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Carmel's Golden Anniversary



Photo provided by City of Carmel

Fifty years ago this month, the members of Carmel's very first City Council took their seats, beginning the journey from a small town to a flourishing city. To celebrate, city officials recognized the inaugural seven-member Common Council at the Monday, Jan. 5 meeting. Surviving members Dave Coots, James Garretson, Jane Reiman, and Fred Swift were in attendance as the city thanked them for their legacy of leadership and service. (Front row, from left) Fred Swift, James Garretson, Fifth Grade Deputy Mayor Aariv Shah, Jane Reiman, Dave Coots, and Mayor Sue Finkam. (Back row, from left) Current City Councilmembers Jeff Worrell, Shannon Minnaar, Dr. Anita Joshi, Adam Aasen, Ryan Locke, Matthew Snyder, Rich Taylor, and Tony Green.

Meandering thoughts

Write softly and do not carry a big stick
- JHL

Does that sound like a twist on a quote we have all heard before? Sorry, Teddy Roosevelt.

Whenever I write, I try my best not to use words or thoughts that could harm my readers. They hear enough words every day that hurt their hearts, crush their dreams, and ruffle their feathers.

Soft words invite my readers into a world where kindness matters, and hearts are hugged. Harsh words, those that carry a big stick, sow discord and cause hearts to ache.

"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14

I pray the same over the words I write. I've often said I want the epitaph on the back of my gravestone to read ... Her words mattered.

This past week, Lynn Jones, a longtime newspaper journalist, faced criticism for offering consoling words to Liam Cohen, the Jacksonville Jaguars' coach, after the team lost in the playoffs to the Buffalo Bills. He coached the Bills to a 13-4 record. "Congratulations on your success, young man. You hold your head up, alright?" Coach Cohen became emotional.

After every game, a coach stands before reporters (a.k.a. the firing squad) and is pelleted with questions. Those questions are

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COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Tipton County Foundation commits \$100,000 to Tipton Baseball Project

Submitted by City of Tipton

The City of Tipton announces that the Tipton County Foundation (TCF) has pledged \$100,000 to the Tipton Baseball Project. The contribution supports the city-led effort to advance construction of a new baseball complex for Tipton families and youth athletes.

The donation reflects the Foundation's commitment to investing in projects that strengthen quality of life, support youth development, and create long-term impact across Tipton County.

"The Tipton County Foundation is honored to work with the City of Tipton on the new Pee Wee Field," TCF Board Chair Abby Hobbs. "When our community comes together to create places where kids can thrive, the impact reaches far beyond the ballfield. This project will help build memories, friendships, and a strong sense of belonging for Tipton's youngest athletes."

The city launched a \$1 million capital campaign in Fall 2025 to complement its \$2 million investment in the project through an approved bond. As development continues, campaign funds will support enhanced amenities, upgraded materials, and design features that will strengthen the long-term function of the facility.

Mayor Kegan Schmicker emphasized the importance of institutional partners as the project continues to move forward.

"The Tipton County Foun-



Photo provided by City of Tipton

(From left) Mayor Kegan Schmicker accepts a check for \$100,000 for the city's Baseball Project from TCF Executive Director Mark Baird, and TCF Board Chair Abby Hobbs.

and personal growth. "TCF is excited to support this project, which will be such an integral part of our community," TCF Executive Director Mark Baird said. "Youth sports teach teamwork, improve physical fitness, and provide life lessons that will carry on for generations."

When completed, the Tipton Baseball Project will include:

- A 350-foot Babe Ruth Diamond
- A 200-foot Cal Ripken Diamond
- A dedicated Pee Wee Diamond

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- Spectator seating and public amenities

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TCF's contribution adds momentum to the city's Home Field Advantage campaign and reinforces the strong support behind the project as work continues.

Residents, businesses, and community partners are encouraged to participate in the Home Field Advantage campaign. Naming opportunities, sponsorship packages, and individual giving options are available at LoveTipton.com.

Sheriff's Office invites public to sign up for Citizens Academy

The REPORTER

Are you interested in gaining a deeper understanding of how the Sheriff's Office serves your community? The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Citizens Academy offers a unique opportunity to explore the vital work performed by deputies and corrections officers every day.

Beginning Thursday, March 12, classes will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. over the course of 11 weeks, with a graduation ceremony in week 12. This comprehensive program is designed for people who want to learn more about law enforcement operations and the role the Sheriff's Office plays in public safety.

Participants will engage directly with HCSO personnel, take part in hands-on learning experiences, and gain insight into the various divisions and specialized units within the Sheriff's Office. Topics include policing strategies, crime prevention, and interactive simulated scenarios that provide a realistic look at daily operations.

The Citizens Academy fosters transparency, education, and positive relationships between law enforcement and the community. Attendees will leave with a greater appreciation for both the challenges and accomplishments experienced by our deputies and corrections officers.

Whether you are a student (at least 18 years old), citizen of Hamilton County, a community leader, or simply someone interested in learning more and making a positive impact, the HCSO Citizens Academy welcomes you.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity. For more details on how to apply and the requirements to attend, go to tinyurl.com/HCSOCitizensacademy.

Lions & Feeding Team help hungry families



Photo provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville and Westfield Lions Clubs, along with The Feeding Team, handed out food from Gleaners on Saturday, Jan. 10 to over 150 families or about 600 people. The next distribution will be Jan. 27 at Harbour Shores Church from 4 to 6 p.m.



Don't be left in the cold . . . there's still time to enroll in 4-H

The REPORTER

Winter may be here, but opportunities for youth are heating up.

Hamilton County families still have time to enroll in the 4-H program before the target enrollment deadline of Jan. 15.

Youth in grades 3 through 12 are encouraged to enroll online for the 2026 4-H year at in.4honline.com. Younger youth in grades K-2 may also enroll in Hamilton County Mini 4-H, a program designed to introduce youth to 4-H in a fun, age-appropriate way.

4-H prepares young people to be leaders in their communities and around the world through hands-on learning experiences alongside their peers and caring adult volunteers. Youth develop valuable life skills such as cooperation, leadership, decision-making, and responsibility while exploring interests in Science, Healthy Living, and Citizenship.

In addition to building skills, 4-H offers opportunities to develop hobbies, attend camp, make new friends, and create lasting memories. As a family-ori-



Photo courtesy Ascension St. Vincent
There's a place for every kid in 4-H. Find yours today.

ented program, 4-H encourages family involvement and promotes quality time spent learning and growing together.

Purdue Extension staff are available to answer questions and assist families with the enrollment process. For more information about the Hamilton County

4-H program or how to get involved, visit the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the 4-H Fairgrounds at 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or call (317) 776-0854 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional information can be found online at puext.in/hamco4h.

Hamilton Heights names November & December Coffee Bean awardees

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the months of November and December 2025. They include Alexander Davis, Aubrey Cloncs, Jolie Garcia, and Collin Woodruff.

The name and award, inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five to seven names drawn are



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation
(From left) Alexander Davis, Jolie Garcia, Aubrey Cloncs, and Collin Woodruff.

called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

The monthly award objective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help fos-

ter a closer sense of community at the high school. Students and staff can nominate students. You can send a nomination by visiting the Student Services page at hs.hhschuskies.org.

WYAP gets \$20K grant from Hamilton County Community Foundation to support youth

The REPORTER

Westfield Youth Assistance Program (WYAP) recently received a \$20,000 grant from Hamilton County Community Foundation (HCCF) to support WYAP's youth-centered services.

The funding will allow WYAP to continue to support Westfield youth through services such as mentoring, tutoring, truancy support, and connections to mental health counseling, camps, and other enrichment activities. Since 2009, WYAP has worked with youth and their families who are facing challenging life circumstances, connecting them with the community's vast array of

talents, services, and resources. WYAP's Early Intervention Advocates (EIAs) work with each individual family to create the best action plan to support each youth's unique needs and help them reach their full potential.

"This investment from Hamilton County Community Foundation strengthens our ability to meet youth where they are and intervene early, where the greatest impact can be made," WYAP Past President Tammy Harvard said. "This partnership ensures we can continue to

surround young people with the support, services, relationships, and experiences that help them reach their full potential."

HCCF awards grants to nonprofit organizations serving residents and working to advance long-term opportunity in the community. The foundation connects donors, nonprofits, and partners to address the county's most pressing challenges and drive lasting change.



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SCAN FOR TICKETS

Sheridan celebrates first year of reorganization: a year of progress, perseverance & promise

**Submitted by
Town of Sheridan**

The Town of Sheridan proudly marks the successful completion of its first year of reorganization, a transformative effort that has strengthened community ties, improved services, and positioned Sheridan for sustainable growth.

A year of milestones

What began with uncertainty quickly evolved into a celebration of the Monon Trail, highlighted by a ribbon-cutting ceremony, gave Sheridan a new centerpiece through downtown. Local businesses thrived with RDC-funded façade improvements, while families enjoyed new playground equipment at the Community Center Park. These achievements symbolize unity and shared purpose.

Overcoming challenges together

Road management and snow removal emerged as the year's biggest challenge. Sheridan responded decisively by contracting rural services and equipping the Public Works team to repair several miles of roads. These efforts turned potential setbacks into proof of the town's resilience and teamwork.

Building trust & engagement

Initial skepticism about the merger gave way to growing confidence. Transparent communication, clear roads, and increased Town Council attendance demonstrated Sheridan's commitment to involving residents in shaping the future. Department head meetings twice a month fostered collaboration and quick problem-solving.

Planning for growth

Sheridan adopted Hamilton County's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) for areas not previously covered, ensuring consistency and preventing unintended property-use changes. The upcoming Comprehensive and Thoroughfare Plan, expected in March, will provide a roadmap for balanced growth that preserves Sheridan's character.

Public works reorganization

Over the past year, the Town of Sheridan has made significant progress integrating former township roads and infrastructure into the Town's Public Works system. This reorganization expanded the Town's responsibilities and laid the groundwork for long-term improvements.

Expanded roadway system

As a result of the merger, the Town added approximately 100 centerline miles of roadway to its inventory. This expansion required a comprehensive review of road conditions, signage, drainage, and safety features across the areas.

Comprehensive mapping & asset inventory

Public Works completed detailed field mapping and GIS inventory to better understand and manage the expanded infrastructure. This included:

- 316 culverts documented with condition ratings, measurements, and photos.
- 2,173 traffic signs identified and photographed
- 17,919 feet of guardrail evaluated for material, condition and length.
- 96 stormwater structures located and recorded

Approximately 133 miles of street-level imagery, now available through Google Maps.

This information allows staff to track assets, plan maintenance, and prioritize future investments more effectively.

Service levels & community response

Despite the increase in infrastructure, the Town successfully maintained service levels throughout 2025. Snow removal, pothole repair, and general maintenance continued without interruption, and feedback from residents has been largely positive.

Equipment & staffing

To support the expanding system, the Town invested in critical equipment, including:

- Two new 750-series dump trucks
- A pothole patching machine
- A hotbox for asphalt repairs

While staffing and budget needs have increased, no equipment or crews were absorbed from the township, as those resources were not previously in place.

Looking ahead to 2026

In the coming year, the Town plans to:

- Add staff to better address maintenance needs;
- Advance a major funding project for 236th Street;
- Continue work on the State Road 47 reconstruction project;
- Invest \$800,000 in Community Crossings grant funds for town road repairs; and
- Allocate \$160,000 in local funding for a rural road chip-and-seal program

Moving forward

The first year of reorganization focused on maintaining services and building a strong foundation. With better data, new equipment, and clear priorities, Sheridan is positioned to

continue improving safety, service, and road conditions for the entire community.

Police Department transformation

The reorganization also strengthened public safety. With the increase in road coverage, calls for service surged from 3,650 in 2024 to 5,926 in 2025, a 62 percent increase, while arrest rose from 79 to 192, a 143 percent increase. These improvements reflect optimized staffing, streamlined workflows, and enhanced training, creating a foundation for sustainable service delivery.

Why these changes matter

The reorganization was not just about restructuring; it was about creating a foundation for sustainable growth and improved service delivery. By optimizing staffing, refining workflows, and investing in training, the department is now better equipped to respond to the community's needs. The increase in calls and arrests demonstrates that these changes are making a tangible difference.

As we move forward, the department remains committed to continuous improvement. The lessons learned from this reorganization will guide future initiatives aimed at strengthening public safety and fostering community trust. Our goal is to ensure that every resident feels secure and supported, and the results from 2025 show we are on the right path.

Looking ahead

As Sheridan enters year two, the town is preparing diligently to welcome new opportunities while safeguarding the values that define its community. From trails and playgrounds to roads and zoning codes, Sheridan's first year of reorganization proves one thing: this is a community that works together, adapts to challenges, and looks confidently toward the future.

CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates and potential candidates who wish to have their campaign announcements in the pages of *The Reporter* can send them to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

Digital edition versions must be under 500 words. Print versions must be under 150 words.

Rep. Spartz announces re-election campaign

Submitted

On Monday, Jan. 12, Congresswoman Victoria Spartz announced that she has filed to run for re-election.



Spartz

"Our nation will soon face significant fiscal challenges, and my extensive expertise on fiscal issues and health care will be greatly needed in Con-

gress," Spartz said. "Too many people are running for office with corrupt personal agendas and radical policies that have been destructive to our country and undermine President Trump's conservative agenda, and we cannot allow them to prevail - too many Americans have sacrificed for our freedoms."

Franklin files as candidate for Indiana's 5th District

Submitted

Jackson Franklin filed to run Indiana's 5th Congressional District on Wednesday, Jan. 14, launching a grassroots campaign centered on the message "People Over Profits."



Franklin

A paramedic, Staff Sergeant in the Army National Guard, and experienced campaign professional, Franklin brings frontline crisis leadership and public service experience.

"When lives are on the line, I've been there," Franklin said. "This campaign is about fighting for working families, dignity, and leadership that puts people first - not corporate interests."

Franklin's campaign is powered by a diverse, grassroots coalition representing voices long ignored.

"Our diversity isn't a slogan - it's our strength," Franklin said. "We bring lived experience and real solutions to a system that has failed too many for too long."

Running as the only committed grassroots candidate in the race, Franklin emphasized readiness to serve with courage, discipline, and compassion.

"This isn't about ambition," Franklin said. "It's about duty."

For more information, visit JacksonFranklinForCongress.com.

County Council & Commissioners elect new leadership

The REPORTER

Hamilton County's two governing bodies have elected new leadership as part of their annual organizational meetings, marking a "changing of the guard" for both the County Council and Board of Commissioners.

Christine Altman has been elected President of the Hamilton County Commissioners, replacing Steve Dillinger. Mark Heirbrandt will serve as Vice President.

"It's an honor to step into this role," Altman said. "I'm excited to work alongside my fellow commissioners to guide the county forward in a thoughtful and strategic way."



Altman



Beaver

President of the Hamilton County Council, succeeding Sue Maki. Steve Nation will serve as Vice President. Beaver was first elected to the Council in 1994 and currently represents the county as an At-Large member.

"I'm grateful for the confidence my colleagues have placed in me," Beaver said. "The Council has a strong track record of responsible stewardship, and I look forward to continuing that work on behalf of Hamilton County taxpayers."

The election of officers is an annual practice held at the first meeting of each year for both the County Council and the Board of Commissioners.

Gramlich files candidacy for Indiana House District 39

Submitted

Lindsay Gramlich officially filed paperwork Jan. 14 to formalize her candidacy for Indiana House District 39, which serves portions of Carmel and Westfield.



Gramlich

Gramlich is a longtime community advocate and has over 16 years of experience in central Indiana leadership and philanthropy. Currently, she serves as President and CEO of Girls Inc. of Greater Indianapolis, a nonprofit leadership organization dedicated to helping girls realize their full potential.

"I am running as a dedi-

cated parent and neighbor," Gramlich said. "For too long, the Indiana supermajority has not focused on issues that actually matter to Hoosiers. It's time to put the power back in the hands of the people by working on what really matters to Indiana families: earning a decent living, strengthening public schools, and setting future generations up for success."

Lindsay lives in Carmel with her husband, three children, and two rescue dogs. Learn more about her campaign at LindsayGramlich.com.

Mark Hall files to run for re-election to County Council

Submitted

Mark F. Hall has filed for reelection to Hamilton County Council District 3.



Hall

"My district is comprised of Noblesville, Jackson, Wayne and White River Townships, but my votes impact all of our neighbors here in Hamilton County," Hall said. "My first term has taught me to love the work much more than I expected, and to tolerate the politics. If reelected expect more of the same; tough scrutiny on spending, high involvement in the community and pub-

lished transparent monthly updates. A few of my proudest moments from the last three years include balancing three budgets, lowering the county tax rate, fighting off a tax increase, funding a domestic violence center, maintaining the county's excellent AAA bond rating, and keeping Hamilton County's tax rate as one of the lowest in the State of Indiana."

More information is available at MarkFHall.com or contact at (317) 832-1104 and mark@markhall.com.

Barrows announces run for Superior Court 9 judge

Submitted

Christopher Barrows, Hamilton County Court Commissioner filed Jan. 9 to run in the Republican Primary for judge of Hamilton County Superior Court 9.



Barrows

"I'm a lifetime resident of Hamilton County," Barrows said. "It's where I chose to grow my family and my practice. My 27 years in the courtroom and the last four on the bench make me the most qualified candidate for Superior Court 9."

Appointed Court Commissioner in 2022, Mr. Barrows presides over the

county's Title IV-D child support and parentage court. He also serves as a judge pro tem handling criminal, civil, and family law matters.

Mr. Barrows has decades of service as a guardian ad litem, mediator, and arbitrator. He serves on the boards of several local and state organizations. He has also coached youth sports including soccer, cross country, track and field, karate and wrestling.

Learn more at Barrows for Judge on Facebook and ChrisBarrowsForJudge.com.

Dixon files as candidate for Hamilton County Sheriff

Submitted

Lieutenant Dustin Dixon, a 24-year veteran of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and United States Army veteran, has filed as a Republican candidate for Hamilton County Sheriff.



Dixon

Dixon currently serves as a Lieutenant overseeing day-shift patrol operations. Since joining Hamilton County in 2001, he has served in Patrol, Investigations, the Canine Unit, and the agency's tactical team. He is an Honor Graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement

Academy & holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology & Criminal Justice from Ball State University.

Active in the community, Dixon volunteers with several nonprofits and serves as liaison for FOP Lodge 103.

Dixon is endorsed by retired Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter.

"I am running because public safety and integrity must always come first," Dixon said.

For more information, visit DixonForSheriff.com.

Hicks to run for Indiana Senate seat being vacated by J.D. Ford

Submitted

Pike Township Board President Demetrick Hicks (D) has filed paperwork to run in the Primary Election to replace State Senator J.D. Ford in State Senate District 29. The district includes parts of Boone, Hamilton, and Marion counties. Ford has announced he's running for Congress.

Hicks, 33, is currently the youngest elected official in Marion County to hold a township legislative seat and the youngest Black official in the county.

"Sen. Ford has been a wonderful lawmaker and will make an incredible Congressman," Hicks said. "I hear from constituents in our district all the time that he is incredibly responsive to their concerns and engaged in the community. I vow to continue the level of service that those in SD 29 have come to know."

Hicks has served as a Pike Township Precinct Committeeman and was the two-term elected President of the Indianapolis Indiana Democrat African American Caucus (IDAAC Indy).

Indiana House bill would dissolve majority of state's townships

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Hundreds of townships could be eliminated under a bill an Indiana House panel approved Tuesday morning.

The bill marks the latest chapter in a long-running debate at the Statehouse, dating back to at least the Mitch Daniels administration, over the future of township government.



Snyder

The bill would dissolve all townships that have a population of less than 6,700 or if at least 80 percent of their land area is located within the boundaries of a municipality. It specifically exempts townships that operate a fire department as well as the nine townships of Marion County.

According to analysis by the Legislative Services Agency, the bill could affect as many as 700 of Indiana's roughly 1,000 townships.

Townships in Indiana most commonly provide some forms of public assistance through the township trustee's office. The bill directs townships to transfer any services they provide to a city or to their county. Christina Neeley, the former trustee of Harrison Township in Fayette County, said even in her own county, townships varied wildly in terms of services provided.

"There are townships, not just in my county, that haven't helped a family in

years. Some trustees don't even answer their phones. Some don't fully understand their job responsibilities," she said. "Others don't just have the budget for basic technology and they still rely on paper checks and vouchers. I'm not saying the system is broken beyond repair but it allows too much inconsistency."

Supporters of township government said they provide critical services tailored to a specific community's needs, even in a built-up area. Carmel almost entirely overlaps Clay Township but Carmel City Council President Matthew Snyder said Clay Township has remained a critical partner for the city, including building a fieldhouse and seven roundabouts. He said the presence of township government has never held the city back.

"Township government is one of the most Hoosier ideas imaginable. It is government closest to the people. It's accountable to neighbors, not bureaucrats. Grounded in community knowledge, not distant mandates," he said. "Eliminating it does not shrink government, it centralizes power."

The bill was approved on a 9-3 vote and now goes to the full House.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/politics/indiana-township-elimination-bill.

Same plan, new name, new location

Aypa Power's new battery plan sparks second round of resident resistance

The REPORTER

Last July, a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) proposed by Aypa Power was unanimously denied by the Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals. You can read The Reporter's coverage of that meeting at readthereporter.com/farmland-beats-batteries.

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, Aypa presented a distinctly similar plan to the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission.

The more than four-hour-long meeting was attended by over 150 residents, most of whom spoke publicly against the proposal. There were report-

edly two people who spoke in favor of it and three who wrote letters in favor. The overwhelming majority of residents who spoke or wrote to the plan commission were against this proposal.

The plan commission voted 6-3 to send it to the town council with a negative recommendation. Dennis Johnson, Jacob Everett, and Mark Dillard voted against the negative recommendation.

The plan commission does not have the option to deny a rezoning proposal outright, but only to pass it on to the Cicero Town Council for final determi-

nation with one of three possible recommendations: a "favorable" (positive) recommendation, a "non-favorable" (negative) recommendation, or a (neutral) "no recommendation."

The proposal for Aypa's Overdorf Road BESS location last year was called the Kingfisher Reserve Project, LLC. This one, located on State Road 19 near 221st Street, is called the Nickel Plate Reliability Project LLC.

Much like Aypa's last attempt, this one would have a battery backup capacity of 200 megawatts for a four-hour duration (800 MWh).

The proposal is now in the hands of the Cicero Town Council.

Aypa will present its plan, with the negative recommendation, to the town council at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St.

You can watch the full plan commission meeting at tinyurl.com/Aypa2Meeting.

Also at the Jan. 14 meeting, plan commission officers were installed. Dan Strong will continue as president, Harrison Massonne will serve as vice president, and Mark Thomas will serve as secretary.

Carmel's own Shivani Desai selected for United States Senate Youth Program

The REPORTER

The United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) announces that two Hoosier high school students, Ms. Shivani Ankit Desai and Ms. Ishita Masetty, will join Senator Todd Young and Senator Jim Banks in representing Indiana during the 64th annual USSYP Washington Week, to be held March 7 to 14.

Shivani Desai of Carmel and Ishita Masetty of Granger were selected from among the state's top student leaders. They will join the delegation of 104 outstanding high school students – two from each state, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Education Activity – for an intensive week-long study of the federal government and the people who lead it, meeting with Senators, the President, a Supreme Court Justice, and

other high-level officials.

Each delegate will also receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship with encouragement to continue coursework in government, history and public affairs.

Desai, a senior at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School, serves as a Student Council Representative, a National Merit Semifinalist, and a Rising Star of Indiana.

This past summer, she attended the American Legion Auxiliary's Hoosier Girls State, where she was elected Senator and Federalist Party Vice Chair. She is also Co-Captain of the Speech and Debate Team, mentoring novice members and competing in Public Forum Debate, where she placed third at the state



Desai

competition. She serves as Editor-in-Chief of her school newspaper, writing opinion pieces on local and federal politics and current events.

Beyond journalism and debate, Desai is the founding President of the Pre-Law Club, a student-run club that is dedicated to the pre-professional development of high school students interested in law and public service. She is the President of the Learn Like Me Club, which brings volunteer tutors into local elementary schools.

Desai works as a researcher on the Advocacy and Policy Subcommittee of the Indiana Youth Advisory Board within the Indiana Department of Health. In this role, she focuses on policy development, youth

advocacy, and advancing public health initiatives, particularly those affecting schools.

After attending a liberal arts university and studying political science and economics, Shivani plans to obtain an advanced degree in public policy and pursue a career that promotes equity while improving the quality of life for all individuals.

Chosen as alternates to the 2026 program were Mr. Shawn Shi Feng, a resident of Carmel who attends Carmel High School, and Mr. Kris Nok Hang Lau, a resident of Newburgh who attends Signature School. This year's Indiana delegates and alternates were designated by Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education.

Learn more about the United States Senate Youth Program at ussenateyouth.org.

Fishers teenager in need of life-saving transplant

The REPORTER

With the cost of a life-saving transplant often exceeding \$800,000, most transplant families are unable to shoulder that financial burden. The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) is a national 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to organizing and guiding communities in raising funds for transplant-related expenses.

In Fishers, volunteers are raising funds for COTA in honor of transplant patients like local teenager, Maxwell "Max" Pendulum.

Max is the son of Tracey and Matt Pendulum. Born in 2009, Max was diagnosed with Bilateral Kidney Dysplasia. The transplant team at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at Ascension St. Vincent in In-

dianapolis recommends a life-saving kidney transplant. Fishers volunteers are raising \$50,000 for COTA to assist with transplant-related expenses.

Volunteers are needed for this COTA community campaign. Individuals and groups interested in more information should contact Campaign Coordinator Carol Pendlum at cpendlum@outlook.com or (317) 590-5976.

Contributions may be sent to the Children's Organ Transplant Association, 2501 W. COTA Drive, Bloomington, IN 47403. Checks should be made payable to COTA, with "In Honor of Team Max" written on the memo line. Secure credit card gifts are accepted online at COTA.org/COTA-forTeamMax.

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asking the coach to explain why they lost. This pours salt in the wound. Lynn Jones decided to bring compassion to the table.

I'll take kindness and compassion over "professional journalism" any day. Her words shed light on the cruelty of the weekly inquisition losing coaches face. No coach has ever said, "Look, we worked hard and planned to lose this game."

I'm in an Indiana University football state of mind. Every time I hear Fernando Mendoza, the quarterback, speak, my heart smiles, and I want to hug him. His words endear me to him. He is humble and ever so kind to his mother, who has MS. He credits Coach Cignetti and his team, especially the Hoggies, his offensive line. We need more Fernandos and fewer, well, you know those guys.

Catching Coach Cignetti smiling makes my day. He's so serious and intense, so when he smiles, you know his joy bucket has tipped over, and he can't help himself. I often say to Chuck, "How can anyone not love college football?"

Yes, I'm meandering with my writing this week. Some days, I enjoy writing for the pure joy of telling stories and writing down my thoughts. Destination ... unknown.

As I write this column,

I'm sitting at my kitchen table, enjoying the flickering of a burning candle while devouring a few store-bought peanut butter no-bake cookies, my current craving obsession. A bit of snow is on its way here. Have I mentioned I love watching the snow fall? I have on my favorite comfy slippers, and the bedclothes are in the dryer. Did anyone else have a mother who called the sheets "bedclothes"? For me, that's an endearing phrase.

Did you know that a person who loves words is called a logophile? Any other logophiles out there? When I hear or read a new word, I write it down along with its meaning unless it's a word I don't like, meaning it feels harsh or clumsy.

I save words for use in my columns and books. I had a Zoom call with my team at Beatitudes Publishing this week. Yes, we have a deadline and a publishing date(ish). No, I'm not telling it. I don't need the mental distress.

The pressure of writing a second book (and more) is real. I fear it will go from a TBR (To be read) to a DNF (Did not finish). I fear my words will not make a difference.

One of the most challenging things writers face is rejection. I remember getting my first rejection email. Hundreds of writers submit-

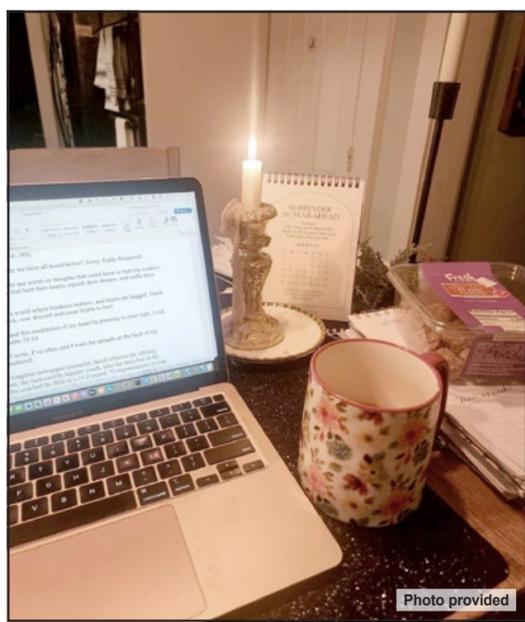


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ted their work to a very popular Christian community. I took that rejected piece and turned it into a column that received a lot of positive comments. The thing about writers is that we tend to take rejection personally (like, who doesn't?). We hear, "You're not good enough" or "You'll never be like so-and-so." Oh, the daggers of comparison are real.

I will continue to write soft words and not carry a big stick. Big sticks poke and prod and can do significant harm. I hope my words offer my readers a soft place to land as they read. I hope my words encourage hearts

wear and worn from life's challenges. I hope my words help others see the goodness of God in a world that sometimes challenges our Faith.

So, my words this week didn't really have a destination, but I hope you enjoyed my meandering. And with that, I'll end with GO HOOSIERS!

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A little less conversation, a little more action, please

“The right way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.”
– Walt Disney

Let’s get real and start out with “true confessions” here.

As I confess to being somewhat of a fashionista, I did not adhere to my usual bedtime last night in order to view the parade of formal attire in the latest awards program on television. Therefore, this morning being a little sleep deprived I was reluctant to bound out of the door to make my way to the gym. I nearly talked myself out of it until I stopped talking in order to “begin doing” as Mr. Disney shares with us in his quote this week.

For those of us of any age, but particularly those of us of a “certain age” it is vital that we keep moving – beyond the usual routines of our daily lives. Now, if you are a professional athlete or Olympic hopeful this would



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not apply to you as your fitness routine is your life. And, since most of us do not fit into that category of humans we must rally those brain cells which will kick that body into gear and move forward!

So let’s look at some suggestions for those of us who need to keep moving, which include all of us in some form or another.

Let’s begin with walking. Are you getting your 10,000 steps in? Of course, the weather is not always perfect but we can work around that, and many of us have treadmills and stationary bikes. Walking is indeed the best exercise available, in my opinion. For those who have walking issues, of course swimming is a possible alternative and actually should be included for nearly anyone as it is a great conditioning exercise.

For women of a certain age it is very important to

include weight-bearing exercise, which is recommended for those with osteopenia and osteoporosis; your physician will diagnose those conditions, of course.

Strength training for muscle tone; most of the big box stores carry hand weights and you can work out with these for your biceps, triceps, shoulder and back muscles, and in muscle-toning exercises for the lower body. Many of you have exercise bands which are very easy to include in your routine.

Flexibility is extremely important, whether you are an infrequent exerciser or a conditioned athlete. Always do your stretching and flexible movements before doing any other type of exercise.

And we come to one of my favorites – dancing! Bruce and I love to dance and do so every chance we get from the kitchen to the dance floor! However you can dance whether you have a dance partner or not,

turn up your faves (Motown for me) and move it! Not only will your body benefit but your brain as well when those endorphins kick in!

ALWAYS get clearance from your physician first before beginning any exercise regimen.

If you are interested, I will once again begin teaching my FlexAbility class at the Hamilton East Public Library in Noblesville on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 9:30 a.m. This class meets once weekly and is offered at no cost. HEPL does request that you register, and you may do so at hamiltoneastpl.org. This class is appropriate for all ages, genders, and fitness levels. All you need is a mat or large towel.

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.

Ascension St. Vincent opens new Noblesville primary care clinic

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On Tuesday, Jan. 13, Ascension St. Vincent officially dedicated its newest primary care location in Noblesville with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by city officials and healthcare leaders.

Located at 9460 E. 146th St., the Ascension Medical Group St. Vincent-Noblesville Primary Care office represents a significant investment in the health and well-being of Hamilton County residents.

“This new primary care hub is a direct response to data which identified a vital need for increased healthcare access along the 146th corridor,” Ascension St. Vincent Fishers President Aleks Overbey, said. “By establishing this office, we are providing a healthcare home, where all ages, from babies to adults, can be seen and cared for.”

The new facility will offer comprehensive primary care service, including wellness visits and chronic

condition management. By establishing this location, Ascension St. Vincent aims to provide a “front door” to healthcare, caring for the entire family, in a convenient and welcoming environment.

“Ensuring Noblesville residents have access to top-tier healthcare right in their own backyard is a fundamental part of a thriving community,” Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. “We are grateful to Ascension St. Vincent for their continued partnership and commitment to the health and vitality of Noblesville.”

The clinic is strategically located to serve a significant need for the growing population along the 146th Street corridor, offering convenient hours and same-day appointment availability for minor injuries and illnesses.

The Noblesville Primary Care clinic is now accepting new patients. For more information or to schedule an appointment please visit healthcare.ascension.org or call (317) 338-9688.

How can I make this right?

Years ago, I wrote a column about what I believe is a true apology. I’m not talking about an “oops” apology, where we do something minor like bumping into a person while walking, making a spelling error in an email, etc. A true apology is important for situations where we’ve deeply hurt or upset someone.

The three parts of a true apology are to listen to the person, apologize verbally or in written form, and ask them, “How can I make this right?” Many of us forget this last step – I know I’m guilty on occasion. And I’ve seen people look completely surprised when I ask them the question. I’ve never shared an example of how to do this and thought I’d share one.

Years ago, our Indiana Grant Professionals Associa-



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AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

tion (GPA) hosted the GPA National Conference in Indianapolis. It was a lot of fun – and a lot of work.

Our chapter had an exhibitor booth to share information about our activities and hopefully recruit new people. Local board members all took turns and enjoyed talking to attendees.

On the final day, I was packing items away from the booth and felt exhausted – yet exhilarated – about the success of the conference. One board member I’ll call Caroline stomped up to me, her face red and eyes blazing. “Amy ... what did you do with my basket?” She cried. My mind felt muddled as I struggled to recall what she was talking about.

“Basket? Caroline, we didn’t have a basket on the table.” I replied.

“Yes, yes we did ... I

brought a Longaberger basket, and it was right here.” I was completely taken aback. I turned to one of my other GPA friends and asked if she had seen the basket. She didn’t know what Caroline was talking about either.

I was sorely tempted at this point to argue with her. But I didn’t have the energy, and I didn’t want her to be upset and cause issues for our chapter in the future. I thought for a moment, then took a deep breath.

“Caroline, I’m terribly sorry. I’m afraid we don’t remember seeing your basket. But obviously it meant something to you.” Caroline huffed in reply, but I could tell she at least felt heard.

“Tell you what ... I’m going down to the outlet mall in Edinburgh on Veteran’s Day weekend. There’s great shop there that sells beautiful baskets. How about you describe the basket to me, and I’ll buy you a new one to make this right. Would that be okay?”

Caroline didn’t speak for at least 30 seconds. Her face was a mask of surprise and confusion.

“Oh ... wow ... um ... gosh. You don’t have to do that,” she replied sheepishly.

“I don’t mind at all. I’d like to make this up to you.”

“No ... you know what ... it’s okay. I have too much stuff in my house anyway. Thanks, though.” Caroline turned and walked away looking almost embarrassed. The subject never came up again.

We all hurt people on occasion, whether we mean to or not. When we do what we can to make the situation right, it speaks volumes to others. It shows a true apology from the heart and can help make relationships better and stronger.

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Fishers Arts Council announces calls for art: February, March, April

Submitted

Fishers Arts Council has calls for art for exhibits in the Art Gallery at City Hall for February, March, and April 2026.

Calls for art are open to individuals in central Indiana and surrounding areas, ages 16 and older, who meet the requirements of the exhibit theme. Callout details and submission links for each exhibit can be found at [Fishers Arts Council.org/blog](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org/blog).

February

Embracing Black Culture

Eighth-grade students from Fall Creek Junior High will create art based on W.E.B. Du Bois’ concept of Double Consciousness, inspired by the artistic style of Everlyn Nicodemus. Their work will display alongside community artists who can either follow the students’ prompt or offer artwork the artist feels embraces black culture. The deadline has been extended to Jan. 20.

March

Disability Awareness

Since 2017, Fishers Arts Council has partnered with the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability for the annual exhibit. The exhibit is open to artists who identify as having a disability.

Both visual and performing artists are encouraged to submit work, as well as organizations who support individuals with disabilities. Performing artists will have the opportunity to perform at the Second Friday reception on March 13. Deadline to apply is Feb. 16.

April

Spring Blooms with Poetry – Tiny Art

This new exhibit focuses on 2D and 3D works that are no larger than 8-by-8-by-8 inches along with poetry. Fishers Arts Council will print and frame accepted poems. Visual art and poetry submissions are encouraged to focus on the joy of art, nature, poetry, and beauty – but can be on any topic that is appropriate for all ages. Deadline to apply is March 16.

Musicians are also needed for the 2026 Season of Art, which offers paid performance opportunities for solo, duet, and trios in the Fishers Arts Council gallery spaces as well as those of their Gallery Hop partners. At least 28 opportunities are available. The schedule and interest form can be found at [Fishers Arts Council.org/blog](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org/blog).

Westfield Education Foundation raises \$50K

Sold-out Bourbon & Bling benefits Westfield Washington students & staff

Submitted

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) raised more than \$50,000 in funds to directly support students and staff through its sold-out Annual Bourbon & Bling fundraising event from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 16, 2025, at Moyer Fine Jewelers.

Funds raised will support Westfield Washington Schools through grants, programs, and initiatives that enrich teaching and learning across the district.

The event welcomed community leaders, supporters, and partners for an enjoyable evening featuring catering by Prime 47, shopping throughout Moyer Fine Jewelers, a wine pull, and the signature high-end Bourbon & Bling Raffle, which showcased 33 highly sought-after bourbon selections.

The top prize – Pappy Van Winkle 12-Year – was won by Joseph Huntzinger. Additional raffle highlights included rare and premium bottles such as George T. Stagg, Thomas H. Handy, Blanton’s Gold, Weller 12-Year, Knob Creek 18-Year, and Elijah Craig Barrel Proof, among many others.

The evening also featured a 19-item silent auction with experiences and packages ranging from fine jewelry and premium spirits to sports tickets, dining



Photo provided by Westfield Education Foundation

The Westfield Education Foundation team welcomed a sold-out crowd to the annual Bourbon & Bling fundraiser held last month at Moyer Fine Jewelers.

experiences, travel, golf outings, and opportunities to directly support teacher grants, the Shamrock Supply Hub, and new scholarships for Westfield students.

WEF extends sincere appreciation to Moyer Fine Jewelers for graciously hosting the event and to Prime 47 for providing exceptional cuisine. WEF is also grateful to the many sponsors whose support made the evening possible:

CORE Construction, CSO, Elements Financial, Everwise Credit Union, Garmon Construction, Hagerman, KGR Law, KI, KrM, Market District, Meyer Najem, Moyer Fine Jewelers, Noble Wine & Spirits, Performance Ser-

vices, Prime 47, Schmidt Associates, and St. Elmo’s.

“Bourbon & Bling continues to be a powerful example of what’s possible when our community comes together,” WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott said. “The generosity in the room will have a lasting impact on the students and staff we serve.”

Bourbon & Bling is an annual Westfield Education Foundation event, and plans are already underway for next year, which will mark a special milestone: the Foundation’s 40th anniversary.

WEF invites you to join in strengthening the future of Westfield Washington Schools. Support WEF’s

work by becoming an annual partner, establishing a legacy scholarship that reflects your family, business, or trade, investing in innovative teacher grants, or making a year-end contribution.

About the Westfield Education Foundation

Established in 1986, WEF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to empowering and investing in Westfield’s students and staff. WEF welcomes the opportunity to connect in person, learn more about your philanthropic priorities, and explore how your generosity can make a lasting impact in Westfield’s schools and the community. Visit www.wef.org to learn more.

CFB launches “Small Change, Big Impact” campaign as penny phase-out gets underway

The REPORTER

Community First Bank (CFB) has launched its “Small Change, Big Impact” campaign, an initiative designed to help ease the transition as the nation moves away from the penny.

Most pennies quickly leave circulation, often ending up in jars and drawers, which contributes to ongoing shortages in local economies. In fact, households across the country are holding onto an estimated \$60 to \$90 in coins, according to the Federal Reserve.

To help keep small change in circulation and support local businesses, CFB invites customers and community members to participate in the “Small Change, Big Impact” campaign now through Feb. 13. Community members can bring in pennies to exchange, and in return, participants will receive a coupon card featuring special offers from beloved local

businesses. In Hamilton County, participating businesses are Rivet, Turn the Page, and Big Hoffas.

To add to the excitement, anyone who brings in at least 25 pennies will be entered into a drawing for a local prize basket valued at \$350. See bank for full details.

CFB’s “Small Change, Big Impact” campaign is a way to keep small change circulating locally, support neighborhood businesses, and foster community spirit. As a community bank, CFB is committed to helping local businesses thrive, especially during times of change.

To find a branch near you, visit CFBIndiana.com/locations.

Note: The One Concourse branch in Fishers can accept loose pennies up to \$1. All other coinage must be rolled before deposit or exchange. This limitation applies only to the Fishers location; other branches do not have this restriction.

A new way

I was recently watching a video of a man who was talking about dwelling in a positive mindset. His thoughts were, if you can let your mind rest in the positive instead of a negative space, life will be much brighter.

It is funny how we can hear things hundreds of times and something does not click, but when we hear it at just the right time with the right delivery, it finally makes sense.

I have been encouraged to stop dwelling on the negative all throughout my lifetime.

It was the way he spoke about overthinking is what changed the way I viewed my situation. The way he spoke about where we allow our mind to rest.

I tend to overthink the worst outcomes of any given situation. Anyone else? I have been this way for as long as I can remember.

He suggested instead of overthinking all the worst-case scenarios, to ruminate on the best-case scenarios. Overthink the positives. Think of the best possible outcome for any given situation. Eventually your brain will relearn the new pattern.

I am not big on setting a ton of new goals each year. I feel like a continuation of good habits is the best way for me to approach a new year. I like to build off my foundation, slowly incorporating things that improve my life.

This sets me up for better success than setting dozens of lofty goals and then finding myself disappointed when I review them at the end of the year. I also feel like at any time during the year, new goals or desires can be set. There are no rules.

While I have slowly integrated viewing my disability through a positive lens, I can still let my mind rest in a more negative mindset and certainly struggle with catastrophic thinking. I would really like to work to continue to improve that.

I feel that the steps I have taken to learn accept myself, just as I am, not viewing my life as a badly



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dealt hand, have been so transformative for me. It is not easy, but it is rewarding.

Part of being able to do that is by not letting myself get upset at all the minuscule things each day that are hard or

just don't work out, physically speaking.

For instance, it is getting harder to put on a pair of pants. My balance is not as good, and it is hard for me to lift my leg from a sitting position into a pair of pants. It is exhausting. It is easy to let that set the tone of frustration for my day. Then it snowballs into a series of frustrations throughout my entire day.

I have made great progress towards letting those micro frustrations go. That has really made a difference in my life. I am far less angry than I used to be, and I believe that change has had a lot to do with that. It is not perfect and never will be, but I find that most of the time, this is the case.

All that to say, I have proved to myself that I can make positive mental changes. I believe that I can learn to retrain my mindset to rest in the positives. Resting in the space of looking towards the best-case scenario.

I do not have any idea how long it will take me to learn to rest in the positive, but it is exciting for me to believe that I can get to that place. I know the process will not be perfect, and it will take time. It takes diligence.

In the short amount of time that I have been trying it, it has felt very foreign. However, each time it does get a little easier.

Here is to me thinking that a year from now, I will have strengthened my foundation and bettered my life in a way that serves me well.

Until next time ...

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The Voodoo that you do

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is *Forty-something in Fishers* broadcasting to you live from the newly opened Fishers establishment, Voodoo Brewing Co. Brew Pub. I must say, it is conveniently located just off of I-69 at 106th St. and Lantern Rd., so getting here was a breeze. That's a good start!

I am here with my better half, *When Nature Speaks*, my daughter, *Six-something in Fishers*, and my son, *Four-something in Fishers*. We've been anticipating this new restaurant for several months now, and the hour is finally here.

As we walk in the door, we are greeted by a courteous and professional hostess, who immediately shows us to our table for four. The indoor space is large and roomy. The tables are spaced out perfectly, so people are not squished together. There are high exposed ceilings with visible beams, adding to the spaciousness of the room.



TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

As a bonus, over in the corner is a talented gentleman with a guitar and a microphone, entertaining everyone with well-known songs. So far, so good!

There is a large painted mural on the wall of a bunch of dogs eating and drinking like humans. I'm a sucker for dogs. And we just found out that two of the painted dogs belong to the owner.

My favorite art here though is their logo. It's a skeleton driving an IndyCar. Yep, I'm in!

Before actually sitting, I wanted to go check out the outside area. It doesn't disappoint. It's a very large, walled-in area, with a bunch of tables and a stage. I am very much looking forward to coming here when the weather gets warm!

First thing's first. Let's decide on a drink. A cabernet for Lady Nature here, two kids waters for the Pint-Size-Somethings and I think I'll have one of the homemade brews. But which one? Well,

I tend to like IPA's, but there are so many to choose from. There are at least two that sound good to me right now. What's that? You'll bring me a sample of each so I can decide. Outstanding!

The "Good Vibes" IPA is very good, but I think I'll choose the "Hazy Vibes" IPA. Thank you so much.

Now that we are relaxing and enjoying ourselves, it's time to order some apps. Hmmm, it all looks so good. I think we'll have a basket of chips and your wings with sweet chili sauce.

Oh good, the apps have arrived. These chips seem to be house made potato chips with a generous dusting of some kind of seasoning.

Crunch crunch

Well apparently the seasoning is crack because I can't stop eating these.

Crunch crunch crunch

Ok, time to dig into these wings ...

Nom nom nom

Wow! These are some of the most flavorful and meatiest wings I've ever had! Once I plow through these, I'll hardly need to order dinner. But I'm gonna!

Ok, the kids will have macaroni and chicken fingers. Mrs. Nature Speaks and I will split a Sweet Heat pizza and a prime rib sandwich.

Ok the food just came out. Time to dig in ...

Nom nom nom

The pizza is great, with its pepperoni, chorizo, jalapeno peppers, and hot honey. And just when I didn't think it could get any better ... it did. It got way better. Because that prime rib sandwich is out of this world. I don't ever want to stop eating it.

Unfortunately, we didn't save enough room for dessert this time, but don't worry, we'll be back.

A great time was had by the entire Forty-Something-Nature-Speaks family. It's a great place to bring your family, or hang out with your buddies to watch a game.

The moral of the story is ... *nom nom nom* ... Don't bug me, I'm eating at Voodoo! *Nom nom nom* ...

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Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's December Timesheet

Here is where my time this past month has been spent.

In addition to the County Council public meetings, December work included: attending and watching Board of Commissioners public meetings, attending and watching Noblesville and Cicero town council meetings, meeting with Kathy Williams and her team in the Clerk's Office, meeting with Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, meeting with Noblesville Police Chief Brad Arnold, meeting with Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam, a Council Work session, a half-day touring regulated drains with the County Surveyor, the 2026 Liability Insurance renewal meeting, and a Council Executive session.

The in-person December personnel committee meeting was canceled in lieu of a poll of the voting committee members. The poll addressed two requests from the Legal Department: first to hire a Procurement Director above the basic compensation level for the position and the second request was to promote an Assistant



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County Attorney to Deputy County Attorney.

Both requests were approved and moved on to the full council for a final approval vote.

The finance committee did not meet this past month.

The insurance committee met to review the county's 2026 Insurance renewals for General Liability, Property, Auto, Cyber, and similar ancillary insurance. With coverage for nearly \$500 million in buildings, over a thousand employees, cars, law enforcement, jail, and more, our insurance can be tricky. As a group, all county coverages and details were reviewed at length. Just like we all do in our personal budgets, where we can save money is examined. It's measured against where we shouldn't save money.

Finding the correct balance of risk versus premium takes time, analysis, and a few erasers. In the end, this portion of the county's insurance will cost the taxpayers over \$2,400,000. This is an increase of \$230,000 from 2025. I am confident

that the coverage adequately manages the county's risk and, although expensive, the value is in line with comparable coverages from other carriers that I researched.

This month I received two constituent service requests and communications.

One request had to do with the cost of our health insurance benefits for county employees. It came from a business development representative for a competitor to our present health insurance solution. After researching the question, the same individual had already met with several County officials and the decision had previously been made to retain the coverages and present solution.

The second communication was a follow-up from last month regarding the increased traffic in the 171st Street and Cherry Tree Road area. The constituent asked that I drive through the intersections, which I did.

Lastly, it was an honor to represent you this month at the Ben's Ranch Foundation Holiday Reception and at the Shop For Kids Christmas event.

Of note this month was taking an afternoon to tour

regulated drains and ditches with the Hamilton County Surveyor, Gary Duncan. Previously, I've read extensively about how drainage is one of the biggest and often most contentious topics that county government oversees.

I have attended drainage board meetings and learned that half of one Commissioner's time is spent on drainage. We walked several regulated drains throughout the county, and I learned about the enormous impact of drainage on homeowners, farmers, developers, and taxpayers. We have hundreds of miles of regulated drains in Hamilton County, and most property owners live in a regulated drain area.

Further, moving water to keep people safe in their homes and on the roadways requires an incredible amount of money, planning, and resources.

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Obituary

Cecelia Ann Sugden

January 22, 1924 – January 13, 2026

Cecelia Ann Sugden (née Cloe, Neer), 101, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2026, just days before her 102nd birthday. She was born on January 22, 1924, in Paris, Ill., to William and Ruth Cloe.



Cecelia was a proud graduate of Paris High School. On September 1, 1945, following the end of World War II, she married her first husband, James B. Neer. Together they made their home in Cleveland, Ohio, where they raised three children and shared 31 years of marriage.

On January 12, 1985, Cecelia married her second husband, Alan Brian Sugden, beginning another 31-year partnership filled with joy and adventure. Together, they sold their homes and traveled throughout the United States in their motor home, enjoying life on the open road. They eventually settled in central Florida, before relocating to Anderson, S.C., where Cecelia became actively involved in the many clubs at the senior center and formed lasting friendships.

Cecelia had a deep love for music and faithfully played the piano at church for many years. She was also a gifted artist who expressed her creativity through her artwork. Her life was marked by curiosity, resilience, and a gentle strength that touched all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ruth Cloe; her first husband, James B. Neer; her second husband, Brian Sugden; and her beloved daughter, Melissa Cyphert.

Cecelia is survived by her daughter, Debra LePere; her son, Breck Neer; stepdaughter, Pam Sugden; her grandchildren, Scott (Misty) LePere, Mark LePere, Jen (Dan) Laura, Jaime (Drew) Daly, Lindsay Neer, and Leann (Paul Reed) Neer; her great-grandchildren, Christian (Carley) LePere, Caymen LePere, Cylix LePere, Gabe Laura, and Wyatt Reed; and her great-great-granddaughter, Hanna LePere.

In keeping with Cecelia's wishes, no funeral services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County or the Hamilton County Sheriff's Shop for Kids.

The family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff at The Crossings of Noblesville Assisted Living for their compassionate care and kindness.

Cecelia lived a long and meaningful life filled with love, creativity, and adventure, and she will be lovingly remembered.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Uttarayan: a sky full of strings, service & stories

Uttarayan – Makar Sankranti – was never just another festival on the calendar while growing up in India. It was a season of anticipation, a feeling that arrived weeks before the actual day. Long before the sun changed its course, our minds were already soaring with the kites.

Preparations began quietly at first. Shops would suddenly bloom with bright paper wings and spools of manjha, the glass-coated string that promised victory in the sky. Choosing the right kite was serious business – lightweight yet strong, colorful yet fierce. We tested strings between fingers, compared reels with friends, and made secret plans about whose kite would rule the neighborhood skyline.

But alongside the fun lived something deeper. In my family, Uttarayan always began with a visit to the temple. We went not



POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

only to pray but to give. Food donations were an essential part of the ritual – grains, meals, sweets – offered for those who had less than us. The festival celebrates harvest and abundance, and with abundance comes responsibility. I grew up learning that joy multiplies only when shared, that a celebration is incomplete if it ends at our own doorstep.

Those mornings taught me to think beyond our circle – to extend hands toward strangers and neighbors, to recognize that our community is larger than family. Giving food in the name of the festival was a quiet lesson in compassion. Only after that act of gratitude did the day truly feel ready to begin.

And then came the terraces.

Rooftops woke up before the streets did. Goggles, finger covers, hats, and a few bandages “just in case” became our festival

uniform. From every corner came voices – someone cheering a victory, someone groaning over a cut string, someone yelling the famous cry, “Kai Po Che!”

The sky turned into a moving rainbow. Millions of kites danced at once – red, yellow, blue – each carrying the pride of the person holding its string. There was playful rivalry everywhere, yet the same rivals would sit together minutes later, sharing chikki, til laddoos, and seasonal undhiyu.

Undhiyu was the true flavor of Uttarayan in our home – a rich mixed-vegetable curry slow-cooked with patience and love. My mom and my aunt would start preparing it early, the aroma floating up to the terrace and mixing with the crisp winter air. Even today I can almost taste it. Just yesterday I found freshly made undhiyu at Patel Brothers here in Indiana, a store that has carried our food legacy for more than 50 years. Finding it felt like discovering a small piece of home.

For years I wondered if my children would ever experience the Uttarayan I knew. Then, after a long wait, something beautiful happened. Last year, for the first time, the Hindu Temple of Central Indiana on Post Road celebrated Uttarayan here in April, when the weather was kinder and the winds perfect for kites. Standing outside with friends in Indianapolis, strings in our hands and laughter in the air, I felt my childhood return. I was no longer only remembering the festival – I was living it again, this time on American soil and with a new community.

Living far from India, I realize what I miss most is not just the kites but the terrace life – the late-night movies, endless games, sleepovers under open skies, and my favorite ritual of star gazing. Those terraces taught us how to belong to a neighborhood, how to celebrate without invitations, how to be together without plans.

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Noblesville First UMC's GriefShare starts Feb. 1

The REPORTER

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face each new day?

Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., has announced its next GriefShare program, which is open to everyone in the community.

The winter session will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sundays beginning Feb. 1. Participants are invited to join anytime during the 13 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20

is appreciated, but scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a 13-week non-denominational Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily work in the GriefShare workbook also helps one look thoughtfully at their grief experience and helps

in the healing process.

GriefShare is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. They understand how you feel because they've been in the same place. They will walk with you through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

To learn more about GriefShare, visit noblesvillefirst.com, email Coleen Albright at coleen.albright58@gmail.com, or call the church office at (317) 773-2500.

Two can dine for \$49.⁹⁹ at Pasto Italiano

The REPORTER

Two can dine for \$49.99 at Pasto Italiano, 3150 E. State Road 32, Westfield, through the end of February. Whether you'd like to get a jumpstart on Valentine's Day or you just want an excuse to enjoy fine Italian dining with someone, this is your answer.

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of February, you can each enjoy a

house or Caesar salad, then share either linguine alfredo, spaghetti with meatballs, spaghetti with bolognese, or the penne aurora. The meal also comes with a dessert to share.



As if you need another excuse, on Mondays you can get \$10 specialty martinis, even if you are not having the two can dine for \$49.99 special.

Reservations are recommended, so call (317) 804-2051.

UTTARAYAN

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So when someone asks, "Do you still miss India?" my answer is simple. I miss Uttarayan mornings that smelled of sesame and jagery, the thrill of a kite duel, the quiet joy of giving before celebrating – and now I am grateful to recreate a piece of it here with my family.

Uttarayan reminds me that festivals are not only about looking up at colorful skies but also about looking around at the people beside us. Gratitude, generosity, food, and fun – together they form the real string that holds a community.

I'm sharing a photo memory from last year's celebration with my family – a small proof that tradi-



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar
Our columnist and her younger daughter at the Indy Hindu Temple in April 2025.

tions, like kites, can travel across oceans and still find the wind.

Pooja Thakkar is work-

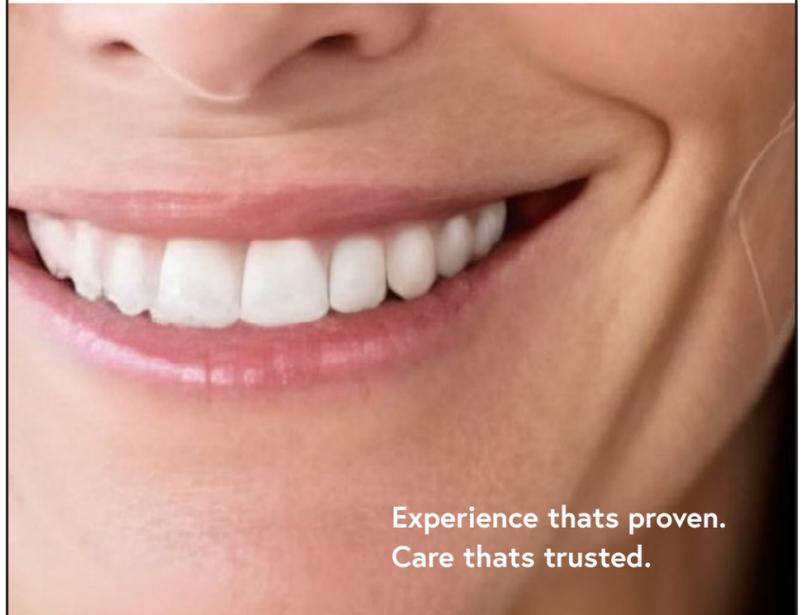
ing to build connections through cuisine. You can read her column each week in the pages of The Reporter.

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Reginald Lamar Stepp

July 14, 1943 – January 9, 2026



Reginald Lamar Stepp, known affectionately by his loved ones as Reg or Reggie, passed away on January 9, 2026, at the age of 82. He was born in Noblesville on July 14, 1943.

Reggie was an adventurous and resilient man with an unwavering loyalty to those he loved. He was courageous in every aspect of his life, whether it was in his more than 30 years of employment at Steel Parts in Tip-ton or his love for the great outdoors. Reggie was an avid coin collector and a skilled woodworker. In his youth, he was an avid sportsman enjoying trapshooting, hunting, and fishing. He often embarked on hunting trips out West. He always maintained a garden, a testament to his love for nature and his dedication to nurturing life.

Reggie was widowed, but his legacy lives on in his family. He is survived by his sons, Brian (Michelle) Stepp and Ron Stepp, step-daughter, Kim (Larry) LaVictoire; grandchildren, Matthew, Dylan, Danielle, Donavin, and Amanda; great-grandchildren; brothers, Tracy (Debbie) Stepp and Tom (Sherri) Stepp; sister, Sherrie (Robert) Reed; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmitt Lamar Stepp and Elizabeth Joan (Woods) Wallace; his beloved wife, Sarah (Wilson) Stepp; his daughter, Jill Stepp; and his brother, Michael Stepp.

Reggie's life and memory will be cherished and remembered by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society. Reginald's care is under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home in Cicero.

We invite you to leave memories and upload photos of Reggie to the memorial page. Your stories and images will serve as a reminder of how much he meant to us all.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Phyllis Irene McCarty

September 17, 1932 – January 10, 2026

Phyllis Irene McCarty, 93, Sheridan, went to be with her Lord on Saturday evening, January 10, 2026, at Well-brooke of Westfield in Westfield. Born September 17, 1932, in Boone County, Ind., she was the daughter of Jessie Ermin and Ethel Irene (Elsey) Poer.

Phyllis graduated from Sheridan High School in 1950 and continued her education at Indiana Business College. She was employed by Waitt Elevator in Westfield as their bookkeeper for 30 years. The main love and joy of her life was serving as wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and Bible teacher.

Phyllis was an active member and teacher of both the children's and women's bible classes for over 70 years at Gadsden Church of Christ in Lebanon. Phyllis was also a beloved and respected softball coach, winning several championships and tournaments during her 10 years in coaching.

Traveling was one of her favorite activities. During the colder months, Phyllis (and Don) learned to appreciate the snowbird lifestyle, setting their sights on Florida. They enjoyed seeing all their friends, both old and new, and catching up on everything that had been going on in everyone's lives.

Phyllis is survived by her loving daughters, Jetta Lynn Hall (Steven) of Sheridan and Jodie Lee Freeland (Bob) of Sheridan; five grandchildren, Katie Scott (Anthony), Amy Sanford, Scott Hall, Andrew Freeland (Sarah), and Holly Anderson (Ricky); great-grandchildren, Mattie Scott, Chase Scott, Blake Sanford (Kaylie), Briley Sanford, Nadia Hall, Nigel Freeland, Jade Freeland, Heidi Anderson, and Maizy Anderson.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Ermin and Ethel Irene (Elsey) Poer; her sisters, Vonda Spray (Calvin), Betty Simms (Tony), and Glendora Walker (Floyd); and by her husband, Donald Earl McCarty on October 22, 2018. He and Phyllis were married on December 1, 1951.

Services were held Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Brother Andrew Freeland officiated.

Phyllis was laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org), or to an organization of your choosing.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Matilda Ann Ubertini

April 11, 1935 – January 7, 2026



Matilda Ann Ubertini, 90, Noblesville, passed away January 7, 2026. She was born on April 11, 1935, in Brooklyn, N.Y., daughter of Frederick and Frances (Vela) Carbis.

Matilda and Napoleon Ubertini were married on August 25, 1956, and together built home and a life centered on devotion to family.

Matilda enjoyed spending time working in her beautiful flower garden, a place where she found joy and contentment. She learned how to crochet blankets and afghans that became treasured gifts, each stitch a reflection of her patience and care.

A true Italian cook, Matilda expressed her love most deliciously in the kitchen. Her home was often filled with the aroma of simmering sauces, pizzelles, and the promise of a meal that would bring everyone together. Her family dinners were lively, abundant, and made with the kind of love that will never be forgotten.

Matilda's legacy is one of warmth, generosity, and quiet strength. She leaves behind a family forever grateful for her guidance, her tenderness, and the countless ways she made their lives richer.

Her memory will continue to bloom in every garden she inspired, in every handmade blanket she crafted, and in every family gathering where her spirit will always have a seat at the table.

In addition to her parents, Matilda was preceded in death by her husband, Napoleon Ubertini; sister, Paula Botta; and son-in-law, Robert DiDonato.

Survivors include her daughters, Donna M. DiNocria-Rieg (Robert Rieg) and Christine A. DiDonato; son, Robert A. Ubertini (Jami Ubertini); grandchildren, Bryan DiNocria (Kaitlan Daly), Anthony DiDonato (fiancée, Hayley McGuirk) and Emily DiDonato.

A private family burial took place in Our Lady of Peace cemetery.

In memory of Matilda, donations are welcomed to The American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite #100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Angela "Angie" M. Pouch

September 25, 1965 – December 31, 2025

Angela "Angie" M. Pouch, 60, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, in Noblesville after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on September 25, 1965, in Noblesville.

Angie married her loving husband, Tom, in 1993. They celebrated 32 years of marriage and life together. The day of Angie's passing marked the 33rd anniversary of their first date together.

Angie is a graduate of Noblesville High School Class of 1984. She spent more than 25 years working in the tiling industry. She began her career at Morgan & Associates. She was the co-owner of MousePAD working alongside her friend. Angie concluded her tiling career with Meridian Title. Angie later dedicated the last few years of her career to public service working at CICOA where she was a care coordinator helping elderly individuals and those with disabilities remain safe and independent in their homes. Many coworkers and friends would often refer to Angie as "Mama Pouch."

When her children were younger and played baseball and softball, she took the role of Team Mom very seriously. During her free time, Angie would bake various cakes for family events and watch *The Waltons* and *Little House on the Prairie*. In her youth, Angie loved singing karaoke and going out with friends. Angie enjoyed taking various family vacations and fell in love with Las Vegas. Angie always made Christmas and birthdays extra special by giving personalized gifts to her loved ones. She would always make sure to supply the children in her family with "Smarties" because she didn't want them to grow up to be "Dum-Dums."

Above all else, Angie's greatest blessing and joy in her life were her grandsons, Finn and Theodore, whom she adored beyond measure. She cherished every moment spent caring for them and watching them grow, a role she embraced with endless love and devotion.

Angie is survived by her husband, Tom Pouch; mother, Donna Castor; children, Garrett (Larissa) Pouch and Jessie Pouch; grandchildren, Finn Pouch, Theodore Pouch, and one on the way; siblings, Suzanne (Tony) Conger and Eric Castor; father-in-law, Ronald Pouch; brother-in-law, Mark (Terri) Pouch; sister-in-law, Debbie Pouch; many nieces and nephews; and several cousins and other extended family.

She was preceded in death by her father, George Castor; grandparents, Harvey and Ida Dotson; mother-in-law, Patricia Pouch; grandchild, Shiloh.

Angie will be remembered for her kindness, dedication to others, and the deep love she held for her family.

Visitation and services were held Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 (diabetes.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Philip Sammy France

April 23, 1943 – December 23, 2025



Philip S France (Sam), 82, Westfield, passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, December 23, 2025. He was born April 23, 1943, in Anderson, Ind., and was a 1961 graduate of Madison Heights High School. Sam was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and uncle.

He attended Indiana University where he met his wife, Carol. Upon graduation, he served two years in the U.S. Army.

Sam and Carol eventually settled in Greenfield, Ind., where they raised their two children, and Sam ran the sales company that he had started. In 1996, he sold his business, and he and Carol moved to the mountains of Western North Carolina. They resided there until 2021, when they returned to Indiana to live near their children in Westfield.

His love for music motivated him to start a band in his new neighborhood, where he quickly made deep connections with others who shared his passion for music. Sam also enjoyed writing songs and poems.

Sam was an accomplished salesman, avid golfer, loved to play piano and guitar, loved the Smoky Mountains, investing, technology, and continually educating himself on a wide variety of topics. However, being a husband and father was always his priority. He had an internal compass that he followed consistently. He was successful in many outward ways, but he was truly motivated by what he felt in his heart was the right thing to do.

He valued deep connections with those around him. It was always his desire that those people be able to carry on memories of his life and their time together.

In accordance with that, it was his desire there not be a funeral or memorial service.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Clyde "Tom" Harber

June 4, 1938 – January 12, 2026



Clyde "Tom" Harber passed away on January 12, 2026, at the age of 87. Tom was a nickname given to Clyde at a young age. The story goes that he was a small baby, and his family gave him the nickname "Tom Thumb," later shortened to "Tom."

Tom was born on June 4, 1938, to Tee and Hattie (Cottrell) Harber in Lee County, Va. Tom was one of 11 children; he is survived by one sister, Betty (Harber) Turner of Strawtown, Ind.

Tom married the love of his life, his wife, Shirley (Fleenor) Harber, on November 30, 1957. The preacher who married them was none other than Elvis Presley's uncle. Tom and Shirley went on to have five beautiful children together: Sherry, Sheila, Tom, Tammy, and Greg. Those beautiful children gave them 15 grandchildren to spoil, who then gave them 21 great-grandchildren to spoil, who gave them nine great-great-grandchildren to spoil. Tom enjoyed giving every child a Tootsie Pop or a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup.

After the birth of Sherry, Tom and Shirley decided to follow some family members and move to Noblesville, where Tom eventually went to work at Firestone Industries, where he worked for 30 years and retired in 1994. He met several friends while working at Firestone, and a lot of these friends would go on an annual fishing trip every summer. Tom would bring back gallon-sized baggies filled with fish and have a family/friend fish fry during Memorial Day weekend.

After retiring from Firestone, Tom and Shirley ended up splitting their time between Virginia and Indiana. However, after the passing of some family members in Virginia, they decided to spend their time in Albany, Ky., where their daughter, Sherry, had relocated. This way, Tom and Shirley were able to spend time with all their grandchildren throughout the year. It is in Albany where Tom would set up at the 127 Sale, "The World's Largest Garage Sale." Tom loved the week during the 127 Sale and would talk to everyone who stopped. He met many good people during this sale, and some people would stop year after year just to talk to Tom.

Tom and Shirley, in the last few years, decided to sell their place in Kentucky due to age and spend the remaining years of their lives in Noblesville. The past few summers, while being back in Noblesville, it had become an annual trip to Gene's Root Beer Stand for a good cone dog and an ice-cold root beer. There were also many morning trips to Hardee's for biscuits and gravy, and many afternoon trips to Steak 'N Shake for a chocolate milkshake, but with no whipped cream and no cherry.

One of Tom's passions in life was collecting pennies. He had jars and jars of pennies and, every once in a while, would roll them up and take them to the bank. Tom would pick up a penny no matter where he was or what was around him. The family often joked that Tom would bend down and pick up a penny even if a semi-truck was heading straight towards him.

If Tom wasn't found outside sitting on the porch watching the birds on his feeders or tinkering with something. He could be found inside watching an old western or CNN.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Shirley, who recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in November, and his children: Sheila Johnson, Tom Harber, Tammy (Jeff) Yeary, and Greg Harber (all of Noblesville). He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sherry Antle; his daughter-in-law, Mary Harber; his son-in-law, James Antle; his grandson, Jeffrey Yeary; his great-grandson, Tyler Antle; and his great-great-granddaughter, Ellena Harber.

Instead of flowers, Tom would have liked nothing more than for everyone to honor his memory by performing a random act of kindness, such as purchasing breakfast for someone at Hardee's, buying a milkshake for someone at Steak 'N Shake, or simply giving a child some candy – because Tom always had candy in his kitchen cabinets, just by chance, a child might stop by.

Visitation and services were held Friday, January 16, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robert Lee Pulliam

September 7, 1942 – January 12, 2026

Robert Lee Pulliam, 83, of Fishers, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2026, at his home. He was born on September 7, 1942, in Louisville, Ky.

For 18 years, Robert worked as a lumber salesman for MacMillan Bloedel Company. He then worked in receiving at Kroger. Robert was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kentucky. He had a passion for hot rod cars over the years and at one time owned a 1930 Model A Ford. Robert lived a good life with his love of 65 years, Dollie. They liked traveling together and lived in several states over the years.

He is survived by his wife, Dollie Jeannine Pulliam; stepbrother, Donnie (Di) Garr; and three nieces.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Bill Bailey Pulliam; and his mother, Grace (Goodman) Garr.

Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Robert's care and cremation.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 (diabetes.org); or Guardian Angel Hospice, 513 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, IN 46902 (guardianangelhospice.com/engage/donate).

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Girls Wrestling



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Daniela Ramirez-Zarate (right) finished seventh at 145 pounds at the IHSAA girls wrestling state finals Friday, Jan. 16 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds' Corteva Coliseum. Ramirez-Zarate is pictured with Greyhounds teammate Grace Sharp.

Carmel's Ramirez-Zarate finishes seventh at state

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS—Carmel's Daniela Ramirez-Zarate finished her high school career with a state medal.

The Greyhounds senior placed seventh at 145 pounds at the IHSAA state finals, which took place Friday, Jan. 16 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds' Corteva Coliseum. Ramirez-Zarate improved her standing from last year's inaugural IHSAA state tournament, where she lost in the first round.

This year, No. 9-ranked Ramirez-Zarate won her first-round match, beating Highland sophomore No. 8 Melody Vazquez with a first-period pin. That guaranteed Ramirez-Zarate a top-eight finish at state.

Ramirez-Zarate took on Silver Creek senior Ava Allen in the quarterfinals, the top-ranked wrestler at 145. Allen won by fall in the third period, but Ramirez-Zarate pointed out that she was the "first person to make her wrestle a third period."

Allen beat Huntington North junior, No. 5 Aubrey Troutner in the semifinals by an 8-0 major decision, then was upset by Merrillville's No. 2 Charisma Lawrence in a 3-2 decision in the state championship match.

"That made me feel very proud because even though I wasn't able to get a single shot on her, I was able to be very defensive," said Ramirez-Zarate. "Even though she pinned me, it was third period. And I

didn't give up any points [in the] second period, so that made me very happy to know that I was able to last till the third period."

Ramirez-Zarate lost a consolation match to La Porte senior No. 12 Aubrey Klettke by a 10-5 decision, which sent her to the seventh-place match. In that bout, Ramirez-Zarate beat New Haven's No. 6 Lanesa Ocampo by a 6-4 decision, jumping out to a 6-0 lead and holding off Ocampo's last-second surge.

Ramirez-Zarate finished her season 23-4. She dealt with injuries throughout her career, including not being able to finish her first two seasons, but said that the last two years made up for not being able to wrestle the first two.

"It was great," said Ramirez-Zarate. "I loved it. And this was definitely the best one and the most enjoyable and stressful."

Two other wrestlers from Hamilton County schools competed at state. Hamilton Southeastern senior No. 16 Lindsey Lannen took on Benton Central senior No. 10 Sienna Holscher in the first round at 120 pounds, with Holscher winning after a second-period fall. Lannen finished her season 30-9.

Sheridan senior Devyn Pewarski wrestled at 135 pounds, going up against New Palestine junior No. 5 June Wagner-Gilbert in the first round. Wagner-Gilbert won by a 9-0 major decision. Pewarski completed her season 26-10.

Girls Basketball

Royals sweep Rocks in HCC doubleheader



Photos by Joshua Herd

(ABOVE) Westfield honored its senior girls basketball players before the Shamrocks' game with Hamilton Southeastern on Friday, Jan. 16. (RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Ava Kashani heads to the basket. The Royals won their game at Westfield 43-28. (BELOW LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern's Jack Jacobs dished out 10 assists to help the Royals boys team beat Westfield 57-54, giving Southeastern a sweep of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls-boys doubleheader. (BELOW RIGHT) Westfield's Luke Vandegriff scored 13 points for the Shamrocks during the boys game.



Boys Wrestling

Sheridan boys wrestling wins dual meet

By **RICHIE HALL**
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SHERIDAN — Like so many other teams this winter, the Sheridan boys wrestling team is a young one.

Of the 17 wrestlers on the Blackhawks' roster, six are freshmen and six are sophomores. That leaves five upperclassmen (two juniors and three seniors), so Sheridan coach Jason Pedigo said his team is "going to stay young for a little while."

"This season, though, it's been kind of an up-and-down battle of keeping guys

healthy, keeping guys ready to go and some very tough competition throughout the season," said Pedigo.

The Blackhawks finished their dual meet season Thursday, Jan. 15 by hosting Taylor at Larry Hobbs Hall. Sheridan won the meet 42-27, taking seven of the 12 matches. Four of those victories were by pin, starting with a seven-second fall Treyton Bogus at 132 pounds, which Pedigo confirmed as the "fastest pin of the season so far."

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Four Sheridan wrestlers got pins during the Blackhawks' meet with Taylor on Thursday, Jan. 15. Pictured are Treyton Bogus (132 pounds), Gabe Snider (150), Alex Cravens (165) and Brady Hammack (175).

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"The central Indiana residential real estate market slowed during the December holiday season, as expected," said Jim Litten, CEO and Chairman of the Board of F.C. Tucker Company. "However, we saw another slight decrease in mortgage interest rates and inventory continues to be robust throughout Indiana, providing a larger selection of homes available for sale at various price points."

December 2025 Median Sale Price \$305,000* compared to this time last year	Sales Decreased December pending home sales compared to this time last year 6.3%	871 More Homes For Sale 12/24 vs. 12/25
2.0% Price Increase 12/24 vs. 12/25	Months of Inventory Change 26.6% 12/24 vs. 12/25	Interest Rates 30-Year Fixed 6.125% With an APR of 6.244%

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Hendricks Sales Up 11.1%
Morgan Sales Up 8.8%

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Hamilton County High School Friday Night Basketball Scores

BOYS
Fishers 72, Brownsburg 53
Guerin Catholic 72, Tri-West 64, OT
Hamilton Heights 65, Lapel 54
Hamilton Southeastern 57, Westfield 54
Lebanon 61, Sheridan 54
Plainfield 50, Carmel 47
Zionsville 42, Noblesville 32

GIRLS
Fishers 65, Brownsburg 59
Guerin Catholic 48, Beech Grove 33
Hamilton Southeastern 43, Westfield 28
Zionsville 45, Noblesville 23
Pioneer Conference championship
Shortridge 40, University 38

See Friday night basketball coverage in our Tuesday digital edition and online at ReadTheReporter.com.

Boys Wrestling

Rocks win hard-fought dual over Carmel

By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL – Boys wrestling sectionals are on the horizon, and two teams that are likely to make an impact on the Frankfort sectional faced off Wednesday, Jan. 14 at Carmel.

The Greyhounds hosted Westfield in a dual meet on Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center. The Shamrocks won 42-19, taking 10 of the 14 matches.

"I'm happy to get a nice win against a rival team," said Rocks coach Tom Griffin. "A lot of little things we got to clean up."

Westfield led 8-7 after the first four matches. Keegan Carson won at 126 pounds by decision, then Trevor Humburg took the 132-pound bout by technical fall. Elliott Leonard was the 138-pound winner by major decision, then Tyler Elliott won at 144 in a 6-5 decision.

The Rocks won the next



Photos by Manford Photography
(LEFT) Westfield Aiden Driscoll (right) won at 120 pounds for the Shamrocks during their dual meet win at Carmel on Wednesday, Jan. 14. Pictured at left is the Greyhounds' Carlo Federici. (RIGHT) Carmel's Tyler Elliott (left) won a hard-fought match over Westfield's Aiden Driscoll at 144 pounds.

four matches, starting with a pin by Graydon Staley at 150. That was the first of three falls for Westfield; Charley Head (106) and Brayden Head (113) both got pins in their matches later in the meet.

The Shamrocks competed in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet on Saturday, Jan. 10; results will appear in The Reporter this coming week.

"I think a lot of it, as we get to this point in the sea-

son, is just refining some of our things that we've been working on and cleaning up the little finer details on things that are going to matter in the postseason," said Griffin.

After their early victories, the Greyhounds won two matches by fall. Gavin Adkins won the 190-pound match by pin after being down 12-1. Will Massey moved up to 285 pounds and got a fall in the third period.

"That's what we're

preaching to these guys, stay in the match. I think we're one of the best in-shape teams in the state. I would put our shape up against anyone in the state," said Carmel coach Kyle Ayresman.

Both teams will compete in the Frankfort sectional on Jan. 31, after one more dual meet Wednesday. On that night, Westfield wrestlers at Harrison while the Greyhounds travel to Hamilton Southeastern.

Girls Wrestling

Carmel's Ramirez-Zarate, HSE's Lannan get runner-up finishes; Sheridan's Pewarski places fourth at regionals

By RICHIE HALL
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Carmel's Daniela Ramirez-Zarate advanced to the IHSAA state finals after a second-place finish at the Muncie Central regional on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Ramirez-Zarate joins Hamilton Southeastern 120-pounder Lindsey Lannen as wrestlers from Hamilton County schools to advance to state from Muncie Central.

Ramirez-Zarate had an easy time reaching the final, winning three matches by fall. She pinned Pendleton Heights' Addy Niedbalski in 59 seconds for a first-round victory, then got second-period falls over Trtion Central's Farah Coen in the quarterfinals and Alexandria's Riley Thomas in the semifinals.

Ramirez-Zarate lost to Beech Grove's Caitlynn Dibbern in the championship match; Dibbern got a fall midway during the first period. Ramirez-Zarate is 21-2 for the season.

Lannen advanced to the quarterfinals after receiving a first-round forfeit, then pinned Perry Meridian's Valeria Velez in the first period of that match. Lannen took on Franklin Central's Madison Mink in the semifinals and won a hard-fought 15-12 decision.

Lannen led 11-6 after the first period, but got nearfall points with 17 seconds left in the third period to lead 15-6. Those points helped Lannen hold off a furious comeback by Mink during the final seconds of the match.

Sheridan's Devyn Pewarski joined the state qualifier list, advancing from the Kokomo regional on Saturday, Jan. 10 by placing fourth at 135 pounds.

Pewarski won her first match by pinning Columbia City's Avah Hyden in the second period. That sent her to the quarterfinals, where Pewarski earned a state ticket by defeating Logansport's Jasmine Perez in a 9-4 decision.

After a scoreless first period, Pewarski started the second period in the down position. She earned an escape point, made a takedown for a 4-0 lead and maintained the lead for the remainder of the match.

Back-and-forth bout

Pewarski wrestled Kokomo's Ja'layia Williams in the semifinals in what had to be the wildest match of the day.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall Sheridan's Devyn Pewarski finished fourth at 135 pounds at the Kokomo girls wrestling regional on Saturday, Jan. 10 and qualified for the IHSAA state finals.

Williams went up 3-0 with the first takedown, but Pewarski got two penalty points, then reversed and scored four nearfall points before Williams escaped. That was all just in the first period, which finished with Pewarski ahead 8-4.

Pewarski began the second period on bottom and got two more penalty points. But Williams recovered and picked up four nearfall points, bringing her within 10-8 by the end of the period.

The third period started in the neutral position, and Williams quickly got a takedown and nearfall points to jump ahead 15-10. The two wrestlers traded reversals, then Pewarski made another reversal and got two nearfall points before time ran out. The final score: Williams won 17-16.

Pewarski lost the third-place match to Seeger's Aubrey Bates by a 9-1 major decision. After receiving her ribbon, she reflected on the tournament.

"I'd say the main goal today was definitely, initially, just to qualify for state," said Pewarski. "But then the matches keep going and it becomes advancement, advancement and just working as hard as you can."

Boys Swimming

Fishers boys win HCC meet

The REPORTER

The Fishers boys swimming team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference swimming and diving meet, which took place Thursday, Jan. 8 at the IU Natatorium.

The Tigers scored 395 points to win the team trophy and claimed three individual events. Alex Koo won the 50 freestyle in 20.90 seconds and the 100 free in 46.53 seconds.

Kirby Danglade led a 1-2 finish in diving, winning the event with a score of 321.30 points, while Mason Lawson took second with 312.15 seconds.

Westfield was the team runner-up, totaling 325 points. The Shamrocks' Zach Welch was a double winner, starting with a victory in the 200 free. Welch's time was 1 minute, 43.38 seconds. He later won the 500 free in 4:37.80.

Hamilton Southeastern finished third with 322 points. Camden Bailey placed second in the 200 free (1:44.47) and the 100 free



Photo provided
The Fishers boys swimming and diving team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet Thursday, Jan. 8 at the IU Natatorium.

(47.39) for the Royals.

Noblesville placed fifth with 250 points but had four event wins. The Millers were first in the medley relay (1:37.38) and the 200 free relay (1:28.35), while Joshua Naas won the individual medley in 1:56.81 and the breaststroke in 58.67 seconds.

Zionsville won a close girls meet, edging out Fishers 462-449. The Tigers won

four events, including a double victory from Emily Wolf in the 200 free (1:51.11) and 500 free (4:55.25.)

Ashlyn Hayes was first in the 100 free, clocking in at 52.30 seconds and placed second in the 100 free (1:51.88) to give the Tigers a 1-2 finish in that event. Fishers also won the 400 free relay in 3:31.31.

Southeastern placed third as a team with 391

points. Naomi Haines picked up wins in the 50 free (23.87) and backstroke (57.85), while the Royals also won the medley relay (1:47.06).

Westfield finished fourth, totaling 207 points. Evie Wheat was second in the IM with a time of 2:10.18.

Noblesville placed fifth with 195 points. Eryn McMahon won the diving event, scoring 283.15 points.



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DUAL

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Bogus kept things simple: "The throw was there," he said. Bogus is one of the sophomores on the team.

"He's definitely turning a corner," said Pedigo. "We got guys that are stepping it up and doing really well."

Another sophomore, Gabe Snider, also got a quick fall, pinning his opponent in 21 seconds.

The Blackhawks' other two pins came from seniors. Alex Cravens won at 165 with a second-period fall, while Brady Hammack made his pin with 50 seconds left in the first period of the 175-pound bout.

Sheridan's three other wins were by forfeit. The Blackhawks getting those victories were sophomore Parker Cravens at 157, sophomore Jordan Byrne at 215 and freshman Brody McKinney at 285.

Pedigo said that highlights of the season included Alex Cravens reaching

the 100-career win milestone at the Eastern Holiday Tournament, while Snider had several comeback wins.

Sheridan has one more competition before the sectional. The Hawks travel to Delphi next Saturday, Jan. 24 for the Hoosier Heartland Conference meet. Sheridan then competes in the Frankfort sectional on Jan. 31.

Since wrestling is not a class sport, the Blackhawks will see matches against big schools such as Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield. But Pedigo believes his team can make an impact.

"I preach to the guys, no matter who you're stepping on the line against, you're just going to wrestle them how you need to wrestle them," said Pedigo. "It doesn't matter if they're from a big school or another small school."

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Girls Basketball



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Hamilton Heights' Zoey Curry is one of four freshmen starting for the Huskies this season.

Huskies back on track, surging toward postseason, beyond

By RICHARD TORRES
For The Reporter

The turnaround is in full swing for the Hamilton Heights Huskies, and it's showing no signs of slowing down.

A year after winning five games, the Class 3A Huskies are back on track with a 13-4 record only two weeks into January, and the program's rebuild is just getting started with six freshmen on the roster.

"I think the season's going pretty well, especially as young as we are," Hamilton Heights freshman forward Riley Suarez said. "I feel like since the beginning of the season, we've adapted pretty well. It's a learning process, and we haven't lost two in a row."

The Huskies haven't lost more than two games in any month this season with four freshmen starters in the lineup and a pair of rising stars in 6-foot-1 Suarez and 5-5 freshman point guard Bayleigh Eisele.

Zoey Curry (8.5 ppg, 3.7 rpg), a 6-0 forward, and Addison Blum (9.0 ppg, 3.2 rpg), a 5-7 guard, rank fourth and third, respectively, behind Eisele (10.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 4.4 apg) and Suarez (23.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg).

"I feel like so far, we're doing much better than last year and building onto that. I think it's important to show people how much we have grown, especially all being freshmen for the most part," Suarez said.

Chemistry among the program's youth infusion has played a role, as has leadership from a trio of returnees in juniors Kamryn Rhoton (5.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg) and Reece Blanton and sophomore Abi Hilfiker.

"The girls that stuck with us last year did such a great job of setting the tone. Those who returned this year have talked with these girls about the culture we're setting and what

"When you start four freshmen, every game is a big learning opportunity. We've had a lot of different teams throw a lot of different things at us, especially with Riley Suarez and just how hard she plays and how talented she is. When you have a young team like this, there's just some growing pains. But I truly believe that it's going to make us better for the sectional!"

— Coach Erin Trimpe

we're doing," Trimpe said. "Our freshmen are following that and helping it grow."

Suarez is shooting 58 percent in her first season and has eclipsed 20 points in 11 games while posting a career-high 35 points against Peru on Dec. 3.

She has 102 rebounds and 399 points through 17 games, but more significantly, Suarez is converting 50 percent (33-for-66) from 3-point range and 82 percent from the free-throw line (50-for-61).

Eisele is shooting 51 percent with 173 points (nine double-digit games) and has hauled in 72 rebounds and dished out 75 assists.

"When you have a kid with a motor like that, and you can play kind of a two-man game, it only opens up everybody else. The two of them do a great job. They've played together their whole lives, so they do a great job playing off each other," Trimpe said.

Now, they're pushing the Huskies back into the Hoosier Conference championship and Sectional 24 conversation.

"The kids, whether we won five games or where we are now, they're so coachable, and they're just ready to learn. It's been something that has kind of reinvigorated my love for coaching," said Trimpe.

Golden Eagles win Senior Night game over Blazers

By RICHIE HALL
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NOBLESVILLE – The Guerin Catholic girls celebrated Senior Night on Tuesday, Jan. 13 with a 49-30 win over University in an all-county game at The Nest.

It was a significant win for the Golden Eagles, as they broke a seven-game losing streak against the Trailblazers. Guerin Catholic was ready to play from the opening tip: Cecilia Titus scored four points on two baskets during the first 30 seconds.

"This is just typically the way we play," said GC coach Danielle Cardinal. "We like to press and get after it and play super aggressive."

The Golden Eagles kept the pressure on during the first quarter to take a 15-4 lead. Titus scored six points in the quarter, while Lorigrace Rockwood made a 3-pointer.

University made a comeback in the second period, outscoring Guerin Catholic 9-2 to cut the Golden Eagles' lead to 17-13 by halftime. Leah Norvell scored five points in that quarter.

"That second quarter was not amazing, but [we] made up for it with all the effort in the other three," said Cardinal.

The third quarter was the closest one. Caroline Ford started with two quick



Reporter photos by Richie Hall
(LEFT) The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team honored its lone senior Dana Dues before the Golden Eagles' 49-30 win over University on Tuesday, Jan. 13. (RIGHT) University's Leah Norvell scored 11 points for the Trailblazers.



baskets for Guerin Catholic, which pushed the Golden Eagles ahead 21-13. Ella Horvath added five points, then Ford made a layin to push GC ahead 33-21.

The Blazers finished the quarter with a 7-0 run, staying within 33-28 going into the fourth period. Sydney Culp began the spurt with an and-1, then Norvell made two layins.

Trailblazers coach Lindsey Syrek credited her squad with not giving up, crediting it to the fact that "we are very mature as a team."

"It helps that we have five seniors on this squad," said Syrek. "They do not give up."

But the fourth quarter belonged to the Golden

Eagles, as they outscored University 16-2. Emersyn French helped out with five points. Dana Dues, the lone senior on Guerin Catholic's team, also scored during that quarter.

"She's always been kind of a quiet leader, but she's always been a great leader. She just has this calming presence," said Cardinal. "Her goal is to make other people better. At the end of the game, we're trying to get her to shoot the ball and she was like, 'No, I hadn't shot the ball well, so it wasn't the right decision for the team.' And that's the kind of person and kid and leader she is. It's going to be sorely missed when she's done playing for us."

Horvath and Ford both finished with 11 points for the Golden Eagles, while Rockwood and French each scored six points.

Norvell's 11 points led University, while Gabby Culp scored nine. Sydney Culp added six points and Nyla Blanding scored four.

"We knew that they had that press coming," said Blazers coach Lindsey Syrek. "We tried to prepare for it, and hopefully next time we see one like it, we'll learn from this one and react a little better."

Guerin Catholic is 12-7 and plays Friday at Beech Grove. University is 8-9 and hosts Shortridge Friday in the Pioneer Conference championship game.

Shortridge edges out Blazers for PAAC title

The REPORTER

University's girls dropped a hard fought 40-38 decision to Shortridge in the Pioneer Academic Conference championship game Friday, Jan. 16 at The U Center.

The Blazers led by 10 points early in the third quarter before the Blue Devils rallied to pull even at the end of the quarter. Shortridge raced to an early five-point lead in the fourth quarter before University got as close as one point in the final minute but were unable to pull out the win.

Shortridge held a 9-6 lead after the opening quarter before University turned up the defensive intensity and held the Blue Devils scoreless for the first five minutes of the second quarter. Leah Norvell scored five straight points to break a 9-9 tie and put the Trailblazers in front 14-9 with 3:30 left in the half. After a Shortridge three pointer Gabby Culp made three of four foul shots before Nyla Blanding added a layin with two seconds left after a Sydney Culp steal at midcourt.

Shortridge scored to open the third quarter, but Norvell made a three pointer and Gabby Culp scored off a Mack Feeny assist and the Blazers had their largest lead of the night at 24-14 with

5:25 on the clock. Shortridge kept chipping away and eventually tied the game on two foul shots with 2.3 seconds remaining in the period.

McKenzi Cooper's only basket of the game, a three pointer 20 seconds in to the fourth quarter put Shortridge on top for good at 34-31. University was held score-

less for the first five minutes of the fourth quarter before Gabby Culp's basket cut the lead to 36-34. Shortridge made enough free throws down the stretch to win their first PAAC title since 2014 and their fourth overall.

Leah Norvell led University with 15 points while Gabby Culp added 14.

University falls to 8-11. The Blazers were playing in their ninth straight conference championship game and have won the most PAAC titles with five. Shortridge joins Attucks as four-time PAAC winners. University is off until Jan. 27 when they host Speedway at The U Center.

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Sheridan High School announces new athletic director

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

At Sheridan Community Schools' (SHS) recent board meeting, members approved Jared Green as the next Sheridan High School athletic director.



Green

SHS welcomes Green as he brings extensive experience in athletic administration, development, and student-athlete support. He also brings a strong commitment to building programs that serve students, families, and the school community.

"After an extensive search that included many outstanding candidates, Sheridan High School is excited to welcome Mr. Jared Green to the Blackhawk family as our new Athletic Director," SHS Principal Rick Davis said. "Mr. Green's experience, leadership, and vision will help continue to move Sheridan athletics forward with pride and success, while maintaining a strong commitment to the 'student' component of our student-athletes."

Green holds a Master's in Sport Administration from Ball State University and a Bachelor's in Sport Marketing and Management from Indiana University. His academic background, along with his professional experience, puts him in a great position to lead and support Sheridan's athletic programs.

Green, most recently, served as Associate Athletic Director for Development at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. While there, he oversaw athletic development initiatives, including fundraising, alumni relations, and donor engagement. He supervised the advancement team, managed budgets, and served as the administrator for the baseball team. He also helped raise funds for various projects, including a new basketball arena and upgrades

to soccer, baseball, and golf facilities.

Before Pepperdine, Green worked at IU-Indianapolis. While there, he helped guide growth in athletics through fundraising and sponsorship. While there, the athletic department had three record-breaking fundraising years, launched a NIL collective, and established new scholarships to benefit student-athletes. He also served as the administrator for men's soccer, women's volleyball, and women's tennis.

Green's experience also includes roles at Austin Peay State University, the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, and Ball State University. But it all started when he was a student manager and bullpen catcher for IU Baseball. This gave him a firsthand insight into the student-athlete experience at the collegiate level.

"I am truly honored to join the Sheridan family as the next Athletic Director," Green said. "I look forward to elevating the experiences for each of our student-athletes and teams, retaining and growing participation at the middle and high school, and ensuring that Blackhawk student-athletes are positioned for success academically, athletically, and in life after graduation. My family and I are excited to return to a community we have proudly called home for much of the past four years."

Green and his wife, Ashlynn, are parents to Cali and Jaxon, and the family also includes their dog, Chloe. Outside of school, Green is a fan of Indiana University, the Chicago Cubs, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Indiana Pacers. Sheridan High School looks forward to the leadership that Jared Green will bring to Blackhawk athletics and is excited for the future of its programs.

Colts moving training camp away from Grand Park starting in 2027

By JOSH BODE
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

INDIANAPOLIS (WISH) — 2026 will be the Colts final season holding training camp at Grand Park. Starting in 2027, training camp will be held at the Colts facility, the Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center.

The Colts released the following statement regarding the decision:

"The Indianapolis Colts will be moving Colts Training Camp to the Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center in Indianapolis beginning in 2027.

"We've held camp at various offsite locations over the years, but given growing logistical and technological demands, we've found that it makes more sense operationally to host camp at the Indiana Farm Bureau Football Center. We'll now join 26 other NFL teams in holding camp at their home practice facilities.

"Even though camp will look a little different in 2027, we'll still be committed to creating opportunities for fans to attend and be involved. More info will be coming next year, following the 2026 season.

"This season means 2026 Training Camp will be our final at Grand Park, so we

look forward to incorporating many special moments to celebrate and commemorate the memories we've made during our Westfield era.

"This was a tough decision, because we've had a wonderful experience at Grand Park and have valued working so closely with the city of Westfield and Hamilton County over seven summers. We're grateful to Mayors Scott Willis and Andy Cook and their staffs; Hamilton County's business, tourism, public safety and community leaders; and of course, the people of Westfield and the hundreds of volunteers who shared their time and energy to make sure camp was safe, smooth and enjoyable for all.

"And we can't say enough positive things about Grand Park, one of the top sports facilities of its kind anywhere in the world. Their leadership and staff have been professional, thorough and effective throughout our partnership, and we look forward to other opportunities to work together in the future."

This story originally appeared on WISH-TV at wishtv.com/sports/indianapolis-colts/colts-moving-training-camp-away-from-grand-park-starting-in-2027.

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— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Carmel, Indiana
Department Board of Public Works and Safety
One Civic Square
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Project: 26-STR-01 Paving
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive digitally sealed bids for the above-described "Project" through OpenGov.com until 9:00 AM EST on February 4th, 2026, and commencing as soon as practicable thereafter on the same date such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of City Hall. **No late bids will be accepted.**
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This Project will be funded by the City of Carmel.
A pre-bid conference for discussions of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on **January 27th, 2026 at 10:00 AM** virtually. To request a link, send a request to Ryan Murt at Rmurt@carmel.in.gov by 8:00 AM, January 27th. All prospective bidders are invited to attend the pre-bid conference. The pre-bid conference is not mandatory.
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— HAMILTON COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE OF TARIFF NO. 58 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC
DUKE ENERGY INDIANA, LLC ("Duke Energy Indiana") hereby provides notice that on or around January 28, 2026, Duke Energy Indiana in accordance with 170 IAC 4-4.1-10 will submit a revision to its Tariff No. 58, Economic Development, to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") for approval under the Commission's thirty-day administrative filing procedures and guidelines. This revision to Tariff No. 58 eliminates the ≥ 20 MW requirement for those customers requesting to extend the Economic Development reduction period from five years to ten years. As a result, any customer can request an extension of the Economic Development reduction period. Approval of such requests will continue to be at the discretion of the Company.
This submission is expected to be approved approximately thirty days after filing, unless an objection is made. Any objections may be made by contacting the Secretary of the Commission, or the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor at the following addresses or phone numbers:
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 W. Washington St.
Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, IN 46204-3407
317-232-2703
Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
PNC Center
115 W. Washington St.
Suite 1500 South
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-2494.
Duke Energy Indiana, LLC
By: Stan Pinegar, President
R7319 1/19/26

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, February 4, 2026 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. The Council will hold a public hearing for the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions on said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing. Preceding the regular meeting, the County Council will have a work session at 6:00 p.m. in conference room 1A.

1000 Personnel Services	391831	
3000 Other Services & Charges	1,106,370	
4000 Capital Outlays	304,531	
1138.0201 Cumulative Capital Development	4000 Capital Outlays	2,200,014
1148 Drug Free Community	3000 Other Services & Charges	16,800
1161 Health First Indiana	3000 Other Services & Charges	22,785
1219 Parks & Recreation	4000 Capital Outlays	2,500,000
1234 Prosecutor Forfeiture Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	88,000
1237 Opioid Restricted	3000 Other Services & Charges	7,752
4595 Village Park TIF	6000 Interfund Transfer	906,412
4596 146th Ramps West TIF	6000 Interfund Transfer	1,427,125
4596.4618 HCRD LIT	6000 Interfund Transfer	26,389
4597 Thompson TIF	6000 Interfund Transfer	1,546,720
4598 96th Street/US 421 TIF	6000 Interfund Transfer	4,335,412
4807 Non Reverting Computer Maintenance	6000 Interfund Transfer	304,531
4918 Youth Assistance Program	1000 Personnel Services	58,914
9000 State Grants	3000 Other Services & Charges	10,000
8200 Federal Grants	2000 Office Supplies	34,823
	3000 Other Services & Charges	38,839
	4000 Capital Outlays	82,004

R7343 1/16/26

— WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMENDATION TO AWARD PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENT
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Washington Township Board ("Township") and the Westfield Washington Township Building Corporation ("Building Corporation") will hold a public hearing in accordance with Indiana Code 5-23-5-9 regarding the award of a Built-Operate-Transfer Agreement ("Agreement") for the construction of Westfield Fire Department Station #82.
The Building Corporation meeting and public hearing shall occur on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 8:00 A.M. in the offices of the Township, 17400 Westfield Blvd., Suite B, Westfield, Indiana 46074.
The Township meeting and public hearing shall occur on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. in the offices of the Township, 17400 Westfield Blvd., Suite B, Westfield, Indiana 46074.
The Agreement shall govern the construction of a renovated Station #82, 1920 East 151st Street, Carmel, Indiana.
The Township and Building Corporation have received a recommendation to enter into the Agreement with an identified offeror in response to a Request for Proposals and Qualifications ("RFPQ") issued on or about October 17, 2025.
The Building Corporation and Township can be reached via the Township office, 17400 Westfield Blvd., Suite B, Westfield, Indiana 46074, or (317) 574-9490.
The proposals received in response to the RFPQ and the explanation for the basis upon which the recommendation being made area available for public inspection and copying at the Township Office during regular business hours.
Dated this 20th day of January, 2026.
The Westfield Washington Township Board and Westfield Washington Township Public Building Corporation
R7344 1/16/26

— CICERO —

NOTICE
The Cicero Town Council Meeting on 1/20/26 at 7:00pm has been moved to Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson Street.
R7340 1/16/26, 1/19/26

— COURT NOTICE —

29D03-2601-EU-20
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM
Two North Ninth Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3.
Notice is hereby given that Katherine Mollamo Berry was, on January 16, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CARLENE PATRICIA MALLAMO, deceased, who died December 21, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on January 16, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
R7345 1/16/26, 1/26/26

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED:
BY: THE BOARD OF THE SHERIDAN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
FOR: BUILDING ADDITION, RENOVATIONS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS TO:
Sheridan Public Library: 103 W 1st Street, Sheridan, IN 46069
AT: BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT:
Sheridan Public Library, 103 W 1st Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, Main Circulation Desk.
UNTIL:
2:00 p.m., local time, Wednesday, February 11, 2026. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened.
BID OPENING:
The sealed Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Sheridan Library Community Meeting Room (north entry).
DESCRIPTION:
The work consists of architectural / interiors, civil / landscape, mechanical, plumbing, electrical and fire alarm work as indicated on the Bidding Documents for Sheridan Public Library Building Addition, Renovations & Site Improvements dated January 15, 2026.
Work includes:
• Paving, sidewalk and storm drainage improvements including new plantings and landscaping; dumpster enclosure, new curbside book drop; parking lot lighting, pergola shade structure; monument sign
• 600SF one story wood framed masonry veneer Storage Room addition
• Shingle roof replacement, Women's and Men's Restroom renovations; HC accessible door modifications Kitchenette renovation, Interior floor, wall and ceiling finish renovations
• HVAC and lighting replacements
• Miscellaneous other renovations
TYPE OF BID:
The Work will be for a stipulated sum. Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by Odle McGuire Shook, Indianapolis, Indiana and its consultants dated January 15, 2026.
PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS:
Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents from Eastern Engineering for the cost of reproduction plus shipping and handling. **There is no cost for downloading the Bidding Documents.** Documents can be ordered online at www.easternengineering.com via virtual ePlanroom or contact Eastern Engineering Plan Room, 9901 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, Indiana 46038; Phone (317) 598-0661. All payments and costs for printed Contract Documents and supplemental materials are non-refundable.
Bidders may also obtain Bidding Documents from ReproGraphix for the cost of reproduction plus shipping and handling. Documents can be ordered online at www.reprographix.com via virtual ePlanroom or contact ReproGraphix Inc., 437 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204; Phone: (317) 637-3377. **Digital downloads of Contract Documents are available at no cost to plan holders.** All payments and costs for printed Contract Documents and supplemental materials are non-refundable.
PRE-BID CONFERENCE:
Two Pre-Bid Conference opportunities are available.
• Pre-Bid Conference Option #1 will be held on Thursday January 22, 2026 at the Library for the purpose of previewing the Project and Site. A tour of the existing building will follow the Pre-Bid Meeting.
• Pre-Bid Conference Option #2 will be held on Wednesday January 28, 2026 for the purpose of previewing the Project and Site. A tour of the existing building will follow the Pre-Bid Meeting.
• In addition to the Pre-Bid Conferences, the Library is open to the Public during normal business hours. Please direct all Project related questions to the Architect at mmayol@omscorp.net (317) 408-9566. Note: We endeavor to return all messages within 1-2 business days.
• Existing Building Drawings Availability: Construction drawings are available for review upon request and are provided for Contractor's convenience and information, but they are not a warranty of existing conditions, nor should they be considered complete or as-built record drawings. They are intended to supplement rather than serve in lieu of Contractor's own investigations. Contractor is responsible for conclusions derived from existing documents.
BID SECURITY
Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid shall accompany each Bid. Bid security may be in the form of a Bid Bond (A310), certified check or cashier's check.
BONDS:
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance & Payment Bonds for 100% of the Contract Sum prior to execution of Contracts.
RIGHT TO REJECT PROPOSALS
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding.
CONDITION OF AWARD
The Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding. The Contract awarded will be conditioned upon and subject to the completion of financing by the Owner in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of construction, plus all incidental expenses, and will be subject to termination without penalty or liability at the option of the Owner any time after the date of award, in the event the Owner shall determine that such financing cannot be completed. Accordingly, a Bidder, by submitting a bid, expressly states that he is familiar with the requirements of Indiana Code 36-1-12-6 and agrees he will grant the Owner 30 days to award a Contract.
R7334 1/19/26, 1/26/26

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
Advertisement for Bids
Notice is hereby given that Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Owner") will receive sealed bids for renovation of governmental office space (the "Project") located at approximately 836 Division Street, Noblesville, IN, and further identified on the site layout included in the Bidding Documents, pursuant to the applicable provisions of Indiana Code, including, but not limited to, Indiana Code § 36-1-12 et seq. and Indiana Code § 5-16-13 et seq.
The Project consists of, but is not necessarily limited to, the renovation of approximately 4,000 square feet of commercial – governmental office space at 836 Division Street, Noblesville, Indiana. This is a singular Trade Package with fix price for the full scope of work. Momentum Solutions is operating as the Project Manager for this work.
The detailed Bidding Documents are available from the Project Manager. Please Contact Momentum Solutions to obtain electronic copies of the bidding documents. Ryan C. Metzger of Momentum Solutions maybe reached, preferably via email (Email: ryan.c.metzger@gmail.com, Phone: 317-710-1959). Bids will only be accepted from those parties that have obtained Bidding Documents in advance.
A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **February 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** local time. Location to be at the Noblesville Township Offices at 836 Division Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Meeting is required for a Bid to be considered responsive. Immediately following the Pre-Bid Meeting, an opportunity to tour the project site will be offered. Bidding Documents will be available at the Pre-Bid Meeting.
Sealed Bids must be received no later than **March 3, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Noblesville Township Offices, 836 Division Street, Noblesville, IN, at which time the sealed Bids will be opened and read aloud. The outside of the sealed envelope in which the Bid is enclosed, shall be clearly marked "Noblesville Township – Office Renovation", and as otherwise set forth in the Bidding Documents. Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be returned, unopened to the bidder, no matter what date it was mailed.
Noblesville Township shall not be responsible for bids that are not received at the specific office location indicated above by the stated deadline. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure adequate lead times are allowed for delivery.
Bidders are responsible for obtaining complete sets of the Bidding Documents and assume the risk of any errors or omission in the Bidding Documents. Bidder must submit a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the public work, and the equipment that the bidder has available for the performance of the public work. The statement shall be submitted on forms prescribed by the state board of accounts, particularly Standard Questionnaire Form 96 (latest version).
A Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded. Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to 10% of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the current Treasury Department Circular 570.
Bids must contain the names of every person or company interested therein and shall be accompanied by all documents as outlined in the project specifications available from the Project Manager, Momentum Solutions.
R7342 1/16/26

— ATLANTA —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Town of Atlanta
2026 CCMG Mill & Resurface Project
DES # 2501146
Town of Atlanta is requesting Bids for the construction of 2026 CCMG Mill & Resurface Project. Bids for the construction of the project will be received at the Atlanta Town Hall located at 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031 until 2 p.m. local time, February 23, 2026, at the Town Council meeting at 6 p.m. The Bids received will publicly opened and read.
The project includes Mill & Resurface portions of various streets in the Town of Atlanta, Hamilton County, totaling approximately 0.7 miles of local roads including: Hopkins Drive from 296th St. to Allison Dr; Allison Dr from Hopkins St. to SR 19; Meridian Street from Indiana St to Central St; Jackson Street from Indiana St. to Central St.; Walnut Street from 296th St. to Main St.; and Michael Drive from Hopkins St. to 520 West of Hopkins. Work to include: mill street, edge grass as necessary; mill tie-in (butt) joints or saw cut edges; sweep clean; tack coat; full-depth patching of asphalt base as needed; resurface with approx. 2.0 inches of Hot Mix Asphalt; pavement markings; ADA curb ramp and sidewalk improvements; adjust castings as needed; and other miscellaneous items.
Prospective Bidders may request the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. The Issuing Office of the Bidding Documents is Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering, Inc. (F&V), 5750 Castle Creek Parkway Drive North, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46250 Telephone (317) 843-0022 or via FTP site: bidroom@fveng.com. Bidding Documents will be available on or about January 20, 2026, and can be emailed in portable document format (PDF) at no charge; hard copy documents are not available. Non-biddable documents may be viewed in the on-line Bid Room at www.fveng.com/bidroom.
The date the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents.
A pre-bid conference will not be held.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.
The Town of Atlanta reserves the right to accept any bid, reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and make the award in any manner deemed in the best interest of the Town of Atlanta.
Note: Prospective Bidders must hold INDOT Pre-qualifications for the work involved. Any sub-contractors must also hold INDOT Pre-qualifications for the work assigned to them. Documentation of INDOT pre-qualifications in E (r) "Asphalt Pavement Milling", E (g) "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings," and 0240 "Pavement Markings by Hand Machine only." must be submitted with all bids.
Town of Atlanta
Murray Dixon
Town Council President
R7335 1/19/26, 1/26/26

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HAMILTON COUNTY

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Tree Removal and Trimming Services Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana RFP #C102026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors to assist the Department in the removal and trimming of designated trees as well as stump removal.

Please promptly review the entire RFP posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC, and Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7282 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Traffic Signal Maintenance Services Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana RFP #C112026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors to provide traffic signal maintenance and emergency response services.

Please promptly review the entire RFP posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

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R7283 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Pavement Traffic Markings Maintenance Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana RFP #C82026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors to repaint existing pavement traffic markings on various roads in Hamilton County.

Please promptly review the entire RFP posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC, and Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7284 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Morse Park & Beach Beach Operations Request for Proposals:

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department is seeking proposals for a contracted aquatics facility operator at Morse Park & Beach. A bid packet containing proposal information may be obtained at the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Department's Administration Office, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville, IN, 46060-1305.

R7316 1/19/26, 1/26/26

LEPC LEGAL NOTICE (PUBLIC NOTICE)

The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its meetings for the year 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Hamilton County EOC on the following dates: January 22, April 23, August 13, and October 15, and at such other times as shall be duly authorized by act of the committee or its chair.

The Hamilton County Emergency Plan for Hazardous Materials Incidents, facility SDS sheets, and chemical reports may be reviewed during regular business hours at the offices of the Hamilton County Emergency Management, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN. Copies of documents may be obtained at these offices, and the committee may charge a fee for copying.

R7164 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26

CICERO

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Cicero 331 E. Jackson Street Cicero, Indiana 46034

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the 2026 CCMG - East Jackson Street Improvements Project will be received by the Town of Cicero Clerk Treasurer's Office located at 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034 until 4:30 PM (local time) on February 3, 2026.

Description of Work: This is a street improvements project along East Jackson Street from Peru Street (SR 19) to the eastern Town limits. This project includes road milling, asphalt surface and base replacement, roadway widening, pavement striping, installation of 6" perforated underdrain, storm inlet installation, and other miscellaneous work.

There will be no Pre-Bid Meeting held for this project. All prime contractors, subcontractors, small, minority, disadvantaged and/or women business enterprises and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit a Bid.

The Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations: United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

No Bid will be considered unless submitted on a copy of the printed Proposal Form in the Bidding Documents. Bidders must obtain Bidding Documents from Eastern Engineering Supply to be included in the project plan holders list to ensure proper notification of any Addendum.

Each Bid package must include the following completed and executed items: 1. Proposal Form 2. Form 96 (State Board of Accounts)

Before commencing Work, the Bidder to whom the Work is awarded will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in an amount equal to the Contract Price, and certificates of insurance as required in the Specifications within seven (7) days from notification of award.

Failure to execute a Contract and to furnish Bonds, certificates of insurance, and the INDOT certification, as hereinafter set out will be cause for forfeiture to the OWNER of the amount of money represented by the certified check or Bidder's Bond, as and for liquidated damages.

Bidders shall be required to meet all applicable State requirements including but not limited to those in IC 4-13-18, 8-23-20, 5-16-13, 5-22-16.5, 8-23-10, 22-5-1.7 and 36-1-12. Bidders shall comply with IC 22 including but not limited to federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1983 as amended, Workers Compensation, and the Unemployment Compensation System.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, or to make such combination of Bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. The OWNER may award Bids based upon selection of any combination of Proposal Form line items as well as mandatory alternatives.

By the order of the Town of Cicero, Joe Cox, Town Council President January 2026

R7256 1/12/26, 1/19/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 1. Aggregates Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C12026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for stone and gravel aggregates.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC, and Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7276 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 2. Bituminous Mixes Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C22026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for bituminous paving mixtures.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC, and Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7277 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 4. Drainage Pipe Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C42026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for corrugated metal pipe and corrugated metal pipe arches.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC, and Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7278 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 5. Treated Timber Structures Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C52026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for various treated timber structures.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

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The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7279 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Invitation for Bids ("IFB") for Category 6. Gasoline & Fuel Hamilton County Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana IFB #C62026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued an Invitation for Bids ("IFB") to receive sealed bids for gasoline and fuel.

Please promptly review the entire IFB posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Table with 2 columns: Event, Date(s). Rows include IFB issue date, Deadline for questions, Bid Deadline, Responses Opened at BOC, and Public Meeting.

The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7280 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Request for Proposals (RFP) for Fertilization and Weed Control Services Highway Department Hamilton County, Indiana RFP #C9A2026

IFB Posted: Monday, January 12, 2026 This is an official notification that the Hamilton County Highway Department, a department of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") to receive sealed proposals from qualified vendors to provide fertilization and weed control services for approximately forty (40) acres of roadway right of way in Hamilton County.

Please promptly review the entire RFP posted on the official County website at https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/Bids.aspx for more information. Questions may be directed to the Hamilton County Procurement Director at procurement@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or Brad Davis, Highway Director at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

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The Highway Department will mail a hard copy of the solicitation only to those requesting a copy. To request a copy, an authorized representative must contact Brad Davis at Bradley.Davis@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, and specify in the subject line the title of the solicitation.

R7281 1/12/26, 1/19/26

Notice Concerning the Positive Identification of a Deceased Person Notice is hereby given concerning the positive identification of a deceased person pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-2-14-6.5(f). The Hamilton County Coroner Jeff Jellison identified the human remains of Teresa Todd using dental records. He is publishing this notice to notify Teresa Todd's next of kin because he is unable to locate Teresa Todd's next of kin using available resources.

Jeff Jellison Coroner of Hamilton County 1/19/26

R7317 1/19/26

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2404-MF-003999 wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCAF ACQUISITION TRUST was Plaintiff and CARYN D. PARSONS; NORTH SIDE ANESTHESIA SERVICES LLC, STATE OF INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; and MARINER FINANCE LLC; was/were Defendant(s), 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 19th day of February, 2026, 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 TEN (10) IN THISTLETHWAITE'S PARK ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN DEED RECORD 63, PAGES 1-2 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

Commonly Known as/Property Address: 506 S CALIFORNIA ST, SHERIDAN, IN 46069 Parcel No: 29-01-31-404-016-000-002 Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D05-2404-MF-003999 in the Hamilton County Court.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Hamilton County Sheriff

Jason E. Duhn ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06 Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC P.O. BOX 19519 Fort Lauderdale FL 33318

Sheridan Township 506 S CALIFORNIA ST, SHERIDAN, IN 46069 Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

R7237 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2412-MF-013610 wherein CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, was Plaintiff, and JUSTIN D. HENSON was the defendant(s), 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 19th day of February, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN FAIRVIEW SECOND ADDITION, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 238, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More Commonly Known As: 110 WATERMAN DR., NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060 Parcel No. 29-11-08-002-005-000-013

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff

Travis P. Barry, 38072-45 KELLEY, KRONENBERG, P.A.

Noblesville Township 110 Waterman Dr., Noblesville, IN 46060 Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

R7238 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 9D04-2401-CC-000198 wherein Judgment Creditor, Guaranty Solutions Recovery Fund 1, LLC, as assignee of BMO Bank N.A. f/k/a BMO Harris Bank N.A., was Plaintiff, and Sarbjot Singh was Defendant, 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 February 19, 2026, 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.

Acresage .32 Section 12, Township 17, Range 5 WEATHERSTONE Lot 34 Commonly known as: 13906 Ash Stone Court, Fishers, Indiana 46040 Township: Fall Creek

State Parcel No. 29-15-12-002-034-000-020 Local Parcel No. 13-15-12-002-034-000 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff

Tasha R. Roberts, Plaintiffs Attorney WONG FLEMING, PC 118 North Delaware Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 Telephone: (317)631-0172 Facsimile: (317) 631-0178 Email: troberts2jwongfleming.com

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R7239 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2509-PL-010049, wherein Centennial Homeowners Association, Inc., was Plaintiff and Pamela S. Appleborn, US Bank Trust National Association, Not in its Individual Capacity But Solely as Owner Trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust, and Indiana Members Credit Union were 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 19th day of February, 2026, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot Number 490 in Centennial, Section 4, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded January 3, 2001 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 539, and as Instrument Number 200100000470, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 1027 Manassas Dr. Westfield, Indiana 46074 Township: Washington Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. All sales are subject to any first and prior liens taxes, and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C. Steven C. Earnhart, Esq. 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, Suite 310 Indianapolis, IN 46240

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R7240 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, IN 46060, before the hour of 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 27, 2026. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: (5) Tandem axle dump trucks with salt, pre-wet, and plow capabilities. Full payment will be made to the dealer within thirty (30) days of final delivery of all vehicles and equipment.

Bid packet specifications, hard copies, can be obtained at the Noblesville Street Department Administration Office, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. beginning Tuesday, December 16, 2025 (Monday through Friday).

Electronic copies of the specifications and documents may be obtained on or after December 16, 2025 by emailing pjohanson@noblesville.in.gov and jalxander@noblesville.in.gov and requesting instructions to download documents. In the email request, state the project name "Salt Truck Purchase" and company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Noblesville Street Department Salt Truck Bid." A statement of all warranties provided and any that are optional must accompany all bids and must include a signed non-collusion affidavit.

The Board of Public Works and Safety reserves the right to alter or change specifications, to reject any and/or all bids, and/or to accept a bid other than the lowest bid, if in the judgment of the City it is deemed in their best interest.

Board of Public Works and Safety City of Noblesville Evelyn Lees, Clerk

R7306 1/12/26, 1/19/26

FISHERS

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION NOTICE OF FARM LEASE FOR CROP YEARS 2026 and 2027

Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation hereby provides NOTICE that it will hold a live auction for the cash lease of tillable farm acreage at 9:00 a.m. EST on February 4, 2026, at its central office located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana, at which time it will publicly take live bids. The cash lease will be for the 2026 and 2027 crop year. The parcels will be bid separately and consist of the following:

(i) Approximately 16.5 tillable acres located at 0 E 136th Street, Fishers, Indiana, 46037, Parcel No. 13-12-30-00-00-002.101 (the "136th Street Property"); and

(ii) Approximately 1577 tillable acres located at 0 Prairie Baptist Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, 17116 Durbin Road, Noblesville IN, 46060, and 0 Durbin Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (collectively, the "Durbin Property").

The opening bid for the 136th Street Property will be the previously held price of \$176 per tillable acre, and the opening bid for the Durbin Property will be the previously held price of \$350 per tillable acre.

The successful bidder must sign the lease and tender one-half of the rent within four (4) business days after the award or an alternative bidder will be awarded the cash lease. It is anticipated that the Hamilton Southeastern Board of School Trustees will award the bid at its meeting held on February 11, 2026. A copy of the Farm Lease and Bid Documents are available for inspection at Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana.

R7318 1/19/26

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

COURT NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA CAUSE NO 29D01-2508-AD-001072 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: MOHAMED YASSER ABDELLAH MOHAMEDOSMAN MOHAMEDHAMZA, Minor Child. NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER Yasser Abdellah, who has been named the father of the child born to Huda Awad Osman Mohamed on September 9, 2013, or who claims to be the father of the child born to Huda Awad Osman Mohamed on September 9, 2013, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed on or about August 6, 2025, in the office of the Hamilton County Indiana Clerk of Court, Hamilton, Indiana 46060. If Yasser Abdellah wishes to contest the adoption of the child, the named putative father must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC § 31-19-10-1 in the above named court within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice. If Yasser Abdellah does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or any other jurisdiction. Nothing anyone says to Yasser Abdellah relieves the named putative father of his obligations under this notice. Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father. For purposes of this notice, Yasser Abdellah is a putative father under the laws in Indiana regarding adoption. This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-5 but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes. 12/29/2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26 R7241

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2512-MI-014239 IN RE THE MATTER OF: David Shulkin NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME David Shulkin, whose mailing address is: 17929 Galvin Way Noblesville, IN 46062, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that David Shulkin has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to David Chemrukov. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. David Shulkin Petitioner Date: December 22, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26 R7243

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2512-MI-13443 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Klay Tyler Gabriel NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Klay Tyler Gabriel, whose mailing address is: 967 Orlando Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Klay Tyler Gabriel has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Nikita Rose Gabriel. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Klay Tyler Gabriel Petitioner Date: December 4, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26 R7242

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2512-MI-14466 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Andrea Diane Pierce NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Andrea Diane Pierce, whose mailing address is: 12235 Bubbling Brook Drive Unit 200 Fishers, Indiana 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Andrea Diane Pierce has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Andrea Diane Thornberry. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Andrea Diane Pierce Petitioner Date: December 31, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26 R7252

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2512-MI-013501 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Megan Sowerby Flynn NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Megan Sowerby Flynn, whose mailing address is: 3799 Railroad Ave Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Megan Sowerby Flynn has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Megan Lynn Sowerby. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Megan Sowerby Flynn Petitioner Date: December 8, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 1/5/26, 1/12/26, 1/19/26 R7251

48C01-2512-EU-000548 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In re the Estate of Adrian Daniel Reasor ADLER ATTORNEYS Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29 136 South 9th Street Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 (317) 773-1974 ray@noblesvilleattorney.com In the Circuit Court 1 of Madison County, Indiana Notice is given that Jessica Lyn Keel on December 22, 2025 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on December 14, 2025. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated: December 23, 20 Linda S Smith Clerk for Madison County, Indiana 1/12/26, 1/19/26 R7275

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2512-MI-014213 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Julianne Kolas NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Julianne Kolas, whose mailing address is: 2251 E 151st St. Apt 8, Carmel IN 46033, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Julianne Kolas has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Julianne Bissonnette. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Julianne Kolas Petitioner Date: December 30, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 1/12/26, 1/19/26, 1/26/26 R7285

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-10158 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: MY AI NHAN NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, MY AI NHAN, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from MY AI NHAN to CAMPBELL NHAN PAISON. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 15, 2026 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: January 8, 2026 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 1/12/26, 1/19/26, 1/26/26 R7291

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-13275 IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: ELIZA CULBERTSON NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, ELIZA CULBERTSON, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from ELIZA CULBERTSON to EDWARD CUTHBERT CULBERTSON. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on April 24, 2026 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060. Date: December 1, 2025 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 1/12/26, 1/19/26, 1/26/26 R7286

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2511-MI-013075 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Sarah Lynn Wix Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING Sarah Lynn Wix, whose mailing address is: 472 Grabbill Drive, Westfield IN 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sarah Lynn Wix has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Sarai Lynn Wix. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Sarah Lynn Wix Petitioner Date: January 6, 2026 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26 R7321

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2601-MI-000073 IN RE THE MATTER OF: Joshua Haven Swisher Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING Joshua Haven Swisher, whose mailing address is: 170 Jersey St Apt 217 Westfield, Indiana 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Joshua Haven Swisher has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that their name be changed to Venn Haven Morgan. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Joshua Haven Swisher Petitioner Date: January 6, 2026 Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26 R7320

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS REQUEST FOR BIDS From: City of Fishers Fleet Management 7228 Pymbroke Circle Fishers, Indiana 46038 Bid Date: January 26, 2026 Equipment: Breathing Air Trailer Plus Trade Notice is hereby given that the City of Fishers ("Fishers") will receive sealed bids ("Bid") for the above-described Breathing Air Trailer Plus Trade at the City of Fishers Department of Fleet Management at 7228 Pymbroke Circle Fishers, Indiana 46038 until 9:00am EST on January 26th, 2026, at which time and place the bids will be publicly read aloud. No late Bids will be accepted. This Bid is to purchase One Breathing Air Trailer Plus Trade, which is all more specifically described in the Bid Specifications Attachment A, hereto and incorporated herein ("Specifications"). The final base bid will be the value of the bid (new equipment) minus the value of the trade-in (old equipment) with options priced separately. Bidders shall assume that they have obtained complete sets of the Specifications and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids. Fishers reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities and to accept the Bid that it deems most favorable to Fishers after all Bids have been examined and reviewed. If Fishers does not receive a Bid from a responsible and responsive offeror, Fishers may purchase the vehicle pursuant to Ind. Code §5-22-10 et seq. All Bids are subject to approval by the Board of Public Works and Safety. Tabatha Miller Director of Fleet Management (317) 595-3252 millert@fishersin.gov

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS Owner: City of Fishers Fleet Management 7228 Pymbroke Circle Fishers, Indiana 46038 Tabatha Miller Breathing Air Trailer Plus Trade Owner's Representative: Equipment: 1. General 1.1 Submission of a Bid shall constitute an unconditional agreement and acknowledgment by the Bidder to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth herein. 1.2 By submitting a Bid the Bidder agrees the Bid proposal and price(s) contained therein shall be valid for ninety (90) days from the date of Bid opening. 2. EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS 2.1 Bidders shall carefully and thoroughly examine the Specifications and shall assume the full risk of their own judgments as to the value, price, quality, and quantity of the Vehicle(s), and for the price bid, must assume all risk of any and all variances or errors in any computation or statement of values, price, quality or quantities in strict compliance with the Specifications. 3. CLARIFICATIONS AND ADDENDA 3.1 If a Bidder finds conflicts, errors, discrepancies or ambiguities in the Specifications, or if the Bidder is in doubt as to the intended meaning of any portion or provision therein, the Bidder shall at once give written notice thereof to the Owner's Representative, at least five (5) consecutive calendar days prior to the Bid Date. No Bidder shall be allowed any extra compensation or time extension by reason of any conflict, error, discrepancy or ambiguity of which the Bidder had actual knowledge or reasonably should have known and which he/she failed to report within the period and in the manner required by these Instructions To Bidder. 3.2 No material changes, clarifications or interpretations of the Specifications will be issued except by written or graphic Addenda mailed or delivered to record holders of these Instructions to Bidders not less than three (3) business days prior to the Bid Date. All such Addenda must be acknowledged by the Bidder and will become a part of the Bid. The Owner will not be responsible for or bound by any oral or written interpretations or clarifications of the Specifications which anyone presumes to make on its behalf. 4. BIDDING PROCEDURES 4.1 Bids shall be submitted on the forms included with these Instruction to Bidders. 4.2 All blanks on the Bid form shall be completed and legibly executed in a non-erasable medium. 4.3 All requested Alternates shall be bid. If no change in the Base Bid is required, enter "No Change." 5. BID SUBMISSION 5.1 All Bid Documents shall be placed within a sealed envelope which shall be plainly labeled on the outside with the name and address of the Bidder along with the Vehicle description and Due Date. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to: City of Fishers Fleet Management, Attn: Tabatha Miller, 7228 Pymbroke Circle, Fishers, Indiana, 46038. 5.2 The Owner shall not be responsible for any Bid submitted or received after the deadline, even if the delay in submission or receipt is due to a third party, such as a mail service. Only those Bids received by the deadline will be opened. 5.3 All Bid Documents must be submitted with and as integral parts of each Bid Submission and shall be subject to all requirements of these Instructions To Bidders. Bid Documents must be properly completed in every material respect and without interlineations, excisions, special conditions, qualifications or exceptions. Each Bid Document requiring a signature shall be signed by an individual duly authorized to execute such document on Bidder's behalf. A Bid executed by a corporation, joint venture, or other entity with an assumed name shall have the legal and correct name thereof followed by the word "by" and the signature and title of the officer or other person authorized to sign for it. 6. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD 6.1 Award of the Bid will be made to the Bidder with the lowest, responsive and responsible Net Bid, as set out in Part 2, Section 2.4 where the Bid is reasonable and does not exceed the funds available for the Vehicle(s). The Owner reserves the right to reject all Bids and may waive or allow a Bidder to correct errors, omissions or other irregularities in Bid Documents that are found not to have afforded the Bidder a substantial competitive advantage over other Bidders. All Bids are subject to approval by the Board of Public Works and Safety. 6.2 The Owner shall have the right to reject any Bid if investigation of the Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations and provide the Vehicle as bid. Any or all Bids will be rejected if there is reason to believe that collusion exists among Bidders. 6.3 If applicable, the Owner shall have the right to accept Alternates in any order or combination, and to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and Alternate Bids accepted. The Owner further shall have the right to accept only the Base Bid and no Alternates should it choose. END OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BIDDER'S ITEMIZED PROPOSAL AND DECLARATIONS Instructions To Bidders: This form shall be utilized by all Bidders. Except as otherwise specifically provided, all Parts shall be fully and accurately filled in and completed and notarized. Vehicle(s): Date: To: City of Fishers, Attn: Tabatha Miller 7228 Pymbroke Circle, Fishers, Indiana 46038

PART 1 BIDDER INFORMATION (Print) 1.1 Bidder Name: 1.2 Bidder Address: Street Address: City: State: Zip: Phone #: () Fax #: () 1.3 Bidder is a/an [mark one]: Individual Partnership Indiana Corporation Foreign (Out of State) Corporation Joint Venture DBE Other: 1.4 [The following must be answered if the Bidder or any of its partners or joint venture parties is a foreign corporation. Note: To do business in or with the City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, foreign corporations must register with the Secretary of the State of Indiana as required by the "Indiana Code 23-1-49 et seq" General Corporation Act as stated therein and expressed in the Attorney General's Opinion #2, dated January 13, 1958.] Corporation Name: Address: Date registered with State of Indiana: Indiana Registered Agent: Name: Address: PROPOSAL (BID) 2.1 For the Base Bid, the undersigned Bidder proposes to furnish all necessary labor, apparatus, materials, equipment, service and other necessary supplies, and to perform and fulfill all obligations incident thereto in strict accordance with and within the time(s) provided by the terms and conditions of the Specifications for the above-described Equipment, including any and all addenda thereto, for the total lump sum for the Equipment of dollars (\$) The lump sum price equates to dollars (\$) per Equipment. 2.2 The undersigned Bidder proposes to furnish all necessary labor, apparatus, materials, equipment, service and other necessary supplies, and to perform and fulfill all obligations incident thereto in strict accordance with and within the time(s) provided by the terms and conditions of the Specifications for the Alternates (as listed herein) chosen by the OWNER, including any and all addenda thereto, for the total lump sum for each alternate as stated. Alternate 1 N/A dollars \$ per vehicle; Alternate 2 dollars \$ per vehicle; Alternate 3 dollars \$ per vehicle; 2.3 The undersigned Bidder proposes the following prices for the trade-in vehicle:

Year	Make	Model	VIN	Trade-in-Price
2012	Scott Liberty	Liberty 1	1M9DA13AXCM646410	

2.4 Bidder states the Net Bid is as follows: Total gross amount of purchase (Section 2.1) \$ Total amount of trade(s) (Section 2.3) \$ Final Bid - Net amount of Purchase \$ 2.4 Bidder states the Net Bid of Options is as follows: Option A \$ Option B \$ Option C \$ Option D \$ By submitting Bid the Bidder agrees the Bid proposal and price(s) contained herein shall be valid for ninety (90) days from Bid opening. PART 3 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND ADDENDA 3.1 The Bidder agrees to be bound by the terms and provisions of these Instructions to Bidders as defined herein by reference 3.2 The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addenda: Addendum Number Date

PART 4 EXCEPTIONS Instructions To Bidders: 4.1 The Bidder shall fully state each exception taken to the Specifications or the Instructions to Bidders. 4.2 Bidder is cautioned that any exception taken by Bidder and deemed by Owner to be a material qualification or variance from the terms of the Instructions to Bidders may result in this Bid being rejected as non-responsive. 4.3 Exceptions:

PART 5 ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS Bidder certifies that it has informed itself fully regarding all conditions under which it will be obligated by these Instructions to Bidders, and knows, understands and accepts the existing conditions. Bidder further certifies that it has thoroughly reviewed the Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, including all Addenda, and has had the opportunity to ask questions and obtain interpretations or clarifications concerning the Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, and Addenda. PART 6 SIGNATURES [Signature by or on behalf of the Bidder in the spaces provided below shall constitute execution of each and every Part of this Itemized Proposal and Declarations document. SIGNATURE MUST BE PROPERLY NOTARIZED.] Written Signature: Printed Name: Title: Important - Notary Signature and Seal Required in the Space Below

STATE OF SS: COUNTY OF Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 20 My commission expires: (Signed) Residing in County, State of Specifications See Attachment For Full Specifications Reequipments Warranty 1. Bidder shall include warranty coverage periods for bumper to bumper, powertrain, and corrosion. 2. Bidder Shall include all service and repair manuals for all equipment, hard and soft copies that are available. All vehicles or equipment shall be fully inspected and any defects or recalls corrected prior to acceptance by the City of Fishers. This shall include paint issues including manufacturing and transportation items. R7313 1/12/26, 1/19/26

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COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D02-2510-PL-011326
THE VILLAS AT GEIST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
GEORGE MONTGOMERY, PROPERTY GROUP ONE LTD, ROTO
ROOTER SERVICES CORPORATION, AMERICAN EXPRESS
NATIONAL BANK, BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for reducing past homeowner's association dues to judgment and foreclosing the homeowner association's lien upon the following described real property located in Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 13895 Rue Charlot Lane, McCordsville, Indiana 46055, to-wit:

UNIT NUMBER 21, IN BLOCK 6, IN WATERCOLORS HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME, SECTION 1, AS ESTABLISHED BY DECLARATION RECORDED AUGUST 2, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200600044681, AND BY LAWS RECORDED AUGUST 2, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200600044682, AS DEFINED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY NINTH AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF WATERCOLORS CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2011062108, AND PLAT AND AS-BUILT FLOOR PLANS RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 4, SLIDE 738, AND AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2011062109. IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2011-62108. TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN COMMON AREAS AND LIMITED COMMON AREAS, APPERTAINING TO SAID UNIT, AS SET FORTH IN AFORESAID DECLARATION AND SUBSEQUENT SUPPLEMENTS.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose addresses are: George Montgomery, 13895 Rue Charlot Lane, McCordsville, IN 46055 Roto Rooter Services Corporation, c/o Corporation Service Co., Registered Agent, 135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1610, Indianapolis, IN 46204 American Express National Bank, 115 W. Towne Ridge Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070 Barclays Bank Delaware, c/o Highest Officer Found, 125 S. West Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 and to the following Defendant(s) whose whereabouts and/or name are unknown: Property Group One LTD

In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 4th day of March, 2026, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

Gregory A. Chandler, #27057-49 Attorney for Plaintiff EADS MURRAY & PUGH, P.C. 9515 East 59th Street, Suite B Indianapolis, IN 46216 (317) 536-2565

ATTEST. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit and Superior Courts 1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

29D03-2601-EU-000006 Hamilton Superior Court 3 Dinsmore & Shohl LLP One Indiana Square, Suite 1800 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton Superior Court In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph R. Clark, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Joseph P. Clark and John M. Clark were on January 8, 2026, appointed co-personal representatives of the Estate of Joseph R. Clark, deceased, who died on the 11th day of December, 2025. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 8, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 1/12/26, 1/19/26

29D03-2512-EU-000564 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3 IN THE MATTER OF THE) UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF) SARAH W. GREEN, DECEASED) George G. Slater, Attorney SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC 600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128 Carmel, IN 46032 317-571-9600 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Shumaker and Michael E. Shumaker were on December 31, 2025 appointed Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Sarah W. Green, deceased, who died on November 23, 2025. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on December 31, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk Hamilton Superior Court 3 1/12/26, 1/19/26

29D02-2512-EU-000541 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE) ESTATE OF) BETTE L. ELDER, DECEASED.) Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2025, Elizabeth Lynn Kaiser was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Bette L. Elder, deceased, who died on the 14th day of October 2025. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this December 22, 2025. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court 1/16/26, 1/26/26

29D01-2601-EU-000012 STEPHEN W. COOK Attorney for Estate NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court No. 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Stephen W. Cook was on the 12 day of January, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Norma L. Moore, deceased, who died on the 27th day of December, 2025. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 12 day of January, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1 Stephen W. Cook COOK & COOK Attorneys at Law 955 Logan Street Noblesville, IN 46060 1/19/26, 1/26/26

29D02-2601-ES-000010 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES RICHARD MOTE, deceased. In the Hamilton Superior Court Hamilton County, Indiana Notice is hereby given that CHRISTINE MOTE was on the 12th day of January, 2026, appointed personal representative of the Estate of JAMES RICHARD MOTE, deceased, who died on October 30, 2025. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Indiana, the 12th of January, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 1/16/26, 1/26/26

29D01-2601-EU-000009 IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. HETTMANSPERGER NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that SUSAN C. HETTMANSPERGER and ROBERT R. HETTMANSPERGER were, on Jan. 9th, 2026, appointed Personal Representatives of the Estate of ROBERT E. HETTMANSPERGER, deceased, who died October 23, 2025. All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on January 9, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana 1/19/26, 1/26/26

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 37389 GCA 145 APPLICATION OF WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD FOR A CHANGE IN ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD MARCH, APRIL AND MAY 2026 Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 224 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 10:30 AM on February 13, 2026. This hearing is open to the public. If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317.232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance. INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY 317.232.2701 BY: IURC - Kehinde Akinro, ALJ DATE: January 14, 2026 1/16/26

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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 Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-2509-MF-010654 wherein NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION was Plaintiff and ERIC LENER COLBERT AS TRUSTEE OF THE EL COLBERT REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, DATED JANUARY 25, 2024; ERIC L. COLBERT A/K/A ERIC COLBERT A/K/A ERIC LENER COLBERT; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; and CITIBANK, N.A.; KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.; was/were Defendant(s), 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 5th day of March, 2026, 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 NUMBERED 77 IN KINGSBOROUGH SECTION TWO, A SUBDIVISION IN CARMEI, INDIANA LOCATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 14, 2000, IN PLAT CABINET 2, SLIDE 403 AS INSTRUMENT #20007119, IN OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. Commonly Known as/Property Address: 1371 Kingsgate Dr, Carmel, IN 46032 Parcel No: 29-09-22-013-015.000-018 Together with rents, issues, and profits hereof, said will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D07-2509-MF-010654 in the Hamilton County Court Dennis J. Quakenbush II Hamilton County Sheriff

Jason E. Duhn ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06 Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC P.O. BOX 19519 Fort Lauderdale FL 33318 Clay Township 1371 Kingsgate Dr, Carmel, IN 46032 Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. 1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 7 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D05-2510-MF-011048 wherein Federal National Mortgage Association was Plaintiff, and Abu Hossain, Sabina Alam, State of Indiana and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns 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 5th day of March, 2026, 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 3 IN CARRINGTON WOODS, A SUBDIVISION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 119-120, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. More commonly known as 5183 Carrington Cir, Carmel, IN 46033-9292 Parcel No. 29-10-28-001-015.000-018 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff

/s/ MICHAEL J. FEIWELL MICHAEL J. FEIWELL, Plaintiff Attorney Attorney# 18626-49 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

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 Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-2501-MF-001151, wherein HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as trustee for ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-HE4 asset-backed pass-through certificates, series 2005-HE4, was Plaintiff, and Kevin Newby; Gail Newby, was/were Defendant(s), 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 5th day of March, 2026, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana: Lot Numbered 51 in The Pines of Westfield, Section Two, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded September 15, 1995 as Instrument Number 9551920 in Plat Cabinet 1. Slide 598. in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. More Commonly Known As: 2119 East Corsican Circle, Westfield, IN 46074 29-10-06-004-023.000-015 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County City of Westfield Township: Washington 2119 East Corsican Circle, Westfield, IN 46074 Street Address

/s/ Jennifer L. Snook Marinosci Law Group 2804 Boilemaker Court, Ste. A Valparaiso, IN 46383 Telephone: (219) 386-4700 The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

WESTFIELD

Westfield City Council Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexation. Ord. 26-05; Preserve at Cool Creek, Phase 2 Annexation; The proposed voluntary annexation consists of portions of two (2) parcels approximately 4.7 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the south side of E. 191st Street, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along the northern boundary of the parcels. The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel Nos. 08-06-29-00-00-032.000 & 08-06-29-00-00-029.000. The property will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits. Written remonstrances against the proposed annexation may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana. At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations. At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexation is reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan. A more detailed description of the areas under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170. Dated this 14th day of January, 2026. 1/19/26

BEFORE THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 46353 JOINT PETITION OF THE TOWN OF LAPEL, INDIANA, AND WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF THE ACQUISITION BY WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, OF LAPEL'S GAS UTILITY ASSETS, AND FOR RELATED APPROVALS, PURSUANT TO IND. CODE § 8-1.5-2-6.1, § 8-1-2-87 AND, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, §§ 8-1-2-86 AND 8-1-2-8-6 PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING BEFORE THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION REGARDING THE PROPOSED SALE OF GAS UTILITY ASSETS OWNED BY THE TOWN OF LAPEL, INDIANA TO WESTFIELD GAS, LLC, D/B/A CITIZENS GAS OF WESTFIELD PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on January 13, 2026, the Town of Lapel, Indiana ("Lapel") and Westfield Gas, LLC, d/b/a Citizens Gas of Westfield ("Westfield Gas") filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") a Verified Joint Petition requesting that the IURC approve the sale of the nonspursual assets and facilities of Lapel used and useful to provide natural gas distribution utility services within and around Lapel to Westfield Gas, pursuant to Ind. Code ch. 8-1.5-2. The Verified Joint Petition requests the IURC grant certain additional relief related to Westfield Gas's ownership and operation of the Lapel gas utility assets, including without limitation: (i) authority to apply Westfield Gas's rates to customers and have the purchase price and other acquisition costs recorded by Westfield Gas as net original cost rate base, (ii) any authority necessary for Westfield Gas to provide natural gas distribution utility services in Lapel and certain surrounding rural areas in Madison County and Hamilton County, Indiana, and (iii) adjustment of Westfield Gas's net operating income for purposes of the earnings test in Westfield Gas's gas cost adjustment proceedings, based upon the acquisition to the extent necessary pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-2.5-6. A copy of the Verified Joint Petition is on file with the IURC in Cause No. 46353. Details supporting the relief requested are included in the Verified Joint Petition and testimony and exhibits, which also were filed with the IURC in Cause No. 46353. Citizens Energy Group By: J.P. Ghio, Vice President, Energy Operations 1/16/26

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2511-PL-012379 wherein Shelborne Greene Community Association, Inc. was Plaintiff; and Mehul M. Patel, JPMorgan Chase Bank, as successor in interest to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for MetLife Home Loans, and City of Carmel were 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 5th day of March, 2026, at the hour(s) of 10:00am-12:00pm of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana: Lot 292 in Shelborne Greene, Section 7, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, slide 730 as Instrument No. 9644113 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. All sales are subject to any first and prior liens taxes, and assessments legally levied and assessed thereon. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County

/s/ Stephen R. Donham Thrasher Buschmann & Voelkel, P. C. Clay Township 3492 Inverness Blvd., Carmel, IN 46032 Street Address 29-13-08-403-002.000-018 Parcel Number March 05, 2026 Sale Date Neither the Sheriff nor the Plaintiff in this case warrants either expressly or impliedly any title, location, legal description, or publication of any real estate sold in the sale. Any prospective bidder should obtain their own title evidence before making any bid on any properties subject to this sale. 1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF) HAMILTON COUNTY) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2509-MF-010885) SERVBANK, N.A. F/K/A SERVBANK SB) PLAINTIFF) vs) DANIEL PAUL LAWHORN;) DEFENDANT) NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 12/04/2025, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on March 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit: Property located in the State of Indiana, County of Hamilton, a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 5 East, as described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 19 North, Range 5 East; thence on the South line of said Southwest Quarter South 89 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds West 130.00 feet to a mag nail and the point of beginning of this description; Thence continuing on said South line South 89 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds West 200.40 feet; thence parallel with the West line of said Southeast Quarter North 01 degrees 01 minutes 23 seconds West 2173.65 feet; thence parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter North 89 degrees 09 minutes 58 seconds East 200.40 feet; thence South 01 degrees 01 minutes 23 seconds East 2173.65 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.00 acres, more or less. Commonly known as: 14264 East 216th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 State Parcel Number: 29-07-12-000-012.101-017 Township : White River This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code). It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate. Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Servbank, N.A. f/k/a Servbank SB. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN. Dennis J. Quakenbush II Sheriff of Hamilton County Attorney for Plaintiff Codilis Law, LLC 8050 Cleveland Place Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 736-5579 15-25-01079 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. 1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

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. 29D01-1911-MF-010334, wherein MidFirst Bank was Plaintiff, and Robert Horan Jr., Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Meadow Brook Village Homeowners Association and AJC Construction, LLC d/b/a Indy Roof Company were Defendants, AJC Construction, LLC d/b/a Indy Roof Company was Intervening Defendant, Counter-Claimant and Cross-Claim Defendant, MidFirst Bank was Counter-Claim Defendant, and Robert Horan Jr. and Meadow Brook Village Homeowners Association were Cross-Claim 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 5th day of March, 2026, 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 NUMBERED 44 IN MEADOW BROOK VILLAGE, SECTION 3, AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200300067608 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. 29-11-34-025-018.000-020 and commonly known as: 11842 Wedgeport Lane, 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 # 29D01-1911-MF-010334 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 appraisalment 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 11842 Wedgeport Lane, Fishers, IN 46037 Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR 1/19/26, 1/26/26, 2/2/26

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Gabriel's Dream comes true

Fishers student spends weekend with IU, Pacers basketball teams

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FISHERS – Students were lined up in the hallways of Fishers High School the morning of Friday, Jan. 9 to give one of their fellow Tigers a sendoff to a memorable weekend.

Gabriel Nolting was in a classroom when he learned that he would be going to Bloomington and spending the day with the Indiana Hoosiers men's basketball team, which happened to be his favorite team.

Upon hearing the news, Gabe sprinted down the hallways while being cheered on by his classmates, teachers, administrators. The Fishers boys basketball team and members of the band were there to congratulate Gabe as well. You can view video of the sendoff at tinyurl.com/GabeNoltingSendoff.

"He did not know about this at all," Amanda Nolting, Gabe's mother, told The Reporter just before they were whisked to IU in a waiting limousine. "I kept this a secret from him."

"He is just going to be in shock for the next few days," said Amanda Nolting.

The event was coordinated by Dream on 3, an organization that helps children and young adults from ages 5 to 21 that are living

with "life-altering conditions including those with mental health challenges and intellectual disabilities," according to the Dream on 3 website (dreamon3.org/about).

Gabe has childhood apraxia of speech, a motor speech disorder. The Cleveland Clinic describes CAS like this: "Your child knows what they want to say. But a disruption in the nerve pathways between their brain and mouth muscles makes it hard for them to form the words." (tinyurl.com/CCChildhoodApraxia)

Dream on 3 worked with IU Athletics and Indiana's Collegiate Dream Team, a group of student leaders committed to inclusion, belonging and community impact on campus.

Gabe's first stop on the tour was a behind-the-scenes tour of Assembly Hall, where he also got to participate in a shootaround, talk with IU's coach, Darian DeVries, take a group photo with the Hoosiers and receive an autographed basketball. Gabe also went on a \$500 shopping spree at Alumni Hall as well.

The next day (Saturday, Jan. 10) was filled with basketball for Gabe. He watched the Hoosiers take on Nebraska, after which he and his family traveled to Gainbridge Fieldhouse to watch the Indiana Pacers



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE) Fishers High School student Gabe Nolting had a "Dream Weekend" Jan. 9 and 10, as the Indiana University fan got to see the Hoosiers men's basketball team play, then attended a Pacers game. (BELOW) Dream on 3 coordinated the event and the Tigers gave Gabe a sendoff before he traveled to IU by limousine.

beat the Miami Heat 123-99. In addition to getting to see the Pacers win, Gabe got to meet Boomer, the team mascot, and the Pacers cheerleaders.

Gabe's weekend is documented dreamon3.org/dreamers/gabriel, which summarized the weekend as, "Two days filled with generosity, joy, connection, and unforgettable moments – a truly perfect Dream Weekend for Gabe and his family."



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