



# Her BGCN success story

Taylor Spice reflects on lifetime of gifts the club gave her

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On Thursday, Sept. 25, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BCGN) held its annual "Top of the Club" donor appreciation party at the Boiler Ranch in Noblesville. The Reporter was grateful both



Spice

for the invitation and for the opportunity to speak with BGCN alumna & former Youth of the Year Taylor Spice moments before her public comments.

Spice told The Reporter her involvement with BGCN began at the age of 11 when she was in fourth grade.

"I loved all the kids, the supportive staff, and the dependable environment," Spice said. "I knew what I was walking into, and then I got to choose where I wanted to go that day, who I wanted to be with, and all the different programs and areas."

Spice, who graduated from Indiana University at Indianapolis in May and is currently a NICU nurse at Riley Hospital, told The Reporter she just wanted to give back to BGCN after it had given her so much.

"I'm really grateful and honored they thought of me to speak tonight, and I'm glad I can show success because the club really poured in so much to me when I was a club kid," Spice said.



Reporter photos

Guest speaker and former Youth of the Year Taylor Spice addresses Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville supporters at the annual Top of the Club donor appreciation event.

"When I was working in my high school years, really formative years, they really built me up and kind of made me more confident in who I was, which really helped me."

While Spice was a BGCN member in elementary school, she was an employee in high school, as well as being named BGCN Youth of the Year in 2018.

The national program recognizes teens for outstanding contributions to a member's family, school, community, and Club, as well as personal challenges and obstacles overcome.

"When I got to work there, I got to really learn what it meant to be independent and to give back," Spice said. "It became different being someone who was in

the staff role versus just getting to experience the fun. I also got to be the Youth of the Year, and that helped me share my story and really grow in leadership and communication skills."

You can learn more about BGCN, upcoming community events, local programs for youth, and how you can help BGCN continue its mission at [bgcni.org](http://bgcni.org).

# How will I be remembered?

I often wonder what my family will remember about me after I'm no longer around. This isn't a morose tale of future sorrow. Bear with me for a chuckle.

A few days ago, six text messages arrived at once. Six of my family members were having dinner in Tampa. That day, I had texted each of them a picture of a memory. I do that quite often.

Apparently, it has become something they chuckle about to each other. "Angie, did you get a picture text from Mom?" "Yes, Emily, did you?" "Grandma is looking at Facebook memories."

During dinner, they decided to take a picture with the images on their phones I had sent them that day. Were they making fun of me? Absolutely, and I loved it! You see, I have a sense of humor. They knew they could have fun with me. I laughed out loud and showed the texts to Chuck.

Here is my message to Emily, Angie, Drew, Aiden, Jake, Leah, and those who were not present at the dinner: Matthew, Alecks, Abby, and Brandon ...

I know you will remember me for sharing the memories captured in pictures I've taken with you. Those pictures make you laugh. What great memories I share with you. Here's the thing: those pictures captured moments we shared, which I love. Moments that made me proud. Moments that made me smile. You see, I love spending time with all of you. To you, they are just pictures; to me, they are memories that hug my heart.

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JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

# American Heritage Girls make a day of Noblesville's Front Porch Music Festival

Submitted

American Heritage Girls is a faith-based leadership development program for girls ages 5 to 18.

In Troop IN2324, we've already had an eventful year. Our Pioneer and Patriot units (aged 12 to 18) have gone camping at Ouabache State Park, completed the Money Management Badge, and participated in the National Day of Service. However, their favorite event was earning the Music Appreciation Badge.

In August, we had a weekend long-event planned by Patriot Anna Morrison for her level award. We attended the Noblesville Front Porch Music Festival, and listened to performances by Scrapper and Skelton, among others. The girls loved the music and food. All the event organizers and musicians were very helpful in the planning of our trip.

We have plenty more to do this fall with more camping and a field trip to the Indiana Statehouse coming up!

If you would like to learn more about American Heritage Girls, please visit [AmericanHeritageGirls.org](http://AmericanHeritageGirls.org).



Photo provided

American Heritage Girls Troop IN2324 enjoyed their trip to the Noblesville Front Porch Music Festival in August.

# Sheridan gets into spirit of Fall festival season

Submitted by **Ashley Beasley**  
Sheridan Events Committee

The Sheridan Events Committee invites Hamilton County to Main Street in Sheridan for the annual Harvest Moon Festival this weekend.

Festivities begin at noon on Saturday, Oct. 4 with vendor booths lining Main Street and Ohio Carnival Company's carnival rides and games. Guests can visit the food court to find an assortment of food trucks offering sweet treats, savory dishes, and seasonal drinks. A 21-and-over margarita bar will also serve festive cocktails, beer, and wine.

Local emcee DJ Drew with Cypress Breeze Productions will host live music by Bel & The Bad Wolfe, Steve Fulton, Molter Brothers, Bran-

don Wright, and Opal Muse. The stage will also feature activities like line dancing with Laty Holler, karaoke, a costume contest, and more.

This year's Harvest Moon Festival was planned with Sheridan's Main Street at the heart of it, with a focus on creating a positive impact on the local economy. Many downtown shops are joining in on the fun:

- The Blooming Beauty will host pumpkin decorating.
- Main Architects will show off their animated Halloween display.
- Local creative co-working space The Craft Room will welcome families in for a craft.

Also on Main: hay rides, a trick-or-treat activity, and the inaugural Scarecrows on Main competition,



featuring 19 local businesses handmade scarecrows. Guests are encouraged to vote for their favorite before the winner is announced on Sunday.

Join the Sheridan Events Committee from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 5. Parking is available on side streets and throughout downtown Sheridan, with overflow parking at

EMC Precision, 701 S. Main St. The handicapped-only parking lot is located at 201 S. Main St.

This festival is free to attend. Carnival wristbands and ticket information will be available on the Sheridan Events Committee Facebook page at [Facebook.com/sheridaneventscomm](http://Facebook.com/sheridaneventscomm). Follow for the latest details.

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The REPORTER

While her upcoming show is called "From Viral Fame to Country Stardom," and while she is usually labeled as a rising country music star, Maggie Baugh is a multi-genre entertainer who sings and plays several instruments. She will perform for one night only, Friday, Oct. 17, at Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael, 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel.

The Reporter spoke with Baugh about her life, her music, and what guests can expect at her upcoming show.

Baugh has been on tour across the U.S. and parts of Europe almost all year. When asked how many states she had visited so far this time, she said, "I've been on tour since February. So I mean, everywhere. Cue the song 'I've Been Everywhere,' man."

Baugh started classical training on the violin at 6 years old and told The Reporter started singing at 12.

"I started going to Nashville [Tenn.] when I was 13 and started songwriting around the same age," Baugh said. "I put out my very first record when I was 13 years old. I'm actually from south Florida and it's a festival season all year round in south Florida, so I toured a lot there. I started touring at the bigger venues and all the way up and down the state and up into Virginia. Then when I was 18 years old, I moved to Nashville and started touring a bunch. Last year I was on tour with Keith Urban and it's been a crazy wild journey, man."

Baugh does not come from a family of musicians.



# BAUGH

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"Nobody in my family plays music," Baugh said. "I'm literally the only one. Isn't that crazy? I'm the oddball. My dad is a microbiologist, and my mom is a stay-at-home mom who runs a dog training business on the side."

The show you see at Feinstein's in October will be a unique performance with no real set list.

"No two Maggie Baugh shows are the same, that's for sure!" Baugh said. "There'll be a bunch of high energy. There will be some awful dad jokes. I'll be running up and down the audience. I'll play anything from rock and roll, bluegrass music, and everything in between, so it's gonna be a party for sure."

When asked for one of those dad jokes, Baugh said, "My dad's a microbiologist, so you can say he's a fun guy!"

Outside of her life on stage and behind the mic, Baugh admitted she is a "closet dork."

"I try to come off like this badass human, but let me tell you, I am a knucklehead," Baugh said. "I am such a dork. I love reading books. I spend a lot of my time thrifting and hanging out with friends, so I'm a closet dork. Don't even get me started. I'll go to a Barnes & Noble all day."

Even so, music is her first love.

"I'm just so lucky that I get to call music my job," Baugh said. "I literally get

### From Viral Fame to Country Stardom

- Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m.
- \$25 food and beverage minimum per guest
- **Cabaret Seating:** All seats at the table are for sale. Buying one seat does NOT secure the table.
- **Cabaret Service:** It is recommended that you arrive early if you wish to have dinner, as dinner is served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Once the show has begun, options are limited to drinks and dessert.
- Tickets are available online at [tinyurl.com/MaggieBaughAtFeinsteins](https://tinyurl.com/MaggieBaughAtFeinsteins) or by calling (317) 688-1947.

to see so many amazing things and see so many things that people dream about. And I don't take a single day of it for granted."

Baugh became a viral success with her TikTok series, "Finish the lick," but said that having 40 million views across social media did not feel like success to her. Instead, it's all about the live audience.

"It's so crazy to me because I'm not the kind of person that looks online and sees all these numbers and thinks, 'Oh my God, I'm a viral person,'" Baugh said. "I can measure success – for me – by the bodies out in the audience. I'm such an entertainer. I love being on stage. I love touring. My definition of success is when I see a bunch of people out in the audience cheering."



Photo provided

You can be in that audience on Friday, Oct. 17 at Feinstein's. If her show is anything like The Reporter's interview, it promises to be highly entertaining with a relaxed and fun atmosphere that most modern shows are unable to achieve.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and drinks, with the show starting at 7:30 p.m. Get your tickets online at [tinyurl.com/MaggieBaughAtFeinsteins](https://tinyurl.com/MaggieBaughAtFeinsteins) or call (317) 688-1947.

## Rotarians average \$4,000 per year for NHS robotics



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

For the fourth year in a row, the Noblesville Rotary Club has donated proceeds from its BrewBBQ event to the Noblesville High School Robotics Club. This year's \$5,000 donation brings the Rotarians' total investment in students to \$16,000. The Robotics Club has been able to fund equipment and competitions thanks to these dollars, and it has grown to over 40 students strong. Thank you to the Rotary Club for supporting NHS.

## Four Westfield seniors among top students in the country



Graphic provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Congratulations to these four Westfield High School seniors who have been named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. This prestigious recognition places them among the nation's top academic students, honoring their exceptional achievement on the PSAT/NMSQT. Way to go, Shamrocks!

## For all the Carmel trivia buffs



Photo provided by City of Carmel / Facebook

Do you know what year the Carmel water system began? 1929! The Carmel water system began with a single well and limited distribution system, with the first Water Treatment Plant being built in 1964. As the system grew, additional wells were added and, today, there are a total of 24 wells providing raw water to three treatment facilities. (ABOVE) The water tower construction on East 146th Street in November 1989.

# Fall

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**High West Wild West** is sponsored by High West and is 21+. It is a 2-hour train ride with a bourbon tasting from High West and a full BBQ meal from City BBQ. Tickets are \$82 per person.

What to Expect

Each ride will have our wild west posse onboard for photos and entertainment. A good ole' train robbery hold up will happen at the halfway point. Passengers are encouraged to bring cash for the train hold up as our robbers will be collecting donations for train preservation.

Tickets

SCAN TO PURCHASE

# Westfield Education Foundation grants feed innovation at WWS

**Submitted**

Since 1986, the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) has served Westfield Washington Schools, and Grant Day remains one of WEF's traditions each year.

On Monday, Sept. 22, the WEF team surprised educators across the district with 53 grants totaling \$46,782.50. These projects will bring new opportunities in wellness, literacy, STEM, innovation, the arts, math, social studies, and science, directly enriching the learning experience for Westfield students.

If that wasn't enough fun, on Tuesday, Sept. 23, Craig Woods Farm stepped in to award an additional \$2,000 to help create an accessible garden at the new Shamrock Station.

WEF is deeply grateful to these 2025-2026 Grant Community Partners, whose generosity makes this possible: Com-



Photo provided by Westfield Education Foundation

munity First Bank of Indiana, CORE Construction, Schmidt Associates, Meyer Najem, Performance Services, krM Architecture, CSO Architects, Ann K. Gotwald Fund for STEM Education, Kroger Gardis

and Regas, LLP, Westfield Lions Club, WestMed, and KRG.

Westfield's students, staff, and community are truly making an impact, growing opportunities and supporting every Shamrock

on their journey to being Life Ready.

Would you like to be part of this impact? Visit [wwwswef.org](http://wwwswef.org) or email Ashley Knott at [knotta@wws.k12.in.us](mailto:knotta@wws.k12.in.us) to learn how you can join.



Photo provided by Westfield Fire Department

## Trial by fire for Noblesville intern training in Westfield

**Submitted by Westfield Fire Dept.**

Meet Rachel Anderson, a senior from Noblesville, who has begun an unpaid internship with the Westfield Fire Department.

This school year, Anderson is exploring firefighting as a career path. She's spending two to three days each week shadowing different divisions, getting a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to keep a community safe.

From helping plan and execute emergency responses at major events like Colts Camp and the LIV Golf Tournament, to learning the ropes of EMS and firefighting alongside the current recruit class, she is soaking it all in. She's also working with the Fire Marshal's office, inspecting

businesses to ensure they meet building codes.

"It's been eye-opening to see all the work that goes into community safety," Anderson said.

Her internship runs through the school year, and she said she is thrilled to take on roles like playing a victim in training drills and learning about fire cause and origin investigations. Growing up with a firefighter dad, she's always been drawn to the fire service.

"It's a great way to serve the community," Anderson said, "and running into burning buildings is pretty cool, too!"

If you are interested in becoming an intern with the Westfield Fire Department, contact your school advisor for more information.

## REMEMBERED

Those pictures are Kodak moments that capture the best of times. I know you are all too young to understand "Kodak moments." Kodak was way before iPhones and Androids. Google it. I find that you are all having to Google more and more about the things I talk about. Thank goodness for Google to decipher your terms as well. I still don't understand 67. I finally figured out RIZZ.

Now here's another thing you will never forget about me. You love my chocolate chip cookies. I'm worried that someday you will ask for the recipe. Okay, it's time to confess. They are Toll House Chocolate Chip Cookies, which can be found in the grocery store's refrigerated case.

You love them more

than the ones I make from scratch. Here's the thing. I do my own twist on the recipe. I bake them at 375° for 15 minutes. I also sprinkle sea salt on each cookie before baking them on a baking stone, thus giving them a salty/sweet taste with a bit of crunch. They are baked in my home, so they are "homemade." Abby, you requested my cookies for your upcoming baby shower. I think it's time to confess in case someone asks for the recipe.

I have another confession I will make soon. My kids and grandkids know my secret, and they were surprised, actually shocked ... but they love how brave I was to do it. Never say, "Never." Stay tuned.

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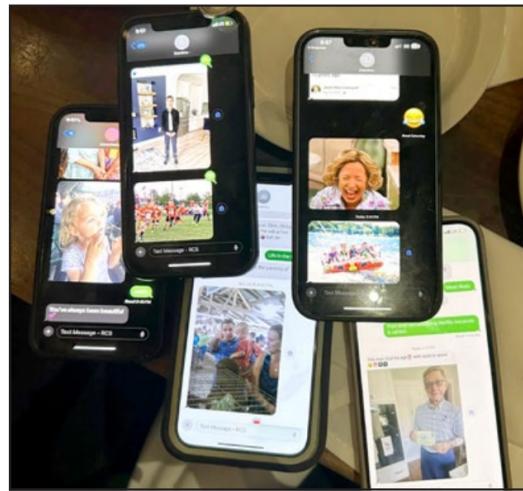


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**Don't tell the Attorney General, but Janet became a spammer when she managed to get all these photos to show up on her family's phones at the same instant.**

or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janet.hartleonard). Visit [janethartleonard.com](http://janethartleonard.com).

## Register for Ivy Tech's first 'State of the Campus' address

**The REPORTER**

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Ivy Tech Hamilton County for the first-ever State of the Campus event from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3 at The Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St.

Community leaders, other chambers of com-

merce, investors, and local stakeholders are all invited to attend this special event.

Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Rachel Kartz and other members of the campus community will share the latest updates, accomplishments, and vision for the future.

Register now at [tinyurl.com/3zxerw6u](http://tinyurl.com/3zxerw6u).

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# Community News

## NHS Theatre Trunk-or-Treat

Noblesville High School Theatre will hold a free Trunk-or-Treat from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Noblesville High School, 18111 Cumberland Road.

In addition to free candy, kids can also enjoy games, stories, and concessions.

If you are a parent or a Noblesville business who would like to provide a trunk, email Mrs. Nieten as [susan\\_nieten@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:susan_nieten@nobl.k12.in.us).

## Legacy Christian School to hold Family Fall Festival

Legacy Christian School at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, invites you to a free Family Fall Festival.

The fun, food, and festivities take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Event highlights include hay rides, a pumpkin station, face painting, a hay maze, and more. See you there!

## Fall family fun at Hope Bible Fellowship

Hope Bible Fellowship, 772 N. 10th St., Noblesville, will have its Fall Festival – complete with fun and games for the whole family – from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4.

Don't miss out!

## Dan's Fish Fry to benefit food pantry & missions

Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, will have a Dan's Fish Fry from 4:15 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The menu is all-you-can-eat fish and chicken, with sides of baked beans, coleslaw, or applesauce, and pie or brownies. Cost is \$14 for adults and \$8 for children age above 5. Tickets can be purchased online at [fishersumc.org/fishfry](http://fishersumc.org/fishfry) or at the door. Dine-in, drive-thru, and carry-out are all available.

Proceeds from the event will be divided between the Come To Me Food Pantry and church missions.

# What's coming next at 116<sup>th</sup> & Allisonville

Submitted by City of Fishers

After additional design work and updated traffic studies, the intersection will no longer be built as a roundabout. Instead, the project will move forward with lane improvements to enhance safety and traffic flow while reducing construction impacts and addressing increased traffic flow through the area.

### What's changing

- Intersection improvements will focus on better turn lanes and traffic operations.

- Design refinements showed this option delivers benefits more efficiently and with less disruption.

### What's not changing

- The city's commitment

to safety and congestion relief.

- Ongoing investments in the Allisonville Corridor revitalization.

### Good things already happening

- The new Kroger is now open.

- White River Park is set to open in 2026.

- Streetscape upgrades: sidewalks, trails, lighting, and landscaping.

- Traffic operations improvements to ease daily travel.

### What's next

More details on construction timing will be shared as design is finalized.

Stay informed on this and more by visiting [tinyurl.com/AllisonvilleCorridor](http://tinyurl.com/AllisonvilleCorridor).

# Westfield Library Foundation to hold Cowboy Carnival

The REPORTER

Dust off your boots and grab your cowboy hat! The Westfield Library Foundation (WLF) is bringing a taste of the Wild West to town with its first-ever Cowboy Carnival, an adults-only fundraising event to benefit the Westfield Washington Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd.

The event is set for 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

The evening will feature line dancing, live country music, BBQ, casino tables, carnival-style games, and even a mechanical bull.

ical bull.

"It's the library like you've never seen it before," WLF Executive Director Erin Downey said. "Guests can enjoy a signature cocktail, test their rodeo skills, and boot-scoot the night away while supporting innovative programs and services at the library."

Tickets are \$125 each and include access to all entertainment, food, and festivities. Space is limited, and tickets are already going fast. Purchase your tickets at [tinyurl.com/CowboyCarnival2025](http://tinyurl.com/CowboyCarnival2025).

# SR 32 & Hague Road reopens

Entire Pleasant Street Corridor will open to traffic by end of 2025

The REPORTER

State Road 32 and Hague Road in Noblesville are open to traffic as construction continues for the Reimagine Pleasant Street. The entire intersection is anticipated to open to traffic in October 2025, weather permitting.

The intersection of SR 32 and Hague Road has been reconstructed to a multi-

lane roundabout. Construction continues on Pleasant Street from River Road to the new roundabout.

"Opening State Road 32 and Hague Road is an important milestone for the Reimagine Pleasant Street project," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "We look forward to fully opening Pleasant Street to traffic later this year and celebrating the

lasting impact it will have on our community."

As part of the construction, new pedestrian tunnels were installed under SR 32 and under Pleasant Street to provide safe crossings for the Midland Trace Trail and Hague Road Trail. Since this is an active construction site, trail users are advised that the pedestrian tunnels are closed until lat-

er this year.

Construction continues on Pleasant Street from 13th Street to 16th Street. When it opens to traffic this fall, Pleasant Street will provide a critical east-west connection from SR 32 to SR 37 for Noblesville.

For more information about the project, please visit [ReimaginePleasant-St.com](http://ReimaginePleasant-St.com).

# Soil & Water receives Award for Environmental Excellence

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSWCD) has been honored with the Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence, the highest environmental award in the State of Indiana.

The award recognizes the Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP), a collaborative initiative led by HCSWCD to combat the spread of invasive species and restore healthy ecosystems across the county. HIP brings together local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, landowners, and community volunteers to address one

of Indiana's most pressing conservation challenges: the threat invasive plants pose to native habitats, wildlife, and landscapes.

The award was presented at the 28th annual Partners for Sustainability Conference on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence is administered by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) in partnership with the Governor's Office. Awards are given annually to organizations and projects that demonstrate outstanding environmental stewardship,



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(From left) IDEM Commissioner Clint Woods, Hamilton County SWCD Urban Conservationist and HIP Coordinator Claire Lane, Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, and IDEM Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Program Support Bob Lugar.

innovative practices, and measurable results.

For more information about HIP and resources to

help identify and manage invasive species in Hamilton County, visit [hcinvasives.org](http://hcinvasives.org).

# Scott Ellis & the legacy of Sheridan Elementary School's Cartoon Club

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Scott Ellis is a third-grade teacher at Sheridan Elementary School, and he has been mentoring and guiding young people for years.

Thirty years ago, Mr. Ellis started Cartoon Club. This simple idea has since grown into a beloved Sheridan tradition. Since its first meeting, more than 800 student artists have participated. Because this club is so popular, there is a required application in order to be involved. Every year, around 100 students apply, and those that get in are completely up to chance. A name drawing after applications are submitted determines who gets a spot.

Students want to join Cartoon Club not only because they get to spend time with the amazing Mr. Ellis, but also because the club encourages them to use their creativity and individuality. For many, it is an opportunity to be part of a group where imagination and art-



Photos provided by Sheridan Community Schools

The Cartoon Club is now so popular you can only gain entry by winning a lottery.

istry are the focus.

At each meeting, students select an artist and spend the time drawing between two to four of their characters. Sometimes they revisit classic and old school cartoonists, such as Warner Brothers, Jim Davis, and Walt Disney. But, some-



Ellis

times they choose more current artists or whatever the students are currently enjoying.

Over the three decades, Cartoon Club has provided a space where students can explore their imagination and creativity, while making

friends and building confidence. Teacher sponsor, Scott Ellis reflected, "I have really enjoyed it and will miss it when I retire."

But don't worry, retirement for Mr. Ellis isn't coming any time soon. His devotion to students and Sheridan Community Schools does not go unnoticed and remains as strong as ever.

# White River Township approves new local tax rate, gets update from fire chief

The REPORTER

The White River Township Board and Trustee recently held their budget meeting. Board members Trent Gordon, Suzanne Flanders, and John Dean joined Trustee Jamie Rulon.

The upcoming budget's local rate is set at 0.2833, which is much lower than last year's rate of 0.4483.

The Board passed the required capital improvement plan and also gave the trustee authority not to be required to spend all of the budget that the state has approved. The

township's insurance company agreed to pay \$107,982 for the damaged generator.

A budget line item was added to omit any road tax in White River Township.

Fire Chief Garry Harling will hold grain bin training in the near future, with an anticipated cost of \$195 per student for the eight-hour class. Chief Harling reported 270 runs so far this year, with 360 runs expected in 2025 total, a 30 percent increase.

Learn more about the township at [WhiteRiver-Twp.org](http://WhiteRiver-Twp.org).



Reporter photo

(From left) John Dean, Suzanne Flanders, Jamie Rulon, and Trent Gordon.

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# Sheridan Youth Assistance's Denim & Lace raises \$44,000

**Submitted**

The Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP) held its annual Denim and Lace fundraising event on Saturday, Sept. 13, at West Fork Whiskey in Westfield. The evening was a tremendous success, raising \$44,000 to support programs and services that strengthen youth and families in the Sheridan community.

The night began with a social hour, followed by a catered dinner provided by Jacquie's Gourmet Catering and desserts from Nothing Bundt Cakes. Guests enjoyed bidding on silent auction items, participating in raffles and games, and hearing more about SYAP's mission to provide meaningful opportunities and experiences that promote growth for local youth.

Indiana State Police Officer John Perrine returned as emcee, a role he has held since the first Denim and Lace event. The evening also featured retired Early Intervention Advocate, Lisa Samuels, as she introduced the new Advocate Beth Sabelhaus.

SYAP expressed deep



Photo provided

**The 2025 Denim & Lace Committee made sure this year's fundraiser was another success, all for the benefit of the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program.**

gratitude to this year's sponsors, whose generosity made the evening possible:

- Title Sponsor: Godby Furniture
- United Animal Health
- The Farmers Bank
- First Farmers Bank and Trust
- Beck's Hybrids
- Riverview Health
- Drayer Family Foundation
- The Town of Sheridan
- Normal and Miller Eyecare
- Biddle Memorial Foundation

- Gaylor Electric
- Central Outdoors, LLC
- Dr. Trenton Schmale
- Dr. Kent and Bobbi Erb
- Mark Heirbrandt
- Alexander and Kitchel Families

The Denim and Lace fundraiser serves as a reminder of the important role SYAP plays in supporting Sheridan Community Schools. From mentoring and afterschool tutoring to summer camps, weekend food backpacks, school supplies, and financial assistance, the organization

works to meet the needs of students and families.

To those who attended Denim and Lace, SYAP extends a heartfelt thank you for helping make the evening such a success. It's an unforgettable evening that raises money for a truly worthy cause: the students of Sheridan. Community members are encouraged to learn more about SYAP's work by visiting [sheridanyap.org](http://sheridanyap.org) or contacting Early Intervention Advocate Beth Sabelhaus at (317) 758-4431 ext. 4460.



Photo by Daniel Grose

**The Nickel Plate Express invites you to get all German this fall. It will be such a fun ride, even Bernd das Brot would smile ... maybe.**

## Enjoy Oktoberfest on the rails with NPX

**Submitted**

All aboard for Oktoberfest!

On Oct. 4 and 5, step into the Nickel Plate Express' historic 1950s dining car for a one-of-a-kind Oktoberfest celebration in Noblesville.

This two-hour ride isn't just about the views – it's about the flavors. Your ticket includes a full German dinner that's as cozy and festive as fall itself:

- Rye & pretzel bread with house mustard, and sauerkraut
- Cucumber salad with red onion, sour cream, and dill
- Pork sauerbraten with sweet and savory gravy
- Herb roasted potatoes with caramelized onion and swiss
- Apple strudel pastry filled with apples

Pair your meal with a German beer, wine, or seasonal cocktail from the onboard bar (credit card only) and toast to fall in true Oktoberfest style.

**Seating options**

When it comes to

seating, riders have two options. Want a lively, adults-only experience with cozy booth seating and Oktoberfest vibes? Diamond Class is for you. Prefer a little more room at the table or planning to bring the whole family along for the ride? You'll feel right at home in Platinum Class.

- Diamond Seating (21 and up only) – four-top booth seating in the Duke Dining Car. Tickets are sold individually. Cozy and social.
- Platinum Seating (Families welcome) – Table and chair seating in the Reporter Lounge. Tables sold by the table (up to four guests). Best for extra room and comfort.

Space is already limited for Oct. 4 rides, so don't wait to snag your seat. Celebrate Oktoberfest the Nickel Plate way: great food, drinks, history, and the magic of dining on the rails.

Get your tickets now at [tinyurl.com/NPXOktoberfest2025](http://tinyurl.com/NPXOktoberfest2025).

## Carmel gets first-ever JustServe Award



Photo provided by City of Carmel

**On Wednesday, Sept. 10, Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam and City Councilor Anita Joshi met with local JustServe leaders and team members to receive the JustServe City Award. This honor recognized Carmel as the first city in the state to receive this recognition. In July, the City Council unanimously approved a resolution sponsored by Councilor Joshi that advanced Mayor Finkam's commitment to fostering and encouraging a culture of volunteerism and community engagement. As part of that commitment, the city established a partnership with JustServe.org, a free service that allows organizations to promote service opportunities and gives volunteers a place to search for events and efforts in need of their help.**

## Westfield's 2026 budget proposal prioritizes public safety, drops tax rate amid funding loss

**Submitted by City of Westfield**

Westfield's proposed 2026 Civil City budget was introduced to the City Council at its Monday, Sept. 22 meeting and will be eligible for adoption at the Oct. 13 meeting.

The proposed 2026 budget totals \$124,630,158, including an operational budget

department leadership with thinking outside the box to continue being innovative. I do not want any services to the public impacted by this."



Willis

For the second year in a row, department leaders used zero-based budgeting to build their budgets from the ground up. In addition, departments (except for public safety and economic development) were asked to reduce their budgets by approximately 5 percent. The city will also implement a "train the trainer" initiative to help reduce duplicate continuing education costs across departments.

Fifty percent of the total budget is allocated to public safety, continuing the city's strategic investment in essential services, infrastructure, and quality of life improvements, as in the 2025 budget.

Key features of the 2026 proposed budget include:

**Public safety**

- Construction of a new Police Department Headquarters
- Construction of Fire Station 85
- Hiring of additional personnel for Westfield Fire and Westfield Police to meet community growth

**Roads & infrastructure**

- Increased funding for

Department	Recommended Budget
Administration	\$3,142,544
Board of Public Works	\$2,475
City Council	\$190,185
Clerk Treasurer	\$1,509,374
Communications	\$986,822
Community Development	\$2,674,793
Economic Development	\$1,523,880
Facilities and Events	\$2,611,527
Fire Department	\$24,432,424
Human Resources	\$9,850,471
Informatics	\$3,408,926
Mayor	\$264,291
Parks and Recreation	\$3,333,114
Police Department	\$15,605,620
Public Works	\$5,107,444
Public Works - MVH	\$5,472,604
<b>Total Recommended Budget</b>	<b>\$80,141,497</b>

Graphic provided by City of Westfield

the resurfacing program

- Construction of Phase 1 of the 191st Street expansion
- Design and construction of Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects, including roundabouts at: 181st Street and Grand Park Boulevard; and Grand Park Boulevard and John Dippel Boulevard
- Design funding for roundabouts at: 169th Street and Oak Ridge Road; 186th Street and Casey Road; and 193rd Street and Casey Road

**Economic development**

- Continued funding for economic development incentive packages
- Investment in marketing and videography
- **Quality of life**
- Completion of Simon Moon Phase 2
- Installation of pickle-

ball courts and permanent restrooms at Freedom Trail Park

- Construction of a new playground and restrooms at Woods Family Park near 191st Street and the Monon Trail
- Continued funding for: Neighborhood Vibrancy Grant Program for common space improvements; and Community events including Westfield Rocks the 4th, Jams at the Junction, and Westfield in Lights
- Additional funding for Westfield Rocks the 4th in celebration of America 250

For the latest updates and detailed information, visit [westfieldin.gov/budget](http://westfieldin.gov/budget). This page will be regularly updated as the budget moves through the approval process.



Photo by Rocks Media House

## Dr. Atha educates Westfield community at his inaugural State of the Schools address

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. John Atha gave his inaugural State of the Schools address on Thursday, Sept. 18, explaining how WWS is setting up students and faculty for success over the next few years.

Thank you to Dr. Atha's for educating attendees on

all things Destination Westfield, current challenges and opportunities, and the rebalancing process.

Thank you to Apex Benefits, Skender, Meyer Najem, Midtown Home Collective, Westfield Youth Assistance Program, Renewal by Andersen, and Centier Bank for making State of the Schools possible.

## Noblesville Schools Board Highlights

Sept. 16, 2025 Meeting

**Submitted by Noblesville Schools**

The school board has responsibility for major district functions including school district governance and oversight, setting school policies, approving funding, strategic planning, and hiring and evaluating the superintendent.

Stony Creek Elementary presented on the success of their reading tutoring partnership with United Way's ReadUP Program.

Executive Director of Student Services Julie Thacker shared employee survey data that measured staff perceptions and knowledge of student mental health supports. This was part of the district's Compassionate Care and Support strategic plan objective.

The board approved consumable fees for items that students use or keep such as art supplies or lab materials. The district will continue to cover textbook and iPad costs and students who qualify for free/reduced lunch will not be billed for consumable fees.

The board approved moving forward with the purchase of two parcels of land on Field Drive across from Noblesville East Middle School.

The board approved new employee insurance carriers.

Go to [noblesvilleschools.org/leadership/school-board](http://noblesvilleschools.org/leadership/school-board) for meeting agendas, minutes, videos, and more.



## WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

### Westfield Washington Schools expands its early learning & athletic facilities

#### Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) announces the completion of two significant projects that will expand opportunities for students and families: the Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center (VFW ELC) Expansion and upgrades to the Monon Athletic Complex.



Atha

These projects reflect the district's commitment to providing exceptional educational and extracurricular experiences as part of the Shamrock Experience.

#### VFW ELC Expansion

With the district's continued growth, the VFW ELC has outgrown its facilities once again. The expansion adds 13 new classrooms, nearly doubling the number of children the center can serve, thereby providing more families with access to curriculum-based childcare at a reasonable cost.

Additional enhancements include:

- 4,800 square-foot multipurpose room
- Expanded parking and bus drop-off areas
- Expanded playground and enclosed play area
- Increased office space
- Geothermal HVAC system for energy efficiency

The project was designed by CSO Architects and constructed by CORE Construction, ensuring a functional, modern, and energy-efficient facility.

#### Monon Athletic Complex Upgrades

The Monon Athletic Complex has received state-of-the-art improvements to support athletics and community events. Upgrades include:

- Two softball fields with artificial turf and sports lighting
- Baseball field with sports lighting and

press box

- Two multipurpose fields for rugby, lacrosse, soccer, and Unified Football, also equipped with sports lighting and a press box

These enhancements provide durable, high-quality playing surfaces for a variety of sports, which develop essential life skills, teamwork, and leadership while building school spirit. The athletics project was also designed by CSO Architects and managed by CORE Construction, delivering fields that meet the needs of all student-athletes.

#### Ribbon Cutting Celebration

The district invites families, students, and community members to celebrate the completion of both projects at a ribbon-cutting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6.

"These improvements and additions are investments in the Shamrock Experience to positively impact our students in our ongoing commitment to ensure each Rock, big and little, has the learning environment they need to be Life Ready," Superintendent Dr. John Atha said.

# Westfield Washington Public Library holds Book Shelving Ceremony for winning authors

#### The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation (WLF) held a Book Shelving Ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 20 to showcase the winners of its 2025 Children's Book Writing Contest.

The contest, held in April, was open to youth, teens, and adults in Westfield. Five months later, those authors came back to autograph their published books and place them on the shelves for checkout.

Karen Reist, a Westfield resident and former preschool teacher, won first place in the Adult Category. This is the her first published book.

"It's so exciting," Reist said. "I have always loved children's literature and the excitement young readers feel when they discover new characters. In my story, I pulled in characters from some of the most beloved children's classics. For readers who already know them, I

hope it brings back special memories of when they first met those characters. For younger readers, I hope it sparks curiosity to go find those books and fall in love with the characters themselves."

This year's theme was "A Night at the Library." Other local winners included:

#### Adult Category

- "Psst! William Bret, Over Here!" – Karen Reist (1st Place)
- "Raccoon Raucous" – Samuel and Mindi Glenn (2nd Place)
- "A Night in the Library" – Maggie Hoover (3rd Place)

#### Teen Category

- "The Reading Harbor" – Ainsley Hensel (1st Place)
- "What Happens at Night When the Library is Closed" – Veronica Amaya (2nd Place)
- "Rolling Through the Library" – Kinleigh Bounds (3rd Place)

#### Children's Category

- "A Night at the New



Photos provided by Westfield Library Foundation  
Karen Reist (above left) won first place in the Adult Category, and Ainsley Hensel (above right) won the Teen Category. Both are pictured with WLF Executive Director Erin Downey.

Library" – Anna Rabadi (1st Place)

- "A Magical Night at the Library" – London Reichel (2nd Place)
- "The Library Never Sleeps" – Cole McCrory (3rd Place)

Family, friends, and community members filled the library for the event. Guests had the opportunity to meet the writers, hear the inspiration behind their sto-

ries, and watch each author place their book in the collection.

"This ceremony is more than just adding books to the shelves," WLF Executive Director Erin Downey. "It's about celebrating the imagination and talent of our neighbors – from children to adults – and showing that stories created right here in Westfield can inspire generations."

## Quarterly crowd-giving funds awarded to Rock Steady Boxing

Fishers Century Club donates to another great organization

#### The REPORTER

The Fishers Century Club gathered last week for its Q3 meeting, continuing its mission of supporting charities through collective crowd-giving. Attendees heard from June's meeting winner, Kiwanis' Holiday Hopes, on how the funds were used.

Then two charities were presented by attendees: Mike Daggett spoke about the work of Folds of Honor, and Steve Gilbert shared his personal story of how Rock Steady Boxing has transformed his life with Parkinson's Disease.

Gilbert's inspiring pitch



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connected with attendees as he explained how the program's boxing-based, non-contact fitness curriculum has improved his mobility, balance, and overall quality of life. Rock Steady Boxing, founded in Indianapolis in 2006, now has more than 800 affiliates worldwide, offering specialized exercise programs

proven to help people with Parkinson's disease fight back against its symptoms. Several beneficiaries of the concept are on scholarship.

"We continue to hear from our attendees about great charities doing good work. Many of the groups we have heard presented over the last four-plus years, we did not even know existed,"

Fishers Century Club Founder Adam Kallick said. "It's great to highlight organizations like Rock Steady Boxing that make such a direct and personal impact for those with Parkinson's in our community. I would be remiss if I didn't thank our meeting hosts, The Club Coworking

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## Lions & Feeding Team help families in need



Photo provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club  
On Saturday, Sept. 13, the Noblesville and Westfield Lions Clubs, along with The Feeding Team, distributed food from Gleaners to families in need at Hamilton Heights High School.

## Three Lions Clubs team up to test kids' vision



Photo provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club  
The Noblesville, Westfield, and Zionsville Lions Clubs performed a vision screening at Hazel Dell Elementary on Friday, Sept. 19, where a total of 180 third and fifth graders were checked. (Front row, from left) Vicki Neddenreip, Lisa Rhoe, Christy Oakes, and Kennedy Cardiff. (Back row, from left) Bill Nesbitt, Andy Luckey, Jeanne Auffrey, Walt Scheid, and Steve Shaw. Not pictured: Dan Dumbauld.



## Local schools awarded state funding for safety improvements

#### The REPORTER

Hamilton County schools recently received nearly \$1 million for safety upgrades through the state's Secured School Safety Grant Program supported by area lawmakers.

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) said the funding is part of the state legislature's investment in school safety this year, which totaled \$27 million in state matching grants across 494 schools statewide. Lawmakers also advanced legislation this year to move the Office of School Safety to the Department of Homeland Security, centralizing safety efforts and providing additional support and resources to schools.

"Indiana has continued to prioritize school safety, adding funding in the state's new two-year budget to help schools make security improvements," Huston said. "I'm grateful to our Hamilton County schools for pursuing these projects and helping to ensure the safest possible learning environment for our kids."

State Rep. Danny Lopez (R-Carmel) said awarded funds can be used for a wide range of safety needs like support for resource officers, equipment and technology,

active event warning systems, threat assessments, and student-parent support service programs.

"Our goal is to equip our schools with the resources they need to keep students safe," Lopez said. "This funding helps strengthen safety plans and gives families confidence in their local schools."

Area schools receiving grants include:

- Carmel Clay Schools, \$91,566;
- Fishers Christian Academy, \$32,375;
- Guerin Catholic High School, \$18,652;
- Hamilton Heights School Corp., \$46,250;
- Hamilton Southeastern Schools, \$92,500;
- Midwest Academy, \$41,625;
- Noblesville Schools, \$92,500;
- Options Schools, Inc., \$92,500;
- Our Lady of Grace School (Noblesville), \$32,375;
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, \$15,262;
- Saint Maria Goretti School, \$28,526;
- Sheridan Community Schools, \$92,500;
- St. Louis de Montfort Catholic School, \$32,375;
- University High School of Indiana, \$15,246; and
- Westfield Washington Schools, \$92,500.

"Our community has always prioritized the wellbeing of students," said State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers). "These grants are one

more way we can give educators the tools they need to maintain safe schools."

State Rep. Alaina Shonkwiler (R-Noblesville) said since the program began in 2013, Indiana has invested more than \$214 million in school safety through state matching grants.

"Student and teacher safety is a top priority and Indiana continues to assist schools with the resources they need to update, maintain and improve their security," Shonkwiler said. "This funding can supply new warning systems, hire more officers and provide other essential tools schools need to ensure safety."

"The funds from this program are a tool for schools to build on their existing security plans," said State Rep. Hunter Smith (R-Zionsville), a member of the House Education Committee. "Each school is unique, so allowing them to make upgrades where they see fit is a great opportunity for them to keep students and staff safer."

To learn more about the Secured School Safety Grant Program and what Indiana's doing to keep schools safe, visit the state's school safety hub at [in.gov/schoolsafety](http://in.gov/schoolsafety).

# Spartz honors Syd Loomis with statement from U.S. House floor

## The REPORTER

On Friday, Sept. 19, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz read the following statement into the Congressional Record honoring Mr. Syd Loomis of Noblesville. The statement is republished here in full.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable career and retirement of Mr. Syd Loomis, a lifelong Hoosier, dedicated professional, and beloved member of the Noblesville community.

Born in Waukegan, Illinois, to Joseph “Jay” and Marlene “Mitzi” Loomis, Syd grew up with strong family values that would guide him throughout his life. A 1978 graduate of Noblesville High School, he married his wife Jeanine in 1982, and together they raised three wonderful children – Caryn, Amy, and Spencer. Today, Syd is the proud grandfather of four granddaughters, who bring him

great joy and who affectionately know him as a devoted supporter of their softball games, dance recitals, and family traditions.

Syd’s career in banking has spanned over 45 years. Beginning in 1980 as a teller at American National Bank, he went on to serve with AmeriTrust, Society, Key Bank, Metro, First Indiana, First National, BMO Harris, and, for the past 15 years to the day, The Farmers Bank, where he served as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager. Syd was not just a banker, he was a mentor to young professionals, a trusted advisor to countless customers, and a friendly face who treated everyone like family. His service was recognized with numerous honors, including induction into the Indiana Bank-



Loomis

ers Association’s 40-Year Banker Club, the Community Pride Award in 2011, and the Keep Noblesville Beautiful Award in 2013.

Beyond his professional career, Syd has always given generously of his time and talents to his community. He has served on the boards of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, the Shepherd Center of Hamilton County, and the Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program. He is also well known for his love of the arts, beginning community theatre in 1998 and performing in beloved roles such as George Bailey in *It’s a Wonderful Life*, Daddy Warbucks in *Annie*, and the Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*. His performances earned several Encore Awards and brought

joy to audiences across Hamilton County. Syd also shared his love of music in the choir of First Presbyterian Church, where his faith and voice have lifted others for decades.

Syd is affectionately known by many as the “unofficial mayor of Noblesville,” a fitting title for a man who never met a stranger and always left a lasting impression. I am personally grateful to have worked alongside Syd, who was my boss when I was a bank teller. His kindness, humility, and encouragement left a deep impression on me, as I know they have on so many others.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Indiana’s 5th Congressional District, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to Mr. Loomis for his many years of dedicated service as a community leader and as a true community banker, the kind of which we need more.

# A girl & her shoes

Our new dog, Sasha, is barely over a year old. Which essentially means she’s like a human toddler – bringing us joy one moment and driving us a bit crazy the next.

One habit that cracks us up is her obsession with our shoes. Sasha loves to sleep on them, but she also enjoys taking them away from our pile in the laundry room and distributing them all over the house.

Our other dog, Elli, used to do this years ago, but not quite to the extent that Sasha does. Elli would take one of my slippers and bring it to her bed, thankfully never chewing it up. Sasha also doesn’t harm my shoes, but she likes to increase the quantity and variety of placement.

Intrigued by this behavior, I researched why dogs like to take their owner’s shoes. It turns out that shoes strongly carry our scent (not the best scent in my opinion ... but hey, dogs are often gross as many of us know). Dogs feel tremendous comfort from our smell, especially when we’re away from the house.

Sasha, however, loves to carry shoes – especially mine – all throughout the house even when I’m home. In fact, she moved on to socks last weekend. As I was sitting on our back deck reading Sunday, I decided to remove my socks and go barefoot since it was such a nice afternoon. I left them on one of our deck chairs.

Out of the corner of my eye, I saw her stealthily approach the chair with cautious footsteps. I didn’t think much of it until I caught a furry flash of brown and white holding something that looked like a tiny white flag. I chuckled and filmed the evidence of the theft with my phone.

“You are busted!” I exclaimed. In my research, various sites talked about how to stop this behavior, with the obvious suggestion of putting shoes elsewhere and out of reach. *Stop the behavior?* I thought. *No way.*

Granted, if you have dogs chewing your shoes and socks to bits, of course things can’t continue. However, Sasha never harms our shoes, and these antics are a source of joy for us. It’s always a “hide and seek” adventure for most every day and makes us laugh.

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# Power of a picture

I was visiting with my mom recently and we were looking through old photo albums. I mentioned that I was going to be writing my column later in the day and told her I was not exactly sure what I would write about.

She said, “Write about pictures. Pictures are a tremendous gift.”

I never regret taking and having tons of photos and videos to look back on. I wish that I had more of both from my childhood to see what my legs looked like then, or to see how my walking has changed throughout the years. I would give anything to be able to watch myself as I learned to walk with my disability.

My husband and I take a lot of pictures. Part of that for me is because I live with a progressive disease. I know my strengths I have today are likely to change. I want to remember the stronger times. Somehow that is helpful to me, although also a little sad at times.

It helps me to be grateful in the moment for the strength that I do have because I know, someday, I will look back on pictures of me now and wish I were still as strong as I am today.

With each decade my physical abilities have looked a little different.

In my childhood, although I could not run or jump, I was fortunate to be able to ride a bicycle. If there is one thing I remember about my early childhood elementary school years, it is riding that bike all over town almost every day. What fun that was!

As we continued through the albums, my mom said, “There is a closeness you get from looking at what used to be and how happy they can make you feel.” I totally agree.

She said, “Looking back at pictures is kind of a moment in heaven, they can transport you to the past with loved ones who have passed, and you are immediately back in that time in your life.”

Even the pictures from when I was a surly teenager are great to look back on! Those are just funny.

My husband makes a video every year that he puts to music of all the pictures and videos we take throughout the year. Those are such a take to have to look back and remember those times. It is like being able to relax and relive the moments that were at times a little lost in the sometimes-stressful days of parenting.

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AMY SHANKLAND  
Perfectly Imperfect

# Noblesville selected as site for USA Gymnastics Training & Wellness Center

## Submitted

USA Gymnastics announced on Tuesday, Sept. 23 it has selected Noblesville’s “Innovation Mile” as the location for its proposed Training & Wellness Center (TWC) and new office headquarters.

With Noblesville located just 20 miles north of USA Gymnastics’ current headquarters in downtown Indianapolis, USA Gymnastics will launch a fundraising campaign to support the construction and operation of the TWC. The campaign will determine the scope and development of the project, which will bring together the sport of gymnastics from youth development through National Team camps.

“We are excited to announce Noblesville as the future site of the Training & Wellness Center,” USAG President & CEO Li Li Leung said. “The city is an incredibly enthusiastic and supportive partner as we look to develop a facility that is the heart and hub for the sport of gymnastics in this country. We look forward to working with the City of Noblesville, the greater Indianapolis sports community, and supporters of the sport nationwide to make our vision for this facility a reality.”

“Noblesville is thrilled to welcome USA Gymnastics’ new HQ to Innovation Mile, furthering our investment in sports, research, development, and innovation,” Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. “USAG’s investment in our community, athletes nationwide, and the fu-

ture of the sport speaks to the commitment to excellence and heart of their team. The new Training and Wellness Center will not only train Olympic level athletes, but host community focused events to develop young gymnasts. We look forward to this facility fostering growth among the sport by investing in the training facility to equip athletes with the tools and training needed to compete on the global scale. Noblesville is honored to be chosen and look forward to a great partnership with USAG for many Olympic cycles to come!”

The USA Gymnastics Training & Wellness Center will be a key part of Innovation Mile and also will help advance the Indiana Sports Corp’s 2050 Vision to make Indiana the global epicenter of sports. While gymnastics is a robust sport for men and women in a range of disciplines, the Training and Wellness Center also will be an especially critical part of the 2050 Vision’s pillar of Indiana as “the women’s sports capital of the world.” The USA Gymnastics women’s artistic team has won the last seven World Championship titles and is the reigning Olympic team champion.

“Seeing USA Gymnastics take the next step to bring a Training and Wellness Center to life, practically in my backyard, is amazing,” said Jaycie Phelps, a 1996 Olympic gold medalist with the “Magnificent Seven” and USA Gymnastics Hall of Famer who owns and operates the Jaycie Phelps Athletic Cen-



Rendering provided

This artist’s rendering shows the proposed USA Gymnastics Training & Wellness Center. Note that it is not necessarily representative of the final design.

ter in her nearby hometown of Greenfield. “Having a state-of-the-art facility will be a benefit to everyone who has the opportunity to come here for a camp or clinic, including athletes and coaches. I am excited about what this will do for the sport of gymnastics as a whole, especially here in Indiana.”

The proposed USA Gymnastics Training & Wellness Center will host USA Gymnastics National Team camps, educational workshops, community outreach events and competitions throughout the year in all disciplines, including artistic, rhythmic, trampoline & tumbling, acrobatic, parkour, and gymnastics for all.

“The USA Gymnastics athlete community has been very excited about the prospect of a permanent training center,” said Indianapolis native Alex Renkert, the chair of USAG’s Athletes’ Council and a World Championships and The World

Games medalist in double mini trampoline. “Finally having a home for gymnastics, where athletes from every discipline can train, connect and thrive under one roof, is incredibly special.”

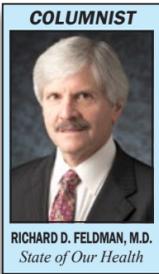
Innovation Mile is a nearly 600-acre district fronting Interstate 69 focused on becoming a dynamic sports, business and technology hub. Officially opening last month, The Arena at Innovation Mile is a 4000-capacity, multisport venue. It is home to the Noblesville Boom, the NBA G League Affiliate of the Indiana Pacers and will host select USA Gymnastics competitions as part of the build-out.

Noblesville emerged as the finalist after a thorough process that attracted more than a dozen proposals from cities across the country. Further details and specifications about the project will be determined pending the successful completion of the fundraising campaign.

# Measles vaccine isn’t just some medical novelty

The measles outbreak recently seen in America is a bellwether – the canary in the coal mine. It portends potential further reoccurrences of vaccine-preventable diseases.

With declining vaccination rates from growing vaccine opposition, hesitancy, and complacency, it makes sense that the measles outbreak would be the first to emerge; measles is one of the most contagious viruses known. It takes a 95 percent vaccination rate to maintain “herd immunity.” Now, many communities and even whole states are below that threshold. Measles is also surging globally.



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

Herd immunity eliminates the risk of sustained transmission needed for infectious disease outbreaks. It’s also essential to protect infants too young to be immunized, those with contraindications to vaccination, the immunocompromised, and the elderly. Vaccination is more than about individual protection; it is a shared responsibility to protect the most vulnerable among us.

The recent measles outbreak, the largest since measles was declared eliminated in 2000, began in West Texas in an under-vaccinated community and spread to surrounding

states. This outbreak has killed at least two children (the first pediatric measles deaths since 2003) and has caused more than 1,400 confirmed cases. At least 42 states are affected. About 13 percent of cases result in hospitalization, including a 20 percent hospitalization rate for children. It’s an outbreak of the unvaccinated. Only four percent involve fully vaccinated people.

Many parents delay measles vaccination; others increasingly claim school vaccine exemptions; some rely on alternative ineffective treatments promoted by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. There is no substitute for the measles vaccination, which is 97 percent effective after full immunization. It’s one of the most effective vaccines known and creates

lifetime immunity.

The vaccine is proven to be extremely safe by numerous studies. Despite the disinformation from federal officials and others, the measles vaccine does not cause autism and is not more harmful than the disease that it prevents. Significant side effects are extraordinarily rare.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, before 1963 when the measles vaccine became available, 3 to 4 million Americans contracted measles with 48,000 hospitalizations and 500 deaths yearly from complications such as encephalitis and pneumonia. An article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*

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# CENTURY

and Knowledge Services, for the use of their event space and food donations.”

Final tally of the crowd-giving funds is still coming in from members unable to attend the Sept. 16 meeting. Those who wish to support may still contribute through the Club’s online giving platform, Grapevine, at [tinyurl.com/OnlineGivingFCC](http://tinyurl.com/OnlineGivingFCC). Fishers Century Club is unique, with all funds going direct to the winning charity, as

the crowd-giving club does not have a bank account and everything raised is passed directly onto the meeting’s selected charity.

The next Fishers Century Club meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9. All men interested in giving back to the local community and networking with others are encouraged to attend and become a part of this growing group. The crowd-giving organization

meets quarterly, hears from up to three charities pitched by attendees, and ultimately vote to select a winning charity.

For more information and a list of previous winners, please visit [fisherscenturyclub.com](http://fisherscenturyclub.com) or visit [facebook.com/fisherscenturyclub](http://facebook.com/fisherscenturyclub). Those who wish to participate in the group who are unable to attend in person, can visit their online Grapevine site at [tinyurl.com/OnlineGivingFCC](http://tinyurl.com/OnlineGivingFCC).

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## About Fishers Century Club

The Fishers Century Club, founded in 2021, is a group of individuals committed to making a positive impact on the local community. Through collective giving and active participation, the club aims to support and uplift deserving charities, ultimately contributing to the betterment of Fishers and the local community. The Club has donated over \$65,000 since its inception.

## Don't fall for this sophisticated jury duty warrant scam

A dangerous new scam is targeting Indiana residents, and it's more sophisticated than most fraudulent schemes we've seen. Scammers are impersonating law enforcement officers and threatening victims with arrest warrants for allegedly failing to appear for jury duty.

As your attorney, I want to assure you know how to protect yourself from this elaborate deception.

**How the scam works**  
The caller typically contacts you from a private number, claiming to be a law enforcement officer from a local agency in your jurisdiction. What makes this scam particularly convincing is the level of detail these criminals provide. They'll give you real names and badge numbers – information that can easily be obtained online or through publicly available court documents. This research gives their claims an air of legitimacy that can fool even cautious individuals.

The scammer will inform you that there's an active warrant for your arrest due to your failure to appear for jury duty. To make the story more believable, they'll instruct you to meet them at a seemingly legitimate location like a fire station or near a police station. This location choice is deliberate – it adds credibility to their story and makes victims believe they're dealing with actual law enforcement.

**The critical red flags**  
Here's where the scam reveals itself, and why you should immediately hang up:

- **The Money Demand:** The scammer will tell you that you need to bring "bond money" to prevent the warrant from being issued or executed. This is completely false. Legitimate law enforcement does not collect bond money over the phone or asks you to bring cash to prevent arrest warrants.
- **Isolation Tactics:** Perhaps most telling, the scammer will pressure you to stay on the phone while you gather the money and travel to meet them. They'll actively discourage you from calling a loved one, attorney, or anyone else who might talk sense into the situation. This isolation is a classic manipulation tactic used by fraudsters.
- **Sophisticated Documentation:** These crimi-



**MARIO MASSILLAMANY**  
Ask an Attorney

nals have upped their game by creating official-looking paperwork that appears legitimate to untrained eyes. Only experienced attorneys or law enforcement officers would likely spot the inconsistencies and forgeries.

**The reality about jury duty**  
**Let me be clear:** If you fail to appear for jury duty, you will NOT receive a phone call demanding immediate payment. Court systems have established procedures for handling jury duty non-compliance, and they involve official written notices sent through the mail, not threatening phone calls demanding cash.

Real law enforcement officers do not call citizens to collect money over the phone. Period. If there were an actual warrant for your arrest, officers would either serve it in person, or you would be arrested during a traffic stop or other encounter.

**What to do if you receive this call**  
If you receive a call like this:

1. **Get their information** – Ask for their name, badge number, and agency.
2. **Hang up immediately** – Do not engage further.
3. **Call your attorney** – if you have one.
4. **Contact your local law enforcement agency** on their non-emergency line to report the scam.
5. **Verify independently** – If you're concerned about any legitimate jury duty obligations, contact the court clerk's office directly using a number you find independently.

**Protect yourself & others**  
Remember, scammers prey on fear and urgency. They want you to act quickly without thinking clearly. Take time to verify any suspicious claims, especially those involving money or threats of arrest.

If you or someone you know has fallen victim to this scam, contact local authorities immediately and consider consulting with an attorney about your legal options.

Stay vigilant, Hoosiers. When in doubt, verify through official channels – your freedom and finances depend on it.

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## Come to the movies with me!

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

I am going to talk about some of my favorite movies. I am like my dad in more ways than one, but probably the way I'm most like him is that I prefer movies over books. While these are my favorite movies, I believe they have rewatchability.

The first movie is *Impractical Jokers: The Movie*. This is a movie based on the show "Impractical Jokers" which is an amazing comedy featuring Joe Gatto, Sal Vulcano, James Murray, and Brian Quinn. Similar to the show, the movie shows the hosts challenging people to do pranks. If the person fails, they are punished, which are just as embarrassing as the prank itself. Whoever loses the most challenges gets punished, and both punishments and challenges are pretty publicly embarrassing.



**FELICITY GARRETT**  
Sheridan High School Student

The next two movies are *Enola Holmes 1 & 2*. These are both great mystery movies with many other themes involved. Both are inspired by Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. This is from its own book series *The Enola Holmes Mysteries* by Nancy Springer. The movies are set in 1884 England with the main character being Sherlock Holmes' sister, Enola. If you ever watch either of these movies, you'll notice Enola breaks the fourth wall by talking to the audience multiple times. Some can find this annoying, but it also can be pretty endearing and makes the audience feel like they are solving the mystery with her.

Another one of my favorite movies is *Spider-Man Homecoming*. I love the other two of these Spider-Man movies, but this one is the best. Viewers get to watch Peter as he gets more used to his power and handling a threat by himself. The dynamic between him and Tony Stark devel-

ops as well. This movie, just like any other Marvel movie, has some great comedy, but also takes its time with some action.

The next movie is another Marvel movie, but a good one: *Black Widow*. This movie dives into the past of Natasha Romanoff, an orphan turned spy, as she tries to end the Red Room permanently. While she tries to achieve this goal, she simultaneously joins up with her non-biological sister, Yelena Belova, and non-biological parents, Alexei and Melina. This movie shows great action and emotion between the characters as they are not biological families, but complete the theme of a found family.

This will be my last Marvel movie for my list, which is a more recent movie: *Thunderbolts*. This movie takes place after *Avengers: Endgame* when there is no Avengers team. It goes to a new team being made, the Thunderbolts. Though at the beginning no one gets along, in order to defeat a common enemy, they have to work together. This movie does have an underlying theme of

depression, as they end up going through a lot of the characters' darkest times.

My next selection will once again be two movies grouped together: the original *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* (1971) and *Wonka* (2023). Both of them show how having a big imagination isn't such a bad thing and can bring fun in life. I have loved the original Wonka movie for years so I was excited to hear about the Wonka movie. I loved getting to see Wonka's past and I feel like they portrayed it well.

My final movie is *Mufasa*. I loved how they told the backstory of Mufasa and Scar. There are multiple dynamics that show how Mufasa and Scar become enemies, even though they are brothers. The music in this movie was also great, and I fell in love with most of the songs once I heard them. Many of the songs are upbeat and can get you into the groove, but there are also smooth and chilling villain songs to go with it. This movie is great for anyone who loved *The Lion King* and is curious about the backstory to most of the characters from it.

## Every story shared is a new belonging

Relocating to a new community is never just about changing your address. It's about recreating your identity, rebuilding relationships, and finding your place in a space that is unfamiliar yet full of possibility.

When I moved from India to Indiana, I did so blindly following my brand-new husband, stepping into a new life with an arranged marriage and an entirely different culture. It was both exciting and uncertain – a double-edged sword of opportunity and challenge.

What I quickly realized is that belonging doesn't just happen. It is intentional. It is built through curiosity, openness, and the courage to show up in spaces where connection might feel uncomfortable at first. It's about leaning into the unfamiliar and making the choice to honor both your own story and the stories of those around you.

This message was at the heart of my talk on the Diversity & Belonging Panel with HCLA. I shared how creating belonging has been central not only to my personal journey but also to my community work. Through my passion project, *Taste of Community*, I've seen firsthand how stories, traditions, and food can become bridges.

One of the most memorable experiences was hosting a long-table community dinner, where everyone brought a dish memory that carried a story. As we shared meals and



**POOJA THAKKAR**  
Taste of Community



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar

**Our columnist spoke about the intentionality of belonging when she took part in the Diversity & Belonging Panel with the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.**

memories, we expressed gratitude for the hands and hearts behind those recipes. People shared stories about grandparents, neighbors, and even strangers who had once made their day with an act of kindness. That evening wasn't just about food – it became a tangible expression of connection and belonging.

Another moment that reinforced this idea was in an assisted living group, where we did a yarn web activity. Each person shared a memory or something they were grateful for, and as the yarn was passed, a web formed across the room. At the end, everyone could see how they were connected, literally and figuratively. It was a simple, hands-on demonstration of how belonging is not a feeling that happens by chance – it is created through intentional action and shared stories.

Even through my children, I've experienced the power of creating belonging. When they shared Di-

wali in their classrooms, bringing sweets and explaining the festival, it was more than just an educational moment. It was a way to make heritage visible, to spark curiosity, and to allow peers to see the beauty in differences. Small acts like this ripple outward, reminding us that honoring our own story encourages others to do the same.

Staying connected in Hamilton County has also meant showing up locally – supporting small businesses, joining nonprofit boards, participating in cultural events, attending farmers markets, and celebrating city events – while keeping my roots alive through language, food, and festivals. I've found that when you honor your own story, it gives others permission to share theirs. That openness is contagious.

Belonging is not about blending in – it's about showing up fully, respecting differences, and creat-

ing spaces where everyone feels seen, valued, and included. It's about intentionally widening your boundaries, noticing the people in your daily life – those standing next to you in line at a coffee shop, at a sports event, or in networking spaces – and taking the small steps to connect. These moments, small as they may seem, are where community and connection truly grow.

So here's a gentle reminder for all of us: lean into the uncomfortable, reach out to those who live, eat, or think differently, and honor your own story. Every meal shared, every conversation had, and every memory recounted is a thread weaving us together. And through these intentional acts, belonging is not just a feeling – it becomes a lived experience, a community, and a legacy.

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

## VACCINES

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reports a 10 percent decline in MMR vaccine coverage would result in 11 million measles cases over 25 years. If measles becomes commonplace, even the vaccinated would become at increased risk since the vaccine is not 100 percent efficacious and exposure would increase.

If other childhood immunization rates fall along with measles, we could eventually see a return of diseases like polio, rubella, mumps, chickenpox, and diphtheria. The CDC reports declining vaccination rates in over 30 states for these diseases and others. Huge increases in whooping cough are already occurring.

Vaccination is the victim of its own success – the absence of disease and the fading memory of the diseases prevented. It's also a victim of rampant vaccine disinformation from federal health officials, politicians,

and antivaccine advocates. According to a survey conducted by the Kaiser Family Foundation, the public is quite confused about what to believe regarding the false claims being propagated. Twenty-five percent surveyed believe that vaccines cause autism.

With the dismantling of credible vaccine leadership and scientific infrastructure, the CDC is no longer reliable. It will be up to multi-state-immunization alliances, health departments, and public health and health-professional organizations to promote vaccination and issue sound information and recommendations.

The reemergence of measles is due only to one thing – a failure to immunize.

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## PICTURE

Our boys also love to look back on these and go back in time in their own childhoods.

We were recently watching a video of our boys and their cousins dancing when they were little. In the video, my mom and sister even got up and joined in on the fun. I heard my voice off camera asking my husband to not video me dancing. That made me so sad.

I was sad that I did not feel comfortable enough in my own skin to just be myself. That I was even think-

ing about how my dancing looked compared to everyone else. I also regret that my boys heard me saying that about myself.

On my recent trip to Maine with my husband, I was fortunate to be able to do a few short "hikes." It has been a while since I have done that after my bad fall over the summer.

He videoed a few moments of each of these "hikes." I could not help but wonder if someday, I would look back on those moments and wish, *if only I could get*

*outside and walk on my own again.*

We both feel the urgency for me to do all that I can while I still can. Living with a disease that continues to slowly rob me of abilities that I long to hold onto is not for the faint of heart. In many ways I feel grateful for having such acute awareness of physical abilities others may take for granted. It is a gift for both of us both, really.

I am glad that I am at a place where I can now look at myself on a video and embrace the person that I

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am. For so long, I was embarrassed of who I was. That is tough to even think about.

My mom is right; pictures are a tremendous gift documenting the life we have.

Until next time ...  
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Obituary

Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ

**Amy Irene Duplaga**

May 25, 1952 – September 24, 2025

Amy Irene Duplaga, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at Wellbrooke of Westfield. She was born on May 25, 1952, to John and Julia (Fleming) Rupert in Dayton, Ohio.

Amy was the eldest of seven children and helped raise them. She was very kind-hearted and a “mom” to anyone who needed one. Amy was a librarian and an avid reader. She and Ron loved to travel, especially to Alaska and on Viking Cruises. Amy was a hard worker and a wonderful mother.

She is survived by her children, John Duplaga, Jennifer Duplaga, and Lynn (Daniel) Martz; grandchildren, Gavin Martz, Scout Duplaga, Christopher Martz, and Sarah Duplaga; siblings, Rocky Rupert, Joseph Rupert, Sally Shirkey, Laura Arnold, Linda Rupert, and Matthew Rupert; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Amy was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald A. Duplaga.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield. The family asked those who attended to dress casually.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

# What is your life?



**CURTIS COOPER**  
Think on These Things

We may not be able to agree on much, but we should all be able to agree that there has been way too much death in our country lately. It has made me think a lot about life and its brevity.

Reminds me of what James says in **James 4:13-17** (feel free to read). James asks a simple, but complicated question, “*What is your life?*” More or less, he is asking, “What shall we compare it to?” He says it like a “vapor that appears for a short time and then vanishes away.”

So, what can we learn from this comparison and this section of scripture?

**Life is short**

Have you ever seen your breath when it is cold outside? It appears, then vanishes as quickly as it appeared. That is like life.

One of the problems with their business plans in James was that they assumed they had an entire year to fulfill them, let alone tomorrow to even go to the city. What would you say if I asked, “Do you plan on dying sometime?” Of course not, you have plans. “Okay, are you going to die in the next year? In the next 10 or 20 years?” Just remember that very few who die ever plan on it.

So how much time do you have left? Really only God knows.

Moses asked God to “teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.” (**Psalm 90:12**). Have you ever numbered your days? That would be hard because no one knows how many days they have left. Moses’ request is not to calculate

how long he has, but to teach us to realize our own mortality. Reminds us that our days are limited.

We are in a time in this nation where we are reminded of this. This is a great opportunity

for us to humble ourselves and see our vulnerability before God. This is a time for us to learn to trust more in God.

**Life is uncertain**

Because life is short, we need to live for today, because we do not know if there will even be a tomorrow. Reminds me of Jesus’ parable of the rich fool (**Luke 12:16-21**). His investments paid off. His land produced even more than he could imagine. He had all this grain – to the point it created a crisis for Him: He does not know what to do with it all.

So, what does he do? He makes all these plans. We would say, “That was a wise man!” (**Ecclesiastes 5:19**). But why was this man a fool? What was wrong with his plans? He was self-focused and excluded God (**Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**) and took for granted the uncertainty of tomorrow (**Luke 12:20-21**).

**Ecclesiastes 9:1-6** says one event happens to everyone: death. It is the one thing we can be certain of in life. But **Ecclesiastes 9:11-12** says we have no idea when! Time and chance happen to us all. We are like birds caught in a snare, fish in a net. We are just swimming ... flying along and ... WHAM! ... dead.

This is going to happen to us all. Most of us will not be expecting it. Most of us will not see it coming. Make your plans, but do not

forget to live in the present. The past is gone and you cannot change it. The future is out of reach. The present moment is the only one we can truly impact. So, live there. Live your life preparing to die. Live for eternity.

**Life is not about your will, but the Lord's**

God not only gave us life, but He is the reason for our life. We need to live in view of HIS WILL, not our own. James introduces a phrase that should change all our plans: *If the Lord wills*. When we make plans, we need to have a conscious sense that our future is in God’s hands. We need to learn to ... Depend on God. Trust in God. When we do that, it changes our whole life. That mindset should not only lead us to acknowledge God’s control and involvement but should lead us to a desire to live by God’s will.

God’s will must prevail in our lives.

We need to live like Jesus with the “Not my will, but thine will be done ...” mentality. Suspending my will. Submitting to His will. **Luke 6:46** says, “*But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?*” We need to surrender to His sovereign rule in our lives.

Have you done that? If you are wondering if you have/are, I would love to open our Bibles together and talk with you about that. Feel free to email me at [speakingtruthinlove4.15@gmail.com](mailto:speakingtruthinlove4.15@gmail.com).

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

SHOES

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Photo provided by Amy Shankland

If you visit the Shankland household, you can expect to see a trail of shoes like this one.

As I mentioned in a previous column, pets can help us during the initial phase of the empty nest stage of life. With both of my sons officially moved out of our house now, having Sasha, Elli, and our cat Chilly around bring my husband and I great comfort.

It’s fun to see Sasha’s antics. Just like a toddler,

she keeps us on our toes. Plus, she’s like a lot of girls who adore shoes. We’ll let her build her collection, one pair at a time.

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# Going to church for the first time? "Church shopping?"

May we suggest a Biblical “shopping list” of things to look for?

- ✓ **Teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ and all that Jesus said one must do to obey the gospel to be saved.**  
(Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; 2 Thessalonians 1:8)
- ✓ **Not only teaches about Jesus, but makes Jesus the clear head and seeks to please Him in all things - with the church, our teachings and our lives.**  
(Matthew 28:18; Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23)
- ✓ **Not only teaches the Bible, but believes the Bible is inspired and fully equips us, seeking to follow the Bible in all things - not adding or taking away from it.**  
(2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3)
- ✓ **Organized the way God has established it in the Bible.**  
(Philippians 1:1)
- ✓ **Worships not to please the worshipper, but to please God, the One being worshipped, in the ways He gave us in scripture.**  
(Matthew 15:8-9; John 4:24; Acts 2:42; Ephesians 5:19-20; Colossians 3:16-17)



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### Arthur Vernon Thompson

November 24, 1943 – September 19, 2025



Arthur Vernon Thompson (Vern), 81, formerly from Noblesville, passed away September 19, 2025, at his home in New Port Richey, Fla. He was born November 24, 1943, to Kelly and Gladys (Blankenship) Thompson in Hilton, Va.

Vernon recently celebrated his 59th wedding anniversary with his wife Dona. He worked as a machinist at Noblesville Casting Company, Fred Frozen Foods, and Kokomo Chrysler before he retired. Vernon coached his son's Little League baseball teams and his daughter's softball teams. He loved spending time with his family, playing softball, Euchre, and dominoes. After his retirement, he traveled to parts of the United States in his RV with his wife and became a Floridian Snowbird.

He is survived by his wife, Dona (Gunion) Thompson; daughter, Angela (Thompson) Rager (Ryan); son, Anthony (Tony) Thompson (Mihaela); daughter, Melissa (Thompson) Player (Joe); sisters, Lucille Brooks, Betty Godby, Connie Myers, and Patricia Myers; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Dorthy Pole, Bonnie Homer, and Nancy Jane Thompson; and brothers, Robert Thompson, Doyle Thompson, and Carlos Thompson.

Visitation and services were held Monday, September 29, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial followed at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Margaret E. Anderson

May 3, 1930 – September 22, 2025

Margaret E. Anderson, 95, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 22, 2025, at Community Hospital in Anderson, surrounded by her children.

She was born on May 3, 1930, in Florida Station, Ind., to John William and Dorothy Adelia (McCord) Cunningham. She was a graduate of Lapel High School and went on to earn her master's degree from Ball State in education. She retired from Lapel Elementary School after many years in teaching.

Margaret was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed being involved in running the family farm, having been raised as a city girl. She enjoyed reading, swimming, camping, and traveling.

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Carol (Rodney) Dillman and Cathy (Mark "Duke") Hensley; a son, James W. (Regina Nash) Anderson; grandchildren, Shane Hensley, Jessica Sands, Eric Hensley, Ryan Wickersham, Robert Anderson, Megan Merrill, Katie Anderson, Kiefer Nash, Cameron Nash, Rodney S. Dillman, Ashley Dillman, Jessica Dillman, and Barrett Dillman; 18 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren plus one on the way; and a lifelong friend and surviving classmate, Iris Parker.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Robert Moore Anderson; her infant son, Robert William Anderson; her parents; a grandson, Jason Hensley; and a great-grandson, Tony VanVoorhies.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at Bozell Funeral Homes and Crematory, Lapel Chapel, 1010 N. Main St., Lapel. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 1, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson.

Online condolences may be shared at bozellfuneralhomes.com.

### Christopher Wayne Knight

May 8, 1982 – September 12, 2025

Christopher Wayne Knight, 43, Sheridan, passed away unexpectedly on Friday morning, September 12, 2025. Born May 8, 1982, in Madisonville, Ky., he was the son of Anthony Keith Knight and Sandra Marie (Black) Knight-Hill.

He attended Lafayette Jefferson High School.

Christopher was a professional driver. He worked for Zore's Trucking and Towing in Indianapolis and had previously driven for United Feeds in Sheridan for 10 years.

A true outdoorsman, Christopher loved to hunt and enjoyed anything that got him outside. Combine that with his strong sense of community, and it should come as no surprise that he was drawn to the Sheridan Rec Program. His continued support and involvement within the program were a very special part of Christopher's life. He loved coaching the little league and minor league teams, as well as helping in any role that was needed.

Christopher loved his family deeply. Always young at heart, he involved himself in whatever adventures and activities his children participated in and instilled in them the importance of taking an active and supportive role in those activities. He encouraged them to be generous with their time and compassion, and to help those in need, even without being asked – and to do these things without needing recognition. He taught these lessons the best way he knew, which was by example.

He was a huge fan and supporter of Sheridan Blackhawk Athletics, especially when it came to the baseball program.

Christopher was known and loved by many, and his ability to make everyone laugh and smile will be missed by those who were lucky enough to have him in their life.

Christopher is survived by his loving wife, Crystal Rose (Cowan) Knight. She and Christopher were married on May 31, 2007. Also surviving are five sons, Justin Allen Joseph Waldren of Sheridan, Cayden Joe Knight of Sheridan, Trace Christopher Knight of Sheridan, Remington Cole Knight of Sheridan, and Brantley Hunter Knight of Sheridan; his parents, Anthony Keith Knight and Sandra Marie (Black) Knight-Hill; sister, Ashley Jordan of Lafayette; paternal grandmother, Patricia Knight; and his maternal grandmother, Mari Chalmers.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Lee Knight; and maternal grandfather, Joseph Black.

A Celebration of Christopher's life took place Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

### Virginia Lee Sipe

January 1, 1934 – September 21, 2025



Virginia Lee Sipe, 91, Arcadia, passed away on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at her home of 62 years. She was born a New Year's baby in 1934 in a mining camp in Co-Op, Ky., to Stobert and Lessie (Chitwood) McGuffey. Her parents preceded her in death with her biological father dying prior to her birth.

Jennie was a homemaker/caretaker, and as the oldest girl in a family of nine kids, she admitted that she raised kids since she could carry one at the age of 10. She also did sewing for Willert Enterprises for many years. She was a baptized Christian with a very private faith and example to her family. Jennie married Grady Sipe on January 14, 1952. They were married at the Cicero Justice of the Peace for \$5, and Grady said that was the best \$5 he ever spent. They began their life together with another \$3 in their pocket, and they said they ate pretty well on that \$3. Together, they enjoyed over 70 years of marriage until Grady's death in 2022.

Her hobbies were family, reading, cooking, gardening, yardwork, and RV camping. She was a fabulous mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was always a provider of quiet, gentle, and wise direction by word and example. She loved her siblings who all preceded her in death, including Jim McGuffey, Don McGuffey, Tom McGuffey, Phyllis Watters, Ernest McGuffey, Harold McGuffey, Danny Boone, and Steve Boone.

Jennie is survived by her children, Sandra (Bob) Crull, Charlotte (Don) May, Donna (Andy) Perrone, and Kenny (Jane) Sipe. Her grandchildren are Wes Miller, Kelly Crull, Whit (Jenna) Miller, Robbie Crull, Lukas (Alyssa) Sipe, and Sarah (Mitch) Imler. Her great-grandchildren are Bryce Miller, Lydia Miller, and Valerie Sipe. She is also survived by step-grandchildren, Libby (Norm) Ransford, Margaret (Mike) Kotlas, Nick (Jenn) Perrone, Kristine (Jordan) Hendrix, Ross May; and step-great-grandchildren, Michael Gambrell, Rhys Hendrix, and Remy Perrone.

A private family service was held at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home in Cicero on Monday, September 29, 2025. She was laid to rest at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Arcadia Ballpark, P.O. Box 337, Arcadia, IN 46030.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

### Treva B. Myerholtz Marcum-Rubsam

November 7, 1953 – September 17, 2025

Treva B. Myerholtz Marcum-Rubsam, 71, Clayton, Ind., passed peacefully from this life on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 11:09 p.m. in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family. She departed with unwavering faith, assured in the promise of eternal life, and is now in the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Treva was born on November 7, 1953, in Port Clinton, Ohio, to Emil George Myerholtz and Beatrice Mary Leutz. She enjoyed growing up on her parents' farm in Rocky Ridge, Ohio, and especially loved ice skating on the frozen stone quarry near their home. She was a 1971 graduate of Oak Harbor High School in Oak Harbor, Ohio, and Penta County Vocational High School in Perrysburg, Ohio.

On October 9, 1971, she married Roger Donald Marcum in Oak Harbor, Ohio. Although the marriage later ended, it was blessed with four children: Kirk Alan, Nicole Rae, Tiffany Jo, and Karl Ryan. On September 24, 2005, Treva married Daniel Paul Rubsam in Noblesville. She was a devoted, loving, and supportive wife until his passing in 2015.

Treva worked as a receptionist for decades at several central Indiana automotive dealerships and most recently spent nine years at Stoops Freightliner, where she truly loved her work. She was admired for her warmth, her kindness toward others, and her ability to brighten the day of those around her.

Faith and family were the heart of who Treva was. She was an active member of Plainfield United Methodist Church and lived her life with unwavering faith, trusting God through every season. She was also an extraordinary mother who lovingly raised four children as a single parent, sacrificing daily for their well-being. The love she carried for her family was immense and immeasurable in words yet deeply felt by all who knew her.

Her special touches brought joy to others. She delighted in sending greeting cards adorned with the newest postage stamps, often tucking inside a joke, word search, or a sprinkle of confetti. She will also be remembered for her love of the color purple, snow, nature, fireworks, and evenings around the glow of a fire. A proud Buckeye, she cheered for The Ohio State University, enjoyed Cedar Point amusement park, and laughed easily over silly jokes. She enjoyed summer fairs, especially tractor pulls, demolition derbies, and horse events, and throughout her life captured life's moments through photography, as cherished memories. She delighted in the simple tradition of playing Uno with her family, a pastime that never failed to fill the room with laughter. Treva lived with a heart for others, faithfully donating blood and joyfully caring for children at home and church, nurturing countless little ones through the years.

Left to treasure her memory are her loving children: Kirk (Shelley) Marcum, Nicole (Ched) Mobley, Tiffany (John) Shorb, and Karl (Stephanie) Marcum; along with her beloved "Terrific Ten" grandchildren: Tyler Alan and Riley Renee Marcum; Joel Branson and Seth Jayson Mobley; Oren August and Abner Otis Shorb; and Zachary Ryan, Kirstyn Elizabeth, Brayden Xavier, and Layne Alexander Marcum. Treva was "peacock proud" of them all.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her four older half-siblings: Marvin Myerholtz, Dorothy Jensen, Glenn Myerholtz, and Velma Kaiser Velliquette.

Visitation was held Friday, September 26, 2025, at Hall-Baker Funeral Home, 339 E. Main St., Plainfield. Funeral services followed on Saturday, September 27 with an additional visitation prior to the services at Plainfield United Methodist Church, 600 Simmons St., Plainfield, with burial at Clayton Cemetery in Clayton, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Noblesville First United Methodist Church Pastor's Discretionary Fund (please specify support for an individual or family in need), the Plainfield United Methodist Church Family Assistance Fund, the Versiti Blood Center of Indiana, or to an organization of the donor's choice.

Condolences: bakerfuneralservice.com

### Richard Allen DeWitt

September 8, 1960 – September 22, 2025



Richard Allen DeWitt (Rick), born in Tipton on September 8, 1960, peacefully left this world to go fishing in Heaven on September 22, 2025. He passed with loved ones by his side in Indianapolis after a short, but hard-fought battle with cancer.

He was the beloved son of James DeWitt Sr. and Ellen Mae Stoops, and stepson to Douglas Stoops. Richard had three children, Michael Crooks, Devin Crooks, and Danielle Dewitt, and one grandchild, Ambrielle Crooks. He was a devoted loving husband and partner to Dianna DeWitt for the last 18 years, and when they married, he gained two more children, Amber Ogle (Ryan Goodwin) and Terry (Monika) Ogle. The family has grown during their marriage and now includes 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He shared a special bond with his siblings: Debbie Anderson, James (Vickie) DeWitt Jr., Randy (Glenda) DeWitt, Sheila (Carl) Abbott, David (Chuck) Stoops, Doug (Melissa) Stoops, Tammy (Joe) Watson, and Angel (Rodney) Harris. He had numerous nieces and nephews, each claiming to be his favorite due to the love he shared with each and every one of them.

Rick dedicated nearly 45 years working for Industrial Dielectrics in Noblesville. He retired to his happy place in the woods in Mitchell, Ind., just three short years ago. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and was usually found in one of his favorite places: behind a grill, smoker or fish fryer, cooking up some delicious food to feed whatever crowd had gathered on the porch. His life was marked by his love for his family and friends, his dedication to those around him, and the loving sarcasm that he shared freely. He will be remembered with love and missed dearly by all who knew him.

When he arrived at that heavenly, peaceful fishing lake, Rick was greeted by his loved ones that preceded him: his son Michael Crooks, his mother Ellen Stoops, his father James Dewitt Sr., his baby sister Sonya Pearson, his brother-in-law Donnie Anderson, his paternal and maternal grandparents, and his favorite fishing buddies Chris & Donnie Lynch. He is leaving behind a legacy of love, family, and cherished memories.

The family and friends celebrated Richard's life and shared memories during visitation and services on Friday, September 26, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Pamela K. Dickerson

October 8, 1950 – September 9, 2025

Pamela K. Dickerson, 74, passed away peacefully on September 9, 2025, at her home in Noblesville. Pamela was born on October 8, 1950. Per her wishes, no services were held. She is laid to rest at Crownland Cemetery located in Noblesville.

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— Hamilton County High School Football, Week 6 —  
**Homecoming celebrations across county**



(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel senior Lucy Han was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Greyhounds' game with North Central Friday, Sept. 26. (ABOVE RIGHT) The Carmel student section was packed during the game and was in full celebration mode as the Greyhounds beat North Central.



(ABOVE) Hamilton Heights' Waverly Woolever was crowned Queen and Drew Duncan was crowned King during the Huskies' Homecoming game against Logansport Friday, Sept. 26. Heights beat the Berries 22-14.

Photos by Joshua Herd (RIGHT) Westfield freshman Caiden Snow had three receptions, including one for a touchdown, during the Shamrocks' game with Brownsburg. (BELOW) The Westfield Homecoming Court takes a second to smile for the Reporter's camera during the Shamrocks' Homecoming game with Brownsburg Friday, Sept. 26 at Riverview Health Stadium.



(ABOVE) Guerin Catholic's Isaac Justin returned a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown during the Golden Eagles' Friday, Sept. 26 game with Bishop Chatard at the Eagles Nest.

**Feeling stronger every day**

*Foster Beigler, 84, finds success in powerlifting*

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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You're never too old to start something new. Even weightlifting.

Just ask Foster Beigler, a member of Starting Strength Indianapolis, a gym based in Fishers. Beigler began lifting two years ago, at the age of 82. Now at 84, not only has Beigler continued to progress in the sport, she is also a competitive powerlifter.

Beigler entered her first-ever weightlifting competition on Sept. 6: the 2025 American Powerlifting Foundation (APF) Iron Maidens 2, which took place at West Indy Barbell in Indianapolis. Competing in the Masters 9 division — made specifically for her — Beigler lifted 150 points in deadlift, 90 pounds in squat and 80 pounds in the bench press.

"There was not an age group in my class, so they created one for me," said Beigler. "It was a great experience. I couldn't believe how everyone was so encouraging and supportive of all the lifters."

Beigler began weightlifting two years ago. She had also taken up pistol shooting in her early 80s and was told about Starting Strength from one of her instructors.

"He said it was fun, and it ended up being really interesting and you work hard,"

said Beigler. "I had just moved from California to Indiana, so I was going through a big adjustment. Now, I feel more comfortable. At my age, I'm not interested in big social events. You begin to cherish the time that you have remaining and it's really important to do that. Going to the gym and exercising has helped me emotionally."

Beigler began working with Starting Strength owner Andrew Lewis, then her primary coach, Adam Kacius. She started slowly but made measurable progress as the years went on. Beigler also has osteoporosis, and she explained in a YouTube video that weightlifting has helped her with that condition.

Watch it by going to [tinyurl.com/yzdm9v4t](https://tinyurl.com/yzdm9v4t). "When I started weightlifting, my heaviest weight was 35 pounds," said Beigler. "We didn't know what I was capable of. You have to build up to it. At this stage, less is more. You need to learn the form."

"Every day that we get to train with her is a privilege," said Lewis. "She's very coachable. She wants to do everything correctly. In between sets, every time she has input on the situation is phenomenal. She has great stories, she's level-headed. Knowing her has been such a boost to our lives."

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Photo provided Foster Beigler began weightlifting two years ago at the age of 82. Now 84, Beigler participated in her first-ever powerlifting meet earlier this month.

**Hamilton County High School Football, Week 6**

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 Fishers 29, Avon 15  
 Hamilton Heights 22, Logansport 14  
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 Bishop Chatard 56, Guerin Catholic 14  
 Brownsburg 14, Westfield 10  
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Girls Golf

# Royals, Greyhounds win rainy sectional titles

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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Indiana needed some rain, but several of its high school girls golf teams were wondering why it had to come on Monday, Sept. 22.

That date was the last day of sectionals across the state, and all of Hamilton County's teams were among those playing. Fortunately, those teams made it through the rain and five teams were able to earn places in the Saturday, Sept. 27 regionals. (The regional tournaments took place after press time, read out Tuesday, Sept. 30 edition for results.)

Hamilton Southeastern was one of two county winners, as the Royals triumphed at the Noblesville sectional, played at Harbour Trees. Southeastern scored 300 as a team, notching its first sectional win since 2021 and its 13th overall.

"Considering the conditions, everybody played incredibly well," said HSE coach Peter Salvadori. "It was a testament to preparedness and mental resiliency."

The Royals also had the individual medalist. Senior Janelle Garcia picked up her first-ever sectional medal by scoring 72. Garcia won a regional medal at Edgewood in 2023.

"I'm glad I got to finish my senior year well," said Garcia. While she said that either winning an individual medal or a team championship is good, Garcia continued that winning both "is a great feeling."

"Also, creating good memories, too," said Garcia. "We won't forget this." Sophie Roberts and Taylor Wetzzel both scored 75s, making them part of a three-way tie for third place.

Noblesville finished second, scoring 307, but achieved its goal of advancing to the regional at Edgewood along with HSE. The

top three teams at each sectional qualify for their respective regionals.

Olivia Fowler was the individual runner-up with 74, while Josie Kelley joined the third-place tie with her score of 75.

"Your goal for this is to do the best you can," said Noblesville coach Justin Werkley. "We'll have another opportunity to compete on Saturday."

Lapel finished third with 346 to take the last regional-qualifying spot. Fishers finished fourth with 364; Kendall Manion led the Tigers with 88.

Hamilton Heights totaled 406 but did get an individual regional qualifier. Taylor Morrison scored 77, the lowest of the three individuals moving on to Edgewood.

### At Harbour Trees

**Team scores:** Hamilton Southeastern 300, Noblesville 307, Lapel 346, Fishers 364, Tipton 376, Hamilton Heights 406, Anderson 431, Frankton 445, Pendleton Heights 450, Alexandria 460, Elwood 497.

**Medalist:** Janelle Garcia (HSE) 36-36=72.

**Other Southeastern scores:** Sophie Roberts 38-37=75, Taylor Wetzzel 36-39=75, Maya Cieply 38-40=78, Bella Stanley 40-40=80.

**Noblesville scores:** Olivia Fowler 38-36=74, Josie Kelley 38-37=75, Lauren Turpin 36-41=77, Peyton Kauzlick 40-41=81, Presley White 40-42=82.

**Fishers scores:** Kendall Manion 46-42=88, Aleah Miller 40-51=91, Sophia Rush 46-46=92, Ellie Webster 41-52=93, Fiona Doyle 49-52=101.

**Heights scores:** Taylor Morrison 35-42=77, Sammie Powers 52-49=101, Tanner Penwell 55-52=107, Fiona McDonald 63-58=121, Brooke Bentley 69-66=135.

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Over at Pebble Brook, Carmel triumphed at the Guerin Catholic sectional. It's the 15th sectional win for the Greyhounds' program and their first since 2023.

Carmel scored 289 and led a parade of three



**(ABOVE LEFT)** The Hamilton Southeastern girls golf team claimed its first sectional title since 2021 on Monday, Sept. 22, winning the Noblesville sectional at Harbour Trees with 300. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Hamilton Heights' Taylor Morrison (left) was one of three individual golfers to advance to the Saturday, Sept. 27 regional at Edgewood. Also pictured are the other qualifiers, Tipton's Kennedy Lancaster (center) and Josie Butler.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall



Photos provided

**(ABOVE LEFT) (BELOW)** Noblesville placed second at its sectional and advanced to the Lapel regional at Edgewood Golf Club. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** The Carmel girls golf team won the Guerin Catholic sectional on Monday, Sept. 22, which took place at Pebble Brook Golf Club. The Greyhounds scored 289, followed by Westfield with 303 and Guerin Catholic with 343. All three teams advanced to the Lafayette Jefferson regional, which took place Saturday, Sept. 27 at Battleground Golf Club.

county schools to the Lafayette Jefferson regional Saturday, Sept. 27 at Battleground Golf Club. The Hounds also had the top two individuals, both freshmen: Maya Fujisawa Keuling won medalist honors with a three under par 67, making four birdies along the way. Karis Reid placed second with 71, draining two birdies.

Allie Thompson tied for fourth individually with 75, also making two birdies. Maddie Headlee's 76 included one birdie.

Carmel coach Kelly

Cluesner credited her team with staying "focused and patient and taking the course for what it is."

"They've been preparing for the state run all season long," said Cluesner. "We're excited to go on to the next level on Saturday."

Westfield placed second with 303. Kelsey Haverluck took third individually with 73, making one birdie, while freshman Farrah Camp joined the fourth-place tie with 75, also getting one birdie. Sophie Raines made one birdie while scoring 76.

Guerin Catholic placed

third with 343, also earning a spot at regional. Ali Scott led the Golden Eagles with 78, collecting one birdie. Sydney Delagrance scored 83, including one birdie. Lina Johansen made one birdie as well.

University totaled 434. Elizabeth Maitz led the Trailblazers with 100.

### At Pebble Brook

**Team scores:** Carmel 289, Westfield 303, Guerin Catholic 343, Brebeuf Jesuit 397, University 434, Lebanon 439, Speedway 452, Pike 501.

**Medalist:** Maya Fujisawa Keuling (Carmel) 33-34=67.

**Other Carmel scores:** Karis Reid 37-34=71, Allie

Thompson 40-35=75, Maddie Headlee 36-40=76, Reese Roudebush 44-44=88.

**Westfield scores:** Kelsey Haverluck 39-34=73, Farrah Camp 39-36=75, Sophie Raines 39-37=76, Laila Abrani 42-37=79, Lilley Ku 39-42=81.

**Guerin Catholic scores:** Ali Scott 40-38=78, Sydney Delagrance 45-38=83, Lina Johansen 44-46=90, London Payne 46-46=92, Reagan Kaercher 51-49=100.

**University scores:** Elizabeth Maitz 50-50=100, Audrey Griffiths 55-49=104, Quincy Russell 59-54=113, Sophia Stratman 59-58=117, Maryn Stephenson 62-61=123.

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## STRONG

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"Foster's great to work with," said Kacius, who has been working with Beigler since March 2024. "She's always positive. She works really hard and she just loves to be in the gym."

Beigler said her favorite part about going to Starting Strength is the socialization, also giving praise for Lewis and Kacius and how they coach.

"They watch you," she said. "They're right there observing. It's not similar to other gyms where they show you once and you're on your own for 20 minutes. The main thing is to do it correctly and not hurt yourself. And everyone there is so encouraging. It's a new experience for me."

Beigler also got to try something new when she participated in the Iron Maidens 2 competition.

"We had announced that this powerlifting meet was coming up, and Foster expressed interest," said Kacius. "She said, 'I want to sign up.' She was pretty sure of it. We said okay, we got her enrolled, we told her what competitions are like, what to expect, what the rules are. We just trained her how we would normally train her. Over the



Photo provided

course of several months, we increased her lifts."

The competition was a success. Beigler now has plans to compete in another lifting meet that takes place Nov. 15 at West Indy Barbell.

"She has a competitive spirit, she always has," said Kacius. "She just likes to her challenge herself and she likes to see what she's capable of."

Beigler said she en-

courages everyone - women and men - who are relatively sedentary in their lives to start a weightlifting program, even if they don't have competition in mind. "A little weight is better than no weight at all," she said.

"When you get to be my age, it's easy to isolate oneself," said Beigler. "I really enjoy the whole process. And I feel stronger, and that's the main point."

Boys Tennis

# Blazers win two-day dual meet over Millers

**The REPORTER**

The University boys tennis team scored a win over Noblesville 4-1 in an all-county dual meet that began on Wednesday, Sept. 24, but finished on Friday, Sept. 26.

The meet was postponed on the first day due to darkness. Two matches did get completed before the meet was halted, so the Trailblazers and Millers were tied 1-1 for a couple days. University won the No. 1 singles match: Kothe Birge was a winner over Dane Campbell 6-0, 6-2. Noblesville tied things up by taking the No. 3 singles match: Elijah Johnson beat Tad Costerison 6-4, 6-1.

When the meet resumed, University swept the remaining three matches. The Trailblazers' Nick Quinto and Carson Kilgore

won the first set over the Millers' Parker Stallings and Dustin Turpin 7-6, in the first set, then the Noblesville team took a 4-1 lead in the second set before the match was called. Once the match resumed, Stallings and Turpin won the second set 6-2, but the University team won the third set 6-4.

The teams split sets at No. 2 doubles on Wednesday. The Millers' Nicky Schmiegal and Joey Schmiegal won the first 7-6, with University's Tyler Davis and Daniel Boytsov taking the second set 7-5. The Blazers won the third set 6-4, which clinched the meet.

At No. 2 doubles, University's Andrew Rodgers came back to win in three sets. Noblesville's Zack Couzens won the first set



**(LEFT)** University's Kothe Birge won the No. 1 singles match during the Trailblazers' dual meet with Noblesville Wednesday, Sept. 24. **(RIGHT)** Noblesville's Elijah Johnson won the No. 3 singles match, tying the meet 1-1 before it was postponed due to darkness.

7-6 on Wednesday, and the second set was tied 2-2 when it was halted. Rodgers won the second set 7-5, then won a tough third set 6-3.

Prior to finishing their match with the Millers, the Trailblazers beat Western Boone 4-1 on Thursday, Sept. 25 in their Senior Night meet.

Boys Soccer

# Noblesville plays to a hard-fought tie

By **QUINN MATTHEWS**  
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**NOBLESVILLE** – The Noblesville boys soccer team hosted its pink-out breast cancer awareness game against Center Grove Thursday, Sept. 25 at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex. The game finished in a 1-1 tie.

The first half kicked off with intensity as Noblesville quickly put pressure on Center Grove and took several shots on goal. Noblesville controlled possession and pressured Center Grove's defense, which remained well-organized and leaned into use of the off-side trap to relieve pressure on their goalkeeper.

Center Grove took every opportunity they found to attempt to put points on the board. Baylor Winkelmann took several strong shots on goal with his teammates by his side, crashing the box. When their attempts were deflected, they dropped the ball back to their goalie so they could reset, switch

fields, and try again. However, the Millers never let Center Grove consistently keep possession. They often dominated Center Grove at the midfield and took the ball for their own chance to score.

The game was extremely physical with both teams exchanging fouls, but Vince Cash was too fast for Center Grove. Cash then often got trapped in the corner by Owen Sowers where he either was pushed out of bounds or dropped it to Carsten Shidler who took countless shots on goal that all just barely clipped the post, missing a chance to take the lead.

With 15 minutes remaining in the first half, James Ignaut was fouled by Noblesville, earning Center Grove a free kick just outside the box. Noblesville formed a wall in hopes to protect the goal, but it was unsuccessful. Ignaut buried the shot into the back of the net, giving Center Grove a 1-0 advantage.

The lead only fueled Noblesville's drive to re-



**(LEFT)** Noblesville's Samuel Kattman (left) defends Center Grove's Owen Kalmas. **(RIGHT)** Noblesville's Timmy Clark (left) plays defense on Center Grove's Tanner Miller during the Millers' game with the Trojans on Thursday, Sept. 25

spond. They maintained possession for a majority of the end of the half, constantly putting pressure on Center Grove's defense. After a long first half of shots on goal, the ball bounced off a Center Grove defender and Matthew Prange had an intense breakaway starting at the top of the box and found

a clear shot that landed right in the corner of the net. With just two minutes left, Noblesville leveled out the score, ending the first half in a 1-1 tie.

"It feels like we're still trying to find our stride before the past season, we're inconsistent at the moment," said Noblesville head coach

Thomas Doering. "We're creating lots of chances [to score], and defensively we've been solid."

Tied 1-1 at halftime, both teams came out in the second half with increased intensity and physicality. Owen Kalmas launched several impressive shots on goal for Center Grove, each

narrowly missing the target. Noblesville swarmed Center Grove's goal with multiple players, creating constant pressure. Brady Frayer launched several close-range shots, but each attempt was narrowly saved by goalkeeper Carter Dorrell.

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# Hounds, Millers play to 1-1 tie

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

**CARMEL** – Believe it or not, Indiana high school soccer sectionals are one week away.

The Tuesday, Sept. 23 boys soccer game between Carmel and 3A Noblesville at the Greyhounds' Murray Stadium could very well be a preview, since the two teams both play in Sectional 9, which the Millers will host next week. There was no winner, as the teams played to a 1-1 tie in a well-played and predictably intense game.

"Every time we play Noblesville, it's intense and it's gotten more intense over the years," said Carmel Shane Schmidt, who has been the head coach of the Greyhounds team since 2007.

The Greyhounds scored the first goal of the game in the 25th minute. Gavin Fleming put a header into the net and Carmel held a 1-0 lead through halftime.

"It takes a lot of teamwork," said Fleming. "It's hard to keep that lead."

The Hounds tried to stay ahead, but the Millers scored the equalizer with 17:22 left in the second half. Sam Kattman took the ball down the field and kicked it into the net from about five yards.

Noblesville coach Thomas Doering gave credit to "everybody that came off the bench," noting that those players changed the energy of the game.

"They brought energy and made a difference," said Doering.

The game was Senior



**(LEFT)** Carmel's Gavin Fleming (pictured with his father Josh Fleming) scored the Greyhounds' goal during their 1-1 tie with Noblesville on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Carmel hosted a Senior Night reception for its players after the game. **(RIGHT)** Noblesville's Sam Kattman scored the Millers' goal.

Night for the Greyhounds. Carmel played at New Palestine on Thursday Sept. 25 and won that game 6-0. Jet Truitt scored three goals for the Greyhounds, with Curtis Droste, Troy Enslin and Quinn

Wu each scoring one goal. Six different Carmel players dished out one assist: Evan Bardos, Xander Dora, Owen Price, Arjun Yardav, Max Householder and Andreas Iizaliturri Pineda.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

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Girls Soccer

Hounds end drought, beat Millers on Senior Night

By RICHARD TORRES For The Reporter

CARMEL – Eight years was long enough for the Carmel Greyhounds.

Winless against the Noblesville Millers since 2017, Greyhounds ended the drought Monday, Sept. 22 with a 3-0 shutout at Murray Stadium on Senior Night.

Senior Adalyn Cameron netted a pair of goals – both in the second half – and senior Emma Ehret supplied the first in the 21st minute, as the nationally-ranked Greyhounds won their seventh straight contest.

“It’s big. We’ve come a long way. I feel like our seniors this year are together, helping the younger players to make sure that we’re all doing well,” Cameron said. “It just feels really good that we finally beat them.”

In the past nine meetings between Carmel and Noblesville, the Millers owned a record of 6-0-3 since losing to the Greyhounds, 2-1, in 2017.

The two rival programs met in the IHSAA State Finals twice (2019, 2022) with the Millers winning both games en route to five state titles in six years. All three ties occurred in regular-season matchups.

“This was important to the seniors,” Greyhounds head coach John Simmonds said. “It’s important for them to graduate from Carmel High School soccer knowing that they did beat Noblesville their senior year.”

The Carmel starting lineup included nine seniors, but the team’s depth and speed proved relentless with 12 shots in the first half and 20 overall.

The Greyhounds fired six shots on goal against the Millers and converted on their second, as sophomore Savannah Hindman played the ball and slid a pass to Ehret near the top of the box.

Ehret lined her eighth goal of the season past Millers’ goalkeeper Hailey Wilbur, a senior, to put the Greyhounds in control in the first half.

Wilbur recorded three saves. The defense added two team saves, including a corner kick by senior Ryan Weber that almost rattled in off the post in the 12th minute.

The Millers fended off the Greyhounds until half-time despite losing the attack battle 17-6.

“We’ve been growing. We’ve been better every single week. Today was kind of a good opportunity for us to come out against the number two team in the state

and prove that we belong on the field,” Noblesville coach Mitch Holden said. “We’ve had some tough games against good teams, and today, I think we proved we can compete when we put our minds to it.”

Noblesville came out aggressive and disrupted the Greyhounds in the mid-field to start the second half and matched their attacks 10-10, but Cameron found two opportunities and capitalized.

“She’s very special, and I think she’s probably the best individual player in the state. At this point in time, she’s scored in every game. In many of those games, she’s scored multiple goals,” Simmonds said. “It doesn’t matter how many people mark her. She just has a knack for scoring goals unlike any girl I’ve seen play at the high school level before.”

Cameron scored with a penalty-kick conversion in the 42nd minute awarded via a tripping foul during a breakaway attempt and a clean-up shot in the 72nd minute.

“It’s nice getting a goal, but I don’t want to just get one off a PK. I also want to get one off running and doing my job,” Cameron said. “The girl that fouled me, she’s one of my friends. She was just trying to play the game.”

Cameron took a year hiatus from Carmel as a junior, opting for homeschooling, but upon her return she has tallied 42 career goals with 15 in 2023 and two in 2022.

She’s posted multi-goal games 10 times this season with four contests with three or more goals scored. She buried four goals in an 8-0 win against Chesterton on Sept. 13.

Cameron has scored a goal in every game but one this year – a 3-1 shootout loss to Cathedral. Carmel’s only other loss this season was 3-1 to Hamilton South-eastern on Aug. 16.

“Glad to have her back,” Simmonds said. “We’re very fortunate to have her this year because she changes games.”

Carmel’s shutout win marked its 10th this season and freshman goalkeeper Gwyneth Provost’s ninth.

**Hounds beat Plainfield** Carmel sailed past Plainfield 8-0 on Wednesday, Sept. 24

Cameron dominated the contest for the Greyhounds, pouring in five goals (she has 30 for the season). Savannah Hindman, Olivia Ade and Elsie Flanders all scored one goal each. Hindman, Kate Klingensmith, Ade and Maddy Recker each dished out one assist.

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TIE

Noblesville remained highly disciplined with their positioning, carefully avoiding offsidings after recognizing Center Grove’s use of the offside trap. After Center Grove adjusted its approach by crowding Noblesville to limit rushing the goal, they still struggled to contain breakaways from Carsten Shidler. Carter Dorrell made a series of crucial saves to keep the score tied.

the game, both teams were playing extremely fast-paced in a desperate effort to break the tie. Several impressive shots on goal came from both sides, but despite the late pressure, the match ended in a 1-1 draw.

“I thought it was a great game between two really good teams who played their hearts out. All the boys that played tonight played really well,” said Center Grove head coach James McLaughlin.

Thanks for reading!

FISHERS

NOTICE OF OUTREACH PROGRAM MEETINGS FOR PROPOSED ANNEXATION BY THE CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA Lynnwood Hills Annexation

Table with 3 columns: DATES, TIME, LOCATION. Rows for Monday, November 3, 2025; Monday, November 10, 2025; Wednesday November 12, 2025.

The maps and proposed fiscal impact information are also available during regular business hours at the Fishers Municipal Complex, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038.

City of Fishers, Indiana 9/29/25

PUBLIC NOTICE (UPDATED)

Hamilton East Public Library is requesting proposals from interested professionals for Construction Services for the Hamilton East Public Library 2025 Small Projects.

Deliver to: Hamilton East Public Library - Fishers 5 Municipal Dr, Fishers, IN 46038 Bid Due Date & Time: October 9, 2025, at 2:00pm (local time)

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-01094 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Jack Ryan Rachels Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

29D02-2509-EU-000420 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION

29D02-2509-EU-000428 ATTORNEY: Gavin S. O’Gara, Attorney at Law ADDRESS: 7271 North Shadeland Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46250 PHONE: (317) 855-9922 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2507-MI-7987 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: Kaitlyn Marie Myetich Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HAMILTON COUNTY

2026 Drainage Board Meetings. Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, Location. Meetings from Monday, January 12 to Friday, December 18.

29D02-2509-EU-000415 ATTORNEY: Jayme E. Donnellson, Hess Hess & Donnellson, LLP 540 N. Rangeline Rd. Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 844-1377 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

29D02-2509-EU-000428 ATTORNEY: Gavin S. O’Gara, Attorney at Law ADDRESS: 7271 North Shadeland Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46250 PHONE: (317) 855-9922 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF INDIANA ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-4295 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: EMILY ANN CALIFF Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING

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TIPTON

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF TIPTON BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS CTI-V-28-25 Tipton County Foundation Notice is hereby given that the City of Tipton Board of Zoning Appeals, on the 8th day of October 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Tipton City Building, 216 South Main Street, Tipton, Indiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the following:

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING Plan Commission City of Noblesville, Indiana This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 27th day of October, 2025.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (GRANARY PROJECT) Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Economic Development Commission will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m., local time, on October 15, 2025, in the Council Chambers, located in the Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, concerning the proposed issuance by the City of Noblesville, Indiana (the “City”) of its Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Noble West Project) (with such further series or different series designation as determined to be necessary or appropriate), in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Thirteen Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,400,000) (the “Bonds”).

LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Wednesday, October 22, 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:

WESTFIELD

Westfield Parks and Recreation Department (2706 E. 171st Street, Westfield, IN) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Simon Moon Park – Phase II at 3044 E. 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074.

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2507-MI-008331
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Arabella Lynn Straley
Name of Minor
Mary Doty
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Mary Doty, as a self-
represented litigant, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name on
Arabella Lynn Straley to change the
name of Arabella Lynn Straley to
Arabella Lynn Doty.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
December 16, 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 1, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R6782 9/15/25, 9/22/25, 9/29/25

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2501-MI-761
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF NAME
OF MINOR:
GUSTAVO ALONSO CABARCAS
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, ROXINETH MELENDEZ,
Next Friend of minor child, pro se,
filed a Verified Petition for Change
of Name of Minor to change the name
of GUSTAVO ALONSO CABARCAS
to GUSTAVO ALONSO CABARCAS
MELENDEZ.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
October 20, 2025 at 10:00 am, which
is more than thirty (30) days after
the third notice of publication. Any
person has the right to appear at the
hearing and to file written objections
on or before the hearing date. The
parties shall report to One Hamilton
County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville,
IN 46060.
Date: June 2, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R6784 9/15/25, 9/22/25, 9/29/25

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-9969
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
SOPHIA RENEE GIGUERE
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, ANGELA MARIE RILEY,
Next Friend of minor child, pro se,
filed a Verified Petition for Change
of Name of Minor to change the name
of SOPHIA RENEE GIGUERE to
SOPHIA RENEE RILEY.
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. The
parties shall report to One Hamilton
County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville,
IN 46060.
Date: September 10, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R6793 9/15/25, 9/22/25, 9/29/25

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-10030
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
JILLIAN LABETH PRICE
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, JILLIAN LABETH PRICE,
pro se, filed a Verified Petition for
Change of Name to change her name
from JILLIAN LABETH PRICE to
JILLIAN LABETH MINTON.
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. The
parties shall report to One Hamilton
County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville,
IN 46060.
Date: September 11, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6794 9/15/25, 9/22/25, 9/29/25

29D01-2508-EU-000356
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT 1
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JEFFREY S. WRENCH
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court 1
Notice is hereby given that JANET
WOODS was, on August 19th, 2025,
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of JEFFREY S. WRENCH,
deceased, who died June 5, 2025.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on
August 19th, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court 1
Hamilton County, Indiana
R6801 9/22/25, 9/29/25

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-10142
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
DARSEY RENEE GABBARD
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, DARSEY RENEE
GABBARD, pro se, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name to
change her name from DARSEY
RENEE GABBARD to DARSEY
RENEE WALTERS.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
February 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. The
parties shall report to One Hamilton
County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville,
IN 46060.
Date: September 16, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R6808 9/22/25, 9/29/25, 10/6/25

29D02-2508-EU-000379
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
SUPERIOR COURT )
PROBATE DIVISION )
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )
JOHN CHASE, )
Deceased )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that
Melissa Chase was on the 8th day of
September, 2025, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of John
Chase.
All persons having claims against
said Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said Court
within three months from the date
of this Notice or said claims will be
forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
8th day of September, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
R6809 9/22/25, 9/29/25

29D01-2509-EU-000416
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Jerry R. Faircloth, Sr.
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorneys.com
In the Superior Court 3 of
Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is given that Grayson Slough
Faircloth, on Sept. 18th, 2025 was
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of the above-named
Decedent, who died on August 11,
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, September 18, 2025
Katherine Sweeney Bell
Clerk for Marion Superior Court 8,
Marion County, Indiana
R6811 9/22/25, 9/29/25,

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT )
2025 TERM )
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2504-EU-170
In Re: The Unsupervised Estate of:
HANNAH M. SCHRÖDER
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that
JACQUELINE EWING was, on the
28th day of April, 2025, appointed
personal representative of the estate
of HANNAH M. SCHRÖDER,
deceased, who died on the 29th day
of December, 2024. All persons that
have claims against this estate,
whether or not now due, must file a 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 claims will be forever barred.
Kathy Kreag Williams
CLERK OF HAMILTON
SUPERIOR COURT FOR
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
CRAIG PERSINGER, Attorney
215 S. Adams, Suite 202
P.O. Box 113
Marion, IN 46952
Phone: (765) 662-0475
R6820 9/22/25, 9/29/25

29D03-2509-EU-000413
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )
COURT 3 )
IN THE MATTER OF THE )
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )
PATRICIA A. RAINS, DECEASED )
G. Richard Slater, Attorney
SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC
600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128
Carmel, IN 46032
317-571-9600
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Randall
Pierson was on September 17, 2025
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Patricia A. Rains,
deceased, who died on August 24, 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 said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
September 17, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk Hamilton Superior Court 3
R6824 9/22/25, 9/29/25

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT )
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2509-EU-000411
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )
OF ROLAND B. MERNITZ a/k/a )
R.B. MERNITZ, DECEASED )
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED )
ADMINISTRATION )
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Marco L. DeLucio was, on September
22, 2025, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Roland
B. Mernitz a/k/a R.B. Mernitz, who
died testate on September 5, 2025.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file such claims 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 such
claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Carmel, Indiana, on
September 22, 2025
Kathy Kreag Williams
CLERK
Marco L. DeLucio, #4803-82
ZEMER, STAYMAN, WEITZEL &
SHOULDERS
20 Northwest First Street
P.O. Box 916
Evansville, Indiana 47706-0916
(812) 424-7575
Attorney for Personal Representative
R6828 9/29/25, 10/6/25

29D02-2509-EU-000402
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON SUPRIOR )
COURT PROBATE DIVISION )
IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE )
ESATE OF MALLORIE NICOLE )
HOOK, Deceased )
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Kenneth
Michael Hook was on September
22, 2025, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of
Mallorie Nicole Hook, deceased, who
died on the 15th day of October, 2023.
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 Fort Wayne, Indiana,
September 22, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
CHARLES J. HEINY, I.D. #15191-02
HallerColvin PC
444 EAST MAIN STREET
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802
TELEPHONE: (260) 426-0444
EMAIL: cheiny@hallercolvin.com
Attorneys for Personal Representative
R6853 9/29/25, 10/6/25

WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Proposal. Pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code 5-32 et seq., the
City of Westfield, by and through the Public Works Department (collectively, "the
City") is requesting Proposals from qualified construction professionals to provide
Construction Manager as Constructor ("CMc") services for the construction
of the Jersey Street Reconstruction Project. CMc Services will include: (1)
Preconstruction phase services, including advice during the preconstruction
phase; (2) Consultation, collaboration, project construction management, and
other services regarding construction during and after design/construction phases;
(3) Development of construction schedule, estimated cost of construction, and
analysis of qualifications of 1st tier subcontractors; (4) a guarantee of the cost of
the project and the project schedule.
The City invites any and all qualified parties to submit Proposals in response to
this RFP. Five (5) hard copies of the Proposal and one (1) electronic PDF of the
Proposal should be delivered to Jonathan Nail, Director of Public Works, City
of Westfield, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 and jnail@westfield.
in.gov and should be clearly marked "Jersey Street Reconstruction Project
Proposal for CMc Services". Proposals are due by 4:00 pm (EST) on October 10,
2025 in order to be considered. The Request for Proposal (RFP) can be obtained
from the Reprographix online E-planroom at https://eplanroom.reprographix.
com/cgi-bin/planroom/ for a non-refundable fee or will be available at the City of
Westfield, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. All submissions must
comply with the RFP requirements. Interviews may be conducted at the City's
discretion based on the conditions set forth in the RFP documents.
CMc Services will be performed under a CMc Contract with the City. The
form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. The offeror must submit a financial
statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing
the CMc Services, and the resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and
equipment the offeror has available for the performance of CMc Services. The
financial statement must be submitted on SBOA Form 96 (http://www.in.gov/
sboa/files/Form96.pdf).
Evidence of financial responsibility per Ind. Code § 36-1-12-4.5 in the
amount of \$1,000.00 must be payable to the City of Westfield in the form of an
irrevocable letter of credit, certified check, cashier's check, or a bond acquired
from an Indiana Department of Insurance registered surety. Should a successful
offeror within ten (10) days after written notice of contract award withdraw its
proposal, fail to provide required bonds, or execute a satisfactory contract, the
City may then declare that offeror security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as
a penalty.
Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained
from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably
susceptible of being selected for award. If the City later determines to proceed
with the Project, the City may enter into negotiations with the offeror whose
proposal has been selected by an evaluation committee considering: (1) the
responses to the RFP; (2) any interviews with selected offerors; and (3) evaluation
of fees.
The City expects to award the contract for CMc Services at the November
2025 Public Works board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose Proposal
is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the City, taking into
consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The City
reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to sixty (60)
days from the date of the opening. The City reserves in its sole discretion the right
to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the
opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other
proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or
informalities in the request for proposal procedure.
The City creates no obligation, expressed or implied, of any kind or description
in issuing the RFP or receiving a Proposal. Neither the RFP nor the Proposal shall
be construed as a legal offer.
The City is not responsible for any costs associated with preparing a Proposal
in response to the RFP or related to any interviews. All costs will be the
responsibility of the offeror.
The City may refuse to disclose the contents of the Proposals during discussions
with eligible offerors and prior to contract award. Proposals, however, shall
after contract award be considered a public record and subject to disclosure
under Indiana's public records laws. Should a responder to the RFP contend
that its proposal includes information not subject to disclosure under Indiana's
public records laws, responder shall clearly mark in its proposal such specific
information as "Confidential" and further agrees that should any administrative
or legal action be commenced against the City including but not limited to
complaints filed with the Indiana Public Access Counselor that relate to or arise
out of the City's production of the responder's proposal with the designated
"confidential" information redacted in response to any applicable public records
requests, the responder agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the City harmless
from and against such actions including reasonable attorney fees.
CITY OF WESTFIELD, BY AND THROUGH THE PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT
R6803 9/19, 9/22, 9/26, 9/29/25

PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Proposal. Pursuant to the provisions of Ind. Code 5-32 et seq., the
City of Westfield, by and through the Parks and Recreation Department
(collectively, "the City") is requesting Proposals from qualified construction
professionals to provide Construction Manager as Constructor ("CMc") services
for the construction of the Park Street Improvement Project. CMc Services
will include: (1) Preconstruction phase services, including advice during the
preconstruction phase; (2) Consultation, collaboration, project construction
management, and other services regarding construction during and after design/
construction phases; (3) Development of construction schedule, estimated cost
of construction, and analysis of qualifications of 1st tier subcontractors; (4) a
guarantee of the cost of the project and the project schedule.
The City invites any and all qualified parties to submit Proposals in response to
this RFP. Five (5) hard copies of the Proposal and one (1) electronic PDF of the
Proposal should be delivered to Chris McConnell, Director of Parks and
Recreation, City of Westfield, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
and cmcconnell@westfield.in.gov and should be clearly marked "Park Street
Improvement Project Proposal for CMc Services". Proposals are due by 4:00 pm
(EST) on October 10, 2025 in order to be considered. The Request for Proposal
(RFP) can be obtained from the Reprographix online E-planroom at https://
eplanroom.reprographix.com/cgi-bin/planroom/ for a non-refundable fee or will
be available at the City of Westfield, 2728 E 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana
46074. All submissions must comply with the RFP requirements. Interviews may
be conducted at the City's discretion based on the conditions set forth in the RFP
documents.
CMc Services will be performed under a CMc Contract with the City. The
form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. The offeror must submit a financial
statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing
the CMc Services, and the resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and
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requests, the responder agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the City harmless
from and against such actions including reasonable attorney fees.
CITY OF WESTFIELD, BY AND THROUGH THE PARKS AND
RECREATION DEPARTMENT
R6804 9/19, 9/22, 9/26, 9/29/25

ARCADIA

NOTICE OF MEETING REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
RESIDENTIAL HOUSING PROGRAM
(TOWN OF ARCADIA)
Notice is hereby given that the Arcadia Redevelopment Commission (the
"Commission") is considering establishing a residential housing development
program in a portion of the Town of Arcadia, Indiana (the "Town"), in accordance
with Indiana Code 36-7-14-53. Notice is further given that representatives of
the Commission will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 5:30
p.m. (local time), in the office of the Arcadia Redevelopment Commission, Town
Hall, 208 West Main St., Arcadia, Indiana, at which time those in attendance will
be afforded an opportunity to learn more about the proposed residential housing
development program and express their views regarding the proposed program.
Arcadia Redevelopment Commission
9/29/25
R6845

Image of a Stanley power drill with text: "Technology is great ... until it's not." - Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1989

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2505-
MF-005896, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Jacob
Douglas Turner, Indiana Members Credit Union of Indianapolis, Indiana db/a
Indiana Members Credit Union and Citibank NA, 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 6th day of November,
2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road,
Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 26 in Westridge, Section 2, a subdivision in Hamilton County,
Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 30, 1986 as Instrument No.
8610013, and in Plat Book 12, pages 177-178, in the Office of the Recorder of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-10-01-105-003-000-013
and commonly known as: 843 Westridge Cir, Noblesville, IN 46062.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and
restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings
known as Cause # 29D01-2505-MF-005896 in the Superior Court of the County
of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently
due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the
sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to
a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against
the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Noblesville
Township
843 Westridge Cir, Noblesville, IN 46062
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R6812 9/22/25, 9/29/25, 10/6/25

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2502-
MF-001475, wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and Danny
Kunda, IMC Credit Services and Indiana Housing and Community Development
Authority, 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 6th day of November, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said
day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the
whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 1 in Mulberry Farms, Section One, recorded January 16, 1998
as Instrument Number 98-2450, in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 70, in the Office of
the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-09-11-003-001-000-015
and commonly known as: 15889 River Birch Rd, Westfield, IN 46074.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and
restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings
known as Cause # 29D01-2502-MF-001475 in the Superior Court of the County
of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently
due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the
sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to
a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against
the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Washington
Township
15889 River Birch Rd, Westfield, IN 46074
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-
2408-MF-009621 wherein PNC Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and
Thomas R. Dyer, Debra D. Dyer, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., United States of
America Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, State of Indiana,
Department of Revenue, Discover Bank and Geist Harbours Property Owners
Association, Inc. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for
in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest
bidder on the November 6, 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.
Part of the Southeast Quarter Section 9, Township 17 North, Range 5 East
in Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stone found at the Northeast corner of said Quarter
Section; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (bearing based
on the plat of Masthead -Section sixteen as recorded January 5, 1987, in
D.B. 13 Page 96 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana)
686.34 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 226.53
feet to the Southwest corner of said Masthead Section Sixteen said point
also being the center line of Fall Creek Road and on a curve to the right
having a radius of 1356.00 feet, the radius points of said curve bears North
03 degrees 01 minutes 19 seconds West from said point; thence West along
said curve 201.47 feet to a point that bears South 05 degrees 29 minutes
28 seconds West from said radius point, and the point of beginning of this
description; thence continuing along said center line and curve 173.68 feet
to the point of tangency of said curve, said point bears South 12 degrees 49
minutes 46 seconds West from the radius point; thence continuing along said
center line North 77 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds West 182.02 feet, thence
perpendicular to said center line North 12 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds
East 26 feet, to the shoreline of an inlet of Geist Reservoir North of Fall
Creek Road as established when said reservoir is full! at an elevation of 785.00
feet above mean sea level; thence generally northerly and easterly along said
shoreline to the Northwest corner of Lot 542 in Masthead Section Sixteen A,
as recorded in P.C. No. 1 Sheet No. 171 in said Recorder's office; thence along
the West line of said Lot 542 South 05 degrees 29 minutes 28 seconds West
129 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.9 acres, more or less, and
subject to easements and rights of way of record.
Commonly known address: 11732 Landings Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46256
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Fall Creek
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-15-10-301-010.000-020
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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R6814 9/22/25, 9/29/25, 10/6/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2203-
MF-001728 wherein MCLP Asset Company, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Elizabeth
A. Anderson, Allison Place Community Association, Inc. and American Express
National Bank were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for
in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest
bidder on the November 6, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Lot Numbered 3 in Allison Place, a subdivision in Hamilton County,
Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded May 9, 2006 as Instrument No.
200600025332, Plat Cabinet #4, Slide #55, amended by Surveyor's Correction
recorded June 5, 2006 as Instrument No. 200600031374 in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known address: 8367 Helmsley Court, Fishers, IN 46038
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Delaware
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-10-24-009-003.000-006
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
MDK Legal
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-220-5611
Attorney for Plaintiff
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R6815 9/22/25, 9/29/25, 10/6/25

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Legal Notice
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on October
23rd 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-1025-44-R1
A Development Standards Variance Application has been submitted for property
located at 32 Forest View Circle, Cicero IN, 46034 concerning Article 7.22.
Architectural Standards of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to:
allow an accessory structure without textured siding on all facades. Whereas
Article 7.22 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that siding
on an accessory structure shall have a textured surface on all facades.
Project Address: 32 Forest View Circle, Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage 1.65 Section 11, Township 19, Range 4
Parcel number: 03-06-11-01-01-028.000
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: Susan Mattoux Date: 9/25/25
R6849 9/29/25

Volleyball

# Carmel claims victory in intense five-set match

By QUINN MATTHEWS  
quinn@readthereporter.com

The Carmel volleyball team secured a win after a hard-fought match against the Noblesville Millers in five sets on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Both teams came out strong in the first set battling point-for-point in a tight matchup. Samantha Adams and London Evans put many points on the board for the Greyhounds with block assists. As a result of their consistency, the Greyhounds won the first set 25-20.

The Millers start out the second set with dominance, quickly taking the lead. Powerful spikes from Ella Coppock, combined with the team's consistent drive for a win, helped the Millers close the second set winning 25-14.

The Greyhounds took control early in the third set with renewed energy.

They were able to adapt to the Millers' blocks and hits, and they quickly returned them with even more power and maintained their lead. Their momentum led them to winning the set 25-17.

"Our girls knew they were going to have to play very clean, but also be very resilient, and be willing to make plays last longer. Noblesville is very scrappy and a hard blocking team, and that is something we had to adjust to," said Carmel head coach Jonni Parker.

Both teams came into the fourth set with intensity, knowing that the outcome of this set could seal the match. The extreme hope of winning was evident from all players, causing a tight set. Lila Bruszewski racked up points for the Greyhounds with strong spikes, but the Millers continued to match their energy. The score reached 24-24 and every move carried



Reporter photo by Quinn Matthews

Carmel's London Evans (right) hits the ball as Kennedy Lutz (left) and Reese Resmer go up for the block during the Greyhounds-Millers volleyball match on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

the weight of the match. In the end, the Millers were able to take the set, winning 29-27.

The set score was 2-2, leading to a deciding fifth set. Everyone was extremely

focused, and between serves, the players and the crowd were silent and tense. With such a close game, both teams were encouraged and confident that they could win. Leaving no

room for mistakes, the hits across the net were perfectly clean and thought out. Finally, the Greyhounds emerged victorious in the fifth 15-12 win, giving them the five-set victory.

"In the end it came down to the fact that they swung all the time, and we have to be able to answer with that too," said Noblesville head coach Annie Poulson.

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## Unified Flag Football pairings announced

### The REPORTER

The IHSAA released the pairings for its Unified Flag Football sectional tournaments on Monday, Sept. 22.

A total of 46 teams, including six from Hamilton County will play in the eight sectionals across the state. Hamilton Heights will host a seven-team sectional, with action starting on Saturday, Oct. 4.

The first game will see Fishers take on Carmel at 10 a.m., followed by two games starting at 11:15 a.m. Lawrence Central plays Hamilton Southeastern, while Warren Central takes on Hamilton Heights, with the winners facing off in the semifinals.

Noblesville got the bye and will play Fishers or Carmel in the other semifi-

nal. Both semifinal games begin at 12:30 p.m., with the winners advancing to the 2:15 p.m. championship game.

Westfield will play at the McCutcheon sectional, which also consists of seven teams. The Shamrocks take on Pike in a 2 p.m. first-round game, with the winner advancing to the semifinals to play the winner of a first-round

game between Zionsville and Twin Lakes. That semifinal will be the second semifinal game and start at 5 p.m.

Harrison and Blackford will play a first-round game, and the winner will take on McCutcheon in the first semifinal, which starts at 3:30 p.m. The semifinal winners play in the 6:30 p.m. championship game.



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