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Awarding jail staff for merit, saving lives in the line of duty

The REPORTER

On Thursday, March 5 several members of the Hamilton County Jail were recognized during a Promotions and Awards Ceremony for their professionalism, quick thinking, commitment to safety, and continued leadership within the department.

Life Saving Awards

On Jan. 15, Corrections Sgt. Dietz and Corrections Officer Sprinkle discovered an unresponsive inmate with no pulse and immediately began CPR.

Corrections Sgt. Mosley, Juvenile Corrections Sgt. Calhoun, and Officer Baldwin assisted with CPR and responded with an AED.

Nurse Regina Casey and Nurse Deja McCullough provided medical guidance and monitored the inmate until EMS arrived.

Through their coordinated and immediate actions, the inmate's pulse was restored before EMS arrival. That inmate survived due to a quick response.

Off-Duty Response Medal of Merit

While off-duty on Nov. 2, 2025, Corrections Officer Hanna Cline stopped to assist after Cadiz Police Officer Douglas Barker was struck by a vehicle on State Road 38 in Henry County. She provided reassurance and care until medics arrived. The injured officer was airlifted to Methodist

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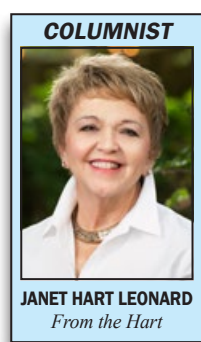
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(TOP) Seven individuals received the Life Saving Award for saving an inmate's life. They include Sgt. Dietz, Corrections Officer Sprinkle, Sgt. Mosley, Juvenile Corrections Sgt. Calhoun, Officer Baldwin, Nurse Regina Casey, and Nurse Deja McCullough. (ABOVE) Cadiz Police Officer Douglas Barker and Hamilton County Corrections Officer Hanna Cline, who helped Barker after he had been struck by a vehicle on State Road 38 in Henry County.

From the Hart

What if . . .

- You could read a book that would calm your anxious heart and help you navigate life as a people-pleaser and fixer?
- You were told you could put down all the hoops you've been jumping through and rest?



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

- Someone told you it was okay to enjoy quiet moments with a cup of coffee under a cozy blanket, or to meander through the countryside on a Sunday afternoon?

- Someone understands your grief as you walk alongside a friend who has been given a life-threatening diagnosis and whose prayers are not being answered in the way you both want?

- Someone could spare you the mistakes she made in the past, saving you from hurt and aggravation?

- Someone gave you the go-ahead to do something that your family and friends thought was crazy?

- The wisdom someone had gained over 70 years were shared in a book?

I could not find a book with all of those things, so I wrote one. I'd love to introduce you to my second book, *From the Hart: Two Decades of Columns, Kindness, and Kitchen-Table Wisdom*.

I did my research by revisiting my newspaper columns, searching scriptures, and gathering my thoughts. I researched definitions, emotional conditions and why we feel the way we do about things. I figured out why I am the way I am. Could I help others do the same?

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Hamilton County sends 29 teams to Indiana State Robotics Championship

Submitted by Brandon Crawford

On March 14, the Lucas Oil Stadium will transform from a football venue into one of the largest youth robotics stages in the state as 100 of Indiana's top VEX IQ teams compete in the Indiana State Robotics Championship.

Among those teams, Hamilton County will be strongly represented with 23 qualifying middle school teams, along with six standout elementary teams, highlighting the region's growing reputation as a hub for STEM education and competitive robotics.

Indiana itself has become a powerhouse in the world of robotics, boasting more registered VEX IQ teams than any other state in the country. The state championship brings together the best programs from across Indiana, many of whom have spent months designing, building, and programming their robots to compete in this year's engineering challenge.

Elementary teams

Several elementary programs from Hamilton County will take the field, showcasing

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Photos provided

Hamilton County will send 29 elementary and middle school robotics teams to the VEX IQ state championship. (Left to right, top to bottom) Among those teams are Popcorn Penguins, Australian Armadillos, Cyber Saints, and Atom Splicers. See pictures of the rest of the teams on our website, ReadTheReporter.com.

Insidious inflation will spell death of Iranian economy

*I have legalized robbery
Called it belief
I have run with the money
I have a-hid like a thief
Rewritten history with my armies
and my crooks
Invented memories
I did burn all the books
— "The Man's Too Strong" by Dire Straits, from their 1985 album Brothers in Arms*



ISAAC TAYLOR
Things That Matter

Following my initial shock over the invasion of Iran, during my research I stumbled upon the fact that the country has been experiencing hyperinflation for several decades, particularly since the Islamic Revolution in 1979.

Economics junkies know about the horrors of the Weimar Republic and Zimbabwe, but I had no idea about Iran. My fault.

Grasping the effect of hyperinflation is almost impossible unless you're living it, and it's even tougher to explain why it happens. Among experts (and so-called experts) a large variety of opinions exist regarding its causes and how to mitigate them.

Instead of looking at theoretical causes, I aim to illustrate the effects on the people of Iran. In my opinion, economics is more than numbers, models, and theory; it's an attempt to understand and predict human behavior. In fact, I think economics is primarily about human behavior. The numbers just help explain it.

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HSE School Board to appoint Dr. Matt Kegley as interim superintendent

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern Board of School Trustees plans to appoint Dr. Matt Kegley, the district's deputy superintendent, to serve as interim superintendent following the departure of Superintendent Pat Mapes.

Kegley will step into the role as the district continues to support students, staff, and families and maintain momentum on key priorities, including implementation of the Innovate 2028 strategic plan and continued progress in student achievement.

Dr. Kegley is in his 20th year of service in HSE Schools and 30th year overall in education, having held numerous roles, namely building principal at both Riverside Ju-

nior High School and Hamilton Southeastern High School prior to joining district administration. He previously served as interim superintendent in 2023 and has continued to play a vital role in district operations and academic strategy, currently as deputy superintendent.

"Serving Hamilton Southeastern Schools in this role is a responsibility I take seriously," Kegley said. "My focus remains the same: supporting students, teachers, staff, administrators and families, and ensuring our schools continue providing engaging, high-quality learning opportunities every day."



Kegley

Kegley has emphasized a steady, student-centered approach to leadership and the importance of relationships across the district community, an approach that helped guide HSE through its most recent leadership transition.

"Dr. Kegley has a rich knowledge of HSE," Board President Tiffany Pascoe said. "We are confident that Matt is the right person to steward the district through this transition period."

In addition to teaching, Dr. Kegley previously served as an assistant principal and athletic director before joining HSE Schools. He obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees from

Indiana University and has an Ed.S. degree and Ed.D. degree from Ball State University. A resident of Fishers since 2007, Dr. Kegley is married to his wife Jennifer and has three children, all of whom graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School. During his tenure, HSE Schools advanced major district priorities and reported measurable student progress, including gains highlighted as part of the district's strategic planning and academic updates.

The Board will formally consider its plan to appoint Dr. Kegley as interim superintendent at the Wednesday, March 11 board meeting. The appointment, if approved, would take effect immediately upon the Board's vote.



Noblesville Lions learn about Cherish Center

By **LISA DICK**
Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Cherish Center Executive Director Wendy Gamble to their Feb. 25 meeting.

Cherish Center is a nationally accredited child advocacy center in Hamilton County. Founded in 2009, the Center provides abuse intervention and prevention services in Hamilton and Tipton counties. They manage 40 to 45 cases per month, totaling over 5,800 cases since opening. There are six staff, including forensic interviewers and family advocates.

Cherish Center works with children as young as two years as well as endangered adults of all ages. Staff work with law enforcement of all levels, the Indiana Department of Child Services, prosecutors, victim advocacy groups, and medical and mental health professionals. They deal with cases of domestic violence, online grooming, and sexual abuse, with most coming from DCS.



Photo provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club
Cherish Center Executive Director Wendy Gamble and Lions First Vice President John Einsfeld.

Cherish Center is supported by grants from local, state, and federal government, and they are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Donations provide everything from comfort items for children during interviews to trauma therapy sessions.

To learn more about Cherish Center, go to cherishcac.org.



Now Hiring

Business Manager/Bookkeeper

Location: Carmel, Indiana
Status: Full-time, available immediately

Carmel Dads' Club is seeking a dependable and highly organized **Business Manager/Bookkeeper** to support the financial and administrative operations of our long-standing youth sports organization. This role is essential to our daily operations and requires professionalism, discretion, and a strong commitment to accuracy and integrity.

Position Overview
The Business Manager oversees all financial records and accounting functions for Carmel Dads' Club, including recreational and travel sports programs, facilities, concessions, and corporate financials. This position reports directly to the President and plays a key role in ensuring smooth operations across the organization.

Key Responsibilities

- Manage all accounting and bookkeeping functions, including accounts payable, accounts receivable, deposits, check writing, and refunds.
- Maintain accurate and comprehensive financial records across all sports and departments.
- Perform monthly bank reconciliations and prepare monthly financial reports, including budget-to-actual summaries.
- Oversee accounting software updates, filings, and year-end reporting (including 1099s).
- Support sport commissioners with financial processes, budgeting, reimbursements, and reporting.
- Assist concession administrators with budgeting, deposits, and financial procedures.
- Manage hardware and software needs related to computers and phone systems.
- Assist with purchasing and vendor relations for office equipment, including copiers and postage meters.
- Prepare materials for monthly Board meetings and annual budget presentations.
- Provide administrative and financial support for special events, including the annual golf outing.

Core Competencies

- Strong integrity and ethical judgment
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple priorities
- Proven problem-solving skills with minimal supervision
- Highly organized, detail-oriented, and reliable
- Ability to handle confidential and sensitive information appropriately

Required Qualifications

- Prior experience managing all aspects of business and financial operations
- Strong knowledge of basic accounting and bookkeeping principles
- Proficiency in QuickBooks and Microsoft Excel
- Demonstrated administrative and organizational skills
- Experience conducting presentations
- Ability to build and maintain professional relationships internally and externally
- Reliable transportation

Work Schedule
Standard business hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
This position is fully in person at the Carmel Dads' Club office located at 5459 East Main Street in Carmel.

Benefits

- Long-term, stable employment
- Competitive compensation
- Health, dental, and vision benefits

• Meaningful impact on the Carmel community through youth sports

How to Apply
The position is available immediately. Interested candidates should send their resume to: mtrent@carmeldadsclub.org by **March 16**
The position is full-time, year-round, with a very competitive wage and full benefits package.

FROM THE HART

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One of my favorite gifts to give to family and friends is short-read books that hug the heart. I wanted to write one that others could give to their friends and family: 114 pages available in paperback or hardcover, as well as an e-book.

Guess what? It is **now** on Amazon, BUT in a few weeks, several Noblesville stores will have it available for purchase: Thistle and Thyme, The Annex, Living Truth, Chapter One Book Lounge, and the Gratitude Boutique on 96th Street. Go to tinyurl.com/FromTheHartJHL to buy it on Amazon.

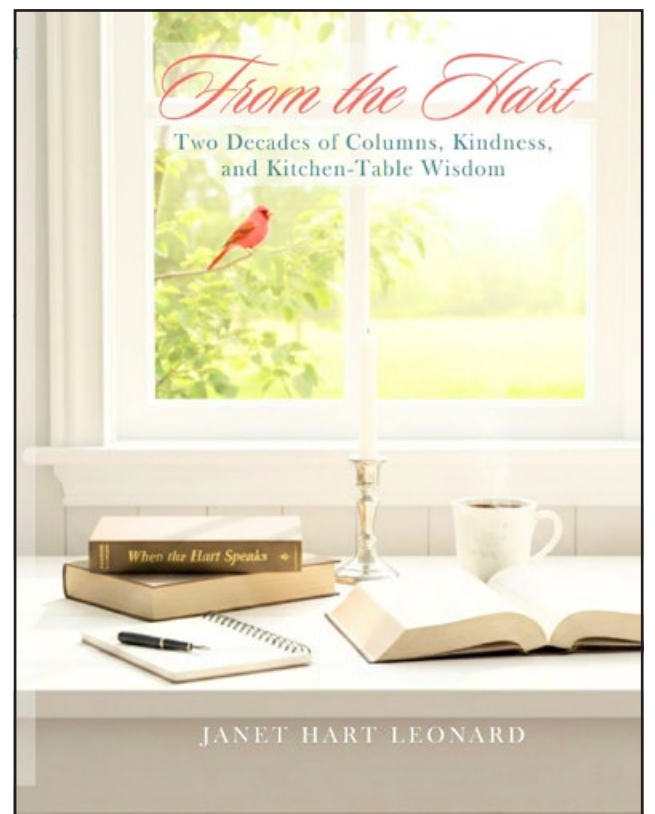
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Just so you can see what I am writing about, I am including the chapters from my book.

I include three questions after every chapter for discussion or reflection. You will find five of my favorite Southern Comfort Recipes at the end of the book.

Can I ask a favor? Please order today or tomorrow. This helps me be ranked as a best seller. Also, if you would be so kind as to write a review after reading it, it would mean the world to me. I won't ever be a *New York Times* Bestseller, but having good reviews and strong sales on Amazon is a big deal in the world of authors. I thank you all for your kindness in doing so. It is hard for me to ask this favor.

I am excited to introduce you to *From the Hart*.



Graphic provided

Janet Hart Leonard's newest book, *From the Hart*, is available on Amazon. Go to tinyurl.com/FromTheHartJHL to get your copy.

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Years later, Green Building is on the move in Westfield



Photo by Mandy Grover



Photo by Mark LaBarr

It all started in July 2024 when “The Green Building” moved next door to its original location and sat on blocks ... until Friday, March 6, 2026. In September 2025, the Westfield Board of Public Works approved a contract with Brandt Construction to relocate and restore the “Green Building,” the city’s oldest commercial building. The historic landmark, which has housed many businesses over the centuries, was constructed in 1837. Be sure to read our Tuesday, March 10 email edition for more photos of the move.

INSIDIOUS

The data

Let’s see how Iran’s currency, the rial, has fared since 1979.

- In 1979, the exchange rate was 70 rials to 1 U.S. dollar, and the inflation rate was 10.49 percent.

- Over the prior two decades, there had already been significant inflation, ranging from a low of negative 0.39 percent (yes, deflation) in 1966 to a high of 27.29 percent in 1977. The average (not cumulative) rate from 1960 to 1978 was 6.58 percent. Not good, but not enough to completely destroy the economy. (For context, the Federal Reserve here in the U.S. has a stated goal of keeping annual inflation between 1 and 2 percent.)

- In 1980, one year after the revolution, inflation doubled to 20.60 percent.

- Over the next two decades, ending in 1999, the average was 21.87 percent.

- The highest recorded rate was for 1995, when inflation was 49.30 percent. (This means something that costs \$100 on January 1 costs \$149.30 on December 31.) Again, that’s just the rate for THAT year. Inflation compounds every day of every month of every year.

How did this affect the exchange rate? Whereas 70

rials equaled \$1 in 1979, by 1999 it took 9,430 rials to get that same dollar.

High inflation has continued over the past 25 years, with most recent data as follows:

- 2019: 34.80 percent
- 2020: 36.50 percent
- 2021: 40.20 percent
- 2022: 45.80 percent
- 2023: 40.70 percent
- 2024: 32.50 percent
- 2025: 42.40 percent

Keep in mind, these are average rates assessed over the whole economy, but as we all know, different goods often undergo different rates of inflation, with goods like food, housing, and energy often having higher rates.

Let’s think about what effect that inflation since 2019 has had on an imaginary loaf of bread. For the sake of discussion, it costs \$3. Applying Iran’s inflation rates to this \$3 bread in 2019 works out as follows:

- 2019: \$3.00
- 2020: \$4.10
- 2021: \$5.79
- 2022: \$8.44
- 2023: \$11.88
- 2024: \$15.74
- 2025: \$22.41

Notice how the rates of inflation are similar, but the actual cost of the bread increases exponentially. This is the compounding effect of inflation, otherwise

called the cumulative rate. From 2019 to 2025, it stood at 647 percent.

Recall that wild change in the exchange rate noted earlier: 70 rials for \$1 in 1979 inflated to 9,430 rials for \$1 in 1999.

Solid current data is not available, but get this: as of October 2025, it now takes 1,150,000 rials to get just 1 U.S. dollar on the open market.

Obviously, this doesn’t mean the rial is getting stronger. It means it’s worth less and less, and it certainly doesn’t mean the Iranian people are getting more rials.

The human cost

As I said at the start of this column, I will not get into the reasons why this hyperinflation has besieged Iran’s people. In fact, the causes are too numerous. They would distract from my larger point, which is this:

Think about how suffering under such a regime from which you cannot escape would affect your mind.

- Your sense of community.
- Your sense of hope.
- Your sense of self.
- Your sense of time.

Why bother saving when your money won’t be able to buy anything you could possibly afford next year?

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Why bother thinking about the future at all? Your children will not have a better life than you, and neither will theirs. They’ll never be able to own a home or a car. They may not even have enough food. They may resort to bartering or theft.

The only thing your future holds is more fear and more degradation from your own government. You will dread without ceasing.

If you’re unlucky to be old enough to remember how things used to be, you might find with each passing year of anguish how you wish you could forget. You think of your children and you’re a little bit happy that they don’t have those memories. Maybe their children will have no memories at all.

Totalitarian regimes depend upon the destruction of memories – and the invention of false ones.

One thing I know: despite all its faults, I appreciate the United States of America that much more.

Isaac Taylor is one of the owners of the Hamilton County Reporter, as well as the Circulation Director and page designer. You won’t find him anywhere online, so don’t bother looking. However, he welcomes your comments on his columns at ReadTheReporter.com.

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Schools across the county have invested heavily in STEM opportunities that allow students to apply math, science, and coding in hands-on engineering challenges.

Through robotics, students learn not only technical skills but also collaboration, persistence, and creative problem solving – skills that mirror real-world engineering and technology careers.

With nearly a quarter of the state’s qualifying teams coming from Hamilton County, local students will play a major role in determining which teams move on to represent Indiana at national and world-level robotics competitions later this year.

As the robots roll onto the competition fields at Lucas Oil Stadium on March 14, Hamilton County teams will be looking to prove once again that central Indiana is one of the strongest robotics regions in the state – and in the nation.

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ognize their leadership, experience, and continued dedication to serving the department and our community.

Hamilton County can be proud of the professionalism, vigilance, and commitment demonstrated by each of these individuals. Their actions reflect the very best of the Sheriff’s Office.

HSE Superintendent Pat Mapes resigns

Submitted by HSE Schools

On Monday, March 2, Hamilton Southeastern Schools Superintendent Pat Mapes announced his resignation, effective April 13.

Mapes, who was appointed to lead the district in February 2024, departs following a tenure defined by academic improvement, a renewed focus on student outcomes, and the launch of the district’s Innovate 2028 strategic plan.

Mapes brought more than 35 years of dedicated service to Indiana public education, including experience as a teacher, administrator, and superintendent across the state. He came to HSE after seven years leading Perry Township Schools, where he oversaw \$153 million in construction projects and increased teacher base salaries by nearly \$17,000. He also served as chairman of the Indiana Education Employment Relations Board and continues as an appointee to the Indiana State Board of Education.

According to Mapes, despite persistent divisiveness driven by community members that pulled public attention away from students, he says he never lost sight of the district’s core mission, and the results reflect that.

“My entire career in public education has been about serving students,” Mapes said. “At Hamilton Southeastern, that has been no different. HSE students are exceptional and serving them has been a privilege.”

Throughout his tenure, HSE recorded measurable academic gains:

- Ninety-six percent of HSE third-graders passed the 2025 IREAD assessment, the highest district pass rate in five years.



Mapes

- HSE’s combined high school graduation rate reached 98.8 percent, ranking among the best in Indiana.

Across grades 3 through 8, HSE students consistently outperformed state averages on ILEARN in both ELA and math, with SAT and PSAT scores surpassing statewide benchmarks as well.

Under Mapes’ leadership, the district launched the HSE Networks career pathways program, enrolling all ninth graders in Freshman Seminar and expanding career-connected learning through 25 newly approved CTE courses. All career-focused Networks are on track to be fully operational by the close of this school year, meeting a key Innovate 2028 milestone. Academic progress was further supported by a partnership with the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET), bringing a data-driven professional development model to all 17 HSE buildings.

Mapes has committed to a complete transition of responsibilities through his final day on April 13. The HSE Board of School Trustees is expected to announce next steps in the superintendent search process in the coming weeks.

ROBOT

the strength of robotics education even at the youngest competitive levels.

- 1112A – SCI Sharks (Purple) – Sand Creek Intermediate School

- 1112D – SCI Sharks (Light Blue) – Sand Creek Intermediate School

- 1112F – SCI Sharks (Red) – Sand Creek Intermediate School

- 3125M – Archiebots – Archiebots Robotics Academy

- 40591E – Popcorn Penguins – Woodbrook Elementary

- 48222B – Cougarbots 2 – Sand Creek Elementary

These teams represent students who are often just beginning their engineering journeys, learning key skills such as teamwork, design thinking, and problem solving through robotics.

Middle school teams

Out of the 100 teams competing statewide, 23 come from Hamilton Coun-

ty schools, representing programs from Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Arcadia, and private schools across the county.

Clay Middle School

- 2529A – The Bobotics Club

- 2529B – Clay Trojan Robotics

- 2529C – OVERTURN
- 2529E – The Kodas
- 2529G – The G-G-GOATS

- 2529K – Smiley (Girls’ Version)
- 2529M – The Power-puff Girls (:)

Creekside Middle School

- 46032A – Atom Splicers
- 46032B – VEDAK Robotics

- 46032C – Medium Macs
- 46032D – UNITY Robotics

- 46032E – Minion Mechanics
- 46032F – Super Mario Brobots

- 46032G – KA^LE Ro-

botics

- 46032H – Toodles Robotics
- 46032M – Quantum Mechanics

- 46032N – SCHEMA Robotics

- 46032P – Stale Bread

Other Hamilton County teams

- 214A – Australian Armadillos – Hamilton Heights Middle School

- 4606M – We Wear Hats for Hatss – Noblesville West Middle School

- 17102A – Cyber Saints – St. Maria Goretti School
- 34343B – Carmel CouGears – Carmel Middle School

- 36636D – Turbo Toasters – Fishers Junior High School

A growing robotics community Hamilton County’s strong showing at the state championship reflects the rapid growth of robotics programs throughout the region.

moted to Sergeant, Jail Division/Transport

- Patrick Farley – Promoted to Sergeant, Judicial Division

- Christopher Calhoun – Promoted to Sergeant, Juvenile Services Center

- Nathan Whisler – Promoted to Sergeant, Juvenile Services Center

These promotions rec-

Hospital and later reported to be in stable condition.

Officer Barker attended the ceremony and was able to meet Officer Cline for the first time since the incident. It was a powerful and meaningful reunion.

Booking Safety Division Commander Award

Corrections Officer

Kingen and Corrections Cpl. Santiago were awarded due to their attention to detail and ability to stop a potentially harmful situation from occurring at the corrections facility.

Corrections Promotions

- Christopher Russell – Promoted to Lieutenant, Judicial Division

- Steven Hartley – Pro-

Lawyer faces felony charges

Attorney for Mason Alexander's family allegedly crosses the line

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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In what both the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and a local attorney this newspaper uses as an expert source are calling an odd and potentially unprecedented case, the attorney for the family of a local teenager who died in a car crash in 2025 is facing felony theft charges for allegedly taking potential evidence from the vehicle involved in the accident.

Former Hamilton Southeastern High School football star Mason Alexander was tragically killed in a car accident on March 1, 2025. On Friday, Feb. 27, 2026, the driver of that car, Trey Williams, filed a plea agreement in that case. You can read more about that in the story below from our newsgathering partner WISH-TV.

James D. Masur II, the attorney retained by Mason Alexander's mother, Kelly Harris, to protect the family's interests, now faces a Level 6 felony theft charge for taking the TCB2 (Telematics Computer Control Unit Module) from Jeffrey Williams's 2016 BMW, the vehicle which was driven by Trey Williams in the crash that claimed Alexander's life.

According to the probable cause affidavit filed on June 13, 2025, by Sgt. Randy Dings of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, roughly one week after the March 2025 crash, Masur contacted Mason Alexander's uncle, Rahvy Murray, to get Murray's help entering Miller's Tow-

ing, where the BMW was stored. Attorney Masur had supposedly already tried to get to the vehicle "by going under the fence surrounding the lot" when the towing company was closed.



Masur

According to the affidavit, Murray stated that Masur called him wanting him to go with him to the tow yard to obtain the vehicle's "black box." Murray stated he at first refused to go and questioned the legality of doing so. Murray stated that Masur assured him that it was okay to do so, and because Masur was an attorney, Murray trusted his legal opinion on the matter and went with him to the tow lot.

With Murray accompanying him, Masur returned to Miller's Towing during normal hours of operation. After providing a Miller's Towing employee with ID and documentation showing he was the attorney representing Alexander's mother, Masur took photos of the vehicle and enlisted the aid of that employee to remove the roof-mounted antenna, the attached TCB2, and its battery from the BMW.

Masur later gave those items, along with other items from the BMW, to Alexander's mother, Kelly Harris, during a meeting at Masur's law office. Harris signed a receipt drafted by Masur where she certified that she received three items from Williams' BMW that were all "retrieved by Rahvy Murray."

Those items were actually retrieved by Masur, though reportedly in the presence of Murray.

Not even the right piece of equipment

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According to the probable cause affidavit filed by Sgt. Randy Dings of the Sheriff's Department, Masur was trying to take the "black box" from the BMW.

According to the affidavit, Masur "stated that he has done at least one case with a vehicle's 'black box.'"

How he obtained other black boxes was not specified. The TCB2 is not in fact a black box. The TCB2 bridges communication from internal and external sources in some modern vehicles. It enables features including over-the-air updates to vehicle software and remote diagnostics. It does not contain the same information as an EDR (Event Data Recorder), which is commonly referred to as a vehicle's "black box." EDRs record data such as throttle, speed, and braking information before and after crashes.

Chief Deputy John Lowes told The Reporter the Sheriff's Department crash investigation team was not, to the best of his knowledge, able to recover any relevant information on the crash from the vehicle. Such data recovery is done in the field with department equipment.

"I want people to know that when we're doing investigations, we do it thoroughly," Lowes said. "When appropriate, if someone has committed a crime, then we proceed to the prosecutor's office and hope to hold them accountable and ultimately have justice."

According to the affidavit, Masur claimed he had been in contact with the insurance company and Jim Voyles, the attorney representing the Williams family.

Sgt. Dings spoke with both an insurance adjuster from Liberty Mutual/Safeco Insurance and with Attorney Voyles. Neither they nor any member of the Williams family gave permission to access the BMW or remove anything from it.

According to the affidavit, when asked by Sgt. Dings who gave him permission to take the items off the car and if he had gotten permission from the owner or insurance company, Masur said he thought it was the "junkyard" guy. Masur also claimed that "confirmed" with Sgt. Dings that

his actions at the junkyard had been "cleared" by Sgt. Dings.

The affidavit states that Sgt. Dings made no such representation in either of his conversations with Masur or Murray.

This is likely to be a Level 6 felony because, according to the affidavit, the value of the property is at least \$750 and less than \$50,000. Specifically, the property's value is estimated by BMW to be \$1,753.24, which is based upon the cost to replace the parts if purchased from BMW.

Masur's jury trial is currently scheduled to begin July 15.

You can read the entire probable cause affidavit at tinyurl.com/MasurPCaffidavit.

Just because a lawyer said it, that does not necessarily make it legal

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The Reporter spoke with Attorney Mario Massillamany and Chief Deputy John Lowes from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department about issues surrounding this strange case.

"It's definitely an unusual case and I can't recall a time in my career where we've had a case like this," Lowes said. "I've been doing it for about 28 years now. I'm not saying it's not ever happened, I just don't recall a case like that. It's just really quite odd."

Massillamany, former general counsel for the Marion County Prosecutor's Office and a current criminal defense attorney who is not involved in the case, also called this situation "very odd."

"A client relies on you to provide them with the proper legal advice," Massillamany said. "The fact that [Masur] convinced one of the family members to basically be an accessory to theft with him, and then provided some of this information and data and evidence to the mother, means she could potentially be charged with receiving stolen property. He has put his clients in grave criminal peril by his advice and his actions."

Massillamany told The Reporter he does not think that outcome is likely because Mason Alexander's uncle, Rahvy Murray, did exactly the right thing.

"The uncle did the right thing by coming out and telling law enforcement," Massillamany said. "Looking at the probable cause affidavit, he could tell that this attorney was giving them bad advice and that this attorney was doing something that he [Murray] didn't believe was right. He did a great job contacting law enforcement and protecting himself by doing that. He and the other family members relied on the legal representation and legal advice from this attorney, and as such, I don't believe that they should be held liable for anything. They retained his counsel and relied on his advice. Unfortunately, his advice was not accurate, and it's now alleged to be criminal."

According to Chief Deputy Lowes, Murray reached out first to the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office about this situation. The Sheriff's Department was then brought in to handle the investigation. Lowes said he also believes neither Mason Alexander's uncle, Rahvy Murray, nor Alexander's mother, Kelly Harris, should be in danger of criminal prosecution.

"I can't say with certainty, but I would say it is unlikely for that to happen because they did reach out for advice," Lowes said. "They were speaking to attorneys."

They thought that seemed legitimate. And then, when they came to the point of believing that maybe it wasn't right, they reached out to share the information."

The Reporter was unable to confirm with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office that charges will not be filed against Masur's clients. A gag order signed on the afternoon of March 4 by the judge in this case

prevented the prosecutor's office from commenting.

In addition to the criminal charges Masur currently faces, he could also lose the right to practice law.

"In Indiana, all attorneys have to adhere to what is called the Indiana Rules of Professional Responsibility," Massillamany said. "It is a code of ethics that we have to adhere to. From these allegations, this attorney has [allegedly] violated multiple clauses within that code of ethics. He could potentially be facing disbarment due to his actions."

According to Massillamany, that call for disbarment would come through the Indiana Disciplinary Commission, and the Indiana Supreme Court would determine the penalty.

In addition to stating on record that Murray did the right thing when the family's attorney allegedly did all the wrong things, both Massillamany and Lowes had the same advice for anyone who thinks they might be in a similar situation.

"I think the lesson is to be careful when you're getting advice," Lowes said. "If it doesn't sound right, then you should question it and maybe seek a second opinion. But more importantly, if you want property or you believe there could be evidence, you should go through the right channels. Do a records request, or, if criminal charges are filed, go through the discovery process to be able to get that information. You can't take something without someone's permission. That's why we're where we are today - at least that's what the allegations are."

Massillamany echoed that advice, if you question the advice of your attorney, especially when it sounds like that advice may be contrary to law, you should get a second opinion.

"They should reach out and try to talk to another attorney, or they should contact law enforcement, depending on the situation," Massillamany said.

Plea deal filed in death of former HSE football star Mason Alexander

By **MICHAELA SPRINGER**
WISH-TV | wistv.com

The 18-year-old charged in the death of former Hamilton Southeastern High School football star Mason Alexander has filed a plea agreement.

Online court records show attorneys for Trey Williams filed the agreement Friday, Feb. 27.

In June 2025, Williams was charged with reckless homicide, reckless driving, and providing a false government ID following a car accident that killed 18-year-old Alexander months before.

News 8 previously reported that around 9 p.m. March 1, 2025, a BMW occupied by Williams and Alexander was traveling southbound on Florida Road, near Geist Park and 113th Street in Fishers.

When Williams, the driver, moved to pass another vehicle, he came in line

of a northbound Toyota. He swerved to avoid a crash.

While the Toyota hit a mailbox, the BMW slammed into a tree and caught fire. Alexander died at the scene.

According to a copy of the agreement shared with News 8, Williams would plead guilty to one count of reckless homicide and serve six years in the Indiana Department of Correction. Charges of reckless driving and false government identification would be dismissed.

Williams would also have to serve two years on probation, and will have driving privileges stripped for five years.

Williams has not yet pleaded guilty in Alexander's death. He is due in court for a change of plea hearing on March 11.

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Local author explores loss, grief & generational legacies

Submitted

Callie J. Smith, an Indiana voice in contemporary fiction, announces the upcoming release of her latest novel, *Kohelette*, a gripping exploration of loss, grief, and personal transformation. Published by Clay Patin Press, the book is forthcoming April 1.



Smith

"I think sometimes the shame associated with grief keeps people from talking about the very real human experiences of struggling with loss, resisting change, and not having the energy to move forward," Smith said. "Stories of imperfect peo-

ple fumbling through these experiences can help us connect with our own griefs at a different level and find words for things we may not have verbalized yet."

Kohelette delves into the life of Kohelette ("Lettie"), a middle-aged, single mother who needs new ways to support her family after losing her job. Emotional and financial pressures mount, and Lettie considers selling the family house, but the ghosts of relatives intervene, reminding her about the family dream of opening a yarn shop in the front room. She's realiz-

ing she might want to make that dream her own. But will Lettie find a way to keep the house before losing more than she even knew she had? Domestic fiction meets magical realism in this story of piecing together a life after loss.

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About Callie J. Smith
Callie J. Smith is an author based in central Indiana. She writes fiction and essays exploring everyday things like grief, hope, and creativity. She's a cler-



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gy person in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and a member of the Indiana Writer's Center. She's online at calliejsmith.net.

Carnegie Corporation awards Westfield Library \$10K grant

Funding to support programming around USA's 250th anniversary

The REPORTER

The Carnegie Corporation of New York has awarded a \$10,000 gift to the Westfield Washington Public Library. The award is part of *Carnegie Libraries 250*, a special initiative celebrating the upcoming 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and honoring the roughly 1,280 Carnegie Libraries still serving their communities.

Scottish immigrant Andrew Carnegie funded the construction of 1,681 free public libraries nationwide between 1886 and 1917. That includes the original Westfield Washington Public Library, which was awarded a \$9,000 Carnegie grant in 1920, to build the library at 104 W. Main Street. Indiana boasts the highest number of Carnegie libraries in the United States, with 164 built between 1901 and 1922.

"This gift is a meaningful reminder of the vision that helped shape public libraries across the country," says Executive Director Sheryl Sollars. "For nearly 170 years, the Westfield

Washington Public Library has served as a place of learning, connection, and opportunity for this community. It is an honor to be recognized as part of that enduring Carnegie tradition while continuing to meet the evolving needs of Westfield residents."



Sollars

"Our founder, Andrew Carnegie, who championed the free public library movement, described libraries as 'cradles of democracy' that 'strengthen the democratic idea, the equality of the citizen, and the royalty of man,'" adds Dame Louise Richardson, president of Carnegie Corporation of New York and former head of the University of Oxford. "We still believe this and are delighted to celebrate our connection to the libraries he founded."

The Westfield Washington Public Library may use the funds to celebrate the country's 250th anniversary, further its mission, and benefit the community it serves. Patrons are invited to share their Westfield Washington Public Library photos, stories, and community celebrations at carnegieliibraries.org.

Conservation, education & water security take center stage at Soil & Water's annual meeting

The REPORTER

Conservation leaders, farmers, educators, and community partners recently gathered to celebrate local environmental excellence at the 2026 Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Annual Meeting.

- The SWCD recognized Grand Park Sports Campus and Westfield Green Together with the Outstanding Conservation Project Award for their 2025 native tree planting at Grand Park Sports Campus.

- The Clay Middle School Invasive Species Symposium was recognized with the Excellence in Environmental Education Award.

- Hamilton County Master Gardener Alecia Larkin was recognized with the Friend to Conservation Award for her support of SWCD programs and services.

- Special recognition was also given to Heather and Jeff Figurelli of Fig's Farm for exemplary conservation stewardship and commitment to protecting soil and water resources in Hamilton County, earning them the River Friendly Farmer Award.

- Further special recognition was given to Shawn Miller for his year of service



Photo provided by Hamilton County SWCD

County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt speaks to attendees about the county's plans for water security.

on the Hamilton County SWCD Board of Supervisors.

Representatives from the Nature Conservancy, Sarah Reilly and Danielle Randles, delivered presentations on edge-of-field drainage practices and new initiatives to install these practices for conservation-minded farmers in Indiana.

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and Jack Wittman, PhD., of Intera presented on water

conservation and availability concerns within Hamilton County. Commissioner Heirbrandt shared the Commissioners' growing concerns about future water supply, while outlining recent accomplishments and next steps aimed at securing sustainable water resources for the county.

Crystal Neuman was elected to the SWCD Board of Supervisors and sworn in at the SWCD Annual Meeting by Mark Heirbrandt. A former Fishers City Councilor, sustainability was one of Crystal's core policy priorities, and that dedication continues in this new role.

The Hamilton County SWCD works to conserve soil and water resources by identifying local priorities, providing education, and connecting landowners to technical and financial assistance that supports conservation practices.

To learn more about programs, services, and upcoming events, visit hamiltonswcd.org.

Four local youth-serving organizations get \$90,000

The REPORTER

Nearly \$2.3 million in grant funding is being awarded to 110 Indiana youth-serving organizations through the Youth Worker Well-Being Project.

Locally, three organizations in Hamilton County and one in Tipton County received funding totaling \$90,940:

- Sheridan Youth Assistance Program: \$10,000
- Student Impact of Westfield: \$49,540
- The Children's Theraplay Foundation, Inc.: \$11,400
- The Boys & Girls Club

of Tipton County: \$20,000

Grant opportunities were made available for eligible organizations to make intentional investments in improving workplace environments for youth workers. This includes investments in physical wellness in the workplace and creating environments and workplace cultures where youth-serving professionals are recognized and valued for their unique abilities, backgrounds, and ideas and can better manage stress.

To learn more about the Youth Worker Well-Being Project initiatives, visit youthworkerwellbeing.org.

Sheridan Schools set to hold State of Finances meeting

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) is always grateful for the tremendous support from its community. A core value of SCS is their community-centered mindset, which is supported by the families, local organizations, and, of course, the community members who make an impact on the direction and path



Mundy

of the lives of the students, staff, and programs at SCS. Later this month, SCS will hold its State of Finance Public Meeting. This meeting will take place from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 18 in the Sheridan High School Auditorium. Any community member is invited to attend and hear district leaders share an overview of the current financial outlook for SCS. Leaders will specifically focus on the impact of Senate Bill 1, a property tax re-

form bill, and the challenges the district will face in the months and years ahead.

"As we move towards the future of SCS, we have some definite hurdles we are going to have to evaluate and overcome," Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy said. "We always appreciate the input and thoughts of our community as we assess all our options moving forward. We are fortunate to have such a supportive community."

The meeting itself is designed to be informative and collaborative. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about where the district stands financially. Because SCS values community, that voice is essential as the district moves forward towards thoughtful and informed decisions that support students and ensure the continued bright future of the school system.

Westfield city officials to introduce draft Comprehensive Plan for public review

Submitted by City of Westfield

The City of Westfield will introduce its draft Comprehensive Plan, "Advancing Westfield: Looking to the Horizon," during the City Council meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 9, beginning a public review and consideration process that will take place over the coming weeks.

The Comprehensive Plan is a long-range policy document that helps guide how Westfield grows and invests over the next 20 years. It brings together planning for land use, transportation, utilities, economic development, and quality of life into a single framework so future decisions are coordinated and consistent.

"This plan sets a clear vision for Westfield's future and a framework to guide smart decisions over time," Mayor Scott Willis said. "By growing with purpose, and not just reacting to growth, we can strengthen our tax

base by bringing more commercial investment alongside housing and remain a world-class, sustainable community for generations to come."

Development of the draft plan began in 2024 and followed an 18-month process that included extensive research, data analysis, and public engagement. More than 6,000 people – representing roughly 10 percent of Westfield's population – participated through public meetings, surveys, focus groups, steering committee work, and online workshops. City officials emphasized that the plan was intentionally built over time to ensure it reflects community input and long-term needs.

The plan introduces updates to the placetype map, which is used to describe the general character and



Willis

function of different areas of the city over the long term. These updates reflect changes that have occurred since the city's previous comprehensive plan and are intended to improve coordination between land use, transportation, and infrastructure planning. Placetypes do not change zoning, approve development, or establish timelines for when development may occur.

City officials also emphasized that the Comprehensive Plan is designed to be a living document. After adoption, the city will conduct annual reviews to report on progress and ensure the plan continues to align with community priorities. More detailed updates may occur approximately every five years, with a full plan overhaul anticipated every 20 to 25 years.

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Health Dept. warns of measles exposure during spring break

The REPORTER

As families prepare for spring break trips, the Hamilton County Health Department is urging residents to make sure they are fully vaccinated against measles before they travel.

Measles cases are rising sharply across the country. So far in 2026, 976 confirmed measles cases have been reported across 26 states. All states surrounding Indiana are reporting cases, increasing the risk of exposure for travelers.

"Measles is one of the most contagious viruses known," Health Department Administrator Jason LeMaster said. "Spring break travel increases the likelihood of exposure, especially in crowded airports and vacation destinations. The best protection is to make sure you and your family are fully vaccinated before you go."

Measles spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes and can linger in the air for up to two hours after that person has left the area. That means you could potentially be exposed in airports, hotels, theme parks – or even from someone seated near you on a plane.

The measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine is highly effective. One dose provides approximately 93 to 95 percent protection against measles. A second dose boosts measles protection to roughly 97 percent and helps ensure long-lasting immunity.

"Many adults assume they're protected, but if you don't have written documentation of vaccination or proof of immunity, it's worth checking," Director of Nursing Janice VanMetre said. "Measles can lead

to serious complications, including pneumonia, brain swelling, hospitalization, and in rare cases, death. It's not worth taking the risk."

Residents who are unsure of their vaccination status can check their records through the Indiana Department of Health's MyVaxIndiana portal at in.gov/health/immunization/myvaxindiana.

Most adults born in 1957 or later need at least one dose of MMR vaccine if they have not been vaccinated or do not have proof of immunity. A second dose is recommended for children and higher-risk groups, including healthcare workers, international travelers, and college students.

"If you're planning to travel for spring break, now is the time to act," VanMetre said. "It takes about two to three weeks for your body to build maximum protection against measles after vaccination. Waiting until the last minute may leave you vulnerable. Getting vaccinated now helps ensure you and your family are protected before you board that plane."

The MMR vaccine is safe and effective for most people. However, it is not recommended for:

- Pregnant women or women planning to become pregnant within the next four weeks
- People with weakened immune systems due to illness, chemotherapy, HIV, or other conditions
- Individuals with severe allergies to vaccine components

For more information, contact the Hamilton County Health Department or speak with your healthcare provider.



LeMaster



VanMetre

Reaching New Heights

Freshmen dive into higher education opportunities at IU Kokomo

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights High School's freshman class (Class of 2029) recently embarked on an exciting visit to IU Kokomo, immersing themselves in a true college-campus experience.

Throughout this past quarter, students have been exploring post-secondary pathways as part of the Explore section of Heights' Portrait of a Graduate curriculum and Freshman Seminar. Every freshman participated in this visit through Guaranteed Experiences, a key component of the Reaching New Heights Initiative.

During their time on campus, students engaged with professors, toured facilities, and discovered the wide range of academic and career opportunities IU Kokomo offers. Special thanks to IU Kokomo for welcoming these students and providing such an up-close, meaningful experience for the freshman class.



Photos provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

As part of Hamilton Heights' Reaching New Heights Initiative, the freshman class spent the day at IU Kokomo exploring pathways, opportunities, and their future potential.

Carmel Rotarians welcome state health commissioner

By DUBBIE BUCKLER

Carmel Rotary Club Secretary

Dr. Lindsay Weaver, State Health Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Health (IDH), recently addressed the Carmel Rotary Club and shared information about significant health concerns facing Indiana.

Weaver began her presentation sharing the IDH's mission to promote, protect, and improve the health and safety of all Hoosiers, and envisioning optimal health for every Hoosier regardless of where they live, learn, work, or play.

Dr. Weaver reviewed the state's plan to improve Hoosiers' health and reduce obesity and chronic disease through prevention and healthier choices, includes the key focus areas of a) promoting healthier food access; b) raising consumer awareness with clearer and more informative labeling; c) promoting school wellness and fitness testing; d) expanding access to fresh, local food; and e) evaluating

state programs to determine return on the state's investment in its health initiatives.

Dr. Weaver stated that a key to achieving a healthier Indiana is to connect state government, communities, schools, healthcare providers, and private partners in a unified effort.

Dr. Weaver remarked that key factors underlying the IDH's plan are obesity and tobacco use. She reported that obesity among Hoosiers has continued to increase over the past 25 years, contributing to major health problems including heart disease and diabetes.

Regarding tobacco use among Indiana residents, Dr. Weaver shared some hopeful news, reporting that per the 2024 Indiana Youth Tobacco Survey, high school tobacco use is at its lowest levels in two decades, and e-cigarette usage has dropped to 5 percent, down from a peak of 18.5 percent in 2018. However, she shared that flavored tobacco products and the rising popularity of



Photo provided by Rotary Club of Carmel
Carmel Rotary President Doug Willard presents books to Dr. Lindsay Weaver to sign for distribution to Carmel grade schools.

oral nicotine pouches pose serious health risks to teens and on into adulthood.

She also shared the state's grave concern about the number of women in the state who smoke during pregnancy. While Indiana's overall rate of smoking during pregnancy has dropped slightly from about 9 percent to under 7 percent, that's close to double the national rate of smoking during pregnancy. Dr. Weaver com-

mended Hamilton County with a smoking during pregnancy rate of well under 1 percent. She compared Hamilton County's low rate to Crawford County's high rate that is greater than 20 percent, adding that 60 percent of Indiana counties have smoking while pregnant rates that are higher than the statewide average.

Learn more about Rotary Club of Carmel at CarmelRotary.com.

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam announces formation of Transportation Committee

Submitted by City of Carmel

Demonstrating a continued commitment to transparency, accountability, and fiscal stewardship, Mayor Sue Finkam has signed an executive order establishing the Carmel Transportation Committee.

The newly formed committee will review and provide expert commentary on the city's forthcoming Capital Improvement Plan and Program. By integrating resident expertise and legislative oversight, the Committee will ensure that the city's long-term infrastructure investments align with the community's needs and fiscal goals.

"The Transportation Committee, led by City Engineer Bradley Pease, will provide a vital layer of review for our infrastructure strategy," Mayor Finkam said. "This initiative ensures that we publish our Capital Improvement Plan with a precise focus on transparency and the responsible management of taxpayer dollars."

The Committee is comprised of five Carmel residents, each bringing a diverse range of professional backgrounds and commu-

nity perspectives. Joining these residents are two members of the Carmel City Council, President Matthew Snyder and Councilor Jeff

Worrell, ensuring a direct link between the advisory body and the city's legislative process.

"Bringing together technical leadership and resident voices allows us to vet our transportation priorities more effectively," Pease said. Committee members are:

- Bradley Pease, City Engineer, Committee Chair
- Jamie Ford-Bowers, Founder, JFB LLC
- Jeff Hill, Vice President and Partner, A&F Engineering
- Ruth Hook, Environmental Section Director, Burgess & Niple
- Jarvis Joiner, Founder and CEO, JQOL
- Lyndsay Quist, Commissioner, Indiana Department of Transportation
- Matthew Snyder, President, Carmel City Council
- Jeff Worrell, Councilor, Carmel City Council

Details regarding meeting schedules and opportunities for community involvement will be shared in the coming weeks.



Finkam



Pease

Kroger & Noblesville launch next hunger-fighting mission

The REPORTER

Kroger took the fight against hunger to a basketball court in Noblesville, but not to play the game. Instead, its store leaders and executive team packed boxes of food for Midwest Food Bank. The packing project on Monday, March 2 was the first phase in the grocer's latest effort to feed Hoosiers in need.

Mike Goodwin, president of Kroger Central Division, said, "This event is important as a connection to the Zero Hunger | Zero Waste plan, Kroger's national mission to end hunger in the communities we serve. Our store leaders know too many Hoosier parents worry about feeding their children, so we're honored to help Midwest Food Bank, as they say, make sure those families feel cared for and valued."

The Arena at Innovation Mile in Noblesville served as the setting for the meal packing project. The Noblesville Boom, the Indiana Pacers G League affiliate, provided their court for the 150 members of the Kroger team and Noblesville's Mayor Chris Jensen who joined the effort in his city.



Photos provided by Kroger

(LEFT) It's no easy task packing 1,000 boxes of anything, but a coordinated effort of caring, hardworking people makes it possible. (RIGHT) Mayor Chris Jensen jumped in to help.

"I'm grateful to Kroger for hosting a meal-packing event at The Arena at Innovation Mile during their leadership meeting in Noblesville," Mayor Jensen said. "Kroger continues to give back and invest in Noblesville and the people who make it a great place to live, and events like this have a lasting impact on our community."

Marcie Luhigo, Development Director at Midwest Food Bank, also praised the packing plan.

"When we get healthy and easy-to-prepare food such as this peanut butter, oatmeal, and tuna, this is a huge help to us," Luhigo said. "Families in need appreciate these items so very

much. The need in Indiana and across the Midwest has remained high for food support. Kroger is a great partner to the community and to Midwest Food Bank."

This event served as Phase One of a meal packing mission connected to April's Final Four in Indianapolis. Kroger will combine with community partners such as Coca-Cola Consolidated and Athletes in Action to pack another 500 meal kits.

"With Indianapolis hosting this year's Final Four, we're proud to partner with Kroger to create lasting impact that extends well beyond the court," said Eric Nelson, President

of Athletes in Action. "Tipping off the week's excitement, Hoosier native Steve Alford and fellow coaches will join team efforts to help feed local families. As Coach John Wooden once called Indiana home, the 29th Annual "Keys to Life" Breakfast [Saturday, April 4] holds special significance as it continues to celebrate character, leadership, and integrity both on and off the court."

Since 2017 such partnerships and donations have enabled Kroger to direct more than 3.9 billion meals to nourish people in need and provide \$1.8 billion in food and funds to support hunger relief in Kroger communities.

Sarah Cox Dedrick launches Compass Public Relations

Submitted

Sarah Cox Dedrick of Fishers recently launched Compass Public Relations, a consultancy that offers media relations, content creation, thought leadership, and event strategy/support services to brands in Indiana and beyond.

Compass PR is built on the belief that the best stories are guided with both strategy and heart. As a mother of two little boys (Cameron, 3, and Connor, 1), Cox Dedrick knows a thing or two about balance, patience, and navigating any situation with a goal in mind.

Cox Dedrick grew up in Winchester, Ind., and fell in love with journalism during her English class at Winchester Community High School. She then went on to Ball State University where she graduated with a degree in public relations and a minor in travel and tourism. The travel and tourism add-on was an intentional focus as she has always loved traveling, meeting new people, and sharing stories based on places she's visited. During her time at Ball State, she studied abroad in London and realized then and there that the "people business" was where



Photos provided

Inspired by her family, Sarah Cox Dedrick has launched her own consultancy.

she was meant to be.

Cox Dedrick brings more than 15 years of experience in the communications and media relations industry securing local, trade, and national stories for a variety of industries. She's a storyteller and writer at heart, and always finds a way to shine a light on incredible people doing incredible work. She's also a regular guest speaker at Ball State University's journalism program and enjoys mentoring students and encouraging them to go after their own dreams.

While work, travel, and life in general looks a little different now with two little boys, the boys have been the biggest motivator for her to

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launch Compass PR. She has spent years helping other organizations elevate their brands, so it's been fun for her to spend time with her own.

The "C" in Compass is a nod to Cameron and Connor, and the name Compass truly encompasses everything Cox Dedrick brings to the table: helping brands navigate their storytelling. Compass is also directly aligned with Sarah and her husband Kevin's shared love of adventure and traveling.

"My biggest piece of advice to anyone, especially moms, is to go after the things that make your heart happy and light," Cox Dedrick said. "Life is short, and it's our job to make sure the stories that fill the chapters of our lives are ones that truly matter. This was the year I knew was right to launch Compass PR, and I'm grateful I did."

For more information, go to CompassPublicRelations.com.

Fishers police urge parents to prioritize internet safety for children

By CAT SANDOVAL
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Fishers Police Department on Tuesday, March 3 hosted an internet safety seminar following the disappearance and death of 17-year-old Hailey Buzbee.

No children were allowed at the seminar because police wanted to empower parents with the necessary tools, including finding hidden apps and accessing secret photos on cell phones.

Buzbee was a 17-year-old Hamilton Southeastern High School student who was reported missing in early January, sparking a search that garnered national attention. Police later discovered her remains in Perry County, Ohio, prompting an outpouring of support from friends, coworkers, and the community.

Police on Tuesday said the threat to children from online predators are very real. Sgt. Angela Ellison said, "Just like we wouldn't leave our doors and windows wide open at our homes, why would we do that on the internet? And that's what were doing when we give our kids a device with no parental guidance."

Fishers police said parents should talk to their kids early about internet safety.

Detectives said they have victims as young as 2 years old.

Ellison said, "Let's all think back when we were all kids ourselves. We all did something or had something that we just weren't going

to reveal to our parents, and now it's even more intense because it's online, and kids think they can hide it. So, regardless of how great you think you're doing as a parent, how great you think your kids are, that potential is out there."

Police recommended accepting friend requests only from people they've actually met.

Police added that another red flag is to be wary of online friends asking to move conversations to an encrypted messaging app, which makes it harder for authorities to access.

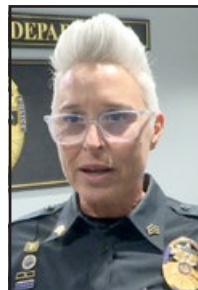
"They can make themselves be or say anything they want that entices us to be friends with them and then bad things happen," Ellison said.

Ellison said police have had internet safety session for 15 years. No one attended the last session in August, but Tuesday's turnout was the largest they've seen.

Ellison said, "It's disheartening when we know we've done this. We've offered this. We've been doing this for 15 years offering this type of information and this kind of support to the community for internet safety."

The next sessions will be 6 p.m. March 11 and April 2 at Fishers Police Department, 4 Municipal Drive.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at wishtv.com/news/crime-watch-8/fishers-police-urge-parents-to-prioritize-internet-safety-for-children.



Ellison

Westfield Library Foundation recognizes 55 student artists

Youth Art Exhibit now on display through March

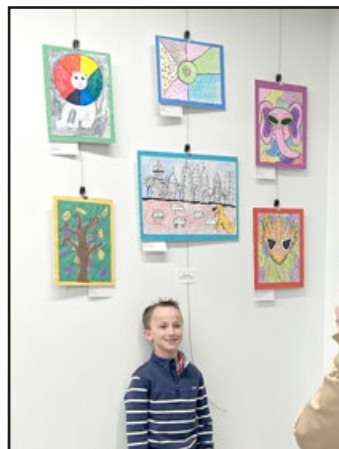
The REPORTER

Fifty-five student artists from seven Westfield schools were recognized Tuesday evening, March 3, during a special Youth Art Month reception at the Westfield Washington Public Library. The event celebrated the creativity and talent of local students whose artwork is now featured on the Michael and Karen Heaton Art Gallery Wall throughout March (Youth Art Month).

Participating schools include Maple Glen Elementary, Shamrock Springs Elementary, Carey Ridge Elementary, Washington Woods Elementary, Monon Trail Elementary, Oak Trace Elementary, and Westfield Intermediate School.

Students were recognized for their work with certificates at the reception.

"Our library is a place for stories in every form," Westfield Library Foundation Executive Director Erin Downey said. "Featuring student artwork celebrates imagination, builds confidence, and reminds our young artists that their



Photos provided

You can see the work of young artists this month at the Westfield library.

creativity is an important part of this community."

The exhibit will remain on display throughout

March for the community to enjoy.

Belfry Theatre presents bittersweet story of friendship across time

Submitted

The Belfry Theatre invites audiences to experience *Vanities* by Jack Heifner, a poignant and humorous exploration of friendship, ambition, and growing up. Directed by Jen Otterman, the production concludes this weekend at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel.

Set in 1963, 1968, and 1974, *Vanities* follows Joanne, Kathy, and Mary from vivacious Texas high school cheerleaders to a revealing reunion years later in New York. As their lives unfold, the play captures the shifting dynamics of lifelong friendship and the choices that shape who we become.

"*Vanities* will resonate with audiences because it feels deeply personal," said Ka'Lena Cuevas, who plays the role of Kathy and



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(From left) Cara Olson as Joanne, Ka'Lena Cuevas as Kathy, and Becca Bartley as Mary in The Belfry Theatre's production of *Vanities*.

is also the producer for the show. "It reminds us how our friendships evolve as we grow, and how time can both strengthen and chal-

lenge those bonds." Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on March 13, and 2 p.m. on March 14 and 15. All performances take

place at The Cat. Tickets are \$20 for adults and youth, and \$15 for seniors (aged 64 and over) and are available at TheBelfryTheatre.com.



Photo provided

Retired Sheridan teacher Kim Hogge created this sketch of the town's new Art Alley.

Sheridan Main Street launches campaign for its first Art Alley

Submitted

Sheridan Main Street, Inc., a 501(c)(3) Indiana Main Street organization, has announced its next phase for investment in Sheridan's downtown, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The organization has qualified for a CreatiNG Places grant that would provide \$100,000 to complete an Art Alley as a public space, enhancing the quality of life in the community.

The organization, in partnership with town leadership, is in year three of a matching grant façade program supporting the owners of 38 historic buildings. To date, \$800,000 has been invested in securing sustainability and protecting the historic integrity of those valued buildings.

The Art Alley will be located at 5th and Main streets between the Sheridan Fire Department and Kever's Hardware.

The Alley is designed around a mural being developed in partnership with the

Basile Center for Art, Design, and Public Life at the Herron School of Art. The mural will be enhanced by three arches, benches, and plantings to create a welcoming gathering space.

Enhancing public spaces in Sheridan has always been at the forefront of desired enhancements of the downtown area. The CreatiNG Places grant works through a Patronicity crowdgranting process and with the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCD).

Sheridan Main Street's goal is to raise \$50,000 so in order to receive a matching \$50,000 from IHCD.

Support this community-powered project and unlock the full match. Just go to Patronicity.com/SheridanArtAlley. Find your level of giving and give something to continue the transformation of Sheridan, the hometown we love.

Learn more about Sheridan Main Street, Inc. and its work at SheridanMainStreet.org.



Photo provided by Megan Rathz

Our columnist noted that her Nana's china cabinet, which she now proudly owns, is a beast. It certainly is. She also wrote that some people may call it "outdated." As our editor remarked, at this point, "outdated" really is just a synonym for "better."

Heirloom from Nana

My grandmother recently moved into an apartment at an assisted living facility from her home in Westfield. When going through her stuff, the family joke has become that everything is

an heirloom. "Do you want this table of your Nana's? It's a family heirloom."

My mom believes if she mentions the word heirloom that it will make said item more enticing and then that item will be removed from the home, making it one less thing to have to deal with when her home hits the market in the coming months. The reality is, some of the stuff is in fact special and truly an heirloom, while other things are exactly that ... just things.

Most of her prized possessions moved with my grandmother to her new home. She has a fully furnished apartment with everything anyone could ever need, and my mom was able to make the place feel just like her normal living room. She had far more stuff than could ever fit in her new place.

After spending a day there helping my mom and stepdad go through various items a couple months ago, I noticed my Nana's china cabinet with all her crystal in her front dining room. The room has had very little, if any, entertained guests for many years.

Towering in the corner of her dining room, sat the beautiful piece of furniture, filled to the brim of various pieces of Waterford crystal. Nobody had said anything about the cabinet, but my mom was encouraging anyone to take anything out of

Mayor's Grand Gala returns to support Westfield nonprofits

Submitted by
City of Westfield

Westfield will hold the second annual Mayor's Grand Gala, presented by Card and Associates and Keystone Group, from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 1, at Westwood Vowery and Estate, 18342 Spring Mill Road.

The Mayor's Grand Gala is an evening centered on community, generosity, and support for local nonprofit partners. The event will feature a plated dinner, entertainment from a DJ, silent and live auctions, and interactive experiences throughout the event. In a nod to Indiana's iconic "Month of May," guests can also take part in on-site race simulators for a fun and memorable addition to the evening.

"Westfield's nonprofits are essential to the health and strength of our community," Mayor Scott Willis said. "They provide support, services and hope to residents in ways that often happen quietly and behind the scenes. This event is about coming together to support their missions and ensure they can continue serving those who need them most."

The evening will also feature a reverse raffle for a chance to win a 2026 Cadillac XT5 through a two-year lease, generously donated by Chariot Automotive Group in Kokomo. The donation is especially meaningful because the company's owner, Rex Gingerich, is a Westfield resident and supporter of the community.

Proceeds from the Mayor's Grand Gala support nonprofit partnerships through the Advancing Westfield Foundation. Funds raised in previous years have supported CICOA, Heart and Soul Free Clinic, and Westfield Youth Assistance Program.

Grant applications for 2026 funding will open June 1 and close June 30. Applications will be coordinated through the Hamilton County Community Foundation. Additional information, including how to apply, will be released closer to the application date.

Tickets for the Mayor's Grand Gala start at \$200, and only a limited number remain. To purchase tickets or learn more about sponsorship opportunities, visit WestfieldGrandGala.com.

Over the weekend I celebrated rare disease day. It is a day that many of us "rare" people like to acknowledge and celebrate. An opportunity to raise awareness.

What are we celebrating? Why do these days matter?

When living with a rare disease, there can be limited information. Drug trials or even a sense that someone out there is fighting on our behalf can feel nonexistent. Many rare diseases will never see a cure, let alone opportunities for treatment.

That can make it hard to harness hope.

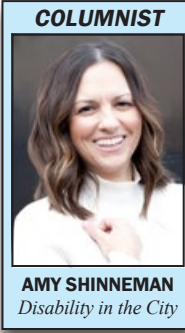
It does not stop an army of rare disease patients and advocates from trying. Trying to raise awareness for the forgotten diseases that many do not even know exist.

Take my disease for example. I live with a type of muscular dystrophy called Bethlehem Myopathy. While I had heard of muscular dystrophy when I was diagnosed, I had never heard the words Bethlehem Myopathy in my life.

Immediately, I set out to find as much information on Bethlehem Myopathy as I could. I was starved for answers as to what made me "tick." I needed to know, what exactly goes on inside of my body that makes my muscles so weak.

It is estimated that fewer than 5,000 people in the United States live with Bethlehem Myopathy.

Not only did I need to

AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

know, but I deserved to know. We all deserve to know answers to questions about our health.

My search resulted in a very lackluster explanation, and I felt like half of the symptoms did not even apply to me. Some did, but once again I doubted that I had finally found the answers I was looking for.

Thank goodness for genetic counselors. I was so fortunate to have one of the most patient and caring genetic counselors. No matter how many questions I asked her, she never made me feel silly or like I was bothering her. Genetic lingo is hard to understand.

Still, I did not feel totally satisfied. I then began to search online for "my people." Somewhere along the way, I found a young woman who lives in the "land down under" and has my same diagnosis. Although I am about 25 years older than her, we became fast friends. Figuring out the time difference to chat can be tricky.

I have since met many others, and have made some deep connections, including one woman who I refer to as my soul sister. Many are here in the U.S. with some in other countries who live with Bethlehem. I have also joined some groups created for my specific disease. There is no greater wealth of knowledge than the peo-

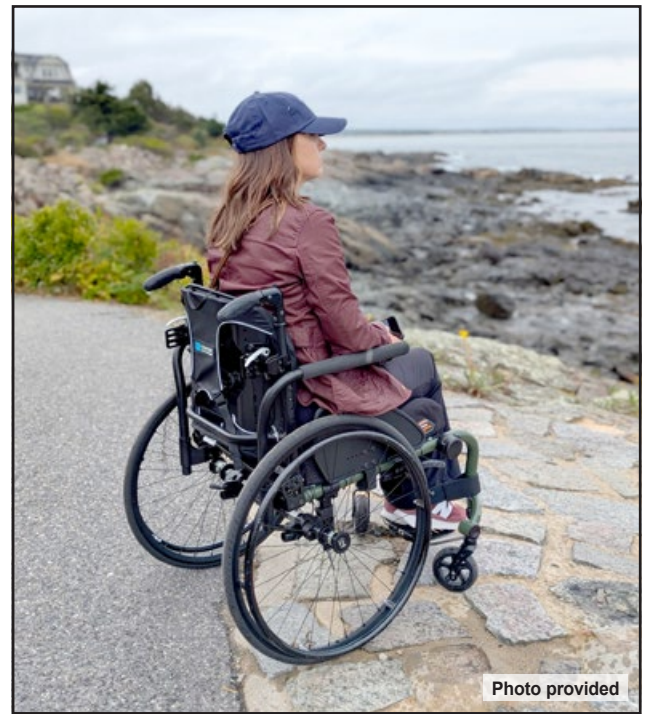


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ple living day in and day out with the disease.

I shared a quote on my social media on rare disease day, and it warmed my heart to see that it resonated with many in my rare community. I remember when I was first diagnosed and I read things written by people like me. It was as if they were inside my brain and pulled their words directly from my lived experiences.

Knowing I can now do that for someone else means the world to me.

This is what I shared ...

I didn't choose rare. It chose me. Living with a rare disease for 51 years has been a complicated mix of constantly juggling wanting to give up and wanting fight like hell to live my life to the fullest, before it's too late. It's wondering what the day will bring each day

for my body. It's pressure to perform a perfect 10 routine every day, so I don't mess up and have a devastating fall. Each step carefully calculated. It's using my wheelchair for things I could do on my feet not that long ago. It's a constant state of grieving loss. It's hard to put into words. It's sharing vulnerabilities that are tough to share, so that others in my same shoes seeking validation can find it.

Until next time ...

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What's my umbrella stand?

During a recent deep cleaning/decluttering session of our home, I paused in our laundry room and let out a dramatic sigh as I stared at one annoying object.

"Honey ... let's get rid of this umbrella stand," I said to my husband John. "I hate it. It's always in the way and falls over constantly." John's eyebrows raised.

"Really? I thought you liked it." He replied.

"I did when it was upstairs ... but it's never fit well in this room. Since it's just the two of us, we can put our umbrellas in the coat closet. Time to kick this thing to the curb."

Later, as I happily shoved the stand into the back of my car to be donated, I remembered the day my sister-in-law Janie gave it to me some 15 years ago.

AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

We were going through her storage facility before she and my brother moved.

"This would look so good in your house!" Janie exclaimed. At the time, I agreed with her. Our old home was

the perfect setting for such a stand. When I placed it in our dining room, it looked like it had been there for decades.

We later moved it upstairs for an unusual purpose. My oldest son, Jonathan, enjoyed archery, so the stand became a cool place to store his arrows and other equipment. When he moved out in 2021, we brought the stand back downstairs.

At that point we had more items in the dining room, so the stand no longer fit. I placed it in the laundry/mud room by the back door, figuring we'd use it

often since it is our primary entrance. But we ended up wrestling with the stand instead, as it's a cramped room. The stand would often fall over and apart. And don't get me started on the pain of dusting that sucker ... it was a magnet for all things icky.

Ever since that Saturday morning, I've breathed a sigh of relief almost every day when I look at our laundry room.

How often do we hold onto an object just because someone gave it to us? At first, we're grateful (if we like it). We don't want to be unappreciative. Sometimes, we place it in our home and enjoy it for years. At other times, we may "regift it" and hope someone else will like it - being careful to not regift it where the original giver will see it!

Our needs change in time, and sometimes we outgrow the object. Our home, tastes, and situations are constant-

ly evolving. If some things in your home just don't fit any longer, consider selling, donating, or giving them to someone else. Who knows, they may bring joy and help another person more.

And if you experience guilt about this, remember most people don't remember what they gave to someone (do YOU remember everything you've given to someone?) If you showed appreciation, it's all good.

So, Readers, as we approach a new season and that "spring cleaning" time of year, I hope you'll ask yourself, "What's my umbrella stand?" and successfully declutter your own home. The relief will be enormous.

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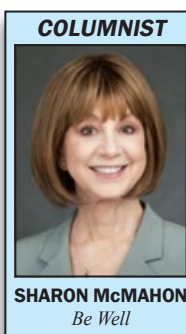
Olympics can inspire us all to start our own exercise routine

"Good night, good night, until we meet again / Adios, au revoir, auf wiedersehen 'til then..."

- Theme from The Lawrence Welk Show

Well, I am finally moving about after being planted in front of my TV screen watching - and cheering on - our USA athletes for two weeks!

Although I watch and thoroughly enjoy the Summer Olympics, the winter games have my heart. From my fave figure skating to curling, luge, speed skating, downhill and cross country skiing (and more!) I am all in. Hockey - true confessions here: I missed Church for that last game (don't tell!) and both our teams were awesome! There was triumph and heartbreak,

SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

nearly-miraculous feats of physical prowess and stamina, and the awesome spectacular of what the human body and spirit can accomplish.

My only personal Olympic category experience is ice skating and downhill skiing ... both of which are verboten since I have a nodding relationship with osteoporosis. The skates still hang on a hook in the garage, so maybe ...

Granted, dear readers, that although those who represent us in this global competition are young, well-trained physical specimens we can garner some enthusiasm for our own personal Olympic accomplishments! That is not to say you will practice the quad spin or the slalom, but how about tak-

ing on that bunny hill or a few times around the rink? A brisk walk around the neighborhood will get the blood pumping and your limbs moving!

I can tell you for certain that the Olympic athletes practice deep breathing, frequent stretching, and muscle toning through resistance training; all of which we can incorporate into our own lives and to our advantage.

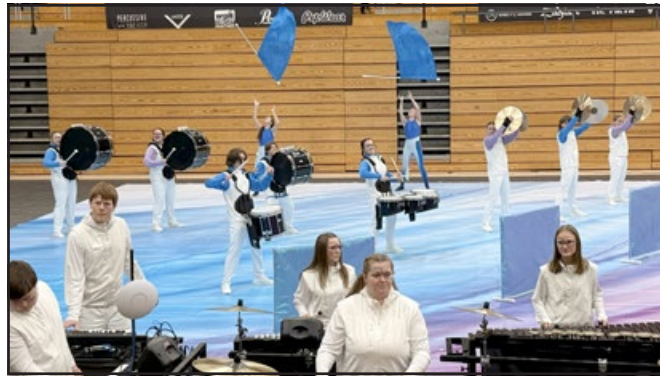
Did watching these amazing Olympic athletes from around the world inspire you? Maybe you can consider crafting your own "Olympic routines" to engage and inspire you to use your body and mind to achieve a stronger, more coordinated, and flexible physique. Perhaps you can develop a plan which will incorporate both cold- and warm-weather pursuits. Some suggestions would

be outdoor activities such as ice skating, cross country skiing, and, of course, walking. Indoor activities can include swimming, climbing, fencing, and weight lifting. And there is always pickleball!

You should always take into account your age, any health-related issues or medications, and of course your natural interests. Do not begin new activities without knowing your personal health information and talking to your physician.

Let's keep in mind that Olympic activities are not over and we need to continue to cheer on other amazing athletes! The Paralympics take place March 6 to 15 in Milan-Cortina and if you need any inspiration at all I recommend that you tune in. Additionally, the

See Inspire ... Page A9



Photos provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

From ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble to IHSCGA Winter Guard and IPA Indoor Percussion, Hamilton Heights musicians delivered an incredible stretch of performances. These photos capture the dedication, artistry, and school spirit the band and guard students bring to every stage and competition.

Hamilton Heights musicians & Winter Guard shine across multiple competitions

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights High School and Middle School Band students had an outstanding weekend of performances, earning top honors across ISSMA, IHSCGA, and IPA events. The band program is under the leadership of Band Director Mark Snelson and Assistant Band Director Billy Cox.

High school musicians delivered exceptional results at the ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble Contest. Mazie Emmert (Euphonium Solo) earned Silver; Rachel England (Trumpet Solo) received Gold with Distinction; and Kaylee Roberts (Euphonium Solo) also earned Gold with Distinction. The Percussion Ensemble – featuring Nicole Eberhard, Lukas Jackson, Maddy Lustig,

Bella McDole, Jack Powell, Kiera Rinas, Connelly Schuster, and Ava Snelson – earned Gold with Distinction as well.

Under the direction of Guy Groves, the Hamilton Heights Middle School Winter Guard earned three consecutive Silver ratings in the IHSCGA circuit, with strong performances at the Zionsville, Brownsburg, and DeKalb contests.

Heights Indoor Percussion (HIP) also turned in impressive results in February IPA competitions, placing third at Noblesville and first at Pendleton Heights.

The season continues with several opportunities to enjoy and support Heights' student musicians:

- **ISSMA Jazz Festival** – Kokomo High School, Friday, March 6 – Middle School Jazz Band at 5:50



p.m. and High School Jazz Band at 8:30 p.m.

- **IPA Franklin Community Invitational** – Saturday, March 7 – HIP performance at 5:46 p.m.

- **ISSMA JME Organization Contest** – Elwood Jr./Sr. High, Friday, March 13 – 6th Grade Band at 5:25 p.m. and 7th/8th Grade Band at 6:40 p.m.

- **IPA Westfield Invitational** – Saturday, March 14 – HIP performance at

4:03 p.m.

- **IPA State Prelims** follow on Saturday, March 21, with **State Finals** on Saturday, March 28.

Hamilton Heights is proud of the dedication, talent, and teamwork shown by these band and guard students. Their accomplishments reflect the strength of the district's music program and the commitment of directors, staff, and families who support them.

Community invited to *An Evening of HOPE* Charity Dinner for Hope Family Care Center

The REPORTER

The Cicero American Legion Auxiliary invites the community to attend An Evening of HOPE, a charity spaghetti dinner benefiting Hope Family Care Center, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 at the Red Bridge Community Center, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Recently, Hope Family Care Center lost its primary source of funding and now needs community support more than ever to continue serving local families. Proceeds from the dinner and raffle will directly benefit the organization and help sustain its mission during this critical time.

Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. In addition to the meal, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a raffle featuring donated items from generous local businesses.

Community members who are unable to attend in person may still

make a donation online at tinyurl.com/AnEveningOfHope2026.

Local businesses and individuals interested in sponsoring the event or donating raffle items are encouraged to contact the Cicero American Legion Auxiliary by emailing cicerolegionaux@gmail.com.

Kenneth Max Harris

February 10, 1934 – March 6, 2026

Kenneth Max Harris, 92, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2026, at his home. He was born on February 10, 1934, to Alfred and Miriam (Newby) Grimes in Hagerstown, Ind.



Kenny proudly served in the United States Marines. He was a member of the American Legion and was a past commander at the VFW. Kenny worked for many years at Chrysler before retiring. He enjoyed doing card tricks and singing silly songs. Kenny liked going camping, attending car shows, and visiting race tracks. On April 19, 2025, he had the privilege of taking an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Harris; sons, William Max Harris and David Lee (Donna) Harris; daughter, Margaret Christine Harris; stepchildren, Robert (Joan) Hyden, Charlie (Shannon) Pharis, Dee Dee (David) Coonce, and Michael (Sheri) Pharis; 24 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepsons, Jim Lee Pharis and Mark Allen Harris.

Services will be held at a later time.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 (stjude.org), or Shriners Hospitals for Children, P.O. Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394 (shrinerschildrens.org/en), or Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202 (rmhcin.org), or Boys Town, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010 (boystown.org).

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INSPIRE

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Special Olympics will take place June 20 to 26 at the University of Minnesota and I simply adore watching the dedication and fun these athletes are having! The Senior Games will demonstrate what we "senior citizens" can show the world from June 30 to July 11, 2027, in Tulsa, Okla.

Light your own Olympic Torch!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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Robert Lee May

June 27, 1935 – February 25, 2026

Robert "Bob" Lee May, 90, was taken to his heavenly home to meet his Savior on February 25, 2026, in Indianapolis. Bob a former resident of Chillicothe and Kingston, was born on June 27, 1935, in Chillicothe, Ohio, the oldest child of the late Leroy "Bud" and Letha "Bea" May.

Bob graduated from Laurelville High School in 1954. Shortly after graduation, he eloped to Indiana to marry his high school sweetheart, Loretta (Stump) May. Bob and Loretta were married for nearly 65 years, and are the parents to Carol (Jim) Stewart, Galloway, Ohio; Randy May, Pikeville, Tenn.; and Brian (Melanie) May, Cicero.

Bob served as a radio operator for the Air Force during the Korean War, stationed at the 38th parallel in South Korea and in Okinawa, Japan. After returning from the war, Bob worked for DuPont and the United States Postal Service from which he retired in 1992.

Bob enjoyed many hobbies over his lifetime. He enjoyed wood-working, hunting, gunsmithing, and mowing. All his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will cherish the piggy banks, made from old combination style U.S. Post Office mailboxes, he gave each of them.

In 2016, Bob was part of the Indiana Honor Flight and went to Washington, D.C., to visit the monuments. Bob was one of the founding members of Faith Chapel in Chillicothe, and we know that he is now resting in the kingdom of Heaven. "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'" Galatians 5:13-14.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta in 2020; nephew, Steve McNichol, and grandson, Tyler May.

Survivors include his children, Carol (Jim) Stewart, Galloway, Ohio, Randy May, Pikeville, Tenn., and Brian (Melanie) May, Cicero; grandchildren, Jennifer Pollard, Kelli (Mike) Baker, Brent Barton, Rob (Cari) May, Julia (Matthew) May-Perkins; and great-grandchildren, Katherine Pollard; Amelia, William, Audrey, and Bennett Baker; Grant, Gray, and Shiloh Perkins; sisters, JoAnn Meade and Anna (Bill) Smith; and brother-in-law, Melvin (Edna) McNichol.

Family and friends gathered Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Hill Funeral Home, Kingston, Ohio. The Funeral Service was held Thursday, March 5. Burial followed in Green Summit Cemetery, Adelphi, Ohio.

Local arrangements are entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

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Ruth Ann Gigax

October 16, 1933 – February 27, 2026

Ruth Ann Gigax, Carmel, went home to her heavenly Father early in the morning on February 27, 2026. Ruth Ann was born to Rufus and Mildred Colgin in Tulsa, Okla., on October 16, 1933.

In 1951, a coed at the University of Tulsa, Ruth Ann became a pen pal with a handsome young sailor named Dick. The rest was history: Early in 1952, Ruth Ann and Dick wed in Dana Point, Calif. In San Diego they welcomed their firstborn, later relocating to Tulsa, where the rest of their children were born. Eventually the family moved to Ruth Ann's beloved Carmel, which she considered to be "heaven on Earth."

In the late 1960s, Ruth Ann joined a newly formed congregation, Faith Missionary Church, at 61st & Carrollton, in Broad Ripple. Through the years of faithful attendance, service, and holiday gatherings, the other "Faith" families became family to Ruth Ann and her family. Ruth Ann supported multiple missionaries serving around the globe, through hospitality when they were home on furlough, correspondence to lift their spirits, and through generous financial giving.

After losing Dick suddenly in 1995, Ruth Ann courageously embraced life, traveling the Western Hemisphere, occasionally with friends and family, and frequently alone, on Ambassador trips to South America, Europe, Canada, and the United States. Of these journeys, her favorite was the Denver Seminary-sponsored Travels of Paul.

Ruth Ann loved gardening and was known for the showy flowers in her front garden. She grew the bluest hydrangeas the size of your head, and vibrant hibiscus, but her backyard tomatoes took the prize. Though autumn was her favorite season and she never missed an October visit to Brown County, she soaked up summers for nightly swims and weekly visits to the Carmel Farmer's Market.

In addition to her parents, Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Richard C. Gigax, and her sister, Patricia Bendelow, née Colgin.

Ruth Ann is survived by her four children, Craig (Melissa) Gigax of Fishers, Jim (Lisa) Gigax of Denver, Colo., Missy (Tom) Welsh of St. Augustine, Fla., and Beth (Dan) Bates of Montrose, Colo.; nine grandchildren, Andy, John, Molly, Annie, Barnes, Margaret, Richard, Jack, and Grace; five great-grandchildren, Amélie, Townes, Millie, Lucy, and Thomas; and four nieces and a nephew, Sharon, Sue, Shelia, Andrew, and Sarah, and their children and grandchildren.

Family and friends gathered on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Faith Church, 9125 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, where the funeral service was held. A private family burial followed.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Wycliffe Bible Translators or Faith Church Indy are welcome.

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

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Lawrence Wayne O'Brien

April 4, 1945 – February 27, 2026

Lawrence Wayne O'Brien, 80, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2026, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on April 4, 1945, to Joseph O'Brien and Dorothy (Feller) Dalgleish in Evansville, Ind. His parents precede him in death.

Larry proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Purdue University and then was the Vice President of Manufacturing for CMW for 17 years.

Larry later earned a Doctorate of Divinity degree and served as a pastor and counselor for over 23 years. He was strong in his faith and his love for music. Larry enjoyed singing in the church choir so much that he taught himself how to play the piano. He also served on many church missions over the years. Larry was a hard worker, great story teller, and loved fishing, especially at his lake house in Monticello, Ind. He loved cheering on his favorite Purdue basketball teams, and enjoyed working out to stay in shape. Most of all, he loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, attending all of their events.

Larry is survived by his wife of 53 years, Yvonne; sons, Derek, Sean, and Kyle (April) O'Brien; brother, Donald (Rodilla) O'Brien; grandchildren, Sevy Carter, Izzy O'Brien, Owen, Isaac, and Evan O'Brien, and Braxtyn Bilbrey; as well as his extended family.

Visitation and services were held Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Hope Bible Fellowship, 772 N. 10th St., Noblesville. Pastor Don Jennings II, Pastor Don Jennings III, and Pastor Jeff Messer officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Behold the Lamb Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 234, Noblesville, IN 46061 (beholdthelamb.com). Condolences: randallroberts.com

Martin Ray Oman

February 14, 1937 – February 27, 2026

Martin Ray Oman, 89, Carmel, passed away unexpectedly on February 27, 2026. He was born on February 14, 1937, in South Bend, Ind., son of Walter N. and Aileen D. (Martin) Oman.

Martin was a graduate of Riley High School in South Bend. He received his vocational training in Computer Technology. Before retiring, Martin was employed with Indiana Bell as a Computer System Analyst. Ray also served his country as a member of the Indiana Army National Guards.

Having a heart to serve others, Martin was involved with building projects and the maintenance at Carmel Friends Church. Also, he was involved with the Friends Disaster Relief Service in rebuilding homes which were destroyed by tornadoes. Martin appreciated the time he worked in helping build a mission children's school in the country of Belize.

Most importantly, Martin valued time spent with his family. He enjoyed the adventures of traveling, camping, and tinkering with cars.

In addition to his parents, Martin was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathleen (Hock) Oman, and second wife Virginia (Avery) Oman; and brother, Gary D. Oman.

Survivors include his daughters, Karen (Ron) Feltz of Celina, Ohio, and Kim (Russ) Abell of Wabash, Ind.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother, Ronald (Peggy) Oman.

A Time of Fellowship will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Carmel Friends Church, of which he was an active member. The Celebration of Life Service will begin at 11 a.m. with a meal following the celebration.

Martin's final resting place will be in Carmel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Martin, to be directed to Carmel Friends Food Pantry, 651 W. Main St., Carmel, IN 46032; or the Shepherd Community Center. Donate at shepherdcommunity.org/give/donate or makes checks payable to Shepherd Community Center, 4107 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46201. Envelopes will be available at the service.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Mable Louise Dixon

July 12, 1932 – March 1, 2026

Mable Louise Dixon, 93, Westfield, passed away on Sunday afternoon, March 1, 2026, surrounded by her loving family and caregivers, at The Waters of Tipton. Born July 12, 1932, in Jolietville, she was the daughter of Henry Middleton "Middle" Fosnight and Mable Gertrude "Gertie" (Parks) Fosnight.

Mable was very proud to be an American and was honored to be a member of the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mable attended school in Westfield before joining the workforce. She did a little bit of everything over the years and spent 16 years as a seamstress at Leatherite in Carmel. Her favorite memories, though, came from the time she spent as a loving homemaker.

Sewing wasn't just a job for Mable; it was also a hobby that became a family tradition. All of her grandchildren (including her canine grandbabies) received their very own quilt made by grandma Mable. These quilts were a labor of love for those who meant the world to her.

Mable loved exploring the USA. Her travels took her to some beautiful places and left her with wonderful memories. She especially enjoyed the canyons out west and Niagara Falls in the northeast, but no matter where the open road took her, the adventure wasn't complete without the "occasional" casino stop.

Family was a very important part of Mable's life, and that went double for her four-legged family. She loved animals in all shapes and sizes, but cats were her weakness. She was the proverbial cat lady who never met a cat that she didn't instantly fall in love with.

Mable is survived by her son, Bobby Joe Heinzmann (Roberta) of Tipton; daughter, Bonnie Diane Harvey-Moore (Chuck) of Tipton; grandchildren, James Earnest Ford II, Marcie Jo Henry (Bryan), Jennifer Louise Ford, Steve Harvey (Heather), Corey R. Heinzmann (Angie), and Troy P. Heinzmann; many loved great and great-great grandchildren; oodles of loved nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Linda Fosnight; and her canine grandbabies, Sophie and Emily.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Middleton "Middle" Fosnight and Mable Gertrude "Gertie" (Parks) Fosnight; daughter, Audrey Ford; son-in-law, James Earnest Ford; granddaughter, Lalainya Harvey; two brothers, Henry Arthur Fosnight, and her baby brother (to whom she was very close) Richard Harold Fosnight; and by her second husband, Edward E. Dixon.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2026, at Little Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2026, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Speedway, Indiana American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, or to the Tipton County Humane Society.

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Boys Swimming State Championship

Adaptable Hounds win 12th consecutive championship

By RICHIE HALL sports@readthereporter.com

INDIANAPOLIS - Whatever it takes, whatever is needed, the swimmers for Carmel will do it.

The Greyhounds boys team put that into practice this past weekend at the IHSAA state finals. Carmel put on a show during the Saturday, Feb. 28 finals at the IU Natatorium, powering to its 12th consecutive state championship with a team score of 408 points.

Along the way, the Hounds claimed six individual events, including a 1-2-3 finish in the 500 freestyle. Trent Allen defended his state championship in that race, clocking in at 4 minutes, 20.02 seconds. Lewis

Zhang placed second and Austin Bruford was third. Allen, a junior, is already thinking about next year.

"I feel like this team we have, me, Yi [Zheng], all the underclassmen, I feel like we're building for something special next year," said Allen. "And I feel like next year, a lot of records are going to come down."

Allen had earlier won the 200 free, also in a state championship repeat. Allen won in 1:35.08, with Zhang second and William Lathrop placing fourth. Carmel coach Chris Plumb used a conversation with Lathrop as an example as to how the Greyhounds' adaptability and team mentality guided



Reporter photo by Julie Brown

The Carmel boys swim team won its 12th consecutive state championship Saturday, Feb. 28 at the IU Natatorium. The Greyhounds scored 408 team points and won six individual events.

them to another win. "I said, 'Hey, what do you think about this,' and he was like, 'Hey, I really

want to go here, but I'll do whatever you need,'" said Plumb. "And that's just the attitude of these guys."

Another example was Lukas Biller. Plumb pointed out the Biller is a 500 freestyle racer, but he raced

in the much shorter 100 free race. Biller finished sixth.

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Koo wins butterfly, helps Tigers to fifth place

By RICHIE HALL sports@readthereporter.com

INDIANAPOLIS - After a second-place finish in the 50 freestyle at the IHSAA state meet, Alex Koo wanted more for his other individual race.

Koo got what he wanted. The Tigers junior won the butterfly state championship Saturday, Feb. 28. Koo held off Center Grove's Evan Lyness to finish first, with a time of 48.15 seconds.

"I was really tired at the end of the first 50, but I didn't want my season to end in another second," said Koo. "I really pushed myself on that second 50."

Koo trailed Lyness by a third of a second after the first 50, but swam the second leg three-quarters of a second faster to get the win.

"It felt really good," said Koo. "I wanted to go faster than what I did. Before the season started, I wanted to go 47 towards the end of

it. I still won, so I'm really happy with that."

Koo's state championship win was the centerpiece of a solid day for Fishers. The Tigers finished fifth as a team with 166 points.

Fishers' divers were a significant part of the Tigers' team score. Mason Lawson finished second with 539.75 points, while Kirby Dangle placed third with 518.80 points. The two were involved in a battle with eventual cham-

pion (and Mental Attitude Award winner) Ian Parrott; the Warsaw senior scored 556.60 points.

In addition to his two sprint finishes, Koo joined Qwinton Upshaw, Dylan Geesaman and Elijah Fishman to place fifth in the medley relay. Koo and Upshaw later teamed with Caden Askren and Carter Schultz for a fourth-place 200 free relay result.

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Reporter photo by Julie Brown

Fishers' Alex Koo won the butterfly event at the IHSAA state meet. Koo earned four medals at state, also placing second in the 50 free and making the podium on two relays.

Gymnastics

Westfield wins first-ever sectional

Rocks triumph at Harrison, Millers advance from Franklin Central

The REPORTER

The Westfield gymnastics team claimed the program's first-ever sectional championship on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The Shamrocks triumphed at the Harrison sectional, which took place at Elite Gymnastics Facility in Lafayette. Westfield won with a team score of 105.225 points, followed by runner-up Northwestern with 102.525 and the third-place host Raiders with 101.975.

The top three teams advanced to the Portage regional, which took place this Saturday, March 7. Results will appear in The Reporter's Tuesday, March 10 edition.

Sophomore Sonoma Fischer led the way for the Rocks, winning the all-around with a score of 36.45. (She was Westfield's only all-around competitor.) Fischer won three events, including a tie for first in the floor exercise.

Fischer outright won the vault with a mark of 9.20 and took the uneven bars event with 9.05. She tied for fifth on the balance beam, scoring 8.75.

Sophomore Hallie Walther made it 1-2 in the vault for the Rocks by scoring 9.075. Senior Madie Doran finished third on the

floor with a mark of 9.225. Freshman Kaleia Cole also earned a top-five place, taking fourth in the uneven bars with 8.35.

Individual event scores now follow:

Vault: 1. Sonoma Fischer 9.20, 2. Hallie Walther 9.075, 10. Kelsey Atkinson 8.675, T14. Madie Doran 8.55.

Uneven bars: 1. Fischer 9.05, 4. Kaleia Cole 8.35, 9. Walther 8.10, 13. Avery Mason 7.825.

Balance beam: T5. Fischer 8.75, 17. Atkinson 8.375, T24. Doran 8.05, T27. Walther 7.85.

Floor exercise: T1. Fischer 9.45, 3. Doran 9.225, T10. Atkinson 8.95, 13. Mason 8.90.

Noblesville placed second at the competitive Franklin Central sectional, which took place Friday, Feb. 27 at The Gymnastics Company near the high school.

The Millers totaled 104.000 to punch their ticket to the regional, which took place Friday, March 6, also at The Gymnastics Company. Results will appear in The Reporter's Tuesday, March 10 edition.

Columbus North won the sectional by scoring 104.75, while Roncalli scored 103.575 to place third and round out the team qualifiers.

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Photos provided

(ABOVE LEFT) The Westfield gymnastics team won its first-ever sectional title on Saturday, Feb. 28. The Shamrocks won the Harrison sectional. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville's gymnastics team placed second at the Franklin Central sectional on Friday, Feb. 27 at The Gymnastics Company.

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Sold-out Mill hosts Sectional 8 semifinals



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(ABOVE LEFT) Fischers' Jason Gardner Jr. returned to action during the Tigers' Sectional 8 game with Hamilton Southeastern at The Mill in Noblesville. Gardner had missed several weeks due to injury but was back for the sectional. (ABOVE CENTER) Hamilton Southeastern's Luke Weemer (left) drives to the basket while Fischers' Kai McGrew defends. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel's Cash Daniels (3) heads to the basket while Noblesville's Max Flanagan (32) defends.

Friday, March 6 Boys Basketball Sectional Semifinal Scores

- Sectional 8**
Carmel 44, Noblesville 28
Fischers 75, Hamilton Southeastern 65
- Sectional 24**
Guerin Catholic 56, Danville 34
- Sectional 25**
Delta 70, Hamilton Heights 61
- Sectional 38**
Sheridan 67, Taylor 66, overtime
- Sectional 42**
University 66, Covenant Christian 55

Game stories and results from the Saturday, March 7 championship games will appear in our Tuesday, March 10 email edition.

Hamilton County Huskers bring pro basketball locally

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

ARCADIA – The Hamilton County Huskers hosted their inaugural The Basketball League (TBL) game at the SAC Arena, the former home of Hamilton Heights Husky basketball. Family and friends of the Huskers and Lebanon Leprechauns saw the Leprechauns spoil the first TBL game for Hamilton County, 125-111.

“With the people in this community, I’m being reintroduced to the nicest people in the world. To come back here, they’re just wonderful,” said Doug Mitchell, team owner and general manager. “I almost forgot how genuinely and sincere they are.”

Lebanon got eight into double figures, including 2018 Warren Central grad Antwaan Cushingberry scoring 13 and grabbing seven rebounds. The Huskers had four scoring in double digits with Justin Williams’ game-high 28 leading. Hamilton Heights alum (2015) Grant Weatherford scored two off the bench in his homecoming.

On Saturday, Feb. 28, it all came to fruition. Former Hamilton Heights (1975) and Butler Bulldog (1979) standout Doug Mitchell has brought professional hoops back to where it all began for the Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Famer (2022).

As a player at Heights, Mitchell scored 1,167 points. He led the Huskers

to a sectional championship in 1975 and he was named Hamilton County Player of the Year. He then went on to a four-year career at Butler University.

“It’s an entirely different experience not coaching, being a team manager and owner. It’s been so rewarding and being back here is special,” added Mitchell.

Mitchell made his mark on Indiana High School basketball from 1992-2018 at North Central in Indianapolis, winning 428 games and capturing two Class 4A state titles (1999, 2010) and a runner-up in 2007. He coached nine Indiana all-stars and four all-Americans, including two McDonald’s All-Americans. And now as team owner, it’s time to give back to the community.

The idea came in October and Mitchell has been hard at work to put the product together for the community where he grew up. The Huskers are the third team in Indiana. Along with Lebanon in its fourth season, the Kokomo Bobcats are in their sixth season. There was a fourth team in Medora, but that team no longer exists due to team issues.

League owner and CEO Evelyn Magley said The Basketball League’s main intentions are to bring a world class basketball experience to communities and their fans.

“Dr. James Naismith said that basketball was invented and played in Kansas, but



Reporter photo by Craig Adkins
Professional basketball came to Arcadia on Saturday, Feb. 28 with the debut of the Hamilton County Huskers. The team is part of The Basketball League (TBL) and played its first-ever game against the Lebanon Leprechauns at the SAC Arena.

it was reared in Indiana,” said Magley. “This state is amazing for basketball. The communities understand the game and they also have a great understanding of community and family. This is a great place to bring in another team into the TBL.”

The reach of each game being broadcast is available in 145 countries around the world. With that being said, players can be evaluated quickly and be on their way to another team in another city or country in a matter of hours or days.

“We have agents and scouts, along with the G League and the NBA that are looking at our players,” Magley said. “You just never know with it going out to 145 countries, it takes this community around the world, giving everyone an opportunity to go to the next level.”

The objective is to grow to even more teams in Indiana. There is plenty of talent

out there. “I think we can grow Central Indiana,” said Mitchell. “Why not. Where are all of the players? I’ve seen them. They made me not sleep at night, gave me many sleepless nights.”

The TBL allows players the opportunity to make a living playing the game they love, while also working in youth clinics, non-profit organizations and so many other areas in the local community.

“They are intricately involved in the communities that they’re playing in,” added Magley. “To have these local stars come out and be a part of it just means even more.”

The more word gets out about the Hamilton County Huskers and the TBL, the more basketball fans will head to Arcadia to see this team.

“People are coming out to the game and it’s bringing communities together,” said Evelyn Magley.

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“That’s what he needed to do and that’s where the team needed him,” said Plumb.

Zheng claimed a championship in the individual medley. Zheng dropped nearly two seconds off his prelim time to win the IM in 1:43.92, just off the state record of 1:43.92.

“I went for it, the first 100,” said Zheng. “Felt it a little bit at the end, but I’m glad I went for it. I did as well as I could.”

Allen, Zheng and Carter Hadley all finished the meet as three-event champion. Both swam on the 400 free relay with Carter Hadley and Zhang that cruised to victory in 2:57.63. The relay team sliced over eight and a half seconds from its prelim time and improved from a fourth seed to first.

Zheng, also a junior, began the meet by joining Hadley, Jack Street and Donald Zhao to win the medley relay. Carmel took that event in a time of 1:29.24.

“We’ve ran through relay starts, all that, the timing, mock meets, dual

meets,” said Zheng. “We’ve ran through that so many times. I think I’m used to transitioning between those.”

Hadley, a senior, picked up a victory in the backstroke, winning that race in 48.41 seconds. It was Hadley’s first individual state title.

“I had to do my favorite thing in the world, which is racing,” said Hadley, who is committed to Southern Methodist University. He said he had been racing against opponents he had been competing against for “three, four years and at the end of the day, I just try to be my best self.”

Plumb said that his swimmers will “speak their mind,” but at the same time, the Hounds will do whatever is needed for the team.

“And that speaks to the brotherhood they’ve created and the culture,” said Plumb. “That’s all these guys. They love each other and they’re willing to go to work every day. They battle each other in practice, but they love each other outside the pool deck.”

TIGERS

Askren also made the podium on his own, taking fifth in the 500 free.

“The guys did awe-

some,” said Fischers coach Joe Keller. “Last year, three of these guys swam at this meet. We had a huge class graduate and so you’re learning every step.”

Keller used Brody Chop as an example. The senior had never made the sectional roster until this season, then swam in the 500 free with a “B” Final qualifying time of 4 minutes, 42.99 seconds. Chop improved on that time in the finals, placing 12th in 4:41.75.

“Great swim last night, goes faster today,” said

Keller. “That’s pretty awesome when you can see those kinds of things happen.”

Two medals for Westfield’s Welch

Westfield scored 69 points to place 10th at state. Junior Zach Welch had a fine meet, making the podium in both distance events. Welch finished seventh in the 200 free, then finished his day with a fourth-place result in the 500 free, swimming the longer race in 4:30.49.

Noblesville’s medley relay also got on the podium, placing eighth. The team of

Jackson Teske, Joshua Naas, Liam Hayward and Brayden Wright clocked in a 1:34.97. The Millers also had three “B” Final swims and placed 12th with 55 points.

Hamilton Southeastern had six “B” Final swims, finishing 17th with 37 points. Zachary Marchisin and Bryce Salvadori went 1-2 in the 500 free consolation race, officially placing ninth and 10th for scoring purposes.

Guerin Catholic’s Sam Holl competed in the 500 free, finishing 15th.

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ROCKS

Noblesville had all four of its gymnasts place in the top 15 in the all-around competition. Hailey Nobbe scored 35.575 for fourth place, while Valorey Bittles was sixth with 34.825. Emmerson Leckrone finished eighth with 33.45 and Vera Deichman tied for 14th, scoring 31.95.

Nobbe was an individual champion, winning the vault with a score of 9.20.

Bittles tied for second in the vault with 9.05 and also earned a 9.20 on the balance beam, placing her third in that event.

Nobbe finished fourth in the uneven bars with 8.65, while Leckrone took fifth in the floor exercise with 9.00.

Individual event scores now follow:

Vault: 1. Hailey Nobbe 9.20, T2. Valorey Bittles 9.05,

T10. Vera Deichman 8.50, T15. Emmerson Leckrone 8.35.

Uneven bars: 4. Nobbe 8.65, 12. Leckrone 7.825, 14. Bittles 7.725, 17. Deichman 7.525.

Balance beam: 3. Bittles 9.20, T9. Nobbe 8.80, 16. Leckrone 8.275, 28. Deichman 7.675.

Floor exercise: 5. Leckrone 9.00, T7. Nobbe 8.925, 9. Bittles 8.85, 20. Deichman 8.25.



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Boys Basketball Sectional

Royals push past Shamrocks late, advance to semifinals

By **CRAIG ADKINS**
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE — Both Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield were clicking on offense from the opening tip in Sectional 8 play at Noblesville on Tuesday, March 3.

And shots were falling. Trading threes a few different times each in the first quarter, the Royals were able to take advantage of opportunities when points became available late in the second half, allowing them room to grow their lead to take down Westfield, 68-61.

Southeastern took a 19-15 lead after one. But it became a game of preventing turnovers offensively and forcing them on the defensive side for both squads.

“If somebody wants to see a game of runs, that was it,” said Westfield head coach Shane Sumpter. “One team would make a run and then the other would make a run. It seems like all games in Sectional 8 come down to these types of games.”

Sophomore Varschon Clark scored seven in the second, helping to keep HSE up by just enough in the second to cling to a 34-29 lead at halftime.

“I think we felt like we had an opportunity in the first

half. We got a couple stops and took a couple bad shots and let them back in it, so we were disappointed in that,” said Hamilton Southeastern head coach Bob Allen.

The fast-paced, up and down the floor tempo didn’t let up in the second half.

Westfield began the second half on a mission. The Shamrocks went on a 10-2 run for a 39-36 lead and eventually led 51-48 at the end of the third.

“We thought there would be another opportunity to extend the lead and that never really happened in the second half,” Allen added.

Drew Haffner scored 10, along with Logan Sumpter and Brock Detamore put up six each for a 22-14 third, taking away those opportunities in the third.

Something clicked and the fourth belonged to the Royals. In a game like this, when a team can double up its opponent in any quarter, let alone the fourth, it takes advantage and that’s exactly what Hamilton Southeastern was able to do.

Landon Osswald scored 10 of his 23 points in the fourth to help propel the Royals to a 20-10 final period, stretching things out in their favor for the seven-point first round win.



Photos by Joshua Herd

(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern’s Varschon Clark scored 17 points for the Royals in their Sectional 8 win over Westfield Tuesday, March 3 at Noblesville. (ABOVE RIGHT) Westfield’s Drew Haffner scored 17 points for the Shamrocks.

“Landon Osswald knocked down some big-time perimeter buckets for us to keep us in it,” said Allen.

HSE was able to keep Haffner from playing at his normal pace of 21 per contest. Haffner had a decent night offensively before

fouling out, but the Royals made it difficult for the sharp-shooter.

“Defensively, Haffner’s an incredible player and I thought we did a good job on him, being physical, keeping him in check,” stated Allen.

Brock Detamore led the

Rocks with 18, followed by Haffner with 17. Logan Sumpter scored nine of three triples and Luke Vandegriff eight to balance Westfield.

Westfield finishes its season at 13-9.

“There’s a lot of positive energy right now with the

group,” Allen said. “We’re excited for another opportunity to play another game and keep going.”

The Royals were led by 23 from Osswald. Varschon Clark (17) and Luke Weemer (14) joined in double figures. Jack Jacobs also added eight.

Millers hold off Zionsville to win opener

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE — Noblesville coach Scott McClelland gave three reasons why his Millers won their sectional opener on Tuesday, March 3: “Resiliency, resolve and toughness.”

Because of that, McClelland said, “we get to play again Friday.”

Host Noblesville won a dramatic first-round game over Zionsville 42-38 at The Mill to advance to the Friday, March 6 Sectional 8 semifinal. The Millers played a tremendous first quarter to hold a double-digit lead, then held on as the Eagles made a furious comeback in the second half.

Noblesville skipped off to an 8-0 lead during the first three minutes, with four points from Adam Fine and two more from Baron Walker and Max Flanagan. Walker then took over the last part of the first quarter, pouring in seven points.

The Millers led 15-4 at the end of the period, then Evan Magsamen opened the second quarter with a layin to give Noblesville a 17-4 lead. Zionsville made a 6-0 run that took up the majority of the period, but a 3-pointer from Luke Fogg was the last word of the half. The Millers led 20-10 at halftime.

McClelland credited Walker with making the correct read of getting Fogg the ball to make the triple, calling it “huge.”

“He’s played really well these last four or five games,” McClelland said of Walker. “We’re going to need him to play well Friday night.”

“All that does is give us momentum,” said Walker. “It’s on our home court. We take pride in that.”

Before that, the Millers had to get past the Eagles’ comeback. Camden Moore provided a preview of that by scoring five of Zionsville’s six points in the second quarter. Moore continued his run in the third period, draining two 3s on his way to eight points during that quarter.

Walker scored all five of Noblesville’s third-period points, and the Millers led 25-23 going into the fourth. Moore tied the game with a layin, but a quick five-point burst from Noblesville — two Magsamen free throws and a Flanagan triple — pushed the Millers ahead 30-25.

“We got some contributions from different guys and we’re going to need that if we want to keep advancing,” said McClelland.

Zionsville got hot from long range during the next few minutes, with Zack-



Photos by Joshua Herd

(ABOVE) Noblesville’s Baron Walker scored 21 points for the Millers during their Sectional 8 win over Zionsville on Tuesday, March 3. (RIGHT) Evan Magsamen scored six points for Noblesville.

ery Green hitting a 3, then Nick Snively made two 3s. Snively’s second triple pushed the Eagles ahead for the first time, 36-35 with 2:40 left.

But that would turn out to be Zionsville’s only lead. After that, Walker took over the game.

The Butler University recruit immediately answered with a 3 to push

Noblesville ahead 38-36. Rylon Gore tied the game with a layin, and Walker stepped up again, making an and-1 to put the Millers up for good, 41-38. Things weren’t done yet, but Walker made a steal with under 25 seconds left. Walker was later fouled and made a free throw to clinch the game.

“It’s just a game of runs, but we’ve been put in this

situation,” said Walker. “The coaches put us in certain situations in practice, being down or being up and just having to maintain the lead and control the game.”

Walker finished the game with 21 points. Flanagan collected nine rebounds to go with his eight points, while Magsamen scored six.

“I was really proud of Luke Fogg,” said McCle-

lland. “I thought he was outstanding all night with his half-court defense. He did a great job on Moore.”

It was also the fifth game this season where the Millers held an opponent under 40 points.

“I think our defense has improved tremendously all year,” said McClelland. “It really has. It’s given us a chance.”

Trailblazers run past Monrovia

The **REPORTER**

University opened defense of their IHSAA Sectional 42 championship with an opening round 74-44 win over Monrovia Tuesday, March 3 at Cardinal Ritter.

The Trailblazers scored 52 points in the second half to turn a six-point halftime game into a running clock for the last 4:42 of the game.

Seniors Blake Gray (22 points), Josh McGee (21 points) and Faisal Mohamud (17 points) led the way for University.

The teams traded baskets for the first five minutes of the game before Gray made two foul shots to give University a lead they would never re-

linquish at 9-7 with 2:38 left in the quarter. A three pointer from the right wing by Gray and a McGee rebound basket with two seconds left put the Blazers up 14-7 after the first quarter.

University used a McGee fast break layin and three pointers from Gray and Mohamud to open up a 22-12 lead with 5:02 left in the half. The Trailblazers did not score again in the first half, but the University defense held Monrovia to just four points in the last five minutes of the quarter and led 22-16 at halftime.

The Trailblazers blitzed the Bulldogs in the third quarter, quickly taking control

of the game. A pair of three pointers by Gray and one by Mohamud helped get the lead back to 10 at 31-21 just two minutes into the second half. A Gray steal led to him making another three-pointer from the left corner and a Cooper Cammack defensive rebound led to a Mohamud layin off a Gray assist and forced a Monrovia timeout at 36-21 with 4:44 left in the third quarter.

Gray had 11 third quarter points as the Blazers led 50-28 at the quarter break. University put up another 24 points in the fourth quarter for the win.

The Blazers were deadly from deep in the second half,

connecting on 9 of 11 three-point attempts. Gray made six of eight three pointers, part of a 7 for 11 shooting night. He also had three steals and handed out three assists.

McGee made 8 of 12 field goals and pulled down six rebounds, including four offensive boards. He had three assists, two blocked shots and one steal. Mohamud made 7 of 10 shots, including three of four triples. He had two steals.

Cammack pulled down a team-high 11 rebounds and handed out three assists. Noah Cortez had a team-high five assists.

Monrovia finishes with a 14-9 record.

Huskies advance with win over Trojans

The **REPORTER**

Hamilton Heights got off to a nice start at Class 3A Sectional 24 on Tuesday, March 3, cruising past host New Castle 59-42 at the Trojans’ famed Fieldhouse.

The Huskies dominated the first quarter, building a 15-2 lead. Heights held on to that margin for the remainder of the game; the Huskies led 24-12 at halftime and 43-27 after three periods.

Jackson Mikesell scored 22 points on an efficient offensive night, making 9 of 10 field goals. Rees Knapp scored 15 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, while Jack Kakasuleff added 11 points.

Will DeStefano collected eight rebounds, followed by six for Mikesell and five for Austin Day. Kakasuleff dished out four assists and Knapp had two blocked shots.

Thanks for reading!

Girls Basketball

HSE's Holman among IBCA Supreme Senior 15

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Holman was among the girls basketball players named to the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association's Supreme 15 Senior All-State team.

The IBCA also named Large School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass) and Small School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass).

The "Supreme 15" is the top honor awarded, and players were voted to that group without regard to school size. The Large School and Small School all-state teams are secondary accolades -- the Large School group including players from Class 3A and Class 4A schools and the Small School group including players from Class A and Class 2A schools. Players who make the Supreme 15 are not considered for Large School or Small School honors.

In addition, 95 more seniors and 95 more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size. In total, 280 players -- 140 seniors and 140 underclass players -- were recognized on the 2026 IBCA girls' basketball All-State teams. In total, 646 players were nominated (233 seniors, 413 underclass) from 286 schools.

Holman, a University of Florida recruit, led the Royals in every category during her senior season. She averaged 17.6 points, 7.6 rebounds, 3.1 assists, 2.5 steals and 1.4 blocks. Holman played on a Southeastern squad that went 89-13 over her four years, won two sectionals, one regional and reached the final four in 2025.

Noblesville's C.C. Quigley was named to the Senior Large School All-State, while Southeastern's

Kayla Stidham was named to the Senior Honorable Mention All-State.

Quigley has committed to play at Lipscomb University. She led the Millers with 16.8 points and 8.5 rebounds per game, along with 1.2 blocked shots per contest. Quigley played varsity all four years, helping Noblesville to sectional and regional championships and a final four appearance in 2024.

Stidham is a Bowling Green State University recruit. She averaged 14.6 points and 6.1 rebounds per game and was a consistent outside shooter, making 45 3-pointers. Stidham, like Holman was a four-year varsity player.

Underclass honors

Two Hamilton County freshman players earned a place on the Underclass Large School All-State team: Westfield's Lillian Clark and Hamilton Heights' Riley Suarez.

Both players finished



Joshua Herd / File photo

Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Holman was named to the IBCA's Supreme 15 Senior All-State team. Holman, a Florida recruit, averaged 17.6 points and 7.6 rebounds for the Royals and helped the team to two sectional titles, one regional championship and a final four appearance in 2025.

their first high-school season as their respective team's leading scorers.

Clark averaged 14.4 points and collected 2.8 rebounds per contest. Suarez poured

in 21.6 points per game and led the rebounds at 5.4 per contest.

Football

Golden Eagles football flies to 4A

By RICHIE HALL

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The Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles are flying up to a higher football class.

The IHSAA announced its classifications for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years on Wednesday, March 4. Guerin Catholic moved up to Class 4A in football after spending over a decade in 3A.

In terms of enrollment numbers, Guerin Catholic sits at 799, which is the second-smallest in Class 4A. The Golden Eagles' Circle City Conference rival Bishop Chatard is the smallest at 794. This does not count the two schools that are in 4A due to the success factor: Heritage Hills (which remains in 4A) and Bishop Luers (which moves into 3A by factor rules).

"We knew it was trending that way, and even the last time it was reclassified we were right on the dividing line," said GC coach Tom Dilley. "Not surprised, but certainly excited to take on that challenge. It's a whole new level and a whole new opportunity to test ourselves, test our kids and hopefully push us to new heights."

Dilley had previously coached at Bishop Chatard, which won back-to-back 3A state titles in 2001 and 2002. He then coached at Lawrence North from 2003-12 when the Wildcats were in Class 5A, the highest class at the time.

Dilley played football at Penn High School, which won the first-ever 4A state title in 1983, his senior year and the first year for four-class football. (Class 5A was introduced in 1985 and Class 6A began in 2013.)

Schedule challenges

The Golden Eagles' move to 4A means they will match the class of its other Circle City rivals. Brebeuf, Jesuit and Roncalli are also in 4A, along with Chatard.

Starting with the 2027-28 school year, Guerin Catholic and Brebeuf will join the Hoosier Heritage Conference. The Golden Eagles already have two of those teams, Pendleton Heights and Mt. Vernon, on their schedule for the upcoming football season.

Both the Arabians and Marauders are also moving up, advancing to 5A from 4A. Pendleton Heights will be the second 5A team on GC's schedule; Guerin Catholic plays the Arabians in Week 2 after opening the season against 5A Mc-



Mike Navarro / File photo

The Guerin Catholic football team will move up to Class 4A this season after spending over a decade in Class 3A. Pictured for the Golden Eagles is Kolbe Klee.

Cutcheon. The Golden Eagles play at Mt. Vernon for their Week 8 game.

"We play a tough schedule, here's no doubt," said Dilley. "We always have. We still need to do a better job of meeting the challenges of how our schedule was. I'm sure we'll run across some of the old tough programs that we've been accustomed to competing against."

As for other Hoosier Heritage schools, Greenfield-Central is moving up to 5A from 4A, while New Palestine is spending another year in 5A after winning the state title in 4A in 2024. The Dragons won an undefeated state title last season in their first year in 5A.

Yorktown is also in 4A, as is Lebanon, which will join the Hoosier Heritage in 2027.

"New class, new conference," said Dilley. "Should be exciting."

Other sports

Guerin Catholic's move to 4A football is the only change among Hamilton County schools and sports. The five largest county schools (Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville and Westfield) are still in 6A, with Hamilton Heights staying in 3A and Sheridan remaining in 1A.

There were no changes to county classifications in the four-class sports (girls volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball), or in the three-class sport of soccer.

The IHSAA said in a press release that committee meetings of school administrators "from around the state will be conducted to make the sectional assignments. Their final recommendations will be presented to the IHSAA Executive Committee for its approval on May 5."

The REPORTER

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference released its All-Conference Girls Basketball team last week.

Here are the honorees from Hamilton County.

FIRST TEAM

Lillian Clark, freshman, Westfield -- only one of two freshmen on the list. Averaged 14.4 points and 1.4 steal per game, made 45 percent of her field goal attempts and 40 percent of her 3-point attempts.

MaKayla Hatcher, senior, Westfield -- averaged 9.2 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.6 assists. Made 45 percent of her field goal attempts.

Kennedy Holman, senior, Hamilton Southeastern -- averaged 17.6 points per game, along with 7.6 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.5 steals.

C.C. Quigley, senior, Noblesville -- averaged 18.6 points, 8.6 rebounds, 1.1 assists and 1.1 steals per contest.

Kayla Stidham, senior, Hamilton Southeastern -- averaged 14.6 points, 6.1 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game. Made 85 percent of her free throws.

Out of county honorees: Ashlee Baker, Franklin Central; Kenzie Chapman, Zionsville; Saniyah Davenport, Avon; Payton Duvall, Franklin Central; Elle McCulloch, Brownsburg; Emma Tinder, Zionsville;



Julie Brown / File photo

Noblesville's C.C. Quigley (43) was named to the Hoosier Crossroads Conference First Team All-Conference. Also pictured is Maia Blower (13), who was named to the Second Team.

Laniah Walkine, Brownsburg; Emily Zack, Zionsville.

SECOND TEAM

Gabby Bassett, freshman, Westfield -- only freshman on Second Team. Averaged 9.8 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.0 assists. Made 80 percent of her free throws.

Maia Blower, sophomore, Noblesville -- av-

eraged 9.0 points, 4.9 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 2.4 steals.

Antonette Green, senior, Hamilton Southeastern -- averaged 4.6 points, 2.0 steals, 1.6 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game.

Ally Hutchinson, senior, Noblesville -- averaged 11.2 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.4 steals.

Reagan Reiff, sopho-

more, Fishers -- averaged 8.5 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.9 assists. Made 32 percent of her 3-point attempts.

Natalie Thomas, senior, Fishers -- averaged 8.9 points and 3.4 rebounds. Made 55 percent of her field goal attempts.

Out of county honorees: Aniya Doughty, Franklin Central; Gabbi Harvey, Brownsburg.

Bowling

Unified State Bowling Championship set for March 14 at Western Bowl

42 high school teams to come together & compete

Submitted

Special Olympics Indiana will hold the 10th annual Champions Together Unified Bowling State Tournament on Saturday, March 14, at Western Bowl.

An Opening Ceremony at 12:50 p.m. leads into the start of competition at 1 p.m.

Forty-two high school teams from across Indiana will compete in a five-player Baker format with at least two students being Special Olympics athletes, and two being Unified partners. Each school fields three teams of five, who will bowl five games during the tournament.

There are two divisions. The High School Division includes teams where all competitors are students

at the same school. The Open Division includes teams that include athletes who do not attend the high school or already graduated from that high school.

The state champion is determined by a combined score from all three teams.

Teams qualified through sectional events held in February throughout the state. Local schools advancing to the state tournament include:

- Carmel
- Fishers
- Hamilton Heights
- Hamilton Southeastern
- Noblesville
- Westfield



Special Olympics Indiana

"When students with and without intellectual disabilities compete together in the Unified Bowling State Championship, it's about so much more than sport,"

Special Olympics Indiana Senior Director of Unified Champion Schools Mike Hasch said. "It's about connection, respect, and breaking down barriers. On the lanes, students learn from one another, build genuine friendships and experience firsthand what inclusion looks like in action. That shared competition transforms school culture and elevates everyone involved."

More than 600 Indiana schools participate in the Unified Champion Schools program -- from elementary age to college. Special Olympics partners with the IHSAA for Unified state tournaments in flag football and track and field. Special Olympics also hosts state tournaments for Bocce and Cornhole.

About Special Olympics Indiana

Special Olympics Indiana is a nonprofit organization that is part of the global Special Olympics movement, created by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation for the benefit of persons with intellectual disabilities. Its vision is an inclusive world, driven by the power of sport, through which people with intellectual disabilities live active, healthy, and fulfilling lives.

COURT NOTICES

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3 STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO. 29D03-2508-EU-000370 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH K. MCCARTY, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. In the matter of Kenneth K. McCarty, deceased. Cause Number: 29D03-2508-EU-000370 Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2026, Vaughn W. McCarty was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Kenneth K. McCarty, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 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. Claims must be in writing and in the form prescribed by law. Questions regarding the filing process may be directed to the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Dated: March 2, 2026. Jeremy Reed Watson Attorney for Personal Representative: James R. Browne, Jr. GOODIN ABERNATHY & STEVENSON, LLP 301 E 38th St Indianapolis, IN 46205 (317) 773-5997 3/2/26, 3/9/26

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA Cause No.: 29D03-2602-EU-000084 In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM FRED WATSON, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that JEREMY REED WATSON was on the 24th day of February, 2026, appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM FRED WATSON, Deceased, who died intestate on September 30, 2025, and was authorized to proceed with the administration of said decedent's estate without Court Supervision. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be in writing and in the form prescribed by law. Questions regarding the filing process may be directed to the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Dated: 03/03/2026. Jeremy Reed Watson Attorney for Personal Representative: James R. Browne, Jr. GOODIN ABERNATHY & STEVENSON, LLP 301 E 38th St Indianapolis, IN 46205 (317) 843-2606 3/9/26, 3/16/26

29D03-2603-EU-000102 Hamilton Superior Court 3 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN V. LEGAND, DECEASED. G. Richard Slater, Attorney SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC 600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128 Carmel, IN 46032 317-571-9600 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION n the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that George G. Slater was on March 3, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian V. Legand, deceased, who died on February 20, 2026. 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 March 3, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 3/9/26, 3/16/26

29D03-2603-EU-000100 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF NANCY ANN SAVAGE) DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Khadija Carter, was, on this 3rd day of March, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Nancy Ann Savage, deceased, who died on the October 19, 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, which is earlier, or claims will be forever barred. Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court Attorney for the Estate: Stephanie L. Fall Sidney V. Conner Duvall & Fall, P.C. 4911 East 56th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46220 (316) 634-9100 3/9/26, 3/16/26

29D01-2603-EU-000105 Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29 CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Kathryn Louise Hinds was, on March 3, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SHIRLEY ANN BATES, deceased, who died February 23, 2026. 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 March 3, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana 3/9/26, 3/16/26

29D01-2602-EU-000089 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In re the Estate of Rebecca Kahlo 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 Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana Notice is given that Kevin Kahlo on February 2026 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on February 1, 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: February 24th, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk for Hamilton County, Indiana 3/2/26, 3/9/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-2583 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: LAUREN RENE BECK NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LAUREN RENE BECK, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from LAUREN RENE BECK to LAUREN BECK-EUSTACE. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 17, 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: February 27, 2026 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/26/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29D06-2602-MI-002525 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: ANASTASIA DU'PREE LAVALLE, By Next Friend: STEVE A. LAVALLE. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Steve A. Lavalle, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor Child to change the name of minor child, Anastasia Du'Pree Lavalle, to Stassi Lavalle. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on the 17th day of July, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: March 3, 2026 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/26/26

ATLANTA

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Notice is hereby given that the Farm Leasing D, Inc., an Indiana corporation with its principal place of business formerly at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031 (the "Corporation"), has been voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors and a resolution of its sole shareholder. Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation Law. In order to make a claim against the Corporation, you may mail a written statement of the amount of your claim and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise the Corporation of the basis thereof to: Lawrence C. Beck at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031. We suggest that you provide copies of any documents which support the amount you are claiming, and that the statement and supporting documents be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date of publication of this notice. 3/9/26

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Notice is hereby given that the Farm Leasing PC, Inc., an Indiana corporation with its principal place of business formerly at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031 (the "Corporation"), has been voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors and a resolution of its sole shareholder. Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation Law. In order to make a claim against the Corporation, you may mail a written statement of the amount of your claim and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise the Corporation of the basis thereof to: Lawrence C. Beck at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031. We suggest that you provide copies of any documents which support the amount you are claiming, and that the statement and supporting documents be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date of publication of this notice. 3/9/26

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Notice is hereby given that the Farm Leasing PC2, Inc., an Indiana corporation with its principal place of business formerly at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031 (the "Corporation"), has been voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors and a resolution of its sole shareholder. Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation Law. In order to make a claim against the Corporation, you may mail a written statement of the amount of your claim and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise the Corporation of the basis thereof to: Lawrence C. Beck at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031. We suggest that you provide copies of any documents which support the amount you are claiming, and that the statement and supporting documents be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date of publication of this notice. 3/9/26

WESTFIELD

Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2025. Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1, 2025, Receipts, Disbursements, Dec 31, 2025. Total All Funds: \$1,303,680.11

Westfield Civil City, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2025. Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal, End Cash & Inv Bal, Receipts, Disbursements, Dec 31, 2025. Total All Funds: \$154,108,726.83

SHERIDAN

BZA Public Notice This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on March 19, 2026, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following: a. 6-V-02 283 E 276th Street, Atlanta The Petitioner requests Variance of Standard to allow an accessory building within a front yard where none is permitted (Article 12 2 iv). Planner : Katie Ramirez, kramirez@sheridan.in.gov Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. People interested in presenting their views in person, written or verbally, shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.in.gov. Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals Jennifer Miller, Secretary 3/9/26

APC Public Notice This notice is to inform you of a public hearing to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on March 19, 2026, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss: a. Resolution Adopting the Sheridan Comprehensive Plan Applicable throughout all geographic areas now included within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, and those areas annexed hereafter. The Comprehensive Plan update, initiated by the Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission, will replace the Sheridan, Indiana Comprehensive Plan 2013. b. Resolution Adopting the Sheridan Thoroughfare Plan Applicable throughout all geographic areas now included within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, and those areas annexed hereafter. The Thoroughfare Plan, initiated by the Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission, will be adopted as an amendment to the Sheridan Comprehensive Plan. Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission. People interested in presenting their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Agenda items may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the APC. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during regular business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.IN.gov. Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission Jennifer Miller, Secretary 3/9/26

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE SE-26-1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/ View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/CityCouncil NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 16, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # SE-26-1 - Consideration of a Special Exception to allow for a private school use on a property zoned PUDR-L-egends at Geist PUD. LOCATION: 10601 CUMBERLAND RD, FISHERS, IN 46037 The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact: City of Fishers Community and Economic Development planning@fishersin.gov (317) 595-3155 www.FishersIN.gov/notice Petitioner: Central Christian Academy (CCA) 3/4/26, 3/9/26

WESTFIELD

ADVERTISEMENT CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Westfield (the "City"), on March 4, 2026, received a written recommendation from the Westfield Ice Facility Project Evaluation Committee (the "Evaluation Committee") regarding the selection of a preferred offeror for the development, design, construction, operation, and/or maintenance of a multi-sheet ice facility in the Grand Park District within the City of Westfield (the "Project"). In accordance with Indiana Code § 5-23, the Commission will conduct a public hearing on the selection of the preferred offeror for the Project on March 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Assembly Room at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. Citizens who wish to be heard may attend the public hearing and will be able to offer public comment at that time. Any citizen who wishes to contact the Commission in advance of the meeting should do so by contacting Jenell Fairman at jfairman@westfield.in.gov or via telephone at 317-804-3040. The Evaluation Committee has recommended that the City engage Nicholas & Associates ("Nicholas") as the preferred offeror for the development, design, construction, operation and/or maintenance of the Project. Nicholas's submission and the recommendation may be inspected during regular business hours of 8 am to 4 pm at the Department of Redevelopment offices located at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. The recommendation is based on: (a) the experience of Nicholas in the development and operation of ice facilities within the Midwest; and (b) Nicholas's specific approach to developing and operating the Project. The final guaranteed maximum price to be paid for the Project will be determined by the City upon completion of the design period and will be submitted to the City Council for approval. After conducting the public hearing, the Board will determine the most appropriate response to the Evaluation Committee's recommendation, including but not limited to execution of a public-private agreement for the design, construction, and operation of the Project with the successful offeror. WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 3/4/26, 3/9/26

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE VA-26-1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/ View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Nickel Plate Conference Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-26-1 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Exhibit H of Ordinance No. 100305E, known as the Southeast Fishers PUD, to allow an impervious surface coverage increase from 35% to 50% on a lot in Area B-1, for the installation of approximately 3000 square feet of pool patio. LOCATION: 9896 BACKSTRETCH ROW, FISHERS, IN 46040 The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact: City of Fishers Community and Economic Development planning@fishersin.gov (317) 595-3155 www.FishersIN.gov/notice Petitioner: Dale Baker 3/9/26

TIPTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Tipton County, Indiana that the County Council of said County will meet March 17, 2026, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (local time) in the first-floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, at 101 E. Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072, to consider the following reduction of appropriations for the current year. COUNTY SHERIFF Repair & Maintenance Equipment (1000-36200-00000-0005) \$ -15,000 3/9/26

COURT NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Sawyer Abigail Duncan, born to Margaret Emily (Hodges) Neuberger on December 21, 2014 was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Circuit Court, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 313, Noblesville, IN 46060. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to adoption of Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. is not required because Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. has abandoned or deserted the Child for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of the filing of the petition, has failed without justifiable cause to communicate significantly with said Child when able to do so and has knowingly failed to provide for the care and support of said Child when able to do so as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one (1) year, and is unfit to be a parent, and the best interests of the Child would be served if the Court dispenses with the parent's consent.
If Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of service of this notice.
If Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. does not file a motion to contest the adoption within fifteen (15) days after service of this notice the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. will be irrevocably implied and Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr.'s implied consent to the adoption.
No statement made to Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. relieves Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr. of Phillip Eugene Duncan, Jr.'s obligations under this notice.
This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.
R7586 3/2/26, 3/9/26, 3/16/26

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY BRANCH VII AMENDED SUMMONS (FOR PUBLICATION) Case No. 26-CV-140 Code No. 30301
LaForce, LLC
1060 W. Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303, Plaintiff,
v.
The Trim Wright, LLC
4206 W. 146th Street, Westfield, IN 46074
and
Miles Newkirk
616 Mill Farm Road, Noblesville, IN 46062
Defendants.
TO: Miles Newkirk
616 Mill Farm Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within forty (40) days after March 9, 2026, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Brown County Courthouse, 100 S. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301, and to Chad R. Levantz, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Ruder Ware, L.L.C., 130 N. Adams St., Green Bay, WI 54301. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
DATED This 2nd day of March, 2026.
RUDER WARE
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: Electronically signed by Chad R. Levantz
Chad R. Levantz
State Bar No. 1044962

P.O. ADDRESS:
RUDER WARE 130 N. Adams St.
Green Bay, WI 54301-4223
Telephone: 920.435.9393
Fax: 920.435.8866
R7596 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/23/26

Summons - Service By Publication/Unknown Heirs and Devises of Barbara J McLain/Elizabeth Lovelace, as Trustee for the Barbara J. McLain Living Trust
State Of Indiana County Of Hamilton In The Hamilton Superior Court Cause No: 29D07-2405-MF-005823 PNC Bank, National Association, Successor By Merger To National City Bank Plaintiff -vs- Unknown Heirs And Devises Of Barbara J McLain (Now Deceased), Thomas McCammon Wise As Personal Representative Of The Estate Of Barbara J. McLain, Moss Well Drilling, Inc, Elizabeth Rogers Lovelace, As Trustee For The Barbara J. McLain Living Trust Dated May 14, 1990 Defendant(s) Notice Of Suit 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 the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows: Lot Number 2 Cornerwood, Subdivision In Hamilton County, Indiana, The Plat Of Which Is Recorded In Plat Book 3, Page 64 In The Office Of The Recorded Of Hamilton County, Indiana. Commonly known as: 13910 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Unknown Heirs and Devises of Barbara J McLain, Elizabeth Lovelace, as Trustee for the Barbara J. McLain Living Trust In addition, to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Hamilton County at: Hamilton County Clerk 1 Hamilton County Square Ste. 106 Noblesville, IN 46060 on or before the 17th day of April, 2026, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. Phillip A. Norman, P.C./s/ Marsha A. Dailey, # 25539-88 2110 Calumet Avenue Valparaiso, IN 46383 Telephone: 219-462-5104 Facsimile: 219-462-9344 marsha.dailey@normanattorney.com 24-00484 2/25/2026
Attest: /s/ Kathy Kreg Williams Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R7608 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/23/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-1949
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Kristen Renee Juarez
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Kristen Renee Juarez, whose mailing address is: 10162 Long Meadow Dr, Fishers, IN 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kristen Renee Juarez has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Kristen Renee Morford.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Kristen Renee Juarez, Petitioner
Date: February 17, 2026
Kathy Kreg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R7551 3/2/26, 3/9/26, 3/16/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-1865
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Andrea Joy Johnson Ellingwood
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Andrea Joy Johnson Ellingwood, whose mailing address is: 1055 Cherry Street, Noblesville, IN 46060, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Andrea Joy Johnson Ellingwood has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Andrea Joy Johnson.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Andrea Joy Johnson Ellingwood, Petitioner
Date: February 17, 2026
Kathy Kreg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R7556 3/2/26, 3/9/26, 3/16/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2601-MI-000118
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Emy Bisshay
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Emy Bisshay, whose mailing address is: 15859 Black Willow Ln, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Emy Bisshay has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Elham Hendy.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: June 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Emy Bisshay, Petitioner
Date: January 22, 2026
Kathy Kreg Williams
Hamilton County Clerk
R7444 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/23/26

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CICERO

Legal Notice
Board of zoning appeals
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on March 19th, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:
Docket No. BZA-0326-04-R3
A Land Use Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, IN to: allow a not-for-profit community garden, whereas Article 3.7 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance does not list a not-for-profit community garden as a permitted use or a special exception use in the "R3" district.
Docket No. BZA-0326-05-R3
A Development Standards application has been submitted regarding the property located at 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, IN to: allow an accessory structure in front of the primary structure. Whereas Article 7.5 Accessory Structure Standards (AS) of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that an accessory structure shall only be located to the side or rear of the primary structure.
Docket No. BZA-0326-06-R3
A Development Standards application has been submitted regarding the property located at 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, IN seeking relief from Article 7.21 Fence and Wall Standards (FN) to allow a fence in the front yard to exceed three (3) feet. Whereas Article 7.21 Fence and Wall Standards (FN) states that a fence in the front yard shall not be greater than three (3) feet in height.
Project Address: 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, IN 46034
Legal Description: Acreage 8.53 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4
Acreage 6.87 Section 1, Township 19 Range 4
Parcel number: 05-06-01-00-00-019-000
05-06-01-00-00-019-001
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Planning Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Information related to this petition may be requested by emailing the Planning Director, Frank Zawadzki at fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Letters regarding the petitioner may be submitted via email or in person at 331 E Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46034.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Cicero Christian Church Date 2/27/2026
R7598 3/4/26, 3/9/26

ARCADIA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Notice is hereby given that the Town of Arcadia Economic Development Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., local time, on Monday, March 16, 2026, at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 West Main St, Arcadia, Indiana, concerning the proposed issuance by the Town of Arcadia, Indiana (the "Town") of its Economic Development Revenue Bonds, to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) (the "Bonds"). The Town will provide a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds to Clayton Properties Group, Inc., or an affiliate thereof (the "Developer"), to finance all or a portion of the costs of the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and development of a residential project and infrastructure improvements related thereto, which will be located in or serving the Landon Crossing Phase 1 and 2 Residential Housing Economic Development Area (the "Area"), created by the Town of Arcadia Redevelopment Commission in the Town.
The Bonds will not be an indebtedness or general obligation of the Town and will not be payable in any manner by the taxing power of the Town. The Bonds and the interest payable thereon will be payable solely from certain tax increment revenues derived from the Area, as described in the agreement of the Town concerning the financing of the economic development facilities.
At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed financing in writing or in person.
TOWN OF ARCADIA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R7600 3/4/26, 3/9/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF ARCADIA REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (Langdon Crossing Phase 1 and 2 Residential Housing Economic Development Area)
Notice is hereby given that the Arcadia Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Arcadia Department of Redevelopment (the "Department"), on October 28, 2025, adopted a resolution (the "Declaratory Resolution") (i) declaring that the area within the Town of Arcadia, Indiana, designated as the "Langdon Crossing Phase 1 and 2 Residential Housing Economic Development Area" (the "Economic Development Area"), is an economic development area within the meaning of Indiana Code 36-7-14, as amended (the "Act"), (ii) approving an economic development plan for the Economic Development Area (the "Economic Development Plan"), and (iii) designating the Economic Development Area as an "allocation area" for the purpose of the allocation and distribution of certain property taxes (commonly referred to as "tax increment") under Section 39 of the Act.
A detailed description of the Economic Development Area is included in the Economic Development Plan and can be inspected at the office of the Commission, Town Hall, 208 West Main St, Arcadia, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., local time, at the Town Hall, 208 West Main St, Arcadia, Indiana, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed projects for the Economic Development Area and the proceedings pertaining thereto.
The Commission will determine the public utility and the benefit of the proposed projects. Maps and plats have been prepared and, along with the Economic Development Plan, can be inspected at the office of the Arcadia Redevelopment Commission at the address set forth above.
TOWN OF ARCADIA
REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R7601 3/4/26, 3/9/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY: Noblesville Schools - Educational Services Center
Attn: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
FOR: Roof Replacements for Noblesville East Middle School and Hinkle Creek Elementary School
UNTIL: Bids are due 10:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, April 14, 2026
PROJECT LOCATIONS:
Noblesville East Middle School Hinkle Creek Elementary School
1625 Field Drive 595 S Harbour Dr
Noblesville, Indiana 46060 Noblesville, Indiana 46062
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed below will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:
Roof Replacements for Noblesville East Middle School and Hinkle Creek Elementary School
BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened in public and read aloud in the Board Room at the Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, by the Owner on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 10:00 AM local time. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 1:00 PM at Noblesville East Middle School. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the facility. Immediately following the conclusion of the tour at East Middle School, a tour will be held at Hinkle Creek Elementary School. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Roy Wallace, email: roy_wallace@nobl.k12.in.us, phone: (317) 716-3505.
CONTRACT TYPE:
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
BID DOCUMENTS:
Interested Prime Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents at no cost from Eastern Engineering, http://distribution.easternengineering.com. All other bidders may purchase electronic or printed sets directly from Eastern Engineering, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, 1-866-884-4115.
Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to CSO Architects, 317-848-7800. Contact Nick Wissing, nwissing@csocoinc.net or Morganne Walker, mwalker@csocoinc.net.
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW:
Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:
CSO Architects Eastern Engineering
8831 Keystone Crossing 9901 Allisonville Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240 Fishers, IN 46038
317-848-7800 866-884-4115
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Noblesville Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, and such bond shall comply with all laws of the State of Indiana governing public contracts let by governmental units.
David Hortemiller
Chief Financial Officer
Noblesville Schools
3/9/26, 3/16/26
R7613

NOBLESVILLE

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Engineering Department
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: The proposed project will replace the existing 7 ft diameter by 43 ft long corrugated metal pipe that carries South Fork of Sly Run underneath Mill Creek Road with a 10 ft span by 8 ft rise by 61-ft long four-sided reinforced concrete box culvert, set at 5-degree skew. Headwalls and wingwalls will be constructed at upstream and downstream ends of culvert. Riprap will be placed within the South Fork of Sly Run on top of geotextile at upstream and downstream. The existing SB Mill Creek Road will be widened from 9 ft to 12 ft and a multi-use share path will be added on the west side of Mill Creek Road for pedestrian connectivity. The existing NB lanes will be milled and resurfaced. Grading on the west side of the roadway proposed. The project length is 285 ft. This small structure replacement project is located 1550 ft North of SR 32 on Mill Creek Road in Hamilton County, Indiana
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, 24th day of March 2026
Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:
SEALED BID: 2026 SMALL STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, 24th day of March 2026.
Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Replacing small structure with RCB with headwall & wingwall, Replacing a portion of existing sanitary sewer, Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control", and "Pavement Markings."
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of Small Structure Replacement Project on Mill Creek Road over South Fork of Sly Run.
Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.
Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after March 3rd, 2026. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to jhellmann@noblesville.in.gov and dochoa@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.
Submit all bid questions in writing to VS Engineering and Carbon Copy to City of Noblesville - Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on March 19th, 2026. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:
Shailesh M. Desai, PE
VS Engineering, Inc.
Email: smdesai@vsengineering.com
Carbon Copy Question To:
Jim Hellmann, PE
Assistant City Engineer
Email: jhellmann@noblesville.in.gov
Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.
Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.
Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.
All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY:
PRINTED: Deon Ochoa
R7576 3/9/26, 3/16/26

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-9, hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals for Right of Way Landscape Services
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, an Indiana municipality duly organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana ("City"), issues this Request for Proposal ("RFP") to prospective entities interested in submitting a proposal ("Offerors") for Right of Way Landscape (collectively, the "Project") as more particularly defined herein, all pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-9 et seq., (the "Act"). A local business preference can be considered pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-15-20-9.
All questions/inquiries regarding this RFP must be submitted via email to Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner, at pjohnson@noblesville.in.us prior to 4:30 p.m. on March 13, 2026. RFP Responses must be received by the City in the format specified by the RFP by March 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. EST (the "Submission Deadline").
The full text and additional information concerning the RFP is immediately available online at www.cityofnoblesville.org and available at the Noblesville Street Department office located at 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana. At the City's discretion, to further assist in evaluation, some, one, none, or all responding Offerors may be requested to participate in discussions or negotiations. At the City's discretion, the City may directly negotiate with any Offeror on specifications, price, or any other aspect of the Proposal. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and/or to waive any informalities herein.
R7583 3/2/26, 3/9/26

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-9, hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals for Right of Way Mowing Services
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, an Indiana municipality duly organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana ("City"), issues this Request for Proposal ("RFP") to prospective entities interested in submitting a proposal ("Offerors") for Right of Way Mowing (collectively, the "Project") as more particularly defined herein, all pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-9 et seq., (the "Act"). A local business preference can be considered pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-15-20-9.
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R7584 3/2/26, 3/9/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in Conference Room 1A. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of county finances.
/s/ Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
R7599 3/9/26

MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
Meeting will begin with Executive Session for Implementation of Security Systems IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C), Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D), Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7)(B), Discussion of Personnel Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7), and Discussions with Attorney Subject to the Attorney Client Privilege IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(19). Public work session to discuss county business will immediately follow the Executive Session, if needed.
/s/ Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
R7604 3/9/26

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COURT NOTICES

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3 STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO. 29D03-2508-EU-000370 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH K. MCCARTY, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA. In the matter of Kenneth K. McCarty, deceased. Cause Number: 29D03-2508-EU-000370 Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 2026, Vaughn W. McCarty was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Kenneth K. McCarty, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 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. Claims must be in writing and in the form prescribed by law. Questions regarding the filing process may be directed to the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Dated: March 2, 2026. Jeremy Reed Watson Attorney for Personal Representative: James R. Browne, Jr. GOODIN ABERNATHY & STEVENSON, LLP 301 E 38th St Indianapolis, IN 46205 (317) 773-5997 3/2/26, 3/9/26

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA Cause No.: 29D03-2602-EU-000084 In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM FRED WATSON, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that JEREMY REED WATSON was on the 24th day of February, 2026, appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIAM FRED WATSON, Deceased, who died intestate on September 30, 2025, and was authorized to proceed with the administration of said decedent's estate without Court Supervision. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be in writing and in the form prescribed by law. Questions regarding the filing process may be directed to the Probate Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Dated: 03/03/2026. Jeremy Reed Watson Attorney for Personal Representative: James R. Browne, Jr. GOODIN ABERNATHY & STEVENSON, LLP 301 E 38th St Indianapolis, IN 46205 (317) 843-2606 3/9/26, 3/16/26

29D03-2603-EU-000102 Hamilton Superior Court 3 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CHRISTIAN V. LEGAND, DECEASED. G. Richard Slater, Attorney SLATER LAW OFFICE LLC 600 E. Carmel Drive, Suite 128 Carmel, IN 46032 317-571-9600 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION n the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that George G. Slater was on March 3, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian V. Legand, deceased, who died on February 20, 2026. 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 March 3, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Clerk 3/9/26, 3/16/26

29D03-2603-EU-000100 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF NANCY ANN SAVAGE) DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Khadija Carter, was, on this 3rd day of March, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Nancy Ann Savage, deceased, who died on the October 19, 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, which is earlier, or claims will be forever barred. Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court Attorney for the Estate: Stephanie L. Fall Sidney V. Conner Duvall & Fall, P.C. 4911 East 56th Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46220 (316) 634-9100 3/9/26, 3/16/26

29D01-2603-EU-000105 Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29 CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE + ANTRIM Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Kathryn Louise Hinds was, on March 3, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of SHIRLEY ANN BATES, deceased, who died February 23, 2026. 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 March 3, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana 3/9/26, 3/16/26

29D01-2602-EU-000089 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In re the Estate of Rebecca Kahlo 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 Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana Notice is given that Kevin Kahlo on February 2026 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on February 1, 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: February 24th, 2026. Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County, Indiana 3/2/26, 3/9/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-2583 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: LAUREN RENE BECK NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, LAUREN RENE BECK, through counsel, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from LAUREN RENE BECK to LAUREN BECK-EUSTACE. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 17, 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: February 27, 2026 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/26/26

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT Cause No. 29D06-2602-MI-002525 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: ANASTASIA DU'PREE LAVALLE, By Next Friend: STEVE A. LAVALLE. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Steve A. Lavalle, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor Child to change the name of minor child, Anastasia Du'Pree Lavalle, to Stassi Lavalle. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on the 17th day of July, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. Date: March 3, 2026 Kathy Kreag Williams Clerk, Hamilton County 3/9/26, 3/16/26, 3/26/26

ATLANTA

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Notice is hereby given that the Farm Leasing D, Inc., an Indiana corporation with its principal place of business formerly at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031 (the "Corporation"), has been voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors and a resolution of its sole shareholder. Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation Law. In order to make a claim against the Corporation, you may mail a written statement of the amount of your claim and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise the Corporation of the basis thereof to: Lawrence C. Beck at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031. We suggest that you provide copies of any documents which support the amount you are claiming, and that the statement and supporting documents be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date of publication of this notice. R7622 3/9/26

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Notice is hereby given that the Farm Leasing PC, Inc., an Indiana corporation with its principal place of business formerly at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031 (the "Corporation"), has been voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors and a resolution of its sole shareholder. Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation Law. In order to make a claim against the Corporation, you may mail a written statement of the amount of your claim and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise the Corporation of the basis thereof to: Lawrence C. Beck at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031. We suggest that you provide copies of any documents which support the amount you are claiming, and that the statement and supporting documents be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date of publication of this notice. R7623 3/9/26

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Notice is hereby given that the Farm Leasing PC2, Inc., an Indiana corporation with its principal place of business formerly at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031 (the "Corporation"), has been voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors and a resolution of its sole shareholder. Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation Law. In order to make a claim against the Corporation, you may mail a written statement of the amount of your claim and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise the Corporation of the basis thereof to: Lawrence C. Beck at 6401 East 276th Street, Atlanta, IN, 46031. We suggest that you provide copies of any documents which support the amount you are claiming, and that the statement and supporting documents be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. All claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date of publication of this notice. R7624 3/9/26

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WESTFIELD

Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2025. Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal, Jan 1, 2025, Receipts, Disbursements, Dec 31, 2025. Total All Funds: \$1,303,680.11

Westfield Civil City, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2025. Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal, End Cash & Inv Bal, Jan 1, 2025, Receipts, Disbursements, Dec 31, 2025. Total All Funds: \$154,108,726.83

SHERIDAN

BZA Public Notice This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on March 19, 2026, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following: a. 6-V-02 283 E 276th Street, Atlanta The Petitioner requests Variance of Standard to allow an accessory building within a front yard where none is permitted (Article 12 2 iv). Planner : Katie Ramirez, kramirez@sheridan.in.gov Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. People interested in presenting their views in person, written or verbally, shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.in.gov. Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals Jennifer Miller, Secretary 3/9/26

APC Public Notice This notice is to inform you of a public hearing to be held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on March 19, 2026, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss: a. Resolution Adopting the Sheridan Comprehensive Plan Applicable throughout all geographic areas now included within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, and those areas annexed hereafter. The Comprehensive Plan update, initiated by the Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission, will replace the Sheridan, Indiana Comprehensive Plan 2013. b. Resolution Adopting the Sheridan Thoroughfare Plan Applicable throughout all geographic areas now included within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, and those areas annexed hereafter. The Thoroughfare Plan, initiated by the Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission, will be adopted as an amendment to the Sheridan Comprehensive Plan. Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission. People interested in presenting their views in person written or verbally shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place. Agenda items may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the APC. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during regular business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. That file may also be viewed online at www.Sheridan.IN.gov. Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission Jennifer Miller, Secretary 3/9/26

WESTFIELD

ADVERTISEMENT CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Westfield (the "City"), on March 4, 2026, received a written recommendation from the Westfield Ice Facility Project Evaluation Committee (the "Evaluation Committee") regarding the selection of a preferred offeror for the development, design, construction, operation, and/or maintenance of a multi-sheet ice facility in the Grand Park District within the City of Westfield (the "Project"). In accordance with Indiana Code § 5-23, the Commission will conduct a public hearing on the selection of the preferred offeror for the Project on March 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Assembly Room at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. Citizens who wish to be heard may attend the public hearing and will be able to offer public comment at that time. Any citizen who wishes to contact the Commission in advance of the meeting should do so by contacting Jenell Fairman at jfairman@westfield.in.gov or via telephone at 317-804-3040. The Evaluation Committee has recommended that the City engage Nicholas & Associates ("Nicholas") as the preferred offeror for the development, design, construction, operation and/or maintenance of the Project. Nicholas's submission and the recommendation may be inspected during regular business hours of 8 am to 4 pm at the Department of Redevelopment offices located at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074. The recommendation is based on: (a) the experience of Nicholas in the development and operation of ice facilities within the Midwest; and (b) Nicholas's specific approach to developing and operating the Project. The final guaranteed maximum price to be paid for the Project will be determined by the City upon completion of the design period and will be submitted to the City Council for approval. After conducting the public hearing, the Board will determine the most appropriate response to the Evaluation Committee's recommendation, including but not limited to execution of a public-private agreement for the design, construction, and operation of the Project with the successful offeror. WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 3/4/26, 3/9/26

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE VA-26-1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/ View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/BZA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the FISHERS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center, FMC Nickel Plate Conference Room, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # VA-26-1 - Consideration of a Development Standards Variance from Exhibit H of Ordinance No. 100305E, known as the Southeast Fishers PUD, to allow an impervious surface coverage increase from 35% to 50% on a lot in Area B-1, for the installation of approximately 3000 square feet of pool patio. LOCATION: 9896 BACKSTRETCH ROW, FISHERS, IN 46040 The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Community and Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact: City of Fishers Community and Economic Development planning@fishersin.gov (317) 595-3155 www.FishersIN.gov/notice Petitioner: Dale Baker 3/9/26

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE SE-26-1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/ View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/CityCouncil NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 16, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # SE-26-1 - Consideration of a Special Exception to allow for a private school use on a property zoned PUDR-L-egends at Geist PUD. LOCATION: 10601 CUMBERLAND RD, FISHERS, IN 46037 The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact: City of Fishers Community and Economic Development planning@fishersin.gov (317) 595-3155 www.FishersIN.gov/notice Petitioner: Central Christian Academy (CCA) 3/4/26, 3/9/26

TIPTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Tipton County, Indiana that the County Council of said County will meet March 17, 2026, at the hour of 6:30 p.m. (local time) in the first-floor meeting room of the Tipton County Courthouse, at 101 E. Jefferson Street, Tipton, Indiana 46072, to consider the following reduction of appropriations for the current year. COUNTY SHERIFF Repair & Maintenance Equipment (1000-36200-00000-0005) \$ -15,000 3/9/26

Men's Basketball

Romack having a 'good ride' at Colorado School of Mines

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

If it was possible to rank someone's college athletic experience, Alex Romack's basketball career at the Colorado School of Mines would have to be high on the list.

Romack has played every game during his three years with the Orediggers, experienced NCAA Division II post-season success, won several awards and is getting a good education as well.

"It's been a good ride so far," said Romack, a junior at Mines.

Romack played high school basketball at Westfield, where he was an integral part of the Shamrocks' first-ever sectional championship team in 2022. Romack graduated from Westfield the next year and was looking for a school that combined basketball and mechanical engineering.

He found it at Mines, a public research university located in Golden, Colo., a few miles west of Denver.

Mines primarily offers degrees in STEM (science, technology and mathematics) with a focus on the environment and energy.

"It's very engineering-heavy here," said Romack. "Balancing a really tough academic schedule with trying to perform at your highest basketball level can be hard at times. I think it's helped me grow as

an individual."

Romack reached out to Mines coach Pryor Orser, and the veteran coach liked the young Westfield star immediately. — "He's my type of guy," said the coach.

"The first thing, he was just a tremendous competitor," said Orser. "That's what we're looking for. We want tough guys, we want competitors. We want guys that will stick their nose in it and fight. Right away, he beat guys out and he won a spot. We just love having him, we love coaching him."

Romack has played all 99 of the Orediggers' games since his freshman season began in 2023. He started his very first game, against Bentley, scoring four points.

"I was just excited to play," said Romack. "The opportunity to go play from the start was really exciting for me."

Romack would go to average 8.9 points and 6.8 rebounds during his freshman season, where he started 32 of his 33 games. He was named the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) Freshman of the year and won the conference's Defensive Player of the Week award on Dec. 18.

"I think I just brought my physicality and athleticism," said Romack. "Some of the good basketball we played in Indiana just helped me play right away."

In his sophomore year, Romack split time between



Photos courtesy Mines Athletics

Westfield graduate Alex Romack has put together a successful basketball career at the Colorado School of Mines. The junior Romack has played every game of his career, cleared the 1,000-point milestone and won numerous Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference awards.

starter and reserve, with 19 starts in 34 games. His numbers remained solid at 9.1 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. He was named Honorable Mention All-RMAC.

Romack got even better during his junior year. So far, he's averaging 14.7 points and 8.8 rebounds per game and cleared the 1,000-point milestone during the season. Romack won the RMAC Defensive Player of the Week award twice on Jan. 5 and Feb. 10 and was named to the First Team All-RMAC.

"His skill set's getting better and better too," said Orser. "He's got a turnaround jump shot in the post, not just a hook. Not only does he compete well, he continues to improve. He's very committed to his strength and conditioning and keeping in great shape. And on top of that, he's a great student."

One of Romack's best memories was last season, when the Orediggers played St. Mary's (Texas) in the



Round of 32 of the NCAA Division II tournament. With Mines down by one point, Romack took a pass and scored the go-ahead lay-in to give the Orediggers the win.

"That was pretty awesome," said Romack.

Off the court, Romack is succeeding academical-

ly with his major of mechanical engineering. "The material can be pretty hard to wrap your mind around sometimes, but it's definitely doable," he said.

Romack already has an internship lined up next summer in Houston with an oil and gas company.

"All of our guys, when

they graduate, they get great jobs," said Romack. "I'm pretty confident that I'll be able to find something."

Romack said the academics program at Mines "sets you up really well for life after basketball. At some point the basketball's going to stop, and this place sets you up well after that."

HAMILTON COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. CC 03-04-2026-A

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A PROCESSING CHARGE FOR CERTAIN MINIMAL PROPERTY TAX LIABILITIES

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 6-1.1-22-9(g) provides that, notwithstanding any other law, a property tax liability of less than five dollars (\$5.00) is increased to five dollars (\$5.00), and that the difference between the actual liability and five dollars (\$5.00) is a statement processing charge that is considered part of the tax liability; and

WHEREAS, the County Council is the fiscal body of Hamilton County and is authorized to adopt ordinances concerning the administration of county fiscal matters; and

WHEREAS, the billing, mailing, collection, reconciliation, and accounting of property tax liabilities that are only a few dollars in amount impose administrative costs upon the County that exceed the revenue collected from such minimal liabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is fiscally prudent and consistent with state law to apply the minimum five-dollar (\$5.00) amount authorized by Ind. Code § 6-1.1-22-9(g) in order to defray the administrative expense of issuing and processing property tax statements reflecting minimal liabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of Minimum Liability and Processing Charge. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 6-1.1-22-9(g), any annual property tax liability for a parcel or taxpayer that is greater than zero dollars (\$0.00) but less than five dollars (\$5.00) shall be increased to five dollars (\$5.00).

Section 2. Statement Processing Charge. The difference between the actual property tax liability and five dollars (\$5.00) shall constitute a statement processing charge. Consistent with IC 6-1.1-22-9(g), the statement processing charge is considered part of the property tax liability and shall be collected, enforced, and administered in the same manner as property taxes.

Section 3. Zero or Negative Liability. If the net property tax liability for a parcel or taxpayer is zero dollars (\$0.00) or results in a credit or negative balance after application of deductions, credits, or adjustments, no statement processing charge shall be imposed.

Section 4. Administration. The County Auditor and County Treasurer are authorized and directed at implementing this ordinance, including updating billing systems and tax statements to reflect the minimum five-dollar (\$5.00) liability where applicable.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law and shall apply to property tax statements issued after its effective date.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDAINED THIS 4TH DAY OF MARCH 2026.

HAMILTON COUNTY COUNCIL:

- Steve Nation, Vice President
- Ken Alexander
- Tim Griffin
- Mark Hall
- Sue Maki
- Amy Massillamany

ATTEST:
 Todd Clevenger, Auditor
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Notice

The Morse Reservoir Jet Pilots of Noblesville, IN has applied to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Law Enforcement, under IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-3-1, for a permit to conduct a Personal Watercraft closed course practice event. This event is scheduled every Tuesday evening at 6pm until Oct 21st 2025 on Morse Reservoir in Hamilton County. An interested person may do either or both of the following: (A) File a petition with the central office of the division requesting an informal hearing. The petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least 18 years old and who reside in the county where the event will occur. A hearing under this clause is governed by 312 IAC 2-3. (B) Request the division to notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1. R265

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FISHERS

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Indiana Code 327 IAC 15-5-5 from the NPDES General Permit Rule Program, this is to notify the public that the following construction activity is to commence:
 The project site is located at 10406 Olio Road, Fishers, IN 46040. The project, Butcher Baker Shops, involves the construction of a new restaurant building, parking, and stormwater infrastructure. A storm sewer network will collect the stormwater runoff, and water quality requirements will be met via the existing mechanical water quality unit and wet detention pond. The treated water will then outlet into Bee Camp Creek following existing drainage patterns. The runoff will ultimately be discharged to Bee Camp Creek. Construction is anticipated to commence in April of 2026.

Project Owner Information:
 Chrisarah LLC
 10243 Port View Lane, Fishers, IN 46055
 317-213-8156

For persons wishing to comment or ask questions, drawings and specifications are on file and may be examined at the following location:

CrossRoad Engineers, PC
 115 N. 17th Avenue
 Beech Grove, IN 46107
 (317) 780-1555

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ON-LINE ONLY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Estate of Annetta White & The Personal Property of Daniel Rayl

BIDDING OPENS: Friday, February 27th @ 6pm
SOFT CLOSE BEGINS: Saturday, March 14th @ 6pm
PREVIEW DAY: Thursday, March 12th, Noon - 6pm
PICK-UP DAYS: Monday, March 16th, Noon-6pm
Tuesday, March 17th, Noon - 6pm

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