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# Shamrocks go to Germany

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

At Westfield, preparing students to be Life Ready often means encouraging them to step beyond the walls of our schools.

For Charlene Heinzman's German students, that step carried them all the way across the ocean to Oldenburg, Germany.

Thanks to a partnership through the German American Partnership Program (GAPP), 16 Shamrocks traveled to Oldenburg, where a handful of local German students and their families opened up their homes to our students. For nearly three weeks, they lived as German teenagers do: eating at the family table, attending school, hopping on buses, shopping at the corner market, and even cheering at community events.

And because this program works both ways, those same German students will come to Westfield in spring 2026, giving the exchange a sense of family, not just formality.

German teacher Charlene Heinzman has seen how quickly this experience changes her students.

"The amount of growth I



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

see in students' German proficiency in only 19 days is incredible," she said. "Students learn to communicate their needs and wants in new situations, and this not only helps their language skills but shows them how resourceful, resilient, and flexible they really are. The other thing that many students experience is a growing confidence in their ability to be independent and

problem-solve."

For some students, it was the excursion of a lifetime. But for Heinzman, it's something more – it's preparation for life after high school.

"This program prepares students for the day after high school by offering them a safe way to explore a different part of the world and have experiences they might not otherwise

be able to have," she said. "It also shows them things about themselves they did not know, which can lead to a broader scope of choices for them when they leave WHS."

The trip may be over, but the story isn't finished. Now, those same Shamrocks are counting down the days until their new friends from Oldenburg arrive in Westfield.

# My own spiritual whack-a-mole journey

Have you ever been so angry because of an injustice that you wanted to say something you knew you would regret? Have you watched someone you love being hurt by the actions of others? Me too.

This is where my journaling comes in. Writing my feelings in a journal is my therapy. Then I pray and search the scriptures. I am often amazed at how the scriptures speak to my emotions.

This week, while fighting the urge to use my keyboard to voice my not-so-happy opinion, I opened my Bible to the Psalms. It is my go-to book in the Old Testament when I am feeling emotional. Happy. Sad. Fit to be tied. In a tizzy. You get the idea.

*I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken. Psalm 62:1 NLT*

It was like a voice from Heaven saying, "See, Janet, I got this!" I may not understand the behind-the-scenes working of God, but when I read scripture that speaks to my heart, I can't help but do the Happy Day Hallelujah Dance.

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From the Hart

# Heartbreak Hotel taking reservations

The story of Elvis Presley is told through dozens of his hits

The REPORTER

Put on those blue suede shoes and head to Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre for *Heartbreak Hotel!* This official Elvis Presley biographical celebrates his life and music and is open now through Oct. 12.

*Heartbreak Hotel* takes a closer look at the rock star who shaped the history of music and culture. Trapped in a moment of crisis, his younger self guides him through pivotal moments of his life that led him to become "The King of Rock and Roll." The show features over 20 iconic songs including, "That's All Right," "All Shook Up," "Heartbreak Hotel," "Burning Love," "Good Rockin' Tonight," "Hound Dog," "Love Me Tender," "Don't Be Cruel," "Jailhouse Rock," "Are You Lonesome Tonight?," and "Blue Suede Shoes."

"It was an incredible honor to be trusted by the Elvis Presley estate and Authentic Brands Group to bring one of America's greatest icons to life on stage," Sean Cercone, co-writer of *Heartbreak Hotel*, said. "But what drew David (Abbinanti) and me in wasn't just the legend – it was the man behind the legend. Elvis wasn't born an icon; he was a young kid from rural Mississippi suddenly catapulted into a level of fame

the world had never seen. That's where the heart of the story lives. *Heartbreak Hotel* isn't just a celebration of the hits – it's the intimate, human journey of someone facing unimaginable pressures and life-altering choices."

Nicholas Voss makes his Beef & Boards debut in the role of Elvis Presley. Joining him are Sarah Hund (*Grumpy Old Men*, *The Addams Family*, *Smoke on the Mountain* series) as Gladys Presley, Eddie Curry (*The Little Mermaid*, *Murder on the Orient Express*, *A Christmas Story*) as Colonel Tom Parker, Benjamin Nurthen (*Footloose*) as Scotty Moore, and Matt Smolko (*Waitress*) as Bill Black.

"Having known the fantastic work of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre for over 20 years, I'm thrilled to see *Heartbreak Hotel* come alive on their stage," Cercone remarked. "Their artistry, attention to detail, and connection with audiences are unmatched, and I can't wait to see how they bring Elvis' story and music to life with their signature energy and heart."

*Heartbreak Hotel* is on stage for 48 performances through Oct. 12. Tickets range from \$57 to \$85 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages.



Photo provided by Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre  
Nicholas Voss makes his Beef & Boards debut in the role of Elvis Presley.

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

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

*Heartbreak Hotel* is rated PG for adult language.

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

Indianapolis surgical sales specialist David Rivotto and his wife Shayre are new restaurateurs who will open Indiana's first Voodoo Brewing location at 8729 Front St., Fishers. The restaurant is set to open this fall, well before Halloween.



The Reporter spoke to David Rivotto about the journey into the world of Voodoo Brewing.

Rivotto has been in the medical industry for the past two decades, but he has experience working in a restaurant. His first job was at a Fishers restaurant as a dishwasher. He eventually worked his way up to bartender and has always had a passion for the industry.

"The main Voodoo Brewing started out in Meadville, Pa., back in 2005," Rivotto said. "They turned it into something a little bit different in 2012 with a taproom experience modeling it after a European beer hall. You go in and you sit at community tables. You order yourself. You serve yourself. You go in to order and then they call you when your food is done and you go pick it up."

The Rivottos often riffed on ideas they thought the community would enjoy as they drove around Fishers.

"We're always like, 'Hey, you know, a breakfast place would be good there,'" Rivotto said. "Or we'd say, 'I think a roller rink would be really good there. Just kind of

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# Local organization helps reduce veteran suicide

Submitted

Since early 2022, the Hamilton County Stronger Veterans, Stronger Communities (SVSC) Coalition on the Prevention of Suicide in Service Members, Veterans, their Families and Caregivers has been leading the way in saving lives.

For us to reach the Veteran who is not connected, who is feeling alone, who might cause harm to themselves, we know it will take our whole community.

Every project undertaken by SVSC is driven by a shared commitment to reducing veteran suicide. We are excited to share that veteran death by suicide here in Hamilton County has decreased 64 percent

since the growing number was recognized in 2021 with 13 deaths; in 2022, eight deaths; in 2023, nine deaths; in 2024, fewer than five deaths. (Data provided through the Hamilton County Health Department.)

This milestone, met through three years of collaborative work, demonstrates the collective commitment that continues to remain strong as we move through 2025 and into 2026, continuously reassessing suicide prevention needs in Hamilton



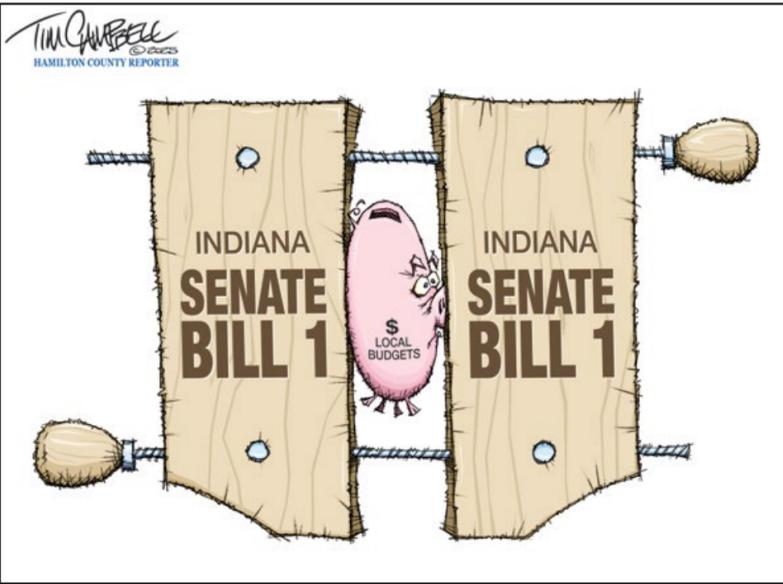
County and evolving our approach to better serve the military-connected community.

**SVSC's history**  
SVSC was created under the umbrella of A Healthier Hamilton County: Systems of Care (a non-profit organization bringing about health awareness in the county) and is made-up of local veterans, veteran-serving organizations, organizations who serve the community, local government leaders, volunteers, and more.

In 2023, IU Health graciously funded part of our Coalition building capacity and helped us engage important partners, thought leaders and most importantly, our veterans and military-connected families.

In 2024, we teamed with the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) as we became their pilot project in the state's "Community Challenge" on the Veteran Suicide Prevention. SVSC built the plan and brought in the community, state, and federal resources and directed this plan within the county through Fiscal Year 2025 with great positive results.

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## Megan Wiles named WIN's 2025 Woman of Impact

### Submitted

Recognizing a woman who tirelessly serves Noblesville residents, passionately moves the city forward, is an exemplary steward within the community and has a commitment to making a positive impact in the Noblesville community is the focus of Women In Noblesville (WIN) Network's Woman of Impact Award.

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce honored Megan Wiles as its fourth annual WIN Woman of Impact Award winner at Mustard Seed Gardens in Noblesville on Aug. 27.

"I'm very honored to receive this award," Wiles said. "There are many women who make an impact on our community each and every day. I'm proud to work alongside them to continue to make Noblesville such a wonderful place to work and call home. Thank you to the Noblesville Chamber and the Women In Noblesville leaders and committee for this award. And a special thank you to my family for always being so supportive."

Wiles' roots in the community run deep. She is a graduate of Noblesville High



Photo provided by Noblesville Chamber of Commerce  
Megan Wiles (fourth from right) is the fourth recipient of the Woman of Impact Award.

School, active at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, and serves on the Conner Prairie Board of Directors. Professionally, she is the vice president of the Foundation and Community Affairs for Riverview Health.

"Megan is the definition of a woman of impact," Riverview Health President and CEO Dave Hyatt said. "I've personally witnessed Megan's tenacity and grit when advocating for the health, wellbeing, and prosperity of her fellow Noblesville residents. She does this without ego and is always asking how she can do more."

Wiles is a graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy Class of 2000. She recently served as Dean of

the HCLA Class of 2025. The dean plays an integral role in creating the class culture and connectivity and provides meaningful insight and expertise throughout the class experience.

"Megan has had an incredible impact on each one of us in the HCLA Class of 2025, in the same way she does in the entire community," Hamilton County Community Foundation President Danielle Stiles-Polk said. "Megan didn't just show up as a leader on class day, she truly invested in us. She took the time to get to know each one of us beyond the sessions we shared. She celebrated our wins, shared in our struggles

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## Calling all Air Force Veterans

Clay Township Military Library & Museum needs your help to celebrate USAF's 78<sup>th</sup> birthday

### Submitted

Brothers and Sisters in Arms, as the 78th anniversary of the United States Air Force approaches, the Clay Township Military Library and Museum, 10801 N. College Ave., Carmel, needs your help to make this celebration truly special. The celebration will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18.

On September 18, 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, creating the United States Air Force as an independent service branch. This pivotal moment in history transformed military aviation forever and established the foundation for the world's most powerful air force.

### How you can help celebrate

• **Share your artifacts & memorabilia:** uniforms, medals, patches, and insignia; flight gear, helmets, and equipment; photos, documents, and military records; aircraft models and technical manuals; personal items that tell your Air Force story

• **Tell your stories:** combat missions and operations you participated in; training experiences and military life; memorable moments and fellow airmen; how the Air Force shaped your life; technical expertise and aircraft knowledge

• **Volunteer your time:** help plan the celebration activities; greet visitors and share your experiences; assist with displays and exhibits; participate in ceremonial activities; mentor younger visitors about Air Force history

### Why your participation matters

The Clay Township Military Library and Museum serves as the only public military museum in Hamilton County. The museum is a small volunteer-driven organization with just five or six dedicated volunteers working to preserve the



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The Clay Township Military Library and Museum was founded by Veterans, is sustained by Veterans, and honors all Veterans.

stories of all who served. The museum's mission is to honor veterans through:

• Creating an online Honor Roll for public recognition

• Conducting veteran interviews for historical preservation

• Building comprehensive Veteran Profiles on our website

• Maintaining exhibits from WWII through present day conflicts

• Recognizing Women in Service, POW/MIAs, Animals in Service, and Home Front contributions

### The celebration will feature:

• Air Force birthday cake cutting ceremony with traditional military protocol

• Historical Displays showcasing Air Force evolution from 1947 to today

• Veteran 'Meet & Greet' opportunities for public interaction

• Trivia contest testing Air Force knowledge

• Special ceremonies unique to Air Force traditions

### Your legacy, preserved forever

Every artifact you share, every story you tell, and every moment you volunteer becomes part of the museum's permanent collection and website repository. Your experiences will educate future generations about the dedication, sacrifice, and

excellence that defines Air Force service. From the Berlin Airlift heroes who fed a city from the sky, to Desert Storm pioneers who revolutionized modern warfare, to today's cyber warriors defending in the digital domain – your service is part of this incredible continuum.

• **How to get involved**  
Contact the Clay Township Military Library and Museum by emailing [jonebaldwin@gmail.com](mailto:jonebaldwin@gmail.com), calling (317) 435-7194, or stopping by at 10801 N. College Ave., Carmel.

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Whether you served with the Strategic Air Command, flew F-16s with the Thunderbirds, maintained C-130s in Vietnam, operated B-52s during the Cold War, or supported Special Operations in recent conflicts, your story matters. Every career field, every rank, every era of service contributed to the Air Force's legacy. The museum operates solely on donations and volunteer support. It has no regular income source and relies on the generosity of patriots like you. This is your chance to ensure Air Force history is properly preserved and honored in Hamilton County.

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(Front and center) Ashley Sherman as older "Jean Louise Finch;" (back, from left) Mark Jackson, Mary Garner, Kent Phillips, Amy Buell, Mike Sosnowski, Jeanne Lewis, Austin Uebelhor, Jackson Stollings, Drake Smith, Rylee Odle, and Jada Moon.

# Carmel Community Players kicks off season with a classic

## The REPORTER

Carmel Community Players (CCP) kicks off its theatrical season with a production of the highly acclaimed *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This classic story, based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, will grace the stage at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel, starting Friday, Sept. 12.

Set during the Great Depression in a quiet Alabama town, the story unfolds through the eyes of young Jean Louise "Scout" Finch. When a young black man is accused of a crime, the town's peaceful façade shatters. Scout's widowed father, Atticus, is driven by moral conviction to defend

the young man in a controversial trial.

Harper Lee's original novel recently marked its 65th anniversary. The play, adapted for the stage by Christopher Sergel, remains faithful to the book; it also offers a creative narrative approach by portraying both the young "Scout" and her older self, "Jean Louise," to tell the story.

Director Andrea Odle has taken on the challenge of presenting this powerful story, along with a talented cast of 20 local actors. Though Odle is no stranger to theatre directing, *To Kill a Mockingbird* will mark her CCP debut.

The cast includes Ashley

Sherman as "Jean Louise" Finch, Rylee Odle as her younger self, "Scout" Finch, Drake Smith as brother Jem Finch, Kent Phillips as Atticus Finch, and Jada Moon as Calpurnia. A full cast of over 20 actors will bring the story and its message to life.

*To Kill a Mockingbird* performances will run on Sept. 12, 13, 18, and 19 at 7:30 p.m., and Sept. 14, 20, and 21 at 2:30 p.m., at The Cat. Tickets can be purchased by calling (317) 815-9387 or at [carmelplayers.org](http://carmelplayers.org).

*This production contains mature language and themes, including racial discrimination, slurs, and depictions of violence. Recommended for ages 12 and up.*

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# Community News

## Eat at Culver's of Westfield, support local FFA chapters

Now through Sept. 21, guests can come into Culver's, 17651 Sun Park Drive, Westfield, and buy an FFA barn wall decal for \$1. Put your name on it along with the name of the Hamilton County FFA chapter you want to support.

All the money raised will go to a local FFA chapter chosen by customers.

October is National FFA Month, and Culver's will show its support with various programs in which customers can participate.



## HCTV launches new site

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Television (HCTV) has launched its completely redesigned website, [HCTV1.com](http://HCTV1.com). This exciting update reflects HCTV's mission to keep Hamilton County residents informed, connected, and engaged with local news, events, and entertainment, while ensuring the site is accessible and easy to navigate for everyone.

The redesigned website introduces a wide range of new features and improvements, including:

#### Streamlined navigation & modern design

A clean, intuitive layout makes it easier than ever to access live broadcasts, on-demand programming, and community resources.

#### Community events hub

HCTV support local events. Residents can submit details about upcoming festivals, concerts, fundraisers, and more. These events will be featured on the dedicated Community Events page, helping neighbors stay connected and informed. See [HCTV1.com/events](http://HCTV1.com/events) for submission details.

#### Local news & sports coverage

Through a partnership

with The Hamilton County Reporter, the site now offers up-to-date local news and sports coverage, ensuring that residents never miss a headline or a big game.

#### Forecasts from your Hoosier Weather Daddy

Stay prepared with accurate, hyper-local weather updates from Paul Poteet ([PaulPoteet.com](http://PaulPoteet.com)), a trusted name in Indiana weather reporting.

#### Accessibility features for all users

HCTV believes everyone should have equal access to information. The new site includes:

- Adjustable text size for improved readability
- High-contrast mode for better visibility
- Keyboard navigation support for those who cannot use a mouse
- Screen reader compatibility for visually impaired users

"HCTV has always been about connecting our community," HCTV Owner Jim Wafford said. "This new website reflects our mission to provide accessible, high-quality local content while creating a central hub for news, events, and entertainment in Hamilton County."

# WHACK-A-MOLE

I underlined the scripture in my Bible. Then I put the date beside it and scribbled a note of what was going on at the time. My Bible has become a sort of diary/journal. I've done this for over 25 years.

I've actually worn out one Bible. Many pages are no longer bound to the binding. The book of Ruth was cut out when my granddaughter, Alecks, got hold of the scissors when she was three. She is now 26.

Some may look at that tattered, pitiful-looking Bible and want to toss it, but to me it is a treasure. It has a story to tell. I hope my daughter, Emily, finds it after my earthly departure and takes the time to look through it. It's my story, a story of pain that led to redemption. It's the history of my spiritual journey and how God held my pen as He wrote my story.

I am in awe of how scripture is so relevant today, all those many years after it was written. I'm even more in awe of how God directs my heart to find just the verses I need to read. Don't ever tell me that God isn't in the details.

This week, as I read through Psalm 62, I got to the part that talks about the enemy, a.k.a. satan, trying to topple me. It said that my enemy sees me as a bro-

ken-down wall or a tottering fence. The enemy uses others to wear me down, get me angrier than an old wet hen, and have the desire to jerk a knot in someone's tail.

**BUT** ... oh, how I love the word, but!

Verse 7 says, *My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me.*

While reading Psalm 62, I envisioned the enemy holding a large mallet, with me as the little mole in Whack-a-Mole. In many ways, he is trying to bring issues into my life and the lives of those I care about. The enemy seeks to wear me down and lead me into the valley of discouragement. Nope, not going there. Ain't going to happen. Whack! He missed me, again!

*Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. Vs 5*

It isn't easy to wait quietly. I want to see justice ... now. This week, it took a few days to settle down. I needed time to ponder over the scriptures and pray.

As I am writing this, I remember a song by Phil Wickham. I open up YouTube and listen to "The Battle Belongs to You" ...

"So, when I fight, I'll

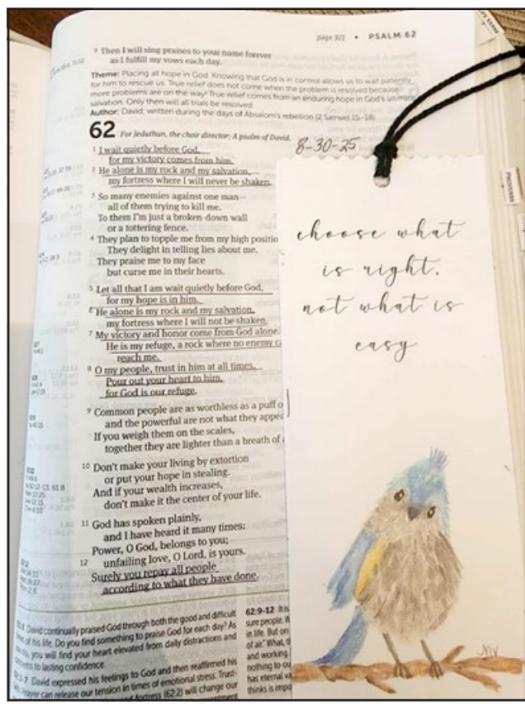


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fight on my knees, with my hands lifted high / Oh, God, the battle belongs to you."

Again, you can't tell me that God isn't in the details. I have the scripture and the song to prove it.

You might notice that I do not capitalize satan. Grammarly tells me I should do so, but I'm not giving the enemy any recognition or power.

I'm just sitting here quietly waiting for the victory. I let my loved ones know that we will see it, and God will get the Glory ... my Bible tells me so.

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# VOODOO BREWING

little fun conversations on what would be cool and what Fishers could use. Then we stumbled upon this franchise with Voodoo and fell in love with the idea of the whole non-corporate franchise. Bringing something unique to Fishers just hit me. That's how we started this journey."

The Voodoo franchise is a little different than most. All the brewing is done in Meadville, Pa., then shipped in refrigerated trucks to each Voodoo Brewing location. Also, while the menu has a core set of items that are standardized across the country, each local Voodoo has the freedom

to add their own local flavor with other dishes.

"There is a core menu with, for the sake of discussion, the Voodoo pickle pizza," Rivotto said. "You can get that at any Voodoo franchise and it should taste exactly the same. At the other end of the spectrum, they understand that we know what makes Indiana Indiana. They have allowed us the freedom to do something that is relevant for the area and the demographic. They call it local flair. Whatever local flair is to me or the chef, that's what we're able to do."

Rivotto could not say

exactly what local flair will be on the menu yet because, while he and his chef have discussed some ideas, he is giving his chef the freedom to run the kitchen based on his own training and expertise.

"I'm really going to let the chef have some liberties because he's the chef and I am not," Rivotto said.

Rivotto told The Reporter he thinks the location is ideal for this kind of restaurant, with quick access to downtown Fishers and to Interstate 69.

"We're going to be family-friendly," Rivotto said. "We're going to be

dog-friendly in the outdoor space. I think we've got a great concept. This is going to be the very first Voodoo in the state. We're going to do some live music and some trivia nights. We'll do some open-mic nights. We'll do some fun and interesting things both inside and in the outdoor space. We are really looking forward to serving the community."

Voodoo Brew is coming for you, Fishers. Keep reading The Reporter and following them at [Facebook.com/voodoofishers](https://www.facebook.com/voodoofishers) to find out when they can cast their spell on your taste buds.

# Carmel Clay Public Library offers homebound delivery

### The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Public Library provides delivery service to patrons who can't come to the library due to extended or acute illness, physical disabilities, or other extenuating circumstances.

This service is provided to seniors and other homebound persons of any age who live independently or in senior living facilities.

To qualify, a patron must be a resident of Carmel, be unable to visit the library in person, and have no one in the household able to visit the library to obtain materials for the

homebound individual. Tell staff what types of things you enjoy and any special requests you have, and they will choose materials that they think you'll love. Audiovisual materials as well as books may be selected.

Your materials will be delivered to your door once a month.

Call the library at (317) 814-3953 to learn more about homebound delivery.

Fill out the form at [carmelclaylibrary.org/homebound-delivery](http://carmelclaylibrary.org/homebound-delivery), or if you'd prefer a printable version of the form, go to [tinyurl.com/CCPLhomebound](http://tinyurl.com/CCPLhomebound).

# VETERAN

In Fiscal Year 2025, the SVSC coalition, with funding from the IDVA, established purposeful goals, forged meaningful connections, and built strong partnerships with many local state and federal organizations, all aimed at reducing veteran suicide in Hamilton County.

In the Fiscal Year 2026 state budget, there will no longer be direct funding to the SVSC coalition; however, with help from our partners and other organizations/foundations who wish to help, we will continue bringing the resources to the community. With your help, the work we do will not only be saving the lives of our Military Veteran community, we are also saving lives of all our residents

who might not have been connected before.

#### What SVSC does

SVSC meets monthly as a whole and has three active workgroups:

• **Pillar One, Identification**, is looking to locate where our active military, national guard, and veterans are so we may get them connected. The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) set up a QR code and "Ask the Question" initiative which changed the typical "Are you a veteran?" question to "Have you or a family member served in the U.S. Military?" If your business or organization is interested in helping identify our active military, national guard and veterans, please reach out to Kristen Ludeker-Seibert at [info@hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org](mailto:info@hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org).

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• **Pillar Two, Connection**, this is where SVSC creates ways to make that connection with the military veteran community and introduce them to the resources/services they need to make that positive change in their lives and live a more fulfilled life here at home. From community resource fairs, to sporting events, to businesses or other organizations hosting events, we are there to make those connections.

• **Pillar Three, Lethal Means Safety**, is all about creating a safe zone in that military veteran's life, especially when that veteran is in a crisis. From providing gun locks and safe use information to trainings on firearms, gun locks/safes, QPR/

VA-SAVE suicide prevention training and how to administer Narcan. Over 1,000 individuals were trained in Narcan use and over 1,000 individuals were trained in suicide prevention, including two trainings in veteran spaces specific to VA-SAVE, veteran suicide prevention.

If you or your organization would like to join the Stronger Veterans Stronger Communities coalition, please reach out to Kristen Ludeker-Seibert at [info@hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org](mailto:info@hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org) or go to [hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org](http://hamiltoncountyinsvsc.org). If you or your organization or foundation would like to help support or sponsor our efforts in creating a safer place for everyone to live, please visit [hamiltoncountyphhc.org/donate](http://hamiltoncountyphhc.org/donate).

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# WIN

and went out of her way to make sure we were having meaningful conversations in a safe space."

Wiles was called into public service in 2015 and is in her third term on the Noblesville Common Council. She represents District 6, a large portion of the east side of Noblesville. She currently serves as the council president, her

third time leading the group. She also served as the co-chair for the city's Bicentennial Committee in 2023.

"While Megan is a smart, committed leader, she serves in a humble manner," said WIN Co-Chair Kathy Young, vice president commercial lending at First Merchants Bank. "She is obviously a convener and

connector of people, but she does it in a way that is about the objective and not about her. She is collaborative, cooperative and seeks to understand all perspectives. Megan has served across many different roles and organizations in Noblesville, which have demonstrated her commitment to stewardship and service. Many of the

committees and roles she has served in focuses on good stewardship of organization and municipal resources."

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The Hamilton County Council comprises (from left) Steve Nation, Tim Griffin, Sue Maki, Ken Alexander, Amy Massillamany, Mark Hall, and Brad Beaver.

# Hamilton County Council wraps 2026 budget hearings

Officials discuss SB1's impacts on financing local government

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Council wrapped its 2026 budget hearings on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at the Hamilton County Judicial Center. Over the course of two days, councilors and staff worked collaboratively to bring the \$324 million budget into line with revenue forecasts.

A major topic of discussion was the long-term impact of Senate Bill 1, Indiana's recently passed property tax reform legislation. While supporters say it will save homeowners \$1.3 billion over three years, critics

argue it will significantly reduce local government resources.

County Financial Consultant Mike Reuter emphasized the challenge SB1 poses for Hamilton County.

"While the effects will not significantly impact the 2026 budget, future years will see reductions in property tax revenue and limits on levy growth," Reuter said. "It's important we plan ahead so Hamilton County can continue meeting the needs of a growing community despite these new fiscal pressures."

This year's hearings also

marked a transition in county leadership, with more than a half dozen new department heads and elected officials participating in the process for the first time. Among them are new administrative officials for both the Council and Commissioners, 911 Dispatch, Community Corrections, and Emergency Operations, as well as the county's newly elected Auditor Todd Clevenger and Surveyor Gary Duncan.

Council President Sue Maki applauded everyone for working collaboratively to reach a common goal.

"This year's hearings were unlike any other," Maki said. "So many people were new to this process, including myself as president of the council. I can't thank everyone enough for making the tough adjustments and reductions in the budget so we can meet our revenue forecast."

The final 2026 budget is scheduled to be adopted at a special session of the Hamilton County Council on Oct. 13 before being sent to the State of Indiana for approval. Once approved, it will go into effect Jan. 1, 2026.

# From the desk of Heights Supt. Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 155

We recently hosted a special ribbon cutting celebration for our revitalized high school athletic complex and administrative wing.

This event marked the completion of the most recent investment in our facilities. It featured the unveiling of the Jarrod T. Mason Team Room, an inspiring centerpiece of the new Outdoor Locker Facility. In addition, there were stadium upgrades and major enhancements to our high school facilities including a renovated Administration Wing, new Ag Lab and Classroom, and updated Construction Lab.

I was genuinely touched by the turnout and heartfelt support. To me it was a powerful reflection of the community's pride in Heights. These new spaces aren't just about bricks and mortar; they're about building a legacy of opportunity, where students are inspired to learn, lead, and leave their mark.

This milestone reflects HHSC's ongoing commitment to creating exceptional academic and athletic spaces that empower students to thrive. The upgrades not only elevate the student experience but also reinforce the district's role as a cornerstone of community pride and progress.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating this exciting moment for Heights!

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September marks Attendance Awareness Month, a time to highlight one of the most powerful predictors of student success: showing up. Consistent attendance is more than being present in the classroom; it's about building routines, relationships, and resilience. When students attend school regularly, they're more likely to stay on track academically, feel connected to their peers and teachers, and develop the confidence that comes from being part of a supportive learning community.

Whether it's a kinder-



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

garten student learning foundational skills or a high school senior preparing for graduation, each moment in school contributes to a larger journey. Every day counts.

We understand that life happens, and sometimes absences are unavoidable. But when families, educators, and students work together to prioritize attendance, we create a culture where every student knows they matter and where every missed day is met with care, communication, and a plan to re-engage.

Let's continue to work together to make school a place students want to be, every single day.

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September is Suicide Prevention Month, a crucial time to raise awareness about a preventable public health issue that so deeply affects our youth and communities. At Hamilton Heights, we believe every student deserves to feel seen, supported, and safe. Mental health challenges can impact anyone, and it's essential that our schools foster an environment where students feel comfortable speaking up, asking for help, and knowing they're not alone.

By encouraging open conversations, recognizing warning signs, and connecting students to trusted adults and resources, we can work together to prevent suicide and promote hope. Thank you for joining us in creating a culture, on and off campus, where every student knows they are valued, cared for, and never without support.

If you or anyone you know is struggling, don't be afraid to reach out and ask for help.

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Thank you for partnering with us in shaping the future of our students. Your engagement and encouragement empower our learners to take ownership of their education, reach high, and pursue excellence with confidence and purpose.

#WeAreHuskies

# Sheridan's schools are thriving

**Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools**

From national rankings, sportsmanship awards, and college readiness, Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) is celebrating multiple accolades.

The school system has earned top academic rankings and Sheridan High School (SHS) has continued its tradition of sportsmanship and its commitment to being an Early College school system. As an Early College High School, SCS is committed to preparing students for life.

The 2025-2026 Best High Schools rankings by *U.S. News and World Report* was released last week. SHS placed 23rd in the Indianapolis Metro Area (out of 105 schools) and 75th in the state (437 schools). This is a huge milestone as it has secured Sheridan a

place among the top 40 percent of high schools nationwide. Also, compared to the much larger surrounding schools, this is a huge accomplishment for a school the size of Sheridan. With that being said, SHS has earned the distinction of being one of the *U.S. News Best High Schools*.

SHS Principal Rick Davis expressed pride in this honor, saying, "The ranking reflects the dedication of our students, teachers, staff, and families. We will continue to put in consistent effort, like we do every day, to prepare our students for success beyond high school."



Davis



Love

For the seventh consecutive year, Sheridan High School has been awarded the IHSAA Sportsmanship Banner. This recognition shows the schools and athletic departments commitment to being role models every day. This recognition is a direct reflection of the coaches, athletes, and entire Sheridan community.

Finally, SCS celebrated being a "FAFSA Completions School." In order to receive this recognition, SCS had to meet Indiana's statewide goal of 60 percent FAFSA completion among seniors. This again highlights Sheridan's commit-

ment to ensuring preparedness beyond high school, whether that is in college, trade schools, or the workforce.

SCS Curriculum Director Valerie Love said she is proud of this achievement.

"[It] shows the dedication of our counseling staff and faculty to promote student opportunities. FAFSA is just one step parents and students can take towards success after high school."

All of these accomplishments and achievements directly show Sheridan's initiative and how they are preparing students to be ready for life beyond their classrooms.

"We are proud of our accolades, but these accomplishments are more than banners or badges, they demonstrate that at SCS we are preparing students to thrive," Davis said.

# Snapdragon Society introduces *Fragile!* aboard Nickel Plate Express

**Submitted**

If you grew up loving "choose your own adventure" books, get ready to live one in real time.

For the first time ever, Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad is partnering with the Snapdragon Society to present *Fragile!*, a two-hour immersive storytelling adventure at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26.

Tickets are \$55 per person (with an optional Snapdragon Society lapel pin for \$10).

**What to expect**

- **Distributed small groups:** Guests will join teams of up to six "agents" and collaborate throughout vintage train cars.

- **Historic immersion:** Ride aboard authentic 1950s-era dining cars.

- **Collaborative mystery-solving:** No acting experience needed; just improvise, solve puzzles, and shape the story as you go.

- **Living history tie-ins:** Challenges and clues connect directly to milestones in Nickel Plate Road history.

"The Snapdragon Society has been a historical fiction RPG adventure series for years now," Game Master and Snapdragon Society Founder Apelles Johnson. "We've played through many pivotal points in American history, but hosting the Society while



Photos provided by Nickle Plate Express

You can choose your own adventure on the Nickel Plate Express!



**Event details**

- **Date & time:** Friday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. (approximately two hours)
- **Cost:** \$55 per person (lapel pin: \$10)
- **Age recommendation:** 18 and up (mature themes); mature teens welcome with an adult
- **Onboard purchases:** Drinks and snacks available (credit cards only)
- **Accessibility:** Due to historic equipment, the train

is not wheelchair accessible. Seats are limited. Reserve now at [NickelPlateExpress.com](http://NickelPlateExpress.com) or email [info@nickelplateexpress.com](mailto:info@nickelplateexpress.com).

**Looking ahead**

*Fragile!* is the first of many Snapdragon Society stories planned aboard Nickel Plate Express. Future installments will be hosted at the Arcadia Depot, bringing even more history-meets-adventure experiences to life.

# Carmel woman arrested following police pursuit

**The REPORTER**

On Thursday, Sept. 4 at approximately 6:47 p.m., Noblesville police officers responded to a report of a theft at the Nails and Lounge, 12831 Campus Pkwy., Noblesville.

While en route to the business, the complainant reported that the suspect had left the scene and provided officers with a vehicle description.

Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle near State Road 32 and Promise Road. Officers initiated a traffic stop at SR 32 and 19th Street; however, the suspect refused to stop.

The suspect then led police on a vehicle pursuit westbound through downtown Noblesville and continued west on State Road 38. Officers successfully deployed tire deflation devices at the intersection of SR 38 and Hague Road resulting in all four tires on the suspect's vehicle being flattened. The suspect continued to flee in her vehicle during which time she is alleged to have collided with at least two police vehicles

before finally coming to a stop on SR 38 and Dooney Court in Noblesville.

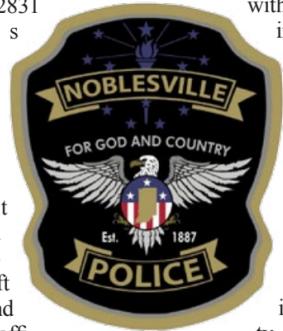
The suspect, Michelle M. Mittler, 41, Carmel, was taken into custody without further incident.

Mittler was transported to Riverview Health in Noblesville for evaluation before being taken to the Hamilton County Jail where she was booked on the following preliminary charges:

- **Theft:** I.C. 35-43-4-2 (Class A Misdemeanor)
- **Resisting Law Enforcement w/ Motor Vehicle:** I.C. 35-44.1-3-1 (Level 5 Felony)
- **Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated:** I.C. 9-30-5-1 (Class A Misdemeanor)

No citizens or officers were injured as a result of this incident. Police vehicles from the Noblesville Police Department and Hamilton County Sheriff's Department did sustain damage during the pursuit.

*A charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.*



**Thanks for reading!**

# Homebody

I am a homebody. In fact, if I make plans with you, I really like you because I absolutely love being home. I love not having plans on the weekends. My eye starts to twitch a bit when I look at the calendar and see multiple events stacked on back-to-back weekends. I try not to let it get to me, but sometimes it does.

Being forced to stay home during COVID shut-downs was actually something I loved. I don't really get stir crazy. Sure, I like to go out and have fun, but I love any excuse to be comfy and cozy in my own house.

I laughed the other day when I saw a quote while scrolling that asked someone what they were doing that weekend and the response was, "I'm enjoying my mortgage." I got a kick out of it because I can relate. You bust your tail to be able to afford a nice house and all the amenities. You better believe I'm getting my money's worth and enjoying it. My husband and I always joke that we hate people once we are out and mingling among them. You think you don't mind people much until you walk into Costco on a Saturday and begin questioning your life's decisions. We don't really hate people I guess, but when you're at home, you don't have to deal with others after dealing with them all week.

I love a weekend when you have no plans and can linger in pajamas. I love to read or bum around my garden. I love to be in my kitchen and hear the kids playing in the next room or watch them out the kitchen window. I love a day where the kids are home all day and last night's pajamas turned into today's loungewear. Unwashed hair, yoga pants, no makeup, and no plans is my kind of weekend. Sign me up!

I love getting into bed and reading until I fall asleep. If I get the right book that I can sink my teeth into, forget about it! I can get so wrapped up in a story that I am swallowed whole. How about on a cold night with the fire going and a juicy *Date-line* playing? The wife that had the affair with the pastor and poisoned her husband. Yep, sounds just like a cozy night right up my alley.

I have friends who are totally opposite of me. They like to have plans and those are the people who love to get things scheduled. You get the ping on your phone asking what you're up to that weekend. My immediate thought is OMG I just want to be home. She is going to ask us to do something. Then I realize it's my best friend asking that I don't hate and we will have fun, but my initial reaction is always that I don't want to leave my house.

See *Homebody* . . . Page A7

## A healing encounter

As a freelance writer for Hamilton County Tourism, I have different assignments throughout the year where I go and review accessibility at various places around the county.

Last weekend, I visited several Hamilton County parks as one of my assignments. One of the parks I visited had an accessible swing where I was able to wheel my wheelchair into a spot, and on the other side of it was a seat for someone else to sit if they wanted to.

I was testing out the swing when a little girl, about four years old, there with her mother asked if she and her Barbie could swing with me. I told her of course they could! She got on and I could tell she had questions as she inquisitively looked at my wheelchair. I could see the wheels turning.

First, she asked me why I had to be in a wheelchair. I gave a simple explanation of *my muscles don't work like yours do, so I need some extra help*. She then told me about her grandmother who also uses a wheelchair. She explained to me that it is hard for them to fly because everything is so much harder when trying to travel by air in a wheelchair. I was stunned by her accurate knowledge at her early age.

What she asked me next took me by surprise. She said, "Are you a mom?" What touched me the most about her question is that she saw me as someone capable of being a mom. Many would look at me and think I was not able to be a mom, but she didn't. I told her I was, and that my boys are grown now.

She continued to talk about school, and a few other things. She was sad when I told her we had to go. She got up from her seat as she saw me raising the safety bars that I was behind. She said, "I can do that for you." I was fighting back tears as I thanked her for swinging with me. Her presence was so kind, gentle, and caring.

Some people have open hearts and do not see disability as a negative thing. I could tell she was one of those people, even as a young girl. Her life experiences have already shaped her into an empathetic person. I could not get that sweet encounter out of my mind for a few days.

I kept returning to it, thinking of the trauma I had experienced on the playground as a little girl. Dealing with bullying and sadness of not being able to participate in all of the things.

I felt like that encounter healed that part of me that is still painful to look back on. Her kindness made up for the spirit breaking actions of the bullies long ago.

This was certainly not what I had envisioned as part of my day touring the different parks. It was a pleasant surprise and one I will not soon forget.

Another powerful reminder, kindness matters. Until next time . . .

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**MEGAN RATHZ**  
*When Nature Speaks*

*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.*

Most of my family are huge Fine Arts nerds, including me. I grew up on Bon Jovi and Queen, as well as seeing my grandma play the guitar at family gatherings. I grew up going to art shows for my aunt and sitting in auditoriums watching my cousin in plays. The Fine Arts have always been an important part of my life. The places you can go with music and art are so incredibly extraordinary, and I love every aspect of it.

The Fine Arts program here at Sheridan High School has brought so many people together over the years – bonds that will never be broken. This program has helped students who needed a place they could go to be themselves because they couldn't be elsewhere. It's given so many people a sense



**SHAY ROSE**  
*Sheridan High School Student*

I had everything planned out the way I thought I wanted. I was going to go to college at The University of Michigan and get a degree in human biology and move on to med school. I still want that, but my middle school choir director, Gretchen Rafferty, helped me figure out that I also want something else. She helped me discover my love for music and gave me a different perspective on it and on life in general.

My current choir director, Libby Doublestein, has continued that and has also helped me grow into the person I am now. She's helped me on so many different levels and in so many different ways. She's helped me grow

of belonging and has helped many people figure out what they wanted for their future.

The teachers here at Sheridan High School have helped me so much more than they know. In middle school,

more confident in my voice and my future.

I haven't been in band for too long, but my band director, Patrick Cronin, has also played an important role in shaping the futures of a lot of people, including me. He has pushed me to be my best and find passion in music and the instrument I play. He believes in everyone no matter their level and that makes them believe in themselves too.

Since the class of 2024 graduated, participation in the Fine Arts program has gone down. Many students just do band, choir, and other art classes for the Fine Arts credit. They don't care about the actual music or the art. It's so heartbreaking to see people hating the classes that mean the most to me.

Art and humankind cannot function without the other. Music positively impacts our health and cultural understanding. Music and art in general reflect who we are and where we came from. Many people use art and music to connect with their ancestors. People with mental

health conditions like depression or Alzheimer's also use music to improve their cognitive skills and many other things.

The Fine Arts program helps students develop critical thinking and social skills also. Participation in the Fine Arts reduces student drop-outs, increases student attendance, helps foster a love for learning, and produces a more prepared citizen for the workplace. It also helps students who aren't motivated. Fine Arts teachers will do anything they can to get students to love music as they do. They will motivate students to be their best, and that also helps students gain the confidence they need for everyday life.

Although a Fine Arts credit is required to graduate, please don't let that be the only reason you join choir, band, or an art class. Don't let Fine Arts programs in schools die because some students are counting on it. Your participation affects the students already enrolled in those classes.

# Find the magic in your town

I recently finished reading *Under the Tuscan Sun* by Frances Mays. I've always loved the movie and thought it would be great to read the real story – turns out it's completely different from the film. The basic premise is the author falling in love with a villa in Cortona, a town in the province of Arezzo in Tuscany, Italy, and moving there to restore and live in it.

While I enjoyed the description of her experience and life in Italy, it made me think about how often we fall in love with a place when we first go to it and begin comparing it with our own reality. It's so easy to fall into the "grass is always greener" mentality.

I'm happy that Ms. Mays had such a wonderful experience and could immerse us



**AMY SHANKLAND**  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

and friends.

What we don't often realize is that every place has its good points and bad points. I'm sure not all is rosy in Cortona, just like Noblesville isn't perfect.

I've often said that I could be happy living just about anywhere, as long as it's not a place where it's cold or dark most of the time. I think it's important to remember and celebrate the amazing, beautiful things each city and town has to offer.

Even a small town can have magic. Take Arcadia, for instance. I fell in love with

this little town when they became a client of mine over six years ago. If you haven't been up there in a while, I'd encourage you to take a drive and enjoy it.

You'll find a colorful mural, created by local students, serving as the backdrop for a fun little splash pad near town hall. A pocket park will take shape nearby in 2026 which will feature a lovely gazebo.

The town has slowly added new stores and restaurants in recent years, including Peekawhoo, a boutique featuring the cutest items for little ones, and Northbrook Brewing Company, a brewery with delicious food and great outdoor seating. And you won't find friendlier people, as you'll discover when you enjoy their farmers market on Thursday evenings.

My husband John will tell you that I often rave about my own town, Noblesville. (Yes, I

call it a town, knowing full well it is a city with over 75,000 people.) After living here for 27 years, I still sigh and say "I love our town" when we sit and enjoy an ice cream cone from Alexander's in our beautiful, historic downtown.

It's terrific to travel and see places around the world. But it's also important to look and appreciate what's in our own backyard . . . which some people probably visit and fall in love with and think "boy, I'd like to live here."

As we approach the fall season where the trees put on a spectacular show, let's all enjoy the magic of our own Hamilton County towns and be grateful!

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# The importance of balance, part 2

*"And there are lives in the balance . . ." – Jackson Browne, 1986*

The word "balance" is a polysemous, or rather a word which has multiple meanings. My quote for this week's column uses the word *balance* in an unrelated meaning for my topic but I find it interesting nevertheless and encourage you to seek out the lyrics of the song by Jackson Browne, if interested. Moving forward . . .

From the time we arise each day we are in movement (some more than others) but I believe I can speak for most of us in saying that being able to move around without fear of falling is a very important issue.

As some of us of a certain age have learned, our physical balance changes over time. Where once we could literally "turn on a dime" to having to think before we move, it is crit-



**SHARON McMAHON**  
*Be Well*

ical to be mindful of these changes and work within them as we seek to improve our balance. Retaining mobility is a major health goal for the 50-and-over population.

Let's look at some of the movements we can practice to assist us in keeping our balance on a daily basis. Some of these are movements I lead in my Flex-Ability class that I teach and some are just ones that I practice at home. Here goes:

**Use those kitchen counters!**

They are sturdy and will give you the option to lean in if you need to do so. Simply stand sideways with your right hand lightly resting on the counter top. Keeping your right leg slightly bent (important!) slowly bend your left leg and lift keeping your foot

flexed. Hold for a count of 10 or whatever you can do, then lower slowly. Repeat on the opposite side. As you practice this, try lifting your hand from the counter top and you will find that your legs are doing all the work.

**Leg sweep**

Stand up straight with your hands on your hips. Extend the right leg in front of you and lift slightly (12:00 position) so that you are standing on your left leg (you do not have to lift very high) and keeping that extended leg straight sweep it around to the 3:00 position and then the 6:00 position. Bring it back to 12:00. Repeat 10 times, then the opposite leg.

**Modified squats**

Again, you can do those at home with the added benefit of making your quadriceps stronger in the process! In yoga practice, the Warrior pose and the Sun Salutation are both excellent for building better balance, as is the Tree Pose.

We do all of these in my class which will begin again on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. at the Noblesville branch of the Hamilton East Public Library. There is no charge for the class but HEPL requires registration which you may obtain online at [hamilton-eastpl.org](http://hamilton-eastpl.org).

I encourage you also to be mindful of walking while looking down at your phone – especially across parking lots! Not only will that practice affect your balance, but get ready for neck and shoulder problems which can arise from a constant downward focus.

Does that sound like a possible future column topic? You bet! **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.*

# Pumpkin spice & everything nice

Pumpkin spice. Just the words sound cozy, don't they? The moment you hear them, you can almost feel the warmth of a cardigan, smell cinnamon in the air, and imagine leaves crunching beneath your feet. And yet, this year, fall feels like it arrived earlier than ever – sneaking up on me before I was even ready to trade in my flip-flops for boots.

Now, don't get me wrong – fall is my favorite season. Fall may belong to everyone but is



**POOJA THAKKAR**  
*Taste of Community*

extra special to me as it's my birthday month (September) – the cozy, nesting vibe of fall (arriving) which makes it even more special.

But still, when I spotted the fall menus rolling out in August, I thought: Wait a minute, isn't this a little too soon? Global warming and climate shifts aside, it feels like nature decided to flip the calendar ahead of schedule. One day, I'm soaking in the summer sun, and the

next I'm pulling on a light cardigan in the morning and sipping hot cider in the evening.

Of course, I can't complain too much – because with early fall comes all the pumpkin goodness I adore. For years, my family has had a sweet little tradition: a trip to Dairy Queen for their heavy, chunky, utterly amazing pumpkin blizzard. It's not just dessert – it's the taste of fall in a cup, a swirl of happiness we look forward to every year. This week, I even got to try a pumpkin waffle, and yes, it was every bit as delicious as it sounds.

So maybe fall did show

up early. Maybe August really is the new September. But if it means enjoying crisp mornings, apple cider, and pumpkin treats a little sooner, I'll take it. After all, pumpkin spice isn't just a flavor – it's a season, a feeling, and a reminder to soak in all the color and joy this time of year brings.

Because honestly? Life's just better with a little pumpkin spice and everything nice.

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

## Spotlight on Art moves to the Ritz Charles

### The REPORTER

Get your tickets for the fourth annual Spotlight on Art Benefiting Children, an inspiring evening of art-work and impact.

This year's event will feature 24 talented local artists, some new to the event and some returning, each of whom will generously donate 50 percent of their proceeds to benefit Prevail, Inc., Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, and Children's TherAplay.

Attendees will also have the chance to purchase nearly 30 pieces of artwork created by children from local elementary schools and youth in each of three organization listed above, with 100 percent of the proceeds directly supporting the nonprofit organizations.

### New this year

Thanks to incredible community support, Spotlight on Art is moving to a larger venue: the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St., Carmel. Now there will be more guests, more art, and more impact.

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available now. Get yours at [tinyurl.com/SpotlightOnArt2025](http://tinyurl.com/SpotlightOnArt2025).



# You can make a difference with 'For the Love of Janus Guild'

### The REPORTER

Have you ever wondered how you can get involved volunteering at Janus Developmental Services?

If your answer to this question is yes, then Janus has an event for you.

For the Love of Janus Guild will hold an open house from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 to learn more about the Guild and how you can get involved. The open house will take place at Janus, located at 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

The Guild will serve homemade desserts, and members will also give tours of Janus and answer questions about how you can get involved and make a difference.

You might ask, "What does the Guild do?" The Guild meets on the first Tuesday of the month and plans activities and parties throughout the year for the participants of Janus. The



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**For the Love of Janus Guild is ready to help you make a difference.**

Guild plans events such as:

- Monthly Participant Birthday Lunch
- Summer Fest
- Christmas Party
- Participant Birthday Cards
- Helping Lives Bloom Event

• And adding a hand to anything going on at Janus. Don't worry ... you don't have to attend every meeting or event to be involved. The Guild understands how busy everyone is and wants to give everyone the opportunity to get involved.

You can make a difference! Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Guild President Caryl Miller at [carylme2@verizon.net](mailto:carylme2@verizon.net) or Jerry Jamison at [jjamison@janus-inc.org](mailto:jjamison@janus-inc.org). Learn more at [Janus-Inc.org](http://Janus-Inc.org).

## Obituary

### Darrell Bowden

December 13, 1945 – September 5, 2025

Darrell Lee Bowden, 79, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on September 5, 2025. He was born on December 13, 1945, in the parsonage attached to a little church in Edinburgh, Ind.

His family moved to Westfield, where he attended high school at Union Bible Seminary. After he graduated from high school, he attended Union Bible College for approximately three years. He then married the love of his life, Carol Ann Willis on June 30, 1965. They moved to Frankfort, Ind., where he finished his degree in Christian Ministry at Frankfort Bible College.

Following graduation, he pastored the Linton Indiana Wesleyan Church. Along with his pastoral preaching and ministry, he was also a painting and carpentry contractor.

In 1972, Darrell moved his family to Soak Creek, W.V., where he pastored four years. He then started a new church in Grab Orchard, W.V., that is still a legacy that continues to this day. Darrell had a heart and love for ministry. After being in West Virginia for seven years, he moved his family back to Westfield, where he pastored several churches, taught Sunday school, and helped in many other church and missionary projects. His last pastoral role was at the Shelbyville Wesleyan Church where God, through Darrell's leading and teaching, showed the congregation that they could never out give God. His devotion to the Lord was witnessed by all who knew him, and there are many testimonies to the impact he had on their lives.

Darrell loved to work in his beautiful garden where he also grew flowers that he took to Chick-fil-A, his favorite breakfast spot. The doctor's office also received a weekly vase of flowers, and with a cane in one hand and flowers in the other, all the new neighbors received a fresh bouquet.

Darrell is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Carol Ann (Willis) Bowden; sons, Wayne Bowden (Tracy) and Dave Bowden (Jackie); eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Family and Friends will gather at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at Fishersburg Wesleyan Church, 9822 W. Main St., Lapel, where the Funeral Service will begin at noon.

Burial will follow in Perkinsville Cemetery.

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

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## Homebody

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Don't get me wrong, I love a schedule. I do like having a plan and organization. I actually thrive on it. But I sure love a day at home being lazy. A date night at home with a nice bottle of wine and steaks on the grill is a slice of heaven for me.

And don't even get me started on my patio. If sitting on the patio and watching the world go by or appreciating the fruits of our labor with our yard were a sport, I'd be an Olympian. I tell Alexa to play my favorite playlist with the backyard lights on and see no reason to leave my house ever again.

I think part of it comes from being overscheduled to begin with. By the time I'm home, I just want to be home. When you work full time and have kids in various activities, you relish the simple time spent at home together as a family.

There is something simple about being home that is so peaceful and comfortable. You can tune out the world and not be so rushed. All week long, I feel like

it's a rat race to meet all of your obligations. Even if you're happy at your job like I am and work with people who are genuinely your friends, you long for the simple comforts at home. The sweat pants, the familiar voices on the newscast, the special spot on the couch, your particular coffee mug or wine glass, and slippers. Oh, and the snacks are pretty good at home, too.

Home is such a cozy word. In fact, it's not the house itself that I long for. It is the people and our familiar routines and the happy times that we share together that I love.

*"Is there a more beautiful word than 'home'? Home is warmth, home cooked meals, cozy stories, a gentle hug, a place to wipe away the tears, and memories that last a lifetime."*

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

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### Mettie J. Burns

March 19, 1956 – September 1, 2025

Mettie J. Burns, 69, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 1, 2025, at Clearvista Lake Health Campus in Indianapolis. She was born on March 19, 1956, to Jerry and Marie (Kemp) Watson in Escondido, Calif.

Mettie owned her own housecleaning business. She was a member of Lighthouse Fellowship Church and Ingalls Church of God. Mettie loved gospel music and going to church. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family and friends.

Mettie is survived by her husband, Sam Burns I; sons, Samuel II (Hilliary), and Chris (Becky); brother, Jerry K. (Jeannie) Watson II; and her six grandchildren, Samuel III, Hannah, Nathaniel, Graysen, Amelia, and Thatcher. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, and her caregiver and friend, Kathy Clendenen.

In addition to her parents, Mettie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Meade and Mettie Kemp.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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### Georganna Sue Wiseman

October 28, 1942 – August 31, 2025

Georganna Sue Wiseman, 82, Carmel, passed away August 31, 2025. She was born on October 28, 1942, in Frankfort, Ind., daughter of George and Anna (Clark) Eppert.

Georganna enjoyed her high school years at Westfield High School while being involved in 4-H Club, Sunshine Society, and the Commercial Club. She enjoyed theater and during her junior school year, she played the role of "Mrs. Florence Bracken" and her senior year, Georganna took the role of "Mrs. Tom Allen." Georganna was a 1960 graduate of Westfield High School and later took courses that aided in her career.

Georganna had a long career at State Farm Insurance, where she worked for over 30 years. She retired from the claims office in 2007, then remained on short term assignments with State Farm until her final retirement in 2017. She continued to work part time until her husband's passing in 2023. She could be seen with a smile on her face while she worked at Honey Baked Ham, Dairy Queen, and Freddy's.

Georganna loved to do puzzles and was always known to be working on a Sudoku, Word Search, or Crossword book. She loved to be creative whether that be drawing, sewing, needlepointing, quilting, or carving and painting pottery. She loved to bake and enjoyed spending time in the kitchen with her sons and then later her granddaughters. She was known for making delicious pies, cakes, and cookies, especially cherished family recipes.

In addition to her parents, Georganna was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ed Wiseman; adored son, Gerald Wiseman; and dear brother, James Eppert.

Survivors include her son, Kenneth Wiseman (Sherri); grandchildren, Sara Wiseman, Emily Wiseman, Grace Wiseman (Ashley), and Katie Wiseman; and siblings, Mary (Larry) Thistlethwaite, Margaret (Steve) Ruth, Dave (Sandy) Eppert, and Richard (Sally) Eppert.

Family and friends gathered Monday, September 8, 2025, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial followed. Burial was at Lincoln Memory Gardens cemetery, Whitestown.

Georganna had been an active member in both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church as well as St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church.

In memory of Georganna, please consider contributions to the Alzheimer's Association Research, 50 E. 91st St., Suite #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240, or to your favorite charity.

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

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### Mary Jane Morton

February 24, 1933 – April 13, 2025

Mary Jane Morton, 92, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 13, 2025, at Riverwalk Village surrounded by family. She was born on February 24, 1933, to Claude M. and E. Pauline (Buzan) Long at Riverview Hospital, Noblesville.

Jane was a 1951 graduate of Walnut Grove High School. After graduating she traveled and worked, landing a job and apartment in Indianapolis. Unaware that she was renting her apartment from her future mother-in-law, this is where Jane met her future husband Tom Morton. The rest, as they say, is history. Tom and Jane married in 1957, they bought a small home in rural Cicero and it is there they would start and raise their family. Jane was a home maker and stayed home with her kids. When she did go back to work it was at the Hamilton County Bank where Jane became well known and spent several years as a teller. Jane and Tom built the iconic Cicero Dairy Queen in 1974 and managed the business for years, employing many local kids.

She loved to play the piano and also loved the out of doors. Raised on a farm she enjoyed tending her yard and flowers. Her most beloved role was as a volunteer at Riverview Hospital which she did for several decades, working well into her eighties. She was a "spitfire" and did her job with intensity and compassion walking the expanse of the hospital several times on her work days, solving every problem, finding wheelchairs, and escorting visitors. Serving others was her passion.

Jane loved walking, staying active into her 90s. Jane loved her family and especially her only grandchild Liza Jane. She has many nieces and nephews and cousins throughout Hamilton County. Her legacy will live on.

She is survived by her daughters, Lynn Morton (John Derrig); Lori (Jim) Fiers; son, Brad Morton; granddaughter, Liza (Drew) Whitehurst and great-grandson Wesley and soon-to-arrive baby girl Whitehurst. Extended family which Jane thought the world of include Hunter (Emily), Tucker, Griffin, and Sawyer Fiers.

Special thanks from the family to Jane's close friends Jayne Lewis, who took Jane on many outings and who Jane loved greatly, and to Bruce Kaiser who kept Jane's chocolate chip cookie supply chain flowing.

In addition to her parents, Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas C. Morton; her brother, Charles Long; and beloved friend and sister-in-law Peggie Long.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, September 20, 2025, with a celebration of life at 11 a.m. at Cicero United Methodist Church, 100 E. Jackson St., Cicero.

Jane will be laid to rest next to Tom in Cicero Cemetery in a private service.

Jane joined the Cicero United Methodist Church when she was 17 years old and was a member for 75 years. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cicero United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 617, Cicero, IN 46034; or a charity of your choice.

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### Myrneth H. Anderson

January 13, 1929 – September 3, 2025

Myrneth H. Anderson, 96, formerly Carmel and Noblesville, passed away on September 3, 2025, in Westfield. He was born January 13, 1929, to Leah E. (Huntzinger) and Clair U. Anderson in Anderson, Ind.

He graduated from Lapel High School in 1947 and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict (1948-1952). He attended Indiana Business College and graduated from Butler University in 1962.

Myrneth retired from Dow Chemical Company after 26 years of service as an accountant. He was involved in many community organizations such as Junior Achievement of Indianapolis, the supervisory committee of the Dow Employees (Northside Community) Credit Union, Clay Township Waste District, and was President of the Carmel City Plan Commission.

Myrneth was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Marjorie "Jean" (Wyant) Anderson; his parents; and a brother, Keith. He is survived by his daughter, Charone Leshar (John) of Venice Fa.; son, James Anderson (Sue) of Lapeer, Mich.; four grandchildren, Kristen Anderson (Benito LaRosa), Jessica Anderson (Casey Canaday), Jennifer Goldsberry (Aaron), and Joseph Leshar (Madison); three great-grandchildren; sister, Nancy Wise, of Lapel, Ind.; brother, Dale Anderson (Annie), of Tucson, Ariz.; and nine nieces and nephews.

Myrneth was formerly a member of Carmel United Methodist Church where he served on the Official Board. He has been a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Carmel since 2005.

Visitation will begin at noon on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, with the Funeral Service to follow at 1 p.m. at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Interment for both Myrneth and Jean will follow the service at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

The family would like to thank everyone at Guardian Angel Hospice and Wellbrooke of Westfield for their kind, loving care of Mern during his journey. It was a blessing to all of us to have your support.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Guardian Angel Hospice Foundation at guardianangelhospice.com, or St. Mark's United Methodist Church at stmarkscarmel.org.

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### Vance May

November 16, 1960 – September 2, 2025

Vance May passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on September 2, 2025. A devoted husband, father, and dedicated firefighter for over 20 years, Vance lived a life defined by service, love, and family.

Vance is survived by his sons, Alec and Ian; wife, Sherrill; brothers-in-law, George and Guy; sisters-in-law, Melissa and Kim; nieces-in-law, Sydney and Katilyn; and nephew-in-law, Grayson.

He has now rejoined with his daughter, Ashley; along with his parents, Arthur and Eileen.

Born in Indianapolis on November 16, 1960, Vance committed himself to protecting and serving his community, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues and neighbors alike. His unwavering dedication to firefighting reflected his selflessness and courage, qualities he carried into every aspect of his life.

Above all, Vance was a family man. He cherished spending time with his children and treasured evenings watching movies and television shows with his beloved wife. His presence brought warmth and laughter into every room, and his love for his family was evident in all that he did. Vance enjoyed conversing with his family and friends here and there; some conversations lasted hours and hours. Vance also loved spending time with his favorite dog, Odin, who misses him greatly. Those two were inseparable from each other.

Vance's legacy will endure in the countless lives he touched through his service, his kindness, and his steadfast devotion to those he loved most.

Services were held at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, on September 5, 2025, were family and friends celebrated and honored his life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 508, Greenwood, IN 46142 (dav.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com



### John Michael Zollman

June 12, 1973 – August 26, 2025

John Michael Zollman, 52, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday morning, August 26, 2025, surrounded by his loving family, at Ascension St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis. Born on June 12, 1973, in Noblesville, he was the son of William Forest and Marsha Gayle (Hazel) Zollman.

He was a 1991 graduate of Marion-Adams High School (now Sheridan Community Schools) and was a driver for DHL.

John was raised in the Kirklint Church of God, where his grandfather served as minister. His spiritual foundation guided a life filled with compassion and community. As a youth, he enjoyed playing basketball and briefly ran track, displaying the energy and enthusiasm that would define him throughout his life.

John was a born people person, always ready with a hug and a smile. He had an unmatched ability to connect with anyone he met and was instantly liked by all. His friendly, engaging nature left a lasting impression on everyone who was fortunate enough to know him. Whether it was at his job, or on the golf course where he loved to spend time with his friends, he was always excited to be in the moment and share every experience along the way.

John also loved his family, sharing countless weekends with his children, creating memories through simple adventures and quality time. A beloved father, son, brother, and friend whose presence brought warmth and kindness to all who knew him, John's legacy is one of love, laughter, and genuine connection. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

John is survived by his parents, William Forest and Marsha Gayle (Hazel) Zollman; five cherished children, Elysia Zollman of Westfield, Alexis Zollman (partner, Travis Harris) of Franklin, Ind., Jacob Zollman of Franklin, Tenn., and his twin boys, Noah and Tucker Zollman (mom, Breann "Bre") of Sheridan; brother, William A. Zollman of Delmar, N.Y.; sister, Michelle (Jason) Zollman-Byers of Sheridan; nieces and nephews, Alec Zollman, Kali Penwell, Austin Byers, Zachary Byers, Jasmine Zollman, and Elizabeth Zollman; his canine BFF, Sully; former wives, Lynette, and Breann "Bre"; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, and many lifelong friends.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Rev. Forest R. and Crystal M. Zollman; and maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Anna Pearl Hazel.

Visitation and a celebration of John's life took place Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. John will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan at a later date.

John had a passion for golf and loved playing any and every chance he could. He always looked forward to opportunities to help give back to so many wonderful organizations through his participation in various charity golf events. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in John's name may be presented to Indiana Junior Golf at indianajuniorgolf.org/indiana-junior-golf or First Tee at firstteedindiana.org.

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Miller Sports Media is a new program at Noblesville High School that enhances the coverage of the Millers' sports programs. Pictured are the students involved in Miller Sports Media: (back row) Grant Alexander, Jordan Kohlmeier, Jacob Tracy, and faculty advisor Samantha Deane; (front row) Kyla McDonald, Eryn McMahon, and Emma Hobbs.

**The role of student media in shaping Miller Athletics**

By QUINN MATTHEWS  
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The rise of digital media is changing how high school sports are being covered.

It is also opening up opportunities for high school students to provide multi-faceted access to live streams, game statistics, capturing real-time photographs and video to be shared across various platforms. Between high school newspapers, news broadcast teams, and school yearbooks, sports are being reported on around the clock. Noblesville High School has raised the bar for sports coverage by implementing a new program: Miller Sports Media.

Two years ago, when the head of Athletic Information at Noblesville High School, Andrew Trisler, needed help with sports coverage, he asked Samantha Deane, a journalism teacher at Noblesville, how she could help highlight NHS sports.

"Andrew came to me and asked if we could start helping with athletic photos a bit more," Deane said. "Then it kind of morphed into this idea of being in charge of social media in some capacity and taking all the pictures for sports."

This program didn't just bloom overnight. It took long hours of organization, preparation, and dedication to get them where they are now. Grant Alexander, a senior at Noblesville, was a part of the original team who helped build this program from the ground up.

"Landon Denison, Emma Pearce, Danica Carlson, [former NHS students] and I started by creating game day graphics. We did that for three weeks before we decided it's too much for just us to do, so we brought on a whole team," Alexander said.

Game day graphics are Instagram posts @MillerSportsMedia that highlight upcoming sporting events as well as statistics and results of Noblesville games and meets. Now that Miller Sports Media has an entire team to split up the work,

they hope to continue to organize in an effort to cast a wide net of sports coverage across the district.

"Last Friday [Aug. 15] we did live commentary. We were making more hype videos and those types of things. This year, we added that we are the official athletic photographers, so we take all the official pictures and group pictures," said Deane.

The team has grown not only in number, but in quality. They schedule picture days for sports teams called Media Days where the group's photographers can capture pictures that players can keep forever. NHS senior Emma Hobbs, the head of Media Days, is continually looking for ways to feature and highlight Noblesville athletes.

"Once we got in the flow of doing media days and once I learned how to make things work and keep people moving, we got the hang of it. We got a fog machine and cool lights and everyone started to open up more and kids started having more fun," said Hobbs.

As the Noblesville Athletics program continues to grow, with more than 30 competitive sports to cover, the Miller Sports Media team is faced with a large task. They understand that to keep up with the workload, they need more manpower, and therefore want to make it an official class.

"Right now we have two student interns that spend two blocks with Ms. Deane every other day, so that's the first step to making it [Miller Sports Media] a class. We want to show the administration what we can do with just two people, in an effort to prove what impact we could make if we had all 30 of us in here for a class," said Alexander.

Hamilton Southeastern High School has developed a similar program, but Deane has big aspirations for Miller Sports Media.

"A lot of schools in Hamilton County are starting to make this move but we're hoping to be the best at it," said Deane.

— Hamilton County High School Football, Week 3 —

**Tigers power past Millers**

By QUINN MATTHEWS  
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The Fishers Tigers made their intentions clear from the first whistle, powering past the Noblesville Millers with a convincing win on Friday, Sept. 5.

The Millers started with the opening kickoff. The Tigers forced a three-and-out and a Noblesville punt. Shortly after, Ryan Themblembu from Fishers took a 48-yard run to the red zone, then finished with a three-yard run to score a touchdown to establish early control of the game.

The Millers gained back possession but were forced to punt again. The Tigers

found their rhythm finishing the drive with a seven-yard touchdown run by Themblembu, extending the lead to 14-0 to close out the first quarter.

The Millers started off the second quarter stronger with a 26-yard field goal from Caden Lydle to put points on the board for the Millers. With the score 14-3, the Tigers connected passes to Vincent Rozzi for a 39-yard touchdown. Shortly after gaining possession again, Themblembu scored another touchdown from 13 yards. To polish off the first half, Rozzi scored a 28-yard touchdown taking

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Photo provided by Jacob Tracy  
Noblesville's Marcus Burns Jr. goes up for a pass while Fishers' Maddox Stafford defends during the Millers-Tigers football game Friday, Sept. 5.

**Royals win conference opener**



Photo by Joshua Herd

Hamilton Southeastern's Kendrick Pennybaker caught a touchdown pass late in the second quarter for the Royals during their game with Avon Friday, Sept. 5. Southeastern went on to beat the Orioles 17-14 to win its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener.

**Greyhounds shut out visiting Ohioans**



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(LEFT) Carmel's Carson Clark (left) is congratulated by Spenser Sell after Clark scored a second-quarter touchdown during the Greyhounds Friday, Sept. 5 win over Centerville (Ohio). (RIGHT) The Greyhounds' student section theme was tropical for the game.

**Hamilton County High School Football, Week 3**

Carmel 48, Centerville (Ohio) 0  
Fishers 42, Noblesville 17  
Guerin Catholic 28, Heritage Christian 25  
Hamilton Heights 35, Tippecanoe Valley 19  
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Golden Eagles get comeback win over Huskies

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The Guerin Catholic girls volleyball team overcame a two-set deficit to win at Hamilton Heights on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The set scores were 22-25, 21-25, 25-15, 25-22, 15-11.

Maddie Fritch and Emery Cardinal both 18 kills for the Golden Eagles, with Reese Canada putting down 13. Fritch served three aces, while Claire Ducey dished out 58 assists. Natalie Laughon collected 21 digs, with Fritch making 14 digs and Canada collecting 12. Eleanor Carlisle made six blocks.

The Huskies' Macie Smith had an incredible offensive performance with 29 kills. Olivia Schiffler hit 13 kills. Sierra Bramel handed out 27 assists and Reece Blanton dished out 18. Addie Doak served three aces.

Macie Smith got 17 digs, while Doak collected 13. Celeste Wiegman made three blocks.

Guerin Catholic fell to Roncalli Thursday, Sept. 4 in a five-set Circle City Conference match.

The Golden Eagles lost 25-14, 16-25, 17-25, 25-11, 15-9. Guerin Catholic was playing in its third consecutive five-set match.

Emery Cardinal put down 14 kills for GC, with Maddie Fritch and Reese Canada both hitting 12. Grace Trentadue-Johnson served four aces, while Claire Ducey dished out 45 assists.

On defense, Natalie Laughon and Ducey both had 17 digs, while Canada made 12 digs. Cardinal had four blocks, while Julie Easters and Eleanor Carlisle both made three.

Hamilton Heights swept Logansport Thursday, Sept. 4 in a Hoosier Conference match.

The Huskies won 25-17, 25-14, 25-11. Celeste Wiegman led with strong serving, while Riley Suarez had strong hitting.

Westfield swept Zionsville Thursday, Sept. 4 for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory.

The Shamrocks won 25-17, 25-19, 25-21. Paige Rudolph hit nine kills, while Carsyn Comer put down eight. Kendyl Strack served four aces and Brooke Neale served three. Emily Blevins handed out 14 assists and Kenna Robinson dished out 11 assists.

Strack collected 14 digs. Audrey Davis made five blocks, with Comer and Jordyn Blair both making three blocks.

Westfield is 2-0 in conference play and stays perfect for the season at 10-0.

Noblesville won a four-set match at Lawrence North Wednesday, Sept. 3, 25-21, 25-12, 23-25, 25-13.

Reese Resmer had an outstanding night on offense for the Millers, blasting 27 kills. Ella Coppock hit 12 kills and Kennedy Lutz put down 11. Madison Brown dished out 57 assists.

Piper Endris and Lutz both made 13 digs, with Maggie Hall collecting 12 digs. Resmer totaled four blocks.

Noblesville won an all-county HCC match at Fishers Thursday, Sept. 4 in five sets, 25-22, 25-22, 17-25, 16-25, 25-10. Stats for the Millers were not available at press time.

Laila Love hit 13 kills for the Tigers, followed by Mya Woodley with 10. Milana Mays served four aces and Woodley served three. Ava Tester dished out 35 assists, while Caitlyn Gutt handed out 19.

Mays had a strong game at the net with eight blocks, while Alana Kay had three blocks. Woodley collected 18 digs, followed by Tester with 12.

Carmel beat Center Grove in four sets on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 25-17, 25-18, 18-25, 25-20.

Vanessa Mancini led the Greyhounds' offense with 14 kills, followed by Lila Bruszewski with 10 and Evons Evans with nine. Evons also dished out 22 assists and served four aces, while Bruszewski hit three aces. Sarah Neglia handed out 16 assists.

Emily Overbeck collected 13 digs, while Tinnie Anderson and Evans both made 10 digs. Samantha Adams led the blocks with four, while Overbeck, Catalina Ufor and Mancini all made three blocks.

Sheridan swept International on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 25-16, 25-6, 26-24.

Lainey Mendenhall hit 10 kills for the Blackhaws. Adria Jump and Beth Adams both served three aces, with Jump dishing out 24 assists. Eva Todd had 13 digs, while Mendenhall collected 10.

Sheridan dropped a four-set Hoosier Heartland Conference match to Eastern Thursday, Sept. 4, 18-25, 25-21, 25-20, 25-17. Mendenhall blasted 20 kills. Jump dished out 30 assists and served five aces, while Mendenhall had three aces.

Jump made 21 digs, followed by Meredith Kurpp and Mendenhall with 16 each.

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the Tigers into halftime with a commanding 35-3 lead.

Right into the second half, Darian Girton scored a 33-yard touchdown for the Tigers. Though still facing a steep deficit, Noblesville's Noah Shinkle carried a five-yard touchdown to cut into the lead, making it 42-10 heading into the final quarter.

The Millers closed out the game with a strong final push, as Noah Shinkle found the end zone once again on a five-yard touchdown run. However, the late effort wasn't enough to overcome the early deficit. The Tigers maintained control from start to finish, securing a 42-17 victory.

The Millers play at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12 at Westfield and the Tigers play at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12 at home against Hamilton Southeastern in the Mudsock game.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO APPROVE THE TOWNSHIP'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana that the Board of the Wayne Township Trustee will meet on Tuesday September 23rd at 18441 Durbin Rd Noblesville Indiana in the Community Room at 6:30pm to consider the adoption of the Township's Capital Improvement Plan. Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have the right to comment. The Capital Improvement Plan as adopted will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF). Laura McNamara Wayne Township Trustee R6767 9/8/25

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COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. STATE OF INDIANA ) In The Hamilton County Superior ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Court, Civil Division Room 2 ) CAUSE NO 29D02-2507-CT-007689 ) JOSE NAVARRO, ) Plaintiff, ) vs. ) ANTONIO BERRY and USAA ) CASUALTY INSURANCE ) COMPANY, ) Defendants. ) TO DEFENDANT: ANTONIO L. BERRY 2321 Harding Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46208 NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendant above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the person named as Plaintiff and in the Court indicated above. The title of the case as shown by the Complaint is Jose Navarro vs. Antonio L. Berry and USAA Casualty Insurance Company. The nature of the suit against you is stated in the Complaint which is attached to this Summons. It also states the relief sought or the demand made against you by the Plaintiff. This Summons by Publication and Notice of Suit is specifically directed to the Defendant, Antonio L. Berry, whose whereabouts are unknown. You must answer or otherwise respond to the Petition in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before October 22, 2025 (the same being within thirty [30] days after the publication of the Third Notice of Suit, the last such notice of this action), and in case you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff < in the Complaint for Damages. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of Plaintiff's action, you must assert it in your written answer. The name and address of the attorney representing the Plaintiff is Michael E. Morken, Attorney at Law, 2162 North Meridian Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202. Michael E. Morken Attorney for Plaintiff 2162 North Meridian Street, Suite A Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court R6751 9/8/25, 9/15/25, 9/22/25

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CIRCUI COURT ) AMERIHOM MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC ) PLAINTIFF, ) VS. ) JENNIFER L. BARLOW-KRETSCHMAR, BRIGHTON KNOLL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, STONEGATE MORTGAGE CORPORATION ) Defendant(s). ) NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendants above-named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of mortgage and termination of your interest, if any, in the real property located at: 15340 Atkinson Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060 and to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown: Stonegate Mortgage Corporation, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the within described real estate by, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to the Plaintiff. In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days commencing the day after final publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded. ATTEST: Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court Respectfully submitted, David M. Bengs, #16646-20 Email: dbengs@mlg-defaultlaw.com Jennifer L. Snook, #30140-45 Email: jsnook@mlg-defaultlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. 455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B Valparaiso, IN 46385 Telephone: (219) 386-4700 NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. R6756 9/8/25, 9/15/25, 9/22/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) C ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2509-AD-001227 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ) ADDALYNN NICOLE VERONEE, MINOR ) NOTICE OF ADOPTION The grandparents of Addalynn Nicole Veronee are notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a)(3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent visitation statutes. Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 1 Prepared by: Nathan A. Leach (Attorney #25673-49) HERRIN & LEACH, LLC 3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46240 (317) 566-2174 Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com R6757 9/8/25, 9/15/25, 9/22/25

29D02-2508-EU-000367 Dinsmore & Shohl LLP One Indiana Square, Suite 1800 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton Superior Court In the Matter of the Estate of John E. Woodruff, Deceased. Estate Docket 29D02-2508-EU-000367 Notice is hereby given that David Woodruff was on August 22, 2025, appointed personal representative of the Estate of John E. Woodruff, deceased, who died on the 29th 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, this August 22, 2025. Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court R6748 9/8/25, 9/15/25

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON ) CIRCUI COURT ) Cause No. 29C01-2505-MI-005473 ) IN RE THE MATTER OF: ) Reese Donovan Revis ) Name of Minor ) Mandi Marie Revis ) By Next Friend ) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ) CHANGE OF NAME ) Notice is hereby given that, Mandi Marie Revis, Next Friend of minor child, selfrepresented, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on November 10, 2024 to change the name of Reese Donovan Revis to Reese Donovan Revis. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on October 20, 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: May 21, 2025 Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Court R6749 9/8/25, 9/15/25, 9/22/25

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In re the Unsupervised Estate of Sandra Marie Hatchett ADLER Attorneys - Noblesville 136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 Phone: 317-773-1974 Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49 seth@noblesvilleattorney.com In the Marion Superior Court 8, Marion County, Indiana (Case No. 49D08-2508-EU-039862) Notice is given that April Dawn Reid, on was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on 07/21/2025. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated: August 28, 2025 Katherine Sweeney Bell Clerk for Marion Superior Court 8, Marion County, Indiana R6758 9/8/25, 9/15/25

29D03-2508-EU-000384 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of, TAKASHI SAITO, Deceased Notice is hereby given that RYUSUKE CLIFFORD SAITO was on Sept. 4, 2025 appointed personal representative of the estate of TAKASHI SAITO, deceased, who died on 08/12/2025. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville Indiana, on September 5, 2025. Kathy Kregg Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court Probate Division R6761 9/8/25, 9/15/25

SHERIDAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the Town of Sheridan, Indiana (the "Town") Economic Development Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, September 23, 2025, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069, concerning the proposed issuance by the Town of its Taxable Economic Development Tax Increment Revenue Bonds (Grieben Project), in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,800,000) (the "Bonds"). The Town will provide all or a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds to Grieben Properties, LLC or an affiliate thereof (the "Developer"), to finance all or a portion of the costs of acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Developer's development of between ten (10) and twenty (20) commercial buildings suitable for use and light industry, manufacturing, fabrication, heavy repair, storage or processing (or any related use) to be constructed on approximately 50.64 acres located south of State Road 47 and east of West Road in the Town (collectively, the "Project"). The Bonds will not be an indebtedness or general obligation of the Town and will not be payable in any manner by the taxing power of the Town. The Bonds and the interest payable thereon will be payable solely from tax increment revenues pledged by the Sheridan Redevelopment Commission. At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed financing in writing or in person. Dated this 8th day of September, 2025. TOWN OF SHERIDAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION R6754 9/8/25

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED BY ADOPTION AND CONTENT OF RESOLUTION OF THE SHERIDAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Town of Sheridan, Indiana (the "Town") Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), as the governing body of the Town of Sheridan Department of Redevelopment, on August 26, 2025, adopted a resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") approving an Amendment ("2025 Amendment") to the Economic Development Plan ("Plan") for the Town of Sheridan, Indiana Webster Economic Development Area (the "Webster EDA") to remove certain parcels from the Webster EDA and establish a new Grieben Project Economic Development Area (the "Grieben EDA"). The 2025 Amendment includes a plan to assist Grieben Properties, LLC or an affiliate thereof, (the "Developer") in support of an approximate 50.62 acre mixed use development consisting of between ten (10) and twenty (20) commercial buildings suitable for use and light industry, manufacturing, fabrication, heavy repair, storage or processing or any related allowable use (the "Project") and establishing a separate "allocation area" for the purpose of the allocation and distribution of certain property taxes (commonly referred to as "tax increment") under Section 39 of the Act (the "Grieben Project Allocation Area"). Tax Increment from the Grieben Project Allocation Area will be pledged to the repayment of the Towns' anticipated Taxable Economic Development Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Grieben Project). General descriptions and maps of the Grieben EDA and the Grieben Project Allocation Area are included in the Declaratory Resolution and the Plan and are available for inspection at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town located at 506 S. Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069. Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on September 23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed project and the proceedings pertaining thereto. Following the public hearing, the Commission will determine the public utility and benefit of the proposals and consider a Confirmatory Resolution finally approving the Declaratory Resolution and the 2025 Amendment to the Plan. A copy of this notice has been filed with the agencies, boards and any other departments, bodies, or offices of the Town having to do with unit planning, variances from zoning ordinances, land use, or the issuance of building permits as required by the Act. These agencies and officers shall take notice of the pendency of the hearing and, until the Commission confirms, modifies and confirms, or rescinds the Declaratory Resolution, or the confirmation of the Declaratory Resolution is set aside on appeal, may not (1) authorize any construction on properties or severs in the Grieben Project Allocation Area, including substantial modifications, rebuilding, conversion, enlargement, additions, and major structural improvements; or (2) take any action regarding the zoning or rezoning of property, or the opening, closing, or improvement of streets, alleys, or boulevards in the Grieben Project Allocation Area. Persons needing special assistance to attend the hearing should contact the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at (317) 758-5293. Dated this 8th day of September, 2025. TOWN OF SHERIDAN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION R6755 9/8/25

APC Public Notice This notice is to inform you of a meeting to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on September 18, 2025, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. 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 R6763 9/8/25

BZA Public Notice This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on September 18, 2025, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following: a. 25-V-04 37 Homestead Drive, Sheridan The Petitioner requests Variance of Development Standard to allow a minimum lot area of ten (10) acres to zero and sixty three (0.63) acres; minimum lot width from three hundred (300) feet to one hundred sixty eight and ninety-nine (168.99) feet; minimum lot frontage from two hundred (200) feet to one hundred ten and eleven (110.11) feet; minimum front yard from one hundred (100) feet to ten (10) feet; minimum side yard from fifty (50) feet to thirty (30) feet in the AG1-General Agriculture District (Article 5.2 D, E, F, H, I, and H.2); and, to build an accessory structure within an Established Front Yard where none is permitted (Article 6.1). Planner : Katie Ramirez, kramirez@sheridan.in.gov b. 25-V-07 24687 Hamilton Boone County Line Road, Sheridan The Petitioner requests Variance of Development Standard to modify the minimum lot area from ten (10) acres to five and forty-two (5.42) acres; and, maximum building height from thirty (30) feet to thirty-two (32) feet in the AG1: General Agriculture District (Article 5.2 D, and I). Planner : Katie Ramirez, kramirez@sheridan.in.gov Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. People interested in presenting their views in person, written or verbally, shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.in.gov. Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals Jennifer Miller, Secretary R6764 9/8/25

HAMILTON COUNTY

LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, will meet on Wednesday September 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers/Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition: DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0010-09-2025 A variance concerning Article 12, 2, iv of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A as amended 07-10-2023 to permit construction of an accessory structure in front of a primary structure. Project Address: 14921 Waldmer Lane Noblesville, IN 46060 Parcel number(s): 12-08-30-00-01-008.000 Property is zoned: A-3 Size of property: 2.66 acres Legal description: Acreage 2.66 Section 30, Township 19, Range 6 The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions. Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments until 12:00pm the day of the hearing, concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Petitioner's Name: Jerald Waterman Date: 9/5/2025 R6675 9/8/25

CARMEL

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF NEWCO CARMEL DENTAL CARE, PC Notice is hereby given that Newco Carmel Dental Care PC, an Indiana domestic professional corporation (the "Corporation"), has been voluntarily dissolved in accordance with the Indiana Professional Corporation Act of 1983, as amended, and the Indiana Business Corporation Law, as amended. Any person or entity having a claim against the Corporation must file a written claim at the Corporation's principal office located at 1980 E. 116th Street, Suite 150, Carmel, IN 46032, attention: Sandra Bacon, D.D.S. Such notice must include the name and address of the person or entity making the claim, the amount of the claim, the basis for the claim, and any other pertinent information concerning the claim. All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice. R6766 9/8/25

Image of a power drill and text: "Ask why. Then ask it again. Then keep asking. Eventually someone might accidentally tell you the truth." - Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1991

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

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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9/1/25, 9/8/25, 9/15/25

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

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

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

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
8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25
R6669

Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
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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.

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 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.

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
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
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R6709 9/1/25, 9/8/25

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

29D01-2508-EU-000381
GORDON D. BYERS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
298 South 10th Street, Suite 300
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
DOROTHY KAY VESEY, DECEASED.
ESTATE DOCKET
29D01-2508-EU-000381
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MATTHEW L. VESEY was on the 29th day of August, 2025,

appointed Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF DOROTHY DAY VESEY, deceased, and is 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 the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 29th day of August, 2025.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R6743 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 Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R6710 9/1/25, 9/8/25

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2508-EU-000351
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL 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
R6730 9/8/25, 9/15/25

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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Clerk
R6701 9/1/25, 9/8/25, 9/15/25

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2508-EU-000351
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL 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
R6730 9/8/25, 9/15/25

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2508-MI-008965
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Lola Regina Lee Adams
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Lola Regina Lee Adams, whose mailing address is: 11055 Cool Winds Way, Fishers, IN 46037, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Lola Regina Lee Adams has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed Regina Lee Adams.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: December 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Lola Regina Lee Adams
Petitioner
Date: Aug. 15, 2025

Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6760 9/8/25, 9/15/25, 9/22/25

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R6730 9/8/25, 9/15/25

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, FS, 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 appraisalment 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

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

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R6694 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

SHERIDAN

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

FOR A NEW:
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. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.

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

SUBCONTRACT 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@hagermangc.com
Dylan Flannery, Hagerman, Inc., dflannery@hagermangc.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.

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
Dylan Flannery, Hagerman, Inc., DFlannery@HagermanGC.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.

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 IOWA regulations 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.
R6712 9/1/25, 9/8/25

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on September 23, 2025, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the General Fund to cover initial operating expenses for the Arena at Innovation Mile until revenue from the venue becomes available to fully reimburse the City.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.
Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.
Dated this 3rd day of September, 2025.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk
R6734 9/8/25

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 'VRMTG 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 appraisalment 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

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NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R6690 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
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 appraisalment 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

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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, FS, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee on behalf of Homes 2023-NQM1 Trust was Plaintiff, and Jasvinder 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 appraisalment 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

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R6692 8/25/25, 9/1/25, 9/8/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Cross Country

# Huskies sweep at Landes Invitational

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

**ARCADIA** — There was a happy mood at Hamilton Heights Thursday, Sept. 4 as the Huskies cross country team hosted its annual Landes Invitational.

And there was every reason for Heights to be in a happy mood. Both teams are enjoying a fine season, which continued when both the Huskies boys and girls teams won the team championship. In addition Heights' Allie Bushey won the girls individual race.

Bushey, a junior, clocked in at 18 minutes, 41.9 seconds. That winning time was over 50 seconds ahead of second place: Huskies freshman Lillian Higgins clocked in at 19:33.7.

Bushey's Landes time was the second-best she has run this year. Bushey ran an 18:35 on Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Oak Hill Invitational.

"I'm in my highest mileage and I just had a really good summer," said Bushey. "I'm profiting off my good summer."

Heights landed six runners in the top 10. Freshman Matilda Higgins



**(TOP)** The Hamilton Heights girls and boys cross country teams swept the Huskies' Landes Invitational Thursday, Sept. 4. **Both teams won by large margins. (BOTTOM)** University's boys team placed third, while the Trailblazers' girls team placed fourth.

placed fifth, followed by senior Anna Monnin, who took sixth place. Juniors Ayla Madara and Amira Leer were eighth and ninth respectively.

The Huskies boys team won its division easily, scoring 38 points. Four Heights runners reached the top 10, led by senior Isaiah Heuer's third-place finish. Freshman Nicholas Bragg placed fifth, senior Hudson Holt was seventh and freshman Thomas Girolamo placed ninth.

"I'm really, really proud of the kids," said Huskies coach Bill Trachtman. "I just think we have a lot of good kids who are working hard and striving to improve."

University also had a solid meet, with the boys team placing third and the girls team finishing fourth.

Laurel Gough-Mckee had the best individual finish for the Trailblazers, taking fourth in the girls race. Finlay Reid placed

sixth in the boys race.

### BOYS MEET

**Team scores:** Hamilton Heights 38, Clinton Central 85, Lapel 90, University 111, Western Boone 111, Shenandoah 134, Tipton 163, Daleville 166.

**Race winner:** Simon Nickelson (Lapel) 16:23.6.

**Heights runners:** 3. Isaiah Heuer 16:44.7, 5. Nicholas Bragg 17:02.8, 7. Hudson Holt 17:25.4, 9. Thomas Girolamo 17:48.1, 14. Charles Wedmore 17:59.8, 15. Will Monnin 18:00.9, 17. Aiden Clarke 18:19.7, 25. Finn Bowen 19:07.2, 26. Noah Heuer 19:07.8, 31. Luke Allwardt 19:33.6, 33. Kaden Cantlon 19:42.8, 34. Zane Pritsch 19:43.1, 36. Devin Wright 19:46.1, 37. Levi Heuer 19:46.3, 39. Jack Powell 19:51.5, 42. Lucas Oaks 20:06.6, 44. Jacob Watts 20:11.2, 46. Win-

ston McDonald 20:32.1, 47. Jackson Cantlon 20:32.4, 67. Quinn Nagy 22:58.2, 73. Rowan Devine 23:38.6, 74. Lain Van Elk 23:39.4, 81. Logan Adkins 24:48.1.

**University runners:** 6. Finlay Reid 17:21.4, 12. Mario Buoscio 17:57.0, 19. Walter Wilson 18:22.2, 50. Rhys Litke 20:36.7, 52. Calvin Xu 21:02.5, 53. Grant Fitzwater 21:05.0, 62. Christopher Hocutt 22:35.3, 68. Sam Tarvin 23:00.6, 75. Gabe Pryor 23:51.4, 76. Luke Cottle 23:56.8, 77. Jayden Wize 24:01.7, 94. Bryson Reid 29:20.7.

**Sheridan runners:** 84. Emil Kucur 25:26.7, 89. Logan Burch 27:33.4, 90. Liam Grinstead 27:50.9.

### GIRLS RACE

**Team scores:** Hamilton Heights 22, Western Boone 66, University 80, Lapel 117,

Shenandoah 122, Clinton Central 123.

**Race winner:** Allie Bushey (Hamilton Heights) 18:41.9.

**Other Heights runners:** 2. Lillian Higgins 19:33.7, 5. Matilda Higgins 20:14.5, 6. Anna Monnin 20:20.3, 8. Ayla Madara 20:49.9, 9. Amira Leer 21:26.1, 14. Selah Heuer 22:52.9, 15. Hattison Graham 22:55.6.

**University runners:** 4. Laurel Gough-Mckee 20:02.0, 12. Raya Stennis 22:34.9, 17. Navya Shah 23:32.5, 29. Duygu Arseven 25:48.7, 33. Helen Ernst 26:03.6, 41. Delaney Blair 28:17.7, 44. Karmen Bond 29:47.6, 45. Brynn Kary 29:52.9, 54. Evie Vanrooy 36:20.4.

**Sheridan runners:** 47. Madison Bridwell 30:11.5, 49. Murphy Buskirk 30:25.8, 51. Kailee Barnette 30:41.8, 55. Isabella Stapleton 36:42.9.

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Cross Country

# Noblesville boys, Carmel girls win county cross country meet

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County's top-ranked cross country teams lived up to their state rankings at the Saturday, Aug. 30 county cross country meet.

The Noblesville boys cruised to victory at their home course at White River Elementary, scoring 33 points to win the team trophy. Carmel's girls team was just as dominant, placing four runners in the top six to win with a total of 25 points.

The Millers boys team was led by Banner Barnes, who sailed to the individual championship in a time of 15 minutes, 3.7 seconds. Teammates John Libs (third, 15:07.4) and Isaiah Vohs (fourth, 15:29.0), gave Noblesville three of the top four runners.

Carmel and Fishers both scored 67 points, with the Greyhounds getting second place on the sixth-runner place. Jonah Kaul took fifth for Carmel, while Nate Thomas led the Tigers by taking sixth.

Hamilton Southeastern finished a close fourth with 68 points. Liam Powers was the individual runner-up.

In the girls race, the Greyhounds' Larkin Taylor led an exceptionally fast race — each of the top five runners finished in under 18 minutes. Taylor won in 17:33.0, with teammate Sadie Foley placing second in 17:35.7. Annabel Pollert took fifth place.

Westfield scored 61 points for team runner-up honors. Alivia Lozier led the Shamrocks by taking third place.

Fishers finished third as a team, totaling 77 points. Caitlin Hawkins placed fourth for the Tigers.

**BOYS RACE**

**Team scores:** Noblesville 33, Carmel 67, Fishers 67, Hamilton Southeastern 68, Westfield 119, Guerin Catholic 171, University 218.

**Race winner:** Banner Barnes (Noblesville) 15:03.7.

**Other Noblesville runners:** 3. John Libs 15:07.4, 4. Isaiah Vohs 15:29.0, 12. Cooper Click 15:50.6, 13. Jack Rush 15:57.6, 19. Noah Melton 16:12.9, 29. Matthew Huseman 16:28.7, 41. Preston Wells 16:47.6, 46. Cohen Baumer 16:51.8, 54. Kolten Simpson 17:08.6, 57. Josh Moller 17:12.4, 61. Charlie Kimmel 17:14.9.

**Carmel runners:** 5. Jonah Kaul 15:34.6, 9. Zachary Flint 15:46.1, 10. Deklin Bowser 15:49.4, 20. Grant Vannahmen 16:13.5, 23. Carter Kellett 16:16.5, 25. Isaac Perrin 16:20.3, 27. Cooper Szotek 16:25.4, 31. Cameron Scher-Millan 16:32.4, 36. Grant Parkevich 16:39.3, 38. Benjamin Meisner 16:43.6, 52. Kerolos Khalil 17:06.2, 58. Nixon Trisler 17:12.5.

**Fishers runners:** 6. Nate Thomas 15:37.6, 7. Declan Mohr 15:42.8, 14. Reece Torres 15:59.7, 16. Mason Lapp 16:10.1, 24. Kale Ormes 16:18.4, 30. Braylen Floyd 16:31.5, 35. Brady Fitzgerald 16:39.3, 45. Grant Fasnacht 16:49.6, 48. Sam Wing 16:56.9, 59. Alec Lisa 17:13.6, 62. Cameron Shirvinski 17:17.6, 65. Kaine Eberly 17:30.7.



**(TOP LEFT)** Noblesville's Banner Barnes won the boys race at the Hamilton County Cross Country Meet Saturday, Aug. 30. **(TOP CENTER)** Hamilton Southeastern's Liam Powers was the boys runner-up. **(TOP RIGHT)** Noblesville's John Libs placed third in the boys race. **(ABOVE LEFT)** Carmel's Larkin Taylor won the girls race, with her teammate Sadie Foley (background) placing second. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Westfield's Alivia Lozier placed third in the girls race.

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**Southeastern runners:** 2. Liam Powers 15:06.0, 8. Isaac Smith 15:43.2, 15. Charlie Ritter 16:08.7, 21. Monroe Cluff 16:15.8, 22. Hayden Hoback 16:15.9, 26. PJ Key 16:20.5, 39. Max Kleinbub 16:43.7, 40. Will Henning 16:46.5, 47. Andrew Butler 16:54.7, 49. Trewman Francis 16:58.7, 50. Aiden Brier 17:01.1, 66. Drew Cole 17:40.6.

**Westfield runners:** 11. Bryce Pittman 15:50.1, 17. Nathan McKeever 16:10.3, 28. Luke Moulder 16:28.0, 32. Carson Ackley 16:33.5, 33. Donovan Ledford 16:34.8, 37. Deagan Imel 16:40.7, 42. Graham Hoffman 16:48.6, 43. Chase Niccum 16:48.9, 44. JP Mikels 16:49.4, Dexter Hoffman 17:03.8, 53. Luke Stevens 17:08.5, 60. Max Lynaugh 17:14.1.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 18. Cole Eckstein 16:12.5, 34. Hunter Kinzle-Gorman 16:36.0, 56. Ashton Sommer 17:10.5, 63. Austin Rankin 17:24.9, 64. Timmy Galvin 17:26.8, 68. Brady Linn 17:49.0, 69. Gavin Becher 17:52.3, 71. John Constantino 18:36.0.

**University runners:** 55. Finaly Reid 17:09.8, 67. Mario Buoscio 17:42.6, 70. Walter Wilson 17:59.6, 72. Grant Fitzwater 20:33.6, 73. Calvin Xu 20:40.5, 74. Rhys Litke 20:46.3.

**GIRLS RACE**

**Team scores:** Carmel 25, Westfield 61, Fishers 77, Noblesville 113, Hamilton Southeastern 117, Guerin Catholic 126.

**Race winner:** Larkin Taylor (Carmel) 17:33.0.

**Other Carmel runners:** 2. Sadie Foley 17:35.7, 5. Annabel Pollert 17:53.6, 6. Margo Halle 18:40.4, 11. Kaitlyn Oshimura 18:52.3, 14. Anna Yoon 19:11.7, 20. Ashley Kent 19:20.7, 22. Maddie Cox 19:25.5, 23. Elise Maurer

19:26.7, 27. Majja Gilhooly 19:31.2, 28. Arden Finley 19:31.4, 29. Lilliana Cate 19:31.9.

**Westfield runners:** 3. Alivia Lozier 17:42.4, 12. Jenna Burns 18:53.0, 13. Jordyn Landrum 19:03.4, 15. Mackenna Condon 19:12.8, 18. Emma Pitney 19:16.3, 19. Gianna Ferreri 19:17.8, 34. Ella Bozarth 19:49.2, 42. Sam Plummer 20:06.7, 53. Vivienne Lyon 20:45.5, 59. Sam Foster 21:05.6, 63. Maggie Naas 21:16.7, 66. Izzy McCulloch 21:25.8.

**Fishers runners:** 4. Caitlin Hawkins 17:49.2, 8. Mia Quagliaroli 18:42.7, 16. Allie Belush 19:15.2, 17. Riley Teurman 19:15.5, 38. Aaliyah Hayes 19:55.9, 40. Eve Ziino 19:58.2, 45. Lorelai Polk 20:10.2, 47. Abby Lotter 20:20.9, 48. Kylie Lengner 20:31.0, 52. Lilah Gunn 20:44.4, 55. Lucy Clark 20:52.3, 62. Lucy Clendenen 21:15.3.

**Noblesville runners:** 9. Jayde Stamm 18:43.5, 21. Gretchen Graham 19:23.1, 25. Ansley Applegate 19:29.2, 35. Nelani Render 19:50.3, 37. Addy Scott 19:54.5, 44. Kate Mumaw 20:09.1, 51. Norah Mathes 20:44.1, Emmy Reeder 21:25.4, 69. Mabel Caughell 22:18.6, 70. Gabby Hopkins 22:37.7, 71. Gwen Goller 22:42.8.

**Southeastern runners:** 7. Zoe Gebhart 18:41.5, 24. Raegan Hissong 19:26.8, 30. Kate Evans 19:38.5, 36. Ali Johnson 19:50.6, 39. Kate Lux 19:56.2, 41. Aubrey Berger 19:59.0, 43. Anissa Lammie 20:07.4, 50. Danika Harris 20:42.9, 54. Charlotte Dragoo 20:50.1, Kenzie Blom 21:20.6, 67. Olivia Allen 21:26.8, 68. Avery Francis 21:31.7.

**Guerin Catholic runners:** 10. Chloe Tragesser 18:46.9, 26. Brinna Wolf 19:29.5, 31.

Katie Kolb 19:39.6, 33. Claire Flannagan 19:48.3, 46. Jillian Tichenor 20:20.5, 49. Taylor Tragesser 20:37.5, 56. Kara Van Woerkom 20:57.1, 57. Delaney Gould 20:57.1, 60. Elly Rodgerston 21:12.8, 61. Keira Hines 21:14.5.

**University runners:** 32. Laurel Gough-Mckeown 19:46.8, 72. Navya Shah 23:29.6.

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Hamilton Heights' girls justified their top 25 ranking by winning the Oak Hill In-

termediate Saturday, Aug. 30.

The Huskies won with 27 team points and placed four runners in the top 10. Allie Bushey won the race in 18:35.6, while Lillian Higgins was third (19:07.7). Anna Monnin placed fifth (20:03.1) and Matilda Higgins finished seventh (20:16.8). Other runners were: 11. Ayla Madara, 20:28.5, 14. Amira Leer, 20:34.4, 31. Selah Heuer, 22:32.3 and 32. Hattie Graham, 22:39.6.

Heights' boys team placed third with 67 points, just behind winner Oak Hill's 63 points and runner-up Delta's 64 points. Isaiah Heuer finished as runner-up in a time of 16:26.1.

Other top eight Huskies runners were: 11. Nicholas Bragg 17:13.7, 15. Thomas Girolamo 17:27.9, 18. Hudson Holt 17:43.8, 21. Aiden Clarke 17:52.6, 25. Charles Wedmore 18:03.6, 27. Will Monnin 18:09.7, 35. Finn Bowman 18:37.2.

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— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA REGARDING ENCROACHMENTS

Notice is hereby given that on July 29, 2025, the Common Council for the City of Noblesville, Indiana adopted Ordinance 21-07-25, As Amended: An Ordinance Amending Chapters 10, 94, and 95 of the Noblesville City Code for the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana. The penalty provisions of the ordinance are provided below and a copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection and copying at the Noblesville Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN, 46060. This notice is not a substitute for Ordinance 21-07-25, As Amended. The Ordinance provides certain regulations for encroachments in the City and proscribes a penalty schedule as set forth below. In general the ordinance reorganizes sections of the encroachment ordinances and requirements and provides for regulations related to the same.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance is Available at: https://www.noblesville.in.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/603?fileID=366 Upon its Adoption the Code of Ordinances Reads as Follows: CHAPTER 10 – RULES OF CONSTRUCTION

10.99 GENERAL PENALTY; ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.

(A) General Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this code for which another penalty is not specifically provided shall be fined not more than \$2,500 for each first offense, and an additional fine of \$7,500 and costs for a second violation and all subsequent violations. (See IC 36-1-3-8)

(B) Enforcement Procedures. (1) Any person who violates Title V, Title IX, Title XI or Title XV of this code of ordinances, or any other ordinance of the city containing a penalty for violation, shall be subject to the enforcement provisions of this subsection. (2) This subsection shall not include violations of Title VII or amend the enforcement provisions of the Traffic Code contained therein.

(3) Any action to enforce an ordinance or code section listed in division (B)(1) above, shall be initiated by filing a Complaint and Summons (the Complaint) in the Noblesville City Court or Hamilton County Court, on a form substantially similar to Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 6-3-02 and incorporated herein by reference, or another form appropriate for the circumstances, as determined by the discretion of the City.

(4) The Complaint shall be signed by any sworn police officer, by any Director of the city, or such employee of the Director's department as the Director shall authorize in writing (the Enforcement Officers). Said ordinance shall be on a form substantially similar to Exhibit B attached to Ordinance 6-3-02 and incorporated herein by reference, approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety, and filed in the minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

(5) The Enforcement Officers, in their sole discretion, may issue warning tickets which allow the person, or landowner, who is cited to remedy the alleged ordinance violation within such time as is approved by the enforcement officer, which time shall not exceed 30 days without good cause.

(6) If an alleged violation is not remedied within the time on a warning, the Enforcement Officers may issue a new complaint.

(7) In the event the ordinance violation concerns the condition or improvement of a parcel of real estate, the Enforcement Officers may, as opposed to citing the person in possession of the real estate, issue the Complaint to the owner of the real estate. The name and address of the landowner shall be obtained from the property records maintained by the Hamilton County Auditor. The Enforcement Officers shall attach a copy of the property record information to the Complaint. Such Complaint, along with a copy of the property record information shall constitute prima facie proof of the ownership of the real estate where the violation occurred.

(8) A business whose goods or services are advertised on a sign posted in violation of the sign ordinance of the city may be cited by mailing a Complaint to the registered agent listed for the business on the Secretary of State's website or by hand delivery to the business location.

(9) A Complaint shall be served upon the alleged offender in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, pursuant to the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure.

(10) In the event any city ordinance does not specifically provide that the violation thereof is an infraction, then the violation of the ordinance shall be a Class C infraction. Any subsequent violation within one year of the judgment of a violation of a first offense shall be a Class B infraction. Each day of any violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

It is the intent of the enforcement procedures of this code of ordinances that all persons comply with the ordinances of the city. To that end, the Common Council encourages the use of the Noblesville City Court Deferral Program pursuant to IC 34-28-5-1(g).

CHAPTER 94 – ENCROACHMENTS

§ 94.01 PURPOSE

The regulations of this chapter are intended to protect the City and its citizens from unnecessary expenses related to private construction and use of the public right-of-way. The City is responsible for maintaining all streets and structures accepted within Noblesville right-of-way, therefore, it is necessary to set minimum standards for obstruction of right-of-way and the construction of all improvements. These minimum standards protect, maintain, and enhance the public health, safety, and general welfare. The City is responsible for all these improvements, and in order to avoid assuming unnecessary maintenance costs and inconvenience to the citizens and businesses of the City reasonable permit and inspection requirements for these activities are necessary. For the purpose of this ordinance, an encroachment shall be any activity within a public right-of-way or city easement.

§ 94.02 DEFINITIONS

CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT - The area between Wayne Street south to Cherry Street, and the north-south alley between 10th and 11th Streets west to the White River.

DESIGNATED DEPARTMENT – The City Department designated by the Mayor to administer encroachment permits and this Ordinance.

ENCROACHMENT - Going upon, over, under, through, along, in, on, or using any right-of-way in such a manner as to prevent, obstruct, or interfere with the normal use of that way. Whether a particular act constitutes an encroachment is within the discretion of the Mayor or Designated Department. The following non-exclusive list provides illustrative examples of types of uses which are encroachments

- (1) Obstructing, blocking or closing a lane or lanes of a roadway or a sidewalk/trail
(2) Excavating, trenching, open cutting or disturbing the right-of-way
(3) Erecting or maintaining any post, sign, pole, fence, guardrail, wall, loading platform, or other structure on, over, or under the right-of-way
(4) Planting any tree, shrub, grass or other growing thing within the right-of-way
(5) Constructing, placing, or maintaining on, over, or within the right-of-way any pathway, sidewalk, driveway, or other surfacing
(6) Constructing, placing, or maintaining on, over, or within the right-of-way any culvert or other surface drainage or subsurface drainage facility, any pipe, conduit, or cable
(7) Placing temporary storage containers, construction materials, or equipment within the right-of-way
(8) Traveling within the right-of-way by any vehicle or equipment on any surface that is not a roadway or driveway (for example, and without limitation, traveling on a sidewalk or pedestrian only trail)
(9) Constructing, placing, planting, or maintaining any structure, embankment, excavation, tree, or other object
(10) Use or closure of a parking space within the Central Business District for construction vehicles, equipment, dumpsters, or materials for more than the posted 2 hour limit

ENCROACHMENT, SPECIAL PROVISION – an encroachment involving disturbance or cutting pavement on or of (i) a street that has been paved within 5 years prior to the permit application; (ii) decorative features (for example (and without limitation) enhanced crosswalks, stamped concrete pavements or sidewalks, and/or (iii) or the removal of bricks from a brick sidewalk (or any portion thereof) or street.

PERMITEE – Any person(s), firm, company, corporation, association, or organization that proposes to do work or encroach upon a public roadway or right-of-way as herein defined and has been issued a permit for said encroachment by the Designated Department. All obligations, responsibilities, and other requirements of the permittee as herein described, shall be binding on the permittee's successors, heirs, and/or assigns and any and all subsequent owners of the encroachment.

PUBLIC ROADWAY – The full width of the surfaced or traveled portion, including shoulders and ditches, slopes of cuts and fills of any road, street, path, lane, or alley dedicated to, reserved for, used by or for the general public, when those roads, streets, paths, lanes, and alleys have been accepted as and declared to be part of the City system of public roadways, except highways forming a part of the State of Indiana highway system or a roadway that is part of the County roadway system.

RIGHT-OF-WAY – All land or interest therein which by deed, conveyance, agreement, easement, dedication, usage, or process of law is reserved for or dedicated to the use of the general public, including, but not limited to, public roadways, alleys, sidewalks, and trails.

§ 94.03 AUTHORITY

(A) The Board of Public Works and Safety has the legal right to manage all City property. The proper use of the public right-of-way is within the legal authority of the Board of Public Works and Safety. All encroachments shall be in accordance with this chapter and subject to the authorization of the Board of Public Works and Safety. The Board of Public Works and Safety shall designate a City Department (hereafter Designated Department) the authority to approve encroachment permits, as an agent of the Board, on local streets for routine encroachment requests. The Designated Department shall have the right to appoint a deputy to perform the duties of encroachment permit administration subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

(B) Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to open, cut, bore into or under any street, alley, or other public way, paved or unpaved, or to obstruct the right-of-way for the express purpose of construction, or other purpose restricting the intended use of the right-of-way within the limits of the City shall be required to obtain a specific permit for such purpose.

§ 94.04 ENCROACHMENT APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

(A) The following right-of-way encroachments shall require an encroachment permit to be approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety:

- (1) Addition of auxiliary lanes to existing development.
(2) Street cut requests on any primary or secondary arterial street as determined by the Noblesville Thoroughfare Plan located in the City Comprehensive Master Plan.
(3) Street or road closure requests on any primary or secondary arterial street as determined by the Noblesville Thoroughfare Plan located in the City Comprehensive Master Plan.
(4) The off-site extension of services to a new development from existing City right-of-way.
(5) Any proposed encroachment within the Central Business District
(6) Special Provision Encroachments which are also subject to additional regulations as provided in this Ordinance
(7) Blanket Aerial Encroachment
(8) Closure of parking spaces within the Central Business District.
(9) Requests to use or close any alleys within the Central Business District.

(B) The following right-of-way encroachments shall require an encroachment permit to be submitted to the Designated Department. This list is not intended to be exclusive. The Designated Department may review and approve the requested encroachment permit unless they determine the requested encroachment is an unusual circumstance requiring Board of Public Works and Safety approval.

- (1) The extension of services to a new development from existing City right-of-way.
(2) The extension of services to existing homes from City right-of-way.
(3) New utility connections accessed within the right-of-way.
(4) Upgrade of service to a single user from City right-of-way.
(5) Directional bores within the right-of-way.
(6) Parallel, diagonal, or perpendicular cuts through the existing pavement or the right-of-way.
(7) Installation of overhead services within the right-of-way.
(8) Open trenching
(9) Emergency encroachments for utilities relating to an event where public safety is a concern.
(10) Boring and trenchless excavation
(11) Irrigation systems
(12) Right-of-way blockage
(a) Obstruction due to dumpster, construction equipment, construction

materials, gravel, aggregate, mulch, unattached moving trailers, portable storage units, and tree removal or disposal equipment

(b) Any work to be done on single family drive approaches or sidewalk replacements within right-of-way.

(13) Curb cuts/new access into City right-of-way
(a) New residential driveways
(b) Upgrade or replacement of existing commercial or residential

driveways subject to compliance with width requirements of Article 10 of the Unified Development Ordinance
(14) Any other work deemed to be appropriate under these regulations by the Designated Department.

(15) Blanket encroachments which may be granted under and subject to conditions the Board of Works or Designated Department deems appropriate. Such blanket encroachments are intended to provide an opportunity for a permittee to be granted an encroachment on multiple roads and streets in the City, but are subject to additional fees to account for any additional monitoring or other conditions that the Board of Works or the Designated Department deems appropriate
(C) The following right-of-way encroachments shall be exceptions from obtaining an encroachment permit:

(1) Temporary obstructions and encroachments in the Central Business District equal to or less than a total of 8 hours in any 72 hour period shall be an exception from the requirement for approval by the Board of Works subject to the approval by the Mayor or their designee from the permit requirements subject to the following conditions: 1) work must be associated with the repair and maintenance of signs, building, lighting, or other structures within the district; 2) a continuous, safe, accessible pedestrian way must be maintained at a minimum width of 48 inches, and must continue through the entire work zone; 3) exempt encroachments shall not be consecutive or continuous, and any additional or subsequent encroachments within a 72 hour period shall require a permit; and 4) does not include closure of an alley, roadway, or parking space within the district.
(2) Mobile Basketball goals and other mobile recreational equipment are permitted from May 1st through September 30th each calendar year. Permanent foundations for basketball goals or other recreational equipment which are located in right-of-way or which allow the equipment to jut into or overhang right-of-way are prohibited. Basketball goals and other recreational equipment must be removed from and may not overhang the right-of-way in any manner from October 1st through April 30th in order to avoid damage to city vehicles that must work in the right-of-way, for among other things, the removal of snow, leaves, branches, and debris.

(3) City employees, agents, or authorized contractors doing work on the behalf of, or at the direction of, the City of Noblesville.

(a) Although no permit is required for such work, the City may impose whatever conditions it deems appropriate on such encroachments.
§ 94.05 REGULATIONS FOR ALL ENCROACHMENT PERMITS
(A) Encroachment application and permit procedures - All encroachment permit applications shall be on forms supplied by the Designated Department and shall be filed in such number of duplicate copies as required. Applications must be submitted to the Designated Department in a manner prescribed by them.

(1) Application shall be accompanied by a drawing of the proposed encroachment that provides sufficient detail to determine the exact location of the encroachment and the extent of work being completed.
(2) A current Certificate of Insurance in an amount and for coverages deemed appropriate by the Board of Works must be submitted and will remain on file during the policy dates.

(3) Upon receipt of a complete application, the Designated Department shall have up to five working days to review administrative permits.
(4) Permits requiring Board of Public Works and Safety approval shall be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting for which the item can be advertised and placed on the proposed agenda.

(5) The Board of Public Works and Safety and the Designated Department may impose reasonable conditions which may need to be completed prior to the issuance of a permit.
(6) No work that requires a permit shall be completed prior to the issuance of a permit, and no permit shall be issued until all applicable fees are paid in full.

(7) Additional permits - The permittee is responsible for obtaining all the necessary additional permits for their project, including but not limited to the following agencies:

- (a) City
(b) Hamilton County
(c) Indiana Department of Transportation
(d) Department of Natural Resources
(e) Indiana Department of Environmental Management
(f) Army Corps of Engineers
(B) Prior to the start of any encroachment, the permittee shall comply with all applicable laws including, but not limited to, Indiana Code 8-1-26 et seq (the "Underground Plant Protection Act"). For the avoidance of any doubt, the permittee shall coordinate for the location of all underground utility assets by using Indiana's 811 service a minimum of 48 hours prior to any encroachment in the right-of-way but also within the time limits required by the Underground Plant Protection Act.
(C) Permittee shall indemnify and hold the City harmless for/from any damage to any structures, lines, assets, property, or equipment within the right-of-way of the City caused by the permittee or otherwise caused by the encroachment.
(A) Notification to property owners is required. The permittee shall notify each property owner that it will be entering the property no more than thirty (30) days prior to entering the property for any excavation. Notice shall be sent via mail and yard signs stating at a minimum that an excavator or other equipment (and identifying such equipment) will be on the property, the dates of excavation, what work will be completed on the property, and contact information for the contractor (permittee). If the work is being done in a subdivision with a homeowners or neighborhood association, the permittee shall contact the association no more than thirty (30) days prior to entering the neighborhood for any excavation. If the association grants permission, the permittee shall place signs at the entrances of the neighborhood stating that work will be done in the neighborhood. Proof of notifications shall be provided to the City upon request. A copy of the letters shall be provided to the Designated Department to become part of the encroachment permit documentation.
(D) Encroachments shall be maintained and constructed to conform to all applicable federal, state, and local standards (for example, to the extent applicable, the ADA Standards for Accessible Design (28 CFR Part 36), Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines, and any and all other requirements currently in effect at the time work is completed).
(E) The approved permit or a copy thereof shall be onsite (either posted, or in the hands of the contractor to present to anyone requesting proof of the permit) during the entire period of encroachment.
(F) Inspection cancellation procedures - cancellation of any scheduled inspection is required prior to the inspection, and failure to provide notice will result in a penalty fee.
(G) Permit life - encroachment start dates shall be provided on the encroachment permit application. If encroachment work does not commence within forty-five (45) working days of the issuance of the permit, the permit shall be considered void, and the application must be resubmitted. All work must be completed within 60 working days of the issuance of the permit unless otherwise noted by the Designated Department. This does not apply to administratively approved right-of-way blockages and work within the Central Business District, which shall be valid for a period not to exceed 30 days unless altered by the Board of Public Works and Safety. This also does not apply to Downtown encroachments which are valid for one year.

§ 94.06 REGULATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION ENCROACHMENTS

(A) All improvements intended for public use, to be constructed in a City right-of-way or easement, or to be constructed as a privately maintained improvement must conform to City standards according to the Noblesville Construction Standards, the Noblesville Unified Development Ordinance, any other applicable City Standards, and shall conform to or exceed the standards as set forth in these or other such applicable documents.

(B) The standards set forth in this chapter are intended to be minimum standards. Variances from these standards may be considered by the Board of Public Works and Safety upon written application to the board citing unusual conditions justifying changes based upon sound engineering practices. Proposed variances shall have been reviewed by any applicable agency of jurisdiction, the Engineering Department, the Planning and Development Department, and/or the Technical Advisory Committee, as appropriate, before consideration by the Board of Public Works and Safety.

(C) A Performance Bond of at least \$10,000 shall be required. The amount of the Performance Bond of more than \$10,000 may be required by the Designated Department if it is determined that the cost to restore improvements within city right-of-way to pre-construction conditions would exceed \$10,000. Public utilities may file an annual blanket bond each year, in an amount agreed upon by both parties, to cover all work for which permits are procured.

(D) The City may request to review all Indiana Department of Transportation encroachment permits obtained for work within the Noblesville corporate limits.
(E) Traffic control shall be required for all encroachments that restrict the natural flow of traffic. All temporary traffic control measures shall conform to the latest edition of the Indiana Workzone Safety Manual. If deemed necessary, the City may require the use of off-duty law enforcement officers to provide traffic control with cost to be paid by the permittee. Unless otherwise provided, the street shall be kept open to all traffic while undergoing improvements. Where so provided on maintenance of traffic plan, approved by the Designated Department, traffic may be bypassed over a detour route. The detour route markings shall be erected, maintained, and removed by the contractor.

(F) Flowable backfill, conforming to INDOT Specification Section 213, may be required on any cut made in streets, alleys, shoulders, or sidewalks within five feet of the edge of pavement. The Board of Public Works and Safety or the Designated Department, herein referred to as "City," shall review and approve any exceptions.
(G) The installation of all underground utilities outside of the right-of-way shall be within a documented utility easement. The permittee shall be responsible for documenting the presence of any utility easements and providing it to the City upon request.

(H) All permit work shall be performed Monday through Friday during the normal business hours of the Designated Department unless pre-approved by the Department Director and/or his or her representative. Permittees are responsible for reimbursement of any overtime incurred by the inspectors for any work done out of normal business hours. The Board of Public Works and Safety may require work involving significant closures or disruptions to occur during off-peak, nighttime, or weekend hours.

(I) All encroachment permits shall be inspected by the City. The appropriate inspections shall be determined by the Designated Department based upon the type of encroachment and shall be provided to the permittee at the issuance of the permit. The permittee is responsible for scheduling all required inspections.
(J) Materials shall conform to the specifications set forth in the Noblesville Construction Standards unless approved in writing by the City Engineer. Material specifications or mix designs shall be provided to the City prior to the commencement of work activities. During completion of work activities, the permittee shall provide the City with load tickets for materials used on the project, as required.

(K) All open cuts in streets and alleys shall have permanent patches in place no later than 20 working days of the temporary patch inspection date, or within the permit life, whichever comes first. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, special methods and conditions of/for street cuts shall be implemented from November 1st through April 30th to ensure temporary patches do not interfere with the normal operation of City services.
a. Temporary construction patch methods during the winter must be approved by the Designated Department.
b. Temporary construction patches shall be maintained by the permittee to the satisfaction of the Designated Department until permanent patches are complete.

(L) Within 10 days, concrete and sod areas disturbed during the excavation shall be restored to equal or better condition than its condition prior to the beginning of the excavation and in compliance with City Standards.
(M) All permanent patches shall be maintained by the permittee for a period of one year. Maintenance periods will be determined by the approval of a final inspection. All temporary patch methods are to be approved by the Designated Department.
(N) Boring or any other trenchless excavation which is proposed to occur in a City right-of-way or easement shall be held to the same requirements as open excavation. Construction plans, detailing boring or trenchless activities, shall accompany any permit application for work within any land in which the City has rights or interest. Permittee shall be required to submit a minimum of a 3 year

Maintenance Bond in the minimum amount of \$10,000 to cover any damages that may be identified after work is completed. The amount of the Maintenance Bond shall be increased for any work that would exceed \$10,000 to maintain over the three years, but in no event shall it ever be less than \$10,000. Public utilities may file an annual blanket bond each year to cover all work for which permits are procured. Any such bond will not expire until 3 years after the date on which the last project was completed under a valid permit.

§ 94.07 REGULATIONS FOR SPECIAL PROVISION ENCROACHMENTS

In addition to the regulations for Construction Encroachments listed above the following regulations shall apply for special provision encroachments:

(A) Street cuts for streets paved within 5 years of the encroachment permit application date shall be a minimum 1 ½ inch mill and overlay. Open street cuts parallel, diagonal, or perpendicular to the travel lanes shall require a full pavement width mill and overlay which extend a minimum of 25 feet beyond each of the saw cut patches.

(B) Bricks shall be replaced with original bricks removed from patches or with alternative material approved prior to construction by the Board of Public Works and Safety. Brick are to be removed from site and kept in a safe location and environment until ready to be reset.

(C) Enhanced crosswalks and stamped concrete pavements or sidewalks will be repaired in a manner deemed to be appropriate by the Director of the Designated Department and may include full repair to look as if it was undisturbed.
(D) Blanket Encroachments
(a) Applies only of aerial utility crossings of right-of-way such as power, telephone, cable, and the like regardless of voltage or carrying capacity provided that the crossing emanates from an existing pole already occupying the right-of-way by virtue of an approved encroachment agreement.

(b) No new poles shall be placed on right-of-way unless express permission is granted by the Mayor or their designee. Replacement poles at the same location will not constitute a new pole.
(c) Vertical clearances shall comply with the National Electric Safety Code.

(d) During construction, proper signs, signal lights, flagmen, and other warning devices for the protection of traffic in conformance with the latest Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and amendments or supplements thereto.
(e) All work is to be completed promptly with a minimum of delay.
(f) Is valid for one (1) calendar year.

§ 94.08 EXCAVATION STANDARDS

(A) All underground utility facilities shall be exposed with hand digging, vacuum excavation, or similar means depending on the best method determined by site conditions. Hydro vacuum is strongly advised and preferred for gas, water, and sewer facilities.

(B) If a permittee has a hit to an underground utility line, the City may, at its sole discretion, require the permittee to utilize hydro vacuum excavation for gas, water, and sewer utilities for any right-of-way permit that the permittee has in place or for which the permittee subsequently applies for within the City.

(C) If an underground facility hit occurs, the permittee shall ensure that 911, 811, the underground utility provider, the Designated Department and the City Engineering Department are notified immediately.
(D) The permittee shall have an employee and/or inspector readily available at each excavation site that can effectively communicate with property owners, residents, and City staff about the excavation, construction, and restoration activities.

(E) Boring areas shall be restored within three (3) business days of completion of the borings, prior to final restoration the bore pit must be covered at all times contractors are not on site using materials or products approved by the City, and shall be subject to an inspection by the City. The permittee shall give consideration to the amount of restoration needed with each boring and the boring shall be conducted in a manner which requires the least amount of restoration (i.e. using street and sidewalks for equipment rather than lawns, etc.). All residual boring material shall be handled in accordance with Noblesville Stormwater Standards. Directly after boring under any street, curb, or sidewalks the permittee shall inspect for any heaving, sinking, or other disturbance that may have occurred from the boring process, advise the City of any damage, and put on a high priority list to repair by the permittee.

(F) Handholes, pedestals, and planting areas shall be installed at grade, level, and square with sidewalks, curbs, drives, and streets. These shall not be placed within pavement areas unless otherwise approved by Designated Department.
§ 94.09 STOP WORK ORDERS

In cases where delay would threaten the effective enforcement of this Ordinance, pose a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, or the Director of the Designated Department otherwise determines that it is appropriate under the circumstances, the Director may enforce this Ordinance without prior written notice by invoking any penalties or remedies authorized in this Chapter, and/or may impose a Stop Work Order as follows:

(A) The Director of the Designated Department or the Board of Works may issue a temporary or permanent Stop Work Order requiring suspension of the pertinent construction or other activity if:
(a) Construction or activity is in violation of any standard set forth in codes or ordinances adopted by the City of Noblesville, violation of State law pertaining to safety during construction, violation of this Ordinance, or violations of orders or directives of the Director of the Designated Department or the Board of Works.

(b) If, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Director of the Designated Department or the Board of Works, construction is proceeding in such a manner that, if allowed to continue, there is a reasonable probability that it will be substantially difficult to correct the violation.
(c) Construction, for which an encroachment permit is required, is proceeding without an encroachment permit being in force.

(d) In the event of any hit to underground utility lines pending an investigation to determine the cause of the underground utility line hit.
(e) In the event that the City has issued a stop work order for one or more permittee(s) that is performing work for the same broadband provider, communications service provider, private utility, or public utility within a thirty (30) day period, the City may additionally impose a stop work order against the broadband provider, communications service provider, private utility, or public utility directing the work to be performed.

(B) The Stop Work Order shall:
a. Be in writing;
b. State the construction or activity to which it is applicable and the relevant violation(s);
c. State the contact information for a representative of the City that may be contacted with information concerning the condition(s) under which the construction or activity may be resumed; and
d. Where available, provided to the contractor or permittee.

(C) The issuance of a Stop Work Order shall in no way limit the enforcement authority or application of penalties provided elsewhere in this Ordinance.
§ 94.09 FEES

Encroachment permit fees – a separate permit application shall be required for each individual right-of-way cut or encroachment. All fees are required to be paid prior to the issuance of the encroachment permit.
(A) Encroachments shall pay a fee of \$100 unless listed below.
(B) Failure to cancel an inspection - \$100.
(C) Encroachments that extend over 100 feet shall pay a fee of \$100 plus \$0.10 per foot over 100 feet.

(D) Pavement surfaced less than 12 months prior to the encroachment application shall pay a fee of \$1000 if pavement is cut.
(E) Pavement surfaced less than 24 months prior to the encroachment application shall pay a fee of \$800 if pavement is cut.
(F) Pavement surfaced less than 36 months prior to the encroachment application shall pay a fee of \$600 if pavement is cut.
(G) Pavement surfaced less than 48 months prior to the encroachment application shall pay a fee of \$400 if pavement is cut.
(H) Pavement surfaced less than 60 months prior to the encroachment application shall pay a fee of \$200 if pavement is cut.

(I) Any work completed on brick streets, alleys, sidewalks, or any other brick surface within the right-of-way controlled by the City shall pay a fee of \$200.
(J) Public parking spaces located in the central business district shall require a \$20 fee per parking space per day.
(K) Blanket permits for aerial work within the right-of-way shall pay a fee of \$1000 each year.

§ 94.99 PENALTIES

(A) Any person, firm, corporation, or any other entity that shall be in violation of Chapter 94 or any amendments thereto, shall receive a fine of not more than \$2,500 and costs for each first violation, and an additional fine of \$7,500 and costs for a second violation and all subsequent violations. See Ind. Code § 36-1-3-8. Each day an entry or cut is made without the issuance of a proper permit under this chapter shall constitute a separate offense subject to fines and penalties. The city shall further be entitled to recover the costs of enforcing this Ordinance, which costs shall include attorney fees or other necessary expenses.
(B) An additional penalty fee of \$250 will be enforced by the City with a stop work order.

(C) If a permittee is found at fault by the Indiana Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee or other state or federal administrative body for an underground utility line hit, the permittee shall be responsible for reimbursement of costs incurred by the City due to the hit, including but not limited to inspection fees and emergency response personnel costs.

(D) Any agency whose approval is required under this Chapter or any interested person may seek an injunction against any person who violates or threatens to violate any provision of this chapter.
(E) In addition to any other fee or penalty listed under this chapter, a person who fails to install or to maintain the approved public improvements in accordance with the approved construction plan shall be liable to the City in a civil action for damages in an amount equal to the cost of installing, maintaining, or repairing to Noblesville Construction Standards. If a repair is not made in compliance with the Noblesville Standards the Designated Department reserves the right to repair or correct and bill the permittee for the cost of such incurred repair costs. The permittee shall be responsible for all engineering fees, court costs, litigation expenses, and attorney's fees incurred by the City.

(F) Any person, firm, corporation, or any other entity who fails to secure any service that can cause damage to property or health due to its failure shall receive a \$500 penalty fee for every 24 hour period that corrections are not made. The 24 hour period will start from the time the damaged service is reported.
(G) Any governing authority that recovers damages in accordance with this section shall deposit them in a special fund to be used solely for:

- (1) Correcting, to the extent possible, the failure to install or maintain the public improvements according to the approved plans and specifications.
(2) Correcting, to the extent possible, the failure to follow the procedures outlined under permits issued in accordance with this chapter.
(3) The administration of the construction inspection as per this chapter.

(H) The City shall hold the right to secure and/or complete, without prior notification to the permittee, any and all permit cuts found to be public safety concerns. Costs incurred by the City, as well as any and all actions taken by the City, shall be reimbursed by the permittee as reflected by the following:

- (1) Labor - \$50.00/ hour
(2) Operator - \$50.00/ hour
(3) Backhoe - \$120.00/ hour
(4) Loader - \$175.00/ hour
(5) Cones - \$10.00 each/ day
(6) Barricades - \$30 each/ day
(7) Steel plates - 100 each/ day
(8) Pickup - \$50/ hour
(9) Single axle - \$150.00/ hour
(10) Tandem - \$200.00/ hour

(I) This does not reflect all cost or does not imply maximum charges that may be incurred with all penalties of this ordinance. Material costs of asphalt and/or concrete are not listed due to price variations with vendors and quantities.
(I) Failure to complete permanent patches within the 20 working day requirement may result in a fee of \$100 per patch up to 5 working days. In the event the repairs are not made in this time period, the City may impose fees subject to the reimbursement rates listed above in addition to the imposed fines.

(J) The payment of a penalty for the violation of any provision of this chapter shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue. Nor shall such payment be held to prevent the enforced correction of the prohibited conditions by the court in which any complaint based on these sections shall be filed, or by separate action as provided for herein.

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA REGARDING ENCROACHMENTS

(K) If the violation is not paid, an enforcement action may be filed by the City Attorney's office or its designee in City Court or the Hamilton County Court. In addition to any penalties provided herein, the city shall have the right to enforce compliance with the code or to enjoin the acts in violation of the code by filing the necessary actions for injunctive relief. If injunctive relief is granted by any court, the city shall further be entitled to recover the costs of prosecuting the suit, which costs shall include attorney fees or other necessary expenses.

CHAPTER 95 - PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY § 95.03 left intentionally blank § 95.04 REGULATIONS FOR PERMANENT ENCROACHMENTS

The Board of Public Works and Safety has right and authority to manage City property including right-of-way and drainage easements. The proper use of these is within the legal authority of the Board of Public Works and Safety. All permanent encroachments shall be in accordance with this chapter and subject to the authorization of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

Permanent encroachments shall consist of two types. The first type shall be service permanent encroachments that receive regular visits from the provider and customers to receive goods and services. These shall include, but not be limited to, package carrier services, newspaper boxes, food service providers, and other similar uses. The second type shall be non-service permanent encroachments that receive periodic visits for maintenance and upkeep. These shall include, but not be limited to, signs, landscaping, and other stationary objects.

(A) All permanent encroachments must receive approval by the Board of Public Works and Safety. The permittee shall be required to sign a permanent encroachments agreement if the permanent encroachment is approved. Such agreement shall be recorded at the Hamilton County Recorder's Office.

(B) All permanent encroachments must maintain general liability insurance that lists the City of Noblesville, Indiana as an additional co-insured. The minimum insurance requirement shall be set and approved by the Board of works but shall be no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$300,000 per person. The Board may find in certain situations a substantial risk of liability and at their discretion may increase the required insurance amounts.

(C) Service permanent encroachments shall be required to renew their permits every year. The application for permit renewal must be submitted with the proof of general liability insurance.

(D) Non-service encroachments shall be good for as long as the encroachment is in place or as otherwise described or limited in the encroachment agreement. The Applicant shall be required to maintain general liability insurance on the encroachment for the entirety of the life of the encroachment and must produce proof of insurance upon request.

(E) In addition to the terms of the encroachment agreement the following shall apply:

- a. Each permanent encroachment shall be kept in a state of good repair and in neat and clean condition, and free of accumulations of trash, rubbish, and debris. Each permanent encroachment shall be regularly serviced so that: i. It is kept reasonably free of graffiti ii. It is kept reasonably free of chipped, faded, peeling, and cracked paint or rust and corrosion iii. The structural and functional parts of the permanent encroachment are not broken or unduly misshapen

b. If the encroachment is deemed by the Designated Department as being in a state of disrepair, the Designated Department shall notify the applicant that the encroachment must be repaired or replaced within 60 days of receipt of notice.

(F) Those service permanent encroachments in place prior to May 12, 2010, shall not be subject to the permit renewal requirements of this ordinance.

§ 95.05 REGULATIONS FOR DOWNTOWN ENCROACHMENTS

(A) Encroachment permits are required for any activity, display, sign, or sale when placed in public right-of-way. This requirement does not apply to items owned and placed by the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, or the State of

Indiana or their employees, agents, or assigns.

(B) All applications for encroachments in this district shall be accompanied by a letter of consent from the building owner if not the Applicant. This letter shall be notarized and shall acknowledge specifically the extent of the encroachment.

(C) Upon approval of a new permit application, the Applicant shall be required to submit to the Designated Department proof of insurance for general liability within ten business days that states that the City of Noblesville, Indiana is listed as an additional co-insured. An application for renewal shall be submitted with proof of insurance for general liability. The minimum insurance requirement shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$300,000 per person, unless the Board of Public Works and Safety decides to increase such amounts. The Board may find in certain situations a substantial risk of liability and at their discretion may increase the required insurance amounts.

(D) An ADA clear zone of at least 48 inches must be maintained at all times unless otherwise approved by the Board of Works for certain temporary periods. Such clear zone shall be measured from the brick paver band on the sidewalk towards the building. If no such band exists, the clear zone shall be measured from the back of curb or an appropriate location as determined by the Designated Department. At intervals of no more than 200 feet, to be located at a minimum at the intersection of the streets and alleys, a clear zone of at least 60 inches by 60 inches shall be provided to allow space for passing, and ramps must be kept clear at all times. Merchants are responsible for maintaining a clear means of egress from the entrance to their building to the clear zone on the sidewalk.

(E) Sandwich Board signs (SB) are allowed with an encroachment permit and a temporary sign permit and are subject to the following restrictions:

- (1) Signs shall be sufficiently weighted to ensure stability during inclement weather conditions. (2) Signs shall not be illuminated or flashing. (3) One sign is allowed per each first floor business. (4) Sign shall be placed in the brick paver band perpendicular to the front door.

(5) Sign must be no more than 36 inches high and 24 inches wide. (6) Sign shall have a minimum height of 24 inches. (7) Sign shall be wood or woodframe and may contain material inserts such as slate to allow a different interior material on the sign.

(8) Signs are subject to additional regulations contained in Article 11 of the Unified Development Ordinance.

(F) Bicycle parking is permitted only at the bicycle racks that have been installed throughout downtown. No bicycles shall be parked on the sidewalk.

(G) Merchants shall be responsible for keeping sidewalks in front of their business unobstructed and clear for pedestrian traffic. Merchants must keep walk surface clear of trash, debris, clutter, spills, or items brought in by their customers such as strollers and shopping bags.

(H) Display of the American Flag in the existing holders in or near the brick paver band is exempt from the permit requirement and the provisions of this ordinance.

(I) Flags containing seasonal images or text and/or any attention getting displays on the sidewalk using the existing flag holder in or near the brick paver band are prohibited.

(J) Flags attached to the building must maintain a minimum clearance from the sidewalk of 8 feet. These flags shall be limited to messages such as "open" and "sale" and seasonal images.

(K) Sales, vending, seating, or display must be located directly in front of the business and not overlap adjoining businesses unless written approval of the affected business is obtained. A copy of such written approval must be provided as a part of the permit application and shall be provided each year.

(L) No vending machines shall be placed in public right-of-way in the DT zoning district. Publication boxes are exempt from this prohibition.

(M) Special events that result in the closure of a street or alley are subject to the regulations outlined in §95.06

(N) Non-compliance will result in the revocation of the permit. Any activity at a location that has had a permit revoked shall not be eligible for a permit for a minimum of one year from the revocation date.

(O) Any applications must include a site plan that details specifically the number and location of items that will be using the right-of-way and notes the required clear zones. Site plans should also include identification of the uses on each side of their location.

(P) All applications proposing the use of existing alleys in the DT zoning district must be approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety. Such applications shall be subject to the conditions set out by the Board and are not eligible for administrative approval at the beginning of the year.

(1) Use of the alley is not exclusive to a single permittee. (2) The Designated Department shall notify the permittee in writing at least two weeks prior to an event or user that desires to use the alley during the permittee's permit term. The permittee must make provisions to allow the other permittee use of the alley.

(3) If the permittee is scheduling special events that could not accommodate other users, the permittee shall submit another request to the Designated Department for the length of the special event. If the date(s) conflict with another request, the permittee with the earliest submission date would receive priority.

§ 95.06 REGULATIONS FOR COMMUNITY ENCROACHMENTS

(A) The Applicant for a community encroachment that involves a street closure or blockage shall be required to notify all those located in the closure area and obtain signatures agreeing to the closure.

(B) The Applicant for a community encroachment that involves a street closure or blockage may be required to submit an emergency action plan. The determination of whether an emergency action plan is necessary shall be at the discretion of the Noblesville Fire Department after the submission of the application. An emergency action plan would be necessary for any event that has the potential to draw crowds large enough to limit or delay emergency access to the closure area and also is necessary when a closure area includes a target hazard occupancy. A target hazard occupancy is a building or site that contains special hazards that are greater than those found in the average residential or commercial location and requires a specific level of access in case of emergency.

(1) An emergency action plan is intended to minimize hazards to human health which result from emergencies. They are put in place to allow the attendees and organizers to be better organized what to do if an emergency does occur.

(2) An emergency action plan needs to predefine what actions will be taken to report fires and other emergencies. The plan will identify who will call in an emergency, which will be the contact for emergency personnel on arrival, how emergency vehicles and personnel will access the site, evacuation procedures, a way to account for everyone after the emergency, as well as any other elements as necessitated by the specific location.

§ 95.98 FEES

(A) Encroachments within the Downtown (DT) zoning district shall pay a fee of \$100 per year. Any change of use within the space shall require a new approval.

(B) Encroachments for dining or seating in an alley are \$100 per month of use. Fee is due after approval of the application.

(C) Encroachments for dining or seating in a parking space are \$100 per month per parking space. Fee is due after approval of the application.

(D) Encroachments in the Downtown (DT) zoning district for a Sandwich Board sign only shall be \$25.

(E) Service permanent encroachments shall pay a fee of \$200 for the initial application, and a renewal fee of \$50 for each subsequent year.

(F) Non-service permanent encroachments shall pay a fee of \$50.

(G) Community Garage Sale Signs located within right-of-way shall require a fee of \$25.

(H) Community Encroachments applications for community events by non-profits and for-profit businesses shall pay a fee of \$100.

(I) Community Encroachments for neighborhood block parties shall be charged no fee.

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— CICERO —

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 Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-0925-33-R5

A Development Standards Variance request application has been submitted concerning Article 3.12 "R5" District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow the height of an accessory structure to be twenty-one (21) feet. Whereas Article 3.12 states that the maximum height shall be sixteen (16) feet in the "R5" district.

Docket No. BZA-0925-34-R5

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.5 AS-02 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: allow an accessory structure to exceed 50% of the Finished Floor Area of the Primary Structure. Whereas Article 7.5 AS-02 states that an accessory structure may not exceed 50% of the Finished Floor Area of the Primary Structure.

Project Address: 69 N Broadway Street, Cicero, IN 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 31, Township 20, Range 5  
Parcel number: 05-03-31-03-04-019.000

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: Zachary Cook Date: 8/28/2025 R6744 9/5/25, 9/8/25

Notice

Buckethead LLC, 1520 Bayswater Lane Cicero, IN 46034 has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, for a permit to conduct a waterski tournament for charity. This event is scheduled to be held on October 11, 2025 with a rain date of October 12, 2025 on Morse Reservoir, in Hamilton County.

An interested person may do either or both of the following: (A) File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. The petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least 18 years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur. A hearing under this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3.

(B) Request the division to notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1. R6746 9/8/25

— WESTFIELD —

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Young Leaders LLC (13812 Danub Dr., Carmel, IN 46032) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Creative World School - 325 Tricia Lane, City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana. Run-off from the project site will discharge to a detention pond, ultimately Lion Creek-Little Eagle Creek. Please direct questions to Projects Plus at (317) 882-5003 or by email at jheck@projectsplus.org R6745 9/8/25

— CARMEL —

Public Notice

Pure Development (815 E 65th Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46220) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction related activities associated with the SEP Parking Lot Expansion project, located in Hamilton County, Indiana. More specifically, the project is located at 16080 Westfield Blvd, Carmel, IN 46033, part of the NE Quarter of Section 12, Township 18N, Range 3E. Cool Creek is the receiving water for this project site. Please direct questions to Nathan Winslow, PE of American Structurepoint at 317-547-5580 or by email at nwinslow@structurepoint.com. R6747 9/8/25

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF DETERMINATION TO ISSUE BONDS

Taxpayers of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County") are hereby notified that the County has determined to issue general obligation bonds in accordance with Indiana Code 36-2-6 in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$12,500,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of three (3) separate and distinct real estate public improvement projects located in the County, including (i) the acquisition of real estate to store and house the County's voting machines and other non-hazardous materials for the Health Department, (ii) the acquisition of the Sheridan Airport real estate and (iii) the improvement of an urgent care facility on Aspire Indiana Health's campus, and the incidental expenses in connection with these projects, and the incidental expenses in connection therewith. This notice is provided in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-5. Dated this 4th day of September, 2025.

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA /s/ Todd Clevenger Auditor, Hamilton County, Indiana 9/8/25, 9/15/25 R6750

— NOBLESVILLE —

Legal Notice

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

Docket No. BZA-0925-33-R5

A Special Exception Use application has been submitted concerning Article 4.5 of the "DC" District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow for the property located at 90 West Jackson Street, Cicero Indiana to use the property for a restaurant with outdoor seating, whereas a restaurant with outdoor seating is not a Permitted use and is only a Special Exception Use in the "DC" district.

Project Address: 90 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage .00 Section 36, Township 20, Range 4  
Parcel number: 05-02-36-04-04-013.000

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: Brett Morrow Date: 9/5/25, 9/8/25 R6738

— CICERO —

Legal Notice

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

Docket No. BZA-0925-37-C4

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 22271 US 31 North, Cicero, IN 46034 concerning Article 7.5 AS-04 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: Allow an accessory structure in front of the primary structure. Whereas Article 7.5 AS-04 states that an accessory structure shall be to the side or rear of the primary structure only.

Docket No. BZA-0925-38-C4

A Special Exception Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 22271 US 31 North, Cicero, IN 46034 concerning Article 4.15 "C4" District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a cellular/communication tower in the "C4" district. Whereas Article 4.15 lists cellular/communication tower as a Special Exception Use only and not as a Permitted Use.

Project Address: 22271 US 31 North, Cicero, IN 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage 3.00 Section 7, Township 19, Range 4  
Parcel number: 03-06-07-00-003.101

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.

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— FISHERS —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hamilton East Public Library is requesting proposals from interested professionals for Construction Services for the Hamilton East Public Library 2025 Small Projects. The Hamilton East Public Library 2025 Small Projects, in Hamilton County, Indiana is inclusive of select interior remodeling and minimal added exterior amenities. All work for the complete construction of the project shall be performed under the form of contract set forth in the Bidding Documents. Invitations inclusive of the Bid Documents will be sent out via Meyer Najem Construction, LLC's SmartBid - Document Management Software, upon request. An electronic PDF of the bid form outlined in the Bidding Documents should be emailed to Eric Harris, Project Manager at eharris@meyer-najem.com

A Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2025, at 2:00pm local time at Hamilton East Public Library - Fishers 5 Municipal Dr, Fishers, IN 46038.

Deliver to: Hamilton East Public Library - Fishers 5 Municipal Dr, Fishers, IN 46038  
Bid Due Date & Time: September 25, 2025, at 2:00pm (local time)

For all questions, please contact Eric Harris, 317.967.1125, eharris@meyer-najem.com, at Meyer Najem. R6703 9/8/25, 9/15/25

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. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:

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. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.

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. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour one of the boiler rooms. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Jerry Enyart, phone: (317)594-4380. Drawings and specifications shall be available at the ReproGraphix online plan room. https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/

CONTRACT TYPE: Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.

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. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.

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 Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

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. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.

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. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.

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 in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. R6640 9/1/25, 9/8/25

— CICERO —

Legal Notice

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

Docket No. BZA-0925-37-C4

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 22271 US 31 North, Cicero, IN 46034 concerning Article 7.5 AS-04 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: Allow an accessory structure in front of the primary structure. Whereas Article 7.5 AS-04 states that an accessory structure shall be to the side or rear of the primary structure only.

Docket No. BZA-0925-38-C4

A Special Exception Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 22271 US 31 North, Cicero, IN 46034 concerning Article 4.15 "C4" District Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to allow a cellular/communication tower in the "C4" district. Whereas Article 4.15 lists cellular/communication tower as a Special Exception Use only and not as a Permitted Use.

Project Address: 22271 US 31 North, Cicero, IN 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage 3.00 Section 7, Township 19, Range 4  
Parcel number: 03-06-07-00-003.101

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Boys Tennis

# Carmel dominates John Shirley Invite

## Hounds take four of five flights

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**INDIANAPOLIS** — The Carmel boys tennis team scored a dominating victory at the annual John Shirley Invitational, which took place Saturday, Aug. 30 at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center.

The Greyhounds are ranked No. 1 in the Indiana Tennis Coaches Association poll and they played like it. Carmel won four of the five flights, while finishing as runner-up in the fifth flight in the Shirley Division. As a result, the 'Hounds scored 55 out of a possible 60 points.

No. 1 singles Wesley Worobel, No. 3 singles Vishal Shankar and the doubles teams of No. 1 David Liu/Jude Sangar and No. 2 Rajeev Singh/Mahesh Duvvuri all finished as champions in their respective flights. No. 2 singles Andrew Kim made his way to the final match, where he was narrowly beaten by Homestead's Ben Garrean in a 10-8 third-set super tiebreak.

Carmel coach Dan Brunette was pleased with the win, saying his players "came together as a team. They listened. So, I think we're off to a good start. We'll see what happens here in the next four to five weeks."

Four other Hamilton County teams participated in the John Shirley Invitational, with three of them in the Shirley Division.

Third-ranked Hamil-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**The Carmel boys tennis team won the John Shirley Invitational Saturday, Aug. 30 at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center. The top-ranked Greyhounds won four of the five flights.**

ton Southeastern tied for second place with fourth-ranked Homestead; both schools scored 24 points. Both of the Royals' doubles teams reached the championship match, with No. 1 Logan Foust/Landon Osswald taking Carmel to a third-set super tiebreak before falling 10-3. Ian Ransom and Max Weinberger played No. 2 doubles for Southeastern.

Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 7 finished fourth as a team, scoring 20 points. No. 3 singles Jake Husmann reached the championship match in his flight.

No. 21-ranked Fishers placed eighth, scoring five points. No. 3 singles Ezra Mitchell and No. 1 doubles Jack Hunley/Eshan Jain both finished sixth in their flights.

University played in the Buckley division and fin-



Reporter photo by Julie Brown

**Guerin Catholic's David Cacchillo played on the Golden Eagles' No. 1 doubles team.**

ished fourth with 26 points. The Trailblazers' No. 2 doubles team of Tyler Davis/Daniel Boytsov won its flight without dropping a set in three matches.

Basketball

## Noblesville Boom release 2025-2026 regular season schedule

Highly anticipated home opener set for Nov. 8 at The Arena at Innovation Mile

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Boom, the NBA G League affiliate of the Indiana Pacers, has released its complete regular-season schedule for the 2025-26 campaign.

The Boom are set to launch a bold new era in a brand-new home city. The team will make its highly anticipated debut at The Arena at Innovation Mile at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, when it hosts Grand Rapids for the historic home opener. The Boom will begin the season one night earlier, on the road at Grand Rapids on Nov. 7.

"The response from fans since our rebrand has been incredible, and the excitement around The Arena at Innovation Mile is only growing," said Todd Taylor, president of business operations for Pacers Sports & Entertainment. "This first season in Noblesville is going to be something special, and we can't wait to bring high-level basketball to our new home and to our fans from all over Indiana."

The 2025-26 schedule features 24 home games at The Arena at Innovation Mile, where Boom fans will get their first full season of NBA G League action in Noblesville. See the full schedule at [tinyurl.com/BoomSchedule2526](http://tinyurl.com/BoomSchedule2526)

"We are thrilled to welcome NBA-level basketball to Noblesville this fall as the Noblesville Boom tip off their 2025-26 season at the Arena at Innovation Mile," Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. "The City of Noblesville, Pacers Sports & Entertainment, and the Noblesville Boom are setting a new standard for how a G League venue can serve

as an anchor and catalyst for community development."

The NBA G League schedule will continue to be divided into two parts including a 14-game Tip-Off Tournament, followed by a 36-game regular season. All 31 NBA G League teams will compete in at least 50 games during the 2025-26 season.

The Tip-Off Tournament, which marks the start of the 2025-26 season, begins on Friday, Nov. 7 and culminates when a champion is crowned during the 2025 NBA G League Winter Showcase in December. For the Tip-Off Tournament, teams are placed into four regions to play 14 games exclusively against each other. The teams with the best winning percentage in each region, along with the next four teams with the best winning percentages regardless of region, will advance to compete for the Championship at the NBA G League Winter Showcase. Every team will play at least two games at the Winter Showcase.

Following the Tip-Off Tournament, team records will reset before the 36-game regular season, which begins at the Winter Showcase. At the conclusion of the regular season, for the first time the top eight teams in each conference will qualify for the NBA G League Playoffs, which conclude with the NBA G League Finals in April 2026.

Fans can feel the Boom from the best seats in the house by placing a \$50 per seat season ticket deposit at [noblesvilleboom.com/deposit](http://noblesvilleboom.com/deposit). Learn more about season tickets, group outings and more at [noblesvilleboom.com](http://noblesvilleboom.com).

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