax reform. Specifically, understanding the impacts of the reform passed by the state legislature along with planning for budget changes, new oversight, and local income tax reform.

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It was an honor to represent you this month in meetings with the Lieutenant Governor, at the OneZone Eggs & Issues Breakfast, in meetings with the Adams Township waterpark developers, at the Cicero Fire Annual Pancake Breakfast, and at the Pleasant Street Office Renovation Project Ribbon Cutting.

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# Yes, I'm addicted to air conditioning

My wife and I recently took a trip to Buffalo, N.Y., to visit my sister on her 80th birthday. It was a great visit – Audrey and I have kept in close contact throughout most of our lives – even though she's never lived anywhere else but in Western New York and I've lived anywhere BUT there from the time I joined the U.S. Navy in 1968.

As I say, it was a great family visit, but I want to tell you about the trip back to central Indiana.

As you are well aware, we have had a heat dome sitting on a good-sized part of the Eastern USA since last Sunday. Temps have risen into the 90s in Ohio and Indiana, making for some very uncomfortable circumstances for many people. More than once I have felt glad I am no longer working outdoors on these torrid days, having spent 17 years as a mail carrier in Noblesville until I retired in 2003.

The saving factor against any heat discomfort for most of us is air conditioning, which was invented by Willis Carrier in 1902. Created in Buffalo, Carrier's first A/C units controlled humidity and temperature in a printing company in Brooklyn, N.Y., where the heat was shrinking and curling the printing paper, making it impossible to do quality printing. As you know, his invention caught on, and in 1915, he founded the Carrier Corporation.

Now almost everywhere is air conditioned – our homes, our work places, where we shop and go for entertainment, and our cars. That is, until it doesn't work.

That's what happened to us on our road trip home.

All was cool and perfect on our I-90 leg from Buffalo to the PA border. There is a rest stop as you enter the state, and we needed to stop. After returning to the car, we found as we drove away that the A/C was suddenly blowing warm air. No amount of knob-turning or button pushing could get the thing to do its job and we wound up having to open all the windows to keep from sweltering inside the car.

Even 88-degree blowing air was better than oven-like temps in a closed car. Problem was, it rushed in at 70 mph since that was the speed we were expected to drive. That's a powerful blast, a constant blast, a noisy blast. But we had no



KEN KLINGEMEIER  
Another Opinion

alternative, on a Sunday, in the middle of rural Pennsylvania, not even sure what was wrong with the A/C.

Given all that, it is not the miserable heat that I wish to pursue here. Moving down the highway, on our five-hour trip to Columbus, where we were spending the night, my wife and I began to reflect and talk – albeit in loud voices over the noise of the rushing outside air – about how air conditioning has spoiled us. We're kind of addicted to it. We seek it. We must have it.

We talked about the old days of our youth when there was no A/C in our cars or our homes. You might catch some cool relief at a department store, or at the movies. But that was a big exception to the norm. My home was hot. My dad tried to at least move the air along through the house with a simple but ingenious fan system. But we ate, played, cooked, and slept in heat that would not be thought of as tolerable today.

The same with travel. My sister and I sat in the back seat (without seat belts, but that's another story) and gladly endured the rush of air through the open windows. Now, I don't remember my dad ever driving along at 70 mph back then – so the rush was a bit softer than this weekend's barrage of hot air – but, it was all we had. Cooling off in the car was a somewhat brutal exercise. Being hot was just the normal way things were back then.

I even thought about the people who lived before there were even fans or electricity. They had to endure heat without knowing any solutions, save for swimming. Women wore long dresses and men had similar covering to endure. They lived through it somehow – there were no options.

Nowadays, people are born into an A/C world and you cannot really blame them for their need for it.

When our A/C went out on the road, it was especially awful due to the addiction we have to being cool. No way am I going to change that need. You can bet the car's A/C will be repaired as soon as it is possible.

Ken Klingemeier is known in the pages of The Reporter for his reviews of local theater productions in the Greater Indianapolis area, which you can read on his blog, *A Seat on the Aisle*. He also occasionally opines on other topics.

# Keep those New Year's goals alive halfway through 2025

"Don't stop believin' . . ."  
– Journey, 1981

The end of June, six months since we faced yet another year of hopes, dreams, goals, and a fresh start.

Although I am not one to author a set of resolutions per se, I do set those goals and plans to make a new year the best I possibly can. Some of you may have been gung-ho to implement new strategies and goals in your lives in categories such as career, family, financial, health and fitness, hobbies, etc. Some of you may have been more casual with a wait-and-see attitude. I fall somewhere in the middle as I endeavor to increase my fitness and energy level and (finally!) complete my second book for publication. (Stay tuned!)

Making these plans and hopes come true are a well-



SHARON McMAHON  
Be Well

come respite after the holidays and focusing on the year ahead about what we wished to change, improve, omit, or add to our lives. What can – and often does – happen is that within a few months after we get excited about these resolutions, we begin to realize that we have not yet started to make those changes. Sometimes life intervenes and we just run out of steam.

So, back to those resolutions . . . don't give up! *Don't stop believin'* as the group Journey reminds us.

Although we are at that halfway point in this year, it is still 2025! Why not re-visit those resolutions and goals and re-evaluate and consider other options if needed? Though we are no longer at the beginning of a nice, shiny new year,

we can make things happen. Remember there are no "quick fixes" to anything in life, including relationships, fitness, finances, or wherever your personal goals and interests lie.

One suggestion I heard many years ago and found it to be helpful in my daily life and even through some challenges is to find a photo of yourself (you know, the kind you actually hold in your hand) at an age when you felt optimistic, healthy, having fun, and excited about the future. That may be at any phase of your life from childhood forward to high school, college, or wherever your inspiration takes you. Put that photo in a frame where you see it every day. My photo portrays me at age 12, baton in my hand and smile on my face. (By the way, I still pick up that baton once in a while!)

We all wish to find contentment and we often believe that attaining our

goals or resolutions might offer that to us. I hope you continue your quest to better your life in whatever categories you believe need the most work.

Eleanor Roosevelt offered, "Happiness is not a goal . . . it's a by-product of a life well lived." I hope you live well, fit, and healthy and that the second half of 2025 is a good one for you, keeping your goals in front of you and moving toward them in a realistic, focused, and positive way. Happy New Beginnings 2025!

And, dear readers, please be mindful of the extreme heat and need of hydration for you and your pets.

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

## LEGISLATION

restrictions; stringent quarterly database reviews of recipient eligibility; and increased scrutiny of hospital use of "presumptive eligibility" of patients (used to quickly facilitate coverage determinations and hospital reimbursement). Hospitals will face sanctions for repeated violations of standards.

Indiana's Medicaid expansion, the Healthy Indiana Plan, reinstates work requirements for able-bodied

individuals. The bill also allows, depending largely on potential federal cutbacks, for the state to alter, limit, or terminate HIP. One way or another, bet on Medicaid rollbacks.

HB 1003: Among other new requirements, outpatient ancillary sites owned by hospitals cannot charge hospital rates.

Hospitals face considerable pressure to reduce pricing. Although disputed, a RAND study found that Indiana hospitals are among the most expensive in the country. HB 1004 involves studying non-profit hospital pricing, particularly in the five largest hospital systems. An established benchmark will be determined, and in 2029, hospitals above this threshold will lose their non-profit status. Wow.

HB 1555 allows certain foreign residency-trained

physicians with practice experience to bypass American residency training for licensure to practice in underserved areas. The medical community worked to improve the bill by suggesting testing and supervision requirements. This is concerning; nothing can replace American residency training.

SB 480 is another valiant attempt to establish meaningful constraints on insurance prior authorization for medical services. Modest progress was made. PA determinations on request of a physician provider must be made by a physician in the same specialty. Determinations must be rendered within certain time limitations.

SB 475 extends the prohibition against physician non-compete clauses in hospital contracts from solely primary care to all special-

ties to increase hospital competition and preserve patient access to physicians.

Several "scope of practice" bills aimed to bolster the independence, licensure, or practice parameters non-physician providers. None made it to the finish line. One notable bill proposed to allow pharmacists to diagnosis and treat certain medical conditions. They are not trained to do so. Bad idea.

It's a year of wins and losses amidst extreme budgetary pressures.

You can read these bills by going to [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov). Click "Find a Bill" in the upper right corner of the webpage.

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are no curb cutouts or ramps to try and roll up. It is seamless. It is beautiful and everything felt free that evening, as I was rolling around. It just freely flowed. I told my husband, "This is what I mean when I say seamless." Things can flow without interruption, and my wheelchair is not viewed as the enemy of a space.

Yes, those little things you may not even think of are BIG things to someone like me. It means the world when I can go out and just enjoy my time instead of being anxious about how things are going to work, or if they are even going to work.

At a recent meeting with my writers' group, who happen to be other talented columnists for this newspaper, their words were an encouragement to keep fighting and keep writing.

They mentioned that without someone writing about the things I have written about, they would never have thought of many of these things. They reminded me of the importance of sharing my story and assured me that it does in fact matter. Even the things I think others would not care about, matter to someone.

Another reminder of how important community is to our purpose in this life.

So, I will keep fighting, fighting for a seamless world for all.

Until next time . . .

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**William Oliver “Bill” Pedigo**

*d. June 20, 2025*

William Oliver “Bill” Pedigo, 85, Franklin, Ky., passed away Friday, June 20, 2025, at his residence. Bill was a Navy Veteran with 20 years of service and was a truck driver.



A native of Bowling Green, Ky., he was the son of the late Clure “CE” Eston Pedigo and Nana Velcie Hicks Pedigo. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ilene “Peaches” Pedigo; daughter, Sonya Arlene Rosio; sons, Brian Pedigo and Bobby Pedigo; stepdaughter, Terrie Singleton; brothers, W. Eugene Pedigo, James Pedigo, and David Pedigo; and sisters, Martha Crookham, Essie Harrison, and Anna Kirkpatrick.



Survivors include his son, William Oliver “Billy” Pedigo, Jr.; sister, Debera Keith; stepson, Eric Singleton; son-in-law, Chris Rosio, and niece, Lori Schwartz on Noblesville.

Crafton Funeral Home of Franklin, Ky., is in charge of arrangements. Visitation took place Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Shiloh Church in Allen County, Ky., followed by a graveside service in the church cemetery. Military honors were conducted by the Simpson County Honor Guard.

Condolences: [craftonfuneralhome.com](http://craftonfuneralhome.com)

**Violet L. Reynolds**

*March 9, 1941 – June 25, 2025*

Violet L. Reynolds, 84, Atlanta, was gently called home to her Savior on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, passing peacefully with family by her side. Born on March 9, 1941, in Affton, Mo., to Jack and Alice (Schaffenberger) Pennington, Violet lived her life with faith and devotion to God.



Violet married George “Bud” Reynolds on July 1, 1955. Though their time together was far too short, ending with his passing on October 10, 1964, their years together were filled with cherished memories.

She was a loving, selfless, and fiercely independent woman with an unwavering love of Jesus. She was formerly a member of Harbor Shores Church in Cicero and later found her spiritual home and fellowship at First Baptist Church in Tipton. Much of her professional life was dedicated to helping others, and she worked as a skills instructor for St. Vincent New Hope for countless years.

Violet’s legacy lives on through her daughters, Victoria (Rex) Breedlove and Sharon (Danny) Kerr, and her daughter-in-law, Devonna (Buddy) Reynolds; grandchildren Brandon (Karisue) Siniard, Beverly Siniard, Victoria Huffhand, and Meagan (Joe) Davis; and step-grandchildren Saul (Jenny) Black, Melanie Black, and April Sallee. She was also blessed with many great-grandchildren who knew her as their “Happy.”

She now joins her parents, husband Bud, son Buddy, sons-in-law Danny Kerr and Rex Breedlove, and her siblings Shirley Cottner, Beverly Housh, Mary Van Winkle, and Jack and Walter Pennington in her heavenly home.

A memorial service honoring Violet’s life is planned later this July and details will be posted when they become available.

Young-Nichols Funeral Home is honored to be handling Violet’s arrangements. Condolences for Violet’s family may be left on her obituary page at [young-nichols.com](http://young-nichols.com).

**Charlene Henry**

*September 9, 1926 – June 23, 2025*

Charlene Henry, 98, Tipton, was born into this world in Tipton on September 9, 1926. Her parents were William & Zella (Wynn) Prifogle. She passed away at Aperia Care in Kokomo at 1:32 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025.



Charlene had lived in Tipton County her entire life. She married Edward T. Henry on June 17, 1950, and he preceded her in death on August 17, 2008, after 58 years of marriage.

Besides raising her family with Ed, Charlene had several jobs outside of the home including working at Citizens National Bank, Farmers Loan and Trust, the Tipton County Clerk’s Office, and the Tipton County Treasurer’s Office.

She had been affiliated with Phi Beta Psi, Sons of Tipton Kiwanis Club, and was also a 4-H Leader for five years. Charlene had served as a poll worker and precinct committee worker for many election cycles. She had been a member of the Supervisory Committee at Steel Parts Federal Credit Union. Charlene even found time to assist with gym classes at St. John’s School.

Survivors include her four children, Deborah D. Thompson and husband William, Cynthia L. Belloli and husband David, Timothy B. Henry and wife Lori (Overdorf), and Janell A. List and husband Thomas.

Charlene is also survived by one brother, Lester “Killer” Prifogle of Greenwood; and one sister, Mary Morrill of West Columbia, S.C. She also has 12 grandchildren, Angela (Thompson) Augustus, Brian Belloli, Bradley Thompson, Andrew Belloli, Dustin Thompson, Brandon Henry, Dava (Belloli) Brown, Chelsie (Henry) Kochenderfer, Lindsay (List) Reynolds, Shelby (List) Louvé, Cassie List, and Isaiah Henry.

Charlene was blessed to have 26 great-grandchildren, Donovan Shuff, Morgan Thompson, Ryan Augustus, Dylan Nelson, Austin Augustus, Jacob Wray, Simeon Brown, Makena Thompson, Judah Kochenderfer, Kaya Brown, Aidan Kochenderfer, Adriana Thompson, Brogan Henry, Theodore Brown, Lydia Kochenderfer, Quinn Belloli, Dylan Thompson, Reece Reynolds, Paige Belloli, Liam Kochenderfer, Nash Thompson, Sloane Reynolds, Dunamis Henry, Kateleya Louvé, Isabella Louvé and Wilde Lily Henry. She was blessed to live long enough to welcome one great-great-grandchild, Wrenley May Griggs.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Maxine Gaugler and husband Elbert, Donald “Pete” Prifogle and wife Clarabelle, and a brother-in-law, Jerry Morrill.

A funeral service for Charlene will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 28 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Rev. Kim Ridenour presiding. Burial will follow in St. John’s Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Young-Nichols Funeral Home was chosen to assist the Henry family at this time. Messages of condolence may be left on Charlene’s obituary page at [young-nichols.com](http://young-nichols.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Purdue Alumni Scholarship at the Tipton County Foundation, 1020 W. Jefferson St., Tipton, IN 46072; or the Tipton County 4-H Program, 1200 S. Main St., Tipton, IN 46072.

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**Rickie Lee Woods, Sr.**

*September 13, 1948 – June 27, 2025*

Rickie Lee Woods, Sr., 76, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, June 27, 2025, at Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis. He was born on September 13, 1948, to Archie and Annabelle (Coverdale) Woods in Noblesville.



Rickie proudly served in the United States Army and was past commander of Post Legion 45 and a member of the VFW. He was the #1 Fan of the Miller Nation and he enjoyed fishing. Most of all, Rickie loved spending time with his family.



He is survived by his children, Francis (Mike) Alberts, Brian Woods, Carol (Mark Brooks) Montgomery, and Rickie (Jessie) Woods, Jr.; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren; brother, Tim (Leona) Woods; and sister, Louella (Layton) Boatwright.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Woods; sister, Dolly Feltz; brothers, George Woods, Terry Woods, and Archie Woods, Jr.; and great-grandsons, Joshua Woods and Cody Goodman.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

**Esther M. White**

*July 2, 1925 – June 21, 2025*

Esther M. White, 99, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at her home. She was born on July 2, 1925, to Albert and Monell (Conley) Moon in Noblesville.



Esther was born on Cherry Street in Noblesville. She attended school in a one-room schoolhouse and lived on a horse farm growing up. Her father and brothers worked for a farmer with 40 cows and raced horses at the State Fair. Esther lived at the Pumpkin Patch house when she graduated from Noblesville High School and married Harry White on October 1, 1943.

She retired from Brockway Glass in 1987 after working there for 20 years. Esther and Harry were lifetime farmers and they ran the Clarksville Grocery. She enjoyed making beautiful quilts most of her life. Esther continued to make lap quilts and gifted them to family and friends.

She is survived by her son, John (Eunice) Hartsock; sister, Lillian (Clyde) Tidwell; grandchildren, Debbie (Joe) Gilmore, John Lewis (Tina) Hartsock, and Cathy (Mark) Howard; nine great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Esther was preceded in death by her husband, Harry White in 1983; and her siblings, Frances (John) Hughes, Walter (Mary Jane) Moon, Doris (Lester) Beaver, and Charles (Ladonna) Moon.

Visitation and services were held Friday, June 27, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Kyle Orr officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

The family would like to give special thanks to Esther’s friends at Westbrook Village and the members of Union Church.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

**Jill Alice Fleenor**

*November 9, 1941 – June 25, 2025*

Jill Alice Fleenor, 83, Noblesville, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, June 25. She was a woman of gentle wit and tireless dedication to those she loved and the community at large.



Known for her smart mind, compassionate heart, and sense of humor, Jill was a beacon of support to everyone fortunate enough to cross her path. She spent her life in the service of others, particularly within her community in Noblesville, where she resided for many years. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose love and legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of those she left behind.

Jill’s journey was one marked by resilience and grace. She was born on Sunday, November 9, 1941, to Wilson and Myrna Barr in Neenah, Wis. On September 24, 1988, she married her soulmate, Jim Fleenor, and together they built a life filled with love and laughter. She brought her intelligence and caring spirit to her role as Director of Volunteer Services at Riverview Hospital, where she positively impacted countless lives. Upon her retirement, she continued to contribute to her community as an active member of the Moose Lodge in Noblesville, the Cicero American Legion, and the First Christian Church.

Outside of her professional and community endeavors, Jill found joy in simple pleasures. She was an avid two-stepper, a fierce Bingo competitor, and a Euchre enthusiast, often engaging in friendly games with family and friends. She loved traveling, visiting family in Wisconsin and Michigan, and tending a bountiful tomato garden. Above all else, Jill cherished her family, dedicating her life to creating a nurturing, supportive environment for her loved ones.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Fleenor; her children, Cathy (Jeff) Blackford, Mike (Wally Petersen) Tischleder, and Jeff (Anne Gudith) Tischleder; her stepson, Chris (Tina) Fleenor; her grandchildren, Dylan Tischleder, Zach (Laura Chudnoff) Tischleder, Emma Blackford, and Logan Blackford; great-grandchildren Seth and Ari Tischleder, and several, much loved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Jerry Barr; and her sisters; Judy Stolzman and Jolene Bollerman.

A visitation will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. at the same location.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Jill’s memory be made to the Riverview Hospital Foundation. In honor of Jill’s remarkable life, we invite you to share your memories and upload photos to her memorial page. Your stories will serve as a tribute to her enduring spirit and the love she shared with us all.

Condolences: [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com)

**Terry Kriebel**

*April 7, 1947 – June 23, 2025*

Terry Kriebel, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, June 23, 2025, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on April 7, 1947, to the late John Henry and Clorine “Keenie” (Fowler) Kriebel in Rimersburg, Pa.



Terry proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked as a land surveyor and was a member of Orchard Park Church, Augusta Christian Church, and White River Christian Church. Terry loved being outside fishing, hunting, playing golf, and working in the yard, especially on his zero-turn mower. He enjoyed playing Beatles and Eagles songs on the guitar and loved photography. Terry also volunteered at the White River Christian Church Food Pantry.



He is survived by his wife, Diana Kriebel; daughters, Katy (Kevin) Hall and Scotia (Johnny) McClung; son, Aaron Ball; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, June 28, 2025, at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Terry was laid to rest at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 ([alz.org/indiana](http://alz.org/indiana)); or White River Christian Church Food Pantry, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060 ([wrcc.org/ministries/wrcc/food-pantry](http://wrcc.org/ministries/wrcc/food-pantry)).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

**Jeffery David Singleton**

*April 30, 1969 – June 23, 2025*

Jeffery David Singleton, 56, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, June 23, 2025, at his home. He was born on April 30, 1969 in Waukegan, Ill.



Jeffery was the owner and operator of Swift Lyfts and was a trustee of Eagles Noblesville 450. He enjoyed playing shuffleboard and riding his Harley. Jeffery was a gamer of many games and could fix anything. He was a great friend and never met a stranger. Most of all, Jeffery was a family man who loved his children and his grandchildren, who called him Papa.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Timmons; mother, Trudy Henricks; children, Lindsey (Cory) Olson, Alexis (Cole) Timmons, Taylor (Taylor) Coleman, and Noah (Makinna) Harris; grandchildren, Lillian, Gavin, Isabel, Olivia, Finley, Karmello, and Kyrie; and brother, Josh Singleton.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roger Singleton. Visitation and services were held Monday, June 30, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Motorcycle Riders Foundation ([mrf.org](http://mrf.org)).

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**Mary R. Cox**

*February 14, 1935 – June 19, 2025*

It is with heartfelt sadness we announce the passing of a beloved matriarch, Mary R. Cox, on June 19, 2025. Born in Coal City, Ind., on February 14, 1935, Mary was a beacon of unwavering love and steadfast dedication.



On August 17, 1962, Mary married Donald Cox and they spent 50 years of marriage together before his passing in 2013. Her compassionate soul and thoughtful nature were the bonds that held her family together. Mary’s legacy will forever be etched in the hearts of those she loved and those who loved her.

Mary was a native of Elwood where she was not just a waitress, but a beloved figure in the local restaurant scene. Her culinary prowess extended beyond her professional sphere into her home, where she was a homemaker at heart. Known for her lively family gatherings and delicious meals, Mary’s home was always filled with laughter, love, and the enticing aroma of her cooking. A fan of the Cincinnati Reds, she also enjoyed the thrill of the game and the excitement of traveling to see them play. Above all, Mary’s world revolved around her family, and her grandchildren were the apple of her eye.

Mary was a dedicated member of the United Methodist Church in Elwood. She is survived by her loving family: her daughter, Rita Norris; stepson, Robert Steven (Becky) Cox; grandchildren, Daniel (Mishell) West, Shelly (Kevin) Colbert, Kimberly Templeton, Amanda (Derek) Tuck, Anna-Marie (Mac) Gable, and Britton (Sarah) Cox; her brother, Lonnie (Peggy) Frye; sister, Dianna (Fred) Hollyfield; along with several nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Mary was predeceased by her husband, Donald Cox; parents, Charles and Lina Frye; stepson, Daniel Cox; and her siblings, John Frye, Bob Frye, Virginia Frye, Patty Young, Jenny Frye, and Alma Campbell.

Visitation and funeral services were held Thursday, June 26, 2025, at Hartley Funeral Homes, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

As we bid farewell to this extraordinary woman, we invite you to share your memories and upload photos of Mary to the memorial page, as a testament to her beautiful life and cherished legacy.

Condolences: [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com)

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# Sheridan Lions planning best July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade yet

*Coach Bradshaw selected as this year's Grand Marshal*

By **CHUCK GODBY**  
Sheridan Lions Club

Sheridan Lions Club members met recently to finalize plans for what's expected to be one of the community's best Fourth of July Parades ever.

The first order of business was selecting the Parade's Grand Marshal, and the pick was an easy one.

Jaidlin Bradshaw will headline this year's Parade. She was a popular and overwhelmingly choice by the local Lions, who organize and sponsor the annual Parade.

Bradshaw coached Sheridan's Lady Blackhawks to a 25-2 record during the 2024-25 basketball season. She also coached her 100th victory at SHS and directed the local ladies to sectional and regional championships for the second consecutive season. This accomplishment puts her in unique company as she, Larry Hobbs (boys basketball), and Larry "Bud" Wright (football) are the only coaches to win consecutive regionals in the long history of athletics at Sheridan High School.

Parade entries can begin assembling at 9 a.m. on the morning of the Fourth in the Sheridan High School parking lot, located at 24795 Hinesley Road. The Parade will begin at 10 a.m.

The Mustang Club is expected to participate along with perhaps the largest display of farm tractors both old and new in the country. A new wrinkle is Waitt Grain



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**Sheridan High School girls basketball coach Jaidlin Bradshaw will headline the Sheridan Lions Club's annual Fourth of July Parade as Grand Marshal. Here she beams while being honored for her 100th coaching victory at SHS during the 2024-25 season.**

coming onboard for the first time as sponsor for all the tractor entries, handing out hats, rain gauges and other items to those who enter.

The Lions will award \$50 cash prizes to these parade entries: Tractor, Golf Cart, Automobile, Bicycle, and Miscellaneous. The award-winning float will take home \$150.

The Lions also recognize the SHS band with a monetary donation for its Parade participation.

The Sheridan Lions Club is always on the lookout for new members, so contact a local Lion if you'd like to get involved in serving Sheridan.

# Noblesville Elks named Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshals

## The REPORTER

In celebration of the 125th anniversary, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen announced at the June 24 Common Council meeting that the Noblesville Elks Lodge #576 will be the Grand Marshal of the 2025 Fourth of July Parade presented by Gaylor Electric.

This recognition celebrates the Elks' commitment, generosity, and impactful community leadership as one of the city's most established organizations, located at 35 S. 9th St.

"The city looks forward to the Noblesville Elks Lodge serving as the Independence Day Parade Grand Marshal to celebrate the contributions they have made to our community," Mayor Jensen said. "The Elks embodies the true spirit of American patriotism and serving as Grand Marshal provides the community an opportunity to celebrate more than a century of service and generosity."

Founded in 1900, the Noblesville Elks have invested more than \$5 million into local programs supporting individuals



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

**On Tuesday, the Noblesville Common Council recognized the Elks Lodge #576 for 125 years of service to the community.**

with special needs, student scholarships, youth athletics, veterans, and civic causes. Their commitment to charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity continues to uplift the community and exemplify true civic spirit.

"The Noblesville Elks is honored to serve as the Grand Marshal of our hometown Independence Day parade," said Geoff

Robinson, Secretary of Noblesville Elks Lodge #576. "Our goal and passion are to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of our members, foster the spirit of American patriotism, and provide support to our community. We have been doing this for the past 125 years and hope to continue for many more years to come."

The Fourth of July Pa-

rade presented by Gaylor Electric will step off at 4 p.m. in downtown Noblesville and is part of a full day of festivities that includes live music, family activities, and the 4th of July Fireworks Festival Presented by IDI Composites International beginning at 6 p.m. at Forest Park.

For even more information, go to [tinyurl.com/Noblesville4th](http://tinyurl.com/Noblesville4th).



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### Swimming

# Enchanted Forest Swim Meet begins at Forest Park

#### The REPORTER

The Enchanted Forest Swim Meet, an annual Noblesville tradition, began Friday at the Forest Park Aquatic Center.

The host Noblesville Swim Club claimed some event victories on the meet's first day. Taylor Preston swept the 200 individual medley and 200 freestyle races in the Girls 9-10 division. Maya Preston then led a 1-2 Noblesville finish in the Girls 13-14 1500 free, with Hayley Blackwell taking second. Haddie Vohs won the Girls Open 400 free.

The Fishers Area Swimming Tigers picked up two wins. Grace Gannon paced the Girls Open 400 IM, then took seconds in the 400 free. Hagen Lee placed first in the Boys Open 1500 free.

Southeastern Swim Club got a victory in the Girls Open 1500 free, with Brooklyn Penn winning the race.

#### Day 2 winners

The meet continued last Saturday with the second day of swimming, and there were more county wins.

Preston added to her victory total with first-place finishes in the Girls 9-10 100 breaststroke, 50 backstroke and 100 butterfly. Jace Jackson gave Fishers Area Swimming Tigers another win by taking the Boys 9-10 50 free and 50 backstroke events.

In the evening finals, Grace Gannon led a 1-2-3 sweep for FAST in the Girls Open 200 breaststroke. Annie Hare placed second and Frankie Ramey was third. Later, Gannon led another 1-2-3 FAST sweep, in the 100 backstroke. Sophie Blue placed second and Olive Cunningham was third.

Noblesville's Joshua Naas claimed wins in the Boys Open 200 breaststroke and the 50 free, while his teammate Hayley Blackwell was a winner in the Girls 13-14 50 free and 200 free.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Noblesville Swim Club's Joshua Naas picked up wins in the Boys Open 200 breaststroke and 50 freestyle during last Saturday's action at the Enchanted Forest Swim Meet at Forest Park Aquatic Center.**



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**Noblesville Swim Club's Taylor Preston won the Girls 9-10 200 individual medley and 200 freestyle events on the first day of the meet, then picked up wins in the 100 breaststroke, 50 backstroke and 100 butterfly on the second day.**



Reporter photos by Richie Hall  
**(LEFT) Fishers Area Swimming Tigers' Brooklynn Kauffman swims in the Girls 11-12 200 free. (RIGHT) Southeastern Swim Club's Emery Lindvall swims in the Girls 10 and under 200 IM.**

Other winners were Noblesville's Bryce Conner in the Boys 13-14 100 backstroke, Southeastern Swim Club's Ash Saple in the Girls Open 50 free, Noblesville's Haddie Vohs in the 200 butterfly, FAST's Logan Senior

in the Boys Open 100 backstroke, Noblesville's Maya Preston in the Girls 13-14 200 butterfly and Southeastern's Carter Nelsen in the Boys Open 200 butterfly.

A list of top 20 finishers from last Saturday is

available on our website, [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

The Enchanted Forest Swim Meet finished last Sunday, with those day's results too late for press time. A full report will appear in Wednesday's edition of The Reporter.



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**Westfield softball coach Brian Revercomb announced his retirement from the Shamrocks program last Tuesday. Revercomb was the head coach for 10 years. He is pictured with assistant coaches Jen Jones (middle) and Taylor Baca (right) after Westfield won its first-ever sectional championship in 2023.**

## Revercomb retires as Rocks softball coach

#### By RICHIE HALL

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When Brian Revercomb was hired as the Westfield High School softball head coach, he was the Shamrocks' fourth coach in seven years.

That was in 2016. Revercomb has led Westfield for the past decade. This past season was his last, however, as Revercomb announced that he is

retiring from coaching.

The Rocks will be the only high school program that Revercomb coaches; he was a travel ball coach for six years before that. Revercomb supervised the Westfield team that won a sectional championship in 2023, the first time a Shamrocks softball squad won a sectional title.

See *Retire . . .* Page B2

### Track & Field

## Southeastern wins two relays at Nike Nationals

#### The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern track runners made a tremendous impact on the national stage earlier this month.

Two Southeastern Track Club relay teams won their respective events at the Nike Outdoor Nationals & US-ATF U20 Championships, which took place June 19 to 22 in Eugene, Ore. Another relay finished as runner-up, with Southeastern also earning top 10 finishes in two other races.

Both victories came on Friday, June 20. The first winner was the girls 1600 sprint medley team. Chloe Senefeld, Addison Smith, Anissa Lammie and Ciara Kepner finished that race in 3 minutes, 58.51 seconds. Later that afternoon, the Royals won the mixed 4x400 relay. Christian Ortiz, Senefeld, Jaxson Wanza and Lammie ran that event in 3:27.65.

On Sunday, June 22, HSE's 4x400 relay placed second in a time of 3:44.65. That team also consisted of Senefeld, Smith, Lammie and Kepner.



Mike Kepner / File photo  
**The Hamilton Southeastern relay team of Addison Smith, Ciara Kepner, Chloe Senefeld and Anissa Lammie are pictured here after winning a state championship in the 4x400 relay at the IHSAA state meet in early June. The team reunited at the Nike Outdoor Nationals in Eugene, Ore., last weekend to win a national championship in the 1600 sprint medley.**

### Boys Golf Junior State Championship

# Harvey finishes as runner-up

#### The REPORTER

Westfield's Will Harvey finished as runner-up last Friday at the Boys State Junior Championship, which took place at Purdue University.

Harvey easily won his semifinal match against Middlebury's Silas Haarer by the score of 2&1. Haarer led 1 Up through 14 holes before Harvey won the next three to clinch the match.

In the championship match, Harvey, a Purdue commit, fell to Fort Branch's Peyton Blackard 2 Up. Blackard won the 11th hole to tie the match, then took holes 16 and 18 for the victory.

The Boys State Junior Championship was Harvey's second major tournament in two weeks. Harvey won the IHSAA state meet individual medal on June 18 at Prairie View, also helping the Shamrocks to a record-setting team state title.

Harvey began his run after finishing the stroke play round tied for the lead, scoring an eight under par 135, the same score he carried to win the IHSAA individual championship. Harvey tied with Blackard but won a

playoff for the stroke play medalist honor. The first round of stroke play took place at the Ackerman-Alten Course, with the second round at the Kampen-Cosler course.

As a result, Harvey led the top 64 golfers as they advanced to the match play portion, which began last Wednesday at the Kampen-Cosler course. Harvey reached the Round of 16 by facing two familiar players. In the first round, he beat Zionsville's Brycen Tisch 4&3. Harvey won three of the first seven holes for an early 3-0 lead, then clinched the match by winning the 15th hole.

In the second round, Harvey beat Fishers' Tommy Klinker 4&2 in the day's only all-Hamilton County match. Klinker reached the second round with a 3&1 victory over Lafayette's Patrick Dimmitt; he recovered from a 2-0 deficit and won three of the last five holes to advance.

Harvey won two matches last Thursday to reach the semifinals. He beat Roanoke's Landon Snyder 3&2 in his Round of 16 match, then took care of Garrett's

Carter Demske in the quarterfinals.

Mattingly Upchurch, soon to be a senior at Hamilton Southeastern, also advanced to the Round of 16. Upchurch began the day with a 4&3 win over Fort Wayne's Camden Meyers, then beat Valparaiso's Colin Kaeth 2&1 in the second round. Upchurch fell to Haarer in the quarterfinals 5&4.

In other first-round matches involving Hamilton County golfers, Garrett's Carter Demske beat Carmel's Benjamin Kauffman 3&2, while Richmond's Brady Moore beat Westfield's Ryan Cesare 4&3. Middlebury's Silas Haarer was a 5&4 winner over Fishers' Lucas Brown,

See *Harvey . . .* Page B2

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# Best on ovals

After what turned out to be a fantastic race at Road America – with yet another Alex Palou victory – I’m going to hop back on INDYCAR needs more ovals soap-box.



**COLUMNIST**  
**ZECH YODER**  
*Checkers to Wreckers*

Simply put, INDYCAR needs more ovals. I mean to take nothing away from road and street courses. They have provided excellent races and are an important part of INDYCAR and its history, but over the last two decades, INDYCAR has been at its best racing on ovals, particularly intermediate and large ovals. With the elimination from Texas Motor Speedway in 2024, INDYCAR’s only large oval is the Indianapolis 500 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Large ovals have steadily declined over the past 20 years. In 2005, for example, INDYCAR (or its predecessor IRL IndyCar Series) raced on ten ovals 1.3 miles or larger. By 2010 that number dropped to seven. In 2017, it dropped to three. Today, we are left with one two, Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Nashville Superspeedway, though I would not consider Nashville a true large oval as INDYCAR does not utilize the low downforce package.

As safety is the number one concern of INDYCAR, it comes as no surprise that large ovals declined over the years. Who can forget the tragedy of Dan Wheldon at Las Vegas Motor Speedway or Robert Wickens and Justin Wilson at Pocono. Without downplaying the safety concerns, I think INDYCAR has turned a corner in recent years. We have seen vicious crashes at Indianapolis over the last few years and time and time again, drivers walk away with little to no injuries.

Particularly, with the addition of the aero screen, INDYCAR is in a place where it can protect its drivers at large tracks, understanding of course that inherent risks are involved with all forms of auto racing. Additionally, with the recent success of the NASCAR Gen7 car on intermediate ovals, intermediate tracks are getting more attention.

So, if I were to pick three ovals to put back on the INDYCAR schedule, here would be my picks: (1) Kansas Motor Speedway – it’s been the crème de la crème of the NASCAR schedule. INDYCAR would put on a great show. (2) Homestead-Miami Speedway – It’s warm and could host an early race in March. Additionally, it’s high banked and a true oval (not a trioval like Kansas) creating a different racing experience. (3) Charlotte Motor Speedway – In the heart of NASCAR country, a race at Charlotte would draw a large crowd. The track is smooth and would create phenomenal side-by-side racing.

With the new Fox deal, INDYCAR is going to continue receive airtime and attention. Race fans are looking for excitement. Oval racing, especially on large track, provides that excitement. To take the next step in popularity, INDYCAR needs to do more of what it does best: high speedway oval action.

The influx of foreign-born drivers, who have little to no experience on ovals, likely also contributed to the decrease in large ovals.

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

## Special Olympics Indiana announces teams in 10 sports to compete at 2026 USA Games

### The REPORTER

More than 100 athletes, Unified partners, coaches and support staff have been selected to represent Indiana at the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games, which take place June 20 to 26, 2026 in Minneapolis.

The USA Games include 16 sports with Team Indiana competing in 10: basketball, bocce, bowling, cornhole, flag football, golf, powerlifting, soccer, swimming and track and field.

“Congratulations to all of the Team Indiana members, and good luck at the 2026 USA Games in Minnesota,” said Katie Hilt, Team Indiana Head of Delegation and Special Olympics Indiana Director of Sports and Competition. “We look forward to competing on a national stage and showing the country all of the talented Special Olympics athletes who call Indiana home.”

Team Indiana will hold multiple training camps during the leadup to the USA Games. The initial training camp is July 25 to 27 at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

The USA Games unite more than 4,000 athletes, coaches, volunteers and fans from all 50 states and



the Caribbean.

Special Olympics Indiana uses sports, health, education and leadership programs to empower more than 19,000 Indiana adults and children with intellectual disabilities. Using sports as a catalyst for social change, Special Olympics highlights the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities while breaking down misperceptions and negative attitudes.

From Hamilton County, Jonathan Snider was named as an Athlete to the soccer team and Blake Buckner was named as an Athlete to the track and field team. Brad Elrich will be the Equipment Manager.

Find out more about the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games at [2026specialolympicsusagames.org](https://2026specialolympicsusagames.org). You can also learn more about Team Indiana at [soindiana.org/team-indiana](https://soindiana.org/team-indiana).

## HARVEY

and Fort Wayne’s Caden Matthias got past Noblesville’s Lance Decker 3&2.

Chesterton’s Camden Tegt won over Noblesville’s Tyler Marucci 4&3, McCordsville’s Elijah Lemon defeated Carmel’s Noah Johnson 5&4, and Zionsville’s Max Steiner

beat Noblesville’s Jackson Umthum 3&2.

Goshen’s Brayden Miller beat Westfield’s Mitchell Keene 7&6, while Boonville’s Cash Willis edged out HSE’s Dane Starnes 1 Up. Gas City’s Landon Tropf won 4&3 over Westfield’s Hudson Kutchna.

# Hamilton Heights Education Foundation Golf Scramble is . . . A day of golf, giving, and gratitude

### The REPORTER

Mother Nature may have pushed the event back a week, but nothing could dampen the enthusiasm and support for the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation’s (HHEF) 36th Annual Golf Scramble. Players and volunteers showed up in force helping to make this year’s outing a success raising over \$20,000.

This annual fundraiser which helps raise money to help elevate the educational experience for students at Hamilton Heights and provide extras they wouldn’t have otherwise. It’s a coordinated group effort of volunteers, community members, and business partners who come together to invest in students and educators at Hamilton Heights. These opportunities and extras can make the overall learning experience more impactful, meaningful, and richer for students.

Added to this year’s event was a golf ball drone drop. Golfers could buy a ball and the closest to the hole from the drop could win a free round of golf at Bear Slide.

“We were extremely pleased with the outcome,” said Melissa Martin, HHEF President. “We are incredibly grateful to Mark Wiseman and the dedicated staff at Bear Slide Golf Club for hosting us on one of the state’s most impressive courses – right in our own backyard. Their ongoing support, not just on this day but throughout the year, is invaluable to our students and staff.”

Members of the Foundation also extend its sincere appreciation to all sponsors, players, and volunteers who helped make this event a success.

“Your generosity ensures that students will continue to benefit from this event well into the future,” added Martin.

Big Dog’s Smokehouse catered lunch again this year.

Supporting the Foundation’s effort helps make a



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The HHEF Golf Scramble was more than just a great day on the course. It gives the community a chance to tee up to make a lasting impact on students at Hamilton Heights.

### 2025 Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation Golf Outing Sponsors

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- Putting Contest:** Cicero Chiropractic
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lasting impact on the overall educational experience at Hamilton Heights, shaping the future of learning in meaningful ways. To stay up to date with the latest happenings and projects funded through the Foundation and/or get involved, go to [hh-schuskies.org/community/hh-education-foundation](https://hh-schuskies.org/community/hh-education-foundation). Follow on Twitter @hhed-foundation.

### Congratulations to this year’s scramble & specialty contest winners

- 1st Place:** First Farmers Bank & Trust Team
- 2nd Place:** Beaver Materials Team
- Closest to the Pin:** Amanda Sylvester (women) and Justin Swan (men, *pictured top left*)
- Longest Drive:** Amanda Sylvester (women) and JW Moorer (men)
- Putting Contest:** Troy Biggs (*pictured above left*)
- Hole in One:** Chad Long

## RETIRE

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“It was a good week of softball for us, for sure,” said Revercomb.

In Revercomb’s first season, Westfield won its first two games, beating Monrovia 19-1 and Crawfordsville 10-0. It was a good start to what the coach said he wanted to do.

“I just wanted to help develop some consistency and start building some traditions there,” said Revercomb. He noted that the Rocks didn’t have a winter workout program and were focused on hitting for the two weeks of practice before games.

“We developed a whole year-round program to develop relationships, to get to know the kids, instill some of the things we wanted to do and the mindsets in the program,” said Revercomb.

Westfield improved steadily throughout the years and were awaiting a breakthrough at the sectional, where the Shamrocks had to contend with Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, and Noblesville, which beat Westfield in four of the first seven years of Revercomb’s tenure.

But the Rocks broke through in 2023, beating the Millers in the semifinals before getting past the Royals 1-0 in the championship game. Revercomb said after the game that the sectional title victory was “eight years of a lot of work.” *Read about that game at [ReadTheReporter.com/softball-westfield-wins-westfield-wins](https://ReadTheReporter.com/softball-westfield-wins-westfield-wins).*

Revercomb noted that it had been decades since Westfield beat Noblesville and Southeastern.

“When you’re going

to compete against those guys and you get a couple wins against them, those are always huge wins,” said Revercomb. “It made us relevant. They couldn’t overlook us anymore.”

Along with the softball success, Revercomb wanted to make sure his players were successful as people as well. He referenced Avery Parker, a standout player for the Shamrocks who is now having a solid career at Indiana University.

“We talked about person over athlete,” said Revercomb. “I always cared more about the person than the athlete. It’s great that a kid like Avery Parker hit 16 home runs in her senior year, but it’s even better the person she is.”

Revercomb’s approach worked. Two of the coach’s players from his first season, Ashley Swartout and Dory Thompson, are now coaching the Westfield program. Revercomb also mentioned players that are now in the working world, getting married and having children of their own.

“It’s nice when they carve out a little bit of time to come back and say ‘Hi,’” said Revercomb.

Revercomb said that he’s always wanted the softball program “to be about the kids.” When asked if he has left the Shamrocks program better than when he found it, Revercomb said he has.

“I think the kids are super talented and they’re working super hard, because know they’ve got something they can go fight for, because they believe they can,” said Revercomb.

## NIKE

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Ortiz was the top individual placer for Southeastern, taking fifth in the boys 200 dash (21.24 seconds). Senefeld finished ninth in the girls 400 hurdles (1:00.75). Elia Blackmore took 12th in the girls 100 hurdles prelims, clocking in at 14.38 seconds. She placed 16th in the championship but improved her time finishing in 14.31 seconds.

Lammie competed in the girls 400 dash, placing 15th with a time of 55.60 seconds. Kepner took 40th in the girls 800 run, clocking in at 2:15.73.

Liam Powers competed in two long-distance boys Emerging Elite races. Powers finished 11th in the 3000-meter run, with a time of 8:36.49. He also ran in the 5000-meter run, placing 44th in 15:50.32.

### Other schools

Carmel had four runners compete in the Nike Nationals. Ellie Cooley placed 18th in the girls Emerging Elite discus, with a top throw of 124 feet, 4 inches. Hayden Bearden ran in two Emerging Elite boys events; placing 18th in the 400 hurdles (56.19) and 51st in the 400 dash (50.59). Cameron Kelley was 26th in the boys long jump, with a best jump of 20 feet, 7.25 inches.

Westfield’s Alivia Lozicer competed in the girls 5000 meter run. She placed 13th in a time of 17:29.02.

### Carmel well-represented at New Balance Nationals

While the Nike Nationals were taking place out west, several Hamilton County runners were participating in the New Balance

Nationals Outdoor at the University of Pennsylvania. That event also took place June 19 to 22.

Carmel was well-represented at the meet. Larkin Taylor placed 36th in the one-mile race (4:52.02), with Annabel Pollert finishing 48th in the mile (4:53.65). Pollert also competed in the two-mile race, placing 36th (10:44.01).

Larkin and Taylor also ran in the 1500-meter enroute championship. Larkin finished 39th (4:33.06) while Pollert was 58th (4:34.89). Pollert later raced in the 3000-meter enroute championship, finishing in 30th (9:57.60).

Logan Navarro took 26th in the boys freshman discus, with a best throw of 134 feet, 6 inches. The Greyhounds finished 59th in the boys 4x100 relay. The team of Andrew Moss, Beau Snarr, Josh Ott and Isaac Nelson clocked in at 42.74 seconds. Carmel’s 4x800 relay team of Cooper Szotek, Josh Cale, Garrett Fuller and Michael Delaney placed 81st, in 8:40.57.

### Other schools

Hamilton Heights’ Waverly Woolever took seventh in the girls high jump. Her best leap was 5 feet, 7.25 inches.

Hamilton Southeastern’s KJ Mallett placed 24th in the boys freshman discus. His top throw was 134 feet, 9 inches.

Westfield’s Mackenna Condon placed 78th in the girls freshman mile, clocking in at 5:21.65.

Fishers eighth-grader Noah Haviza competed in the middle school 800 run. He finished 136th in a time of 2:15.18.

# Sheridan Cheer Squad attends UCA Camp



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

Members of the Sheridan High School Cheer Squad attended a three-day Universal Cheerleaders Association camp. Students Violet Barker (freshman), Anna Rusk (junior), Arya Strater (freshman), and Jada Treitsch (junior) all performed and received the Most Improved Team award as well as third place in the Cheer division. Trietsch tried out for and was selected for the All-American squad. Way to go, SHS Cheer!

# Parker shines for Hoosiers softball

**The REPORTER**

*Editor's note: Reporter sports correspondent Dwight Casler conducted an interview with Westfield graduate and current Indiana University softball player during the season, with Maelei Casler serving as interpreter.*

The hits kept on coming for Avery Parker during the Indiana University softball season in 2025.

Parker was one of the offensive stars for the Hoosiers, helping them to a 34-20 record and an appearance in the NCAA regional in Fayetteville, Ark. She was part of a team that went to back-to-back NCAA regionals and back-to-back Big Ten championship games.

"We've made a lot of history since I've been here and won more games than we were expected to win my last couple seasons," said Parker.

The catcher Parker started in all 54 games. She finished the season with the third-highest batting average at .392 and totaled 65 hits, including 17 doubles and 11 home runs. Parker drove in 60 runs and scored 34. On defense, Parker led the team in put-outs with 215 and had a fielding percentage of .976.

"Freshman year was more of a struggle, but now that I'm an upperclassman, it just feels normal, the speed of the game was normal," said Parker.

The Hoosiers played several games against ranked teams during the



Photos by Dwight Casler

Westfield graduate Avery Parker put together another successful season with the Indiana University softball team this spring. Parker batted .392 and helped the Hoosiers to a 34-20 record and an appearance in the NCAA regionals.

season. That included two games against No. 12 Texas Tech, three games No. 18 Ohio State (with Indiana winning the third game), No. 7 Oregon and two games against No. 22 Nebraska, where the Hoosiers won the second game, Parker called that "awesome."

Parker said her experience with travel ball helped prepare her for college play.

"I played on a high-competitive travel team. We traveled the country and played other Division I commits," said Parker. She also called playing at Westfield "a good experience."

Parker is majoring in psychology with a minor in political science, and she wants to be a forensic psychologist." Parker has received honors for her academic performance: she was named to the Academic All-Big Ten team her sophomore



and junior years and was an Easton/NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete her freshman and sophomore years. On the field, Parker was named to the NFCA All-Region Second Team during her first two years.

Parker will play her senior season next year, and

she has advice for young softball players, beginning with having fun, "because it honestly flies by."

"But also work hard," she said. "Even when people aren't looking, work hard. Put the work in when you're not at practice and when you're not required to do it."



Julie Brown / File photo

Hamilton Southeastern's Kayla Stidham announced her commitment to Bowling Green State University early last week.

# Stidham commits to Bowling Green State

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball star Kayla Stidham has committed to Bowling Green State University.

Stidham, a senior-to-be for the Royals, made the announcement last Tuesday with a post on X (formerly Twitter). She was an integral part of Southeastern's region-

al championship team last season, averaging 10.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Stidham follows in the footsteps of her mother, Lisa Shepherd-Stidham, who played Division I basketball at Penn State. Shepherd-Stidham was a star at Richmond High School and was named Miss Basketball in 1997.

## Baseball

# Eight Hamilton County players make IHSBCA Academic All-State Team

**The REPORTER**

Eight Hamilton County baseball players were among those that were named to the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association's Academic All-State Team.

Players must be seniors during the 2025 season, play in 70 percent of their team's games and meet one of two criteria. Any player named his school's valedictorian or salutatorian is automatically

named to the team, along with anyone who qualifies based on his grade-point average and SAT/ACT scores.

The Hamilton County players named to the Academic All-State Team are: Isaiah Hamilton, Hamilton Southeastern; Tanner Miller, Noblesville; Collin Herbert, Fishers; Zander Carnahan, Fishers; Quinn Distler, Fishers; Johnny Ewing, Westfield; Drew Law, Westfield; JP Mears, Westfield.

# Noblesville Boom to host youth basketball camp in July at The Arena at Innovation Mile

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Boom, the NBA G League affiliate of the Indiana Pacers, will host a youth basketball camp at The Arena at Innovation

Mile in Noblesville. The camp, which will be operated by The National Basketball Academy, is scheduled to go from Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18.

The Boom Basketball Camp will be available for ages 7-15 and will last from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The basketball camp is intended for beginners to the game as well

as active young hoopers.

Participation in the camp will cost \$250. Registered campers will receive a Boom T-shirt, two tickets to a Boom home game in the 2025-26 season, a chance to play on the official Boom home court, and a lifetime of memories. Campers are expected to bring their own water, snacks, and lunch.

Register for the Boom Basketball Camp at [tinyurl.com/BoomCamp2025](https://www.tinyurl.com/BoomCamp2025). Space is limited, so act quickly.

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COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SUPERIOR COURT
Cause No. 29D02-2406-MF-006854
Plaintiff )
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC )
Vs. )
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND DEVISEES OF LADONNA )
ROSE; DEER PATH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; )
DREW ROSE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS; AARON ROSE; )
Defendant )
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendant above named and any other person who may be concerned.

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D01-2506-EU-000246
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29D01-2506-EU-000252
Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29
Rachel Dever #38180-29
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2506-MI-006397
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
MINOR:
Ruby Marie Jones
Name of Minor
Alayne Brice Taliaferro
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Alayne Brice Taliaferro, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on to change the name of Ruby Marie Jones to Ruby Marie Jones-Taliaferro.

29D03-2506-EU-000239
Hamilton Superior Court 3
KEITH L. BEALL
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2011
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALPHA SHIRLEY WILLIAMS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 16, 2025, Sherry Blakley was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Alpha Shirley Williams, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of April, 2024. This estate will be administered without court supervision.

29D01-2506-EU-000260
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
SUPERIOR COURT )
IN RE THE ESTATE OF: )
DANNY NICKEL SR. )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court 1,
Notice is hereby given that Erin Crask was on June 19th, 2025 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Danny Nickel, deceased, who died on 5/30/2025.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2505-MI-005302
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Joel Andrea Reynolds
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Joel Andrea Reynolds, whose mailing address is: 4283 Zachary Lane Westfield, Indiana 46062 in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Gabrielle Gertrude Luke has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed Joelle Andrea Reynolds.

29D03-2506-EU-000254
ATTORNEY:
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Hess Hess & Donnelson, LLP
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Carmel, IN 46032
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Wanda Faye Pontious, Deceased.
Cause Number 29D03-2506-EU-000254
Notice is hereby given that Stefanie Kay Essig was on June 19, 2025, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Wanda Faye Pontious, Deceased, who died on March 29, 2025.

80C01-2506-EU-000047
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of CHRISTINE ANN KOJAK
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
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Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
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In the Superior Court 3 of Tipton County, Indiana
Notice is given that Terry Broviak, on June 2025, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on May 17, 2025. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

29C01-2506-MI-006584
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
MICHELLE PAMELA BULLEY PUNO
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Michelle Pamela Bulley Puno ("Petitioner"), whose mailing address is: 14479 Carlow Run, Carmel, Indiana 46074, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Michelle Pamela Bulley Puno has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Michelle Pamela Puno.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
SUPERIOR COURT )
CAUSE NO 29D02-2506-DN-006577
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Maria J Stoner
Petitioner
v
Luis E. Medina Romero
Respondent
SUMMONS
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Luis E. Medina Romero
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above. If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.

29D03-2506-EU-000239
Hamilton Superior Court 3
KEITH L. BEALL
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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALPHA SHIRLEY WILLIAMS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 16, 2025, Sherry Blakley was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Alpha Shirley Williams, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of April, 2024. This estate will be administered without court supervision.

HAMILTON COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 06-23-2025-A
AN ORDINANCE OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HAMILTON COUNTY'S PARKING GARAGE
WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners adopts this remedial Ordinance to prohibit any unauthorized access to and use of Hamilton County's Parking Garage; and
WHEREAS, on May 13, 2022, Hamilton County opened a five-story, 475-space Parking Garage after investing approximately \$11,500,000 into building this Parking Garage; and
WHEREAS, Hamilton County built this Parking Garage to ensure that its Employees and Jurors have a place to park when its Offices are open to the General Public; and
WHEREAS, Employees and Jurors are the only people authorized to have access to and use the Parking Garage between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Weekdays; and
WHEREAS, the General Public may have access to and use the Parking Garage after 5 p.m. on Weekdays, before 7 a.m. on Weekdays, before midnight on Weekends, and/or before midnight on Holidays if the General Public is not engaged in Prohibited Conduct at the Parking Garage; and
WHEREAS, any Person engaged in Prohibited Conduct is not authorized to have access to and/or use the Parking Garage; and
WHEREAS, Prohibited Conduct is a Nuisance under Indiana Code § 32-30-6-6 and Indiana's common law; and
WHEREAS, Prohibited Conduct may attract dangerous pests, including, but not limited to rodents, insects, vermin, and other dangerous creatures or organisms ("Dangerous Pests") to the Parking Garage and/or Neighboring Property which may spread harmful diseases; and
WHEREAS, Prohibited Conduct may cause Visitors to become injured; and
WHEREAS, this Ordinance has been adopted for the purpose of promoting public health, safety, comfort, morals, convenience, and general welfare of the General Public; and
WHEREAS, this Ordinance should be interpreted, applied, and enforced in a manner that will advance the above-stated purpose of this Ordinance.

CARMEL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana
Department: Board of Public Works and Safety
One Civic Square
City of Carmel, Indiana 46032
Project: 25-STR-03 Path Preservation
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive digitally sealed bids for the above-described "Project" through OpenGov.com until 9:00 AM EST on July 16th, 2025, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. No late bids will be accepted.

ARCADIA

Notice
The Arcadia Town Council will meet in a special meeting on Monday, June 30th at 2:30 located at 208 W. Main St Arcadia, IN 46030.
Public Notice
Hamilton Heights School Corp. (410 W. Main St., PO Box 469, Arcadia, IN 46030) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with the Hamilton Heights High School Phase III Additions and Renovations project located at the intersection of SR 19 and 256th Street. More specifically, the project is located at 25802 SR 19 in Arcadia, IN, part of the SE Quarter of Section 24, Township 20N, Range 4E. The receiving water of the project is Big Cicero Creek. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Megan Irving of American Structurepoint, 9025 River Road Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or call 317-547-5580.

HAMILTON COUNTY

MEETING NOTICE - Location Change & Executive Session ONLY
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at Riverview Health Hospital, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting will be Executive Session ONLY from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for Implementation of Security Systems IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C), Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D), Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B), and Discussion of Personnel Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7). There will not be a public session.
/s/ Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
R6371 6/26/25, 6/30/25

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF Thistlethwaite Drain, Aaron Rawlings Arm, Vacation & Relocation for Maple Run Section 7a
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting June 23, 2025 adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
BY: Christine Altman
PRESIDENT
ATTN: Lynette Mosbaugh
SECRETARY
R6378 6/30/25

LEGAL NOTICE
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC
Public notice is hereby given to affected property owners pursuant to 170 IAC 4-9-4(f) that within two (2) to six (6) weeks of the date of this notice, weather permitting, Duke Energy Indiana, LLC will be performing vegetation management as part of its power line maintenance program in the area described below. As part of this project, one of its contractors that employ qualified utility line clearance tree workers will be trimming and/or removing trees and brush to clear the lines of vegetation to provide safe and reliable electric service. Vegetation management will be performed in/near Westfield, Carmel on or near streets identified below:
• Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of Veterans Way & W Elm St to include the areas around and near:
• N of W Carmel Dr, S & E of the substation, W of Kinzer Ave
• N of Autumn Dr, E of Wilson Dr, S & W of the substation
• Beginning at the substation located at the intersection of Dunbar Rd & E 216th St to include the areas around & near: N of E 196th St, E of Oak Ridge Rd, S of E 236th St, W of Hinkle Rd
The date this notice is published initiates the two (2) week period for calculating implied consent by an affected property owner under 170 IAC 4-9. If you have any questions, you may contact the Duke Energy Vegetation Management toll free number, 866-385-3675.
Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
Vegetation Management Department
R6380 6/30/25

COURT NOTICES

29D03-2506-EU-000256
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF PETRA DAVIS, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on June 20, 2025, David Henry Davis was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Petra Davis, deceased, who died testate on March 6, 2025.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated: June 20, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R6376 6/30/25, 7/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-3210
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Gabrielle Gertrude Luke
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Gabrielle Gertrude Luke, whose mailing address is: 1915: Deerbrook Dr., Fishers, Indiana 46038 in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Gabrielle Gertrude Luke has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed Gabrielle Gertrude Ivers.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: October 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Gabrielle Gertrude Luke
Petitioner
March 24, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6324 6/16/25, 6/23/25, 6/30/25

29D03-2506-EU-000271
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of LEONA GREER, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that SABRINA GREER and SEAN GREER were on June 25, 2025 appointed personal representative of the estate of LEONA GREER, deceased, who died on the 20th day of June, 2025.
All persons having claims against said 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, June 25, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
Probate Division
Jessica R. Williams
(ATorney #31811-49)
Robinson Farthing Spandau Williams
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R6383 6/30/25, 7/7/25

29D01-2506-EU-000272
STATE OF INDIANA
HAMILTON COUNTY
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT I
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2506-EU-000272
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF NANCY SUE BARKER, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that BETH KAY LEVY was, on June 25, 2025 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of NANCY SUE BARKER, deceased, who died on April 15, 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 June 25, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
Robyn G. Pauker, Attorney #34726-29
Altman, Poindexter & Wyatt LLC
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Fax: 844-840-3461
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R6388 6/30/25, 7/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2788
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: JACKSON EDWARD VACCA
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, JACKSON EDWARD VACCA, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from JACKSON EDWARD VACCA to JUNE WATERS STEVENSON.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 8, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: March 28, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6405 6/30/25, 7/7/25, 7/14/25

Thanks for reading!

80C01-2506-EU-000048
IN THE TIPTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM K. HUFFER
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM R. HUFFER was, June 17, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM K. HUFFER, deceased, who died May 12, 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 Tipton, Indiana on June 17, 2025.
Christy Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana
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R6364 6/23/25, 6/30/25.

29D02-2506-EU-000265
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of TOMMIE W. WALDEN, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that CHRISTINA L. WALDEN was on June 25, 2025 appointed personal representative of the estate of TOMMIE W. WALDEN, deceased, who died on the 12th day of April, 2025.
All persons having claims against said 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 June 25, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court
Probate Division
DeAnn Farthing
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R6382 6/30/25, 7/7/25

29D01-2506-EU-000264
Aaron P. Culp
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STATE OF INDIANA
HAMILTON COUNTY
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT I
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2506-EU-000264
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF MAIZIE M. GLOVER
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on June 20th, 2025, Marcia M. Granger and Bryan D. Glover were appointed personal representatives of the Estate of Maizie M. Glover, deceased, who died on May 28, 2025.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 20th day of June, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R6386 6/30/25, 7/7/25

29D02-2506-EU-000268
N THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF: KATHLEEN VOSS
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that SHAWN M. VOSS was, on June 25, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of KATHLEEN VOSS, deceased, who died May 23, 2024.
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 June 25, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R6389 6/30/25, 7/7/25

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2502-MI-2078
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Alan Gerardo Rodriguez
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: September 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Alan Gerardo Rodriguez
Petitioner
April 29, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6406 6/30/25, 7/7/25, 7/14/25

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R6406 6/30/25, 7/7/25, 7/14/25

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 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)); and
• 2507-VS-09; 720 Liberty Drive, Cornerstone Bible Church by Coos, Henke, & Wheeler, P.C. requests a Variance of Development Standard to increase the maximum building height from twenty-five (25) feet to thirty-three (33) feet to accommodate the expansion of an existing Religious Institution on 4.1 acres +/- in the SF-3: Medium Density District (Article 4.6(C)).
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
R6369 6/26/25, 6/30/25

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee will meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 14, 2025, at the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E 171st St, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing on the following petitions:
• 2506-SPP-04 & 2506-ODP-03; Finley Creek Estates; Generally located northeast of the intersection at W 193rd Street and Freemont Moore Road; Pulte Group by HWC Engineering requests Overall Development Plan (ODP) and Primary Plat (SPP) review for a sixty (60) lot single-family detached residential subdivision on 34.27 acres +/- in the Finley Creek Estates Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Committee at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana at or before the hearing. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Westfield-Washington Township Plat Committee
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfieldin.gov
R6404 6/30/25

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on application LEGP 000078-2025 on the 21st day of July, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application submitted by the City of Noblesville Planning Department is regarding amendments to Article 2, Article 6, Article 8, and Appendix C of the Unified Development Ordinance for changes to the regulations regarding government uses and the Government Use Overlay all within the City of Noblesville, 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 list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. 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. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at www.noblesville.in.gov, agendas, Plan Commission - July 21, 2025 prior to the meeting date.
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
R6401 6/30/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on applications LEGP 000081-2025 and LEGP 000085-2025 on the 21st day of July, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application submitted by Flaherty & Collins Properties requests approval of a change of zoning application to rezone 501 South 9th Street from I-2 (Heavy Industrial) to DT (Downtown) and a Detailed Development Plan application including waivers for a Downtown Mixed Use project that includes 501 South 9th Street and all properties south to Walnut Street between 8th and 9th Streets all within the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.
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NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
R6402 6/30/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application No. PLAT 0084-2025 on Monday, July 21, 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 WRC Land Holdings, LLC (Owner/Applicant) is for the creation of a two lot subdivision to be located at 21515 and 21489 Mill Creek Road, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. A live stream meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville.
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 www.noblesville.in.gov
Agendas and Minutes, Plan Commission - July 25, 2025 prior to the meeting date.
A list of each of the appointed officer's name, the appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards
NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary
R6407 6/30/25

HAMILTON COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Proposal/Qualifications. Hamilton East Public Library is requesting Statements of Proposal/Qualifications from interested professionals for Preconstruction and Construction Services for the Hamilton East Public Library 2025 Small Projects. In accordance with IC 5-32-3-2, Hamilton East Public Library County, Indiana, invites any and all qualified parties to submit Statements of Proposal/Qualifications, to provide preconstruction services & construct the Hamilton East Public Library 2025 Small Projects, in Hamilton County, Indiana. An electronic PDF of the Statement of Proposal/Qualifications should be emailed to Melissa Loisel, Library Director at loiselm@hamiltoneastpl.org by 3:00 pm EST on Monday, July 21st, 2025 in order to be considered. Additional information and a packet outlining submittal requirements will be available at Hamilton East Public Library Branches (Noblesville / Fishers) and may be emailed by reaching out to Melissa Loisel at loiselm@hamiltoneastpl.org
R6403 6/30/25, 7/7/25

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2501-MF-000758
PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.
PLAINTIFF
vs
ANTHONY J. HERRERA; WATERS EDGE AT
SPRINGMILL TRAILS HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.
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 05/29/2025, 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 August 7, 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 10 in Waters Edge West, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Cabinet 5 Slide 658 recorded as Instrument No. 2017012365, Certificate of Correction recorded on April 13, 2017 as Instrument No. 2017016021 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 18163 Sunbrook Way, Westfield, IN 46074
State Parcel Number: 29-05-33-001-010.000-015
Township: Washington

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 Provident Funding Associates, L.P. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-25-00073
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R6359 6/23/25, 6/30/25, 7/7/25

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2305-MF-004855 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCAF Acquisition Trust was Plaintiff, and Daniel R. Grant, Lisa A. Grant and Hamilton Proper Community Association, Inc. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder on the August 7, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 28 in The Horizon-Section Two, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded January 23, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400005097 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 11959 Talnuck Circle, Fishers, IN 46037
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Fall Creek
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 19-15-04-00-35-009.000
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
MDK Legal
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein
R6360 6/23/25, 6/30/25, 7/7/25

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Legal Notice
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on July 17th, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:
Docket No. BZA-0725-22-AG
A Development Standards Variance request application has been submitted concerning Article 3.2 "AG" District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: allow a fifteen (15) foot side yard setback for a secondary structure. Whereas Article 3.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that minimum side yard setbacks shall be thirty-five (35) feet for a secondary structure.
Project Address: 22200 Cammack Road, Noblesville, IN 46060
Legal Description: Acreage 9.62 Section 9, Township 19, Range 4
Parcel number: 03-06-09-00-00-005.002
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Information related to this petition may be requested by emailing the Planning Director, Frank Zawadzki at fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Letters regarding the petition may be submitted via email or in person at 331 E Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Patrick Lindley Date: June 20th
R6379 6/30/25

Legal Notice
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on 7/17/25 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall, located at 70 North Byron St, Cicero Indiana, 46034 in order to hear the following petition:
Docket No. BZA-0625-20-R3
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 815 Morse Landing Drive, Cicero IN, 46034 concerning Article 7.21 Fence and Wall Standards (FN) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: Allow a fence in the front yard to have less than 50% open surface area. Whereas Article 7.21 states that a fence in the front yard shall have no less than 50% open surface area.
Project Address: 815 Morse Landing Drive, Cicero IN, 46034
Legal Descriptions: Acreage .40 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 MORSE LANDING Section 3 Lot 121
Parcel number: 05-06-01-03-06-015.000
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Information related to this petition may be requested by emailing The Planning Director, Frank Zawadzki fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Letters regarding the petition may be submitted via email or in person at 331 E Jackson St. Cicero IN, 46034
The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner: Leann Etchison 6/25/2025
R6387 6/30/25

ARCADIA

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the school corporation known as Hamilton Heights School Corporation (the "School Corporation") that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the School Corporation will meet at Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, Arcadia, Indiana, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (Local Time) on July 16, 2025, to consider the following additional appropriation of the bonds (the "Bonds") which the Board has determined to issue. The Board considers such additional appropriation necessary to meet the need existing at this time:
An appropriation in the amount of \$9,000,000 from the proceeds of the Bonds, including all original issue premium and all investment earnings thereon, to be deposited in the School Corporation's Construction Fund (Fund #2301) on account of the renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including the construction of an addition to Hamilton Heights High School, site improvements throughout the School Corporation and the purchase of equipment, real estate, technology and buses (collectively, the "Project") in the School Corporation, including the incidental expenses necessary to be incurred in connection with the Project and the issuance of Bonds on account thereof.
The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of Bonds by the School Corporation.
The foregoing appropriation is in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy, and a need for such appropriation exists by reason of the inadequacy of the present buildings to provide necessary school facilities in the School Corporation.
Taxpayers of the School Corporation appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to the additional appropriation.
Dated this 30th day of June, 2025.
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
R6384 6/30/25

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in one or more series in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to facilities throughout the School Corporation, including the construction of an addition to Hamilton Heights High School, site improvements throughout the School Corporation and the purchase of equipment, real estate, technology and buses.
Dated: June 30, 2025
/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
R6385 6/30/25, 7/7/25

Small businesses need the MOST love
Please shop local right meow
Hamilton the Kitten

# Hamilton County Veterans Community Page

## What a Great Time to Live In Hamilton County

Hamilton County, Indiana, already one of the best counties to live in the USA and we are just beginning to bring the resources to our community. You have already read the Reporter from May 21<sup>st</sup> talking about the new Rely Urgent Care Center coming to the ASPIRE Campus, which is where they also have the Aspire Mobile Crisis Team. To access the mobile crisis team, please contact Aspire's Crisis line at (317) 574-1252 or call 988. Between these local crises care units, Hamilton County is better served to meet people where they are – when in crisis – and giving them the compassionate care and connections they need to recover. With this and what we are bringing below, we are becoming more poised to lead the nation in not only caring for our Military Veteran Community but for all residents in Hamilton County as we build Stronger Veterans and Stronger Communities.

## Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities Coalition



In 2020, the Hamilton County Health Department and our local leaders saw a spike in our Veteran suicide numbers so we started bringing together city, county and state departments, as well as people and organizations who wanted to step up and make a difference. We created the Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities Coalition (SVSC) for the prevention of suicide in our Military, Veterans, their families and caregivers. This new non-profit was created under A Healthier Hamilton County: Systems of Care with Kristen Ludeker-Seibert as our leader.

With our development of foundational leadership, who have ties all across the state, we created partnerships and affiliations with many Veteran-serving and community-serving entities which has built a robust, ever-growing Coalition working to connect our Hamilton County Military Veteran community (MVC) and ALL residents to the resources they need in their time of that need. To reach those of our MVC who are not connected we need to reach into our whole community to inform all residents of what resources, services are here and how to connect with them so we all can get answers to our questions, needs and concerns. The hope is that as we all gain a better understanding of how to find the resources needed, we will also be more open with our neighbors, cousins, aunts and uncles so we may assist them in their time of need, thus creating stronger communities because we are creating stronger Veterans.....

Please check their website to learn more about the great things they are doing here in Hamilton County and see how you too may join this awesome coalition. Website is <https://hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org/> and contact is at [info@hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org](mailto:info@hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org).



Start navigating your resource connections here <https://www.navigatehc.org>. This FREE NavigateHC website will connect all Hamilton County residents to the resources and services closest to your home zip code. As we fill in more resources, it will better direct our Military Veteran community to the appropriate departments within the VA system to assist in healthcare, mental health issues, suicide prevention, transitioning to civilian life, home assistance, caregiver support,,,, you name it, we hope to bring it.



Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities engages our Military Veteran community by keeping them connected, educated about local resources, and fostering bonds to a greater community where we all can live a more fulfilled life here at home, Hamilton County!

## HamCoIn Veteran Service Orgs

### American Legion Posts

**Carmel Post 155** Commander - Kim Kilburn

Website <https://post155.org>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094085413679>



Website



Facebook

**Cicero Post 341** Commander - Tye Anderson

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/cicerolegion341>

**Fishers Post 470** Commander - Eric Stanley

Website <https://legion470fishers.org>



Website

**Noblesville Post 45** Commander - Gill Soria

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/people/Frank-Huntzinger-Noblesville-American-Legion-Post-45/61572125481943/>



Facebook

**Sheridan Post 67** Commander - Tim DeLine

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564874995173>



Facebook

### VFW Posts

**Carmel Post 10003** Commander - Darin Bibeau

Website <https://vfw10003.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?nid=1>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565120759104>



Website



Facebook

**Noblesville Post 6246** Commander - Izzy Manchaca

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566071286753>



Facebook

### Non-Profit Veteran Orgs

**Hamilton County Veterans Corp**

P.O. Box 503

Noblesville, in 46061

[secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com](mailto:secretary@hamiltoncountyveterans.com)

Meets 7pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Monthly at the Fishers American Legion. Our website

<https://www.hamiltoncountyveterans.com/>

has 40 pages of resources for our Military Veteran community

**Navy Club Hamilton County Ship 29**

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed 530pm dinner 630pm meeting at

Gingers Cafe 1111 S 10<sup>th</sup> St Noblesville

## Hamilton County Military Veteran

**LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE July 24 at 6pm.**

**Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training equips individuals with the knowledge and skills to recognize and respond to cardiac arrest, a medical emergency where the heart stops beating. You never know when you might be in the right place at the right time...**

**HEART HERO**

July 24, 2025  
6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

HAMILTON COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION/SHELTER CARE/ADULT WOMEN'S ANNEX  
18106 CUMBERLAND ROAD  
NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

Registration Is Required

HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 9-1-1

Women Veteran Retreat July 25-27 Get Signed Up

**Sisters in Service: Camp Renew**

Join us on July 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>  
COME JOIN US AT CAMP RENEW AT COCOJO'S. A POWERFUL WEEKEND RETREAT CREATED BY WOMEN VETERANS FOR WOMEN VETERANS TO RECONNECT, REFLECT, AND RECHARGE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS. CELEBRATE YOUR SERVICE. LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS YOU'VE EARNED, AND GIVE BACK THROUGH A MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT. ALL WHILE BONDING WITH FELLOW SISTERS WHO UNDERSTAND YOUR JOURNEY. WITH COZY CAMPFIRES, WELLNESS WORKSHOPS, AND PLENTY OF TIME TO UNWIND. THIS IS YOUR SPACE TO HEAL, LAUGH, AND GROW. YOU SERVED TOGETHER, NOW COME RELAX TOGETHER.

Filled with fun activities throughout the day!  
[womenveterans@yahoo.com](mailto:womenveterans@yahoo.com) for registration information  
See the attached document for the schedule **HERE**

## Hamilton County Veteran Service Officers

317-776-9610 Hours – 9am-4pm Weekdays

CVSO – Tom Logan

[tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:tom.logan@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

Assistant CVSO – Robin Wilson

[robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:robin.wilson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

Assistant CVSO – Caroline Franz

[caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:caroline.franz@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

Admin Assistant – Christina Ellis

[christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:christina.ellis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)

## Activities & Events

**July 26, 1030am, Come to the Veterans Memorial**

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE DEDICATION OF A PLAQUE HONORING THE  
**15 HAMILTON COUNTY REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS**  
BURIED IN OUR COUNTY  
Saturday, July 26, 2025  
10:30 AM  
Veterans Memorial - West Side of the Courthouse Square  
Noblesville, Indiana  
Reception following at Hamilton East Public Library

**Hamilton County Patriots**

George Abney	Micha French
John Durk	John Hair
John Burris	Isaac Hamman
Eli Coverdale	Levi Holloway
Saul Cary	Justus Scott
William Cutts	Samuel Jortons
George Dale	Davis Wheelchel
	Lawrence Wilhson

"You will never know how much it cost the present Generation to preserve your Freedom! I hope you will make good use of it."  
– John Adams, April 26, 1777

Sponsored by Horseshoe Prairie and Jonathan Jennings Chapters  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
Special acknowledgment Hamilton County Commissioners

Active Military, Veterans and Family Members Register online to have Relaxing Day Cruising Lake Monroe

**WELLER DAY BOAT OUTINGS INDIANA**  
Free Boat Outings for Veterans and Their Families

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Spend a relaxing day cruising aboard a private boat for you and your family!

SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER OR PARTICIPANT  
info@freedomwatersfoundation.org  
239-263-2377 SIGN UP ONLINE at  
[www.freedomwatersfoundation.org](http://www.freedomwatersfoundation.org)

DETAILS  
• Registration at 9:00 am  
• Lunch served 12 - 2 pm  
• Live Music & BBQ  
• Fun for Participants, Boat Owners & Volunteers

FREEDOM WATERS FOUNDATION MISSION  
To enhance the well-being of children, adults with disabilities and veterans by providing therapeutic boating experiences.

LOCATION  
Fourwinds Lakeside Inn & Marina  
8301 South Fairfax Road  
Bloomington, IN 47401

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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Breakfast at Carmel VFW

**VFW Post 10003 Breakfast**  
2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month  
**8am-11am**

- Multiple meal deals to pick from
- Eggs cooked to order
- Made to order omelets
- Hash browns or home fries
- Steaks cooked to order
- The BEST Bloody Mary's & Mimosas

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