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# The day that changed America

*Carmel Fire & Police invite you to 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony*

By **RENEE L. BUTTS**  
*For The Reporter*

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, please join the Carmel Fire and Police departments in remembering a moment in our history that forever changed our nation: the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The ceremony starts at 8:46 a.m.

Each year, we gather not simply to revisit the pain of that day, but to honor the nearly 3,000 lives lost, the families forever changed, the first responders who ran toward danger, the bravery of the men and women at the Pentagon, the courage of the passengers of Flight 93, and the countless others who have since suffered as a result of that terrible attack. A 9/11 remembrance ceremony is more than a tradition, it is a vital act of collective memory, unity, and respect.

We host this ceremony because we must never forget.

We must never forget the lives that were taken too soon – mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, friends, and colleagues – ordinary people whose ordinary day turned extraordinary in the face of tragedy.

We must never forget the heroes – the firefighters, police officers, EMTs, dispatchers, and civilians – who risked and gave their lives to save others, showing us the true meaning of courage and selflessness.



Photo provided by Carmel Fire Department

**Come pay your respects to those who lost their lives both in the attacks and during the rescues. This solemn event is open to the public.**

We must never forget the resilience of a nation that, even in its darkest hour, refused to be broken. Instead, we came together across faiths, races, and political beliefs to grieve, to rebuild, and to stand united.

Hosting a 9/11 remembrance ceremony is not only a tribute to those we lost, but a promise to the future. It reminds us to teach younger generations

– many of whom were not even born in 2001 – what happened, why it matters, and how we responded as a people. It ensures the lessons of unity, resilience, and compassion endure long beyond our lifetimes.

This ceremony creates a sacred space for reflection, for mourning, for gratitude, and for hope. It reminds us that while we cannot undo the past, we can

shape the future with the values we choose to carry forward: unity, vigilance, and courage in the face of overwhelming tragedy.

Please join us. Every year we come together like this, we reaffirm a simple but powerful truth: we remember, and we honor.

*Renee L. Butts serves as the Public Information Officer for the Carmel Fire Department.*

# Fall fun at 4-H Fairgrounds starts soon with Spooner Markets

Submitted by **Spooner Markets**

There are so many great ways to engage in our communities. Being involved and helping in little ways will have a big impact.



Spooner Markets believes in supporting charities, kids, and small businesses – all deliberate choices to impact the people we work and partner with.

Our upcoming Fall Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, will be full of fall fun and fall vibes. Taking place both indoor and outdoor, we will have amazing vendors to shop, fabulous food trucks, coffee and beverage vendors, music, sweets and treats, door prizes, and a fall giveaway.

Cost to attend to \$5, with children age 12 and under being free. Parking at the Fairgrounds is also free.

Spooner Markets is proud to partner with the Noblesville Band Boosters for the 50/50 Raffle again this year, which supports students by raising money for different band programs. Last year's Pot of Gold reached \$58,000 and one lucky winner received half. The other half went to the student band programs. It was a win-win for everyone. Get your raffle tickets at the Band Boosters booth indoors.

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# Tipton County Public Library shares plans for fine art collection

By **SHELLY POWELL**  
*For The Reporter*

The Tipton County Public Library (TCPL) is moving forward to showcase its fine art collection, including works by renowned Brown County artist Theodore Clement (T.C.) Steele. Library Director Jason Fields outlined the project's timeline and goals during a community meeting held on Aug. 26.

The meeting drew interested members of the community who asked several questions related to the library's conservation efforts and the future plans for the art. Fields reported that following authorization from the library's Board of Trustees in May, upon the recommendation of an advisory committee, the library has been authorized to use a designated wall space to create a feature gallery for artwork in the library's collection. The director will be investigating the cost of the conser-



Photos provided by Tipton County Public Library

**(LEFT) Community members admire Glen Cooper Henshaw's artwork, "Portrait of a Child," at Tipton County Public Library. (RIGHT) TCPL Director Jason Fields discusses the new gallery wall location and fine arts collection with community members.**

vation of the artwork in 2026. The board has requested that funds be raised for the ongoing maintenance and preservation of the artwork.

Fields announced his plan to have a grand opening of the gallery in November, with a companion website to launch in early 2026. The digital compo-

nent will provide additional information about the collection, extending the gallery's reach beyond physical visitors.

The meeting concluded with a tour of both the gallery space and the location where artwork is currently stored in the library, awaiting conservation. Conservation efforts will begin as soon as

funds are raised for that purpose.

For more information, please get in touch with TPCL at (765) 675-8761 or visit in person at 127 E. Madison St., Tipton.

*Shelly Powell serves as the Communications Manager for the Tipton County Public Library.*

# It could only have happened to Janet

*I can't make this stuff up.*

A not-so-funny thing happened when I arrived at Indy Airport last Wednesday morning. For those who have read my column over the years, you know I have told quite a few "interesting" stories about my travel adventures. The truth is, my friends and family hesitate to travel with me by plane or automobile.

And so it was last week when I grabbed my carry-on out of Chuck's Nissan Versa, I heard the fire alarm blaring and a voice encouraging everyone to evacuate to the nearest exit. No one seemed to be bothered enough to be moving towards any door.

As I was entering the large atrium of the airport, I quickly stopped because I saw the line for TSA check-in winding through the space, stretching from both concourses A and B. This wasn't good. People were looking at their phones and watches. Like me, many were probably wondering if an airport could actually catch fire.

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# Fishers Arts Council & Hamilton County Tourism present sixth annual Harvest Fest along the Nickel Plate Trail

The **REPORTER**

Fishers Arts Council (FAC) and Hamilton County Tourism present the sixth annual Harvest Fest from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7 along the Nickel Plate Trail in Fishers. This year's family-friendly event features over 60 artists, artisans, and authors, 10 nonprofits, five musicians, fun activities, and plenty of food and drink for all.

Additional support for Harvest Fest comes from Beer Garden Sponsor, MashCraft-Fishers. Fishers Parks and the City of Fishers are partners as well, offering support, supplies, and assistance with securing additional funds for the event.

"The Nickel Plate District is a recognized statewide cultural district which provides additional opportunities for grant funds," said Ross Hilleary, Assistant Director of Planning for the City of Fishers, "so when a grant opportunity through Hamilton County Tourism became available, it was easy to work with the city's long-standing partnership with Fishers Arts Council."

"It's incredible to step back and see how Harvest Fest has grown since 2020," FAC Executive Director Les Reinhardt said. "We hit the point that our patrons outgrew Heritage Park's available parking. While I'm sad to leave the park, the oppor-

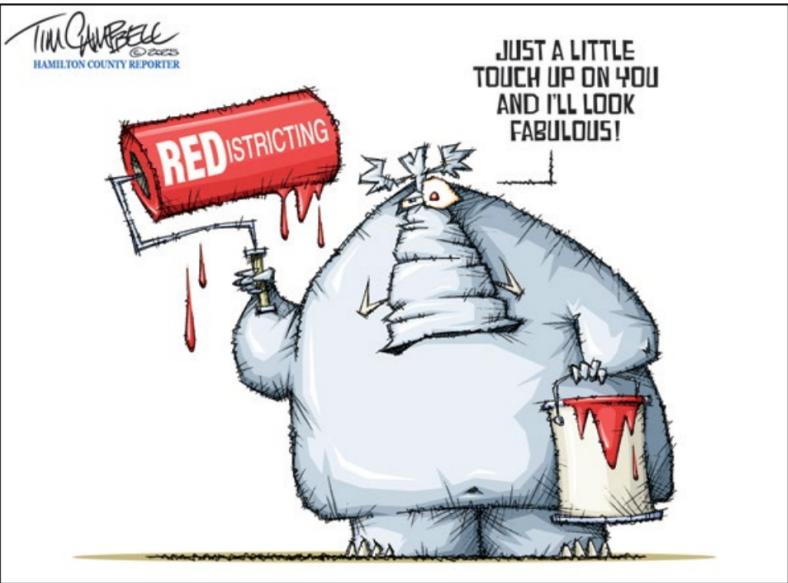


tunity to grow the event along the Nickel Plate Trail is invigorating."

Harvest Fest will start at Café Patachou's patio at 8654 E. 116th St. and branch off into seven "art fields" along the trail, ending at Fairway Mortgage located at 8911 Technology Drive. The

event map including address for all the art fields, recommended parking, restrooms, where to find your favorite creative and more can be found at [Fishers ArtsCouncil.org/harvest-fest](https://fishersartsCouncil.org/harvest-fest).

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## AG Rokita says redistricting will help states fight against illegal immigration

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita issued the following statement regarding redistricting.

“The 2020 Census was fundamentally flawed for many reasons, including because it counted millions of illegal aliens in states like California, who should not be in our country and are not eligible to vote,” AG Rokita said. “Noncitizens have no voice in electing our lawmakers in Washington, so

using them to inflate congressional representation is not only unfair but also completely dilutes the voices of Hoosiers and American citizens.

“Rewarding states that violate federal law with sanctuary policies and actively act as a magnet for illegal aliens, pulling them into their communities, not only creates a perverse incentive but also punishes law-abiding states



Rokita

and erodes the integrity of our democratic process.

“Therefore, consistent with my reform initiatives from when I was Indiana’s Secretary of State, I strongly support efforts to move forward with redistricting Indiana’s federal congressional seats. As Indiana’s Attorney General, my office will be tasked with

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Photos provided

No actual Hamiltonians were harmed during the making of this simulation.

## County conducts emergency exercise at movie theater

Full-scale training simulates hazardous material incident

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) conducted a full-scale emergency exercise Wednesday Aug. 27 at Regal Village Park Theater in Westfield. The two-hour drill simulated a hazardous materials incident to test the county’s response capabilities, strengthen interagency coordination, and evaluate emergency plans.

The exercise scenario involved a chlorine truck colliding with a car near State Road 32 and Spring Mill Road by Grand Park in Westfield, resulting in a hazardous material spill. Public safety responders and supporting agencies treated the exercise as if it were a re-

al-world incident, with controllers and evaluators on hand to oversee operations and provide feedback.

Participating agencies included the police and fire departments from the cities of Carmel, Fishers, and Westfield, the Noblesville Fire Department, the Zionsville Fire Department and the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office as well as Hamilton County Dispatch, Hamilton County’s Emergency Management Agency (EMA), IU Health, Riverview Health, and the Hamilton County Health Department.

“This was a great way to collaborate with other agencies and to build relationships so that if something like this ever happens, we’re ready to respond together,”

Westfield Communications Director Kayla Arnold. “Training side by side helps ensure our community is safer and more prepared.”

Full-scale exercises like today’s are conducted every three years, with tabletop exercises in the off years. This training was funded through an LEPC grant. Participants gathered for a debriefing to review what went well and identify areas for improvement.

“The purpose of exercises like this is to make sure we’re prepared for real-world incident response,” County EMA Director Ryan Tennesen said. “We did well and met the criteria, but there are always lessons to be learned – what our strengths are and where we can improve.”

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## Reaching for new heights with school and athletic upgrades

Reporter photos

Hamilton Heights cut the ribbon on all the upgrades made to the high school and athletic facilities on Friday, Aug. 22. Attendees were able to tour the new Outdoor Locker Facility, featuring the Jarrod T. Mason Team Room, along with handicap-accessible stadium enhancements including a new press box, public restrooms, and concessions. At the high school, upgrades include a new Administration Wing, a new Agricultural Lab and Classroom, and a renovated Construction Lab. The school district extends a special thank you to CSO Architects and Mayer Najem design and project management partners for their guidance and expertise from start to finish. (TOP RIGHT) Emma Morehouse got a view of her future high school at the ribbon cutting. Read our Wednesday, Sept. 3 edition for a full story.

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# Marching Huskies shine at ISSMA Summer Showcase



Photos provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

On Saturday, Aug. 23, the Marching Huskies competed at the Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) Summer Showcase contest and delivered an outstanding performance! The group earned a Gold Rating and was also honored with the award for "Visual with Distinction." Congratulations to the Marching Huskies' seniors, members, parents, and staff for all of their hard work and dedication this summer. Your commitment and passion truly paid off. From powerful formations to proud smiles, this collage celebrates the heart, hustle, and harmony of our seniors, members, staff, and families. *Go Heights!*

## ONLY JANET

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Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard

Ah, the joys of flying in the modern era.

If you've never been to the Indianapolis Airport, you should know that for the line to reach the middle of the atrium, there had to be hundreds of people waiting. By the length of the lines, it had to have been blaring for quite a while. Lights flashed and the alarm continued until, after about 15 minutes, it stopped.

I could feel the relief of everyone in the line. Now the TSA process could begin. All TSA check-in points were open, and it was like herding cattle. They MOOVED us through in record time. (Sorry, I couldn't resist.)

I found it interesting how people looked while they waited. Some were anxious and fidgety. Others seemed settled in and waited patiently. Most people were staring at their security blanket - also known as a cell phone.

All was good - flights left on time. I settled into my window seat, and a sweet young couple followed me into my row. As we took off, a toddler two rows in front of me let everyone know he was not happy about flying. He let us all know quite loudly. His objection continued until we were over Kentucky (I'm guessing).

About the time the little guy got quiet, I realized a girl

about three years old was tap dancing on the back of my seat. Tap. Tap. Tap. The area where she was dancing was on the muscles I had used to pull weeds two days before. They were tender and wanted to be left alone. That wasn't happening. I slouched a bit in my seat. I reminded myself that the flight is only two hours long.

I dozed a bit as I had gotten up early for my 9:00 flight. The Leonard rule is to arrive at the airport two hours before boarding. The toddler in front of me must have awakened from a nap and needed to remind those flying that he was still unhappy about flying with us. I think we were over Georgia by then.

We landed on time, and Emily was waiting for me in the pick-up area of the Tampa Airport. Chuck will arrive in a few days. We will be flying back home together ... you might pray for him. He is a brave man to travel with me. It's rarely a dull moment when I'm flying the friendly skies.

I told you I couldn't make this stuff up.

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# Tina Mangos named Woman of the Year by Hamilton County Republican Women

### Submitted

Hamilton County Republican Women (HCRW) have announced Tina Mangos as the 2025 Woman of the Year. The announcement was made at the Indiana Federation of Republican Women dinner on Saturday, Aug. 23.

It all started when Tina and her family stepped off the boat in the New York Harbor in the late '50s. Her journey ended in downtown Gary, Ind., where her "blue collar childhood" instilled a strong work ethic and appreciation of our country.

Mangos holds master's degrees in fine arts and education. Most of her adult life was spent in Chicago, running businesses in the arts and teaching in the Chicago Public Schools. She believes that "politics is community," and she has used the arts to influence and educate diverse clients, from tutoring gang mem-



Photo provided

Tina Mangos (shown at center in the blue dress) was joined by her fellow Hamilton County Republican Women when she received the Woman of the Year honor.

bers to teaching multi-millionaires to dance. She organized cultural events for Chicago Sister Cities/Athens committee.

Having moved to Carmel after retiring, she continues her community involvement.

Mangos volunteers her creative services for youth and senior programs, along with organizing fundraising activities, such as an art fair to raise money for homeless vets. She volunteers for Carmel Police Department activities and for her

church charities. She also serves on Carmel's public arts commission.

Mangos is a precinct committee person and volunteers at various Republican functions.

Congratulations on receiving this honor.

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## Fight against hunger at Late Harvest Dinner

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCHFB) announces the return of its highly anticipated annual fundraising event, the Late Harvest Dinner. Get your tickets right away at [tinyurl.com/LateHarvest2025](http://tinyurl.com/LateHarvest2025).

This year's dinner will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 at Late Harvest Kitchen, a farm-to-table restaurant located 8605 River Crossing Blvd., Indianapolis. The community is invited to come together for an evening of delicious food and meaningful connection, all in support of HCHFB's mission to combat hunger in Hamilton County. Hosted by the award-winning Chef Ryan Nelson and Laurie Nelson, all proceeds from this event benefit HCHFB.

This exclusive event promises to be a one-of-a-kind experience, with Chef Ryan curating the menu, showcasing the finest locally sourced ingredients. The evening begins on the terrace with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, where you can mingle in a relaxed and elegant setting. Then delight your senses with a gourmet

dinner, followed by dessert, which promises to be the perfect sweet ending to an unforgettable evening.

This year, as always, your participation matters. HCHFB serves as the vital hub for Hamilton County's hunger relief efforts, sourcing and distributing nourishment to bolster the community's well-being. Neighbors in local communities are served by the local pantries, and HCHFB makes sure pantries have the food needed in this fight to end hunger. With unwavering commitment and strategic resource allocation, HCHFB ensures every dollar entrusted to the organization translates into meals for those facing food insecurity. With your help, HCHFB is filling plates and shaping a future where hunger is a thing of the past in Hamilton County. Therefore, every ticket sold to the Late Harvest Dinner goes to support the mission of ending hunger in Hamilton County.

Don't miss this chance to enjoy exceptional food, experience unparalleled service, and make a meaningful impact.

# Riverview Health Foundation receives over \$6,000 to support heart patients

### The REPORTER

Riverview Health Foundation recently received a gift of \$6,360 from the Mended Hearts Chapter 350 of Noblesville to assist with funding for computerized tomography (CT) heart scans at Riverview Health.

Funded by survivors, Mended Hearts has provided more than 750 free heart scans to individuals throughout Hamilton County, providing doctors with information on potential cardiac concerns and helping individuals take proactive steps toward better heart health.

"Riverview Health Foundation is proud to partner with Mended Hearts to help facility the gift certificate program," said Megan Wiles, Vice President of Foundation & Community Affairs at Riverview Health. "It's so important for people to have early detection for heart disease and by providing these gift certificates, we're making sure that patients who may not be able to afford the \$49 can still get screened."

Annually, Mended Hearts awards members, volunteers, sponsors, health-care workers, and others who contribute to their education and advocacy efforts for

heart patients and their families. Recently, Riverview Health, Larry Lake, Marvin Norman, and Megan Wiles were honored for their initiatives.

Riverview Health received the Regional Hospital of the Year Award, which recognizes the hospital that has demonstrated support for the mission and values of Mended Hearts and partnership with a Chapter in its area. Riverview Health was nominated for going above and beyond in helping Mended Hearts provide support and education to its members and the local community.

"We are truly honored to be named the Regional Hospital of the Year by Mended Hearts," Riverview Health President & CEO Dave Hyatt said. "This recognition reflects the dedication of our entire team to not only delivering exceptional care but also building meaningful partnerships that support our patients and community."

Here is more information about the other awardees:

- **Larry Lake** received the Accredited Visitor Excellence Award for demonstrating outstanding commitment and service to patients and caregivers upon diagnosis of heart disease, pre-surgery or medical procedure, during a hospital stay, during recovery, and any time support is needed.
- Lastly, **Megan Wiles** received the Regional Heart Hero of the Year Award, acknowledging her com-



Photo provided by Riverview Health Foundation  
Mended Hearts Chapter 350 presented the \$6,360 check to assist patients with funding CT scans. (From left) Treasurer Maureen Price, Assistant Regional Director Linda Mason, Newsletter Editor Conan McDonald, Secretary Barbara Ryberg, Vice President of Foundation & Community Affairs at Riverview Health Megan Wiles, Vice President James Grabowski, and President Marvin Norman.

patients and their families, furthering the MHI mission, vision, values and goals, and making a positive difference in the organization and their community.

Support group meetings occur at 11:30 a.m. every third Wednesday of the month in the lower level of Riverview Health's Women's Pavilion. For more information, visit [mended-hearts350.org](http://mended-hearts350.org).

To support the mission of the Riverview Health Foundation, visit [riverview.org/donate/riverview-health-foundation](http://riverview.org/donate/riverview-health-foundation).

mitment to patients with cardiovascular disease and to their caregivers and families, showing commitment and compassion during a patient's diagnosis, treatment, or recovery.

## CAMPAIGN NEWS

### Councilman Mark Hall announces reelection effort

#### Submitted

I am running for reelection to County Council District 3 and ask for your support. I made a few promises last time: transparency, treating your money like it was my own, public safety first, I'd work hard, and that I'd be the kind of councilman you'd be proud to support.



Hall

I've made some mistakes learning how the sausage gets made and I'm better for it. I've earned people's respect, worked my tail off, and did what I said I'd do.

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If you approve of how I've served this first term, please tell a friend. If you don't approve, please tell me. Call me directly at (317) 832-1104 if you have questions. To join our effort, reach out at [mark@markhall.com](mailto:mark@markhall.com) or at [markhall.com](http://markhall.com).

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

## FALL FEST

You will want to check out the Junior Entrepreneurs. Every fall, Spooner Markets gives more attention to these industrious young business owners ranging in age from 7 to 17. Not only are they sweet and creative, they are also engaging, funny, and love to tell you about what they make and sell. They are front and center when you walk in the main building. Stop in to say hi and see what they have to offer ... everything from lemonade and Lego-made creations to T-shirts.

Who doesn't love fall? There will be fall photo booth to get that great selfie, fall décor, and fall scents. How about fall flavors?

Spooner Markets has you covered with sweets and treats like cupcakes.

It's an exciting privilege to have partnered with award-winning The Flying Cupcake, a beloved small business right here in the heart of Indiana with locations in Carmel, Castleton, and Downtown Indianapolis. The Flying Cupcake has unveiled a new fall flavor specially created for Spooner Markets: the Salted Caramel Harvest cupcake is only available at the Fall Festival on Sept. 6. You will want to come in and get your very own delectable cupcake.

The experience Spooner Markets strives to create brings shopping to a whole

new level. Every market is an opportunity for small business vendors, food truck owners, family-owned businesses, and beverage trucks. Spooner Markets has the best food and beverages, as well. The Latin Griller, Fillers Co., Taco Loco, Ice Cream & Donuts, Greek Tony's Pizza, Tick Tock Lounge, and Ashley's Roaming Bean Coffee. Be sure to come hungry! They all serve with a smile and bring deliciousness in everything they make.

Our vendors have unique quality merchandise that is handmade, crafted, created, or products that simply are better than those at big box stores – woodworkers,

hand-sewn, boutiques, salvaged wood decor, candles, sweets and treats, plants, and so much more. You'll find fall items from scented candles, clothing, flavors, yard to home décor.

Make a choice to enjoy your day on Sept. 6 by getting in the fall festive spirit. Join Spooner Markets to support students by shopping small and local. Sign up for our fall Giveaway and possibly win one of the hourly door prizes.

It's fall y'all, and we can't wait to see you!

Find out more and see the latest news about the Fall Festival at [SpoonerMarkets.com/fall-festival-market](http://SpoonerMarkets.com/fall-festival-market).

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defending the maps passed by the General Assembly in court, and if passed, I am fully committed to ensuring those maps reflect the will of Hoosiers and withstand legal scrutiny.

"I'm done bringing a knife to a gunfight against aggressive, nonstop left-wing tactics. It's time to fight on an even playing field and secure fair representation for our state."

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## HARVEST FEST

"Honestly, I'm so thankful that Joe Janik and the MashCraft-Fishers crew are back as our Beer Garden sponsor for the second year in a row," Reinhardt said. "It shows how much they believe in Harvest Fest. MashCraft has supported art programs with us going on four years now and I couldn't be happier to have them as a key part of our team. We are truly thankful for how our community comes together to make this event possible, and we are proud to be able to offer a fundraising opportunity for Fishers-serving nonprofits in a fun, community, art fair atmosphere."

This free, family-friendly event has grown to focus on "harvesting funds" and expanding awareness for several nonprofits that serve Fishers and beyond, shopping directly from local artists, and showcasing local musicians.

This year's nonprofits include BeeFree Bakes, Delaware Township Trustee Food Pantry, Fishers Community Chorus, Fishers His-

torical Society, Hamilton East Public Library Foundation, Hoosier Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation, Janus Developmental Services, Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation, Saving Our Sisters, and Fishers Arts Council. Each organization will offer something different to raise much-needed funds, including art activities, decor, refreshments, and more. The featured musicians will be Erick Oneal Fisher, Tommy Icarus, Elizabeth Lee, Angela Pulliam, and Andy Schomburg with all musicians sponsored by the City of Fishers. You can see the musician schedule at [FishersArtsCouncil.org/harvest-fest](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org/harvest-fest).

FAC will have a visual art activity led by Crosby Family Art (courtesy of a grant from the Penrod Society) and Janus Developmental Services will offer art creations made by those who use their services. The Fishers Historical Society will be offering limited-edition historical-inspired prints while Saving our Sisters of-

fers logo wear to help raise funds for Ivy Tech scholarships for women veterans. Hoosier Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation is offering apparel, a photo contest, and the opportunity to meet Franklin, the Snapping Turtle. Fishers Community Chorus will be offering logo swag and invitations to join their joyful group!

Three new nonprofits join this year: BeeFree Bakes will offer a variety of tasty lemonades, Hamilton East Public Library Foundation is newly formed and will have a fun craft activity, and the Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation touts a prize wheel where everyone is a winner.

The Delaware Township Trustee is back for their third year and will seek non-perishable donations for the food pantry which provides those in need with essential food and hygiene items. Bring items with you from their wish list ([tinyurl.com/delawarefoodpantry](http://tinyurl.com/delawarefoodpantry)) or offer a monetary donation that they can use to

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purchase fresh milk, meats, and produce for food pantry clients. When you stop by to donate food, take part a fun art project!

Bring your appetite and grab lunch, early dinner, or tame your sweet tooth with food trucks that have graciously partnered to donate a portion of their proceeds to participating nonprofits: Bay Area Bistro (benefiting Bee Free Bakes) Biscuit Baby (benefiting Saving Our Sisters), Black Leaf Vegan (benefiting Hoosier Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation), Chef TLC with Faith the Food Bus (benefiting Delaware Township Trustee food pantry), Fillers Stuffed Burgers (benefiting Hamilton East Public Library Foundation), Ice Cream Donuts (benefiting Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation) Kona Ice Indy (benefiting Fishers Community Chorus), and Qué Tacos! (benefiting Fishers Historical Society).

Learn more at [FishersArtsCouncil.org/harvest-fest](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org/harvest-fest).

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# Sheridan students love home-grown food

**Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools**

Last school year, Sophie Lindley, RDN and Farm to School Coordinator for the Indiana Department of Education, reached out to schools across the state about Indiana's Food Day for the 2025-26 school year. The year's theme is corn, a Hoosier staple.

She encouraged schools to highlight corn in the classrooms and the cafeterias. She even offered to send corn seeds to schools that requested them. Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) quickly took advantage of the opportunity to jumpstart a school garden that could feed Sheridan students daily.

Seeds and information arrived at the end of last school year, and planting began in June. The middle and high school cafeteria staff, along with other staff, students, and an army of volunteers, literally helped to get these gardens off the ground by donating starter plants, assembling the starter containers, delivering compost and soil, and moving the assembled plant containers.

Over the hot summer, this food-to-table garden



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

**These vegetable gardens are the result of the hard work of Sheridan students, teachers, and staff.**

was watered and nurtured by Nancy Mosna, the Food and Nutrition Director, Sarah Freeland, SHS cafeteria manager, other SHS cafeteria staff, and central office staff. It truly was a team effort to get this garden to blossom.

Once school began, the garden produced corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, jalapeño peppers, basil, rosemary, and lettuce. These vegetables and herbs have been used in the school salad bar, grab-and-go sandwiches, main entrees, homemade pizza, and side dishes. Though the garden has

produced delicious foods for Sheridan students, it has also been a learning experience. Discoveries on proper spacing and what foods grow well next to each other have been made, and now that school is back in session, students are even taking an active role in maintaining the garden and the produce that is being brought directly to the trays of the students. Students are getting hands-on experiences of the reality of food production and sustainable, healthy foods. When it is time to plant more, students

will take that on as well.

The Sheridan Food to Table project has been a shining example of teamwork across the school district. From transporting to nurturing, from cafeteria to central office, everyone played a role in turning a simple idea into a flourishing garden. As Indiana Food Day approaches, Sheridan can proudly celebrate knowing they've not only embraced this year's Hoosier inspired theme, but also planted the seeds of a tradition that will continue to grow.

# Sheridan First Christian Church invites you to Music Fest & Cruise-In

**Submitted**

Sheridan First Christian Church invites the public to its annual Music Fest & Cruise-In from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. The event promises an afternoon of live music, classic cars, food, family fun, and community spirit, all for a good cause.

Attendees can enjoy live musical performances throughout the afternoon while exploring a wide variety of vintage vehicles at the cruise-in. Refreshments will be available for purchase and a children's play area will keep younger guests entertained. Visitors will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite vehicle in the People's Choice "Show & Shine" contest. The winning car will be announced during the event. In case of rain, activities will be moved inside the handicap-accessible church.

One of the highlights of the event is the raffle drawing for a hand-knitted, machine-washable blanket measuring 48 inches by 64 inches, made with Mary Maxim 100-percent acrylic yarn in a striking mix of black and white twist, black, red, and white. Raffle tick-



ets are just \$1 each, or six for \$5, and can be purchased at the event.

All proceeds will go toward the church's 2025 mission efforts. These efforts include supporting Hands of Hope Foster Family Support locally and Global Ministries internationally.

Sheridan First Christian Church has an ongoing collection of bras, cell phones, hearing aids, eyeglasses or shoes, which are distributed to charities supporting those in need. In the spirit of giving, attendees are encouraged to bring donations of these items if they are able.

For more information about the event or to purchase raffle tickets in advance, contact Sheridan First Christian Church at (317) 758-4569 or email [sheridanchristian@att.net](mailto:sheridanchristian@att.net).

# Look, up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Carmel Fire!

**The REPORTER**

You may have noticed a helicopter over Carmel this last weekend. That was the Carmel Fire Department!

CFD partnered with the Indiana Air Search And Rescue (IASAR) to conduct specialized air search and rescue training to give the city's firefighters yet another option in special search and rescue circumstances.

CFD says this training helps the team sharpen air search techniques, directly enhancing efforts in the Project Lifesaver program. Project Lifesaver is a community-based initiative that provides rapid response to help protect individuals who wander due to cognitive conditions such as Alzheimer's, autism, and related disorders. Training like this makes CFD stronger, safer, and better prepared to serve Carmel.

To learn more about these programs, visit [iasar.org](http://iasar.org) and [projectlifesaver.org](http://projectlifesaver.org).



Photos provided by Carmel Fire Department

# SHEEHAN FAMILY FUND

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## Sheehan Charitable Foundation awards more than half a million in grants to local organizations

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County Community Foundation (HCCF) has announced that the Thomas P. and Sondra D. Sheehan Charitable Foundation, a supporting organization of HCCF, has awarded \$300,000 to support medical assistance for children, and its Timothy John Sheehan Memorial Endowment Fund provided \$240,000 in grants to local nonprofits for organizational support.

"Every grant we provide reflects the values my parents, Tom and Soni Sheehan, cherished: compassion, community, and a dedication to helping others," said Tracey Sheehan, Board Chair of the Sheehan Charitable Foundation. "It is a privilege to carry on their legacy by supporting organizations that are making a meaningful impact in the lives of children. These grants honor their memory and continue the work they started to build a stronger Hamilton County."

A few organizations that received funding include:

- **Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville:** The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) has provided opportunities for youth to enjoy activities and experiences that shape character since 1951. Serving youth from kindergarten to 12th grade, the BGCN provides positive and engaging programs that enrich the lives of a diverse group of members.
- **Children's Organ Transplant Association:** COTA can help remove the financial barriers to a life-saving transplant by providing fundraising assistance and family support. They work with families whose children and young adults are on a transplant journey.
- **Indiana Canine Assistance Network:** ICAN trains several types of service dogs to help people find new perspectives, purpose, and hope. Their accredited service dog training and placement program provides independence to those

in need and helps our clients overcome challenges.

The Thomas P. and Sondra D. Sheehan Charitable Foundation believes every person deserves the opportunity to live a happy, productive life. The foundation supports organizations that remove barriers, provide vital assistance, and encourage the growth and development of children and other life-affirming community efforts.

"Hamilton County Community Foundation is honored to serve as a trusted steward of the Sheehan family's charitable vision," HCCF President Danielle Stiles-Polk said. "These grants reflect the family's enduring commitment to children and families, and we are grateful to walk alongside them in advancing such meaningful work in our community."

**About the Thomas P. and Sondra D. Sheehan Charitable Foundation**

The Thomas P. and Sondra D. Sheehan Charitable Foundation is dedicated to honoring the legacy of Tom and Soni Sheehan by supporting organizations that remove barriers and improve lives. With a focus on children's development and other life-affirming initiatives, the Foundation continues the Sheehans' commitment to compassion, community, and building a stronger Hamilton County. Learn more at [tinyurl.com/SheehanFoundation](http://tinyurl.com/SheehanFoundation).

**About Hamilton County Community Foundation**

Hamilton County Community Foundation (HCCF), established in 1991, is a \$100 million public foundation working to mobilize people, ideas and investment to make this a community where every individual has an equitable opportunity to reach their full potential. The foundation aims to build a community where opportunity meets growth for everyone, and philanthropic efforts support non-profit organizations doing vital work. Learn more at [hamiltoncountycf.org](http://hamiltoncountycf.org).

# Westfield Fire announces four promotions

**Submitted by Westfield Fire Department**

The Westfield Fire Department (WFD) announces the following promotions:

**Nicholas Southerland to the merit position of Captain, effective Aug. 22.**

Captain Southerland brings an impressive 24 years of firefighting experience to his new role, including his service as an Army firefighter. Holding a bachelor's degree in Fire Service Administration, he combines extensive management and leadership experience to lead effectively. A lifelong resident of Westfield, except for his five years of military service, Captain Southerland resides in the community with his wife, Nicole, and their three daughters, Kennedy, Adison, and Reese.

"I am excited about the additional responsibility and continued opportunity to learn in this position," Captain Southerland said. "I am also honored to follow in my dad's legacy at WFD and proud to work for the same department as my brother."

Captain Southerland's promotion carries personal significance, as he follows



N. Southerland



J. Southerland



A. Miller



D. Anderson

in the footsteps of his father, Gary Southerland, a retired Operations Chief for WFD, who died from a line-of-duty cancer in 2020. Both of Gary's sons have continued his legacy of service as firefighters with the department.

WFD congratulates Captain Nicholas Southerland on his well-deserved promotion and looks forward to his continued contributions to our community.

**Josh Southerland to the merit position of Lieutenant, effective Aug. 22.**

With 18 years of experience, Josh Southerland has been promoted to the merit rank of Lieutenant. He brings a wealth of knowledge with his associate's degree in Fire Science, bachelor's degree in Fire Service Administration,

and near completion of his master's degree in Fire Executive Leadership/Public Administration.

Lt. Southerland is also very active within the fire service organizations. Some of his participation includes the Truman Fire Forum as a meeting facilitator, National Fire Service Research Agenda 2021 as a facilitator, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Life Safety Summit 2022 as a planning team member, U.S. Fire Administrators Summit on Fire Prevention and Control focusing on firefighter cancer, 2023 U.S. Fire Administrators Summit on Fire Prevention and Control as a planning team member, Firefighter Life Safety Summit 2024 as a facilitator, and World Fire Congress 2024 as

a planning team member.

The Community Service award and the Distinguished Service award have been presented to Lt. Southerland for his service to the community and the department.

"This promotion is about honoring the traditions of the fire service, carrying on the responsibility that comes with the badge and rank, along with carrying the legacy of those who have come before me," Lt. Southerland said. "Frank Viscuso said, 'Fancy titles or bars on your collar do not make you a leader. Leadership is determined by the amount of people you inspire, encourage, motivate, improve, and serve.' I don't want to

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## Six Points Youth Group: serving with love in Tennessee

*Editor's note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade honors English class, taught by Tanya Busailah.*

Last summer, the Six Points Youth Group embarked on a life-changing mission trip to Tennessee, spending a week at a special mission camp dedicated to serving the local community. The trip was not just about traveling to a new place; it was about stepping outside of comfort zones, growing in faith, and showing love to people who needed it most.

Throughout the week, the group took part in a variety of service projects that allowed them to make a real impact in the lives of others. From helping elderly residents clean their homes, to volunteering at a food pantry, to running a day camp for children living in poverty, the students learned what it means to serve with humility and compassion.

One of the most meaningful parts of the trip was working with elderly people who could no longer take care of their homes by themselves. Many of these residents lived alone with no family nearby to help. The youth group spent hours scrubbing floors, cleaning windows, and organizing clutter. More importantly, they took time to sit with the residents, listening to their stories, and offering companionship.

For the students, it was eye-opening to see how loneliness can affect people, and they realized that sometimes, simply being present is the most valuable gift you can give. The smiles and tears of gratitude from the residents made all the hard work feel worthwhile.

Another project that left a lasting impression was volunteering at a local food pantry. The students sorted donations, packed food boxes, and helped distribute meals to families struggling to make ends meet. Some families came in with small children while others were elderly couples barely getting by.

The youth group saw firsthand how many people in the community depended on the pantry to survive. It was humbling for the students to realize that basic things like bread, milk, and fresh produce can mean the difference between hunger and hope for so many people.

This experience made them more grateful for what they have, and it sparked

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**SAMANTHA SMITH**  
Sheridan High School Student

important conversations about food insecurity and how they could continue to help even after the trip ended.

The final part of the trip focused on running a free day camp for kids living in a nearby apartment complex. Most of the children came from families with very little money, and some had never been to a camp before. The youth group planned games, crafts, and Bible lessons, filling each day with laughter and fun. It was incredible to see how much joy simple activities like kickball or painting could bring to kids who often had to go without. The students also took time to talk with the kids about their dreams and struggles, and they realized that even though their worlds seemed so different, they shared common hopes and fears.

By the end of the week, strong bonds had formed between the youth group and the campers, making it hard to say goodbye.

The mission trip to Tennessee was much more than a summer adventure. It was a powerful reminder of what it means to live out faith through action. The Six Points Youth Group didn't just serve meals, clean houses, or play games. They offered kindness, hope, and friendship to people who desperately needed it. In return, they came home changed with a deeper understanding of the importance of compassion and service. The lessons they learned in Tennessee will stay with them for years to come inspiring them to keep finding ways to serve in their own communities and beyond.

Other than helping out the community in Tennessee, the youth group as well as other youth groups learned how to work together and get along with each other. All the youth groups attending the camp had to stay in the classrooms of the school where we stayed. We all stayed on air mattresses and pool floaties. We had a strict time schedule and had to be in bed, shower, activities, work, eat, and worship at specific times. As well as helping people, we also learned how to communicate, have a schedule, and we all got to see how people live who are different from us.

The whole youth group and everyone who attended this camp helped many people and learned valuable life lessons. I am so happy we get the chance to go back again this summer of 2025.

## JJ Gaylor earns National Junior Honor Society volunteer hours

We love our volunteers; they are the lifeblood that makes any charitable enterprise work. We are especially honored when future generations believe in our mission to feed hungry neighbors.

This plays out as parents and grandparents show their children the importance of generational giving.

Over the years, we have had the opportunity to watch this in person many times. The mom of two deaf children signing to them teaching them about a pantry as they stock it, the firefighter father watching his daughter hoist the large jar of pickles onto a pantry shelf, the grandfather spending time working with grandsons purchasing and donating non-perishable meals into pantries, the mom preparing no-egg birthday kits with her children, the school classes that collect and donate thousands of canned goods, the single mom that donates with her son's whatever she has leftover in her pantry each month and a hundred other examples that come to mind and that would make this month's column too lengthy.

This month we are highlighting a 13-year-old young man who chooses The Feeding Team to complete his

volunteer hours as part of his qualifications for the National Junior Honor Society. As a 501(c)(3), we get lots of requests to accomplish service hours. Some of these are voluntary, some are mandatory. Most are well intended, but each requires real and verified work either in food distribution, sorting, cleaning, or stocking. Volunteer hours are documented, approved, and reported as required in each situation.

JJ Gaylor isn't your typical 13-year-old. He understands the value of service, helping others and the lessons learned doing good in his community. During his volunteer hours, JJ and his father worked supporting some of our most remote pantries. These pantries may not get as much attention as some in town or in higher traffic areas. These two were on a mission to help as many people as possible. JJ reports, "Dad would drive me to a pantry and he'd sit in the car while I worked, it became something that I wanted to do and that we did together ... We enjoyed it so much we'll keep doing this."

We can tell you the stories of hundreds of volunteers. We often feature their stories and interactions with

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**MARK HALL**  
The Feeding Team Founder



Photo provided  
**JJ Gaylor (left) with Feeding Team Founders Lisa and Mark Hall.**

neighbors at the pantries. This month, JJ Gaylor shows quiet leadership to his community through his simple acts of service to others.

Thank you for your service to our hungry neighbors. With over 44,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, **FeedingTeam.org** is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides out-

door 24/7/365 no-questions-

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

asked free food pantries throughout the county. Would you like to get involved?

Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us. Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at [lisa@feedingteam.org](mailto:lisa@feedingteam.org) and [mark@feedingteam.org](mailto:mark@feedingteam.org) or by calling (317) 832-1123.

## The importance of balance, part 1

"People are like bicycles. They can keep their balance as long as they keep moving." — Albert Einstein in a letter to his son Eduard, Feb. 5, 1930

Faithful readers, you may recognize this quote as I have used it in a previous column topic about the importance of maintaining our balance and the repercussions if we do not.

That old saying "don't lie down if you can sit, don't sit if you can stand, don't stand if you can walk" is a bit misleading since, of course, we must do all of those things in our daily living ... lie down, sit, stand, and walk. However, we do get the meaning of it in that we must keep moving for our health and well-being, literally.

The professor was spot on with that whole theory of relativity thing, so let's explore the meaning of his re-

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**SHARON McMAHON**  
Be Well

mark noted above.

The importance of balance and movement cannot be over-emphasized for us particularly as we age. Changes in muscle strength and flexibility lead to issues with balance in our everyday movements. As early as your 30s evidence suggests that skeletal muscle mass and strength decline, with up to 50 percent of your mass lost by the time you are in your 70s. This loss of muscle mass is called sarcopenia, which negatively affects balance and increases the risk and fear of falling, especially as we age.<sup>1</sup>

Retaining mobility is a major health goal for the 50-and-over population. Years of physical inactivity can hinder blood circulation allowing the body to weaken mentally and physically. Increasing movement in a safe manner can enhance

our ability to maintain balance. Remember how quickly you sprang up after falling as a child? Your strong bones, muscle tone, and flexibility enabled you to brush yourself off and keep on going!

Walking properly goes a long way in training our bodies to stay balanced and upright. Remembering to "look at the birds not the bugs" is important for good posture and balance. The body goes where the eye focuses. If you look down, you will go down.

I encourage my fitness class members to train themselves to walk properly, which most people do not. If you walk on the balls of your feet you will pitch your torso forward which can easily throw you off balance. If you place your heels down first (we have them for a reason!) your upper body will remain erect and your eyes will be focused forward, not down. Your body will be in alignment which

will help you maintain your balance. NOTE: These suggestions may not be applicable for those who suffer from spinal, muscular, or skeletal issues.

Independence is something we all value – youth are eager to become independent, and mature adults are eager to stay independent. Broken bones from falls which can be prevented can limit mobility and lead to a host of other health issues. What can be done? Glad you asked! Check out my next column (Part 2) coming soon which will provide you with some real and simple options to increase your balance and flexibility!

<sup>1</sup> [dartmouth-health.org](http://dartmouth-health.org)  
**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.

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be known or remembered for just having a fancy title."

A lifetime resident of Westfield, Lt. Southerland continues to live in Westfield with his wife Christi, daughters Makayla and Casey. His brother, Captain Nick Southerland, also works for the Westfield Fire Department, both following in the footsteps of their father, Westfield Fire Department, Deputy Chief Gary Southerland (deceased).

WFD wishes Lt. Southerland continued success in his career as well as his continued contributions to the fire service.

**Andrew Miller to the merit position of Merit Captain, effective Aug. 22.**

Captain Andrew Miller has 18 years of experience in the fire service, nine of which are with WFD. His current appointed position is the Shift Training Officer (STO) on A-shift where he will remain and continue assisting with the ongoing training of the shift personnel and acting as the safety officer on emergency runs. In addition to his firefighting role, Captain Miller is also a paramedic

with the department, which he completed in 2012.

Captain Miller has also completed his associate's degree in Fire Science and Safety Technology from Vincennes University.

"In addition to providing training and education at the shift level," Captain Miller said, "I am excited to continue to learn myself."

A resident of Burlington, Ind., Captain Miller lives with his wife Stephanie, stepdaughters Kyndra, Lexi, and Jaslynn, as well as dogs Emma and Chief.

**Division Chief Don Anderson to the merit position of Captain, effective Aug. 22.**

Division Chief Anderson, recently appointed to the position of Division Chief of Safety and Training, has also been promoted to the Merit rank of Captain.

**Notes:**

\*Appointed positions are determined at the will of the Fire Chief.

\*\*Merit positions are determined through a competitive testing process and achievement of required certifications.

## Judging judges & the voting center debate

The Indiana Legislature has approved two additional judges and two additional magistrates for Hamilton County. Two judges are retiring. Superior Court 5 Judge David Najjar is running for re-election, and it does not appear that there will be a contested race. Voters will need to judge which four other judges they wish to elect. Expect the county to expand the Judicial Center to house the 15 judges and magistrates.

Magistrate judges act as judges but are not elected. Instead, the magistrates are hired by and work with judges who are elected. Magistrates handle both civil and criminal proceedings. Hamilton County currently has five magistrate judges and 10 elected judges. Because these magistrates may be acting as a judge in your case, and are selected by the elected judges, it is important that you elect the best judge

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**RAY ADLER**  
Ray's Ramblings

candidates. By statute, a magistrate has the same powers as an elected judge except for judicial mandate.

During my law practice, I have had the opportunity to practice before more than 100 "judges." I put judges in quotes because decision makers may be elected judges, magistrates, commissioners, senior judges, or judges pro tem.

Judges are probably in the best position to judge the quality of lawyers, but lawyers are also in the best position to judge the quality of judges. Thus, if you know a local attorney, that attorney can give insight as to a judge's qualifications.

You can also watch the election process. The county is considering whether to go to 52 vote centers rather than keep the current precinct system. The Election Board is taking input from the public and your views are important. Please send your views to the Election Board

in care of its member and secretary, Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams, at [Kathy.Williams@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:Kathy.Williams@hamiltoncounty.in.gov).

At the last Election Board meeting, there was some debate on what to do to help those who go to the wrong voting location. One argument was that voting centers would help alleviate this problem. With approximately 262,000 active voters in the county, if just 1 percent of voters go to the wrong polling place, that is 2,620 people. Granted, I do not think the actual count is nearly that high, but that represents a group of voters that may not be able to get their vote cast.

Another argument for voting centers was to make it easier for those that work out of town to be able to vote. Having served my country for six years in the military, I would encourage everyone to take it as an honor to miss one-half day from work to vote. On the other hand, vote centers appear to be easier to administer and more economical. Vote centers require

a unanimous vote of the County Election Board to become a reality. We need your input to make sure voting in Hamilton County is done in the fastest, fairest, and most frugal manner. It will be difficult to balance that three-legged stool.

As president of the Election Board, I want to encourage all judicial candidates to act in a manner befitting the role. Take the last race between Judge Darren Murphy and Judge Stephenie Gookins. It was a class act by both candidates. Both have since become judges and both deserve re-election when their time for re-election comes. I would encourage you to avoid those who campaign negatively.

The coming judge vote is important. Do your research. Be informed. And vote, whether that is at your precinct or at a voting center.

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# That chilled, colorful treat: Indian gola I survived

If you've ever had shaved ice here in the U.S., you know it's a simple but refreshing way to beat the heat. But for me, shaved ice will forever be "gola," an Indian summer classic that's so much more than just ice and syrup.



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POOJA THAKKAR  
Taste of Community

Earlier in August at an Indian festival here in Noblesville, I found myself grinning ear to ear, spoon in hand, as I slurped my way through flavors like Kala Khatta, Kachi Keri, Orange, Blueberry, and Pineapple. If that lineup isn't enough to make you drool, I don't know what is! The new local business Gola Gadi (which literally means "Gola Vendor") served it just like back home – and oh my, it was delicious.

One bite instantly transported me to my childhood summers in India. I can still picture the street vendors rolling their colorful carts down the lanes. We kids would wait eagerly, clutching coins in our hands, ready for that first cooling bite of gola. The ice was



Photo provided

drenched in tangy-sweet syrups and then crowned with toppings: tutti frutti, shredded coconut, chocolate chips, crushed cookies, peanuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios – you name it. Every gola was a rainbow of flavors and textures, a treat to savor before it melted away under the blazing sun.

This year, when I visited

India, I got to relive that magic again – only this time the options had multiplied. Build-your-own gola stations let you load it with as many toppings as your heart (and sweet tooth) desired. It was indulgence on a plate, and I loved every bite.

Here in Indiana, after an evening of laughter and dancing with friends, ending the

night with a gola felt just right. Cool, colorful, nostalgic, and oh-so-satisfying. Sometimes it's amazing how a simple scoop of shaved ice can connect your present to your past, one sweet drip at a time.

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

I have officially joined the empty nester club. In most ways, leaving my youngest son at college was just as painful as I had envisioned it to be, but there were some distractions and blessings sprinkled throughout the day.



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AMY SHINNEMAN  
Disability in the City

It was a nice 90 degrees for move-in day to his non-air-conditioned dorm. As I mentioned in an earlier column, this move-in day looked different for me, as I was in my wheelchair this time. Luckily, the amazing volunteer students at Purdue have this whole move in thing down to a science. They do ALL the heavy lifting and magically my son's items appeared by his dorm room door in record time.

What was not so easy was finding a way into the dorm with my wheelchair. The staff was more than accommodating to help us solve the problem of how to get dear old Mom up to the third floor in her wheelchair. The entrance we needed to go in did not have a ramp, so we had to figure that out. Then, a staff member had to escort us because the elevator in that dorm only runs with a key. Honestly, I went into it expecting some bumps in the road, and it was not really all that bad.

Long story short, I got up to his room where the real fun began. It was HOT, and all I could think of is, *how is my kid going to sleep in this?* Then I remembered I, too, had survived without A/C, not to mention the plethora of fans we brought. The plus side was that it was too hot to even think about shedding a tear. Since his brother was already there to help, we were able to help him get settled quickly.

To my surprise, he did not immediately kick us to the curb and send us on our way. He ended up joining us for dinner. This is where the true blessing of the day came. After dinner, we ended up dropping both boys off at my older son's campus house. We did not have to do the dreaded "leave him in his dorm room alone" as we said our goodbyes. God knew I needed this.

We stood on the sidewalk and first I hugged my oldest, as he told me "don't worry mom, he will be okay." Then it was time to let my "baby" boy go. As they say, it is time for him to spread his wings. I tried my best to keep my emotions in check, but some things you just cannot suppress, no matter how hard you try.

As we pulled away, we looked back to see our sons walking into the house together. If you must leave your kids, what more could you ask for than for them to be together?

The ride home was silent, as neither of us was ready to talk.

The part that I dreaded most was walking in the back door once we returned home. I knew the first thing I would see was his room. I knew it would be hard to see, with most of his things gone. All that remains are his shelf of trophies, loads of running bibs, and old running spikes that hang around the room. A few childhood trinkets scattered in the mix. A symbol of his hard work and years of dedication remain.

A flashback of bringing him home from the hospital through this same door after he was born flashed through my mind. A vivid memory of my parents and his big brother there to greet us with a "welcome home Jack!" sign, carefully drawn by his big brother. This time, our hands empty. It is hard to process the two extremes.

This past week has felt so different. It helps to reach out to those going through the same thing. We certainly are not alone. My husband said, "I didn't think it would feel different because he wasn't around as much as he got older, but somehow it feels completely different." There is an emptiness that was not there a week ago. A silence that cannot be filled.

Heading into week two, we are finding our new way. Luckily, we enjoy each other's company. We remember talking about this very time in our lives many years ago, wondering what it would be like when the kids moved out.

Like New Year's when there is this urgency to reinvent yourself, you think, *wait, who am I?* Obviously, we are still parents, but there is a new space that begs to be filled. I think rather than trying to fill that space with busyness, I will pause and take a moment to catch my breath.

As a disabled mom, I have learned so many incredible life lessons. I do not want to miss what I must take from those days. It is a true testament that the hardest challenges often turn into life's most beautiful moments.

We look forward to what is to come with our boys and watching from afar. Here if they need us, giving them space to find their way, while we find ours.

Until next time ...  
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## Take time to do nothing – it will yield everything

I love slow mornings. Most of us, if we take them, get to enjoy slow mornings only on the weekends, or whatever our days off happen to be.

When I first took the Dale Carnegie Human Relations course back in the mid-'90s, I was surprised to hear that taking breaks actually makes us more productive. I mentioned that fact in my *Joy at Work* series of columns.

At the time, I was always on the go. I was an energetic 20-something woman who was involved in anything and everything on the evenings and weekends. In fact, now that I'm 55, I still fight the impulse to join everything.

The world supports "busy." How often do we complain about how busy we are, or hear others saying that word? It seems to be the norm in our society. I'd like to challenge that today.

When I learned that I was a Highly Sensitive Person over 18 years ago, my world shifted. I discovered that I truly *need* downtime every day to recharge and be my best self. My gut instinct says that it's proba-



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AMY SHANKLAND  
Perfectly Imperfect

bly true for everyone.

One of my friends, Jennifer, told me something I've never forgotten. She said that it's crucial for us all to just take time to ... breathe. Not think about the dozens of things we need to do today, tomorrow, or next week. Simply stop, do nothing, and breathe.

Whenever I do this during my slow mornings, I'm amazed at all the creative ideas that float into my mind. Column topics. New ways to approach problems. Solutions to said problems.

It turns out that my weekend ritual isn't a new thing. If you look up "slow mornings" online and on social media, you'll see that the concept is on numerous blogs and websites. Multiple sites state how this practice can help us stay mindful, manage stress, increase creativity and productivity, and start the day on a calm note.

Last Saturday, I sat out on my deck just watching the sky change as the sun rose. I slowly sipped my matcha tea and listened to the lingering crickets and birds. The rest of my day was busy with one thing after



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

**Our columnist is never without her match tea during her slow mornings.**

another, but after that slow start to my day doing nothing, I felt like I could accomplish everything. And I did just that with a smile.

I know many of you are busy with so many things ... jobs ... parenting ... taking care of elderly relatives. Right now, look at your calendar, and try to fit in one or two slow mornings a week. Even a half hour can make a huge

difference.

Maybe this Labor Day weekend can help. Just remember, if we take the time to do nothing, it will often yield *everything!*

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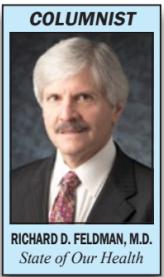
## RFK Jr.'s naivety puts Americans' health at great risk

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., the new secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, inexplicably advances conspiracy theories, falsehoods, and disinformation on public health issues. He legitimizes fringe perspectives and pseudoscience. He appears ignorant of facts, naïve about effective public health strategies, and frequently disingenuous.

Kennedy repeatedly magnifies, misrepresents, and twists facts to support his position. His conclusions on research studies often extend well beyond what the data indicate.

He has some valid concerns – environmental pollution, high chronic disease rates, ultra-processed foods, toxins, and food additives including dyes. But Kennedy's promotion of good nutrition as his strategy against obesity and other maladies is overly simplistic and naïve.

His opposition to prescription fluoride supplements and fluoridated public water supplies, shown to be safe and to substantially prevent dental decay, is disturbing. He promotes unpasteurized milk consumption which can cause serious



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State of Our Health

infections. I could go on.

Most alarming is Kennedy's position on vaccines. Although claiming not to be anti-vaccine, he founded a major anti-vaccine organization and has stated that there is no effective and safe vaccine and that vaccines cause autism.

He's critical of the mRNA COVID vaccine. Kennedy calls it "the most deadly vaccine ever made" despite its proven safety and the fact it saved 3 million lives. Kennedy endorses ineffective alternative COVID treatments and even claims that the COVID virus was designed to spare Ashkenazi Jews and Chinese people. Outrageous.

He asserts that the polio vaccine could cause more deaths than it averts, and that the measles vaccine causes all the same illnesses as a measles infection. Astonishing.

Kennedy minimized the Texas measles outbreak and conveyed inaccurate information. Later, under pressure, he issued a qualified endorsement of measles vaccination while promoting personal choice and alternative interventions of nutrition, vitamin A, and cortico-

steroids. Nonsense.

He may require placebo-controlled clinical trials for new vaccines when an effective vaccine already exists. Kennedy muses about unnecessarily instituting the same requirement for updated seasonal COVID and flu vaccines, potentially making these vaccines unavailable before the season begins. Absolutely unethical.

Kennedy dismissed the entire Centers for Disease Control and Prevention panel of independent vaccine advisors who determine immunization recommendations. He appointed as replacements some anti-vaccine activists and unqualified individuals who have issued non-evidenced-based decisions. Without scientific justification, Kennedy made the personal decision to end the COVID vaccine recommendation for pregnant women, a high-risk group for severe disease.

There are already concerning levels of vaccine hesitancy and disdain. It won't take much for Kennedy sowing vaccine doubt to sway many into vaccine refusal, potentially resulting in disease reemergence. The medical profession increasingly distrusts CDC information and will look to pro-

fessional societies for reliable guidance on immunization and other issues.

Kennedy plans to conduct "extensive research" over several months on the causes of autism. One can predictably anticipate the result despite a multitude of independent studies conducted over decades finding no association between vaccines and autism, and in particular, the measles vaccine. This is considered "settled science" just like tobacco causing lung cancer.

The public's fears about vaccines causing autism were fueled by the completely fraudulent 1998 Lancet journal study by Dr. Andrew Wakefield on the measles vaccine. Lancet retracted Wakefield's paper in humiliation. He was totally discredited and lost his British medical license.

One can only imagine Kennedy's response to a new pandemic. With his utter disregard for scientific evidence, his public health and medical naivety, and his misleading and false narratives, it's a very forbidding thought.

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# Thanks for reading The Reporter!

# Hare helps Prevail raise over \$170K at 2025 gala

**Submitted**

Prevail, a leading non-profit organization dedicated to supporting survivors of crime and abuse on their path to healing, announces the incredible success of its annual Celebration of Hope Gala, held Saturday, Aug. 9 at Embassy Suites in Noblesville.

With a turnout of over 260 passionate community members, the event raised more than \$170,000 in support of Prevail's mission to advocate for victims of crime and abuse throughout Hamilton County and beyond.

This year marked a special milestone for Hare Chevrolet, who returned for the 11th consecutive year as the Gala's Presenting Sponsor. Prevail extends its deepest gratitude for Hare Chevrolet's continued partnership and unwavering commitment to supporting survivors and building a safer community.

"At Hare Chevrolet, community is at the heart of everything we do – and for the past 11 years, we've



Photos courtesy Tenth Street Photography  
**The success of the Celebration of Hope Gala would not have been possible without the outpouring of generosity from individuals and local businesses.**

been incredibly proud to stand alongside Prevail in their mission to support survivors of crime and

abuse," Hare Chevrolet Commercial Sales Manager Todd Thurston said. "Our partnership goes beyond

sponsorship; it's a shared commitment to safety, empowerment, and hope for individuals and families in our community. We believe in the critical work Prevail does every day, and it's been an honor to support their programs, events, and advocacy."

Additional sponsors and partners also played a vital role in the Gala's success, and Prevail is thankful for the outpouring of generosity from local businesses and individuals who helped make the evening both meaningful and memorable. "Every contribution raised from the Celebration of Hope Gala directly impacts the lives of survivors," Prevail Executive Director Tami Wanninger said. "We are truly grateful for the community's generosity, making it possible to walk along survivors and offering hope in difficult times."

If you missed out on this event but would still like to make a gift, you can do so securely at [prevailinc.org/donate](http://prevailinc.org/donate). Your support makes a lasting impact.



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## Excellence without borders: how one Shamrock is starting a national movement

**By BAILEY RUBLE**

Westfield Washington Schools

When we talk about our students being Life Ready, what comes to mind?

For Westfield High School senior Sara Dustova, it looks like a suitcase, a 21-hour flight, and a heart set on service.

This past summer, Sara traveled to Tajikistan to teach girls vital computer skills. There, she led workshops on coding and entrepreneurship, with a focus on independence in a country where opportunities for women are often out of reach.

"As a Tajik myself, I found my trip there to not only be academic, but also personal," Sara said. "When I was working with these girls, who were exact mirrors of me, it made my passion grow."

Sara knows what it's like to dream big. For more than a year, she has poured herself into building her very own nonprofit: the Noor Nonprofit Corporation. The organization is dedicated to empowering Tajik women through technology by providing them with opportunities found here in the States. At only 17, Sara founded the organization and now serves as CEO.

"My workshops, although small, made me feel like I was slowly making the impact I wanted to create," she said. "After a year of working to grow Noor, it felt nice to finally see some results."

But Sara's trip was more than just teaching. While in Tajikistan, she conducted nationwide research for a paper on women's digital literacy. She traveled through villages gathering data, listening to

voices, and uncovering the systemic gaps that keep girls from education.

The work wasn't easy. Sara said she was surprised by parent resistance and overall apprehension.

"They simply did not want to do anything that was considered outside of social norms," Sara recalled. "And me, a random girl coming from America, asking to interview them was definitely not a normal occurrence."

Nonetheless, Sara adapted. She collaborated with families, created projects that felt approachable, and slowly built trust. The more she listened, the more doors opened. Sara recalled one evening that the girls participating in her program began to open up.

"I remember sitting with two girls and listening to them whisper to me all the dreams that they had," she said. "The last thing they said was, 'If I was born a boy I could have done all of this, but all I can do is just dream.'"

For Sara, the work isn't done. She plans to study computer science after graduation, while also continuing to grow Noor to turn these dreams into reality.

For those girls, Sara's workshops offered something rare: a chance to learn skills usually reserved for boys. For Sara, it offered something just as valuable: proof that acts of service can spark hope.

To learn more about Noor, go to [tinyurl.com/NoorNonprofit](http://tinyurl.com/NoorNonprofit).

Bailey Ruble is the Editor of the weekly "Shamrock Blast" newsletter from Westfield Washington Schools.

## Sheridan Public Library has full September calendar

**Submitted**

The Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. 1st St., has all sorts of fun activities available for all ages. See the list below and visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us) for more information. Support your local library!

**Babies & Toddlers**

Sept. 8, 15, 19, 22 at 10:30 a.m. | Discovery Time (up to 3 years)

**Preschool**

Sept. (Wednesdays) at 10:30 a.m. | Little Learners Story Time (ages 3 to 6)

Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Drop-in Play: Obstacle Course

Sept. 30 at 3:30 p.m. | STEAM Story Time (ages 4 to 8 with caregiver)

**Grades K-5**

Sept. 4 at 3:30 p.m. | After School Club: Tennis Ball Lego Tower

Sept. 30 at 3:30 p.m. | STEAM Story Time (ages 4 to 8 with caregiver)

**Grades 6-12**

Sept. 9 at 3:30 p.m. | Crafternoon: DIY Clay Bead Bracelets

**Adults**

Sept. 3, 17 at 3 p.m. | Adult Bingo (Sponsored by Robert Owen)

Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. | Pinners

Sept. 8 from 1:45 to 6 p.m. | Blood Drive; sign up at front desk or website

Sept. (Wednesdays) at 11 a.m. | Needle Crafters

Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. | Up-cycled Craft: Book Page Pumpkins

Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m. | Sheridan Readers Book Club: James by Percival Everett

Sept. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Magic the Gathering

**All Ages**

Month of Sept. | Fall into Reading Beanstack Challenge

Month of Sept. | Library Card Sign-Up Month; prizes

Sept. 11 at 10:30 a.m. | Homeschool Meetup

Sept. 11 at 6 p.m. | Family Bingo Night

Sept. 16 at 3:30 p.m. | Local Author Visit: Lisa Samuels; read aloud and craft time

Sept. 18 to 22 during Library hours | Fall Book Sale

Sept. 25 at 3:30 p.m. | Cartoon Trivia

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 For more information on programming and services, please visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](http://sheridan.lib.in.us).

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# Westfield provides updates on downtown parking

**Submitted by City of Westfield**

The City of Westfield has announced the opening of its first-ever parking garage, located at The Union in downtown. This new, 300-space garage will open Monday, Sept. 15 and marks a significant step forward in enhancing accessibility and supporting the continued growth of downtown.

With the addition of the garage, residents and visitors will have improved access to local businesses, restaurants, and events. The parking garage features a user-friendly rate structure: the first three hours are free, the first paid hour is \$2, followed by \$1 per hour after that, plus a small service fee ranging from 25 to 50 cents per transaction. For those parking between eight and 24 hours, a \$15 flat rate applies.

Designated on-street parking will follow the same fee structure but is only free the first two hours. The city has partnered with Denison Parking and will use ParkMobile and HONK to streamline payment and enforcement.

“We’re excited to open our first structured parking garage to better serve our growing community and downtown businesses,” Mayor Scott Willis said. “This is a smart, long-term investment in Westfield’s future.”

To encourage frequent turnover and ensure park-



Graphic provided by City of Westfield

Parking Garage	On-Street Parking
First three hours: Free	First two hours: Free
First paid hour: \$2	First paid hour: \$2
Subsequent hours: \$1/hour	Subsequent hours: \$1/hour
8 to 24 hours: \$15 flat rate	8 to 24 hours: \$15 flat rate

ing availability for patrons of local businesses, the city emphasizes that this garage is not intended for long-term vehicle storage. The parking fee structure is designed to



Willis

promote active use of the space and discourage long-term parking that limits access for others.

Additionally, all collected parking fees will be deposited into a non-reverting fund dedicated solely to the maintenance, repair, and future improvements of the parking garage, helping to ensure its long-term sustainability.

Blue surface lots near Park and Poplar Streets will remain free and unrestricted throughout the day and designated 20-minute carry-out and loading zones are available on-street for quick stops.

As part of this transition, valet services on Park Street will be evaluated, and active patrol hours will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Parking is free on Sundays. An additional temporary lot, as indicated by Lot C on the map, will be added in the near future.

To promote compliance and fairness, a new phased approach to enforcement will begin this fall:

- Beginning in October, parking officers will distribute educational pamphlets to inform drivers of the new parking system, rather than ticketing.
- In October, formal

written warnings will be issued.

• After someone receives a written warning, citations for overtime and double parking will be \$35, while violations in handicapped-accessible spaces will carry a \$115 fine.

• Vehicles with three or more unpaid citations will be booted rather than towed, ensuring a more controlled and less disruptive resolution process.

The city will continue to share more information and resources, including an educational pamphlet, to help residents and visitors adjust to the new system at [westfieldin.gov/parking](http://westfieldin.gov/parking) as this process progresses.



## VAU Fallen Heroes Dog Tag Flag Wall coming to Noblesville American Legion Post #45

**Submitted**

VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial Dog Tag Flag Wall will be on display Sept. 11 to 13 at the Frank Huntzinger American Legion Post #45, 273 S. 8th St., Noblesville.



VAU is proud to have an opportunity to display its Global War on Terror (GWOT) Fallen Heroes Memorial at the September 11 event. The memorial is made of over 7,000 replica dog tags with all the names of those heroes who have fallen in the War on Terror. Guests can also use the interactive kiosk to research soldiers on the wall by viewing a photo and biography of each hero.

“We hope to bring awareness of the heavy price paid for this flag and to keep our country free,” VAU Founder and President James Howard said. “Behind each one of the 7,065 dog tags is a personal story of true heroism and selfless sacrifice. We hope our memorial provides an opportunity for visitors to honor, reflect, and heal. To remember all those who gave their lives defending this great country in the War on Terror.”

*About VAU*  
Veterans & Athletes

United (VAU) is an all-volunteer veterans 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. VAU provides many programs that support veterans with disabilities of all generations. The second part of the organization’s mission is to honor all the fallen heroes from the War on Terror.

The first VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial was completed in 2018 and there are now two that travel the country. The memorial takes the form of the American flag when draped on a fallen service member’s casket, standing six feet tall and 28 feet wide. It has 50 gold stars honoring Gold Star families nationwide. Both memorials have traveled to almost 200 locations nationwide since 2018.

All proceeds from the walls travels go to support Gold Star family organizations and the GWOT Memorial Foundation’s mission to build a national memorial in Washington, D.C. More details can be found at [vetsau.org/memorial](http://vetsau.org/memorial).



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### Lawrence Edward Duvall

October 19, 1945 – May 1, 2025



Lawrence Edward Duvall, affectionately known as "Larry," passed away on May 1, 2025. He was born on October 19, 1945, in Hamilton County to Laura Jeanetta Gilliam Duvall and Bismarck Gladstone Duvall. He was their only son and the second of three children.

Larry excelled academically and was a member of the National Honor Society at Jackson Central High School in Hamilton County. He later earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and Mathematics from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind., which was then an esteemed all-male engineering college. During his time at Rose-Hulman, Larry was a member of the ROTC and led the college band in concerts and parades as the conductor and drum major. He was also an accomplished trombone player and won music contests while in high school.

Larry married Annie Benford Duvall, and they had one child, Darren Keith Duvall. He proudly served his country with honor in the Vietnam War, where he served in the Army Corps of Engineers; Larry achieved the rank of Captain and was awarded several medals, including the Bronze Star Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device.

After returning home, Larry briefly attended Indiana University School of Medicine. However, he ultimately chose to pursue a career in the technology industry. Throughout his life, Larry was a devoted caretaker of both his parents until their passing. He had a passion for music, sports, coin collecting, farming, and gardening.

Larry was preceded in death by his beloved parents. He leaves behind his son, Darren Keith Duvall (Patricia); and his grandson, Benjamin Niranjan Duvall, both of whom reside in Carrollton, Ga. He also leaves behind his ex-wife, Dr. Annie Benford Duvall, who lives in Decatur, Ga. Additionally, he has two sisters, Carolyn Duvall Bond, who lives in Madison, Ala., and Jannine Duvall Harris, who lives in Wheeling, Ill. Larry is also survived by many relatives and friends from the Roberts Settlement community in Atlanta, Ind.

A Celebration of Life was held Friday, August 29 at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Burial immediately followed at Roberts Chapel Cemetery.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

### Dustin Troy Murphy

June 25, 1978 – August 19, 2025

Dustin Troy Murphy, 47, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at his home. He was born on June 25, 1978 in Indianapolis.

Dustin was the owner and operator of his own HVAC company and a member of Pipe Fitter Local Union 440 for 27 years. He attended ITOWN Church. Dustin enjoyed going boating, riding motorcycles, and traveling on vacation. In his younger years, he and his brother, Kelly, raced dirt bikes competitively. Dustin, or Murphy to his friends, enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was always the life of the party. He was a loveable guy with a big heart and was always willing to help when someone needed him.

He is survived by his mother, Joanie Ortman; father, Troy (Beckie) Murphy; daughters, Ashtyn Lagania and Amiyah Murphy; brother, Kelly Murphy; and sisters, Nikki Moneymaker and Amy Murphy.

Services will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Go Fund Me at [gofund.me/e1567a96](https://gofund.me/e1567a96).

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### Kristen Darnaby

September 23, 1981 – August 22, 2025



Kristen Marie Darnaby, Carmel, passed away August 22, 2025, at the tender young age of 43 years old. She was born on September 23, 1981, to Robert and Susan Darnaby in Indianapolis.

Kristen spent her early years in Rensselaer, Ind., where she graduated from Rensselaer Central High School in 2000. Following graduation, she spent nearly a decade in Chicago following her amazing talent and initial passion in fashion design. In 2013, Kristen made the leap to move to Birmingham, Ala., where she completed her nursing degree from Jefferson State Community College. Eventually she made her way back home to family and friends in Indiana.

A beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and longtime friend to so many, Kristen was a beautiful soul with a quick wit that brought joy to all who knew her. She was especially adored by her nieces and nephews, who will forever remember her as "Aunt Krissi." Whether baking together, enjoying movie nights, going on little adventures, or being spoiled with treats.

As a registered nurse, "Krissi" dedicated her life to caring for others, a career that reflected her deep compassion and generous heart. One of her greatest joys came from being an animal lover and foster mom to kittens in need. She had a special gift for nurturing the smallest and most vulnerable, and many little lives were brighter because of her.

Kristen is survived by her mother, Susan (Lowell) Straw; father, Robert (Lisa) Darnaby; sister, Karen (Moises) Darnaby; stepsisters, Jennifer (Chico) Mbanu and Kelly (Quincy) Stewart; stepbrothers, Kole and Carson Risner; nieces and nephews, Lily, Landon, and Jackson Smith, Adanna and Akagha Mbanu, and Langston and Zora Stewart.

She was preceded in death by her loving grandparents, Robert and Barbara Gadberry, Robert and Emily Darnaby, and aunt, Deborah Gadberry.

The family will honor Kristen's memory with a private celebration of life in the near future, where stories, laughter, and love will be shared in her honor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her memory to your local animal shelter.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

### Rosa Lee Mandrell

December 13, 1932 – August 27, 2025



Rosa Lee Mandrell, lovingly known as "Rosie," was a dedicated, resilient, and reliable beacon of love and support in the lives of her family, friends, and community.

Born on December 13, 1932, in Nellie, W.V., Rosa spent her life cultivating love and nurturing growth, both in her cherished garden and in the lives of those fortunate enough to know her. Her unwavering commitment to those she loved was rivaled only by her devotion to her passions; as a retired chef, Rosa found joy in the culinary arts, quilting, bird watching, and gardening.

Rosa's resilience was an inspiration to all who knew her, a characteristic that echoed her favorite quote by Maya Angelou: "I can be changed by what happens to me, but I refuse to be reduced by it." Rosa's strength and determination were evident in her professional life as a chef, where she poured her love into every dish she created, making her a beloved figure in the culinary world. Even in retirement, Rosa's love for cooking never waned, with her family often being the eager recipients of her culinary creations. Her dedication extended into her community involvement, as a member of the Moose lodge and the Christ Church of Quad Cities in Colona, Ill.

Rosa is survived by her four children, Brenda (Chad) Mosbaugh, Robert (Vickie) Moore, Kemberly (Matt) McDowell, and Vicki (Steve) Cutforth; sister, Betty Cooman; brother, Denny Strader; grandkids, Peyton (Chris) Dieter, Dave (Stacey) Moore, and Colton Cutforth; and great-grandkids, Ryan Moore and Louise Dieter.

Rosa was preceded in death by her parents, Jiles and Mary Strader; brothers, Jesse and Denver Strader; and sister, Sue Bruce. Rosa's legacy of love, resilience, dedication, and reliability will live on through those who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. CDT on Friday, September 5, 2025, at Christ Church of Quad Cities, 403 3rd St., Colona, Ill. The funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. in the same location, with Pastor Russell Frye officiating. Burial will take place at Greenview Memorial Gardens, 1201 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline, Ill.

We invite you to share memories, stories, and photos of Rosa on her memorial page, celebrating a life filled with love, resilience, and dedication. We ask that as you remember Rosa, remember her not only for the love she gave but also for the strength she embodied and the lives she touched.

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### Eric Michael Sturges

October 24, 1973 – August 24, 2025



Eric Michael Sturges, 51, Fishers, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, August 24, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on October 24, 1973, in Anderson, Ind.

Eric was an eighth-grade science teacher and, most recently, a biomedical science teacher at Hamilton South-eastern Schools. He had a passion for learning and sharing knowledge, and he inspired countless students with his curiosity and enthusiasm.

Eric was a strong man of God whose faith guided his actions, relationships, and the way he lived his life. His deep spiritual foundation was evident in his kindness, humility, and unwavering commitment to serving others.

Outside the classroom, Eric found joy in hiking, biking, and swimming. He loved kayaking with his family and spending time outdoors, always eager to explore the beauty of God's creation. A talented photographer, he captured the world through his unique lens, often pausing to notice the details others might miss.

Eric had an infectious smile and a gift for making those around him laugh with his silly antics and playful sense of humor. He was kind, compassionate, and deeply generous with his time—whether volunteering with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts or lending a hand to a neighbor in need. His love for his family, community, and faith was evident in all he did, and his warmth and light will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Sturges, his parents, John and Diana Sturges; children, Elijah and Caroline Sturges; father and mother-in-law, Dick and Susan Tysen; brother Brian (Amy) Sturges; brother-in-law, Dirk (Jessica) Tysen; and nieces and nephews, Nathan Sturges, Carson Sturges, Taylor Sturges, Lyla Tysen, and Neil Tysen.

The Sturges family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Eric's care. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Magpie Fund.  
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### Carole Isabel Blake

February 9, 1926 – August 15, 2025



Carole Isabel Blake, 99, Noblesville, passed away Friday, August 15, 2025, at her home in the presence of her sons and beloved dog, Sally. She was born on February 9, 1926, to Clarence and Caroline (Davidson) King in Mishawaka, Ind.

Carole married John Burdette Blake on October 22, 1949. They resided in South Bend, Ind., for many years until they moved to Barbee Lake near Warsaw shortly after John retired, where Carole loved swimming and feeding the birds. The couple moved to Noblesville in 2005 and spent winters in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Carole taught fourth grade in Albion, Mich., and second grade in South Bend before starting her family. After raising her boys, she enjoyed working as a doctor's secretary. Throughout her life, Carole was an avid reader who kept a log of the books she had read since 1980. She was also a gifted knitter who created hundreds of items, including baby blankets she donated to local hospitals. Her final creation was completed a few weeks before she passed.

Carole had a lifelong love of dogs, walking them daily well into her 90s. She could name each of the nine dogs she had owned throughout her life.

She is survived by her sons, William "Bill" Blake (Dawn) and Thomas (Tom) Blake; grandchildren, Abbey Levenshus (Jonathan), Adam Blake (Lauren), and Tyler Blake (Melissa); and eight great-grandchildren, Rose, Hadley, Andrew, Beau, Grace, Henry, Oscar, and Eli.

Carole was preceded in death by her husband, John Blake; her parents; and brothers, Ted and Clarence King.

Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

A Celebration of Life for Carole and John Blake will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, September 21 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 ([hamiltonhumane.com](https://hamiltonhumane.com)).

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Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools  
**Sheridan High School Athletic Director Beth DeVinney retires with an impressive three decades in public education serving student-athletes under belt.**

## 30 years of service

*Sheridan High School Athletic Director Beth DeVinney to retire*

### Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Beth DeVinney came to Sheridan High School (SHS) with a strong resume of teaching, coaching, and leadership under her belt. After three decades in education and athletics, she is closing out her remarkable career with SHS. She is truly defined by the grit, growth, and passion that she has instilled in her young athletes and coaches.

DeVinney has served as SHS Athletic Director since 2018 and is leaving behind a department that has only grown stronger under her leadership.

"When I came to Sheridan, there was a strong foundation but a lot of work to be done," she said. "I didn't want to just be the athletic director, I wanted to be a game changer. At the time, funds were limited to grow athletics, but with a wonderful administration there was a vision."

In the past few years, Sheridan has been able to update academic and athletic spaces and become a beacon with their state-of-the-art facilities.

The new United Animal Health Fieldhouse is built for the growing athletic program, with multiple courts and locker rooms. The Riverview Blackhawk Fitness Center helps student-athletes stay in shape in and out of the classroom. The new spirit store, Blackhawk Outfitters, is up and running so fans, students, and staff can show their pride. The new and improved Bud Wright Football Stadium, with new turf, stands, and lights looks fantastic and reflects SHS pride. The new Godby Home Furnishings Softball Stadium brings softball back to campus in a terrific facility. Renovations have also been made to our baseball facility Ben Drayer Stadium, and Kent Harris Field.

Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy said that DeVinney has paved the way for the athletic department to thrive.

"We have a VERY long history of successful athletic programs in Sheridan, and under her leadership, our programs have seen unprecedented growth and continued levels of achievement," Mundy said.

SHS Principal Rick Davis said, "Beth has been instrumental in guiding the athletic program into a new era through her outstanding leadership, knowledge, character, high expectations, and her efforts to expand and rebrand facilities. She has worked diligently

to build a strong and passionate roster of coaches and support staff which is dedicated to helping the Sheridan student-athletes succeed. Sheridan High School Athletics, under her leadership, has been recognized as a high-quality, competitive, respected high school program at both the State and National level."

Since 2018 Sheridan has earned several accolades:

- IHSAA Sportsmanship Award: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- NATA Safe Schools Award for excellence in Athletic Training
- NIAAA National Award for Exemplary Athletic Department in 2023
- NFHS Level 1 School
- IATA Athletic Director of the Year 2024

DeVinney credits the progress not only to herself, but to the Sheridan community.

"It truly takes a village," she said. "The coaches, the athletes, the families, the community support, the administration ... they all played a part. That's why Sheridan athletics is in such a great place today."

Her career spans 30 years in education. She began as a Physical Education teacher, and as a successful 26-year varsity girls basketball Coach at Pike, Seymour, and Lebanon. She served as Assistant Athletic Director at Seymour and Lebanon before taking on the role of Athletic Director at Sheridan.

As DeVinney looks at retirement she reminisces on her career.

"I've had so much fun working in athletics throughout my career," she said. "It has provided me opportunities that I could never have imagined as a young girl growing up in western Pennsylvania. I have been fortunate to be a part of some very special moments athletically in my coaching career and as an Athletic Director. For me, it's about doing the work day in and day out with no excuses, to make things better than I found it. Sheridan will always be a special place to me, and I leave knowing that the future is so very bright."

SCS thanks Beth DeVinney for her years of service, leadership, and dedication to the students, coaches, and staff at Sheridan. The program that has been built will continue to thrive thanks to her effort. The administration will begin the process of finding a new Athletic Director over the next several months.

## Hamilton County High School Football, Week 2

# Hounds stun Shamrocks, 34-10

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

**CARMEL** – The Carmel Greyhounds are hungry, and they got a big taste of success in their Week 2 football game Friday, Aug. 29.

Carmel played a dominant first half against Westfield, then held off a Shamrocks run during the second half, culminating in a 34-10 victory at Carmel Stadium. The Greyhounds are now 2-0, and getting closer to getting a place at the head of the table.

"I wouldn't say we're back," said Greyhounds quarterback Anthony Coellner. "I'd say we're on the right track."

The Greyhounds' defense led the way, and it was clicking right from the start. Carmel held the Rocks to five consecutive three-and-outs



Photo by Joshua Herd  
**Carmel's Jacob Bellin scored a second-quarter touchdown for the Greyhounds during their game with Westfield.**

for their first five drives, only allowing Westfield 16 yards of offense. The Shamrocks didn't get a first down until

there was 1:10 left in the second quarter, and that was on a Greyhounds penalty.

played outstanding," said Coellner.

"I feel like the defense See *Stun . . . Page B2*

# Pendleton Heights blanks Golden Eagles in home opener

By **CRAIG ADKINS**  
 For The Reporter

**NOBLESVILLE** – Friday night's matchup with Pendleton Heights did not go as planned for Guerin Catholic. The Golden Eagles turned the ball over on downs five times, winding up on the wrong side of a 34-0 score.

On their first drive, the Arabians fumbled near midfield, which was recovered by Jacob Dumas. On the first Guerin drive, quarterback Quentin Klee threw an interception on the four play, giving it right back to Pendleton.

The Arabians took advantage and scored on the next series on a one-yard run from quarterback Brandt Gray midway through the first for a 7-0 lead.

They scored in the second quarter twice more on rushing scores from Joel Weaver and Talan Foster for a 20-0 halftime lead.

"They won the game at the line of scrimmage on both sides, there's no doubt. We had some kids who



Photo by Mike Navarro  
**Guerin Catholic's Jack Linden runs the ball during the Golden Eagles' game with Pendleton Heights.**

were making their first-ever start, but that's beside the point," said Guerin Catholic head coach Tom Dillely. "The guys that were out there battled, but they were up against a good offensive and defensive line and we were soundly defeated in the trenches."

Pendleton scored a fourth touchdown halfway

through the third on a 25-yard pass from Gray to Byron Vores for a 27-0 score.

"They are very fundamentally sound and they're good at what they do," added Dillely. "They mixed a little zone coverage, very

little man and were physical with the receivers. A lot of times you're trying to make throws under duress, because of the battle up front."

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# Sheridan-Tri-Central football game canceled

**The REPORTER**  
 Sheridan's Friday, Sept. 5 football game with Tri-Central has been canceled.

The Trojans announced on Wednesday, Aug. 27 that the team has transitioned to

a junior varsity schedule for the remainder of the season. Tri-Central has notified all of its opponents, including Sheridan.

The Blackhawks are looking for a new opponent for their Sept. 5 game.

## Hamilton County High School Football, Week 2

- Carmel 34, Westfield 10
- Fishers 31, Lawrence North 28
- Hamilton Southeastern 31, North Central 7
- Alexandria 54, Sheridan 14
- Homestead 13, Noblesville 10
- Pendleton Heights 34, Guerin Catholic 0
- Triton Central 28, Hamilton Heights 13

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## Boys Soccer

## Millers, Tigers cruise through first games

## The REPORTER

Noblesville is off to a 4-0 start this season, including two wins last week.

The Millers beat Avon 5-0 to begin HCC play on Tuesday, Aug. 26. Rylen Jensi scored two goals for Noblesville, with Ashton Hancock, Vince Cash and David Henriques all getting one goal. Timmy Clark and Casten Shidler both had one assist.

The Millers won 3-0 at Brebeuf Jesuit on Thursday, Aug. 28. Hancock, Shidler and Cash all scored goals.

Noblesville played at Louisville St. Xavier on Saturday, Aug. 30; results will appear in our Wednesday, Sept. 3 edition. The Millers play three games this week, starting with conference games at Fishers Tuesday, Sept. 2 and at Brownsburg Thursday, Sept. 4. Noblesville hosts Pike Saturday, Sept. 6.

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Fishers is also perfect during the early part of the season, compiling a 5-0 record and a 3-0 mark in conference play.

After early wins over Franklin Central, Westfield and West Lafayette, the Tigers beat Zionsville 3-1 in an HCC contest Tuesday, Aug. 26. Andres Artigas, Kraiden Bumbala and Eli Fuenmayor each scored one goal, with Hudson Frazo assisting on all three.

Fishers beat Mt. Vernon

1-0 on Thursday, Aug. 28. Artigas scored the goal, assisted by Valentino Lapitz.

The Tigers host Noblesville on Tuesday, Sept. 2, play at Carmel Thursday, Sept. 4, then host Eastbrook Saturday, Sept. 6.

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Hamilton Southeastern played its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener on Tuesday, Aug. 26, falling to Brownsburg 2-1. The Bulldogs led 1-0 at half-time. Jonathan Ramos-Perez scored HSE's goal in the second half.

The Royals rebounded with a 2-0 win over Pendleton Heights on Thursday, Aug. 27. Gavin Boyle and Jose Charris both scored goals, with Cooper Perez and Nick Kestian both making assists.

Southeastern played Franklin Central in an HCC game on Saturday, Aug. 30; results will appear in our Wednesday, Sept. 3 edition. The Royals play a conference game at Avon Tuesday, Sept. 2, then host Harrison Thursday, Sept. 4 and Brebeuf Jesuit Saturday, Sept. 6.

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Hamilton Heights rebounded from a Tuesday, Aug. 26 loss to Park Tudor 7-0 by beating New Castle 1-0 on Thursday, Aug. 28.

Elliot Speckman scored the goal for the Huskies, who are 3-2 for the season.

Heights hosts Anderson Tuesday, Sept. 2, then plays at Kokomo Thursday, Sept. 4.

## Golden Eagles off to solid start

## By RICHIE HALL

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## NOBLESVILLE

When the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association's pre-season boys soccer rankings came out, Guerin Catholic was not on the Class 2A list.

Rather than get upset about any slight, the Golden Eagles earned attention the best way: by playing well.

Guerin Catholic won its first three games of the season, cruising past 3A Pendleton Heights 4-1 to open the season on Aug. 16. The Golden Eagles then stunned 2A No. 2 Park Tudor 5-0 on Aug. 19, then took care of Heritage Christian 5-1 on Aug. 21.

The voters on the coaches poll took notice. When the Monday, Aug. 25 rankings were released, Guerin was ranked No. 2 in Class 2A. The Golden Eagles were also coming off a solid effort against Hamilton Southeastern, then ranked No. 2 in Class 3A. The Royals beat GC 1-0 on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Guerin Catholic hosted Center Grove, the No. 13 teams in 3A, on Wednesday, Aug. 27. Again, the Golden Eagles held their own before the Trojans got going in the second half and won 3-1.

"The last two games we played, both against HSE and tonight against Center Grove, two top 3A schools, we had our opportunities," said GC coach Jim Alvarez. "Sometimes the opportunities bounce your way, sometimes they don't."

Senior Will Scheu is leading the way for the



Photo by Mike Navarro

Guerin Catholic's Will Scheu, pictured here during the Golden Eagles' game with Center Grove, scored a goal during Guerin Catholic's win over Westfield Thursday, Aug. 28.

Golden Eagles. He has seven goals so far, including three goals in Guerin Catholic's win over Pendleton Heights. Junior Gus Allen has four goals, with senior Christian Zermeno scoring twice this season.

Scheu and Zermeno both have five assists for the season. Zermeno assisted Adam Jurewicz on the Golden Eagles' goal against Center Grove.

Guerin Catholic hosted Westfield on Thursday, Aug. 28 and won 2-1.

The Shamrocks led 1-0 at halftime, with Brock Lingerfeldt scoring a goal 15 minutes into the game. The Golden Eagles tied the game less than eight minutes into the second half; Scheu scored the goal assisted by Conner Klen.

With two minutes left,

Zermeno sent a free kick into the box. It was deflected twice then sent to Cooper Prather, who made a bicycle kick to send the ball into the net.

The game featured eight players – five from Westfield, three from Guerin Catholic, who graduated from St. Maria Goretti School and were part of the CYO Soccer City Championship in fifth grade.

"It was a special night to see so many boys who grew up together in the same school play on the pitch as teammates and competitors," said Alvarez. "I've watched these boys grow up since they were in kindergarten, and while it was unfortunate that one of the teams lost, it was awesome that we were able to come together at midfield to pray

together afterwards to exhibit the beauty of sports and faith."

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, Lingerfeldt stepped up for Westfield in its 1-0 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Franklin Central. Lingerfeldt scored the winning goal off a corner kick from Ian Lam.

The Rocks are 1-1 in HCC play and 2-3 overall. They host Zionsville Tuesday, Sept. 2 in another conference game, then play Thursday, Sept. 4 at Brebeuf Jesuit.

Guerin Catholic played Brebeuf Jesuit Saturday, Aug. 30; results will appear in our Wednesday, Sept. 3 edition. The Golden Eagles travel to games at Cathedral Tuesday, Sept. 2 and at Bishop Chatard Saturday, Sept. 6.

## Heights middle schoolers invited to perform live with Color Guard on Sept. 5

## Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

Hamilton Heights announces the return of Color Guard Flag Camp.

Middle school students (grades 5 to 8) interested in learning more about becoming a future member of the Hamilton Heights High School Color Guard squad are invited to join color guard members for fun, learning, and live performance on the Husky home turf.

Flag Camp features two rehearsals that take place in the High School Band Room

(across from the Main Gym) from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3 and from 3:30 to 8:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. Participants will perform alongside the Color Guard and the high school and middle school bands as part of the Middle School Band/Guard Extravaganza Night during the half-time festivities at Friday night's game.

Sign up at [tinyurl.com/HeightsColorGuardFlagCamp2025](https://tinyurl.com/HeightsColorGuardFlagCamp2025).

For more information/questions, contact Band Director Mark Snelson at [msnelson@hhschuskies.org](mailto:msnelson@hhschuskies.org).

## Girls Golf

## Garcia earns medalist honors at HCC meet

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern's Janelle Garcia led the way at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls golf meet Monday, Aug. 25 at Bear Slide.

Garcia finished as individual medalist, cruising to victory with a four under par 67. Garcia took control during her back nine, carding a 30 and helping the Royals to a runner-up team finish. Southeastern scored 297, behind only Zionsville's 292.

Garcia easily earned All-Conference honors and was joined by two of her Royals teammates: Sophie Roberts tied for fifth with a 73, while Maya Cieply tied for 11th with 76.

Noblesville placed third as a team with 302. The Millers had three players earn All-Conference honors, starting with Olivia Fowler, who took fourth with 72. White scored 73 to tie for fifth, while Kelley carded 76 to tie for 11th.

Westfield finished fourth, totaling 303. Kelsey Haverluck tied for individual runner-up honors, scoring a three under par 68. Kate Brown placed 10th with 75, joining Haverluck on the All-Conference team.

Fishers scored 373. Kendall Manion led the Tigers with 88.

**Team scores:** Zionsville 292, Hamilton Southeastern 297, Noblesville 302, Westfield 303, Brownsburg 320, Fishers 373, Franklin Central 382, Avon 384.

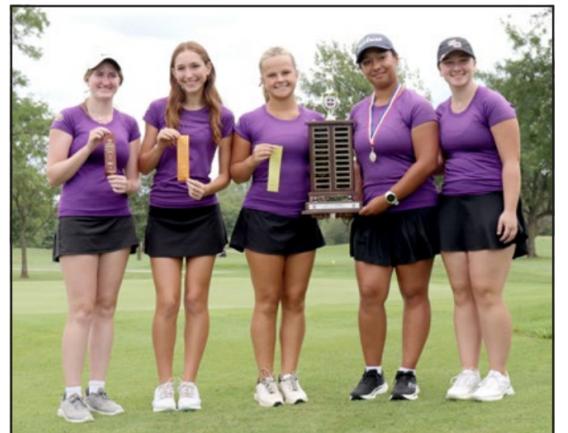
**Medalist:** Janelle Garcia (HSE) 37-30=67.

**Other Southeastern scores:** Sophie Roberts 35-38=73, Maya Cieply 36-40=76, Bella Stanley 42-39=81, Ella Black 43-41=84, Taylor Wetzler 43-43=86.

**Noblesville scores:** Olivia Fowler 34-38=72, Presley White 42-31=73, Josie Kelley 38-38=76, Peyton Kauzlick 40-41=81, Myra Sealey 38-45=83, Lauren Turpin 40-43=83.

**Westfield scores:** Kelsey Haverluck 36-32=68, Kate Brown 37-38=75, Laila Abriani 42-37=79, Farrah Camp 41-40=81, Lilley Ku 38-45=83, Sophie Raines 45-39=84.

**Fishers scores:** Kendall



Photos provided

(LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Janelle Garcia was the meet medalist at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls golf meet Monday, Aug. 25 at Bear Slide. Garcia finished with a four under par 67. (ABOVE) The Guerin Catholic girls golf team won its 10th consecutive Circle City Conference championship Monday, Aug. 25 at Smock Golf Club. Ali Scott was the medalist with a two under par 70.

Manion 42-46=88, Sophia Rush 49-42=91, Aleah Miller 44-53=97, Elli Webster 50-47=97, Fiona Doyle 46-51=97, Jazlin Guerrero 52-53=105.

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Guerin Catholic cruised to its 10th consecutive Circle City Conference championship Monday, Aug. 25 at Smock Golf Club in Indianapolis.

The Golden Eagles scored 336 as a team. Ali Scott was the meet medalist, scoring a personal best, two under par 70. Sydney Delagrangé placed fourth with 84, while Reagan Kaercher carded a personal best 90, giving her seventh place.

London Payne scored 92 for eighth place, joining the other three GC golfers on the All-Conference team. Lina Johansen totaled 99.

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Hamilton Southeastern triumphed at the Center Grove Trojan Classic last Saturday, Aug. 23 at Hickory Stick Golf Club.

The Royals scored 302 as a team, with Garcia also the meet medalist with a two under par 69. Wetzel scored 75, followed by Cieply 77, Roberts 81 and Stanley 83.

Westfield took second as a team with 307. Haverluck scored 72 to earn the run-

ner-up medal, while Camp placed fifth with 74. Other scores were Raines 79, Ku 82 and Harper Bryant 90.

Noblesville finished fourth with 311. Kelley led the Millers with 75, tying for sixth place, followed by Sealey 78, White 78, Turpin 80 and Fowler 81.

Guerin Catholic placed ninth with 345. Scott tied for third with her score of 73, followed by Payne 84, Delagrangé 89, Kearcher 99 and Johansen 112.

County golfers playing as individuals were Noblesville's Peyton Kauzlick, who tied for sixth place with 75. The Millers' Kate Murphy scored 78. Southeastern's Ella Black carded 84 and Paige O'Hara scored 95, and Westfield's Kate Brown scored 83 and Laila Abriani totaled 86.

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Hamilton Heights placed eighth at the New Palestine Invitational last Saturday, Aug. 23 at The Links Golf Course.

The Huskies scored 428 as a team. Taylor Morrison finished eighth individually with 85. Other Heights scores were Tanner Penwell 106, Sammie Powers 108 and Maddie McKinney 129.

Heights played Eastern Monday, Aug. 25 at Chippendale Golf Club and lost the nine-hole dual meet 197-215. Morrison was the medalist with 41, followed by Powers 53, Penwell 59 and Fiona McDonald 62.

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Noblesville, Zionsville, Westfield and Carmel met for a nine-hole match featuring for of the state's top five teams Wednesday, Aug. 27 at Prairie View.

The Millers won the meet with 160, while the Eagles and the Shamrocks tied for second with 161 each. The Greyhounds scored 173.

Noblesville's Olivia Fowler was the medalist with 36. Other Millers scores were Josie Kelley 39, Lauren Turpin 42, Peyton Kauzlick 43, Myra Sealey 43 and Presley White 45.

Kelsey Haverluck led Westfield with 38, followed by Kate Brown 40, Lilley Ku 41, Farrah Camp 42, Laila Abriani 42 and Sophie Raines 43.

Karis Reid led Carmel with 39, followed by Ishin Fang Fujita 42, Maddie Headlee 45, Mallorie Monico 47 and Reese Roudebush 47.

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Meanwhile, Carmel's offense was cruising. Matthew Obermeier got the Hounds on the board with a 42-yard field goal at the 8:15 mark of the first quarter. Quarterback Anthony Coellner stepped up late in the first quarter, sending a 25-yard touchdown throw to Jacob Bellin. Obermeier's kick gave Carmel a 10-0 lead at the end of the period. Coellner tossed a 36-yard pass to Dominic Shockley early in the second period that got the Greyhounds to the one-yard line. Ayden Johnson punched it in for the touchdown and Obermeier made another extra-point kick, putting Carmel up 17-0. Obermeier finished the half with a 35-yard field goal, and the Greyhounds led 20-0 at the break.

Westfield got on the board in the third quarter when Diego Herrera made a 39-yard field goal. That

sparked the Shamrocks, and a 48-yard throw from Aidan Grabowski to Andrew Noble brought Westfield down to the two-yard line. Grabowski punched it in for the touchdown, followed by Herrera's extra-point kick.

The Shamrocks made another fourth-quarter drive, but it stopped in the end zone when Greysen George made an interception. Coellner scored with 5:39 left in the game by making a 30-yard TD run, then Andrew Pemberton rushed 32 yards for a touchdown with 2:28 left. Obermeier kicked both extra points.

"I'm really proud of the seniors," Carmel coach Kevin Wright told the team after the game. "You deserved it."

The Greyhounds play Centerville, Ohio, this Friday, Sept. 5, while Westfield plays 1-1 and plays at Zionsville that same night.

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The scored to begin the fourth on Weaver's second rushing TD for what made the final score of 34-0.

Turning the ball over on downs five times, an interception, three punts and a missed field goal toward the end of the first half by Nick Wilson unfortunately spelled trouble all evening for the Golden Eagles.

"A game like this makes it obvious where you need to improve. It exposes things, which is the positive. If we choose to take this as a positive, pay attention to what got exposed and fix it," added Dilley.

Guerin Catholic evens its record at 1-1 and will hit the road for the second time on Friday at Heritage Christian.

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Volleyball



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Kenna Robinson prepares to serve the ball during the Shamrocks' win over Franklin Central on Thursday, Aug. 28.

# Rocks perfect in first five matches

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**WESTFIELD** - The Westfield volleyball team is rolling to begin its 2025 season.

The Shamrocks have won their first five matches of the year, including their Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener on Thursday, Aug. 28. Westfield



Bresnahan

own run to get back within 14-12, then 16-15. Westfield made a successful tip to go up 17-15, then took control, winning nine of the next 11

points to take the second set and even the match. Bresnahan hit two kills, while Carsyn Comer hit one and Bassett put down a kill on set point.

The third set was closer, and the Rocks had to overcome a solid Franklin Central team in four sets, rebounding from the loss of the first set 22-25 to win the next three, 25-17, 25-21, 25-12.

Westfield has a new coach this season. Sean Keeve was an assistant coach at St. Joseph's College, then spent four years as an assistant at Butler University. He is currently the director of the Monon Select, which is part of The Academy club.

"I think this program has great families, great kids, a ton of potential," said Keeve. "Every single person in this program deserves to be here. They're all competitive. At the end of the day, we know we can win with whoever's out here. That's something I was excited about coming into this program, knowing that whoever we have is going to put us in positions to win and to be successful."

The Flashes scored the first three points of the match before Westfield before Rocks senior Georgia Bresnahan hit a kill to get her team on the board. The first set was close, with neither team leading by more than three points. Kills by Audrey Bassett and Paige Rudolph got the Shamrocks up 16-14 before FC scored three straight points, then won the set on a kill by Delaney Cooper.

Westfield quickly went up 4-0 in the second set, a run that included a net tip from Bresnahan.

"The first set showed that we weren't in the game fully," said Bresnahan. "We just needed to bring the energy up and that was our focus in the following sets, just bring up the energy."

Emily Blevins helped out in the middle of the set. With the Shamrocks leading 8-7, Blevins served six straight points, including two aces. Bassett also nailed two kills during that run.

The Flashes used their

come back again, as Franklin Central led 18-17 at one point. Blevins served Westfield out of trouble again, making a run of five straight points to put her team up 22-18. Bresnahan and Audrey Davis each hit kills, while Madden Showalter and Rudolph teamed up for a block. Rudolph hit a kill on set point, and the Rocks led 2-1 in sets.

Westfield cruised through the fourth set. Comer served five straight points to put the Shamrocks up 13-4, including two aces, with Bassett hitting a kill and making a tip during the run. Kendyl Strack served six consecutive points to give Westfield a 22-8 advantage. Laynie Holman put down back-to-back kills to set up match points for the Shamrocks at 24-10; the Flashes saved two before Westfield prevailed.

Bresnahan hit 17 kills, while Rudolph had 10 kills. Five different Shamrocks reached double figures in digs, starting with Blevins, who collected 15 digs. Bresnahan had 13 digs, Strack made 12 digs, while Brooke Neale and Kenna Robinson each had 11 digs.

Blevins dished out 23 assists, while Robinson handed out 19 assists. Davis made three blocks.

Westfield traveled to Harrison Tuesday, Aug. 26 and scored a comeback, five-set win, 25-23, 20-25, 24-26, 25-23, 15-8. Bassett and Rudolph both hit 12 kills, followed by Comer with 11 and Davis with 10. Blevins dished out 30 assists and collected 10 digs. Strack had 32 digs, while she and Robinson each served two aces.

Westfield played in the Yorktown Invitational on Saturday, Aug. 30; results will appear in our Wednesday, Sept. 3 edition. The Rocks play one match this week, hosting Zionsville Thursday, Sept. 4 in an HCC contest.

# Noblesville takes control in tight fourth set finish

By **QUINN MATTHEWS**  
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**NOBLESVILLE** - The Noblesville Millers volleyball team picked up its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference win of the season at home Thursday, Aug. 28 against the Avon Orioles. Every set was closely matched, but the Millers were able to finish with a final win of 3-1.

Avon opened the first set with a quick three-point lead, but the Millers answered to even the score, followed by a back-and-forth scoring battle. However, Avon turned up the pressure and closed out the set with a strong finish, with a seven-point lead to win the set 25-18.

In the second set, Avon started out strong again, but this time the Millers rallied with a comeback. In a hard-fought set, after a long point-for-point exchange, Noblesville gained control to win 25-18.

With both teams even in set wins, the pressure in-

tensified into the third set. The Orioles had great spikes from Ania Kilburn putting multiple points on the board, but they were never guaranteed with Reese Resmer blocking them at the net for the Millers. Lucy Ryerson sent spike after spike to Avon ending the third set 25-15.

At the start of the fourth set, the Orioles started out extremely strong, going up 9-2 with Avery Walter sending balls right through Miller's defense. Once it started to look like the set wins would end in a tie, the Millers gave it their all to finally secure the win beating Avon 25-21.

"At the end we fought a lot more than we started with, we were slow to start but we were able to go on runs there at the end," said Millers Coach Annie Poulson.

Ryerson and Ella Coppock both hit 15 kills, with Resmer and Kennedy Lutz both hitting 12 kills. Resmer made five blocks and Miranda Bledsoe served three aces. Madison Brown dished out



Reporter photo by Quinn Matthews

Noblesville's Lucy Ryerson (12) hits the ball during the Millers' match with Avon Thursday, Aug. 28. Also pictured for Noblesville is Piper Endris (11).

45 assists, while Piper Endris handed out 10 assists. Brown made 21 digs, followed by 11 each for Maggie Hall and Lutz and 10 for Endris.

Noblesville plans to sharpen their ability to start their next match strong, while Avon leaves the match motivated to continue grow-

ing and improving as a team. "I think we played with a lot of heart, I think we started off strong and had some really good spurts, we just need to put more of them together in a row," said Orioles Coach Kyla Thomas.

The Millers improved their record to 4-1 for the season with the win, while the Orioles dropped to 0-8. The Noblesville Millers played Saturday, Aug. 30 at Guerin Catholic; results from that match will appear in our Wednesday edition. This week, Noblesville plays Wednesday, Sept. 3 at Lawrence North and Thursday, Sept. 4 at Fishers in an HCC match.



Photo by Julie Brown



Photo by Mike Navarro

(LEFT) Hamilton Heights' Sierra Bramel, shown here during the Huskies match at Lawrence North, cleared 1,000 assists earlier in the season at the Western Boone Invitational. (RIGHT) Guerin Catholic's Emery Cardinal hit 16 kills for the Golden Eagles during their win over Bishop Chatard.

# Golden Eagles, Huskies pick up wins

The **REPORTER**

The Guerin Catholic volleyball team improved to 7-0 on the season with a sweep of Bishop Chatard Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles have only dropped one set so far this season. Guerin Catholic began the year with a sweep at Northwestern Aug. 19, then won its home opener Aug. 21 in four sets over New Palestine.

After that, GC won the Covenant Christian Invitational on Aug. 23, with three two-set victories over Speedway, Greenfield-Central and Covenant Christian. Guerin Catholic beat Mt. Vernon Tuesday before its win over Chatard.

Emery Cardinal put down 16 kills and Julia Easters hit 15 kills for the Golden Eagles during their

win over Chatard. Senior Addie Gruesser collected 17 digs served four aces. Claire Ducey dished out 27 assists, while Maddie Fritch handed out 21 assists.

Guerin Catholic hosted Noblesville Saturday, Aug. 30; results will appear in our Wednesday, Sept. 3 edition. The Golden Eagles play Tuesday, Sept. 2 at Hamilton Heights, then host Roncalli Thursday, Sept. 4 in a Circle City Conference match.

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Hamilton Heights has not only been winning matches, but one of its players cleared a milestone last Saturday, Aug. 23.

The Huskies played at the Western Boone Invitational that day and went 2-1. Heights lost a three-set match to Mt. Vernon 19-25, 27-25, 15-10, but rebound-

ed to beat the host Stars 25-18, 25-21 and Logansport 25-11, 25-20. Sierra Bramel recorded her 1,000th career assist during the Mt. Vernon match.

In other matches, Heights swept Tipton 25-7, 25-12, 25-8 on Tuesday, Aug. 26 in the Huskies' first away match of the season. Celeste Wiegman dominated the game with strong serves and kills.

Heights emerged victorious in a five-set match over Lawrence North on Thursday, Aug. 28. The Huskies won 22-25, 30-28, 18-25, 25-13, 17-15. Addie Doak led Heights with solid serving and passing.

Heights is 10-2 and hosts Guerin Catholic on Tuesday, Sept. 2, then plays a Hoosier Conference match Thursday, Sept. 4 at Logansport.

## COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2508-EU-000351  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN ERIC SELPH, Deceased  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Jimmy W. Selph was, on the 20th day of August, 2025, appointed personal representative of the estate of Michael Eric Selph, deceased, who died on February 10, 2025, and was authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 20th day of August, 2025.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
Martin Barnes  
Attorney No. 18527-29  
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46256  
317.804.5058  
Attorney for Estate  
R6730 9/1/25, 9/8/25

29D03-2508-EU-000363  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION STATE OF INDIANA  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOZEF SVEC, DECEASED  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED**  
In the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that on August 25, 2025, Justin Svec was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jozef Svec, deceased, who died testate on June 9, 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 in Noblesville, Indiana, on August 26, 2025.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
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R6709 9/1/25, 9/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-003141  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
ANGELO JOSEPH TORRES )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
ANGELO JOSEPH TORRES, whose mailing address is: 19267 FOX CHASE DRIVE, NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that ANGELO JOSEPH TORRES has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed ANGELO JOSEPH WIEDEMANN.  
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. ANGELO JOSEPH TORRES  
Petitioner  
Date: Aug. 19, 2025  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
R6707 9/1/25, 9/8/25, 9/15/25

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COURT NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1. Jennifer Noel Winn of 9790 E. 9th Street, Fishers, IN, hereby gives notice of filing of petition to change name in the Hamilton Circuit Court. The name will be changed to Jennifer Noel Lane. The petition was filed with the Court on August 5, 2025, and the final hearing will take place on December 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to appear at the hearing and file objections on or before the hearing date has the right to do so. R6633 8/18/25, 8/25/25, 9/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2507-MI-008216 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Mia Karell Sabino Jose Name of Minor Karina Sabino Jose By Next Friend NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that, Karina Sabino Jose, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change Of Name on June 26, 2025 to change the name of Mia Karell Sabino Jose to Mia Karell Tiburcio Sabino. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 16, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: July 31, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court R6642 8/18/25, 8/25/25, 9/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003971 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Kiayla Nicole Jackson Name of Minor Kiara Bynum By Next Friend NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Kiara Bynum, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Kiayla Nicole Jackson to Kiayla Nicole Bynum. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 16, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: August 4, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court R6643 8/18/25, 8/25/25, 9/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003970 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Davion Jordan Jackson Name of Minor Kiara Bynum By Next Friend NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Kiara Bynum, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Davion Jordan Jackson to Davion Bynum. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 16, 2025 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: August 4, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court R6644 8/18/25, 8/25/25, 9/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2503-MI-2580 INRE:NAME CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: EAN JOSIAH BOROR-AGUILAR NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, NABIE RUBY AGUILAR, Next Friend of minor child, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of EAN JOSIAH BOROR-AGUILAR to EAN JOSIAH LOPEZ. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 16, 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: August 11, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court R6645 8/18/25, 8/25/25, 9/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-003970 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Emily YiLin Meng Name of Minor Dongbin Shao By Next Friend NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Dongbin Shao, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Emily YiLin Meng to Yilin Meng. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 5, 2026 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: August 12, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court R6646 8/18/25, 8/25/25, 9/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2507-MI-007391 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Kirby Muldoon Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Kirby Muldoon, whose mailing address is: 596 Melark Dr. in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kirby Muldoon has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed Kirby Frank. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Kirby Muldoon Petitioner Date: July 3, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk R6661 8/18/25, 8/25/25, 9/1/25

29D02-2508-EU-000338 STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF RICHARD ALLEN HAHN, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO: ALL CREDITORS In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Christopher Blair was on August 6, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard Allen Hahn ("Decedent"), deceased. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, August 6, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court R6679 8/25/25, 9/1/25

29D02-2508-EU-000340 Hamilton Superior Court 2 John S. Terry, Attorney TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC 301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite C300 Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 564-0016 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court #2 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Adrian Brown was, on August 6, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth J. Brown, deceased, who died on the 12th day of June 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 August 6, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #2 Probate Division R6676 8/25/25, 9/1/25

29D02-2508-EU-000352 STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF BERNADINE KAPPES, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Timothy W. Kappes was, on August 20, 2025, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Bernadine Kappes, deceased, who died on July 26, 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 August 20, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 2 TIMOTHY W. KAPPES, ATTY, #11990-49 The Nice Law Firm, LLP 1311 W 96th Street, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46260 P: 317-269-3500 | F: 855-582-7900 twkappes@nicelawfirm.com R6688 8/25/25, 9/1/25

29D01-2508-EU-000352 Beth A. Sease CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM 410 W. Oak Street Zionsville, IN 46077 (317) 873-2150; FAX (317) 873-2420 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Tina Jo Riley was, on August 14, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CHARLES CLYDE RILEY, deceased, who died July 23, 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 Lebanon, Indiana on August 14, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana R6678 8/25/25, 9/1/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2508-MI-008527 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Sara Elizabeth Lee Gruver Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Sara Elizabeth Lee Gruver, whose mailing address is: 11024 Sawgrass Drive, Fishers, IN 46037 in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sara Elizabeth Lee Gruver has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed Elizabeth Lee Gruver. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Sara Elizabeth Lee Gruver Petitioner Date: Aug. 1, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk R6669 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2508-MI-009074 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Dong-Myung Abraham Rhee Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Dong-Myung Abraham Rhee, whose mailing address is: 9711 Revere Way, Indianapolis, IN, 46250, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Dong-Myung Abraham Rhee has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed Abe Dong-Myung Rhee. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: January 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Dong-Myung Abraham Rhee Petitioner Date: Aug. 19, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk R6698 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the CIRCUIT Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2205-MF-003546, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF QUERCUS MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST was Plaintiff, and Christie L. Morrell a/k/a Christie Morrell, et. al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 9th day of October 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION LOT NUMBERED 42 IN DEER PATH, SECTION ONE, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED OCTOBER 7, 1999, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 1999-58699, AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED AUGUST 17, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000-40594, FURTHER AMENDED BY CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION, RECORDED AUGUST 17, 2000, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2000-40595, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. State Parcel No. 29-11-15-101-042.000-022 More Commonly known as: 15259 Follow Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060 Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. All sales are subject to any first and prior liens, taxes and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or implied any title, location or legal description of any real estate sold at the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Hamilton County Sheriff Township: Wayne R6694 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

DATE: August 12, 2025 /s/ C. Wesley Pagles C. Wesley Pagles (37185-49) LOGS Legal Group LLP 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320 Norwood, OH 45212 (513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805 cwpagles@logs.com The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein R6694 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

SHERIDAN

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Sheridan Public Library has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in one or more series in the aggregate amount of \$2,700,000 to fund the proposed renovations of and improvements to the Sheridan Public Library, including site improvements and the purchase of equipment and technology. Dated: August 25, 2025 /s/ Secretary, Board of Trustees Sheridan Public Library R6655 8/25/25, 9/1/25

APC Public Notice This notice is to inform you of a meeting to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on August 28, 2025, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. Non-hearing items: a. Order Approving RDC Declaratory Resolution and Economic Development Plan Amending Webster Economic Development Area Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission. People interested in presenting their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Agenda items may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the APC. The agenda may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.IN.gov. Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission Jennifer Miller, Secretary R6705 8/27/25, 9/1/25

HAMILTON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Westfield and Unincorporated Areas of Hamilton County, Indiana, Case No. 24-05-0299P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE\_Status/bfe\_main.asp, or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). R6666 8/25/25, 9/1/25

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Legal Notice Board of zoning appeals The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on September 10th, at Cicero Town Hall, 70 North Byron Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034, in order to hear the following petition: Docket No. PC-0925-13-R5 A Rezone application has been submitted concerning Article 13 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinances in order to: Rezone a parcel currently zoned as "RS" Old Town Residential District to "NC" Neighborhood Commercial District. Project Address: 299 North Peru Street, Cicero IN, 46034 Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 31, Township 20, Range 5 FLANAGANS ADDITION Lot 1 Parcel number 05-03-31-03-02-002.000 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. Comments may be also mailed to Cicero/Jackson Plan Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Petitioner's Name: Tom Munro Date: 8/14/2025 R6702 8/29/25, 9/1/25

TIPTON COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF TIPTON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CTI-V-26-25 DSN Development LLC Notice is hereby given that the City of Tipton Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 10th day of September 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Tipton City Building, 216 South Main Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following: CTI-V-26-25 DSN Development LLC, owner and petitioner, requests one (1) use variance to place a two-family dwelling duplex in the R-1 Single Family Residential zoning district. The property is located at 836 Maple Street, Tipton, Indiana. The property is more fully described as: Lot Number 142 in Second Central Addition to the City of Tipton, Tipton County, Indiana. Parcel # 80-11-02-522-024.000-002 More commonly known as 836 Maple Street, Tipton, Indiana. Interested persons desiring to present their views upon this case will be given an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place or comments or objections shall be submitted in writing in the Planning Office at 101 East Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072 prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the hearing. The proposal may be viewed in the Planning Office prior to the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time. Tipton Board of Zoning Appeals R6704 9/8/25, 9/15/25

WESTFIELD

Westfield City Council Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexation. • Ord. 25-59; East & 196th Annexation: The proposed voluntary annexation consists of three (3) parcels approximately 18.5 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the north side of E. 196th Street, East of East Street, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along all boundaries of the parcel. The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel Nos. 08-06-19-00-00-010.000, 08-06-19-00-00-011.000, and 08-06-19-00-00-011.001. The property will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits. Written remonstrances against the proposed annexation may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2025, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana. At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations. At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexation is reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan. A more detailed description of the areas under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170. Dated this 28th day of August, 2025. R6721 9/1/25

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 7 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-2405-MF-005896 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for YRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and Marilyn K. Swiss, Richard C. Swiss, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development and Creekside at Cedar Path Homeowners Association were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of October, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. LOT 247 CREEKSIDE AT CEDAR PATH SECTION 3, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 14, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200000028749 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. More commonly known as 14714 Fawn Hollow Ln, Noblesville, IN 46060-7895 Parcel No. 29-11-15-003-067.000-022 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff /s/ Matthew S. Love MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 18762-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Wayne Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. R6690 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

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. 29C01-2503-MF-002482 wherein PHH Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Phillip A. Hiner, Rebecca A. Hiner and Cumberland Place Village Home Owners Association were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the October 9, 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 18 in Cumberland Place, Section One, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument Number 99-12173, and as described in Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions and Grant Reservation of Easements for Cumberland Place Village, as recorded in Instrument Number 99-12172, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Commonly known address: 9910 Worthington Boulevard, Fishers, IN 46038 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County Township: Fall Creek Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-20-101-018.000-020 J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) MDK Legal P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Attorney for Plaintiff The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein R6691 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2503-MF-002979, wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee on behalf of Homes 2023-NQMI Trust was Plaintiff, and Javinder Singh and Hunters Run Owners Association, Inc. was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 9th day of October, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana: LOT 137 IN HUNTERS RUN SECTION 2 SECONDARY PLAT, A SUBDIVISION IN FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 21, 2016 IN PLAT CABINET 5, SIDE 597 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2016061678 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. More Commonly known as: 15309 Eastpark Circle West, Fishers, Indiana 46037 Property ID Number: 13-12-30-00-11-019.000 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana Fall Creek Township Township of Property Location 15309 Eastpark Circle West Fishers, Indiana 46037 Street Address /s/ Andrew Kraemer Andrew Kraemer, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney No. 14872-71 Johnson, Blumberg and Associates, LLC 500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J Merrillville, IN 46410 312-541-9710 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. R6692 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2412-PL-013711, wherein Avalon Master Association, Inc. was the Plaintiff, and Serica King, Citizens Bank, N. A., The Townhomes at Avalon Homeowners Neighborhood Association, Inc., and All Unknown Occupants were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of Octo ber 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. Lot Numbered 119 in Avalon of Fishers Townhomes, Section One D, A Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per certificate of correction recorded December 1, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400081163 amending plat recorded as Instrument Number 200400020938, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Commonly known as 13824 Willedest Circle, Fishers, Hamilton County Indiana, 46037. Township: Fall Creek Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County /s/ Garrett E. Lawton Garrett E. Lawton Madison Monfreda McNeelyLaw LLP d/b/a Roache and Associates 581 S. Rangeline Rd., Ste. A1 Carmel, Indiana 46032-2149 (317) 688-7082 This communication is from a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose. R6693 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2502-MF-002187 wherein The Huntington National Bank was Plaintiff, and Sarah A Meyer and Discover Bank were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of October, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana. LOT NUMBER FIFTEEN (15) IN WINDING CREEK WOODS ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF FISHERS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 110, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA More commonly known as 12611 Winding Creek Ln., Fishers, IN 46038 Parcel No. 29-10-25-301-008.000-006 Township: Delaware Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D04-2502-MF-002187 in Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana." Plaintiff Attorney Jerry N. Higgins, MSSW, JD 26712-22 Marsha A. Daley, 25539-88 Derek A. Harvey, Jr., 36172-53 Ulrich, Sassano, Deighton, Delaney & Higgins Co., LPA 24755 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 200 Beachwood, OH 44142 Phone 216-360-7200 Fax 216-360-7210 jnhiggins@carlisle-law.com mardalev@carlisle-law.com dharaev@carlisle-law.com Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County, Quakenbush Hamilton County Sheriff's Department 18100 Cumberland Rd Noblesville, IN 46060 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE ULRICH, SASSANO, DEIGHTON, DELANEY AND HIGGINS CO., LPA IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. R6695 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Legal Notice

Board of zoning appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on September 18th, at 7:00 PM in the I Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0925-36-DC

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 95 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034

Project Address: 95 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4
Parcel number: 05-06-01-02-05-008.000

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 at fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov.

Letters regarding the petitioner 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: Garland's Atelier Wellness Spa & Apothecary Date: 8/28/2025

R6729 9/1/25

FISHERS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hamilton Southeastern Schools

Central Office
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 594-4100
Attn: Jerry Enyart

FOR: Hamilton Southeastern Schools - Multi-Site Boiler Replacement
PROJECT LOCATION: Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Fishers, IN 46037

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana.

BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 2:00 PM local time.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Harrison Parkway Elementary School. Meet at main entry doors.

CONTRACT TYPE: Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis.

Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition.

A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids.

The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry.

Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to RE Dimond and Associates, Inc. Contact Mike East mike.east@redimond.com.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND: The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond.

R6640 9/1/25, 9/8/25,

COURT NOTICES

TATE OF INDIANA ) HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 4
) SS: CIVIL DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CASE NO: 29D04-2507-CC-008469
FORUM CREDIT UNION, )
Plaintiff, )
vs. )
CHANEL S. THOMPSON, )
Defendant. )

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice of Complaint for Damages in the above captioned matter: the State of Indiana to the Defendant, Chanel S. Thompson, and any other person who may be concerned.

1. You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Damages has been filed on July 31, 2025, against you and any interest you may have in the subject contract and/or property outlined in the Complaint may be subject to a final determination by this Court.

2. The nature of this Determination is concerning: the afore-mentioned Complaint, said action being prosecuted to recover damages on behalf of Plaintiff resulting from your alleged breach of agreement and non-performance under the terms of the above-referenced agreement plus any and all applicable interest and attorney fees recoverable.

3. The Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the above-named Defendant whose last known address was: 14412 Mourning Dove Lane, Apt. 103, Noblesville, IN 46060, and whose whereabouts, through diligent search, remain unknown to the Plaintiff.

4. You must respond to the Notice of Complaint for Damages in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 15th day of October, 2025, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Complaint - Summons Service by Publication has been printed), and in the event you fail to do so, a default judgment and final determination may be entered against you for the relief Plaintiff has demanded including issues related to any and all claims, requests or claimants concerning this action for damages as a result of your alleged breach and non-performance.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff submits this Notice of Complaint for Damages pursuant to all applicable Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure for complete and successful service upon the above-named Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Steven M. Lutz
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Kyle B. Blowers (#29112-48)
Church Church Hittle + Antrim
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Noblesville, IN 46060
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R6700 9/1/25, 9/8/25, 9/15/25

29D01-2508-EU-371
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM
Two North Ninth St.
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that George Alexander Budd V was, on August 26, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of KELLEY GIBBS-BUDD, deceased, who died August 16, 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 Indianapolis, Indiana on August 26, 2025.

Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R6710 9/1/25, 9/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2508-MI-009272

IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Braxton Louis Caleb
Name of Minor
Danielle Denise Stuckey-Caleb
By Next Friend

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that, Danielle Denise Stuckey-Caleb, Next Friend of minor child, self-represented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on August 19, 2025 to change the name of Braxton Louis Caleb to Braxton Louis Stuckey-Caleb.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 5, 2026 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

Date: August 20, 2025
Kathy Kream Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R6701 9/1/25, 9/8/25, 9/15/25

WESTFIELD

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana
Ordinance 25-44, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on August 25, 2025. The annexation area consists of approximately 159.75 acres +/-, generally located on the north side of SR 38.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2025.
R6720 9/1/25

CLAY TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO CLAY TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code §36-6-9 et seq. (the "Act"), the Township Board of Clay Township of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Township") will be holding a public hearing on September 16, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Avenue, Carmel, Indiana.

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to be heard. The Plan, as finally approved, will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance as required by the Act. Taxpayers requiring special accommodations to attend the public hearing should contact the office of the Clay Township Trustee at (317) 846-2773 no later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting.

Dated: September 1, 2025 Paul Hensel, Clay Township Trustee
R6723 9/1/25

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING DECISION OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ENTER INTO A LEASE BY AND AMONG THE HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, AS LESSOR, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL AND HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, EACH AS LESSEE

The taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), are hereby notified that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Hamilton, Indiana, and the Hamilton County Council determined that the County will take all actions necessary to enter into a lease (the "Lease"), by and among the Hamilton County Hospital Association (the "Hospital Association"), as lessor, and the Board of Trustees of Riverview Hospital (the "Hospital") and the County, each as lessee, which in turn will allow the Hospital Association to issue bonds (the "Bonds") payable from the lease rentals received from the Hospital and the County pursuant to the terms of the Lease.

The Lease will have a term ending on a date not later than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of the Bonds. The annual lease rental payable under the Lease shall not exceed Seven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,100,000) per year payable in semiannual installments on January 1 and July 1 of each year during the term of the Lease.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2025.
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
R6724 9/1/25

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE BY AND AMONG THE HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, AS LESSOR, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL AND HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, EACH AS LESSEE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Hamilton, Indiana (the "County"), has executed a lease, dated as of August 28, 2025 (the "Lease"), by and among the Hamilton County Hospital Association (the "Hospital Association"), as lessor, and the Board of Trustees of Riverview Hospital (the "Hospital") and the County, each as lessee (the "Lessees"), for and on behalf of the County.

The lease premises under the Lease consists of certain real estate currently owned by the Hospital, including but not limited to the real estate generally located at or near 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (the "Premises").

Dated this 1st day of September, 2025.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HAMILTON, INDIANA
R6725 9/1/25

FISHERS

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.

- Beginning at the substation located near the intersection of SR 38 & Six Points Rd to include the areas around & near: N of W 216th St, E of West Rd, S of W 8th St, W of the substation
Beginning at the substation located near E 126th St & Cumberland Rd to include the areas around & near:
N of I-69, E of Longleaf Ln, S of Saint Andrews Way, W of the substation
N of Municipal Dr, E of Pasco St, S of Shoe Overlook Dr, W of the substation
N of the substation, E of Allisonville Rd, S of Harrison Pkwy, W of Sinclair Pl

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
R6726 9/1/25

NOBLESVILLE

Notice

The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. (20600 Chagrin Blvd., Suite 500, Shaker Heights, OH 44122) is submitting an NOI letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP) to discharge stormwater from construction activities for the following project: Patio Homes at Prairie Lakes Noblesville project located in Section 19, Township 18 N, Range 5 E, according to the USGS McCordsville Quadrangle, Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, Latitude 39°59'54" N Longitude 85°59'54" W.

R6728 8/29/25, 9/1/25

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

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VACATION OF PUBLIC WAYS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana of a public hearing at City Hall in the Assembly Room (130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074) at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2025. At that time, the Common Council will consider a proposed ordinance authorizing the vacation of public ways under the provisions of Indiana Code §§ 36-7-3-12 and 5-14-1.5 ("Ordinance").

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 2 in Grand Millennium, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 2022057711 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West along the North line thereof a distance of 180.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 16 seconds West along a West line thereof a distance of 111.01 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 47 seconds West along a North line thereof a distance of 103.05 feet to the East Right-Of-Way line of US 31; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 03 seconds East along the East line thereof a distance of 225.11 feet; thence South 44 degrees 50 minutes 24 seconds East along the East line thereof a distance of 87.91 feet to the North Right-Of-Way line of Park Street; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East along the North line thereof a distance of 219.55 feet to the West Right-Of-Way line of Maple Street; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 52.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.64 Acres, more or less.

The public is invited to provide commentary on the Ordinance and proposed vacation and shall be heard at the public hearing. Documents related to this Ordinance and proposed vacation can be obtained from the Clerk Treasurer's office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, during regular business hours.

Dated this 27 day of August, 2025.
Clerk Treasurer's Office
City of Westfield, Indiana
R6706 8/27/25, 9/1/25

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Pursuant to action previously taken by the Common Council of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City") on August 25, 2025, a lease agreement between the City of Westfield Redevelopment Commission and the City of Westfield, Indiana Redevelopment Authority was executed and entered into on August 26, 2025 (the "Lease").

A copy of the Lease is on file at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, and is available for inspection by the public on business days and during normal business hours.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2025.
CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
WESTFIELD, INDIANA REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
CITY OF WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R6708 9/1/25

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:

BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Sheridan Community Schools
24185 Hinesley Road
Sheridan, IN 46069
Attn. Dr. Dave Mundy
Sheridan HS and MS
Renovation Project
24185 Hinesley Road
Sheridan, IN 46069

UNTIL: 2:00 P.M., local time, September 25, 2025.
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes Renovation to the existing Sheridan High School and Middle School. Please note that the high school and middle school are conjoined buildings.

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail, or another carrier, must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o Dr. Dave Mundy, Sheridan Community Schools 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069 and received on or before 2:00 pm, Thursday, September 25, 2025, to be valid. Bids received after the designated day, and time listed above will be returned unopened.

BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 2:00 pm local time at the Sheridan High School located at 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069 (Bid Opening Room TBD). Entry into the school will be through the High School Main Entrance (Door #1).

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 3:30 PM local time. We will meet at the main entrance (labeled Door #1), at the Sheridan High School located at 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069. This meeting is not mandatory, but all Interested Bidders are encouraged to attend.

CONTRACT TYPE: The project(s) will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Manual and Technical Specifications.

The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid Item(s) of work:

- Bid Item #01: General Trades Work
Bid Item #02: Masonry Work
Bid Item #03: Steel Work
Bid Item #04: Roofing and Metal Canopy Work
Bid Item #05: Aluminum Window and Door Work
Bid Item #06: Metal Stud, Drywall, Insulation, Acoustical Ceilings, and Sound Panel Work
Bid Item #07: Painting and Wall Covering Work
Bid Item #08: Tile Work
Bid Item #09: Epoxy Resinous Flooring Work
Bid Item #10: Carpet, LVT, and Base Work
Bid Item #11: Manufactured Casework and Top Work
Bid Item #12: Fire Protection Work
Bid Item #13: Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC Ductwork, and Temperature Controls Work
Bid Item #14: Electrical and Fire Alarm, AV, and Technology Work
SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All prospective bidders for the project are required to complete the Hagerman Inc. Corporate Prequalification process as condition before the subcontract award or the issuance of the subcontract agreement. This includes safety, experience, and financials. Directions and the link for prequalification can be found online at https://www.thehagermangroup.com/contact. Prequalification information is required to be updated annually to maintain an active prequalification status. If you have prequalification-specific questions, please email them to Chris Combs at CCombs@HagermanGC.com or call at (317) 577-6836. All pre-qualification documents must be submitted by subcontractors for this project by 5:00PM on Friday, September 12, 2025.

Documents Prepared by:
CSO Architects, Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc):
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038

BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after August 27, 2025. Documents are available electronically by contacting: Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., mholtkamp@hagermange.com

Eastern Engineering
http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx
Office: (317) 598-0661

Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to: Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHoltkamp@HagermanGC.com

BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:

- 1. Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
2. CSO Architects, Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240

BID SECURITY: Bidders are required to submit a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid or certified check in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid made payable to Hagerman, Inc.

BID DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED: Bidders are to submit one (1) hard copy of the following bid form, and other documents enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hagerman, Inc. C/O Sheridan Community Schools:

- 1. One (1) copy of Hagerman Bid Form.
2. One (1) copy of Bid Security in the form of an AIA A310 Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid or a certified check in the amount of 10% of the Base Bid. Note: The Bid Bond and/or Certified check made payable to Hagerman, Inc.
3. One (1) copy of the Indiana State Board of Accounts Form 96 (revised 2013) including a signed Non-Collusion Affidavit.
4. Bid Submittal Checklist

PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form.

E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify and background checks.

SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOSHA rules and regulations regarding Safety for this project and all contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety Manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety."

TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the "Sales Tax") for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. The owner will provide a tax-exempt form.

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Girls Soccer

# Greyhounds rolling with three straight wins

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**CARMEL** – After a tough loss to start the season, the Carmel girls soccer team has found its footing.

The Greyhounds fell to Hamilton Southeastern to start the season Aug. 16, but have since won their last three games. Carmel beat Guerin Catholic 4-0 Friday, Aug. 22, then scored a 3-0 win against Bloomington South Monday, Aug. 25.

The ‘Hounds kept their victory train rolling on Wednesday, Aug. 27, beating Pendleton Heights 5-0. Adalyn Cameron led the way for Carmel with two goals, while Elsie Flanders, Ryan Weber and Olivia Ade all scored one goal.

“We didn’t do the best the first game. We struggled,” said Cameron. “But I feel like as time’s gone on, we’ve gotten better together.”

The Greyhounds returned to action Saturday, Aug. 30 when they hosted their own invitational. Carmel’s played Walsh Jesuit from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; ‘Hounds coach John Simmonds said the Warriors are “highly-ranked” in the nation. 3A No. 4 Cathedral and 3A No. 10 Brownsburg also participated in the tournament. Results can be found in the Reporter’s Wednesday, Sept. 3 edition.

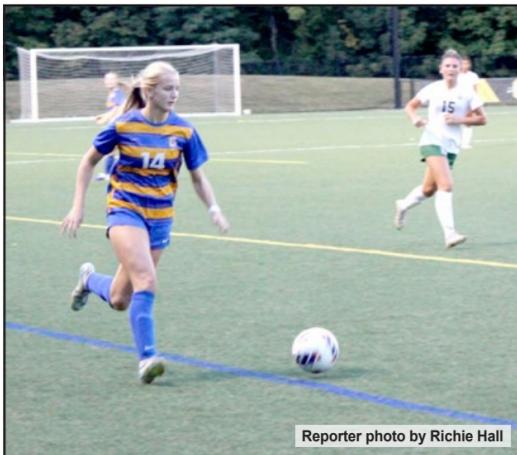
Simmonds said the team is going in the right direction. “I say that today, but sometimes it’s a roller coaster,” he said. “You’re up and down, so hopefully we stay on the upside of it.”

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Westfield zoomed to a 6-1 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win against Franklin Central on



Photo by Julie Brown



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**(LEFT) Fishers’ Elise May scored the Tigers’ goal during their Wednesday, Aug. 27 game with Zionsville. (RIGHT) Carmel’s Emery Simmonds takes the ball down the field.**

Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Kylie Ipsen scored the Shamrocks’ first goal, assisted by Elle Fischer. Hailey McDaniel kicked in the second goal. The Flashes scored their goal after that, but Ary Ali put in another Westfield goal before halftime on a corner kick. The Rocks led 3-1 at the break.

Zahara Ali scored first for Westfield in the second half, then later slotted a pass to Addie Colling. She played the cross to Ava Willis, who scored the goal. Arri Cooke-Dennis completed the Shamrocks’ scoring off an Ella Carson pass.

Westfield beat Bishop Chatard 3-0 Thursday, Aug. 28. Coltie Carson, Elle Fischer and Talia Edwards all scored one goal, with Cooke-Dennis, Avery Van Den Berg and Tatum Hausser each getting one assist.

Westfield is 2-0 in HCC play and 5-0 overall. The Rocks play an HCC game at Zionsville Wednesday, Sept. 3 and host Pendleton Heights Saturday, Sept. 6.

Fishers, ranked No. 18 in 3A, dropped an HCC game to 3A No. 11 Zionsville 3-1 on Wednesday.

Elise May scored the Tigers’ goal, with Delaney Allgeier making the assist.

Fishers is 0-2 in conference play and 1-2-1 overall. The Tigers played in the Evansville Reitz Panther Classic Aug. 29 and 30; results will appear in our Wednesday edition.

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University won its first game of the season Monday, Aug. 25, beating Seccina 5-0.

Bella Miller Krigger and Lia Stennis both scored goals for the Trailblazers in the first half. Rosie Levenshus added an early second-half goal, then Lauren Quinto and Mack Feeney both scored goals late. Annie Ingersoll got the goalkeeper shutout.

University hosts Hamilton Heights on Monday, Sept. 1.

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Noblesville won its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener Wednesday, Aug. 27 by beating Avon 1-0 in an away game.

Sophie Hedges scored the Millers’ goal. Noblesville is 2-1

for the season; winning its first game 2-0 Wednesday, Aug. 20 over Pendleton Heights.

The Millers played another HCC game at Hamilton Southeastern Saturday, Aug. 30; results will appear in our Wednesday, Sept. 3 email edition. Noblesville hosts Fishers on Wednesday, Sept. 3, then plays in the North Central Invitational this weekend, taking on Faith Christian Friday, Sept. 5 and Lafayette Central Catholic Saturday, Sept. 6.

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Hamilton Southeastern improved to 2-0 in HCC play Wednesday, Aug. 27 with a 3-0 home victory over Brownsburg.

Rebekah Tekrony, Sydney May and Sloane May all scored goals for the Royals, with Sydney May, Margaux Henning and Sophie Reising all making assists.

After hosting Noblesville on Saturday, Aug. 30, Southeastern hosts Avon in conference action Wednesday, Sept. 3. The Royals will play at the North Central Invitational this weekend, taking on Plainfield Friday, Sept. 5 and the host Panthers Saturday, Sept. 6.



Cameron

## WISH-TV’s Athletes of the week: Southeastern’s Madi and Raegan Miles

By **JOSH BODE**  
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Hamilton Southeastern volleyball has won two of the past three 4A state championships and has started the season unbeaten.

A big reason for their success is the Miles family. Twin sisters Madi and Raegan Miles are senior leaders for the team. Plus, their younger sister Morgan is also in the program, playing on the freshman team this season.

Madi is an outside hitter and is committed to Illinois. Raegan plays multiple positions and is committed to Taylor.

Madi and Raegan say the bond they share is special on and off the court, and they are excited for their senior season.

“It’s great having my sister on my team with me,” Madi said. “We’ve played on club teams together for forever, almost every year besides maybe once or twice, so I’ve always played with her. It’s great to have someone on the court that I’ve connected with that I’m always with all the time.”

“It’s a bond you can’t really recreate with a normal friend or teammate because we’re able to support each other but also push each other throughout the years,” Raegan said.

“It’s great to watch just the level they compete at and the energy that’s on their court and I like to contribute it to my court and how I play,” Morgan said.

The family atmosphere is exactly what HSE volleyball head coach Jason Young is looking for.

“We preach a lot of things about family in the program so it’s nice to see we have three Miles’ in the program,” Young said. “There’s actually a younger one that’s in our middle school program right now. So seeing their love for volleyball and just how good they are and how much they’ve enjoyed it and how much they’ve impacted our program has been really tremendous.”

*This story originally appeared on WISH-TV at [wishtv.com/sports/the-zone-indiana-high-school/zone-extra-athletes-of-the-week-madi-and-raegan-miles](http://wishtv.com/sports/the-zone-indiana-high-school/zone-extra-athletes-of-the-week-madi-and-raegan-miles).*

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