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Hamilton County headless history

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Halloween is just around the corner. Kids are looking forward to costumes and candy. Young adults are haunted house hopping. Families are going to try the terror of the trail in Cicero this coming weekend. And at Conner Prairie, the Headless Horseman rides again!

The Reporter's own columnist, Sharon McMahon, donated a horse and a husband to Conner Prairie's first Headless Horseman event. Sharon and Bruce McMahon were kind enough to speak to The Reporter and tell us their tale of terror.

According to Sharon, in the summer of 1983 the McMahons donated their Morgan horse, Strategy's Fate, to Conner Prairie.

"The Morgan horse [breed] was historically used in 1836, the timeframe that Conner Prairie specifically portrayed at that time," Sharon said. "Morgans were also used extensively as cavalry mounts and artillery horses during the Civil War. We also believed that he would get more exercise as he was high-spirited and could use the additional attention."

Sharon was part of the Programming Department at that time, and when the staff began discussing The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, she suggested a rider for the Headless Horse-

man role: her husband, Bruce, who had ridden since childhood, and of course was familiar with Strategy's Fate.

The truth is, she "donated" Bruce's service before approaching him, a typical approach that they say has worked well over the years.

"Sharon just said, 'Hey, we were talking about Halloween out at work, and we decided that you're going to be the headless horsemen,'" Bruce told The Reporter "I said, 'Who is we?' I was included in the we, but I think it was just Sharon. She just 'voluntold' me I was going to do it. And we did it. But it was fun. It was kind of neat. It was a good thing for me to see the horse again, because I hadn't ridden him probably since he'd gone out there."

The Programming Department did not own a Headless Horseman costume, so creative minds went to work to make it happen on a non-existent budget.

According to Sharon, since it was football season, they decided some of the equipment available might be just the ticket. Bruce was outfitted in shoulder pads with Styrofoam blocks duct taped to the shoulders and a red cape attached to that. He also wore a football helmet with a second red cape duct taped to the top of the helmet. Wearing this apparatus, he was expected to ride through an apple orchard in

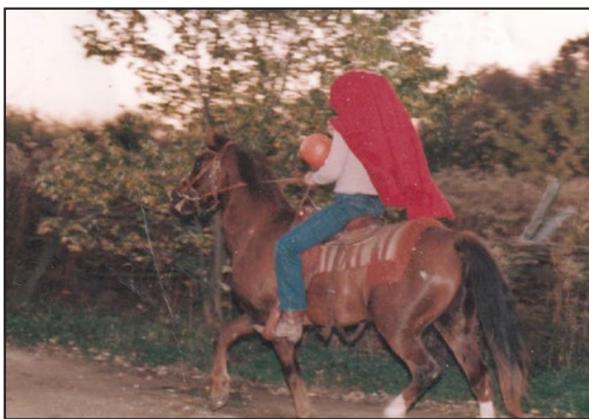


Photo provided by Sharon McMahon

While there were a few interesting moments along the way, Conner Prairie's first Headless Horseman, Bruce McMahon, did go home from the experience with his head intact.

the dark carrying his "head" as a pumpkin with a flashlight inside. He did this for two nights as Strategy's Fate ran wild through the orchard and a wagon load of kids tried to keep abreast.

"They did all the work, and they did everything for the little accoutrement that I had to wear," Bruce said. "I had my little orange pumpkin; I think somebody bought it at Dollar General. They probably didn't have a Dollar General then, just probably at one of the cheap stores. But it was just a little plastic pumpkin that I was holding under my arm with a flashlight inside it. So there wasn't a lot of light out there. It was dark in the orchard."

Bruce rode at night, one-handed, while tucking a pumpkin and looking through the neck of the headless man's outfit.

"There wasn't a lot of light, and there wasn't much space for my eyes to see," Bruce said. "The horse was pretty much doing it all, and he went under a couple of the trees out there. I don't know if they've still got that orchard quite the same way, but they were pretty low-hanging branches. So we went under a couple of those, and the first round, the horse was a little bit nervous about it. But he wasn't mad. He was a pretty calm horse most of the time."

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When love shows mercy

You know by now that Chuck and I have a long history of traveling mishaps. He calls it a curse. On our recent trip to Aspen, even before we reached the gate to board our flight, we faced a problem . . . and it was entirely my fault.

We arrived at the Indy airport about 4:30 a.m. Chuck has a "be at the airport two hours before a flight" rule.

As we entered the Concourse B area, there was already a long line that had formed. The line snaked around six times before we reached the TSA agent. I got through — easy peasy. Then I heard the agent say to Chuck, "Sir, your reservation birthday does not match your driver's license."

My heart sank. He had to get out of the line and go back to the American Airlines desk to get it straightened out.

When I made the reservation, I clicked September instead of August. I felt a wave of guilt wash over me, and the tears threatened to spill from my eyes. I had inconvenienced my husband . . . big-time.

Chuck did not raise an eyebrow or his voice. He extended a kind word of reassurance that he would soon be back and meet me on the other side of the TSA check. He did not roll his eyes or give me any accusatory words. The agent did give him a cut-in-line card to go through the handicapped line. I was his handicap.

Dealing with the American Airlines agent took an extra 30 minutes. When he got through the TSA line, he could sense I was upset. I was sitting there with my carry-on and a lot of guilt. I kept apologizing as we made our way to the gate.

His two-hour rule covered the time it took to resolve the birthdate debacle. Have I mentioned that my husband is the kindest and most caring person I have ever met? He loves me, and that airport TSA fiasco proves it.

Love is patient. Love is kind. Love shows mercy.

The definition of "mercy" is a compassion or forbearance shown, especially to an

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JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Girls Scout Troop 2167 sees power of compassion at Family Promise



Photos provided by Pooja Thakkar

Girl Scout Troop 2167 recently had an awe-inspiring visit to Family Promise of Hamilton County in Noblesville, where they discovered the truth behind homelessness and how compassion creates real change. Together, the girls donated more than \$350 worth of hygiene items, on-the-go food, and nutritional essentials — each basket filled with handwritten notes of hope. A huge shoutout to Alicia Klingerman for her strong leadership and Pam Hancock for connecting with our girls heart to heart. If these little scouts can make a difference, so can YOU! Visit FamilyPromiseHamiltonCountyIN.org to learn, give, volunteer, and change lives right here in Hamilton County.

Go Purple with Prevail!

During October, The Reporter is recognizing Domestic Violence Prevention Month by Going Purple with Prevail, Inc. As a Hamilton County-based nonprofit, Prevail advocates for victims of crime and abuse. Everyone is invited to take part in the "Go Purple" campaign by wearing purple and letting victims know they aren't alone. Learn how you can Go Purple with Prevail at prevailinc.org.

Scouting For Food to fill shelves at Open Doors

Submitted

On Nov. 1, Westfield residents are likely to see Scouts strolling their neighborhoods.

Westfield Scouting America Boys Troop 107 and Girls Troop 1070 will hold their annual Scouting For Food on Sat., Nov. 1. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Scouts will canvass Westfield neighborhoods to gather nonperishable food items to stock the critically low shelves of Open Doors of Westfield. Look for signs at the entrance of your neighborhood to know whether Scouts will be there!

"We have partnered with Open Doors for well over 20 years with a fall food drive and collected thousands of pounds of food each year to be distributed to Westfield families in need," Troop 1070 Committee Member and

food drive coordinator Danica Eyler said.

Each of the last two Novembers, the Scouts have collected and sorted more than 4,000 pounds of food and were able to make a significant cash donation as well. This year, the troops will be joined by Scouts from Troops 132 and 1320, 1910 and 1920, Venture Crew 451, and Cubs from Packs 107 and 126.

"This annual Scouting food drive is impactful to our operations and aids in donating food at the right time," said Kurt Wanninger, Westfield City Council member and Vice President of Operations for Open



Doors. "This food will benefit the overall wellbeing of our community in more ways than most realize — the single parent making ends meet, the elderly person who has to decide between buying food for their pet or buying their meds, the child that will not go to bed or go to school hungry."

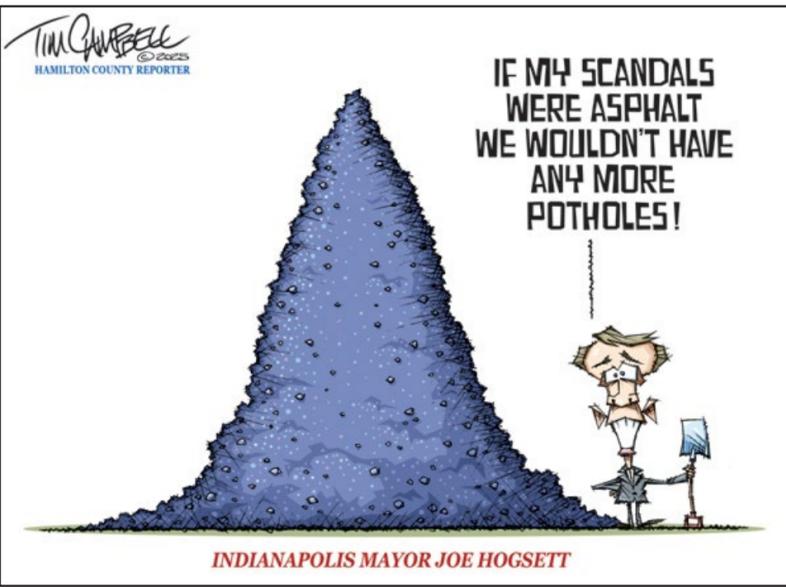
Signs at the entrances of neighborhoods, including Centennial, Coventry, Oak Manor, Village Farms, Harmony and Silver Lakes, will let residents know if Scouts will be in the area. To participate, residents can have food items bagged and labeled

"Scouts" or "Open Doors" and ready for pickup by the front door.

Donations will also be accepted at Webster & Garino, LLC, at 209 E. 179th St., Westfield, through Nov. 1 and in the parking lot west of Open Doors at 19360 Tomlinson Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 2.

Scouting America Troops 107 and 1070 have been serving the community of Westfield and providing character development, leadership training, and outdoor adventure to youth for more than 75 years. They meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., Westfield. To find out more, visit troopwebhost.org/Troop107Westfield.

For a list of critically needed items, visit opendoorswestfield.org.



Maple Glen Elementary School in Westfield earns international recognition



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools
Maple Glen Elementary School in Westfield has been named an Internationally Recognized Professional Learning Community (PLC) Model School by Solution Tree. This honor celebrates years of hard work and collaboration by teachers to ensure every student learns at high levels. For the past six years, Westfield Washington Schools has partnered with Solution Tree to strengthen the district's PLC practices across all schools, focusing on student learning, teamwork, and results. Congratulations to the entire Maple Glen community for this incredible achievement.

Hamilton County's Trustees 'Go Purple' to support survivors



Photo provided
Trustees and their staff wore purple at this month's Hamilton County Trustee Association (HCTA) meeting in support of Prevail Inc.'s Go Purple campaign, which raises awareness for survivors during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Guests included County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt and Steve Dillinger, County Attorney Conner Sullivan, and Director of Administration Michael Hubbs. The meeting focused on township assistance appeals and the affordable housing challenges in Hamilton County.

MERCY

from Page A1



Photo provided by Janet Hart Leonard
Regardless of when Janet THINKS he was born, we can all rest assured that Chuck and Homeland Security are now equally clear on his birthdate.

offender. An act of mercy is also considered a blessing. Chuck Leonard is all about mercy when it comes to me. A few days later, we talked about our airport episode, and I remembered a time when I showed mercy to Chuck. You see, he was trying to remove some steri-strips from an injury, and the doctor had told him to use vinegar mixed with water to help take them off. He mixed it in a plastic water bottle. You might guess where I'm going with this. Chuck uses water from the refrigerator. I drink from water bottles. Have you ever taken a big swig of vinegar? I have.

Mercy is a gift we share with those we love. When mercy isn't given, resentment builds. When you keep a score of grievances, then love is diminished. Chuck and I are just two imperfect people doing our best to love each other well. We laugh a lot – not at each other, but with each other. Did you know laughter is good for the soul as well as the heart? A bit of laughter and a lot of mercy are essential in a marriage. Patience is also an essential virtue when it comes to getting along and valuing each other. If you find yourself criticizing your spouse ...

STOP. If you find yourself making fun of your spouse ... STOP. Each time you do either of those, you are sabotaging your relationship. We could all show a little more mercy when dealing with the mistakes of those we love. I will never forget the mercy Chuck showed me when I filled in the wrong information on his flight reservation. I will also never forget the taste of vinegar. Janet Hart Leonard can be contacted at janet.hartleonard@gmail.com or followed on Facebook or Instagram (@janet.hartleonard). Visit janet.hartleonard.com.

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IU Health Tipton Hospital celebrates 75-year milestone of local impact

Submitted

On Wednesday, Oct. 15, Indiana University Health Tipton Hospital marked 75 years of caring for the Tipton community.

Tipton Hospital's legacy

IU Health Tipton Hospital opened in October 1950 as the 48-bed Tipton County Memorial Hospital, founded in honor of the county's servicemen and women.

Now, 75 years later, although the types and levels of care at Tipton Hospital have evolved, one thing remains the same: a commitment to providing members of the Tipton community with quality care, close to home.

“For 75 years, IU Health Tipton Hospital has been more than a hospital – we’ve been a neighbor, a partner and a constant in the lives of Tipton families,” said IU Health Tipton Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Operating Officer Liesel Delamater, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, NE-BC. “As we celebrate this milestone, we’re also looking ahead to how we can continue to serve and grow with our community.”

An investment in Tipton's future

The anniversary celebration included a celebratory ribbon-cutting by the Tipton County Chamber of Commerce, a formal proclamation from Tipton Mayor Kegan Schmicker, and the announcement of a \$100,000 donation from the IU Health Tipton Medical Staff. This gift will support



Photos provided by IU Health (ABOVE) IU Health Tipton staff were joined by the Tipton Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Kegan Schmicker in cutting the ribbon on 75 more years of service. (BELOW) The hospital's medical staff presented a \$100,000 check to Home Field Advantage to benefit the city's new community baseball fields.



the city's work to build new community baseball fields, reflecting the Medical Staff's personal commitment to nurturing health and wellness beyond hospital walls.

“This donation helps ensure that this milestone

isn't just about honoring our past – but also investing in our future,” said IU Health Tipton Medical Staff President Addison Haynes, DO, MBA. “We're proud to continue supporting the health of our community in meaningful ways.”

Learn about school rebalancing in Westfield

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) is the fastest-growing district in Indiana.

To meet the needs of the expanding community, two new elementary schools will open in fall 2026, followed by a new middle school in 2027. With this growth comes the need to rebalance the schools to keep resources and opportunities aligned for all students.

School rebalancing is the process of adjusting school attendance zone boundaries to achieve a more equitable distribution of resources, facilities, and student demographics across the school district. This action is typically used to address issues caused by shifting residential patterns and population growth or decline.

Earlier this school year, WWS invited community members to volunteer for the Rebalancing Committee. The district is also partnering

with longtime demographer Dr. Jerry McKibben, who uses data from government censuses, birth rates, student enrollment, and building permits to help guide this work. Together, the committee and district leadership have worked to develop a final recommendation that will be presented to the Board of School Trustees on Nov. 11.

To stay informed about rebalancing information, go to www.k12.in.us/about-us/rebalancing-information. There you can learn more details about the rebalancing process, view presentations, and watch recorded meetings from the rebalancing committee.



Congratulations on 75 years of service to Tipton County!

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We would love to have you together with us at Christ for worship Sunday morning or Thursday evening. Please visit our website for more information.



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation Hamilton Heights seniors rolled up their sleeves and leaned into learning during Senior Skills Day, exploring everything from interview prep and financial literacy to digital safety and dorm-life cooking. Thank you to all the incredible community partners for investing in the Class of 2026.

Hamilton Heights Seniors gear up for life after graduation

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

While underclassmen tackled the PSAT, the Class of 2026 at Hamilton Heights High School spent Wednesday, Oct. 8 preparing for life beyond the classroom.

Senior Skills Day offered a dynamic lineup of hands-on workshops and expert-led sessions designed to equip students for success, whether they're planning to enroll in col-

lege, enlist in the military, or enter the workforce.

Throughout the morning, seniors rotated through a series of practical and empowering experiences, including:

- A Professionalism Panel featuring insights from industry leaders, college representatives, and military recruiters
- Dressing for Success, a standout workshop by Becks Hybrids where stu-

dents learned how to tie a tie and distinguish between business casual and professional attire

- Digital Footprint & Online Safety lessons led by Mr. MacLaughlin and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department
- Traffic Stop Preparedness with HHHS School Resource Officer Deputy Kevin Neal

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- **When:** Saturday, Oct. 25 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
 - **Where:** First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St.
- In the event of inclement weather, festivities will be inside Fellowship Hall.

Westfield Vietnam Veteran Mike Madigan to deliver keynote speech at Nov. 11 ceremony

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield will hold its annual Veterans Day Ceremony, presented by Citizens Energy Group, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at IMMI Conference Center, 18880 East St.

The ceremony is free and open to the public. Please plan to attend as those who fought for this great nation are honored at an event that highlights the history and significance of Veterans Day.

Breakfast will be available from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., followed by the ceremony featuring live performances, a special gift for veterans, the Hometown Heroes presen-

tation, and more. Attendees will also hear from Mayor Willis, and a special keynote speech from Westfield resident and Vietnam veteran Mike Madigan.

In addition, student essay and poster winners will display and present their submissions during the ceremony. The contest is currently open for entries until Oct. 31.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by Nov. 10. To learn more about the ceremony, submit a contest entry or Hometown Hero photo, and to RSVP, visit westfieldin.gov/veterans-dayceremony.

Noblesville school board president earns state honor

Submitted

Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees President Christi Crosser has been named one of the top 25 outstanding school board presidents in Indiana.



Crosser

Crosser was recognized by the Indiana School Boards Association

for her excellence in governance and student-focused leadership.

(ISBA) with a 2025 Board Presidents' Gold Seal Leadership Certification. This certification is ISBA's highest leadership credential and reflects each recipient's commitment to excellence in governance and student-focused leadership.

HEADLESS

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After the first wagon passed, Bruce had a little time to get off Strategy's Fate, stand on the ground for a bit, and get a little help straightening out the outfit because one of the low-hanging branches had caught him off guard.

For the first wagon, there was a bit of daylight remaining, which made things easier than they would become after sunset.

“Then it got dark, and I think the second one that came by, I tried to get up close to it, and some kid threw an apple, and then another kid threw something, and the horse kind of went a little bit weird,” Bruce said. “I tried to get away, and I didn't get up as close after that. I don't know how many times they came by, but I was worn out by the time it was over with.”

Somewhere out there are a couple people who still get to brag about saving the oth-

er kids on their hayride from the Headless Horseman by throwing apples.

“Yeah, because the horsemen ran away – because we did!” Bruce said. “We tried to get out of there. They were all kind of yelling, and it was fun, kind of interesting. But I was glad I only did it a few years. I think I did it two or three years maybe. Then I think they upgraded to a better horse, a better rider, and a better outfit.”

In case you are wondering about the (clears throat) fate of Strategy's Fate, Bruce told The Reporter he thinks the horse went off to an Amish farm.

“Maybe later on and was maybe pulling a buggy until he died,” Bruce said.

If you'd like to experience the modern version of the Headless Horseman Festival at Conner Prairie, tickets and information are available online at connerprairie.org/headless-horseman.

Radio “Hams” activated in statewide emergency exercise

By MONICA PETERSON
For The Reporter

Federally licensed amateur radio operators from across Hamilton County were called to respond to a statewide emergency communications exercise on Saturday, Oct. 11.

Members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), working in tandem with the Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) Communications Group, used VHF ham radio repeaters and the HCEM public safety repeater to conduct field surveys of property damage following a scenario of severe storm damage across the state.

Radio networks were established from a field “Incident Command Center” in Noblesville's Forest Park, where the operators

were dispatched to virtual neighborhoods to provide a preliminary damage assessment in accordance with FEMA's primary damage assessment guidelines. Each station reported findings back to net control.

Preliminary damage assessment provides real-time valuable information for follow-up teams from NWS, FEMA and state response agencies to focus evaluation that brings the full array of support to those impacted by severe storms.

The ARES Section (state) Emergency Test is conducted annually in October. This year, the exercise occurred during the HCEM Communications Group “Techfest” training at Forest Park, enabling both emergency communications groups to train together.

For information about



Photo provided by Hamilton County Emergency Management
Amateur radio operators provide a vital communications link in the event of widespread breakdown of mainstream networks, such as internet, television, and cell phones.

Amateur Radio and ARES, go to arrl.org/ares. Find out more about the Hamilton County Emergency Management Communications Group at HamiltonCounty.in.gov/908/RACES.

Monica Peterson is the Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator at the Hamilton County Emergency Management.

Eating better just got easier in Fishers

Chasten Harmon spends her birthday giving you the gift of healthy food

By STU CLAMPITT

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Actress Chasten Harmon has returned to her Hoosier roots and opened a Pure Green location at 8594 E. 116th St., in the heart of Fishers. A ribbon cutting was held on Thursday, Oct. 16.

That is also Harmon's birthday, and she is choosing to spend it giving customers the gift of healthy food.

“Pure Green is a family business,” Harmon said. “It's myself, my sister – who's also an actor – my brother-in-law, and then my mother and father decided to invest. One of the biggest reasons was because I have a very strict diet that I have to adhere to and I'm always struggling to find things that I can eat every time I come home to Indiana.”

Harmon was diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disorder in 2023, which forced her to both change her diet and learn about the nature of modern food.

“I've been navigating chronic illness for a few years now,” Harmon said. “So I haven't been working for three years. I'm ecstatic to be back to work and it just feels like having a ribbon cutting on a 40th birthday celebrating a new chapter like there's nowhere else I would rather be. I'm very excited for it.”

Harmon is back to work both as a new business owner and in her acting career, having just finished a working on an indie horror film called *Venus: The Fibonacci Sequence*.

“I've done the time in New York, and I've done the time in L.A.,” Harmon said. “The older I get, the more I crave a smaller, slower pace of living – a more community-oriented lifestyle. Fishers



Photo provided

Chasten Harmon stands ready to cut the ribbon on Pure Green Fishers and welcome you to a world of healthy superfood options.

was the best location that we found for the store, and I was really excited about it because it was right next to the art center, and I'm an artist, of course.”

Harmon, originally from Columbus, Ind., said she has loved living in Fishers since moving here in May.

“I wasn't sure how I was going to take to it, but I have been loving it ever since I moved here,” Harmon said. “It's just been blowing my mind how amazing the community is. I even ran into a family friend in the building who

was like, ‘I know! I moved here five years ago thinking I was only going to be here for one year and here I am five years later. I decided to stay because the community is so amazing, I couldn't leave.’ So I'm really loving it and I'm really glad that I made the move. It's kind of breaking my brain a little bit because I never pictured myself here.”

Harmon knew she wanted to invest in a restaurant, but she didn't know which one.

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GEAR UP

• Financial Responsibility essentials presented by First Merchants Bank

• Interview & LinkedIn Skills workshops facilitated by Invest Hamilton County

• Quick & Nutritious Meal Prep tips for dorm and apartment living

Students also had the opportunity to receive professional headshots, get personalized resume feedback, and explore post-secondary pathways with representatives from Ivy Tech and Indiana University Kokomo.

Senior Addison Mann said she thought all the sessions were very relevant for up-and-coming adults. “Each one provided information that would be helpful for the future, from how to dress for work to how to run a LinkedIn to how to act during a traffic stop.”

Senior Gwendolyn

Pritsch added, “I thought it was very helpful to have so many professional resources all in one place. I liked being able to receive advice and tips on basic skills that will be helpful throughout my next stage of life. Everyone who presented cared about their profession and wanted to help the seniors the best they can with their experience, and I thought that made this a really cool opportunity. One major takeaway I will remember is to think carefully about your social media presence because your digital footprint will follow you. It was made abundantly clear that many employers and recruiters will use social media as a gage for your character and you do not want to be held back in the future because of a mistake made years ago. Another takeaway I will re-

member is to start building connections early. This was advice I heard during the professionalism panel, but the advice stuck with me. I know how important it is to make a good impression on existing professionals so that you have connections for your future, but this reiterated the idea.”

Emily Wheeler of IU Kokomo led the Financial Aid and Scholarship Session. “I enjoyed being a part of this skills day for seniors. The students were engaging and had a lot of good questions. The different rotations you offered the students were very cool! Great group of students. Thanks for having us!”

Hamilton Heights High School teacher Joy Volz moderated the Professionalism Panel. “The presenters did a FANTASTIC job. They were personable, and

their responses were anecdotal. The kids were laughing, and I feel like what they had to say resonated with the kids!”

Jessi Cantlon is Hamilton Heights' K-12 Reaching New Heights Coordinator and Director of School Counseling. “We're incredibly grateful to our community partners who invested their time and expertise in our students. Senior Skills Day is about more than information – it's about empowerment, confidence, and readiness for the next chapter.”

Hamilton Heights continues to prioritize real-world learning experiences that prepare students for life after graduation. Senior Skills Day is a shining example of how collaboration between schools and community partners can make a lasting impact.

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Creating community

Recently I had the opportunity to visit NeuroHope in Carmel. NeuroHope was founded in 2015 by Chris Leeuw and has experienced significant growth in last 10 years. NeuroHope is a nonprofit outpatient rehabilitation clinic and wellness center for people living with and recovering from paralysis.



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

my wheelchair and she brought out one of their physical therapists to help upon my arrival.

As soon as I entered the building, I felt an immediate sense of community. While the facility itself is stunning and unlike anything I have ever seen, the thing that stood out most to me was the sense of camaraderie.

When I mentioned this to Chris, he said, “You are absolutely correct. The community is what makes our facility so special. Originally, I started NeuroHope to have a place to help complete the continuum of care for patients, after they were discharged from insurance, who still may be in their recovery window. For many years that was our primary focus.”

He went on to say, “When you leave the hospital, and you leave the therapists, and you leave the healthcare system, too often patients and caregivers suddenly feel alone. What we have here is a place where patients, caregivers, family, and friends can connect, learn about the next steps in life, and be there for each other.”

He describes the facility as more than just a rehabilitation center. They have community events, a wellness program, a caregiver support program, and a group of clinicians and clients that truly get to know one another on a level where it feels like family.

As someone who grew up feeling so alone much of the time because I did not have a community like that who understood what I was going through, and neither did my family, I



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(From left) Reporter columnist Amy Shinneman, NeuroHope Founder Chris Leeuw, and NeuroHope Marketing & Outreach Manager Rebekah Thomas.

know just how important that is for quality of life. The sense of connection where others understand you on the level that you are struggling, is so important.

Chris and Rebekah, who both live with spinal cord injuries, understand that completely. That is what makes the place so special. Chris created a space which he knew from his own experience would give people the opportunity to live to their full potential in their recovery.

It is like I strive to do: I want to be the person for others that I once needed in my own life.

When I asked Rebekah what the sense of community there means to her, she said, “I came to NeuroHope for recovery, but what I found was hope, connection, and a community that helped me believe again and truly understands what it means

to keep moving forward.”

She says, “When people come through our doors, they find more than therapy, they find a family that believes in them, lifts them up, and reminds them that hope is still possible.”

Before I even left that day, I knew I wanted to share about this facility with my readers.

What a gift this community is to so many, serving as a beacon of hope.

Learn more about NeuroHope at neurohopewellness.org. Until next time ...

Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, freelance writer, wife, and mom of two boys. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.com and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

There’s no “one size fits all” for physical fitness

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.” – Confucius

Have you ever purchased the “one size fits all” apparel or been tempted to do so? After all that sounds like the most expedient way to go – no trying it on, no great expectations, just the least amount of thought which will offer up an okay version of whatever the garment might be.

I have done so – and always regretted it as the purchase in mind never fit quite right, never really looked good, and the item ended up in the donation box before long.

Just as the “one size fits all” does not work in the above scenario, it never works as we search for and implement a fitness program, class, or nutrition plan for ourselves. I often mention to my fitness class that within the class they must challenge themselves yet modify any movements or poses that do not work for them. Just as we toss those garments which don’t fit, when we force ourselves to movements which may cause us pain and/or discomfort the chances that we will discontinue the class or program are nearly 100 percent. If you find yourself in a fitness class – of any kind – where the instructor insists that you specifically follow the direction or movement he/she illustrates, please note the nearest exit sign. Good instructors will offer suggestions on modifications that may better suit your abilities.

Every *body* is different. What you witness another person doing may not be workable for you – perhaps that person is more flexible, better balanced or coordinated or stronger, and you find yourself unable to match their movements or poses. This is where many people simply give up. Your body size or type may not lend itself to the various movements led by the instructor and you will find it uncomfortable both physically and mentally to continue. Don’t give up! Find another class or program that will help you reach your fitness goals and within your capabilities and dynamic. They are out there!

As those of us of a certain age can testify, our range of motion limitations do increase which can put us in peril when navigating uneven terrain or even walking designated paths. This is a natural phenomenon and one that can be rectified by a diligent fitness program targeting balance and coordination.

I suggest that when you begin a new fitness class or program do talk personally with the instructor letting them know of any limitations, past or pending surgeries, concerns or questions you may have. While doing so, *please remember that the instructor is not a medical professional and cannot – and should not – give you medical advice.* Also, make sure before embarking on any new fitness regimen that you have had a wellness exam by your health provider within the past year.

Make those goals ones that fit your body type, age, and offer up realistic outcomes. Remember that the “one size fits all” does not put you on the proper path for long-lasting and healthy results to enable you to live more comfortably, productively, and joyfully. Find your fit!

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

BETTER

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“I kind of dove down a rabbit hole of research and when I came across Pure Green it just seemed to be the brand that was most in alignment with my values from not only from a product standpoint and the clean ingredients and superfoods that they use in their product but also on the back end from a sustainability standpoint,” Harmon said. “I loved the product so much and so it just seemed like a perfect fit.”

While Pure Green is a smoothie and juice bar, there are various healthy food options.

“We do acai bowls, which are really delicious, too,” Harmon said. “We don’t use a scoopable acai because it’s kind of packed with preservatives and sugars. We do a very pure acai that we blend ourselves to keep it as healthy as possible. We also do cold press juices. Those are made off-site and a facility that does a cold pressing process where they use water pressure to lock in the nutrients, kill all the pathogens, and it extends the shelf life.”

According to Harmon, when you’re juicing you have to drink it right away to get the most nutritional benefit from it. By contrast, Pure Green’s options can be stored in your refrigerator and still be beneficial months later.

Come visit Chasten Harmon at her new Pure Green location at 8594 E. 116th St., Fishers.

Trick or ... is that a treat?

Trick or treat. Smell my feet. Give me something good to eat! I think we all know the next lines, so I don’t need to finish.

It’s that time of year again when all the little ghosts and ghouls come out to fill their buckets and bags to the brim with sugar, sugar, sugar.

When I was growing up, the biggest disappointment was finally getting to put that costume on, only to have my mom tell me I have to wear a coat because it’s 20 degrees outside. He-Man doesn’t wear a coat, Mom!

Well, at least people can still see my mask. That cheap, thin plastic, rubber-banded mask with slits for eyeholes and a mouth hole so small that breathing was a chore. Plus, when it was time to yell, “Trick or Treat!”, all the candy giver can hear is “Mphf er Frmp!”

When you’re a kid and something feels weird in front of your mouth, the first natural instinct is to stick your tongue through it, of course. At that point the su-



TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

per thin, cheap plastic instantly gives your tongue a thousand little cuts, which then makes it so you can’t taste the candy you’ve worked so very hard for all night. Ah, the good old days!

Now that I have two little ones of my own, I experience Halloween in a whole new way. I get to walk the sidewalks with a beverage of choice and send my kids to a stranger’s door to get their goodies that I can later collect a “dad tax” on. Teehee!

But as I watch my kids experience their fright night of fun, I can imagine myself as a kid, taking inventory of my loot at the end of the night. If I try hard enough, I can look in my Halloween bucket from the 1980s and see what I got. Surely, it’s all my favorites, like Snickers bars and Reese’s Pieces and Reese’s Cups!

(Insert wavy lines for a flashback.)

Let’s see what’s in this bucket. Ah, here’s a candy necklace. Tasty, but difficult to eat. When I finish chomping the

candy parts of it, I get a nice saliva string to play with. Great!

Ok, what else is in here? Wax bottle candy. I have absolutely no idea what to do with this. I think I’ll just chew on it for about two seconds and then immediately chuck it into the trash.

Let’s pull another treat. Oh, a ring pop! It’s like a sucker, but my hands are way stickier. It’s especially good when I forget I’m wearing it and pet the dog. Nothing better than a dog hair pop!

Now I see some candy cigarettes. Insanely inappropriate for children, but absolutely delicious!

Hey, there’s some Fun Dip! I have nothing bad to say about Fun Dip.

Next is a little bag of circus peanuts. You’ve got to be kidding me. That’s going in the trash right next to the wax bottles.

Ok, now I see someone chucked some pennies in here. I can’t wait to spend those 4 cents!

Now here we go. I see a box of rock candy. I’m pretty sure the only ingredient here is sugar. This candy is a dentist’s

dream and I’m going to eat it all in one setting.

Let’s see, what’s at the bottom of this bucket? It feels long and there’s a little box of something with it. It must be something good that some thoughtful person tossed in my bucket! Ok, I have a hold of it now. It’s, it’s, it’s a toothbrush and some dental floss. This is the most cruel and horrible of all tricks for Halloween. That house is definitely getting egged later!

Flash forward (wavy lines and all) to today. Man, I forgot how crappy some of the loot was when I was growing up. I think I need to be more thankful for today’s chocolatey, peanut-buttery selections that I get to steal from my kids after they’ve done all the work.

The moral of the story is ... If a kid has gone through the trouble of dressing up, bundling up, and getting a bloody tongue, give them the good stuff! Otherwise, you’ll end up facing the wrath of a Spider-Man in a North Face.

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Columnists ... we’re a wacky bunch

If you live with a newspaper columnist, chances are you’ve heard or seen some unusual things. My husband, John, and my sons have put up with a lot of wacky stuff over the years. It’s been entertaining for them, that’s for sure.



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

When my boys were little, John took them to Chick-fil-A one evening while I was teaching a class. He gave them the typical five-minute warning before they had to leave. As John was attempting to get their shoes on, he was pointing out things that were happening in the parking lot to distract them. This method always worked to help our boys stop wiggling. A woman was watching him and smiled.

“I just read a column about a woman who does that exact

same thing!” she said. John laughed.

“Yes, that’s my wife ...” he replied. Her eyes widened.

“Oh really? So, you’re John? And these two must be Jonathon and Jacob,” she said. John nodded, then the woman said she read my column

every week. He told me later that the evening felt rather surreal.

All three of them have witnessed moments when we’re together where I’ll see, hear, or mention something. My eyes will widen and I’ll exclaim, “OOOH! That’s a column!” I’ll then dash across the house to find the nearest pad of paper. John, Jonathon, and Jacob have learned that nothing is safe. (I do ask their permission first if I’m writing about one or all of them.)

This, of course, leads to piec-

es of paper strewn throughout the house with strange words and phrases such as:

1. Pet owner/cat yoga, alluding to last week’s column
2. Cereal bowls
3. 4:30 Stargazing
4. Exoskeletons
5. Tie dye people, a column I’ve yet to write about my cool neighbors

When we’re out and about, I must rely on my phone to throw in notes whenever we come across something interesting. I probably utter the words “Hey, there’s a story there!” at least once a week.

My family also cracks up whenever my “unread” book pile begins to dwindle. If you’re a writer/columnist like me, that means you’re a big-time reader. You would think I’m having a major crisis after finishing a novel, going over to said pile, and seeing that it’s down to just

one book.

“Oh, no ... NOOOO ... I’m down to only one book!” I exclaim. “I need to go to the Little Free Library, stat!” For me, it’s truly a literary emergency.

Things have been even worse lately, as The Reporter has encouraged us to submit photos as often as possible for columns. Now in addition to my previously mentioned antics, I’ll often ask one of my family members to help me capture a good photo. You’ve seen many of them.

Yes, columnists are a wacky bunch. Hopefully, Dear Readers, it all helps us make you think, commiserate, learn or remember something, and/or smile every week.

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Photo provided by Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre
 Ursuline nuns gather around one of the caskets in their New Orleans convent, about to open and learn if it is as empty as the others they have been storing.

Spooky, spectacular show comes to Carmel

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre stages "The Casket Girls" for two days only

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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You've got the ways and means to New Orleans when Gregory Hancock Dance Theater (GHDT) stages *The Casket Girls* at The Tarkington at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts, 3 Carter Green, Carmel, on Oct. 24 and 25 only.

The Reporter spoke with GHDT Executive Assistant & Coordinator Christine Colquitt Thacker about the folklore behind *The Casket Girls* and what audiences can expect.

According to GHDT, this grim gothic tale, based on real-life events in 1700s New Orleans, takes you into a world shrouded in fog, dark convents, and even darker secrets.

The Casket Girls tells the story of the women ordered by the King of France to help populate the New World in 1729. Hand-picked by the Bishop of Quebec, the women of noble standing and good backgrounds were sent to New Orleans to find suitable husbands. Arriving with their belongings packed in wooden trunks, an air of mystery surrounds them and their casket-like cases. Sent to live in a convent until suitable matches are made for them, the caskets are locked away in the attic.

"It's very interesting lore and, like most urban myths, there are multiple versions of the story," Thacker told The Reporter. "Sifting through and finding out what might be the truth can be difficult. We're going for the folklore version of it. For our ballet, you meet the casket girls right there at the dock. They've stepped off, they're carrying their trunks and there are ruffians that come around and then the priest and the nuns intercept them. The priest and the nuns are in true Gregory [Hancock] style. Gregory doesn't like to necessarily put everything in a specific time."

Audiences will feel like they are in the 1700s when the piece opens, but there are also very modern aspects to the show.

"The first thing that you hear is this lovely soft kind of quiet flute and quiet music," Thacker said. "Then, when the townsfolk come in, it's a heavy guitar. All of a sudden, you're in what feels like a rock concert, essentially. That juxtaposition is very cool on stage. It's a really cool image, and I think it also helps the audience to understand that this

is a piece that can take place at any time in any place."

According to Thacker, Hancock doesn't want to date his pieces. He wants them to evoke a certain time period, but also feel very contemporary and accessible to today's audiences.

"The entire score is this amazing electric rock score, beautifully composed and orchestrated by Cory Gabel," Thacker said. "Also, Tessa Gibbons is joining us. She's doing one of the songs live on stage. There is a love ballad, and we have a live singer who'll be doing that on stage while the pas de deux is happening. So get a little bit of everything."

The Casket Girls focuses on one particular young lady named Catherine. Catherine falls in love with a young man named Jean. After their marriage is okayed, the nuns go to reclaim her box of possessions and they find that all of the caskets are empty.

"That part of the story is true," Thacker said. "The ladies that came, their trunks were put onto the third floor of the Ursuline convent. The nuns later went up to get to the items that the ladies had brought with them and there was nothing in the caskets. They got up there and the caskets were open. They were empty. They did a search of the convent to try and figure out where the items would have gone. And so that's kind of where the legend started. What was in the trunks that the women brought? Why were they empty?"

The fun doesn't have to stay on stage. Audience members are welcome and encouraged to dress for Halloween when attending.

"Just to come and have fun," Thacker said. "Honestly, I think it's the perfect performance for Halloween. We encourage people, if they feel like putting on a costume and coming, to just make a great evening of it. We're right here in the center of downtown Carmel. We've got these great restaurants within walking distance of the Tarkington theater. You can make a great night of it. Parking is free and ample."

The Casket Girls features a specially curated score commissioned specifically for GHDT by composer Cory Gabel, and can be found on Spotify and most streaming services. See the show live on stage on Oct. 24 and 25 at The Tarkington, 3 Carter Green, Carmel. Tickets are available online at gregoryhancockdancetheatre.org.

Help Good Samaritan Network make Christmas season brighter

Tickets & sponsorships available for 12th annual Festival of Trees

The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County, Inc., a local nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, has announced the date for the 12th annual Hamilton County Festival of Trees.

The event will take place at 6 p.m. Nov. 22. Embracing the warmth of the holiday season, the Festival of Trees showcases community generosity, helping transform lives with compassion, dignity, and joy.

Join GSN for an elegant evening filled with festive décor, a cocktail reception, and exciting silent and live auctions featuring custom-designed Christmas

trees, holiday gifts, and decorations. Enjoy a gourmet dinner and live entertainment, complete with dancing, while helping to raise essential funds for GSN's client services and programs. Client assistance provides crucial support to underserved and at-risk families throughout Hamilton County, offering services such as food assistance, housing support, medical support, and holiday outreach, including hot meals on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve.

This year's Festival of Trees will take place at Embassy Suites, 13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville. As seating is

limited, attendees are encouraged to secure reservations early to ensure your spots. Reservations are available now at gslive.org/festival-of-trees.

This is your opportunity to make a visible difference while enjoying one of the most breathtaking events of the season. Whether you're looking to spark your own decorating creativity or simply want to immerse yourself in a magical holiday experience, the 2025 Festival of Trees delivers inspiration, elegance, and impact all in one unforgettable evening.

GSN is recruiting talented designers and committed sponsors to help bring this

year's vision to life. Your creativity and generosity will not only light up the room, but also brighten the lives of families across the community.

For more Festival of Trees information and details, or to become a sponsor or designer, visit gslive.org/festival-of-trees.

You can also contact Sabrina Young, GSN Festival of Trees Event Coordinator, at (317) 724-6522; Terri Eakins, GSN Festival of Trees Designers' Coordinator, at (317) 201-6260; or Nancy Chance, GSN Founder/Executive Director, at (317) 753-1293, or (317) 842-2603 ext. 206, or by emailing nchance@gslive.org.

Sheridan Lions & Phi Beta Psi host successful first Fish Fry

Submitted by
 Tina Vawter

Sheridan came together for a special event as the Sheridan Lions Club and Phi Beta Psi Sorority teamed up to host their first annual fish fry at Sheridan Elementary School, carrying on the beloved tradition previously held by the Sheridan Volunteer Firemen.

This new partnership between two dedicated community organizations is a testament to Sheridan's spirit of collaboration and commitment to helping others.

Working together for Sheridan

The success of the fish fry was made possible through the hard work and generosity of both organizations. Twenty members from the Sheridan Lions Club volunteered alongside 20 Phi Beta Psi Sorority members, ensuring the event ran smoothly. In addition to this impressive effort, 18 Phi Beta Psi Sorority members prepared delicious homemade desserts for attendees to choose from.

Supporting local benevolence

All proceeds from the fish fry will go directly to support local benevolence initiatives in the Sheridan



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(TOP LEFT) Jim Kitchel, Nancy Day, and Tina Kitchel get the fish ready for the fryer. (TOP RIGHT) Suzanne Lyon, Carolyn Hutchison, Tammie Hall, and Darryl Hall prep the fish. (ABOVE LEFT) Fish fryers Doug Viehe, Steve Fischer, and Jeff Mosbaugh. (ABOVE RIGHT) Jeanna Pearson and Jodie Freeland. Thank you to everyone who made the Fish Fry a success.

community. These funds will make a meaningful impact, helping neighbors in need and strengthening the community's support network.

Community sponsors

The generous donations from Stowers Ag and Lebanon IGA helped make the fish fry possible. Their contributions reflect the strong

ties between local businesses and community organizations in Sheridan.

A tradition continues

As the Sheridan Lions Club and Phi Beta Psi Sorority carry forward a cherished tradition, the first annual fish fry marks not only a delicious evening but also a celebration of community

spirit and generosity. Both organizations also provide the annual pork loin dinner for the community.

Thank you to Sheridan Community Schools, all the volunteers, sponsors, and attendees who made this event a success and helped support Sheridan's ongoing benevolent efforts.

Sheridan supports future medical professionals & honors former football players at annual Lasagna Dinner

Submitted by
 Tina Vawter

Sheridan's Phi Beta Psi Sorority proudly hosted their much-anticipated annual Lasagna Dinner at Sheridan High School prior to the football homecoming game.

This cherished tradition brings together sorority members, students, families, and community supporters for a night filled with delicious food, fellowship, and a shared commitment to giving back.

A cause worth celebrating

The proceeds from the Lasagna Dinner are dedicated to a meaningful cause: funding scholarships for Sheridan Community School seniors who plan to pursue a career in the medical field after graduation. Phi Beta Psi is a civic sorority bringing women together to raise money for cancer research and to aid families impacted by cancer. In addition to supporting educational aspirations, the event also contributes to local benevolence programs, ensuring that funds are reinvested into the Sheridan community to help those in need.

Teamwork makes the dream work

The success of this event



is a testament to the generosity and dedication of Sheridan's Phi Beta Psi Sorority members. Eighteen sorority members volunteered their time to organize and serve at the Lasagna Dinner, ensuring that everything ran smoothly throughout the evening. Meanwhile, 24 members put their baking skills to work, preparing a wide array of desserts that delighted attendees and added a sweet touch to the meal.

Building community, one plate at a time

By coming together for this annual dinner, Sheridan's Phi Beta Psi Sorority not only raises funds for important causes but also strengthens the bonds within the community. The event embodies the spirit of



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(TOP) Five former Blackhawk football players from the 1975-76 season were honored after 50 years. (Seated) Dennis Kinkead, Jeff Maxwell, and Kim Hollingsworth; (standing) Randy Price and Larry Hutchens. (ABOVE) Elaine Cannon and Tina Kitchel (left) and Sandy Moore and Suzanne Lyon (right) served guests at the dinner.

service, support, and celebration that makes Sheridan such a special place to live and learn.

A heartfelt thanks to Sheridan Community Schools, all the volunteers,

and the dessert-makers whose hard work made the evening a huge success. With each year, this tradition continues to enrich lives, inspire future leaders, and uplift the Sheridan community.

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Thank you, Hamilton County!

Hundreds help at Veterans Resource Fair

By **BILL DOSS**
For The Reporter

On Saturday, Oct. 11, the Hamilton County Veterans Corp. (HCVC), with assistance from the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, hosted a very successful Community Resource Fair with a focus on our Military Veteran community (MVC).

They brought in 52 tables of resources and services who were able to connect with the 250 to 300 guests who came through the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville.

“Being able to connect just one person in their time of need to the services or resources that will address their needs, is such a heartwarming experience,” HCVC Secretary Lynn Epperson said. “We are so thankful of all our resource partners for being there, caring for our community. And, oh yes, we did help many more than one today.”

Even though several resource partners were unable to be there due to fall break and the government shutdown, connections were still made as most of the resources/services work together and were able to answer questions and make the proper connections for their residents. The morning rush, which was mostly the Hamilton County Military Veteran community, lasted for 2.5 hours. Then from 12:30 p.m. on it was a slowing flow of Hamilton County residents being helped. As the flow of guests slowed, it gave time to all the resources and services to network and make even tighter bonds to better care for Hamilton County in the future.

It was a wonderful day for all involved! Pay attention to gsnlive.org for the next Hamilton County Community Resource Fair, which will be around June 2026 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, Silos at 37.



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(From left) The Feeding Team Co-Founders Mark and Lisa Hall presented the Premier Partner Award to Gaylor Electric CEO Chuck Goodrich.

Feeding Team’s first Premier Partner Award goes to ...

The Feeding Team is proud and excited to announce our first Premier Partner award recipient is Gaylor Electric. The entire team at Gaylor has been incredible to work with right from the beginning. They have assembled, painted, finished, delivered, and repaired a pantries for over five years.



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

Most recently, Gaylor has entered a partnership with The Feeding Team to launch pantry operations in the greater Lafayette, Ind., area.

“It’s completely accurate to say that Gaylor has been instrumental in our success to date, they are an incredible partner,” said Lisa Hall, Co-Founder of The Feeding Team.

Special shoutouts to Big Rick, Dale, Aaron, Chuck, Rob, Josh, Jim, Brad, Chris, Rafael, and Rudy. They and their teams embody our passion for feeding hungry neighbors. We are grateful for Gaylor’s partnership, heart for service, and passion for community.

The Feeding Team is pleased to work with several business partners in central Indiana. If your business is interested in our partner program please contact us. We have corporate volunteer opportunities along with employee giving programs. Thank you to all our volunteers, hosts, donors and sponsors.

With over 44,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, FeedingTeam.org is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit or-

ganization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person’s life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids.

Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.

Volunteers needed for active assailant training Nov. 18-21

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Public Safety invites you to participate in the countywide Active Assailant Training Exercise set for Nov. 18 to 21. Various timeslots are available.



The location is currently confidential and will be released on Nov. 17.

This immersive event involves participants in realistic, high-stakes scenarios that sharpen emergency response and strengthen community resilience.

Volunteer role players and crisis actors are need-

ed (three sessions available daily) to help create the most authentic training possible for our first responders.

By participating, you will:

- Gain hands-on experience in high-pressure environments
- Learn life-saving responses that could help you in a real crisis
- Contribute directly to community safety and preparedness
- Be part of a unique, high-impact event

Register now because spaces go quickly. Go to tinyurl.com/HCPSSactive-training.

Kathy Williams named County Clerk of the Year



Photos provided

Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Kregag Williams was recently honored as Clerk of the Year at the Association of Indiana Counties Conference in French Lick. Williams has been serving Hamilton County since her high school days and continues to pour her heart into this community she loves. Congratulations, Kathy! You’ve earned it.

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Larry Eugene Leach

April 4, 1942 – October 10, 2025

Larry Eugene Leach, born in Noblesville, 83, passed away Friday, October 10, 2025, in his home surrounded by his family.

Larry graduated from Jackson Central High School and received his bachelor's degree from Anderson University. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard. He then began a long and successful career with RCA in Marion, Ind., in March 1968. Throughout his career, he transferred to several different RCA facilities. He married the love of his life in 1970. Larry was a devoted father and grandfather who enjoyed his retirement traveling and spending time with his family.

Larry is survived by his wife, Aloma K. Rodman Leach; his children, Jeff Leach (David Hood), Shannon Leach (Susan Mahoney), and Jennifer Prince (Stan Prince, II); and his grandchildren, Haiden, Cassidy, Adelyn, and Trey. Larry is also survived by his brother, David Leach (Beth Ann).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Dorthea Leach, and his brother, Don Leach.

A visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, October 24, 2025, at the Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The visitation will be followed by the Committal Service at the Cicero Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Cure Alzheimer Fund (curealz.org) or the Alzheimer's Association (donorservices.alz.org) in his name.

Larry's loved ones and friends are welcome to share memories and condolences on his Remember Page at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Margaret Ellen “Peggy” Kunzer
 October 11, 1941 – October 14, 2025

Margaret Ellen “Peggy” Kunzer, 84, Fishers, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 14, 2025. She was born on October 11, 1941, to Charles and Ella (DiDomenico) Pellino in Chicago, Ill.

Peggy graduated high school from St. Patrick Academy in Des Plaines, Ill. Early in her career she enjoyed teaching children at St. Raymond, St. Stephen, and St. Zachary. Later, she spent several years selling real estate in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. Prior to retirement, Peggy was employed as an executive assistant at a large electronics company, where she was a cherished concierge to the office staff.

In her spare time, Peggy enjoyed visiting with family and doting over her two sons. She truly enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. Like her parents, she was an avid watcher of golf, and also enjoyed cooking and playing cards with friends.

Peggy is survived by her loving sons, John Kunzer and Rick (Kyndra) Kunzer; and brothers, Tom Pellino (Michele Gassman) and Rob (Bea) Pellino.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Chuck (Melinda) Pellino and Rick Pellino.

In keeping with Peggy's wishes, a celebration of her life for family and friends will be planned at a future date.

The Kunzer family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Peggy's care.

Condolences: randalloberts.com

Rita I (Collier) Roesinger
 November 24, 1940 – October 10, 2025

Rita Idona (Collier) Roesinger, born on November 24, 1940, to Alice Marie (Foster) and Gail Huber Collier, passed away on Friday, October 10, 2025, with her loving husband of 60 years, David Robert Roesinger, by her side.

Rita was a woman of many identities and talents: daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, artist, philosopher, and writer. She was always curious and sought wisdom and outlets for her creative and brilliant mind. Above all, she was defined by her deep caring for others. Her compassion, empathy, and kindness were shown to all who knew or even met her. Though she faced many struggles in her life, particularly with her health in recent years, she did not let anything prevent her from enjoying her family, friends, and fellowship. She loved to cook for everyone and was just as creative in the kitchen as she was in the work she produced. She tried to tread lightly on this earth but left a long-lasting impact on many.

A poem she penned in 1958 reads:

*If we received our just rewards
 How many would be pleased?
 Would each believe he'd justly reaped
 The harvest of his deeds?
 How few would ask, "What did I do
 Deserve this happy lot?"
 How many more would ask in shame,
 "O Lord, what did I not?"
 I wonder how at harvest time
 The world will fill its needs:
 For those who sow no grain in spring
 Reap nothing more than weeds.*

In her life and in facing death, she was humble and expected to feel shame at her judgement, but we are quite certain she is asking what she did to deserve this happy lot! She gave so much and asked for so little.

Rita is survived by her husband; three children, Eric, Amy Thompson (Mark), and Dan (Saga Erickson); and two grandchildren, Miranda Thompson (Nate Shorr) and Mac Thompson.

Those wishing to honor her legacy are asked to donate in her memory to Heifer International, a global development organization on a mission to end hunger and poverty in a sustainable way.

Jon Michael Yeager

April 4, 1948 – October 8, 2025

Jon Michael Yeager, 77, passed away at his home in Sheridan on Wednesday afternoon, October 8, 2025. Born April 4, 1948, in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late Randall and Lola (Berry) Yeager.

A 1966 graduate of Franklin Central High School, Jon grew up in Wanamaker and was baptized in the New Bethel Church. Later in life, he attended the Kirklin Christian Church with his wife, Connie. He was also a 50-year member of the Pentalfa Masonic Lodge F&AM #564 in Indianapolis, as well as a 50-year member of the Scottish Rite.

Jon honorably served his country as a soldier with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. During his time in the service, he was attached to the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He was very proud of his service record, yet humbled by the honor of being a Purple Heart recipient.

After returning home from the service, he continued his education at Indiana State University, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Industrial Arts. Jon was a life-long learner and was passionate about education. He began his teaching career at his alma mater, Franklin Central. He later took a position with Carmel High School as their Industrial Arts teacher, a position he held until his retirement.

As the adage goes, if you love what you do, you will never work a day in your life. While that was true of Jon's career as an educator, there's even more to the story. His other great love was something he kind of fell into – that was farming. He married into a farming family, and little by little, he discovered just how much of a perfect fit it was. He loved working with his hands, especially when it came to anything mechanical. When it came to fixing stuff, he could fiddle around (and fix it sooner or later) with the best of 'em. One of his favorite things about farming life was that it afforded him the opportunity to work with his son, doing what they both loved, year after year. He was an invaluable asset to the entire operation.

Family was, without a doubt, the most important thing in Jon's life. On July 13, 1974, he married the love of his life, Connie Jo Stowers; they were inseparable for the next 47 years. If Jon was somewhere, Connie usually wasn't too far behind. And when it came to his granddaughters, well, let's just say that grandpa was the role he was born for.

Jon is survived by his son, Dean M. Yeager (Heidi) of Sheridan; and his two granddaughters, Avery Mae Yeager and Sarah Rovena Yeager of Sheridan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Randall and Lola (Berry) Yeager; brother, Richard Yeager; his feline BFF, KC; his canine partner in crime, Dipstick; and by his loving wife, Connie Jo (Stowers) Yeager on September 2, 2021.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, 2025, with Masonic services being held at 7:30 p.m., at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Tom Holton will be officiating.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Terry Elaine Morris

March 5, 1954 – October 11, 2025

Terry Elaine Morris, beloved wife and mother, entered eternal rest at her residence in Arcadia on October 11, 2025; she was 71 years old.

Terry's journey began March 5, 1954, when she was born in New Castle to Clarence and Judy Williams. On September 22, 1972, she married the love of her life, Dan Morris, and they spent the next 53 years building a home and a family together. Terry also enjoyed a fulfilling career working for Hallmark.

Supportive and sensitive, Terry was the very essence of care and love. She was a woman defined by generosity, constantly putting others first and doing everything within her power to brighten their day. While this was true of everyone around her, nowhere was it more evident than with her family, who were always at the center of her heart. Creating and sharing special moments with her loved ones is where Terry found her greatest joy, particularly at Christmas, which was her favorite time of year. She was also a passionate fan of the Hamilton Heights Huskies, and never missed the chance to cheer on her granddaughters when they were competing. In her spare time, Terry enjoyed reading and diamond art, and she was quite successful as a Bingo player. Her presence will be greatly missed, and her family will continue to cherish her memory.

Terry is survived by her husband, Dan, and her two sons, Troy (Jackie Hayden) Morris and Patrick (Leslie) Morris. She is also survived by two brothers, Randy and Bo Williams; many nieces and nephews; and her bonus grandchildren, Kaylee, Kamryn, Hayden, Jordyn, and Charley.

Along with her parents, Terry was preceded in death by her sisters, Lisa Williams and Tracy Miller.

Final care for Terry has been entrusted to Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home of Cicero, and her services are scheduled for Friday, October 17, at the funeral home. Calling hours will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.; a funeral ceremony officiated by Pastor Clint Flanders will begin at 1 p.m. Immediately following the funeral, Terry will be laid to rest at Arcadia Church of the Brethren Cemetery after a brief committal service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested contributions be made to the Hamilton Heights High School girls volleyball, basketball, or softball teams. Donations can be made at the funeral home during Terry's services or mailed to Hamilton Heights High School Athletics, Attn: Kurt Ogden c/o Terry Morris, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030.

The family and Hartley-Dunnichay encourage all who knew Terry to share their condolences and memories on her Remember Page at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Steven Edward Dishoungh

December 11, 1959 – October 12, 2025

Steven Edward Dishoungh, 65, Tipton, passed away on Sunday, October 12, 2025, at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on December 11, 1959, to Joe E. and Margaret (Bogus) Dishoungh in Noblesville.

Steven was a detailer for Auto Collision for many years and most recently was a trustee for the Eagles. He attended Green Valley Church of Christ and was a member of the Eagles in Alexandria. Steven liked making and wearing tie-dye, going fishing, and camping. He enjoyed attending Hippy Fest and attending concerts. Most of all, Steven loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his daughters, Alicia (Robert) Dishoungh-Snead and Brea Dishoungh; son, Michael (Alina) Dishoungh; brother, Joseph Stan (Brandy) Dishoungh; significant other, Dawn Moree; special friend, Tammy Dishoungh; grandchildren, Levi and John; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at noon on Friday, October 17, 2025, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Mitchell Haynes officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randalloberts.com

Thomas Matthew Nightenhelser

February 1, 1958 – October 11, 2025

Thomas Matthew “Matt” Nightenhelser, 67, Atlanta, died on October 11, 2025, at Riverview Health Hospital following a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born February 1, 1958, in Tipton to Jimmy and Peggy Nightenhelser. He was a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School Class of 1976.

Matt was a truck driver for 40 years. He took pride in his safe driving records, receiving a “Million Miles Safe Driving Award” from Ryder Logistics. He enjoyed gardening and watching hummingbirds. He was a fan of vintage Western TV shows and movies. Matt's faith in Jesus Christ was an important part of his life, remarking recently, “I only trust Jesus.”

Surviving him are two daughters: Megan (Brad) Fennell of Lafayette, and Mandi (Jay) Glick of Cicero; six grandchildren: Lilah, Lucie, Henry, Karrah, Jaxson, and Grayson; brothers Boyd (Tammy) Nightenhelser of Columbus, Stuart (Jan) Nightenhelser of Noblesville, and Jay (Kristina) Nightenhelser of Atlanta; and sister Dina (Dennis) Kalina of Vestel, N.Y.

A private family graveside service will be held at Arcadia Church of the Brethren Cemetery with Pastor Travis Morrisett officiating. Online condolences may be sent to hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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Boys State Tennis Finals

Hounds reach state championship match, Royals enjoy first appearance

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS — When the Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis teams played each other in the semifinals of the IHSAA state finals on Friday, Oct. 17, it was a contrast in experience.

The Royals were enjoying their first-ever appearance at state, which took place at North Central’s Barbara Wynne Tennis Center. The Greyhounds were playing at state for the 20th time, a tradition that dates back to 1980. Only North Central (34) and Homestead (24) have more state finals appearances.

Both teams easily won quarterfinal matches to reach the semis. No. 9-ranked Southeastern swept No. 28 Silver Creek 5-0, although HSE coach Doug Gernert called the Dragons “dramatically underrated, if anything else.”

“They’re a solid team and to be able to get a victory, that was a really good way to start today,” said Gernert.



(LEFT) Carmel’s Vishal Shankar (left) and Andrew Kim picked up important wins for the Greyhounds during the state quarterfinals and semifinals on Friday, Oct. 17. (RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern coach Doug Gernert (center) talks with Royals No. 1 doubles team Landon Osswald (left) and Logan Foust during their semifinal match.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Top-ranked Carmel beat No. 15 Avon 4-1. No. 3 singles Vishal Shankar led the way with a 6-0, 6-0 shutout at No. 3 singles.

“Avon was an extremely athletic team,” said Greyhounds coach Dan Brunette, who also said the Orioles were coached well

and disciplined. The Greyhounds won the semifinal over the Royals 5-0. Carmel won all five matches in straight

sets, but four of the five matches contained a tie-break in one of the sets. Greyhounds No. 1 singles Wes Worobel got past

HSE’s Brady Stump 6-2, 7-6, with the tiebreak going to 8-6.

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 9

Big plays for Golden Eagles, another winning season for Hawks



Photo by Mike Navarro



Photo by Dwight Caster



Photo by Mike Navarro

(ABOVE LEFT) Jack Linden scored a 97-yard rushing touchdown during the Guerin Catholic victory. (LEFT) Guerin Catholic’s Trevor Macey scored a second-quarter touchdown for the Golden Eagles during their 59-28 win over Lafayette Central Catholic at the Eagles Nest on Friday, Oct. 17. (ABOVE RIGHT) The Sheridan football team’s seniors led the Blackhawks to a 6-2 record during the 2025 regular season. Sheridan beat Carroll 20-7 on Friday, Oct. 17 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference at Bud Wright Stadium. The Hawks completed HHC play 4-1 and finished second to Eastern in the conference standings.

Hamilton County High School Football, Week 9

Fishers 28, Zionsville 18
Carmel 36, Lawrence Central 33
Guerin Catholic 59, Laf. Central Catholic 28
Sheridan 20, Carroll 7
Westfield 42, Franklin Central 7
Avon 31, Noblesville 10
Brownsburg 35, Hamilton Southeastern 7
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Boys Tennis

‘Uncharted territory’: Royals will make state debut

By **RICHIE HALL**
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When the Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team traveled to North Central’s Barbara Wynne Tennis Center on Friday, Oct. 17, the Royals were in what coach Doug Gernert called “uncharted territory.”

Southeastern has played at North Central before, of course. But never in the IH-SAA state finals.

“I thought maybe they had done it before,” said Gernert. “The closest we had gotten before this was 2009, when we were beaten by Center Grove at semi-state.”

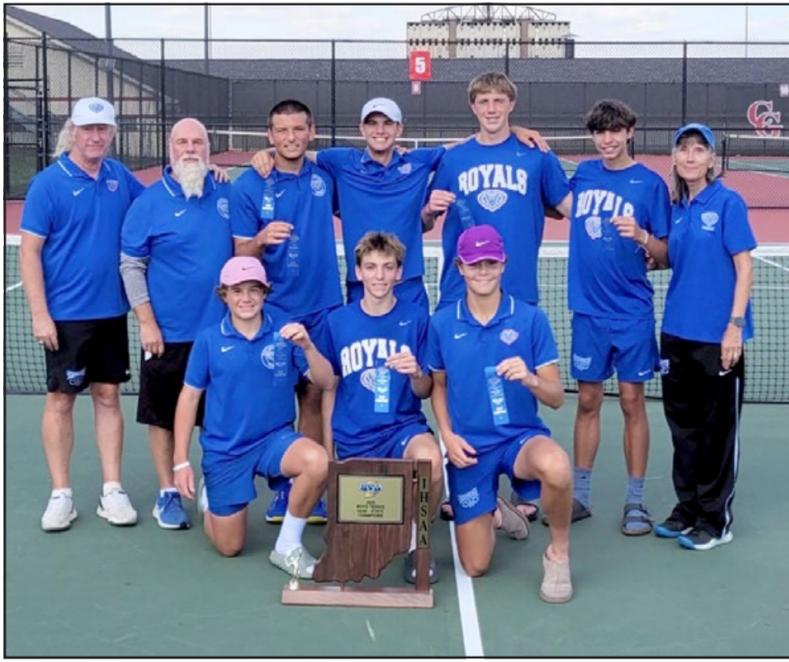
And Southeastern had to get past Center Grove to punch its ticket to state. The No. 9-ranked Royals edged out the host and No. 10 Trojans 3-2 to win the Center Grove 2 semi-state and earn a place in the final eight.

Southeastern won both doubles matches for a 2-0 lead. The No. 2 team of Ian Ransom and Max Weinberger got the first victory, then the No. 1 team of Logan Faust and Landon Osswald won their match.

The clincher was No. 2 singles, where freshman Parker Stump outlasted his opponent in a hard-fought battle – “not three sets, but it could’ve been,” said Gernert. Stump won 7-6, 7-5.

“That’s a lot to expect out of a freshman, but he’s played big for us all year,” said Gernert.

The Royals dropped the other two matches, but No. 1 singles Brady Stump



(LEFT) The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team made its first-ever appearance at the IHSA state finals Friday, Oct. 17 at North Central’s Barbara Wynne Tennis Center. (BELOW) Freshman Parker Stump (shown before the match), won at No. 2 singles to clinch the winning team point.

Photos provided

and No. 3 Evan Holderman both pushed their opponents to three sets.

“The kids were going crazy,” said Gernert. “It didn’t really set in with me until late, because I was still trying to win matches.”

Gernert said the victory began to set in once it was picture time and HSE was holding up the trophy. “I didn’t realize how much bigger they got every time,” he said.

After that, the Royals had a fun bus ride home. “It was a good time. We had the music playing, the kids were bouncing around,” said Gernert.



TENNIS

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“The HSE match will go down as a 5-0 win, but it was an absolute battle,” said Brunette. The coach credited his team with playing well – “these guys did great,” he said.

Carmel played No. 2 Homestead in the championship match on Saturday, Oct. 18. The match took place after press time and will appear in The Reporter’s Tues-

day, Oct. 21 edition.

The Royals finished their historic season 16-6. Gernert said his team knows that they are a better team at the finish of the season than at the beginning.

“And that’s all you can ask from these boys to get better as the season goes on, so I’m extremely proud of how we did today,” said Gernert.

Boys State Tennis Scores

QUARTERFINALS

Hamilton Southeastern 5, Silver Creek 0

No. 1 singles: Brady Stump def. Riley Clift 1-6, 7-6 (3), 10-8

No. 2 singles: Parker Stump def. Ledger Cissell 6-3, 6-2

No. 3 singles: Evan Holderman def. Brady Clift 6-1, 6-4

No. 1 doubles: Logan Foust and Landon Osswald def. Cohen Cissell and Austin Franklin 6-2, 6-2

No. 2 doubles: Ian Ransom and Max Weinberger def. Briar Boldery and Kingston Pearce 6-3, 6-2

Carmel 4, Avon 1

No. 1 singles: Wes Worobel def. Jayden Nograle 6-3, 6-4

No. 2 singles: Andrew Kim def. Andrew McIntyre 4-6, 6-0, 6-3

No. 3 singles: Vishal Shankar def. Ian Tolentino 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: David Liu and Jude Sangar lost to Isaac Hersam and Caleb McIntyre 2-6, 7-5, 6-3

No. 2 doubles: Andrew Hall and Rajeev Singh def. Ethan Kondas and Andrew Myers 6-1, 6-3

SEMIFINALS

Carmel 5, Hamilton Southeastern 0

No. 1 singles: Wes Worobel def. Brady Stump 6-2, 7-6 (6)

No. 2 singles: Andrew Kim def. Parker Stump 7-6 (2), 6-1

No. 3 singles: Vishal Shankar def. Evan Holderman 6-2, 6-2

No. 1 doubles: David Liu and Jude Sangar def. Logan Foust and Landon Osswald 7-6 (3), 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Andrew Hall def. Rajeev Singh def. Ian Ransom and Max Weinberger 7-6 (4), 6-3

Girls Soccer Regional Semifinals



(LEFT) Carmel’s Olivia Joyce scored a goal for the Greyhounds during their regional semifinal win over Avon Thursday, Oct. 16 at Brian Murray Stadium. (RIGHT) Lizzie Horoho gets control of the ball.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Hounds roll to regional final

By **RICHIE HALL**
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CARMEL – The Carmel girls soccer team returned to the regional championship game Thursday, Oct. 16 with a 6-1 victory over Avon in the semifinal at Brian Murray Stadium.

The Class 3A No. 3 Greyhounds scored during the fifth minute of the game. Avon’s goalkeeper deflected a shot by Adalyn Cameron, but Elsie Flanders was there to tap the ball in.

“We were kind of nervous at the beginning of

the game, then we finally got into a rhythm where we started stringing some passes together, got them pretty stretched out and then they came a little bit easy,” said Carmel coach John Simmonds.

Cameron scored in the 20th minute by putting in a five-foot kick. After that, the game turned into the Olivia Brigade – three different Carmel players scored the Greyhounds’ next three goals and they were all named Olivia.

Olivia Evans kicked a rebound shot into the net with 4:27 left in the half,

giving the Hounds a 3-0 lead. The Orioles’ Ella Hastings made a 14-foot kick to score Avon’s lone goal during the 44th minute, but Carmel answered quickly, scoring again less than five minutes later. Olivia Ade finished a run from Flanders to put the Hounds up 4-1.

Olivia Joyce kicked in Carmel’s fifth goal with 24:03 remaining, then Cameron picked up her second goal with a 20-foot lob that sailed just under the crossbar. The Greyhounds totaled 20 shots on goal for the game.

“It’s good for our team to know that we can get goals other than Adalyn,” said Simmonds. “Obviously, she’s a fantastic player. She scored her 39th goal. She’s now second all-time in Carmel girls soccer history with goals for a season. But when we see that we can get goals elsewhere, it makes us feel better about the next game coming up.”

The Greyhounds hosted East Central in the regional championship on Saturday, Oct. 18. Results from that game will appear in The Reporter’s Tuesday, Oct. 21 email edition.

May’s multi-goal night powers Royals into regional finals

By **RICHARD TORRES**
For The Reporter

LAFAYETTE – Sloane May hasn’t gone more than one game without scoring at least one goal this season.

The Michigan commit didn’t deviate from that trend on Thursday night during the Class 3A regional semifinal inside McCutcheon’s Ellison Stadium.

The senior forward rattled in a goal during the 20th minute and added a second in the 60th minute to power top-ranked Hamilton Southeastern past McCutcheon, 2-0, and into Saturday’s regional championship game.

May’s 13th and 14th goals of the season helped the Royals clinch their first regional tournament win since 2012 and pitted them against 3A No. 2 Homestead, who defeated Fort Wayne Northrop, 5-1, to move into the title game.

“I’m just happy that the girls get to experience this because it’s special,” HSE coach Greg Davidson said. “There’s only a handful of teams that are still playing when you get into the regional championship. So good for these girls that they get to experience a regional championship game.”

HSE, which is ranked first in the nation by MaxPreps, posted its 15th shut-out victory this year, was chasing a potential sixth regional title in program history. (The regional championship game took place Saturday, Oct. 18, after press time. Results will appear in The Reporter’s Tuesday, Oct. 21 email edition.)

“They weren’t just satisfied with the sectional. Although that was a quality win for them, and it’s good for them to have that, the

satisfaction of a sectional championship. But we’re hopefully not done yet,” Davidson said.

The HSE offense proved they were far from finished by peppering the host Mavericks (9-10) with a litany of shots, including a dozen after May’s initial goal and eight shots on goal before the intermission.

In the second half, the Royals continued to counter McCutcheon’s defensive strategy with 25 attacks, 15 shots and five shots on goal.

“Getting on the board early was important, so I’m glad I scored in the first half. It might not have been a good shot, but it was good just testing out the goalie,” May said. “Then also making sure that we could secure a lead.”

May’s first goal was deflected by the goalkeeper, but the ball trickled past the line for a 1-0 lead in the first half.

May’s second goal developed off a set piece initiated by senior Lauren Kutoolski, who passed off to let a scoring chance unfold.

May secured the pass and worked for a shot that unquestionably found the back of the net. May’s performance marked her first multi-goal game since she scored three against Avon on Sept. 4, 2024.

“We’ve been so balanced in our scoring where we typically don’t have too many girls that score multiple goals in a game, but obviously, Sloane is one of them that is capable of doing that in every game,” Davidson said.

Goalkeeper Hannah Dodge recorded her 15th shutout, as the HSE defense cut off the midfield a majority of the night.

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Girls Soccer Sectional Championships

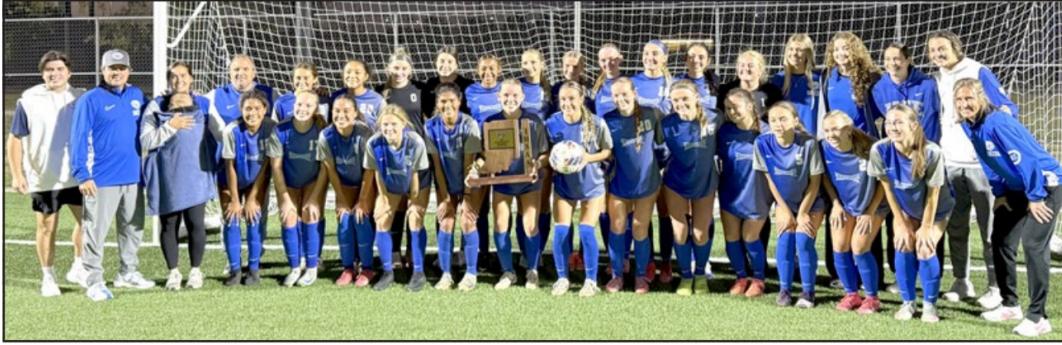


Photo by Richard Torres

The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team won its first sectional championship since 2012 on Saturday, Oct. 11. The Royals beat the Tigers 1-0.

Royals end drought, win first sectional since 2012

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

FISHERS – No more shoulda, woulda, coulda.

No more heartbreak. No more next year.

On Saturday, Oct. 11, the top-ranked Hamilton Southeastern Royals finally earned their team photo.

After more than a decade of futility, the Class 3A Royals defeated Mudsock rival Fishers, 1-0, during the Sectional 8 finals – marking their 14th shut-out victory – to end a title drought that has plagued the program since 2012.

“It’s a huge relief. It’s something that this whole team, this whole program has been working towards for forever, and it has finally come true,” HSE junior goalkeeper Hannah Dodge said. “We broke the curse, and this is the team to do it.”

This postseason, the Royals confirmed they were worthy by dethroning Noblesville, 4-0, in the sectional semifinals and avenging the past against Fishers, who also lost 6-1 to HSE during their regular season

meeting. “I’m happy for this group because they deserve it. I’m happy for my alumni that are here because I felt like they deserved it, and they’re so happy that our program got it done,” HSE coach Greg Davidson said.

The Royals had overcome their nerves first, as the Tigers (8-9-3) attempted to pull them out of their game by disrupting the midfield and forcing the Royals to play long ball through a scoreless first half.

HSE outshot Fishers 11-1 through the first 40 minutes with five shots on goal, but Tigers’ senior goalkeeper Sarah Maudlin and the defense led by junior Iris Martin stood strong.

“We had a game plan, and they executed it to darn near perfection. We wanted to make things difficult for them, especially in the middle of the field, and I couldn’t have asked for a better effort,” Fishers coach Harold Spooner said.

The strategy worked until the 45th minute.

“Our halftime speech

was very directed on us and what they’re causing us to do, and what we needed to do because of who we are,” Davidson said.

The Royals, who are ranked first in the nation by MaxPreps and second by the United Soccer Coaches Association, applied the pressure to start the second half.

With four rapid shots in the first four minutes, Indiana University commit Riley Boyd initiated the eventual game-winning attack, as she dribbled into Tigers’ territory.

Boyd passed off to sophomore Sydney May, who fired a cross pass in front of the box where both Boyd and Ball State commit Addison McClain crashed with the latter tapping it into the corner of the net.

“I knew what I needed to do. I needed to be in the box. Be there for my teammates, and it was just like any other time. I just ran up, put it in the side of the net,” McClain said. “It was great. I was really excited.”

Dodge locked in, much like she’s done all season, to

record her 14th clean sheet.

The Tigers had two shots on goal overall, and the second by senior Mya Williams almost netted the equalizer in the 78th minute, but the ball ricocheted off the crossbar.

“I was just praying to be completely honest. It’s just surreal, and obviously, it’s some luck that it ended up going off the crossbar,” Dodge said. “Only three goals allowed on the season. I mean, it’s crazy, but again, it’s all my defense. They trust me, and I trust them.”

They believed it was their year. Finally.

“Now, you’ve earned a picture!” Davidson exclaimed after his team collected their trophy.

“How they played us tonight compared to earlier in the year was night and day, but I do think the better team won. That’s the thing that hasn’t happened maybe in the past, and sometimes, the better team did win in the past, and we were just outside of it. Tonight, our girls were definitely deserving.”

Football sectional pairings announced

The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced the pairings for the sectional round of the state tournament Sunday, Oct. 12.

In Class 6A Sectional 3, Westfield will host Zionsville in one semifinal, with Carmel hosting Harrison in the other semifinal. Sectional 4 will see Hamilton Southeastern travel to Homestead, while Fishers plays at Noblesville.

All Class 6A sectionals will start on Oct. 31, after a bye week for the 6A teams.

In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic will play at Hamilton Heights in the first

round of Sectional 29. The winner of that game will take on the winner of Speedway at Crawfordsville. The other Sectional 29 games are Cascade playing at Indianapolis Washington and Tri-West traveling to West Vigo. All games take place on Friday, Oct. 24.

Class 1A Sectional 46 is a five-team sectional. Sheridan received a bye and will play at Clinton Prairie on Oct. 31. Clinton Central and Cloverdale play a first-round game on Oct. 24, with the winner hosting Tindley on Oct. 31.

Basketball

Annual Elks Hoop Shoot set for Nov. 16

The REPORTER

The 54th annual Elks Hoops Shoot contest for girls and boys will be held on Sunday, Nov. 16.

The competition will again be held at the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. for registration and warm-ups, with competition beginning promptly at 11 a.m. There is no registration in advance. The contest is open to all boys and girls who live in the area.

Everyone is asked to enter the Boys & Girls Club Community Center at Door No. 4 on the north side of the facility that faces Ivy Tech. Basketballs are provided. Contestants compete in one of six divisions:

1. Boys, ages 8-9
2. Girls, ages 8-9
3. Boys, ages 10-11
4. Girls, ages 10-11
5. Boys, ages 12-13
6. Girls, ages 12-13

• If the contestant will be age 7 on April 1, 2026, they are **too young** to participate.

• If the contestant will be age 8 or 9 on April 1, 2026, they shoot in the 8-9 age group.

• If the contestant will be age 10 or 11 on April 1, 2026, they shoot in the 10-

11 age group.

• If the contestant will be age 12 or 13 on April 1, 2026, they shoot in the 12-13 age group.

• If the contestant will be age 14 on April 1, 2026, they are **too old** to participate.

The participants will shoot 25 free throws to determine the local Elks Lodge Champion in each age group. The six winners will qualify to advance to the District competition held in the McAnally Center in Greencastle. All rules have been set by the National Elks Association.

The Noblesville Elks Lodge is proud to have had six of their past champions advance not only from their local competition, but have then won at the district level, state level, regional level, and have competed at the Elks Hoop Shoot National Championship in Springfield, Massachusetts. One of the Noblesville Lodges’ national finalists, Ryan Cline, won a National Championship in 2010.

Questions should be directed to 44-year Elks’ member and local Hoop Shoot Director Pete Smith at pete@ckarphealth.com.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls soccer team won an overtime sectional championship Saturday, Oct. 11, beating Westfield 2-1 in the final of Sectional 9 at Zionsville.

Hounds edge Rocks in overtime

By RICHIE HALL
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ZIONSVILLE – The Carmel girls sectional team got through the gauntlet that is Sectional 9, but not without one more stern test.

The No. 3-ranked Greyhounds were taken to overtime by No. 5 Westfield Saturday, Oct. 11 at Class 3A Sectional 9, hosted by Zionsville. Carmel prevailed in the second overtime period, edging out the Shamrocks 2-1 to claim its fifth consecutive sectional title and 21st in program history.

The Hounds had arguably the toughest path to a sectional title. Carmel had to beat No. 4 Zionsville in the first round, then No. 10 Cathedral in the semifinals before facing Westfield.

“We were a little tired in the legs tonight,” said first-

year Greyhounds coach John Simmonds. “Westfield, (coach) Rachel (Fulkerson) did a good job with Westfield, had a good game plan for us, but as always, our girls just right till the end.”

Both teams scored a goal in the first half. Carmel’s Olivia Joyce went first, putting a goal in the net during the 19th minute. The Shamrocks made their answer with three minutes left in the half, with Tatum Hauser scoring the tying goal.

Neither team scored in the second half, so it was on to overtime, which consists of two seven-minute periods. The first OT was scoreless, but the Greyhounds broke through in the second overtime. A Carmel corner kick led to a scrum in the goal box, and Bella Cueto

lobbed the ball into the net to break the tie. The Hounds held on from there.

“I went up to the corner there and I was just thinking, ‘this is our last chance,’” said Cueto. I told myself, ‘I’m going to find every possible way that I can to put this in.’

The Shamrocks finished their season 14-3-1 under Fulkerson’s first season. The coach was proud of her players and what her seniors established.

“They adapted so well and they welcomed us, and then they shared their ideas and we grew together,” said Fulkerson. “They challenged me, I challenged them and we were able to put some things together.”

Sheridan saw its season come to an end Saturday, Oct. 11, as the No. 11 Blackhawks fell 3-1 to No. 2 Faith Christian in the championship of Class 1A Sectional 38.

Avery Hills scored a first-half goal for Sheridan. The Eagles led 2-1 at halftime and added another goal in the second half. Senior goalkeeper Makenzy Terry made five saves.

The Blackhawks finished their season 12-4-1.

University lost to No. 6 Heritage Christian 8-0 in the final of Class 1A Sectional 41 at Cardinal Ritter.

The Trailblazers completed their season 11-7.

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Boys Soccer Regional Semifinals

Greyhounds get past LN, Golden Eagles roll over Delta

By **RICHIE HALL**
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The Carmel boys soccer team was allowed to celebrate a little bit after winning its regional semifinal Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The host and Class 3A third-ranked Greyhounds got past Lawrence North 1-0 in a hard-fought game at Brian Murray Stadium. Carmel was looking for redemption after falling in the regional semifinals in penalty kicks last year at the Wildcats’ stadium.

This year’s game was just as close. Neither team scored in the first half and the second half was also ticking by without any score.

“Lawrence North played a fantastic game and had a great game plan,” said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt. “I think our boys just stuck to the task and just kept going at it and going at it, and the opportunities were starting to be created a little bit more towards the end. I don’t think in the first half we had as many opportunities.”

The Hounds had a chance to finally score with just under 12 minutes left in the half, but a certain goal was off by millimeters. That seemed to boost the energy, and Carmel kept the pressure on with a few more chances in the ensuing minutes.

Finally, with 2:16 left, the Greyhounds broke through when Troy Enslin got the ball in the net. Carmel easily held on for the

remainder of the game. “We just kept knocking on the door, kept the pressure on and gambled at the end there,” said Enslin. “Just bobbled through and I got a nice little tap-in.”

Schmidt said Enslin “did the same thing on Saturday” during the Greyhounds’ sectional final win over Zionsville.

“Super proud of him, super proud of the whole team,” said Schmidt.

Carmel was also keeping things solid on the defensive end as well. The Hounds have yet to give up a goal in four postseason games, and in fact delivered their 13th shutout of the season.

“Our defense is outstanding,” said Enslin. “I think they’re the best part of our team.”

Carmel hosted Brownsburg in the regional championship on Saturday, Oct. 18. Results from that game will appear in The Reporter’s Tuesday, Oct. 21 email edition.

Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 2 in 2A, cruised past host Delta 5-1 Wednesday, Oct. 15 to reach the Concordia Lutheran regional championship.

Conner Klen scored the Golden Eagles’ first goal during the 10th minute. Delta answered with a goal in the 20th minute, and the score stayed 1-1 through halftime. Guerin Catholic dominated the second half, pouring in four goals.

Braden Lindley scored the go-ahead goal in the 51st minute, then eight min-



Carmel’s Xander Dora (6) gets control of the ball during the Greyhounds’ regional semifinal win over Lawrence North on Wednesday, Oct. 15. Also pictured for Carmel is Jet Truitt (19).

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

utes later took a pass from Gus Allen and put it in the net. Christian Zermeno and Caleb McGee both scored goals during the final 10 minutes.

Guerin Catholic played West Lafayette for the Concordia Lutheran regional championship on Saturday, Oct. 18. Results from that game will appear in The Reporter’s Tuesday, Oct. 21 email edition.

Hamilton Southeastern fell to host and No. 5 Harrison 2-1 Wednesday, Oct. 15 in a Class 3A regional semifinal.

The game was tied 1-1 at halftime. The Raiders scored first, then the Royals answered with a goal by Andres Mancillas in the 36th minute. But Harrison scored early in the second half and stayed in front from there.

Southeastern finished its season 11-4-5.



Guerin Catholic’s Braden Lindley scored two goals for the Golden Eagles during their regional semifinal win at Delta on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Photo by Mike Navarro

Boys Soccer Sectional Championships

Royals, Hounds, Golden Eagles win sectional titles

By **RICHIE HALL**
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FISHERS – The Hamilton Southeastern boys soccer team defended its Class 3A Sectional 8 championship on Saturday, Oct. 11 with a 1-0 win over No. 17 Fishers.

It was an intense championship game, as all rivalry games are. Both teams were playing very strong defense, which No. 10 Royals coach Chris White said was necessary this season.

“We’ve done a nice job creating (scoring) opportunities this year but putting balls in the back of the net’s been a struggle,” said White. “We’ve relied on our defense. Fishers’ strength is the same thing, defending. They do a really nice job getting numbers in behind the ball.”

Southeastern got the goal with 5:55 left in the game when Cooper Perez made a penalty kick. The junior said after the game that he thought the championship would be decided by a penalty-kick shootout.

“It was a big scare, but we’ve been practicing for it,” said Perez. “All it takes is one goal and we got it.”

“Very proud of how we attacked the ball there late, create the opportunity,” said White. “We always talk about, luck is something you create. And we created it and got a nice finish from the PK.”

The Royals claimed their eighth sectional title in program history. It was the first time HSE had defended a sectional crown

since its string of four in a row from 2015 to 2018.

Fishers finished its season 10-5-4.

Carmel triumphed at Class 3A Sectional 9 at Noblesville, beating Zionsville 2-0 in the championship game Saturday, Oct. 11 at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

Two seniors scored goals for the third-ranked Greyhounds. Troy Enslin put in the first goal, then Gavin Fleming scored the second goal. Carmel claimed its 18th sectional title and it fifth in a row.

“I thought the boys played well,” said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt. The coach said that his team’s defensive play has been fantastic.

“It was fun,” said Schmidt. “Zionsville was a good team and played well.”

Guerin Catholic returned to the winner’s circle by winning Class 2A Sectional 24 on Saturday, Oct. 11.

The host and No. 2-ranked Golden Eagles beat No. 3 Park Tudor 3-2. Christian Zermeno, Eli Megel and Conner Klen all scored goals for Guerin Catholic, with Ryan McGrath, Zermeno and Will Scheu each making one assist. McGrath had six goalkeeper saves.

The Golden Eagles won their seventh sectional title in program history and improved to 14-4 for the season. Guerin Catholic plays Regional Semifinal 12 at Delta on



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Reporter photo by Julie Brown



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Photo by Mike Navarro

(TOP) The Hamilton Southeastern boys soccer team beat Fishers 2-1 on Saturday, Oct. 11 to win the Class 3A Sectional 8 championship. (CENTER LEFT) Cooper Perez scored the Royals’ goal on a penalty kick. (CENTER RIGHT) Fishers’ Pierce Haynie (19) controls the ball as Southeastern’s Alexander Moss (16) defends. (ABOVE) The Guerin Catholic boys soccer team won its own sectional, beating Park Tudor 3-2.

Wednesday, with the game beginning at 6 p.m.

University fell to No. 1-ranked Covenant Christian 2-1 in the champion-

ship of Class 1A Sectional 40 at North Putnam. Bruno Lukin scored the

goal for the Trailblazers, who finished the season 11-6-2.

Tennis

More than a match: Parker Paramoure’s journey from family roots to a historic victory

By QUINN MATTHEWS quinn@readthereporter.com

For Parker Paramoure, tennis has always been more than a game. It’s a bond with his father, a source of passion, and now, the heart of a historic win for Westfield.

Westfield High School’s No. 1 singles player, Parker Paramoure, has helped lead the boys tennis team to a landmark achievement this season: its first-ever sectional victory.

The road to winning sectionals as a senior has been a long journey for Paramoure. As a child, he wasn’t always committed to tennis, playing inconsistently throughout his youth.

Parker Paramoure’s drive for success has fueled an undying passion for the game, one that not only has impacted his high school career, but inspired his teammates with strong leadership that will leave a long-lasting example on the Westfield tennis program.



Westfield senior Parker Paramoure has been a leader for the Shamrocks tennis team as its No. 1 singles player. Paramoure helped Westfield to its first-ever sectional championship this season.

note and is grateful to take years and to play great players every year,” said Paramoure. “I’m excited for what’s ahead, not only for tennis, but to use the characteristics that I’ve gained from this season for the rest of my life.”

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 2
CAUSE NO 29D02-2503-AD-000399
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:
M.W., MINOR)
RYAN J. GREENE,)
PETITIONER)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE TO:
John L. Winston
The identity/whereabouts of John L. Winston, the biological father of M.W., upon diligent inquiry, is unknown.

R6920 Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
10/20/25, 10/27/25, 11/3/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-010640
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Mustafa Mohamed Serwin Kamal
Al Jabari
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Mustafa Mohamed Serwin Kamal Al Jabari, whose mailing address is: 11191 Beardsley Way Fishers, Indiana 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Mustafa Mohamed Serwin Kamal Al Jabari has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Probate Court requesting that their name be changed to Mustafa Serwan Jabari.

R6868 10/6/25, 10/13/25, 10/20/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-010648
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Marilyn Kay Aufdemorte Smith
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Marilyn Kay Aufdemorte Smith, whose mailing address is: 833 Hickory Way, Noblesville, IN 46062, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Marilyn Kay Aufdemorte Smith has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Probate Court requesting that their name be changed to Kay Aufdemorte Smith.

R6869 10/6/25, 10/13/25, 10/20/25

29D02-2509-EU-000427
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPervised ESTATE OF)
LINDA LEE KIDWELL, Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of Linda Lee Kidwell, deceased:
Cause Number: 29D02-2509-EU-000427
Notice is hereby given that on the 25 day of September, 2025, Rhonda Carpenter was appointed personal representative of the estate of Linda Lee Kidwell, deceased, who died on the 9th day of August 2025.

R6883 10/13/25, 10/20/25

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29D01-2510-EU-438
Notice is hereby given that Teresa M. Featherston was, on October 6, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SCOTT M. FEATHERSTON, deceased, who died July 14, 2025.

R6899 10/13/25, 10/20/25

80C01-2510-EU-000071
IN THE TIPTON CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE H. SELLER
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Wanda M. Shelter was, on October 9, 2025, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of GEORGE H. SELLER, deceased, who died May 10, 2025.

R6914 10/20/25, 10/27/25

29D02-2510-EU-000435
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of CYNTHIA ANN JOHNSON, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that BEVERLY SILVEY was on October 14, 2025 appointed personal representative of the estate of CYNTHIA ANN JOHNSON, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of September, 2025.

R6919 10/20/25, 10/27/25

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-010194
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Jack Ryan Rachels
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Jack Ryan Rachels, whose mailing address is: 9711 Revere Way, Indianapolis, IN, 46250, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jack Ryan Rachels has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed Jack Ryan Fentz.

R6817 10/20/25, 10/27/25, 11/3/25

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R6919 10/20/25, 10/27/25

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Council will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Purpose of this meeting if for consideration of transfer of funds, 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.

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R6927 10/20/25

Notice of Proposed Precinct Boundary Changes
To the voters of Hamilton County:
You are notified that the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana has determined that a proposed order by the Hamilton County Commissioners to change certain precinct boundaries within this county would comply with state law, and that the Election Division has notified the Commissioners that precinct boundaries may be established in accordance with the county’s proposed order.

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WESTFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 3, 2025 at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 2511-PUD-19: Ironstone Planned Unit Development (PUD); Generally southeast and southwest of the intersection at Horton Road and 214th Street; Generally south and north of the intersection at Jack Road and 206th Street; Generally north of the intersection at North Pacific Avenue and 206th Street; and Generally northwest and southwest of the intersection at Horton Road and 206th Street; Generally northwest and southwest of the intersection at Horton Road and Six Points Road; and Generally 1,000 linear feet east from the intersection at Six Points Road and 206th Street on the south and north side of 206th Street; Platinum Properties Management Company, LLC by Nelson & Frankenberger requests a change in zoning for 715 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-family Rural District to the Ironstone Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

R6921 10/20/25

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance
Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana
Ordinance 25-53, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on October 13, 2025. The annexation area consists of approximately 39.34 acres +/-, generally located on the north side of E. 199th Street and west of the Monon Trail. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana Law upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana.

R6922 10/20/25

NOBLESVILLE

RESOLUTION NO. RB-38-25
A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE IN CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
WITNESS THAT:
WHEREAS, Chapter 78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana, contains Schedule I and lists Speed Limits At All Times within the City of Noblesville; and,
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Noblesville that Schedule I be amended as set out herein.

R6923 10/20/25

Table with 4 columns: STREET, M.P.H., HOURS, Ord. No.
REMOVE
10th Street (Allisonville Rd.) from south corporate limits to Wellington Pkwy. 50 All Times 10-02-23
ADD
10th Street (Allisonville Rd.) from south corporate limits to Wellington Pkwy. 45 All Times xx-xx-25

1. The Street Department of the City of Noblesville shall post adequate signs to inform the public of these changes.
2. The violation of this section shall be deemed an infraction as set out in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Noblesville, Indiana.

ATTTEST: Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk, City of Noblesville
Jack Martin, President
John Ditslear Member
Laurie Dyer Member
Robert J. Elmer Member
Brian Spaulding Member
R6923 10/20/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Fire Cumulative Capital Fund and the Cumulative Capital Development Fund to cover the full cost of the replacement of self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs) for the Noblesville Fire Department.

R6929 10/20/25

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HAMILTON COUNTY

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Adams Township Drains, Road Acreage Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Adams Township Drains, Road acreage on October 27, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs R6909 10/17/25, 10/20/25

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Eagle Creek Drain, Orris Brendle Arm Kimblewick Section 10 Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Little Eagle Creek Drain, Orris Brendle Arm, Kimblewick Section 10 on October 27, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs R6910 10/17/25, 10/20/25

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Stephens and Clark Drain, Finley Creek Estates Reconstruction Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Stephens and Clark Drain, Finley Creek Estates Reconstruction on October 27, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD ATTEST: Margaret Hobbs R6911 10/17/25, 10/20/25

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS PHASE 3 US31 CORRIDOR WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROJECT HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA Written offers to a Request for Proposals/Qualifications for the purpose of providing a Public-Private-Partnership will be received by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners (the "County"), One Hamilton Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, IN 46060 until 12:00 noon Eastern time on November 10, 2025 for a Public-Private Agreement (as defined in IC 5-23-2) related to the potential constructing, operating, transferring, and developing of water and wastewater infrastructure (the "Phase 3 Project") in the County pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code, including, but not limited to, Indiana Code Section 5-23. Submittals must be delivered to Mr. Mike Hubbs, Director of Administration, One Hamilton Square Suite 157, Noblesville, IN 46060 no later than 12:00 noon Eastern time. Submittals time-stamped at 12:01 p.m. or after will be returned unopened to the Bidder.

Packets containing the detailed Request for Proposals/Qualifications and related requirements, terms and conditions can be obtained by electronic download from Wessler Engineering's digital planroom at www.wesslerengineering.com/planroom.

The County will consider various factors in evaluating the offers, including, without limitation: (i) offeror's experience with developing similar projects; (ii) offeror's demonstrated ability and capacity to perform the work, including offeror's reputation as indicated by the references for performing this type of work; (iii) offeror's approach to develop the Project; (iv) offeror's proposed plan to self-perform and/or sub-contract the work included in this Project; (v) offeror's proposed fees during the scoping period; (vi) offeror's proposed financing solution; and (vii) other factors deemed appropriate by the County in the context of the services and products to be provided by the offeror.

The County reserves the right to modify or cancel the Project at any time before a developer enters into a formal agreement with the County, including at any point during the scoping period. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Qualifications at its sole discretion. The County may enter into discussions with any individual developer to clarify and assure a full understanding and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements.

Advertisement dates: October 20, 2025, October 27, 2025, October 22, 2025, October 29, 2025, Qualifications due: November 10, 2025 12:00 noon R6917 10/20/25, 10/27/25

NOBLESVILLE

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received: By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana Office of the Clerk 16 S. 10th Street Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Project: 2025 Old Town Sidewalk Project Until: 09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: 2025 Old Town Sidewalk Project Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, November 4, 2025. Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete." The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of: Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of 2025 Old Town Sidewalk Project.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after October 22, 2025. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to aroedwald@noblesville.in.gov and dochoa@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville - Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, October 30, 2025 Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is: Andrew Rodewald, PE City of Noblesville - Department of Engineering Email: aroedwald@noblesville.in.gov Carbon Copy Question To: Deon Ochoa City of Noblesville - Construction Manager Email: dochoa@noblesville.in.gov Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security: Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance. Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond: A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor. All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. CITY OF NOBLESVILLE BY: Andrew Rodewald R6913 10/20/25, 10/27/25

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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. 29D01-2211-MF-009178, wherein Freedom Mortgage Company was Plaintiff, and Jennifer Lesko, Jonathan Lesko and Mulberry Farms Homeowners Association, Inc., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 20th 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 54 in Mulberry Farms, Section 2, Secondary Plat, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded December 14, 1999 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 372, and as Instrument No. 99-71660, and Certificate of Correction recorded February 22, 2000 as Instrument No. 200000007942, in the office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-09-11-004-005.000-015 and commonly known as: 202 Blackberry Ct, 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 # 29D01-2211-MF-009178 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 Washington Township 202 Blackberry Ct, Westfield, IN 46074 Street Address The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. R6866 10/6/25, 10/13/25, 10/20/25

CICERO

NOTICE Bullseye Towing Ilc 22271 u.s. 31 n #100 Cicero, IN, 46034 date of sale: 10/31/2025 1GCGG25R0W1095563 1998 Chevrolet Express \$2,750 WBAFU7C54BDU55621 2011 BMW 535i \$4,750 1GB0G2B4B1169618 2011 Chevrolet Express \$4,750 1G1PF5593B7258487 2011 Chevrolet Cruze \$2,750 2FMDK3JC2DBB82371 2013 Ford Edge \$2,750 1FMSK7D80DGB00195 2013 Ford Explorer \$2,750 KL8CD69XEC530751 2014 Chevrolet Spark \$2,750 5UXKROC50F0K54370 2015 BMW X4 \$4,750 1GCVKRECFXZ205675 2015 Chevrolet Silverado \$4,750 KL8CL6S06GC649940 2016 Chevrolet Spark \$4,750 R6796 10/15/25, 10/20/25

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the following project: REPLACEMENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY BRIDGE NO. 7 281ST ST. OVER MCKINZIE DITCH ADAMS TOWNSHIP HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA PB-20-0542 Proposals may be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person, addressed to the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 North 9th Street, Suite L.21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, until 12:30 p.m., November 10, 2025. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners' Courtroom up to the time of the notice bid opening. Bids received after the noticed bid opening time will not be considered but will be returned to the bidder unopened. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A): "Bridges: Highway Over Water" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 1:45 p.m. local time, November 10, 2025. The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project. All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished, and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents.

Bidding documents will be available beginning at 9:00 am on October 13, 2025. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained from Clark Dietz, Inc. or contact Bobby Chandler, P.E. at bobby.chandler@clarkdietz.com for further information. The cost for obtaining the Contract Document & Plans from Clark Dietz, Inc. will be \$75.00 and made payable to Clark Dietz, Inc. (by check only). Payments and costs of Contract Documents are non-refundable. Interested parties can view the Contract Documents online at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Documents posted on the county website are for informational purposes only. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted online. Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through Clark Dietz, Inc. to be eligible to bid on this contract.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:

Table with 2 columns: Form 96, Financial Statement. Rows include Non-Collusion Affidavit, Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable), Bid Bond, Itemized Proposal, Employment Eligibility Verification, Drug Testing Program Compliance Certification.

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check, or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.

Todd E. Clevenger Hamilton County Auditor Dated: September 22, 2025 R6828 10/13/25, 10/20/25

SHERIDAN

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2025-11 Notice is hereby given that on October 7, 2025, the Town Council of Sheridan, Indiana adopted the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 74 OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES REGULATING HEAVY VEHICLE TRAFFIC

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that in order to enhance safety and protect the Town's investment in infrastructure it is necessary to restrict heavy truck traffic on 236th Street between US 31 and the intersection of SR 47 and SR 38; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code §9-20-1-3, the Town is authorized to impose limitations on the weight of vehicles that may use streets located within the Town's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of public safety and will help lessen the deterioration of a public thoroughfare for the Town to now restrict the use of 236th Street from its intersection with US 31 to its intersection with SR 47 and SR 38, to vehicles having a total Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of less than twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are fully incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. A new Chapter 74 under Title 7 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows: Title 7. Traffic Code Chapter 74. HEAVY VEHICLE LIMITATIONS

(A) No person shall operate any vehicle having a total Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 26,000 pounds or more on any portion of 236th Street that is located between its intersection with US 31 and its intersection with SR 47 and SR 38.

(B) This section shall not apply to: (1) Emergency or medical services vehicles; (2) Trash service vehicles; (3) Highway construction or maintenance vehicles or machinery used by the State of Indiana, an Indiana county or municipality;

(4) Farm drainage machinery or implements of husbandry; (5) Recreational vehicles including motorhomes, campers, and coaches;

(6) Construction vehicles entering or leaving a construction site which cannot reasonably be accessed by another route;

(7) Buses no longer than 45 feet in length;

(8) Any vehicle for which permission has been granted by the Town Street Commissioner.

(C) Any person operating a vehicle in violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

Section 3. The Town's Director of Public Works shall promptly prepare and post appropriate signage giving notice of the weight limitation imposed by this Chapter at each end of the part of any highway affected by this Ordinance and at intersecting highways. This Ordinance shall not be enforced until the signs are erected and maintained.

Section 4. All portions of prior Town ordinances inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Should any provision (section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or any other portion) of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, the remaining provision or provisions shall not be affected, if and only if such remaining provisions can, without the invalid provision or provisions, be given the effect intended by the Council in adopting this Ordinance. To this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and public notice as required by law.

Sheridan Town Council Dated this 8th day of October, 2025. R6908 10/20/25

SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES 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.: 29D04-2409-MF-010150 wherein FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2023-1, was Plaintiff, and Ryan S. Fagan, et al were the 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 20th day of November, 2025 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot 3, Block 6, Thistlewaite 1st, Town of Sheridan, a subdivision in Hamilton County, as per plat thereof recorded April 8, 1882 in Deed Book 35, page 230, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. More Commonly Known As: 704 S. Main St., Sheridan, IN 46069 Parcel No. 29-01-32-313-016.000-002 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 Sheridan Township 704 S. Main St., Sheridan, IN 46069 Street Address

Phillip A. Norman #13734-64 Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45 PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C. October 7, 2025 Date The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. R6885 10/13/25, 10/20/25, 10/27/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-2412-MF-013744 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for Lodge Series IV Trust was Plaintiff, and Eric Batchelder and, were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of November, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

LOT NUMBER 20 IN NORTH WOOD HILLS, FIRST SECTION, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 38-39, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.. More commonly known as: 5930 Buntz Lane, Carmel, IN 46033 Parcel No. 29-10-34-301-001.000-018

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D07-2412-MF-013744 in the Superior court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney Zarkis V. Daroga (17288-49) Sottile and Barile, LLC 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210 Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Clay Township 5930 Buntz Lane, Carmel, IN 46033 Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

NOTICE SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. R6886 10/13/25, 10/20/25, 10/27/25

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2409-MF-010135 wherein Groundfloor Properties GA, LLC was Plaintiff, and Bardwell & Sons Properties, LLC and Adrain Monte Bardwell, were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of November, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

LOT 40, IN TROY ESTATES, SECONDARY PLAT, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 IN PLAT CABINET 6, SLIDE 155, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2021067927 AND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED FEBRUARY 4, 2022 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2022006108, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA..

More commonly known as: 4026 W 141st Street Westfield, IN 46074 Parcel No. 29-09-19-000-011.000-018 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D07-2412-MF-013744 in the Superior court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

Plaintiff Attorney Zarkis V. Daroga (17288-49) Sottile and Barile, LLC 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210 Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Clay Township 4026 W 141st Street Westfield, IN 46074 Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

NOTICE SOTTILE AND BARILE LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. R6887 10/13/25, 10/20/25, 10/27/25

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. 29D01-2504-MF-003823, wherein Colonial National Mortgage, a division of Colonial Savings, F.A. was Plaintiff, and Angela L. Drake, Dorothy A. Jones, Enterprise Leasing Company of Indianapolis, LLC, United States Fire Insurance Company, Inc., State. Of Indiana through its Department of Revenue, Brooks Chase Homeowners' Association, Inc., The United States through its Internal Revenue Service and State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue, 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 20th 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 323 in Brooks Chase, Section 3, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded August 20, 2003, as Instrument No. 200300083927, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-11-27-013-039.000-020 and commonly known as: 12651 Republic Dr, Fishers, IN 46037. Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2504-MF-003823 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

Fall Creek Township 12651 Republic Dr, Fishers, IN 46037 Street Address The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. R6888 10/13/25, 10/20/25, 10/27/25

WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING A DECISION OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ENTER INTO A PROPOSED LEASE WITH THE WESTFIELD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC BUILDING CORPORATION

The taxpayers of the Washington Township of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Township"), are hereby notified that on September 4, 2025, the Township Board of the Township (the "Township Board"), did adopt a resolution (the "Resolution") determining that the Township will take all actions necessary to enter into a lease (the "Lease") with the Westfield Washington Township Public Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation"), which in turn will allow the Building Corporation to issue lease rental bonds (the "Bonds"), payable from the lease rentals received from the Township pursuant to the terms of the Lease. The Bonds will be issued for the purpose of financing certain projects consisting of: (1) the acquisition of the structure and related facilities located generally at 1549 Greyhound Pass, Carmel, Indiana 46032, and the structure and related facilities located generally at 1920 E. 151st Street, Carmel, Indiana 46033 (known as Fire Station 382), all of which is located within the Township, and (2) the construction, reconstruction, renovation, repair, installation, and equipping of improvements thereon of improvements to Fire Station 382 and related projects (collectively, the "Project").

The Bonds shall be issued in an aggregate original principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,900,000), as more fully described in the Resolution.

The proposed Lease will have a term ending not later than twenty (20) years from the date the Bonds of the Building Corporation are issued with an annual lease rental not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$715,000) per year in semiannual installments.

This Notice is being provided pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-5. Dated this 13th day of October, 2025.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA By: Jamie Goetz Mills, Township Trustee R6892 10/13/25, 10/20/25

HAMILTON COUNTY

Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) for Consultant Services for the Establishment of a Community Land Trust Hamilton County Plan Commission Hamilton County, Indiana RFQ #HCPC01

This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Plan Commission, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the “County”), has issued a Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) for Consultant Services for the establishment of a Community Land Trust.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include RFQ issue date (Monday, October 13, 2025, 1:00 PM ET), First Advertisement (Monday, October 20, 2025), Second Advertisement (Monday, October 27, 2025), Scope Clarification Meeting (Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 3:00 PM ET), Deadline for questions (Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 3:00 PM ET), Responses Due (Friday, November 21, 2025, 3:00 PM ET), Responses Opened at BOC Public Meeting (Monday, November 24, 2025, at 1:00 PM ET).

Hamilton County Plan Commission will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

Table with 2 columns: RFQ ISSUE DATE, RESPONSES DUE DATE, SCOPE CLARIFICATION MEETING, DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS, RFQ WEBSITE, RFQ OFFICIAL CONTACT. Includes contact info for C.J. Taylor, Director of Hamilton County Plan Commission.

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Hamilton County is proud to be one of the fastest-growing counties in the nation, with a vibrant population of over 300,000 residents. Strategically located in the Indianapolis metropolitan area, Hamilton County offers residents and employees easy access to downtown Indianapolis, the award-winning Indianapolis International Airport, and a central location within one day’s drive of 50% of the U.S. population.

As a nationally recognized “Best Place to Live and Raise a Family,” Hamilton County knows that its continued success is rooted in the strength, stability, and growth of its workforce. As part of its commitment to supporting public employees and ensuring they have meaningful opportunities to live in the community they serve, the County is exploring establishing a community land trust to increase access to affordable housing options.

1.1 Purpose of RFQ
Hamilton County, Indiana, (the “County” or “Hamilton County”) is seeking Responses and Statements of Qualifications (“SOQ”) for selection of qualified Consultant(s) to assist in the development and formation of documents for a long-term, governance structure for a County land trust to be utilized for County projects and that may be used by other governmental or not-for profit entities interested in providing housing opportunities within Hamilton County.

This is a Request for Qualifications ONLY; this is not a Request for Proposals (“RFP”). The County reserves the right to either release an RFP to pre-qualified Respondent(s), enter into negotiations with a qualified Respondent, or reject all Response and SOQ submissions. The determination of which Respondents are qualified lies solely and exclusively with the County.

1.2 Project Overview
Hamilton County found that housing is becoming increasingly unaffordable for a growing number of residents, and persons who wish to be residents. The study also highlighted that high land costs and development regulations limit the market’s ability to deliver attainable housing for lower and middle income families.

1.3 Anticipated Scope of Work - Step 1 - Foundational
To that end, interested parties should submit a Response and SOQ that demonstrates their ability and capacity to provide the following services:

- Governance:
o Review and recommend legal structures to operate;
o Recommend a board structure and decision-making framework; and,
o Suggest roles and responsibilities of board, staff, and stakeholders.
• Deliverables:
o Clearly outline all deliverables to be completed by the conclusion of the engagement; and,
o Provide an implementation timeline.
• Formation Support Upon Approval:
o Draft the articles of incorporation, organization, operating agreement, trust documents, or appropriate required to establish the HCLT;
o Assist with obtaining 501(c)(3) or other appropriate nonprofit status;
o Develop mission, vision, and guiding principles.
1.4 Anticipated Future Scope of Work – Step 2 - Operational
• Operations Planning:
o Define the target population to be served by the HCLT.
o Develop an operating plan outlining programmatic, administrative, and management functions, including potential partnerships.
• Governance:
o Recommend a board structure and decision-making framework.
o Define roles and responsibilities of board, staff, and stakeholders.
o Advise on key legal documents and organizational policies including possible CLT ground leases, options to purchase, improvements-only sales contracts, and notices of intent to sell.

2. Statement of Qualifications & Content Requirements
Respondent(s) will be selected through a qualification-based process. Interested Respondent(s) must submit a complete Response and SOQ that addresses the anticipated scope of work detailed in Section 1.3 of this RFQ and all of the criteria found in Section 2 of this RFQ. Incomplete Responses and SOQs will be considered non-responsive and subject to disqualification.

- 2.1 Criteria One: Respondent’s Statement of Qualifications and Availability to Undertake the Project. (Maximum of two (2) pages).
• Provide a Statement of Qualifications (as a cover letter) for the project including a narrative describing the Respondent’s unique qualifications as they pertain to this project, including:
o Legal expertise in real estate, land use, and community development, trusts, and not for profit.
o Provide a statement on the availability of the Respondent and assigned professionals to undertake the project.
2.2 Criteria Two: Organization and General Information.
• Provide the following general information:
o Legal Company/Firm Name
o State of Organization’s Registration & Type of Legal Entity
o FEIN Number
o Respondent Headquarters Address
o Point of Contact credentials and experience
o Point of Contact Information
• Provide a description of Respondent’s firm/team, including an organizational chart with key personnel and relevant licenses/certifications.
• Provide a detailed rate chart with estimate of personnel involvement.
2.3 Criteria Three: Respondent’s Past Performance on Related Projects.
• Identify and describe Respondent’s past experience for providing consulting services in the areas requested.
• If Respondent has not previously provided consulting services to form a CLT, then identify and describe the Respondent’s experience with real estate, land use, and/or community development projects.
2.4 Criteria Four: Project Understanding, Approach, and Proposed Timeline.
• Provide a detailed description of Respondent’s approach, and methodology for the project listed in this RFQ.
• Provide an implementation timeline for this project, including key milestones related to the project. Include estimates of the timeframe needed to complete each task.

- 2.5 Criteria Five: References and Contacts.
• Respondent must provide references from at least three (3) contacts where the Respondent provided the same or relevant work as set forth in this RFQ by completing and submitting Attachment 4 entitled “References” with Respondent’s Response.
3. Submission Instructions and Timeline
• Two (2) hardcopies of the Respondent’s Response and SOQ must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly labeled “SOQ for RFQ #HCPC01” to the following address:

- C.J. Taylor, Director
Hamilton County Plan Commission
One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13
Noblesville, IN 46060
CJ.Taylor@hamiltoncounty.in.gov
(317)776-8481
• One (1) copy of the Response and SOQ must be electronically submitted in PDF format to procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.
• Responses must be submitted to the above address and email address no later than Friday, November 21, 2025, 3:00 PM ET.
• If Responses are being submitted via USPS, FedEx, UPS, or any other mail carrier, please ensure that the mailing envelope is clearly marked “SOQ for RFQ #HCPC01.

Other forms of submission (fax or online) will be rejected. Responses and SOQs submitted after the deadline will be rejected.

3.1 RFQ Timeline
Please review the RFQ timeline below. Dates may be modified or amended at the discretion of the County, which will post an addendum to this RFQ notifying prospective respondents of any change.

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- 4. How We Choose
4.1 Evaluation of Qualifications
The evaluation of qualifications are anticipated to be based on the requirements described in this RFQ. All properly submitted Responses and SOQs will be reviewed and evaluated by the County. The top five or fewer Respondents, or none, may be selected by the County to participate in negotiations. Information regarding Respondent’s fees, pricing, or other compensation may be solicited from Respondents qualified by the County after the conclusion of this RFQ. By submitting its Response and SOQ in response to this RFQ, Respondent accepts the evaluation process and acknowledges and accepts that determination of the “most qualified” Respondent(s) will require subjective judgments by the County.
5. Terms and Conditions
• The County reserves the right to reject all Responses and shall make a decision they believe is in the best interests of the County. The County reserves the right to assemble a team to review the Responses received.
• The County reserves the right to cancel or reject this RFQ in whole or in part.
• The County does not require the Respondent to submit a certified check/bid bond or other evidence of financial responsibility with its Response.
• Hamilton County, Indiana, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 USC 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all Respondents that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Responses in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
• The County may refuse to disclose the contents of Responses during discussions with eligible Respondents.
• Respondents shall not contact Hamilton County Board of Commissioners or any other voting body. All correspondence and questions for this RFQ should be handled through the RFQ Contact
6. Appendix
The following attachments are attached and incorporated fully herein to this RFQ:
Attachment 1: E-Verify Affidavit
Attachment 2: W-9
Attachment 3: Non-Collusion Affidavit
Attachment 4: References- Respondents shall complete the attachments and submit them with their Response and SOQ by the Response and SOQ deadline.

R6916 10/20/25, 10/27/25

WESTFIELD

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Westfield Washington School Corporation
Administration Building
19500 Tomlinson Road
Westfield, IN 46074
Attn: Brian Kelly
FOR A NEW: Westfield Middle School West - Centennial Road Reconstruction
17707 Centennial Road
Westfield, IN 46074
(New Project Address)

Until: 11:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, November 4, 2025
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: New Centennial Road Reconstruction
(Note: The Project Bid Date Has Changed and the Project is Being Re-Advertised.)

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o Brian Kelly, Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074 and received on or before 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 4, 2025, to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.

BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 11:00 A.M., local time, at Westfield Washington School Corp. Administration Building, 19500 Tomlinson Rd., Westfield, IN 46074.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 11:00 A.M., local time. The Meeting will be held at the Hagerman Inc On Site Jobsite Office Trailer, for the WWW NMSW Project, Located at 17707 Centennial Road, Westfield, IN, 46074. (Note: The pre bid meeting is not mandatory, but bidders are encouraged to attend and visit the site before bidding.)

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

The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid Items of work:
Bid Package #05 - Bid Item #32 Centennial Road Improvements Work
(Note: Bid Package 01 through Bid Package 04, Bid Item #01 through Bid Item #31 previously bid.)

SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All prospective bidders for the new Westfield Middle School West project are required to complete the Hagerman Inc. Corporate Prequalification process as condition before the subcontract award or the issuance of the subcontract agreement. This includes safety, experience, and financials. Directions and the link for prequalification can be found online at https://www.thehagermangroup.com/contact. Prequalification information is required to be updated annually to maintain an active prequalification status. If you have prequalification-specific questions, please email them to Chris Combs (Prequalification Manager) at CCombs@HagermanGC.com or call 317.577.6836. All prequalification documents must be submitted by subcontractors for this project by 11:00 A.M. October 21st, 2025.

Documents Prepared by:
CSO Architects Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
A&F Engineering
8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 201
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc)
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038-2017

BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after September 15th, 2025. Documents are available electronically by contacting: Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, MHOltkamp@Hagermangc.com or Cell: 317.627.2138

Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): 317.577.6836
Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermangc.com or Cell: 317.317.4937
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): 317.577.6836
Documents will also be available from Eastern Engineering
http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx
Contact at Eastern Engineering is:

Henry Clayton
Email: Henry.Clayton@easternengineering.com or Office: (317) 598-0661
Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:

Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc., MHOltkamp@Hagermangc.com or Cell 317.627.2138
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): Cell Phone 317.627.2138
Michael Uhrig, Hagerman, MUhrig@Hagermangc.com or Cell: 317.617.4937
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): 317.577.6836

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

- 1. Hagerman, Inc
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
317-577-6836
2. CSO Architects Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 26240
3. Eastern Engineering
9901 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038

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

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

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

PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for this bond on the bid form.
NOTE: The Subcontractor Material and Supplier List will be due within 24 hours after the receipt of Bid.

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

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

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

R6900 10/10/25, 10/13/25

ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Proposals for the performance of the City of Westfield’s Low Profile Landscape Maintenance will be received by the City of Westfield, Indiana, at the Westfield Public Works Building, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, 46074 until 12:00 p.m., local time, on Tuesday November 21st, 2025. Written confirmation of intent to bid is due by 12:00 p.m., Friday October 17th, 2025. A copy of the full Request for Proposals documents can be found on the City of Westfield website at http://www.westfieldin.gov/439/Request-for-Proposals

Please direct all questions regarding this Request for Proposals to Ben Meier, Parks and Recreation Landscape Manager, City of Westfield, 2706 E 171st Street, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 619-5813, bmeier@westfield.in.gov. R6903 10/13/25, 10/20/25

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Common Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 27th day of October, 2025, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year:

Additional appropriations to be added:
340 – Park District Bond 2024 Fund \$5,500,000
Line Item #340005474 \$5,500,000
Total for Park District Bond 2024 Fund \$5,500,000

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation. R6907 10/15/25, 10/20/25

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposal / Qualifications (“RFQP”). In accordance with IC 5-23-5, Westfield-Washington Township, Indiana (“Township”), invites any and all qualified parties to submit a statement of qualifications and a proposal to develop and renovate the Westfield Fire Department Station #82 project (“WFD Station #82 Project”), in Westfield, Indiana. The RFQP will be available on or after October 17, 2024, at the Westfield-Washington Township office or can be obtained by either emailing the Township Trustee Jamie Goetz Mills at jamie@wvtownship.us or the Township’s Owner’s Representative, Ken Alexander, at ken.alexander@braviservices.com. Selection criteria and RFQP instructions are thoroughly defined in the RFQP. An estimate is requested with the response packet but only to understand the capacity of the responder’s preconstruction abilities. Responses are to be delivered in person or electronically by 10:00 am EST on November 4, 2025, to be considered. All responses will be reviewed thoroughly and scored fairly in accordance with Indiana Code. Additional information and a packet outlining submittal requirements will be available at the Township office and may be requested.

R6906 10/17/25, 10/20/25, 10/24/25, 10/27/25

SHERIDAN

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Sheridan Community Schools has preliminarily determined to enter into an amendment to a lease agreement and issue bonds in one or more series of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,000,000 to fund the current refunding of Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2015.

Dated: October 20, 2025. /s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees Sheridan Community Schools R6912 10/20/25, 10/27/25

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Swimming



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

Hamilton County swimmers were among those competing at the World Swimming Cup, hosted by the Carmel High School Aquatic Center Oct. 10 to 12. Pictured, from left, are Lewis Zhang and Aaron Shackell of Carmel Swim Club and Emily Wolf of Fishers Area Swimming Tigers.

‘A lot of fun’ – Carmel hosts successful World Swimming Cup

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

CARMEL – Since Carmel Swim Club has already produced Olympic gold medalists and world-class swimmers, the international swimming community was already aware of Carmel’s reputation as Swim City.

From Oct. 10 to 12, Carmel invited the world to see it up close by hosting the first stop of the World Swimming Cup. The meet took place at Carmel High School’s Aquatic Center, which is still relatively new, having opened last year.

The event was a success, with fans and media from all over the world coming to Carmel to cheer and report on their country’s swimmers.

That included Ruri Lee, a young swimmer originally from Brisbane, Australia who moved to Dayton, Ohio earlier this year. Lee attended with her mother,

Nayeon Jo, and both were enthusiastically rooting for the Australians. They spoke with the Reporter on Sunday, Oct. 12, the final day of the event.

“I found out through all my friends,” said Lee. “They were talking about it and it was really exciting. We bought the last-minute ticket, and when I heard that Sam Short and all the other amazing Australian girls were coming, I got really excited.”

Samuel Short won the men’s 1500 freestyle and placed second in the men’s 400 freestyle. Lee and Jo were also cheering for Australian swimmers such as Kaylee McKeown, who won Sunday’s women’s 200 backstroke in a time of 1 minutes, 58.86 seconds. McKeown finished over a second ahead of second place.

“I think it’s just amazing seeing all those girls race internationally,” said Lee. “It really inspires me to go race

again myself and push myself again in training.”

Lee said she will be competing in a race at the Carmel pool in the next few weeks. She said it was “a good experience for me to come see the pool and the environment.”

Months of planning

The preparation for hosting the World Swimming Cup began in February, once it was revealed that Carmel would host the event. CHS athletics and activities director Jim Inskeep said there were “planning meetings every week,” as well as many other meetings going on to figure out logistically how things were going to work.

Once the calendar turned to summer and fall, Inskeep said things got down to the “nuts and bolts” and a timeline was needed for “when things are going to arrive” and “when things needed to happen.

But everything came together and Inskeep called the event “a great week.” He said there was good cooperation from various entities, including the City of Carmel, Hamilton County Sports Authority and the Carmel Clay School District, as well as World Aquatics and Dek Technologies.

“You had a lot of spokes on the wheel going, but it was a lot of fun to see it come together all at the state of the meet,” said Inskeep.

As for the future, Inskeep expects there to be more big meets at the Aquatic Center.

“We know it probably won’t be our last go-round with hosting some big meets here, so we’ll see what the future holds,” said Inskeep. “I know the club’s got some big stuff coming up over the next several months and we’re just scratching the surface with what the future holds here.”



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Ruri Lee (left) and her mother Nayeon Jo were among the fans at the World Swimming Cup. Lee and Jo moved to Dayton, Ohio from Brisbane, Australia earlier this year and were on hand to cheer for the Australian swimmers.



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High school students in our district may contact my office to request a nomination to attend one of our nation’s service academies.



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West District Office: (317) 848-0201

East District Office: (765) 639-0671

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