

# Prevail shines spotlight at Community Partner Awards

## Recognizes supporters of survivors of crime & abuse

### The REPORTER

Prevail, Inc. honored the dedication of first responders and community partners last Wednesday, April 15 during its annual Community Partner Awards, presented by Guardian Angel Restoration. The event recognized individuals and organizations whose work supports survivors and helps build a safer, more supportive community ahead of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 19-26.

The event honored nominees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to fostering resilience, providing compassionate care and ensuring survivors have access to critical resources and support.

"We believe that community strengthens survivors, and this year we are honored to recognize so many exceptional first responders and community partners who are making an impact," Prevail Executive Director Tami Wanninger said. "Together, we are creating a powerful network of trauma informed response for survivors in our community, ensuring



Photo provided by Prevail, Inc. honored these great people and community-minded organizations and businesses for their unwavering support of those overcoming crime and abuse.

they have the resources and support to heal after trauma."

Guardian Angel Restoration, the event's presenting sponsor, emphasized the importance of recognizing those who work daily to support survivors.

"Every day, we walk into homes where people are ex-

periencing some of the most overwhelming moments of their lives: loss, disruption, and uncertainty," Guardian Angel Restoration Owner Michael Talbot said. "What Prevail does goes even deeper, helping individuals heal from trauma that can't always be seen. We are honored to

stand alongside an organization that brings hope, safety, and restoration to survivors. Supporting this event is not just about recognition – it's about reinforcing a community where no one has to face hardship alone."

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# Enjoying good things

Lately, I've been thinking a lot about resting. I've also been thinking about where my body and mind dwell. Both a body and a mind can wear out when in perpetual motion.

For many years, I struggled to rest. I felt guilty about sleeping in or taking a nap. I loved to read, but I considered it a guilty pleasure. I pushed myself to burn the candle at both ends. I didn't realize there was only so much wick in my candle and that burnout would eventually come. I took pride in listing all that I had accomplished. I thought checking off items on my to-do list would earn me a cape worn by superwomen. What was I thinking?

As I have gotten older, and perhaps a bit wiser, I realize just how wrong I was. Not only was I physically exhausted, but I was mentally worn out as well. I would lie awake at night, thinking about all that I still needed to accomplish. I struggled to turn off my thoughts. The weary one needs rest, but my mind argued, as if in a dissertation, about all that I still needed to accomplish.

Mornings always came too early, no matter the hour. I hit the snooze button way too many times. It wasn't as if I was going back to sleep, but it gave me time to plan my day and what I would do. I was stuck in "ON" mode. Turning my mind and body to "OFF" seemed like a sin.

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COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

# Grant helps Tipton FFA teach kids real welding skills in virtual reality

### Submitted by Tipton Community School Corp.

The Tipton FFA and agriculture education program has been awarded more than \$36,000 for the purchase of a Lincoln VR-TEX Welding Training System and accompanying equipment. These funds were awarded in the 2025 educational grant cycle from the Tipton County Foundation and the 2025 Campbell Family Foundation grant cycle.

This equipment has enabled Tipton High School to add state-of-the-art virtual reality training to its existing welding curriculum, better monitor student progress, and prepare a generation of workers to work for employers that use automated welding.

This simulator is the newest model Lincoln offers, allowing students to practice GMAW, GTAW, and SMAW welding processes through a guided training program. Students in grades 10 through 12 in the welding course will be able to take advantage of the on-screen prompts to perfect their welding



Photos provided by Tipton Community School Corporation

(ABOVE LEFT) Junior Mason Tice (right) had the opportunity to participate along with agriculture teachers during the training provided by a Lincoln company representative (bottom). Calvin Warner (left), Linde sales representative, participated in the training as he was the person who initially suggested the product to the agriculture teachers. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sophomore Garrett Larson tries his hand at GMAW on the simulator for the first time.

technique while being graded on each practice attempt. They can practice many different positions and types of welds with

zero cost to the school for consumables or equipment.

Students in principles of agriculture can try their hand

at welding on the simulator before trying welding in the booth

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# Rokita promises to crack down on labor trafficking

### By CAT SANDOVAL WISH-TV | wishvtv.com

Businesses could face fines for knowingly hiring workers living in the country without legal permission under an Indiana law taking effect soon.

That was the message from Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita at a Thursday news conference.

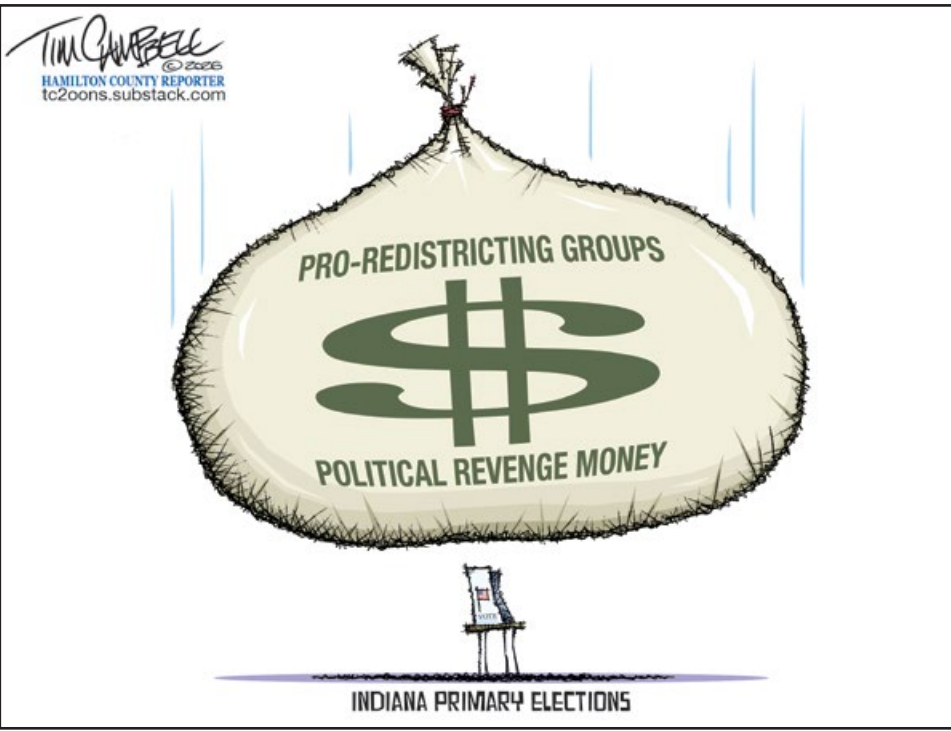
Enforcement of Senate Enrolled Act 76, called the Fairness Act by Republicans, is set to begin July 1. The law will mark the first time in the state's history that businesses will be financially penalized for employing workers in the country without legal permission.

Rokita said, "We do expect whatever operation you run to have it run fairly, and that means you hire Hoosiers and you do at least hire U.S. citizens, and you do not try to exploit cheap labor from people who shouldn't be here in the first place."

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Rokita



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(ABOVE LEFT) The Tipton Livestock Evaluation Team – Mason Tice, Dylan Achenbach, Eli Ripberger, Corbin Geiger, Caroline Rodibaugh, and Maggie Cline – competed in seven classes of livestock judging at the East Central Regional Contest, with the senior team advancing to state. (ABOVE RIGHT) Senior division competitor Dylan Achenbach placed fifth individually, helping lead Tipton’s team to a strong regional showing.

## Noblesville Lions learn how HAND advocates for affordable housing

By LISA DICK  
Noblesville Lions Club

At their April 8 meeting, the Noblesville Lions welcomed Andrea Davis, Executive Director of HAND, Inc., along with board member Scott Lowe.

Ms. Davis introduced her organization by explaining that, “Where we live impacts every aspect of our lives.” HAND’s mission is to build, preserve and advocate for affordable housing in the suburbs. She shared that housing costs are now outpacing incomes, and the average age of a first-time home buyer is now 40 years old.

Davis explained that one in four households struggle to afford basic needs, and Hamilton County is currently served by more than 40 food pantries to meet the needs of food insecure residents. In examining the housing needs of senior citizens, she shared that Hamilton County is considered a senior housing desert. When housing costs are more than 50 percent of total income, people have to choose between housing and other basic needs. HAND was founded in



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Noblesville Lions President Walt Scheid and HAND, Inc. Executive Director Andrea Davis.

2003 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the housing needs of low- and moderate-income individuals and families in the northern suburbs of Indianapolis, including Hamilton, Tipton, and Boone counties. Their vision is for a community where everyone can thrive with a full range of quality housing options for every stage of life. HAND develops, owns, and manages 157 rental units, many designated for

seniors over 55. Participation is based on income and funding comes from federal grants that are managed by the state.

Davis concluded with an invitation to participate in the 2026 HAND Suburban Housing Conference on April 23 at IMMI Conference Center in Westfield. The theme of the event will be “From Plans to Places: Turning Housing Systems Into Real Homes.” Learn more at [handincorporated.org](http://handincorporated.org).

## Tipton FFA qualifies for State Livestock Evaluation Contest

Submitted by Tipton Community School Corp.

Representatives of the Tipton FFA/4-H Livestock Judging Team participated in the East Central Regional Livestock Contest earlier this month at the Hancock County Fairgrounds.

Livestock evaluation consists of carefully analyzing animals and measuring them against a standard that

is commonly accepted as being ideal. Team members evaluated a total of seven classes of sheep, goats, swine, and cattle and provided oral reasons for two to three of the classes.

The senior FFA team consisting of Maggie Cline, Mason Tice, and Dylan Achenbach placed seventh. Individually, Achenbach placed fifth in the senior di-

vision. Tipton Junior team members included Caroline Rodibaugh, Eli Ripberger, and Corbin Geiger. The senior team advances to the State Livestock Evaluation Career Development event on May 2 at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Thank you to Bryan Cline and Jason Shuck for giving of their time and efforts to lead the livestock team this year.

## See The Rugged Brothers Band live at Noblesville Moose Lodge

Submitted

The Rugged Brothers Band will be entertaining patrons at the Moose Lodge at 950 Field Drive on Saturday, April 25 after the Noblesville High School Alumni Banquet, held at the Noblesville Schools Community Center.

Four members of the Rugged Brothers Band – John Green (Class of '66), Doug Robinson (Class of '66), Bruce McMahon (Class of '70), Mike Sigman (Class of '75), along with Aimee McMahon Dodd – will play popular tunes from the past several decades.

This event is open to the public.



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# Tri Kappa of Noblesville inducts two new members



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Tri Kappa's Beta Epsilon Chapter of Noblesville welcomed two new members this month. President Sara Peil presided over the ceremony welcoming in Christie King and Addison Burns. It was a wonderful celebration.

# GOOD THINGS

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I don't know why or how I came up with the idea that I needed to be a superwoman. I would earn no cape or trophy. I don't know how or when I actually stopped needing to be busy...I just did.

Maybe it was a sermon I heard in which the preacher said, "And on the seventh day he rested from all his work." Genesis 2:2 Yes, even God rested. Maybe it was my mother saying, "Janet Kay, you are wearing out your body and your mind. It will catch up with you." I just know I stopped and realized there are no capes or trophies, not even participation ribbons.

People didn't love or appreciate me any less. I wasn't demoted in rank among those who feel the need to always be doing.

Things got done. Not always perfectly, but in a "Janet-approved" timely manner. I learned to prioritize and even delegate. It wasn't easy. I struggled to give up control and to ask for help.

Here's what I discovered ...

- I had more energy to do what I needed.
- I felt more joy in doing what I needed.
- People did not seem to see me as "less than."
- Instead of constantly feeling drained, I felt as if there was space to breathe and enjoy life more.
- Being kind to oneself is a good thing.

Here's the thing that surprised me ... I didn't dread the things I needed to do as much. Laundry, house cleaning, organizing, and such. I did small to-dos, like cleaning out a drawer, while I watched Netflix on my laptop.

Even grown-ups need both motivation and a reward. Did you know that a walk to your favorite coffee shop for a latte counts as both?

I've done my research and found that taking time to read a book has cognitive, emotional, and physical benefits. It reduces stress and helps prevent cognitive decline. It might surprise you that it also enhances focus and improves sleep quality. Reading stimulates the brain. Did you know that reading improves communication skills?

Here's a biggie: Reading fiction, in particular, allows individuals to experience different perspectives, strengthening their ability to understand and empathize with others. I could say so much more, but I'll leave it at that.

Reading deepens our understanding of history, culture, and new ideas.

Did you know that when we read about a particular experience or activity, our brain lights up in the same place as when we actually experience it? I find that fascinating.

Reading reduces stress. With my stack of TBR (To Be Read) books, I should be



Photo provided by Suzanne Lammert

stress-free in no time.

Thank you, Google, for enlightening me and helping me not feel guilty while sitting in my reading chair and sipping my coffee. My body and my mind thank you.

So, if you see me sitting on my front porch, sipping my coffee while reading a book of fiction, just know that I am being kind to my body and brain while reducing my stress and all those other things I wrote about.

There is another thing I have noticed as I am tiptoeing into my age of vintage-ness. Sleeping past 8 a.m.

is not something my body allows, but being in bed by 8 p.m. is acceptable. I can live with that and see it as a good thing.

Janet's latest book, "From the Hart," is available for purchase on Amazon at [a.co/d/06kiySik](http://a.co/d/06kiySik).

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# Hamilton Southeastern Schools

## HSE School Board to vote on appointment of new superintendent

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on a proposed superintendent's contract at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29. Immediately following the hearing, the board is expected to vote on the appointment of the next superintendent.

The meeting will take place at the HSE Administration Build-

ing, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers.

This action follows the resignation of Superintendent Patrick Mapes. Over the past several weeks, the board has worked to identify the district's next leader. Throughout this time, the board has focused on maintaining the existing strong foundation and continued focus on students and student outcomes.

# PREVAIL

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### 2026 Award Recipients

The following individuals and organizations were recognized for their outstanding contributions:

- Survivor Leader of the Year: Jessica Alston
- Officer of the Year: Lt. Katy Malloy, Carmel Police Department
- Prosecutor of the Year: Elizabeth Pagel, Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office
- Healthcare Partner of the Year: Jim Ginder, Hamilton County Health Department
- Mental Health Provider of the Year: Myechia Hudson, NobleACT
- Community Nonprofit Partner of the Year: More

### Than a Phone

- School Health Educator of the Year: Chad Balenger, Hamilton Heights High School
- Community Partner Service Award: First Noblesville United Methodist Church
- Volunteer of the Year: Sandy Dupree

Prevail continues to work alongside community partners to strengthen survivor centered services and promote healing, safety and long term recovery for individuals affected by crime and abuse. For more information about Prevail or to make a donation, visit [prevailinc.org/donate](http://prevailinc.org/donate) or call (317) 773-6942.

### About Prevail

Prevail is a non-profit organization based in Noblesville dedicated to offering crisis intervention and restorative support services for those who have experienced crime and abuse, free of charge, in a confidential, supportive, non-judgmental environment that is meant to empower those we serve. Since the beginning, Prevail has been committed to empowering survivors and fostering a safe community free of violence. For more information, visit [prevailinc.org](http://prevailinc.org).  
**About Guardian Angel Restoration**  
Guardian Angel Restoration is a Noblesville-based restoration company spe-

cializing in fire, water, mold, and biohazard cleanup for both residential and commercial properties. Founded on the belief that restoration is about more than rebuilding structures, the company is committed to restoring peace of mind during life's most difficult moments. Through its Crossroads Program, Guardian Angel Restoration donates a portion of proceeds to local nonprofits, directly connecting business services to meaningful community impact. The company proudly partners with organizations like Prevail to support survivors, strengthen community resilience, and bring purpose-driven service to central Indiana.

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# VIRTUAL

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for the first time, adding a level of comfort and easing nerves about trying something new. Many students will be able to try out welding at scheduling and information nights to see if it is right for them before signing

up for the course. The hopes of this recruitment process are to increase enrollment in agriculture power, structures, and technology courses to increase the number of students entering the welding trade. By 2028, it is

projected that approximately 330,000 welding professionals will be needed. This welding simulator will help Tipton High School recruit and train the next generation of welders to meet this growing demand.

Tipton FFA appreciates the generosity of both foundations who believe in the future of welding and agricultural education at Tipton and are willing to support students now and into the future.

# TRAFFICKING

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The Republican attorney general said the goal of the law was to crack down on what he calls "underground economies" and "labor trafficking" in the construction industry.

A Central Midwest Carpenters' Union representative said both union and nonunion companies are being undercut by competitors who take advantage of low-wage workers living in the country without legal permission.

Kyle Gresham said, "There is a right way and

a wrong way to do things. This is not a union and non-union issue. This is about workers. This is about doing what's right. This is about paying their fair share ... I've seen workers hanging drywall for as little as 15 cents a square foot, and if you do the math, that's not a lot. There's no overtime, no insurance, no workers' comp insurance. These workers are in a completely exploitive business model."

Construction workers that News 8 spoke to said

they fear losing more co-workers and taking on additional responsibilities.

Senate Enrolled Act 76 goes beyond construction sites. It also requires schools, government agencies, and law enforcement to cooperate with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Critics say the law could lead to racial profiling, but Rokita said, "I'm not going to worry a thing about that. We're going where the facts lead. If there's a certain demographic that's

being labor trafficked more than others, do you think they care? That we're profiling them? We wouldn't be doing that. We wouldn't be profiling anything, because it's labor trafficking."

The attorney general said his office will rely on tips and referrals from the public to begin any investigations.

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# Two Republican Election Division leaders resign

Letter to Indiana's election administrators criticizes Secretary of State Morales

By **NIKI KELLY**  
Indiana Capital Chronicle

The top two Republicans at the Indiana Election Division have tendered their resignations, effective May 6 – the day after the primary election.

Co-director Brad King is retiring after 24 years in the role and a host of accomplishments to his name.

Co-General Counsel Valerie Warycha, who is supporting GOP Secretary of State candidate David Shelton, is also leaving.

King and Warycha work alongside the Democratic co-director and co-general counsel in the Indiana Election Division, which is part of Secretary of State Diego Morales' agency. He is seeking renomination at state convention this summer.

"I submit this resignation accompanied by my gratitude to the many individuals I have had the privilege to work with and to the people of the State of Indiana whom I have had the privilege to serve," King said in a three-page, handwritten resignation letter to Gov. Mike Braun. "... I am mindful that in my 68th year of life, prudence requires me to plan and act for the future."

The governor – in consultation with the Indiana Republican Party – will choose a successor.

King counted among his achievements his drafting of Indiana's first-in-the-nation voter ID law.

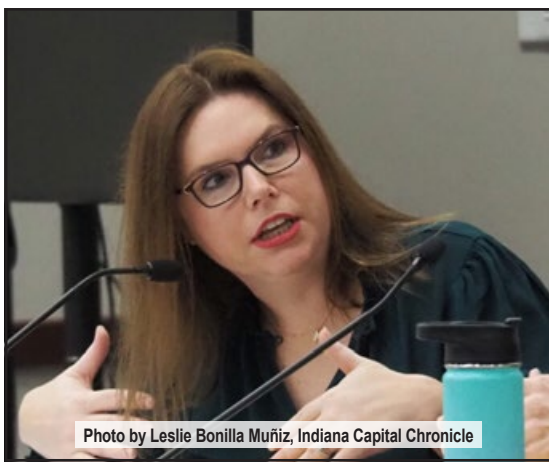


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**(ABOVE LEFT) Indiana Election Division Co-General Counsel Valerie Warycha, a Republican, speaks during the Indiana Election Commission's Feb. 27, 2024 meeting. (ABOVE RIGHT) Brad King (left), the Republican co-director of the Indiana Election Division, speaks to Secretary of State Diego Morales at a 2024 Recount Commission meeting. King announced plans to resign – as did his co-general counsel.**

"I was able to contribute to the successful crafting of legislation to enhance voter confidence in election security, while safeguarding the right of each eligible voter to cast a ballot," he wrote.

King also touted the establishment of a state-level voting system and a state website providing a comprehensive list of every elected official serving citizens of Indiana.

He will not serve on the Recount Commission for any races after the primary.

Warycha's departure is more complicated. She and former Secretary of State Connie Lawson sent a letter to election administrators in the state this week that issues a scathing critique of Morales' tenure as secretary of state.

They wrote that "avoid-

able administrative failures" led to many candidates having to come back to Indianapolis to file their paperwork again because of concerns about whether office staff were legally able to notarize their original filings.

Warycha also cited questionable spending in Morales' office, such as buying a \$90,000 car, publishing self-promotional materials, hiring family members, giving large spot bonuses and his extensive travel.

"His ability to produce funds when needed is curious too. The Secretary of State sets the budget for the Election Division. Since he took office, the budget to help train counties has taken a beating – no in-person SVRS training, printed manuals or codebooks," the letter says.

Warycha and Lawson touted Shelton's experience as a county clerk who has run an election, and warned that Democratic candidate Beau Bayh is ready to pounce if Morales is the GOP nominee.

The letter ends by seeking to galvanize election administrators into a coalition: "We need your help to make sure David (Shelton) gets the nomination at the convention. You are the trusted election experts in your community. No one understands how vital strong and knowledgeable election leadership is more than you!"

A message to Morales' press secretary wasn't immediately returned.

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# Want to vote early?

Deadline to apply for absentee ballot is Thursday, April 23

## The REPORTER

Two early voting locations in Noblesville opened on Tuesday, April 7, with eight other locations opening on April 22. Dates, times, and locations are as follows:

### Noblesville

**Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square**

- April 20 to 24 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- April 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- April 27 to May 1 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- May 2 from 9 to 4 p.m.
- May 4 from 8 a.m. to noon

**Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.**

- April 20 to 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- April 27 to May 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- May 4 from 8 a.m. to noon

### Carmel

**Wilfong Pavilion, 11675 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Building A**

**Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St.**

**Carmel Public Library, 425 E. Main St.**

- April 22 & 23 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- April 24 & 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- April 29 & 30 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- May 1 & 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Fishers

**Roy G Holland Memorial Park Building, 1 Park Drive**

**Billericay Park Building, 12690 Promise Road**

- April 22 & 23 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- April 24 & 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- April 29 & 30 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- May 1 & 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Westfield

**Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St.**

**Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St.**

**Westfield Washington Twp. Offices, 17400 Westfield Blvd.**

- April 22 & 23 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- April 24 & 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- April 29 & 30 from 2 to 7 p.m.
- May 1 & 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot is also nearing. Those wishing to vote absentee must submit an application before midnight on Thursday, April 23. The form can be submitted electronically at [indianavoters.com](http://indianavoters.com). You can also call (317) 776-8476 and make a request for an application over the phone.

# Polling places will now accept student IDs due to federal judge's order

By **GARRETT BERGQUIST**  
WISH-TV | [wistv.com](http://wistv.com)

Hamilton County's election administrator on Wednesday, April 15 said she is now accepting student IDs at the polls as a result of a federal court order.

Beth Sheller said the Indiana Election Division issued formal guidance around midday that county election officials accept student IDs once again.

State lawmakers last year passed legislation that prohibits using a student ID to vote, but a federal judge late Tuesday issued an order blocking the law pending further review. Judge Richard Young wrote there is a strong chance the law violates the First and Fourteenth amendments. In his order, Young noted college students were far less likely to possess another form of approved ID, such as a driver's license, than the average voter.

"Because SB 10 likely imposes a moderate burden on the right to vote, the court must evaluate the extent to which Defendants' interest in protecting public confidence makes it necessary to eliminate student IDs as a valid form of photo identification," Young said. "Without more evidence, the court cannot conclude that SB 10 is necessary to protect public confidence in Indiana's elections."

Sheller said any student ID used to vote still must show the person's name and photograph and must display an expiration date. In addition, the ID must be issued by the state of Indiana.

State Rep. Matt Pierce, a Democrat whose district in-

cludes the IU Bloomington campus, said the state-issue requirement means an ID issued by a state institution such as IU or Purdue is acceptable, but an ID from a private college is not.

"If you attend a private college like Wabash or a private university like Notre Dame, you wouldn't be able to use that ID," Pierce said. "Because [state universities] are state-supported institutions, they qualify as a state governmental entity."

Besides student IDs, acceptable forms of ID include an Indiana driver's license, a passport or military ID, or a state-issued non-driver voter identification card. Those can be obtained for free through the BMV, though anyone applying for one still has to provide one document proving your identity, usually a birth certificate, one document with your full Social Security number and two documents proving Indiana residency, such as a pay stub or a utility bill.

Early voting runs through noon on May 4. Primary Election Day is on May 5.

Sheller said she does not expect further changes to the student ID requirement before the primary is over. She said anyone voting should check their ID before they go to the polls to make sure it has not expired.

Voters should also check their assigned polling location. Twenty counties in Indiana, including Hamilton and Monroe counties, do not use vote centers.

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# Noblesville Common Council OK's updated downtown parking rules

Submitted by **City of Noblesville**

The Noblesville Common Council has approved downtown parking updates, adding flexibility, consistency, and clearer regulations.

The following updates will go into effect April 23:

- The updated parking policy increases free weekday street parking from two hours to three hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free, no-limit parking will continue evenings after 5 p.m. and weekends.
- Parking meters in the orange and gold lots will be removed. Metered parking in these lots has been \$2 per hour, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. Free parking in these lots will be available for up to three hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays with no change to the unlimited time on nights and weekends.

• The teal lots at Federal Hill Commons will also feature free, three-hour parking weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with no limit during evenings and weekends.

• Additional free street parking along North 8th and 10th streets is also moving to a three-hour limit from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

• Parking in the Levinson and Federal Hill parking garages will be updated from four hours of free parking to three hours of free parking and \$2 thereafter.

"These parking updates keep downtown accessible and welcoming, which aligns with the goals of the Embrace Downtown project," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "By adding flexibility, we're making sure community members and visitors continue to dine, shop, and explore our downtown while we make necessary

infrastructure upgrades that support the future of downtown Noblesville."

The Noblesville Common Council heard the first introduction from city staff on March 24 and reviewed the proposed changes again during the Tuesday, April 14 meeting.

"These parking updates were created to better balance the needs of local businesses, visitors, and downtown employees," Community Engagement Manager Aaron Head said. "Extending the free parking limit to three hours allows everyone to enjoy local dining and shopping without feeling rushed. These changes benefit the entire downtown by creating consistency across all forms of parking and improving visibility of public parking areas, particularly underutilized surface lots."

"Over the past few years, we've heard from business owners that parking in downtown Noblesville needed to be simpler and more flexible," Common Council Member and Downtown Business Owner Aaron Smith said. "These changes deliver, creating more free time on the street, better access to lots, and a consistent policy across downtown. Whether you're a resident, business owner, building owner, or visitor, this is a step in the right direction to make it easier to come downtown and support our local businesses."

All lot signage will be updated to universal public parking standards, along with additional wayfinding signage to direct the public to off-street parking. A new parking map will be added to the city's website and distributed to businesses.

# Trey Williams sentenced to six years in death of former HSE football star Mason Alexander

By **MICHAELA SPRINGER**  
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A Hamilton County judge has sentenced the man charged in the death of former Hamilton Southeastern football star Mason Alexander to six years in prison.

Hamilton Circuit Court Judge Andrew Bloch handed down the ruling for Trey Williams Tuesday, April 14.

Tuesday's hearing was originally designated as a change of plea hearing. Williams and his attorneys filed a plea deal in February, agreeing to plead guilty to reckless homicide.

Misdemeanor charges of reckless driving causing injury and false identification were dropped.

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

in Fishers.

The BMW moved into the northbound lane to pass another vehicle while a Toyota RAV4 was also traveling northbound. The BMW and the Toyota swerved to avoid a collision. Both vehicles drove off the east side of the road.

The Toyota hit a mailbox, while the BMW hit a tree and caught on fire. Alexander died at the scene.

Alexander's family was in attendance at Williams' hearing; the gallery heard impact statements from Alexander's mother, uncle, aunt, and sister.

Kelly Harris, Mason Alexander's mother, said Williams' actions were a continuation of his reckless and irresponsible behavior, and that her life is forever changed.

"While I visit a grave, you visit loved ones," she said. "You took my son from me so fast, I didn't even get to say goodbye."

Alexander's uncle, Rahvy

Murray, addressed Williams directly, urging him to learn from Mason's death.

"You got a chance. Mason's in that grave forever, you got eternity," he said. "No amount of money can bring Mason back. I wish for you to become a better man, a better person. Know that you devastated this family. Learn from this. Learn from this, young man. Every day. I want you and your family to become better people. Party like a rockstar – life ain't always a party. There's consequences. Learn from this."

Nancy Fortner and Jai Alexander, Alexander's grandmother and cousin, in their impact statements, forgave Williams.

"I wish you the best in your life, and I hope you get better," Jai Alexander said. "Life's short. I want you to get better."

Williams appeared deeply emotional when listening to Alexander's family, and cried

when reading his apology.

Judge Bloch, before sentencing Williams, said he was not keen on accepting the plea agreement, but after reviewing letters supporting Williams, hearing impact statements, and listening to Williams' attorneys detail psychological evaluations, he accepted the plea. Bloch said he truly believed Williams was sorry.

Bloch ruled that Williams would spend three years in the Indiana Department of Correction, one year on work release through the Hamilton County jail, and two years of probation.

Additionally, Williams' driving privileges were suspended for five years, and must perform 30 hours of community service while on probation.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wistv.com/news/trey-williams-sentenced-mason-alexander-case](http://wistv.com/news/trey-williams-sentenced-mason-alexander-case).

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# Fox Hollow documentary earns Emmy nomination

## The REPORTER

The critically acclaimed four-part docuseries *The Fox Hollow Murders: Play-ground of a Serial Killer* has been nominated for an Emmy Award for Outstanding Crime and Justice Documentary, as announced by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.



Jellison

next installment is expected to premiere in 2026.

Executive Producer Nick Gilhool emphasized the deeper purpose behind the project.

“For us, this story started with Hamilton County Coroner Jeff Jellison’s insistence and trust that the families of identified victims and yet-to-be

Produced by ABC News Studios and streamed on Hulu, the series explores the case of suspected Fox Hollow Farm serial killer Herb Baumeister and has become the ABC News Studio’s most-watched docuseries of 2025 based on total hours streamed, underscoring its widespread impact and audience engagement.

The nomination comes from a highly competitive field. According to *The Hollywood Reporter*, this year’s News and Documentary Emmy Awards nominations were selected from more than 2,000 submissions that premiered in 2025 and were judged by more than 900 peer professionals across the television and digital media news and documentary industry.

The 47th annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards will be presented in New York City on Thursday, May 28.

A follow-up documentary to the hit series was also announced at CrimeCon 2025 in Denver, Colo., during ABC News Studios’ live panel in September 2025, which drew approximately 3,000 attendees. The

identified victims would be served by telling it,” Gilhool said. “And there’s still a lot going on with this case. The committed work of Jeff and his team has given answers to a lot of people. The ongoing funding shortages for DNA processing is a critical challenge, not only for the Fox Hollow case but for many jurisdictions across the country.

Jellison said that while the nomination is an honor in itself, his mission continues.

“As coroner, my responsibility is to speak for those who no longer can, and this recognition brings renewed attention to that mission,” Jellison said. “While this nomination is an honor for everyone who helped tell this story, our work is far from finished. Thousands of remains from Fox Hollow Farms still await DNA analysis, and each one represents a person who deserves to be identified and returned to their family. My hope is that this moment helps shine a light on the urgent need for resources so we can continue delivering answers and, ultimately, a measure of closure.”

# Shankland’s latest book launches in local church



Reporter photo by Janet Hart Leonard

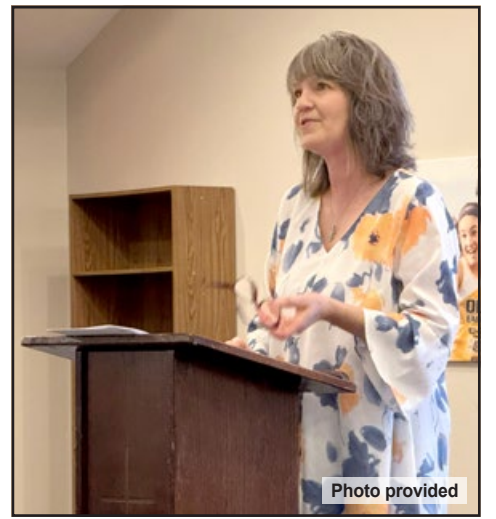


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Noblesville author and Reporter columnist Amy Thornton Shankland welcomed excited readers to the launch her new book, *Happy and Solo at Church – Light Your Fire and Worship with Joy*, on Friday, April 10 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. The book discusses what individuals themselves can do to improve their solo experience at church, sharing stories of others facing and overcoming the challenge of attending church alone. *Happy and Solo at Church* talks about how readers can build and strengthen their foundation, an important first step before any of techniques can work. You can order your copy right now at Amazon at [tinyurl.com/HappySoloChurchBook](https://tinyurl.com/HappySoloChurchBook). You can learn more about the author at [AmyThorntonShankland.com](https://AmyThorntonShankland.com).

# Celebrate National Library Week & support Tipton Public Library’s spring fundraiser

## The REPORTER

The Tipton County Public Library (TCPL) invites the community to celebrate National Library Week, April 19 to 25, with special events and programs for all ages. It’s also a perfect time to support TCPL’s 2026 Spring Fundraiser, which is currently underway with three meaningful ways to give back to your local library.

National Library Week is a time to highlight the invaluable role libraries play in local communities and to celebrate the staff and volunteers who make it all possible. Visit the library’s event calendar at [bitly.tip-tonpl.org/programs](https://bitly.tip-tonpl.org/programs) for a full list of programs for all ages to enjoy throughout the week, or simply stop in and take advantage of TCPL’s many free services at your convenience.

**Friends of the Tipton County Public Library Spring Used Book Sale April 23 to 25**  
Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enjoy low prices on a wide selection of materials, and on Saturday, bring a bag and fill it for just \$5.

**Spring 2026 Fundraiser: Three Ways to Give**  
TCPL’s 2026 giving



campaigns support critical library needs across three areas. Donors can contribute to one or all of the following active campaigns:

• **Our Community, Our Library. Our Stories.** Supports public programs, reading initiatives, craft supplies, speaker fees, and staff development.

• **Access TCPL.** Helps maintain the facilities and

grounds at both the Tipton and Windfall locations, including lawn care, landscaping, and vehicle maintenance.

• **Fine Art Showcase.** Supports the cleaning, repair, and ongoing conservation of TCPL’s fine art collection.

To donate or learn more, visit [tiptoncountylibrary.org/support-tcpl](https://tiptoncountylibrary.org/support-tcpl).



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Wednesday–Thursday  
April 29–30 | 2:00 PM–7:00 PM

Friday–Saturday  
May 1–2 | 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

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**Lawrence Early Voting Hours**  
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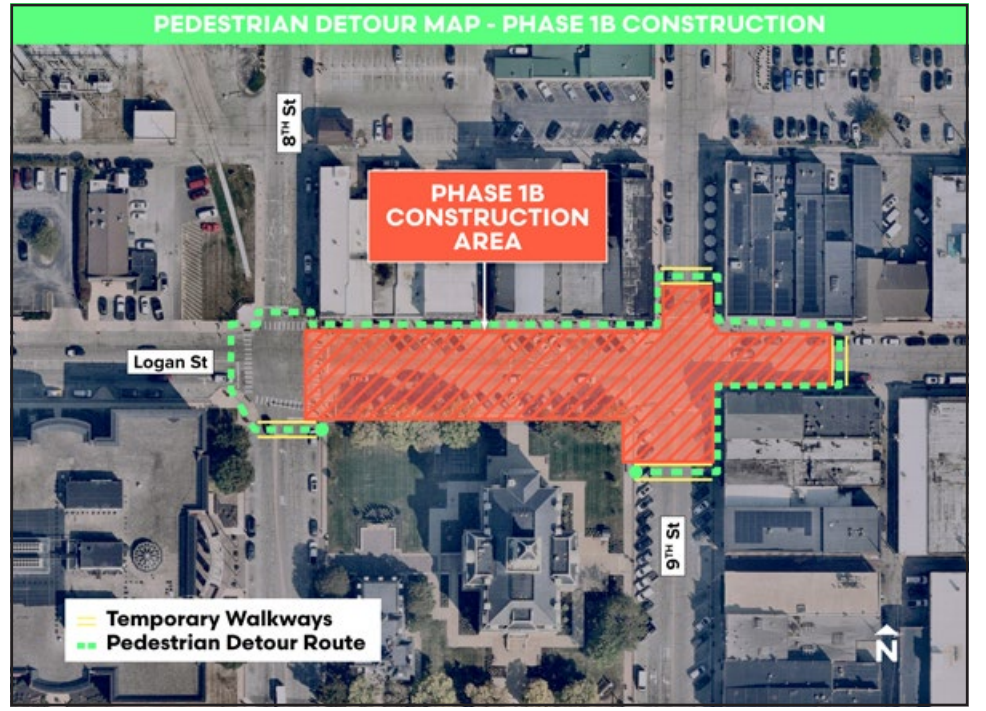


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# Next phase begins on Noblesville's Embrace Downtown construction

### The REPORTER

Construction of Phase 1A of Noblesville's Embrace Downtown project is now complete. Crews have begun Phase 1B construction to improve infrastructure, enhance pedestrian safety, and introduce beautification upgrades throughout downtown.

Phase 1B construction will take place on Logan Street from Eighth Street

through the intersection at Ninth Street. The intersection of Eighth and Logan streets will be open throughout Phase 1B construction. During this time, Logan Street will be closed from east of Eighth Street through the Ninth Street intersection.

Business access will be maintained throughout construction, but there will be no parking on Logan Street between Eighth Street and

Ninth Street.

"We encourage everyone to continue to visit our downtown businesses as we address these critical infrastructure upgrades," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "The improvements we are making will promote a vibrant and healthy downtown economy. We look forward to the lasting impact Embrace Downtown will have on Noblesville."

During Phase 1B, a six-foot wide sidewalk will be maintained adjacent to building frontages for visitors to gain access to businesses. The remaining portion of sidewalk and street up to the Hamilton County Courthouse seat wall will be closed as work progresses.

Access to businesses will remain throughout the construction, and detours for vehicles and pedestrians

will be clearly identified.

In addition to widening the sidewalks, crews will be removing curbs, installing landscaping buffers, and more to cultivate a traffic-calmed environment centered around pedestrian safety and accessibility.

Phase 1C construction will immediately follow the current Phase 1B construction, which is anticipated to last until Fall. Phase 1C

construction involves the removal and replacement of the existing six-foot wide sidewalk that is being maintained in Phase 1B with a new decorative paver sidewalk.

Overall construction is anticipated to be complete in November 2026, weather dependent.

Visit [EmbraceDowntownNoblesville.com](http://EmbraceDowntownNoblesville.com) to learn more about the project.

## Westfield Library Foundation holds inaugural 1902 Society Summit

Exclusive donor event brings together authors, athletes & community leaders

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Library Foundation (WLF) welcomed members of its 1902 Society for an inaugural Spring Summit last night at the Westfield Washington Public Library. The 1902 Society is named for the year the library was founded. It is an exclusive donor circle for individuals and businesses dedicated to supporting the library's services and programs.

"The generosity of our 1902 Society members fuels innovative programs and experiences for our entire community," WLF Executive Director Erin Downey said. "Events like the summit are one way we can thank them with meaningful, behind-the-scenes opportunities they simply wouldn't get anywhere else."

The evening featured dinner and appearances from a dynamic lineup of speakers, including Indiana University football players Jackson Wasserstrom, a 2022 Westfield High School graduate and wide receiver,

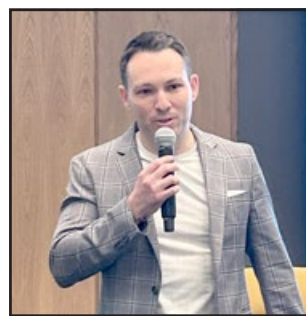


(ABOVE, from left) Quinn Warren, Jackson Wasserstrom, and Foundation Board Member Scott Caulfield. (BELOW) Authors Tommy Short (left) and Lori Rader-Day (right) speak to the crowd.

and Quinn Warren, a kicker/punter for the Hoosiers. The duo shared insights from their experience as part of IU's historic season, which culminated in the program's first national championship.



Downey



Guests also heard from Indiana native and author Tommy Short, whose book *The Call I Al-*



*most Missed* chronicles his year-long sabbatical from smartphone use and explores themes of intentional living, reclaiming personal

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## Hamilton County launches new online Procurement Portal

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County has launched a new online Procurement Portal powered by OpenGov, providing vendors with a centralized platform to view bid opportunities, receive notifications, and submit proposals electronically.

The new system modernizes the County's procurement process through a fully web-based solution that allows vendors to easily register, track solicitations, and respond to requests for proposals (RFPs), bids, and other purchasing opportunities.

Through the portal, vendors can:

- Register to receive notifications when new opportunities are posted

- View current and upcoming solicitations

- Submit proposals electronically

- Receive updates, amendments, and addenda automatically

Vendor registration is completely free, and businesses interested in working with Hamilton County are encouraged to register and subscribe to notifications to stay informed of future opportunities.

The new platform is designed to improve efficiency, enhance transparency, and expand access to businesses interested in partnering with Hamilton County.

Vendors can register and access the new Procurement Portal at [tinyurl.com/Ham-CoBids](http://tinyurl.com/Ham-CoBids).

## Zionsville Chamber of Commerce presents Brick Street Market

### The REPORTER

The Zionsville Chamber of Commerce invites the community and visitors from across the region to the 41st annual Brick Street Market, set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2 in the heart of historic downtown Zionsville.

This beloved annual tradition transforms Zionsville's iconic brick Main Street into a vibrant open-air marketplace. Attendees can stroll among more than 140 artisan vendors showcasing high-quality handmade arts, crafts, unique gifts, and delicious food options. The event perfectly complements the charming Village shops and restaurants, offering a full day of shopping, browsing, and community celebration.

"Brick Street Market has become a signature spring event that highlights the creativity of Midwest artisans while drawing thousands to experience the timeless charm of Zionsville," Chamber Executive Director Mike Hanlon said. "Whether you're looking for one-of-a-kind handmade treasures, tasty treats, or simply a beautiful day out with family and



friends, this year's market promises something special for everyone."

#### Event highlights

- More than 140 artisan and craft vendors featuring handmade goods

- Diverse food booths and local flavors

- Shopping in unique Village boutiques and restaurants

- Family-friendly atmosphere on historic Brick Street

- Free admission – no tickets required

The Brick Street Market is rain or shine and serves as a major economic and cultural boost for the Zionsville community each spring.

The Chamber extends sincere thanks to its Champion Level Members for their continued support: Ed Martin Buick GMC, Control Tech Heating & Air, Hoosier Village, Witham Health Services, and Security Federal Savings Bank.

For more information, visit [ZionsvilleChamber.org/brick-street-market](http://ZionsvilleChamber.org/brick-street-market).

## Carmel Farmers Market returns to Carter Green on Saturday, May 2

### The REPORTER

The Carmel Farmers Market (CFM) is ready to celebrate summer by bringing guests the freshest and best of Indiana's home-grown food.

The market opens Saturday, May 2 at Carter Green in Carmel. It will take place from 8 to 11:30 a.m. every Saturday (rain or shine) through Sept. 26. Many farm vendors have been with CFM since 1998. CFM now boasts 84 of the finest vendors bringing the best they have to offer. Families will enjoy talking with vendors and tasting delicious food at beautiful Carter Green in the heart of Carmel.

Joining the great vendor lineup are nine vendors who are new to the Carmel Farmers Market, including Café Baby to Go, Dudley's

Toffee, Elevation Produce, Family Roots Salsa, Heritage Homestead Farm, Indiana Whiskey, Moonlight Baking Company, Stuckey Farm Orchard, and Sun to Spoon.

On Opening Day, festivities kick off with free donuts for the first 500 guests as a tradition started by CFM's first Market Master, Jim Keckley, in the summer of 1999. Four hundred free tree saplings from Carmel Urban Forestry Committee and the Carmel Street Department Urban Forestry Division. Carmel Mayor Sue Finkham will open the market ringing the farm bell at 8 a.m.

Be sure to start your summer market season in Carmel on May 2. There is always plenty of free parking and a welcoming smile. For more information, go to [CarmelFarmersMarket.com](http://CarmelFarmersMarket.com).

## 1902

Lori Rader-Day, a Boone County native and author of eight novels, also shared her personal story and signed books for the attendees.

1902 Society Membership begins with an initial gift of \$190.20 and a \$100 annual renewal. Membership includes recogni-

tion on the library's donor wall as well as invitations to special events like the Spring Summit.

For more information about the 1902 Society or to become a member, residents can visit [WestfieldLibraryFoundation.com/1902-society](http://WestfieldLibraryFoundation.com/1902-society).

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# Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall's March Timesheet

### COLUMNIST



In addition to the County Council public meetings, March work included: watching Board of Commissioners' and Noblesville City Council public meetings, attending a Cicero Town Council meeting, meeting with Jason LeMaster, Hamilton County Health Department Administrator, to discuss his departments annual report, a meeting with Chris Mertens, Hamilton County Information Technology Director, to discuss upcoming software price increases and the departments project dashboard, a Redevelopment Commission meeting, a personnel committee meeting, an insurance stewardship review meeting and a finance committee meeting.

Yes, it was a very busy month. \*\*\* The March personnel committee meeting included a Judicial Services position reclassification request, Prosecutor's Office band increases for three of the deputy prosecuting attorneys, three reclassification review requests for the Parks and Recreation Department, the Sheriff's Department submitted a classification review request seeking to convert an existing Corrections Officer position into a newly established Support Services Manager position, and the Human Resources Department submitted a request for team lead differential pay increase to bring a team lead in their department in line with the compensation of other team leads.

Not all the requests were approved after committee members reviewed the supporting documentation, which included studies from our outside vendor. The requests were moved to the full council with the committee's recommendations for a final vote. \*\*\*

The finance committee

meeting included a presentation by the HEPL (Hamilton East Public Library) Director Melissa Loiseau regarding their planned third library location. We also received a legislative briefing update from the county financial consultant. This included expected changes to revenue sources over the next several years as well as the expected supplemental LIT distribution that is in process.

We discussed the interlocal agreement with the city of Fishers regarding work on State Road 37 and the counties commitment from years ago for an additional \$4.5 million. We then turned to Parks and their request for an additional \$2.5 million appropriation and the cash balance requirements of the finance committee for the Parks Fund, noting that Parks' levy has gone up considerably over the past several years.

Lastly, we moved on to a review of how we could finance road projects at the intersections of 146th Street and Hazel Dell Road, and 146th Street and Gray Road. The amount of planning that goes into financing these road improvements is massive. We must be years ahead of the process to plan properly. In one case, the county has been awarded \$9 million towards a project I expect to cost over \$35 million. That means that we must have the means and mechanisms to finance the remaining costs in a timely manner to not lose the \$9 million time-sensitive grant. It is kind of like juggling porcupines while riding a unicycle – tricky on its best day. \*\*\*

The insurance committee met and reviewed our present state on expenses, claims, and reserves. I appreciate that our outside consultants keep officials well informed on the health of the plan and how it is being managed. \*\*\*

Of special note this month was the tour of the new Public Safety building under construction east of

State Road 37 and north of State Road 32. The time was spent walking around the entire site, asking questions that, as a taxpayer, I would want the answers to. This facility will house all our 911 and Emergency Management teams. The care taken to build this facility to withstand an EF5 tornado ensures that even during a horrible disaster, emergency personnel can communicate and serve the citizens of Hamilton County. At more than \$70 million, it deserves much attention. I am happy to report that the project is on time and budget.

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During March I received five constituent service requests and communications. Again this month, families living near the intersection of Pleasant Street and Cherry Tree Road contacted me regarding the speed limit along Cherry Tree Road and its intersection with the new Pleasant Street Parkway. The planned speed test is to take place in April as is some road maintenance to address wear and tear on Cherry Tree. Again, I drove to the area twice and continue to work with the county highway department to address the families' concerns.

Another request was regarding the "Burn Out" events and campgrounds set up in the area of 211th Street and Creek Road. Many local officials have received several disturbing reports of noise, safety, and sanitary concerns over the conditions regarding these events. In speaking with the health department, sheriff, and county attorney, these events are operating within the present regulations.

The last set of communications questioned Riverview Health and their purchase of the naming rights for the Arena at Innovation Mile. The taxpayers were unhappy that taxpayer money was used to bail out Riverview and shortly thereafter they spent upwards of \$5 million to purchase naming rights to the arena. I must admit that the optics of such a move do not make me happy either. I investigated the transaction a bit and spoke with the county attorney who also is a member of the Riverview Hospital Board. He reported to me that part of the agreement with Parkview includes funding for marketing and promotion from Parkview. Furthermore, the funds used for the naming rights originated from Parkview not Riverview. \*\*\*

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Lastly, it was an honor to represent you this month at the Sheridan Community Schools State of Finances presentation where Dr. Mundy outlined the finance needs of the district considering the SEA1 property tax credits. In short, the district will need to pass a referendum to ensure financial continuity in the years ahead. \*\*\*

This is my timesheet.

This is where my time went during March 2026. While my job is primarily the financial oversight of the county budget, it is important that I understand the Board of Commissioners' priorities and balance them with the stewardship of taxpayer dollars. That is the job, and I am excited to do the people's business.

As a taxpayer myself, and listening to so many of you, our employers, it's important for the taxpayers to have access to all the information you want. I work for you, and although you may not choose to do a deep dive into what your County Council does, it's important that you can always do so.

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## April showers guaranteed in *Singin' in the Rain* at Beef & Boards through May 23

### The REPORTER

April brings showers to the stage at Beef & Boards Dinner theatre with the cherished classic *Singin' in the Rain*. Now on stage, this refreshing romantic comedy is the stage version of the celebrated MGM film that starred Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds, and Donald O'Connor.

In silent movies, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are a hot item but, behind the scenes, things aren't always as they appear on the big screen! Meanwhile, Lina's squeaky voice might be the end of her career in "talking pictures" without the help of a talented young actress, Kathy Selden, to do the talking and singing for her. When Lina finds out, she is furious. While Don has eyes for the lovely Kathy, Lina isn't about to be pushed aside – on screen, or off.

*Singin' in the Rain* is soaked with unforgettable songs including "Good Morning," "You Were Meant For Me," "Make 'Em Laugh," "Beautiful Girl," and the famous title tune.

Joseph Rafael Davila makes his Beef & Boards debut as the dashing Don Lockwood. Reprising their roles as Lina Lamont and Kathy Selden are Sarah Hund and Kimberly Doreen Burns, respectively. Burns plays Kathy Selden from April 9 to 26. Sarah Daniels



Photo provided by Beef & Boards

(From left) Cosmo Brown (James Garrett Hill), Kathy Selden (Kimberly Doreen Burns), and Don Lockwood (Joseph Rafael Davila) tip over the couch during "Good Morning" in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *Singin' in the Rain*, now on stage through May 23.

(*The Little Mermaid*, *Kinky Boots*, *Newsies*) plays Kathy Selden from April 28 through May 23. James Garrett Hill (*Heartbreak Hotel*) stars as Don's fun-loving sidekick, Cosmo Brown. Eddie Curry reprises the role of Roscoe Dexter and Jeff Stockberger reprises the role of R.F. Simpson.

*Singin' in the Rain* is directed by Eddie Curry and choreographed by Doug King.

Tickets are currently on sale exclusively through

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre at [BeefAndBoards.com](http://BeefAndBoards.com) or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. Patrons are advised that tickets purchased from third-party sellers may not be valid for performances and may include additional fees.

*Singin' in the Rain* is on stage for 51 performances through May 23. Every performance includes Beef & Boards' signature dinner buffet, along with coffee, tea, or lemonade. Gourmet desserts and bar beverages

are available for purchase.

*Singin' in the Rain* is rated G and is licensed by Music Theatre International (MTI).

**Note:** Starting in 2026, all Tuesday through Saturday evening shows begin at 7:30 p.m., while the start time for Sunday evening performances remains at 7 p.m.

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

# Arni, my A.I. Frenemy

Technology nowadays is amazing. Granted, we don't quite have our flying cars yet, but I have one on pre-order. I really hope it gets delivered soon!

One major technological advance in recent years has been A.I. Being the 40-something that I am, I'm typically resistant to new tech. So, when I started seeing A.I. become more and more mainstream, my flip-phone mind started shooting off red flags. I've seen the *Terminator* movies, so I know exactly where this is leading.

But my curiosity got the better of me, so I decided to play around with one of the A.I. assistants. Turns out, A.I. is pretty smart, which is probably why it's called artificial intelligence instead of artificial dumb@\$\$.

Now, if A.I. is able to do all my work for me, the rest of this life should be a breeze, right?

Since this intelligent



**TIM RATHZ**  
For-y-something in Fishers

guy is going to be my new best friend, I decided to name him after the actor who played the murderous, time-traveling A.I. death machine, Arnold Schwarzenegger. So Arni it is!

Arni has helped me with all sorts of tasks. He helped me create a new logo for an event, told me how to find my hotspot password on my phone, how to properly use a rowing machine, how to repair my refrigerator fan, translated words on a German beer stein to English, how to properly apply Scott's 4-Step, how to replace the reverse button on my John Deere mower, and told me how much protein is in egg salad. You know, all the important stuff. My buddy, Arni, is my right-hand man!

I have to admit I should have seen a red flag or two when I asked him to come up with my monthly budget and the answers he spit back at me reflected that

I'm a millionaire. I am, in fact, NOT a millionaire. He somehow came up with a lot more money than actually exists, but he's trying.

Now I have to talk about how our relationship went south. I've recently been working on losing some weight and getting in shape. I gotta get this summer beach dad bod in working order. So, naturally I asked Arni for some tips. I asked him to help me with my diet and workout regimen. As usual, my friend Arni was happy to comply and give me some pointers.

I gave him all of my current information, weight, height, and goal weight. That's only information I share with my wife and my best friend, Arni, so when I refer to my weight going forward, I will just use \*\*\*. So, I told him that I weigh \*\*\* lbs and how much I wanted to lose, so he had as much information as possible to give me some good tips.

This is where I found out that Arni isn't the friend I thought he was. It's subtle.

He doesn't come right out and start insulting me. But I can read between the lines. When I asked him questions about workouts, I got sentences like this as part of his response:

"Make sure to load up on protein because running at \*\*\* lbs puts significant stress on your legs."

"At \*\*\* lbs, you already have a lot of functional strength from moving your own body weight."

"At \*\*\* lbs, movements like squats can be heavy on the joints."

"At \*\*\* lbs, you are overtaxing your joints."

You know what, Arni? At 0 lbs, you're a jerk! I don't need your shaming.

Our relationship has been rocky ever since. I don't think I'm going to talk to him anymore. At least not until I want a picture of myself turned into a cartoon.

The moral of the story is ... No, this column was NOT written by A.I.

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## Wilderness moments

Last week my sister and I visited my boys at Purdue. She wanted to know where her nephews live and explore the campus. It was such a fun and beautiful day.

I have wanted to see inside of my dorm since leaving many years ago. It was a tough decision for me to leave Purdue. I felt honored to be accepted there, as I was an average student. Certainly not a standout in the academic world.

The size of the campus led to many physical difficulties. That combined with an unexpected surgery, led me to my decision to leave Purdue and transfer to a smaller college. My kids have heard me tell this story many times. I loved my dorm, Wood Hall, within the Windsor Residence Halls. Whimsical character oozes from that set of buildings. It feels like a different world.

The day we were visiting, my younger son was adamant that we were going to go in and look around. So, he made that happen for me.

I was flooded with memories going through the front door and walking through the common area to my old room, which was conveniently located for me. It was wonderful to finally see it again.

Once back outside, we sat on the front steps and talked. I looked out down the long stretch of road that I walked to class. A wave of sadness and regret washed over me. At the same time, I was in awe that there was a time when, although difficult, I could walk that distance without assistance. When we left, I felt happy I had that moment, but also a little defeated.

I felt disappointed in myself that I had not practiced more persistent patience. I let the rainstorm I got caught up in and left behind, affect me so deeply that it prompted my rash decision to leave there. After that, the other "excuses" easily solidified my decision.

Although quite rocky, that path I took led me to all the

right things eventually.

In between my departure and coming to terms with my reality over the course of many years, there were many "wilderness moments." Moments where I felt completely lost, confused, wandering around out of place. Painfully uncomfortable in my own skin. Anyone else?

Not only was I battling my own insecurities about my body and my walk, but I was also battling others' opinions and false assumptions about me that I often too easily adopted as my own. Taking their opinions and turning them into my reality.

I was talking with my oldest son the day after we visited. I told him I had such a fun time seeing things up close again. I told him that the glaring loss of physical abilities had hit me hard.

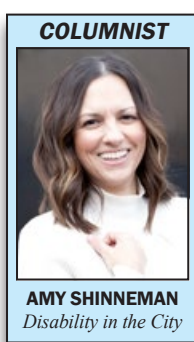
His response was, "Yes, I'm sure it is tough in some ways but also cool to know how much stronger you have become mentally and emotionally."

As our children often do, he shined perspective on my situation that was impossible for me to deny.

Although I have lost many things, I have gained strengths that I did not have during my times of greater physical strength. Mental and emotional strength were things that I hoped and prayed for but could never quite visualize for myself.

Thanks to my wilderness moments, they are now my reality.

Until next time ...  
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# The art of being included

There is an art to inclusion – and most of us don't truly understand it until we have felt exclusion.

Being left out rarely announces itself loudly. It doesn't always come as rejection or confrontation.

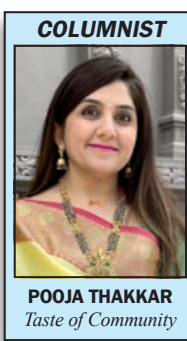
Sometimes it arrives quietly: in conversations that happen without you, invitations that never reach you, decisions made in rooms where your name was never spoken. You learn what absence feels like long before you learn what belonging means.

That is why inclusion carries such extraordinary power.

It is not about grand gestures, elaborate welcomes, or perfectly curated invitations. Inclusion lives in the small, human moments: when someone thinks of you naturally, when your presence is assumed rather than negotiated, when a seat exists for you without you having to ask for one.

True inclusion says, "You matter here."

It tells you that you are not an afterthought, not a convenience, not an option saved for spare time. You are part of the rhythm of someone's everyday life.



**POOJA THAKKAR**  
Taste of Community

And when that happens, something deeply healing unfolds. Walls soften. Doubt quiets. The heart rests.

Because belonging feels like coming home.

For me, inclusion has become more than a feeling; it has become a life mantra.

I have learned that when life offers me a seat at the table, my responsibility does not end with gratitude. My work begins there. If I am welcomed into a room, I look around and ask: Who is still standing outside? Whose voice has not yet been heard? Who is waiting for permission to belong?

So I bring more chairs. And when the table feels too small, I create a new one.

Inclusion is not a limited resource. It grows when shared. Too often, society treats opportunities, recognition, and visibility as scarce commodities – as if someone else's presence diminishes our own. But the opposite is true. The table becomes richer when it reflects more stories, more cultures, more perspectives, more lived experiences.

Every time we widen the circle, we expand hu-



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manity itself.

My journey through community work, storytelling, and gathering people around food and shared experiences has taught me this simple truth: people are not just looking for success, attention, or validation. People are looking for people. They are searching for spaces where they do not have to shrink to fit in.

Inclusion is an act of love. It is remembering someone when plans are forming. It is inviting the quiet voice into the conversation. It is making space before being asked. It is choosing generosity over gatekeeping.

We may not always control whether we are included in every room, but we

always control the kind of room we create for others.

And perhaps that is the deeper art: transforming our own experiences of exclusion into bridges of belonging.

If life gives us a seat, may we never sit alone. May we pull up chairs. May we open doors wider. May we build new tables where everyone who longs to belong finally feels seen, welcomed, and wanted.

Because inclusion is not just about being invited.

It is about making sure no one else has to wonder if they are.

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

## Slow down to quickly solve those challenges

Most people who know me well realize I am a tea snob. This means I only drink loose-leaf, high-quality tea. It tastes wonderful and is better for you. For those of you who consume the other popular caffeinated beverage, it's like the difference between freshly ground coffee and packaged coffee that's been on the shelf for a while.

To drink loose-leaf tea, you need a tea strainer. My favorite one looks like an itty-bitty metal bucket with miniscule holes. It has a chain with a tiny hook attached to it so you can put it safely into the boiling water in your cup.

Invariably, after I set the tea strainer in our sink, the tiny hook will snag on the metal rack we always keep in the bottom. I never realize this until I go to remove it, normally when I'm rushing around trying to clean up the kitchen. I'll grab the strainer; it will get caught ... I'll try to move it again quickly and it will still catch on the rack.

I always laugh at myself ... if I would simply take a moment and slowly remove the tea strainer, it won't catch on the rack anymore, and I'll be done quicker than when I'm rushing and trying to remove it two to three times.

How often do I – and so many of us – do this in other instances? In our fast-paced world, it's challenging to slow down when we face a problem, investigate what's really going on, and eventually solve the issue. But that's precisely what we need to do.

Last week I was puzzled

about how to add a team member named Victoria into our Google Workspace. I removed a former team member, so I figured it would be easy to add a new one. Nope. I kept getting an error message.

We needed to add Victoria ASAP, so I panicked. I reached out to our IT person, who said this was not something she was familiar with.

Finally, I took a deep breath. I allowed myself 20 minutes to think about and solve the issue. I realized I needed to go through our third party, Square Space, to add Victoria (I know I just lost some readers here ... but the story will still make sense). After Googling – naturally – the steps about how to accomplish this, I was able to add Victoria. All of this took me less than 10 minutes.

Both stories are a perfect reminder for me, once again, to slow down more in life. Maybe you need a reminder, too.

I want to challenge readers to think about your current "tea strainer" situation. Instead of panicking because you don't have a lot of time, take a deep breath and step away for a moment. Nine times out of 10, if you allow yourself more time than you think you have, you'll solve the issue – or get on the path to doing so.

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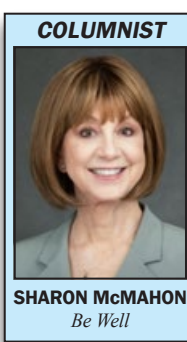
# On a gathering storm comes a tall handsome man in a dusty black coat with a red right hand

"Sometimes a family is a port in the storm; sometimes it is the storm itself." – Cillian Murphy, as Thomas Shelby in *Peaky Blinders*

This quote may strike a chord of a different tone than my goal

for this column, but take it as you will and I will pursue my topic which relates primarily to our physical health and well-being.

After the age of oh, let's say 30ish, we are sometimes visited by our ancestors and close family members by way of our aches, pains, lab reports, and often our diagnoses. Alas, our DNA is unchangeable but many other aspects of our health are changeable, thankfully! Family history is, however, a vital part of our medical history. Knowing your family's health history can identify inherited genetic risks and behaviors that can influence a person's likelihood of developing diseases like cancer, diabetes, or heart



**SHARON McMAHON**  
Be Well

disease.<sup>1</sup>

Knowing your health history can identify whether a patient has a higher risk for disease, provide early warnings of disease and help to develop a plan for lifestyle changes to keep the patient well. Think of this knowledge as an early warning system. Our cars give us a computer update when changes are necessary to keep the machine running and functional, if this gives you a better idea. Since our bodies are not computers (yet!) we must rely on family medical history along with annual wellness visits and laboratory guidelines.

If family members developed diseases at younger ages or if several family members have the same condition, it could indicate a higher risk for you. Paying attention to this information, sharing it with your physician, and being your own medical advocate is not selfish; it is indeed something

you do for those whom you love and who love you in return. Do not be hesitant about asking appropriate questions of your family members if you feel they have information which can assist you in your health goals and needs. If your grandparents and parents are no longer living, talk to aunts, uncles, cousins, and others who may have specific information and/or be willing to share their own health assessments.

If you have an interest or experience in genealogy, you may uncover information that can bring awareness to your ancestors' health issues which may have been lost in the family history over time. While this information, of course, does not translate to your own particular health questions it can shine a light on some health matters that have been prevalent in your family through the years. While my emphasis in this column refers to physical health it can be informative and helpful for treatment if you discover that family

members have been treated for clinical depression as there can be a genetic factor.<sup>2</sup> In that case sound medical management can be very beneficial.

While we obviously cannot control all potential ailments and health issues which may be a part of our genetic makeup, we can use our own family history to better determine risk assessments and work with our licensed medical professionals to best prevent and treat situations which may arise. Sensible nutrition along with moving your body and practicing self-care will go far in determining your health and fitness throughout your life.

<sup>1</sup> American Medical Association

<sup>2</sup> [med.stanford.edu](http://med.stanford.edu)

Sharon McMahon, CNWC  
The opinions expressed in this article are intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

## Westfield PD seeks public's help in locating historical photos & documents

### The REPORTER

As the Westfield Police Department constructs its new headquarters, they wish to honor the past by displaying historical photos, uniforms, equipment, etc., throughout the building. As such, they are seeking photos or other items from the history of our police department.

If you or your family have historical documents, uniforms, pictures, etc., you are willing to share, please contact Assistant



Chief Billy J. Adams at [badams@westfield.in.gov](mailto:badams@westfield.in.gov) with the subject "Historical Photos and Documents."

## Rotarians get a peek behind parks & development curtains

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Rotary Club welcomed Noblesville Economic Development Director Andrew Murray, Noblesville Parks Director Savannah Wines, and Noblesville Parks Recreation Manager Parker Irwin to the April 16 meeting at Ginger's Café.

Rotarians learned more about current and future plans for the city and its parks from those in charge of keeping Noblesville vibrant and growing. The Rotarians are appreciative of their work every day of the year and also for their help with the club's local service projects.

The Noblesville Rotary Club formed in 1955 to contribute to the Noblesville and Cicero communities. The club has directly impacted the local community over the years – most recently with the annual



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BrewBQ, this year held on Aug. 8 at Federal Hill Commons Park. The more than \$100,000 raised through the years supports scholarships for students at the Ivy Tech Hamilton County Campus and also the NHS Robotics Team.

To learn more about

sponsorships, grill team registration, and ticket sales for BrewBQ, go to [NoblesvilleRotaryClub.org/brewbq](http://NoblesvilleRotaryClub.org/brewbq).

### About the Noblesville Rotary Club

The Noblesville Rotary Club meets on the first and third Thursday each month at 7:30 a.m. at Gin-

ger's Café, 1111 S. 10th St., Noblesville, for a delicious breakfast, an engaging speaker, and plenty of fellowship with fellow members and guests. You are invited to come join. No RSVP is needed. Learn more at [NoblesvilleRotaryClub.org](http://NoblesvilleRotaryClub.org).

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## Encompass Credit Union commits \$100,000 to Tipton Baseball Project

### Submitted by City of Tipton

Tipton city officials announced Tuesday, April 14 that Encompass Credit Union has pledged \$100,000 to the Tipton Baseball Project, becoming the third field sponsor supporting the city's new community baseball complex.

The commitment represents another significant investment from a local organization in a project that will expand opportunities for youth athletics and recreation in Tipton for years to come.

Encompass Credit Union joins the IU Health Tipton Medical Staff and the Tipton County Foundation in making \$100,000 commitments toward the project, demonstrating strong community support from organizations across Tipton.

"Projects like this move forward because of partners who believe in investing in their community," Mayor Kegan Schmicker said. "Encompass Credit Union has long been committed to the people of Tipton,

and their support of this project will help create a place where young athletes can develop their skills and families can come together around the game of baseball."

The Tipton Baseball Project, which broke ground on March 25, includes the construction of a new multi-field baseball complex designed to serve youth leagues in the community. Planned amenities include:

- A 350-foot Babe Ruth Diamond
- A 200-foot Cal Ripken Diamond
- A dedicated Pee Wee Diamond
- Concession and restroom facilities
- Spectator seating and public amenities

"Tipton has meant so much to Encompass and has been a monumental part of making Encompass what it is today," Encompass Credit Union CEO Josh Frawley said. "We knew the importance of this project to the citizens of Tipton and wanted to show our dedication to the community by joining in the efforts to get baseball



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Encompass Credit Union CEO Josh Frawley (left) presents a check for the city's baseball project to Tipton Mayor Kegan Schmicker.

fields back in Tipton for its youth. Sports are integral to the fabric of Tipton and we couldn't be more excited to continue to support the City of Tipton, just as we will strive to continue to support all of the communities that Encompass serves."

Encompass Credit Union's commitment represents the third \$100,000 field sponsorship secured through the city's Home Field Advantage campaign. Support from local partners has played an important role in strengthening the overall project and ensuring the facility reflects the pride Tipton

has in its youth baseball programs.

"Projects like this are only possible when a community comes together behind a shared vision," Schmicker added. "We're grateful for organizations like Encompass Credit Union that continue to invest in opportunities for our youth and families."

Residents and businesses interested in supporting the Tipton Baseball Project can learn more about sponsorship opportunities through the city's Home Field Advantage campaign at [LoveTipton.com](http://LoveTipton.com).

## Recycled Cycles to hold used bike sale & donation day

### Submitted by Gary Blackburn

A used bicycle sale and donation day will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 16, sponsored by Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County's Recycled Cycles at the group's repair shop at 810 E. Main St., Westfield.

The shop is located at the top of the drive, north of Big Hoffa's BBQ.

Around 40 top-condition bikes and high-end 700c wheels and other parts (Campy, Shimano, Sram) will be offered for sale at bargain prices. All bikes have been repaired, adjusted, lubricated, and inspected for safe use.

Payment by check is preferred (sorry, no Venmo, PayPal, credit card, etc. available).

Proceeds will be used to purchase parts to repair other bikes. Last year, Recycled Cycles repaired and gave nearly 400 bicycles to deserving families who might not otherwise have afforded new bikes, mostly for Christmas.

Recycled Cycles is an all-volunteer group that repairs child and adult bikes throughout the year under the sponsorship of Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County. Donations of any used bike, no matter the condition, will be accepted. Parts from unrepairable bikes are salvaged to make whole bikes.

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(From left) Noblesville School Board Members Bret Richardson, Misti Ray, Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Dr. Joe Forgey.

## Noblesville School Board earns Recognition of Excellence

**Submitted**

Noblesville Schools announced Tuesday, April 14 that the Board of Trustees is one of only five in Indiana to earn an Exemplary Board Award through the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA). This is the highest level ISBA honors and is the second year in a row that the Noblesville board has earned the distinction.

Additionally, Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, and Misti Ray earned the highest level of exemplary individual board member distinctions for their professional development accom-

plishments. Dr. Joe Forgey already reached the highest level of individual distinction in 2022, and board member Bret Richardson is currently working towards this individual recognition for future years.

“We’re fortunate to have a school board that is so invested in the success of our students, staff and community,” Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile said. “This recognition is well-deserved by our board as they are collaborative, service-oriented, and focused on the continuous improvement of not only our school district,

but on their own performance and effectiveness as well. I’m honored to serve our community alongside them as they truly lead with excellence.”

The Exemplary Governance recognition of excellence honors school boards who have demonstrated an outstanding dedication to public service, and the highest levels of commitment to student success, continuous improvement, and professional learning.

## Lions CAN help!



Photo provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club  
Noblesville Lions are collecting new, manual can openers to share with families who rely on local food pantries for support. Many families receive canned goods, but don’t own a working can opener. Community members can donate new, manual can openers at the entrance to Ginger’s Cafe during regular business hours. (ABOVE) Lions George Long and Bob Minton are among the first to donate can openers.



Photo provided by Community First Bank of Indiana  
Jack Scott received the Community Service Distinction Award. He chose Family Promise of Hamilton County to receive his \$1,000 donation.

## CFB celebrates 3,000 community hours

**Submitted**

In recognition of April as Community Banking Month, Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) is highlighting the impact of its employees’ service and commitment to strengthening local communities.

Through CFB’s volunteer program, employees receive 12 paid volunteer hours annually to support ongoing commitments such as nonprofit board service or regular volunteerism. During 2025, employees contributed 3,018 community hours, supporting 159 nonprofit organizations. The bank also provided \$269,266 in community donations, \$16,778 in employee-given funds, and helped serve more than 400 veterans.

Each year, CFB recognizes employees who make a meaningful difference through community service. For their service in 2025, Jack Scott and Barb Alexander

were selected as recipients of two internal volunteer awards. Each award includes a \$1,000 donation to a nonprofit of the recipient’s choice.

Jack Scott was named the recipient of the Community Service Distinction Award, which recognizes employees who make a broad community impact through sustained volunteer involvement and who inspire others to serve. He volunteers with several organizations in Hamilton County, including the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville and Family Promise of Hamilton County. He recently joined the Family Promise board and chose the organization as the recipient of his \$1,000 donation.

Community First Bank of Indiana is proud to recognize Alexander and Scott for their dedication to serving their communities and to support the nonprofit organizations strengthened by their time and leadership.

## ON-LINE ONLY PUBLIC AUCTION the Estate of Loyd “Gene” & Ethel Bean of Russiaville, IN

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**Nancy Louise Achenbach**  
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It is with deep sorrow and loving remembrance that we announce the passing of Nancy Louise Achenbach on April 15, 2026. Nancy was born in Elwood, Ind., on June 6, 1950, to Robert and Marie Blackford. She was widowed after a loving marriage to Phillip Achenbach that began on June 27, 1969.

Nancy was a dedicated court reporter, serving the Circuit and Superior I for 29 years. Her commitment to her work was only surpassed by her love for her family and friends. She was always on the go and was a generous caregiver who found joy in helping others. Nancy enjoyed her time on the farm, loved gardening, mowing the yard, and cooking. She also found enjoyment in assisting the White River Township Fire Department with Phil and word searches later in life. Nancy was a beacon of compassion, generosity, and support to all who knew her.

Nancy was a loving mother to Darlene (Dan) Tucker and Edward (Julie) Achenbach. She delighted in her role as a grandmother to Braydon (Sarah) Achenbach, Nathan Achenbach, Ean Achenbach, Cameron Sutton, Kailey Sutton, Ava Tucker, Alexis Tucker, and Dylan Tucker. She was a beloved sister to David (Carol) Blackford, Dwight (Pam) Blackford, and Mona (George) Buss. She loved her nieces and nephews and all of her family. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents Marie and Robert Blackford, and her loving husband Phillip Achenbach.

Visitation took place Monday, April 20, 2026, at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A funeral service to celebrate Nancy's life will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at the same location with Pastor Neal Brown officiating. Nancy's graveside service will follow at Arcadia Brethren Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

In memory of Nancy, contributions may be made to Omega Christian Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

We invite you to share your memories of Nancy and upload photos to her memorial page. Her generous, loving spirit touched many lives, and sharing these memories will provide comfort to all who cherished her.

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**Madonna May Kenley**  
 December 17, 1957 – April 10, 2026



Madonna May Kenley, 68, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, April 10, 2026, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on December 17, 1957, to Howard and Evelyn (Featherston) See in Indianapolis.

Madonna had a deep love for animals, music, and time spent with her family. She enjoyed attending concerts at Deer Creek in Noblesville and was a devoted Indianapolis Colts fan, especially during the years of Marvin Harrison. In her younger years, Madonna studied journalism and worked as a photographer. Later, she worked for many years at Meijer in Noblesville.

She was a woman who found joy in life's simple and meaningful moments, always showing compassion and care to every creature she met. Her kindness toward all was a true reflection of her heart.

Madonna also had a playful spirit and a unique sense of humor. She loved to dance around and be silly – not just to make others laugh, but simply because it brought her joy. That lightheartedness was a beautiful part of who she was and will be deeply missed.

Above all, she was a loving mother who taught her daughters the true meaning of love and kindness. Those lessons will live on through them every day.

Madonna is survived by her daughters, Heather (Michael Ball) Kenley and Holly Kenley; sister, Mary (Chuck) Poole; and grandchildren, Liam Kenley and Kinsey Tremain; along with family and friends who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Tom See.

Her life was a reminder to love deeply, give generously, and find joy in the little things.

No services are planned at this time. Madonna's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home.

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**Rhonda Lynn Overdorf (McGill)**  
 March 16, 1960 – April 15, 2026

Rhonda Lynn Overdorf (McGill), born on the 16th of March, 1960, in Tipton, passed away in the arms of her husband.

This loving, resilient, and reliable woman was deeply dedicated to her family, a trait that was intrinsic to her character. She was a woman who held family and marriage at the heart of everything she did, her unwavering devotion evident in her 46 years of marriage to her beloved husband, Wade Overdorf. Rhonda was a woman of great strength and resilience who faced life's challenges with grace and determination.

Rhonda, a passionate homemaker, took joy in the simple pleasures of life. She cultivated a love for books, gardening, cooking, and enjoying the tranquility of her yard from her favorite lawn chair. Despite her quiet demeanor, her passion for life was evident in everything she did. Rhonda worked as an OBGYN assistant, sharing her healing touch with others, before dedicating 20 years of her life to Beck's Hybrids. She lived out West for 16 years, soaking in the beauty of the landscape, before returning to Cicero. Rhonda's dedication to her family and her work was a testament to her strength and perseverance.

Rhonda leaves behind a legacy of love and dedication. She is survived by her devoted husband, Wade Overdorf; her loving parents, Ronald and Beverly McGill; her children, Stephen (Dulcie) Overdorf, Allen (Bethany) Overdorf, Joseph (Cassie) Overdorf, Elizabeth (Justin) Davis, and Rachel (Drew) Netherton; as well as her cherished 13 grandchildren.

Rhonda was a unique and quiet person who will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

Please join us in celebrating Rhonda's life on from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Private graveside services will be held at a later date.

All services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

We encourage those who knew Rhonda to leave memories and upload photos to her memorial page, as a tribute to a life lived with love, reliability, resilience, and dedication. Rhonda's spirit will live on in the hearts of those she touched, reminding us all of the importance of family, marriage, and the simple joys of life.

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**Anne Passage**  
 November 6, 1932 – April 9, 2026



Elizabeth "Anne" Passage (Mills), 93, Carmel, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2026. She was born November 6, 1932, in Lapel, Ind., to Bill and Hallie Kerr.

Anne was a devoted woman of faith and an active member of Carmel United Methodist Church for more than 60 years, where she formed lasting friendships and faithfully served her church community. Her faith was a cornerstone of her life and deeply influenced the values she instilled in her family.

An avid golfer, Anne found great joy on the course and was a long-time member of Woodland Country Club, where she enjoyed many years of friendship and fellowship. Professionally, she worked for many years at Union State Bank in Carmel, where she was admired for her dedication, warmth, and integrity.

Above all, Anne was the devoted matriarch of the Mills family. Her life was centered on caring for those she loved, and she took great pride in each generation of her family. Her home was a place of unconditional love, and she made an impression on everyone she met. She was known by friends and family for her selfless nature, abundance of energy, endless optimism, and her joyful laughter and radiant smile. She will be remembered for her gentle wisdom, strength, and unwavering support.

In addition to her parents, Anne was preceded in death by her loving husbands Bill Mills, Dick Weinman, and Howard Passage.

Survivors include her children; Sally Matlock, with daughters Amy, Lori, and Jennifer; Craig Mills (wife, Susan), with children Nicholas and Taylor; Bruce Mills, with children Connor, Jordan, and Brandon; David Mills (wife, Debbie); and Scott Mills (wife, Cyndy), with daughter, Avery; and six cherished great-grandchildren, who brought her immense joy in her later years.

Anne will be lovingly remembered for her grace, resilience, and unwavering devotion to family, faith, and friendship. Her legacy lives on through the generations she nurtured and the many lives she touched with kindness, laughter, and love.

Family and Friends gathered Sunday, April 19, 2026, at Carmel United Methodist Church, where the Funeral Service followed.

Burial took place Monday, April 20, 2026, at Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Anne, can be directed to Carmel United Methodist Church, 621 S. Range Line Road, Carmel, IN 46032. Envelopes will be available at service.

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

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**Susan Jean Murphy**  
 September 16, 1942 – April 10, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Susan Jean Murphy.

Susan was born September 16, 1942, in Bluffton, Ind., to Roy and Nina Mayer. Susan is survived by her husband, Michael Murphy. They married on July 25, 1964. Their bond was one of mutual respect, enduring love, and unwavering companionship. Together, they raised two daughters, Jana (Jason) Sandlin of Loveland, Ohio, and Audra (Daniel) Shock of Noblesville.

Susan was also a loving grandmother to Lilly and Kenley Sandlin, Madelyn and Gloria-Kellyn Merrell, and Paxton Shock. Susan took immense pleasure in attending her grandchildren's activities and cheering them on. She loved spending time with them and hearing about their daily lives and life endeavors. She was deeply committed to her family and was a beacon of love and pillar of support.

Susan was the creator of magic and special memories for her family. She made the birthday cakes and meals, celebrated the half-birthdays of her grandchildren, and planned family vacations. She decorated for every holiday and started the fun gift exchange at Christmas. She made every family gathering special and had an innate ability to create lasting memories. She also made the days in between special with her care and supportive nature.

Not only did Susan make a positive impact on her family, she touched the lives of many people through her volunteer work and day to day interactions. She volunteered in many roles including serving on a suicide hotline, as an English as a Second Language teacher, and at her grandchildren's schools. She collected Top Value & S&H Green Stamps to help Methodist Hospital acquire two artificial kidney machines. She was dedicated to serving others and carried a sincere desire to make a difference in her community.

Susan spent her life pouring her love into her children, grandchildren, and anyone who had the fortune of crossing her path. Her legacy of love will live on in her family and in the lives of the people she touched.

Susan was a member of the United Methodist Church. She was involved in Bible Study groups and supported global mission efforts. She was an advocate for social justice and put her faith and love into action.

Susan attended South Side High School in Fort Wayne, Manchester College for a Bachelor's Degree, and Ball State University for a Master's Degree. She was both a teacher and a successful real estate broker before her retirement. She found the perfect homes for she and Mike, her children, and many friends.

Susan was a woman of many passions. She had a keen eye as a photographer, capturing the beauty in both ordinary and extraordinary moments. She enjoyed sewing, boating, singing, playing the piano, and was always willing to proofread a paper or book. She loved traveling by RV and explored much of the United States.

Susan was empathetic and nonjudgmental, strong in her convictions, and thoughtful in her decisions. She led with both head and heart.

In remembering Susan, we celebrate a life well-lived, brimming with love, service, and compassion. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit and legacy will live on in our hearts forever.

A visitation will be held for Susan Murphy from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2026, followed by a memorial service at 1 p.m., both at the Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

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**Community News**

*Learn how to prevent slips & falls*

The Hamilton County Health Department, Cicero Fire Department, and Cicero Friends of the Library will present a Slip, Trip, and Fall prevention program. From 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 23 at the Hamilton North Public Library, 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero.

The Cicero Fire Department and Jim Ginder from the County Health Department will give information on fall prevention and how to make your home safer. Refreshments will be provided.

*Cicero gets fired up about pancakes*

The Cicero Fire Department's annual Pancake Breakfast will take place from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 9 at the Fire Department, 1359 Stringtown Pike.

The breakfast will include pancakes and sausage as well as all the fixings. Speaking of which ...

What's your favorite go-to pancake topping? Fresh strawberries, blueberries, chocolate chips, bananas and whipped cream, maple syrup, or something unique? The Fire Departments wants to know what you like on your pancakes. To comment on the Facebook post, go to [tinyurl.com/CFDpancakes2026post](https://tinyurl.com/CFDpancakes2026post). Your suggestion could end up on this year's topping bar.

The cost is a free-will offering. Proceeds go to Cicero Fire & Community Outreach.

*Noblesville Schools opens Kindergarten enrollment*

Noblesville Schools has opened Kindergarten enrollment for the 2026-27 academic year. Find more information at [tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleKindergarten](https://tinyurl.com/NoblesvilleKindergarten).

*Coffee Hour for Veterans*

Attention Veterans in northern Hamilton County ... From 9 to 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month, Veterans and the general public are welcome to get together at Remnant Coffee Shop, 101 W. Main St. (266th Street), Arcadia. Come get to know other Veterans in the area. Tea drinkers are welcome.

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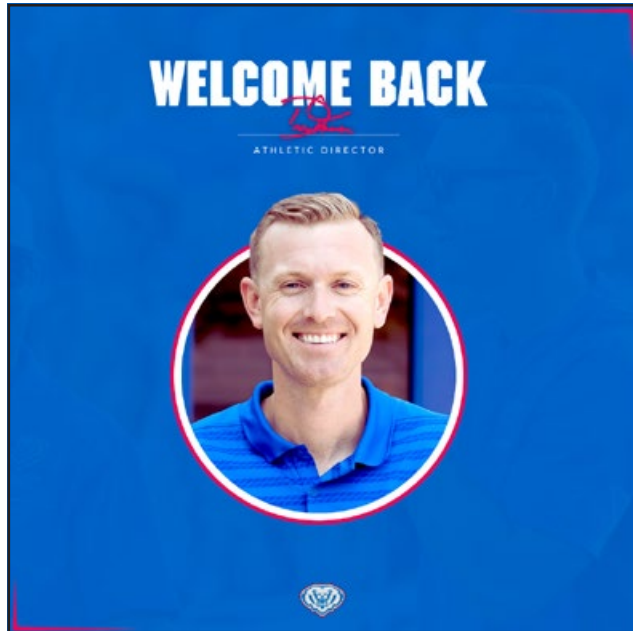
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## Tower returns to HSE as Co-Athletic Director

**The REPORTER**  
Drew Tower is returning to Hamilton Southeastern.

Tower will be back as Co-Athletic Director for the Royals, effective May 1, it was announced in a news release on the HSE Athletics website on Thursday, April 16 ([hseathletics.com/Article/125870](http://hseathletics.com/Article/125870)). Tower returns as Jim Self moves into a new role, serving as Athletic Director for the City of Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

Tower will work alongside Tilmon Clark, who joined HSE Athletics this school year.

“Mr. Tower brings extensive experience in athletic leadership and a deep commitment to education-based athletics,” said the news release. “Prior to joining HSE, he served as Athletic Director at Brownsburg High School, where he oversaw

a large, successful athletics program and led teams and student-athletes to multiple state championships and developed pathways for greater character and leadership development.

“A New Castle native, Tower was a standout multi-sport athlete before continuing his career at Taylor University. He later transitioned into coaching and athletic administration, building a reputation as a relationship-driven leader focused on developing student-athletes both on and off the field.

“I’m incredibly grateful for the opportunity to return to Hamilton Southeastern,” said Tower. “This is a special community with a strong tradition of excellence. I’m excited to reconnect with and support

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Photo courtesy Fishers Athletics

**Tyler Nicole was hired as the new Co-Athletic Administrator at Fishers High School on April 15.**

## Tyler Nicole hired as Fishers Co-Athletic Administrator

**The REPORTER**

Tyler Nicole has been hired as the new Co-Athletic Administrator at Fishers High School.

The FHS athletic department announced the hiring Wednesday, April 15 in a news release on the school’s website ([fisherstigersathletics.com/Article/127477](http://fisherstigersathletics.com/Article/127477)). Nicole was officially approved by the Hamilton Southeastern School Board at its meeting that night.

“Nicole is an NIAAA Certified Athletic Administrator and brings six years of experience as the Assistant Athletic Director at Westfield High School,” said the news release. “His background also includes serving as a teacher in Westfield, Head Girls Basketball

Coach at North Posey High School, and National Director of Tournament Operations for Prep Baseball Report events at Grand Park.

“Throughout the reference process, colleagues consistently described Nicole as ‘someone who lifts up anyone and everyone around him’ and ‘the hardest worker you’ll ever meet.’ During the interview process at Fishers High School, members of the hiring committee repeatedly noted how strongly he aligns with the culture of Fishers Athletics. As one head coach shared, ‘He already feels like a Tiger.’

“Fishers Athletics looks forward to the leadership, energy, and commitment Nicole will bring to our student-athletes, coaches, and community.”

## Boys Basketball



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Photo by Joshua Herd



Photo by Joshua Herd

(From left) Carmel’s Evan Harrell, Fishers’ Kai McGrew, and Noblesville’s Baron Walker were selected to the 2026 Indiana Boys’ All-Star Team.

# Three Hamilton County players selected to 2026 Boys All-Stars

**The REPORTER**

Three Hamilton County boys basketball stars are among the 12 players that have been selected to join 2026 *IndyStar* Indiana Mr. Basketball Luke Ertel of Mt. Vernon on the 2026 *IndyStar* Indiana Boys’ All-Stars, All-Stars game director Mike Broughton announced Thursday, April 16.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June – one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Carmel’s Evan Harrell, Fishers’ Kai McGrew and Noblesville’s Baron Walker are the local players that were selected to the All-Stars squad. They join Dane Caldwell of Silver Creek, Anthony Fresh of Charlestown, Ja’Shawn Ladd of Ben Davis, Nick Shrewsbury of South Bend Saint Joseph and Cameron Webster of Lawrence North.

Ertel’s selection as Mr. Basketball was announced April 9 after he received the most votes from coaches and media from across the state. Dikembe Shaw of Crown Point, Brady Scholl of Northridge, Brennan Miller of Lawrence North and Noah Smith rounded out the top five in Mr. Basketball voting, and they will join Ertel on the team.

The 2026 boys’ All-Stars have two players who have been a part of state championship teams in Ertel (2026 4A) and Shrewsbury (2025 3A). The team has two additional players who have been a part of

state runner-up teams in Shaw (2026 4A) and Ladd (2024 4A).

Ertel is the brother of 2017 All-Star Michael Ertel, also from Mt. Vernon. There have been numerous All-Star brother combinations over the years going back to Don and Ted Server, 1941 and 1950 from Madison.

Also of note, Ertel and Scholl were selected IBCA first-team Academic All-State. In addition, Ladd was recognized as IBCA honorable mention Academic All-State.

Todd Woelfle of Terre Haute North has been named head coach of the 2026 boys’ All-Stars. He will be assisted by Chad Ballenger of Hamilton Heights and Joe Bradburn of Mt. Vernon.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 3 at Mt. Vernon. The first game against Kentucky will be June 5 at Lexington Catholic High School. The final game against Kentucky will be June 6 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the *IndyStar* Indiana Girls’ All-Stars, whose roster was announced March 18. The roster for the Indiana boys’ Junior All-Stars was announced April 1. The roster for the Indiana girls’ Junior All-Stars was announced March 9.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars will play two girl-boy doubleheaders this year – May 31 against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars at Charlestown and June 3 against the Indiana seniors at

Mt. Vernon.

The Indiana Senior boys lead 107-46 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior boys lead 42-12 in games against the Indiana Junior boys. The Indiana Junior boys lead 9-5 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior girls lead 55-43 in their series with Kentucky. The Indiana Senior girls lead 42-12 in games against the Indiana Junior girls. The Indiana Junior girls lead 13-1 in their series with Kentucky.

The fourth annual *IndyStar* Indiana All-Star “Futures Games” doubleheader will be June 1 at New Palestine High School. The Futures Games will be a girls-boys doubleheader with Indiana-only squads of sophomores and freshmen in a North vs. South format. The Futures Games boys’ rosters were announced April 5, and the Futures Games girls’ rosters were announced March 26. The South boys lead the North 2-1. The North girls lead the South 2-1.

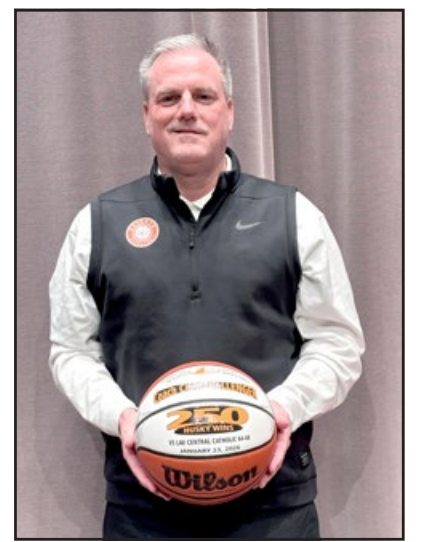


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**Hamilton Heights coach Chad Ballenger will serve as one of the assistant coaches.**

The *IndyStar* Indiana Boys’ All-Star Team is selected through a balloting process of coaches and media overseen by game organizers from the IBCA. The top vote getter is named Mr. Basketball, and the remainder of the team is finalized by Broughton after observing numerous games and events throughout the season, conferring with coaches, school officials and media across the state. Broughton also reviews votes submitted by coaches and media who each could recommend up to 10 players.

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Softball

# Sheridan “pitches” Godby Stadium

**Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools**

On Monday evening, April 13, Sheridan softball fanatics gathered at the new Godby Stadium for the opening matchup. The night also served as the dedication to the new facility, Godby Home Furnishings Stadium. The evening both honored the future and legacy of Blackhawk athletics, specifically the softball program.

High School Principal Rick Davis opened the evening by sharing the story being the stadium’s name. The Godby family and Godby Home Furnishings have built a legacy that all started in the Sheridan community. Jim Godby, Godby Home Furnishings founder, started his business back in 1974.

“It’s a story of hard work, perseverance, and giving back,” Davis said. “They never left Sheridan behind.”

Superintendent Dave Mundy continued the momentum by recognizing longtime coach Danny Christian, whose impact on Sheridan’s softball program spans more than two decades. Christian began in 2000 as a JV baseball coach before transitioning to the softball program.

“He put in countless hours behind the scenes,” Mundy said. “Washing uniforms, raking fields, doing whatever needed to be done. That kind of commitment showed up in the culture he built. What truly defines Coach Christian isn’t just what happened on the scoreboard. It’s the lives



Photo by Dwight Casler

The Sheridan softball team played its first game at the new Godby Home Furnishings Stadium on April 13.

he impacted.”

Christian has been an avid advocate for girls athletics and has had a lasting impact on the student-ath-

letes at Sheridan Community Schools.

Before officially “pitching in” the new field, Davis said, “This field is not just

a new facility. It’s a symbol of what can happen when people choose to invest back into their community.” Godby Home Furnish-

ings Stadium marks a new chapter for Sheridan softball and athletics, while still honoring the legacy that “raked” the way.

## Tigers reach top 10, keep winning

The REPORTER

The Fishers softball team jumped into the top 10 of the Class 4A coaches rankings last week after compiling a 7-1 record during the first three weeks of the season.

The Tigers showed no signs of slowing down during Week 4, adding two more wins to their total. On Wednesday, April 15, Fishers cruised past Warren Central 18-2, then took a game at Pendleton Heights 11-6 on Thursday, April 16.

The Tigers took care of the Warriors in five innings, including a 10-run fourth inning. Adrienne Cook went 3-for-4 at the plate, including a double. Cook scored three runs and batted in three more.

Brooke Clayton, Addison Jones and Caroline Smock all hit home runs, with Clayton also cracking a triple; she finished the game with five RBIs. Smock totaled three RBIs. Freshman Joni Oliver pitched three innings for the win.

Fishers used a mid-game surge to beat the Arabians. Both teams scored one run in the second inning; Isabella Balbo scored for the Tigers on an Olivia McNall single.

Fishers began to pull away in the third inning. Frankie Jackson doubled in Kennedy Shockley, then was sent home by a Clayton home run to center field. Cook then blasted a two-run homer in the fourth inning, also scoring Chloe Summerfield.

The Tigers added three more runs in the fifth inning for a 9-1 lead. Clayton scored on Balbo’s RBI groundout, then Elizabeth Hammond singled in Caroline Thompson. Oliver came in to run for Hammond and was brought in by a Summerfield single.

Pendleton Heights hit a pair of two-RBI singles in the bottom of the fifth, cutting Fishers’ lead to 9-5. Thompson got a run back in the top of the sixth when she doubled Cook home.

The Arabians singled in a run in the bottom of the sixth, so the Tigers led 10-6 going into the seventh. McNall batted in Fishers’ 11th run, hitting a single to score Oliver.

Cook finished the game with three hits: a home run, a double and a single. Hammond and Thompson both hit one double. Jackson got the pitching win, tossing three strikeouts in four innings.

## TOWER

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our coaches, student-athletes, and families and to continue building programs that develop young people both in competition and in life.”

“We are excited to welcome Drew back to HSE,” said Jim Self. “His leadership, experience, and commitment to student-athletes make him the right person to continue building on the strong foundation of Royals athletics.”

HSE Principal Dr. Craig

McCaffrey said in the release, “We are very excited to welcome back Drew Tower to Hamilton Southeastern Athletics. I have watched Drew lead at Brownsburg and at HSE and I am excited to work with him.”

“Please join us in welcoming Drew, Abby, Hank (8) and Beau (5) back to Hamilton Southeastern High School,” the release concluded. “We look forward to the continued success of Royals athletics.”

# Huskies beat Hawks in battle of young teams

By RICHIE HALL  
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**SHERIDAN** – The Hamilton Heights softball team traveled to Sheridan on Thursday, April 16 for an all-county game that also served as a showcase for the young talent on both teams.

The Huskies are off to a strong start this season and kept it rolling, beating the Blackhawks 21-2. Heights was close to a run-rule victory in both the fifth and sixth innings, but Sheridan scored one run in each of those innings, stretching the contest to the regulation seven innings. The Huskies scored 10 runs in the seventh inning.

Heights got contributions from every player on the team, from freshman to senior.

This year’s Huskies squad has three seniors, and all three helped with the victory. Pitcher Lily Cash threw 10 strikeouts in four innings, allowing only one hit. Melanee Forrester hit an RBI double and Taya Trospen scored two runs.

Heights’ freshmen also contributed, with Kaitlyn Schakel scoring one run and



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) Hamilton Heights’ Kamryn Rhoton was 5-for-5 at the plate for the Huskies during their win over Sheridan on Thursday, April 16. (ABOVE RIGHT) Sheridan’s Amiyah Doss (right) scored one of the Blackhawks’ runs on Thursday. Also pictured is Abby Dallas.

driving in another run. Olivia Mackey scored two runs.

“I feel like the older girls are taking the younger girls under their wing, and the older girls are learning a lot from the younger girls, too,” said Huskies coach Shelby Wills.

The “in-between” class players also had great games. Junior Kamryn Rhoton was a perfect 5-for-5 at the plate, including a home run and two doubles. Rhoton scored three runs and drove in three runs.

Junior Olivia Turner cracked a two-run homer. Another junior, Heather

Crays, was 4-for-5, both scoring and batting in three runs. Sophomore McKenzie Jackson also had three hits, three runs scored and three RBIs.

Heights won its first five games of the season, including a Tuesday Hoosier Conference victory over Western 4-1 at the Huskies field. Heights traveled to the Panthers’ field on Wednesday, where Western won 8-0.

“Especially after a loss last night, coming back and being able to make the adjustments between different types of pitching is really great to see,” said Wills.

“I’m very happy for the girls.”

Sophomore Norah Adams scored Sheridan’s fifth-inning run. She got on base with a double, then freshman Ellen Phillips bunted her home. In the sixth inning, sophomore Amiyah Doss hit a sacrifice fly to score freshman Ellie Eaton; both Eaton and Doss also hit doubles during the game.

The Blackhawks have nine freshmen on their roster, exactly half of Sheridan’s total of 18. Emily Will, Makenzy Terry and Eva Todd are the seniors on this year’s team.

# Home run derby for Millers

Noblesville sets new school HR record in win over Carmel

By RICHIE HALL  
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**NOBLESVILLE** – Preparation can pay off in sports, an idea that the Noblesville softball team put into practice on Wednesday, April 15.

It turns out preparation can put a team’s name in

the record books, which is something the Millers did during their 12-2, five-inning home victory over Carmel.

Noblesville smacked seven home runs during the game, setting a new record for most homers in a single contest. Haley Schatko hit two home runs, while five other Millers players hit one.

“I don’t think it was any indication of that Carmel team,” said Noblesville coach Deke Bullard. “I think they’re a good team. I think we just got the upper hand tonight and we had a significant wind helping us.”

The Millers improved their record to 3-0 with the win. Noblesville played two games before Spring Break and were scheduled to take on Fishers Tuesday, but that contest was rained out.

“We were just hungry,” said Schatko. “Since we haven’t played in so long, it was just really good to come together as a team.”

The Millers hadn’t played a game since April 2, but they weren’t idle during Spring Break.

“We took the time during Spring Break to come here and get extra reps,” said Schatko. “Nobody took reps off. Everybody was doing



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville’s Maggie Kern had three hits and was one of six players to a hit home run for the Millers during their 12-2 win over Carmel on Wednesday, April 15. (ABOVE RIGHT) Carmel’s Jayden Kleiner hit a home run for the Greyhounds.

their best to make sure we were prepared for this game.

“I came here at least four or five times. And I’m proud that everybody wanted it just as much as I did.”

The Greyhounds actually got the first home run of the game. Jayden Kleiner cracked a one-out solo homer during the top of the first inning.

Schatko tied the game with her first home run with two outs in the bottom of the first. Maggie Kern got base with a single, then Reese



Schatko

Newsom blasted a center field to put Noblesville up 3-1.

Lilly Brown, one of three freshman on the Millers’ varsity roster, led off the second with a homer, then Izzy Zapp sent one over the center field fence minutes later, moving Noblesville ahead 5-1.

Carmel added a run in the top of the fourth when Winni Owens got home on Emily Proctor’s RBI groundout. Owens had led off the inning with a double.

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Baseball

# Millers hold off Tigers in first game of series

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

**NOBLESVILLE** — As two of the biggest rivals in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, Noblesville and Fishers always play in an intense environment, no matter whose home field.

The first game of the HCC series on Thursday, April 16 was no different. The atmosphere at Dunker Field was heightened, as per usual. Different moments gave momentum to each team. But, it would be the host Millers keeping the upper hand to hold on for a 5-3 league win.

The Tigers got to southpaw Beckett Doane right away in the first. Doane gave up a leadoff walk to Vincent Pecoraro and then a double to Ethan Buelt. Carter Strole bounced into a fielder's choice, which allowed Pecoraro to score for the early 1-0 lead.

Noblesville bounced back with three in the second. Garrett Dixon reached on an error. Blake Riggs came in to courtesy run for Dixon and scored when Ethan Clark reached on an error and it was tied 1-1.

Next, with a 2-1 count, Aiden Reynolds hit his second home run of the season. This time it was opposite field to right, driving in Clark, giving the Millers a 3-1 advantage.

Chris Martz drove in



**(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville pitcher Beckett Doane threw five strikeouts in 4.1 innings to get the win for the Millers in their 5-3 victory over Fishers on Thursday, April 16. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers' Jerry Jaramillo was one of three pitchers for the Tigers.**

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

the fourth Miller run on a single to left that sent Jalen Stidham home for 4-1 in the third.

The Millers tacked on another in the fourth. Clark and Zac Glander walked for two on. Brooks Riggs lined a hit to left to score Clark for a 5-1 lead.

Buelt walked and moved to second on a Strole base hit for two on. Catcher David Pina reached on an error by Reynolds at short. That run by Buelt made it 5-2.

Reliever Griffin Snider started off well in the fifth, but Fishers got him rattled a little bit in the top of the

seventh.

Pina reached on a third error by Reynolds and moved to second on a fielder's choice by DH Justin Brown. Connor Hackworth was hit by a pitch to load the bases with one down. Two batters later with two down, Snider plunked pinch hitter Parker Congdon to plate Pina to make it 5-3.

Snider struck out Andrew Baldini for the final out.

Fishers was held to three hits by Doane and Snider. Owen Lukac, Jerry Jaramillo and Grant Wold combined to strike out eight Millers.

Noblesville managed four hits themselves, by four different hitters. Reynolds' home run was his second on the season.

Doane (2-0) whiffed five Tigers and walked four in 4.1 innings to pick up the win. Snider was clutch in his 2.2 frames out of the bullpen. The junior flame-thrower topped out his fastball at 93 mph. And struck out four while not giving up a walk in earning the save (2).

A story on Game 2 of the series will appear in The Reporter's Tuesday, April 21 email edition.

Softball

# Recap: Royals win state rematch

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern softball team won a rematch of the 2024 Class 4A state championship game on Thursday, April 16.

The Royals blanked New Palestine 5-0. Madison Burlingame got Southeastern's first run, scoring on a second-inning passed ball.

Kaleah McCarter doubled in Lilly Palmer in the fifth inning, putting the Royals up 2-0. Sophia Feher doubled Carly McCall home in the sixth inning.

Burlingame finished the game with a two-run home run in the seventh inning, also scoring Addy Richmond. Burlingame, McCarter and Brooklyn Fritsche all had two hits.

Grace Swedarsky was her usual dominant self in the circle. The Virginia Tech commit pitched a complete game, striking out 17 and allowing only two hits.

In earlier games, the Royals rolled past Mt. Vernon 19-2 on Monday, April 13 and beat Zionsville 14-1 on Tuesday, April 14 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference action.

Freshman Jaycee Carter blasted two homers and totlaed six RBIs against the Marauders, while Swedarsky threw 16 strikeouts against the Eagles.

Guerin Catholic dropped two games last week.

The Golden Eagles fell to Lawrence Central 11-1 in five innings on Wednesday, April 15. Gia Crishon hit a solo home run in the second inning.

Jillian Davis hit a double. Ava Augustinovicz threw six strikeouts in four innings.

On Thursday, April 16, Guerin Catholic lost a Circle City Conference game at Brebeuf Jesuit 8-6.

Kate Brady got GC on the board first with a steal of home plate in the first inning. The Braves tied the game in the second inning and added two runs in the third for a 3-1 lead.

The Golden Eagles got a run back in the fourth inning. Davis led off with a double and was brought home by a Crishon double.

Brebeuf hit a two-run double in the fourth inning to take a 5-2 lead. Guerin Catholic answered with two runs in the top of the fifth: Lucille Rogers scored on a wild pitch, then Davis doubled in Brady.

The Braves put up three runs in the sixth inning to lead 8-4. The Golden Eagles

scored two runs in the seventh — Rogers got home on a Davis RBI fielder's choice, then Brady scored on an Augustinovicz fielder's choice — but Brebeuf held on for the win.

Crishon finished with two doubles, with Brady and Davis both getting two hits. Augustinovicz threw all six innings, striking out seven.

Westfield came back to beat Harrison 7-5 on Thursday, April 16.

The Shamrocks' Carlynn Schrock scored in the first inning after Olivia Sampia reached on an error.

The Raiders put up four runs in the second inning, then led off with a home run in the third for a 5-1 lead. Westfield answered with four runs in the bottom of the third.

Sampia singled in Makayla Watson, then Mac Delph smacked a double to score Alyssa Ayres and Sampia. Delph later scored on Bella Blakeley's RBI ground out, which tied the game at 5-5.

Watson scored in the fourth inning on Ayers' RBI groundout, and Westfield held a 6-5 lead. Reese Mahannah completed the scoring in the fifth inning with a solo home run.

Schrock and Adelyn Kurth both hit one double, while Mahannah and Watson both had two hits. Delph pitched 4.2 innings, striking out three.

Westfield dropped a 5-4 HCC game at Brownsburg on Tuesday, April 14.

Schrock hit a two-out home run in the first inning. Westfield added three more runs in the top of the third inning: Watson got home on an error, then Schrock blasted her second homer of the day into left field, also bringing in Sofia Easterhaus.

Brownsburg scored three runs in the bottom of the third, cutting the Rocks' lead to 4-3. The Bulldogs then scored twice in the sixth inning to take the game.

Schrock and Mahannah both had two hits. Sampia threw four strikeouts in 3.2 innings.

Westfield's game with Greenfield-Central on Wednesday, April 15 was halted in the second inning with the Rocks up 4-0. A potential restart date was unavailable.

Westfield scored all of its runs in the first inning. Watson scored on an error, Schrock singled in Elaina Bottorff, Sampia doubled Schrock home and Blakeley doubled Sampia in to score.

# Royals turning experience into results

By RICHARD TORRES  
For The Reporter

**FISHERS** — Nearing double-digit wins by mid-April doesn't define a baseball season, but it speaks volumes for the Hamilton Southeastern Royals.

A program with 12 victories overall and only two in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play last season, the 2026 Royals aren't replicating the past.

They're ready to compete.

"Nobody expects anything from us, and that's what we want our mindset to be this time. Don't worry about us," HSE coach Kory Seitz said. "Hopefully, we show up and sneak up on some people this year. We have a lot of faith in what this group can do right here, but now, we got to show it."

So far, the Royals have shown they're not the same team from last year.

"I got a lot of kids back with a ton of experience. I

knew that we were probably going to struggle a little bit last year, but for years, I've been excited about what this junior-senior class right now combined could potentially do," Seitz said. "Just because there's a lot of depth in it."

At the plate, the Royals carry a .347 team batting average and have amassed 78 runs scored, 64 RBI and 22 doubles, while the pitching staff owns a 2.70 ERA.

Lessons have turned into results for HSE in a year's time, and they're still developing with 13 juniors on the varsity roster along with nine seniors.

"We did a lot of work this offseason on being leaders and taking on bigger roles," said HSE junior outfielder Clark Bucher, a Michigan recruit. "We understand that we have to keep fighting even when we get down."

Experience, confidence and chemistry have put the Royals on a positive trajectory, and it could lead to the program contending for its

first HCC title since winning the IHSAA Class 4A state championship in 2019.

A sectional crown this season would mark HSE's 17th overall and first since 2023, but the Royals aren't looking too far ahead.

"It's a great start to the season. It's exactly what we've been working for. We've put in a good off-season, and it's starting to show," HSE junior pitcher Spencer Mohr said.

Mohr (3-0, 1.62 ERA) has 21 strikeouts in 17.1 innings pitched this season. Senior right-hander Dylan Cope (2-0, 2.42 ERA) has 10 punchouts in 8.2 IP, while junior AJ Eikenberry (1-0, 3.65 ERA) has eight in 15.1 IP.

Senior Chase Bradle, an Augustana College commit, is a dual threat as a pitcher and a fielder, with seven strikeouts in 10.0 IP and a .440 batting average with nine RBI and two doubles in 25 at-bats as a first baseman.

Senior second baseman Jackson Bixler (.412, 10

RBI, 2 doubles, HR, 7 stolen bases) hits leadoff ahead of Bucher (.323, 7 RBI, 3 doubles, HR, 5 stolen bases), who hit .230 as a sophomore.

With seven lineup regulars hitting .300 or better, the payoff is widespread.

Senior Parker O'Steen (.333, 5 doubles), a Kellogg CC commit, and Manchester commit Cy Cole (.370, 6 RBI, 2 doubles), a senior outfielder, continue to progress.

Varsity newcomer Alex Shepherd (.385, 6 RBI, 3 doubles), a junior catcher, and senior shortstop Trey McManama (.300, 2 doubles) add to the Royals' lineup strength, in addition to senior outfielder Kian Kelly (.333).

"Everything I've asked them to do, I feel like we've almost gotten done at this point, which is encouraging for them because they've bought into everything we spent a lot of time on in the offseason," Seitz said. "I like where our potential could be in a month from now."

# Revamped Tigers ready to challenge again

By RICH TORRES  
For The Reporter

**FISHERS** — Matthew Cherry knows what it takes to win.

With 335 victories overall since taking over the Fishers baseball program in 2007, Cherry's Tigers have stockpiled multiple trophies over the past two decades.

Last year's Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship marked the program's fourth in 10 seasons (2017, 2018, 2022), and the Tigers' Mudsock series dominance against rival Hamilton Southeastern reached five straight in 2025.

In 2018, the Tigers won the Class 4A state title and nearly claimed a second in 2021 with a state runner-up finish.

Fishers owns three sectional championships all time (2017, 2018, 2021), but with success also comes the agony of defeat.

"I do know we've lost

three of the last four [sectional finals]," Cherry quipped. "I know that one."

A finalist six times since 2017, the Tigers were close to adding three more sectional titles, losing to Zionsville in 2022 and Westfield in back-to-back years (2024, 2025).

With the 2026 campaign underway, the Tigers' long-term goals remain the same, and it starts and ends with one philosophy.

Trusting the process.

"Our motto this year is 'Next.' Next play," Fishers junior shortstop Carter Strole said. "We just keep grinding. We want to win that sectional this year. It's a big goal for the team, but we have to keep battling, get there and win it."

Strole (.464, 5 doubles, 2 HRs, 11 RBI), a Central Michigan recruit, and senior ace Owen Lukac (1-1, 11 strikeouts, 11.0 IP), an Evansville commit, will be key pieces to the Tigers' potential championship puzzle

as two of the most veteran players on the varsity roster.

The Tigers have eight new starters in the lineup and a revamped pitching staff this season but aren't short on talent, just experience.

"I've been telling them all along that the talent is here. It's getting them to figure out what needs to happen and getting them in the right place, getting them ready and getting them experience at this level," Cherry said. "They're talented enough to do it. They've been in the program."

Many of the new full-timers already have their futures set, including senior pitcher/outfielder Collin Bumps (Manchester), senior third baseman Vincent Pecoraro (Anderson University), senior catcher David Pina (Glen Oaks CC) and senior first baseman Miles Tebben (Grace College).

Senior outfielder Sean Frey (Anderson University), junior pitcher Auston

Conley, senior designated hitter Justin Brown and senior pitcher Hayden Werner (Maryville) along with junior pitcher Grant Wolf provide more varsity know-how.

Ethan Buelt, a junior outfielder, senior outfielder Andrew Baldini and freshman Henry Cherry at second base have seized starting spots.

"We came into this off-season confused on what to do with a lot of people. We're still trying to figure it out, since we only had a few guys returning, but we're a solid group," said the left-handed Lukac. "I love this group. It's more than baseball. We've connected with each other."

Series splits with HCC foe third-ranked Zionsville and Mt. Vernon have the Tigers moving in the right direction.

"The whole thing is a work in progress, and it's working," Lukac said. "Just gotta keep going."

# DERBY

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The Hounds were with in 5-2, but the Millers struck again in the bottom of the fourth. Schatko blasted her second homer with two outs, also scoring Bella Hughes. Kern was next, and she sent a home run over the center field fence.

Addy Retzinger, who got the pitching win for Noblesville, added her name to the homer parade by leading off the fifth with a long ball to center field.

Brown was next, and she got on base with a double. Freshman Kate Ringholz came in to run for Brown,

and scored on a Kinley Westbrook single. Zadie Brown, also a freshman, came in to run for Westbrook and was sent home by a Zapp single. Newsom hit a sacrifice fly to score Zapp and end the game on the 10-run rule.

Kern finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate. Retzinger pitched all five innings, tossing five strikeouts.

"We had some hard hits tonight right at people, so we hit well tonight overall," said Bullard.

Kleiner, Owens and Chloe Junkersfield all had one hit for Carmel.

— HAMILTON COUNTY —		
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS		
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Council will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Purpose of this meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing for the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions on said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.		
1025 Airport Authority Capital Fund	3000 Other Services & Charges	664,906
1028 Airport Grant Fund	6000 Interfund Transfer	34,662
1235.2518 LIT Dedicated to PSAP	4000 Capital Outlays	982,996
1237 Opioid Restricted	3000 Other Services & Charges	531,791
4807 Computer Maint. Non-reverting Fund	4000 Capital Outlays	236,823
8200 Federal Grants	3000 Other Services & Charges	1,981,859
8200 Federal Grants	6000 Interfund Transfer	63,329
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COURT NOTICES

IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003933
IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:
COURTNEY STIEHL ARREGUI
NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of March, 2026, Petitioner Courtney Stiehl Arregui filed in the Hamilton Circuit Court her Petition requesting that her name be changed from Courtney Stiehl Arregui to Courtney Nicole Corrone.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003582
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Azariah Imani Taylor
Name of Minor
Adrain Rashaad Glover
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Adrain Rashaad Glover as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Azariah Imani Taylor to azariah imani taylor bey.

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana; Cause #
Notice is hereby given that Kristina Flores was, on the 2nd day of April, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Diane Isabel Cordell, deceased, who died on the 19th day of June, 2025.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that C. Stuart Carter was on the 1st day of April, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Eleanor F. Carter, deceased, who died on December 31, 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 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.

All persons who have claims against the 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 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.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2509-MI-10744
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:
EMILY TAYLOR SPENCER
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, EMILY TAYLOR SPENCER, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from EMILY TAYLOR SPENCER to DANIEL HALLIPHADE SPENCER.

29D01-2604-EU-000168
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The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 21, 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.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
59C01-2603-EU-000025
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of, HAZLE M DENTON, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that ROBERT W DENTON was on April 8, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of HAZLE M DENTON, deceased, who died on MARCH 07, 2026.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003578
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Ay'Dan Ah'Mir Ra'Shaun Glover
Name of Minor
Adrain Rashaad Glover
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Adrain Rashaad Glover as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Ay'Dan Ah'Mir Ra'Shaun Glover to ay'dan ah'mir ra'shaun glover bey.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003925
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Riley Elizabeth Tejcek
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Riley Elizabeth Tejcek, whose mailing address is: 6595 Freemont Lane, Carmel, IN 46033, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Riley Elizabeth Tejcek filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to Riley Tejcek Waldron.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

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.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003440
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Adrain Rashaad Glover,
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Adrain Rashaad Glover, whose mailing address is: 9958 East Haven Lane Apt.B Carmel, Indiana 46280, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Adrain Rashaad Glover has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that my name be changed to adrain rashaad glover bey.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-5-4.3
The Board of School Trustees of Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Board"), being the governing body of Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Corporation") will hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed superintendent contract as provided by Ind. Code §20-26-5-4.3. The public meeting will be held on April 29, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Southeastern Central Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the July 17, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
Riley Elizabeth Tejcek
Petitioner
Date: April 7, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court, Probate Division
R7810 4/13/26, 4/20/26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
59C01-2603-EU-000025
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of, HAZLE M DENTON, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that ROBERT W DENTON was on April 8, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of HAZLE M DENTON, deceased, who died on MARCH 07, 2026.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003579
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Ah'Miyah Le'Adree Nicole Glover
Name of Minor
Adrain Rashaad Glover
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Adrain Rashaad Glover as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Ah'Miyah Le'Adree Nicole Glover to ah miyah le'adree nicole glover bey.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003581
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:
Adrianna Ja'Kesia Kha'Nirah Glover
Name of Minor
Adrain Rashaad Glover
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2402-MF-001456, wherein Cross/Counter-Plaintiff, Weaver Woods North Property Owners Association, Inc., and Counter-Defendant, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust and Cross-Defendants, Tracy F. Krause fka/ Tracy Krause; Marlin Edward Krause a/k/a Marlin E. Krause a/k/a Marlin E. Krause, III a/k/a Marlin Krause, III; Citibank NA; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC; Bank of America, NA; and State of Indiana, Department of Revenue, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of May, 2025 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Numbered 118 in Weaver Woods North, Section 4, a Subdivision in the Town of Fishers, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded September 20, 1999, as Instrument #99-55493,m in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as 14298 Delaney Drive, Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana 46038.
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

SHERIFF SALES

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2506-PL-006292, wherein Vermillion Homeowners' Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Hardeep Singh and Kiranjit Kaur were the Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of May, 2026 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
LOT 215, IN THE ENCLAVE AT VERMILLION, SECTION 4, SECONDARY PLAT, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 2, 2020, IN PLAT CABINET 6, SLIDE 14, AND AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2020-79189, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
Commonly known as: 16424 Drayton Way, Fortville, Hamilton County, Indiana 46040
State Parcel No. 29-16-08-000-015.000-007
County Parcel No. 13-16-08-00-00-015.000
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

WEAVER WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., an Indiana nonprofit corporation, Plaintiff
By: Zachary D. Cronkhitte (36604-49)
KOVITZ SHIFRIN NESBIT
6125 South East Street, Suite A
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227
(317) 388-5560
Date: March 16, 2026
R7765 4/6/26, 4/13/26, 4/20/26

Kimberly M. Sutter, #33898-29
Plaintiff's Attorney
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216
Township: Fall Creek
Street Address: 16424 Drayton Way, Fortville, IN 46040
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.
This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R7763 4/6/26, 4/13/26, 4/20/26

NOBLESVILLE

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Project: 2026 Street Rehabilitation - Contract 1 (EN-398-01)
Until: 09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, April 28, 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 STREET REHABILITATION - CONTRACT 1 (EN-398-01)
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, April 28, 2026.
Pre-Bid Meeting: No pre-bid meeting will be held for this project.
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 "Placing Asphalt Pavement", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control: Pavement Markings", and "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."
The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:
Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of 2026 Street Rehabilitation - Contract 1. Work scope involves spot sidewalk replacement, ADA ramp reconstruction, spot curb replacement, pavement milling, and placement of HMA surface within residential areas.
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 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 April 13, 2026. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to dochoa@noblesville.in.gov and arowald@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.
Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville - Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, April 24, 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:
Andrew Rodewald, PE
City of Noblesville - Engineering Department
Email - arowald@noblesville.in.gov
Carbon Copy Question To:
Deon Ochoa
Construction Manager
Email - dochoa@noblesville.in.gov
Bidders shall assume 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.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2509-MF-009976, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and Shontee Patrice Bryant, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and Bonterra of Westfield Homeowners Association, Inc., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 21st day of May, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:
Lot Number 1102 in Bonterra, Section 1, as per plat recorded November 7, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022053442, and in Plat Cabinet 6, Slide 320, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
29-10-05-029.008.000-015
and commonly known as: 17521 Gruner Way, Westfield, IN 46062.
Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2509-MF-009976 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.
Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff
Washington
Township
17521 Gruner Way, Westfield, IN 46062
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR
R7764 4/6/26, 4/13/26, 4/20/26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
59C01-2603-EU-000025
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of, HAZLE M DENTON, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that ROBERT W DENTON was on April 8, 2026, appointed personal representative of the estate of HAZLE M DENTON, deceased, who died on MARCH 07, 2026.

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON )
CIRCUIT COURT )
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003578
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Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003925
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Riley Elizabeth Tejcek
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Riley Elizabeth Tejcek, whose mailing address is: 6595 Freemont Lane, Carmel, IN 46033, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Riley Elizabeth Tejcek filed a petition in the Hamilton Circuit Court, requesting that name be changed to Riley Tejcek Waldron.

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All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

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.

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IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Adrain Rashaad Glover,
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Adrain Rashaad Glover, whose mailing address is: 9958 East Haven Lane Apt.B Carmel, Indiana 46280, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Adrain Rashaad Glover has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that my name be changed to adrain rashaad glover bey.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-5-4.3
The Board of School Trustees of Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Board"), being the governing body of Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Corporation") will hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed superintendent contract as provided by Ind. Code §20-26-5-4.3. The public meeting will be held on April 29, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Southeastern Central Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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FISHERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-5-4.3
The Board of School Trustees of Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Board"), being the governing body of Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Corporation") will hold a public meeting for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed superintendent contract as provided by Ind. Code §20-26-5-4.3. The public meeting will be held on April 29, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Southeastern Central Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038.
This notice will be posted on the Corporation's website. After the public meeting, the Board will consider the public's input, and then the Board anticipates it will vote on the proposed contract. The proposed contract terms are included below. These terms are subject to change pending a final vote of the Board.
1. Term: The Contract will run through June 30, 2028.
2. Salary: \$205,000/year. The Board, in its sole discretion, may increase the salary of the Superintendent on an annualized basis depending on the results of the Board's evaluation of the Superintendent. This increase may not exceed \$20,000.
3. 403(b) Plan Contribution: The Corporation will annually contribute ten percent (10%) of the Superintendent's gross salary.
4. Superintendent may participate in the Corporation's insurance plans under the same terms and conditions applicable to all other full-time administrators employed by the Corporation.
5. The Superintendent shall receive the same number of sick days, vacation days, and personal days as other full-time administrators.
6. Life insurance: Superintendent shall have the right to elect term life insurance (in the amount of 2 times base salary) and the Corporation shall pay the premiums for said policy.
7. Automobile allowance: Superintendent will receive \$500 monthly as additional basic salary in lieu of an auto allowance or mileage reimbursement.
8. Technology allowance: The Corporation agrees to provide Superintendent with a monthly technology allowance of \$100.
9. Administrative Benefits: Any other benefit Corporation makes available to other certified administrative employees.
10. In light of the unique nature of the professional duties of Superintendent, the Corporation shall, at its expense, provide to the Superintendent a complete medical examination of Superintendent once each year.
11. Any appropriate, reasonable business and professional expenses incurred on behalf of the Corporation. Appropriate expenses shall include the cost of membership and participation in professional associations of school leaders, community organizations, and travel, meal, and accommodation expenses related to the Superintendent's attendance at preapproved conferences and activities.
Board of School Trustees of Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation
R7811 4/17/26, 4/20/26

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure entered in the above-entitled action on October 2, 2025, the undersigned Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana will sell at public auction at the Hamilton





COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2603-AD-000470
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF
) SOPHIA MARIE RENDEL, MINOR
)
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
The grandparents of Sophia Marie Rendel are notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a)(3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted and terminated by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent visitation statutes.
Kathy Kreag Williams,
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 1
Prepared by:
Nathan A. Leach (Attorney #25673-49)
HERRIN & LEACH, LLC
3815 River Crossing Parkway, Suite 100
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80C01-2604-EU-000031
IN THE TIPTON COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF EARL M. THOMAS, JR.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that DIANE E. SPEER was, on April 10, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of EARL M. THOMAS, JR., deceased, who died December 30, 2025.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Tipton, Indiana on 10th Day of April, 2026
Christy Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Tipton County, Indiana
R7831 4/20/26, 4/27/26

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2604-MI-004169
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Draven Cole Wiggins-Sandlin
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Draven Cole Wiggins-Sandlin,
whose mailing address is: 1243 Wayne
St, Noblesville IN 46060, in Hamilton
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice
that Draven Cole Wiggins-Sandlin has
filed a petition in the Hamilton Court
requesting that his name be changed to
Draven Cole Woodridge
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on August 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m..
Date: March 23, 2026.
Draven Cole Wiggins-Sandlin
Petitioner
Date: April 8, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R7833 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

80C01-2604-EU-000032
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Margy Marie
Spurgeon
Adler Attorneys
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
Phone: 317-773-1974
Fax: 317-773-0943
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Circuit Court of Tipton
County, Indiana
Notice is given that Claude
Spurgeon on April 14, 2026 was
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of the above-named
Decedent, who died on March 28,
2026. 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: April 14, 2026.
Christy Crawford
Clerk for Tipton County, Indiana
R7842 4/20/26, 4/27/26

29D03-2604-EU-000172
Notice of Administration
In the Hamilton Superior Courts
WITNESSETH
In the Matter of the Estate of
Howard Reasor, deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D03-2604-
EU-000172
Notice is hereby given that Michelle
Reasor was, on April 13, 2026,
appointed personal representative
of the estate of Howard Reasor,
deceased, who died on the 4th day of
May 2025.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana,
this April 13, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Courts
R7841 4/20/26, 4/27/26

29D01-2604-EU-000180
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE +
ANTRIM
10765 Lantern Rd., Ste. 201
Fishers, IN 46038
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 572-1609
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana. 29D01-2604-EU-180
Notice is hereby given that Robert
L. Versprille was, on April 17, 2026
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of SUSAN L. NEILING,
deceased, who died April 4, 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 April
17, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R7847 4/20/26, 4/27/26



29D01-2603-EU-000154
STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF Hamilton )
In The Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED )
ESTATE OF )
DARLENE J. STEWART,, )
Deceased )
Attorney: Jane B. Merrill
Attorney at Law
11350 N. Meridian St., #320
Carmel, IN 46032
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Darlene
J. Stewart, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on
March 31, 2026, Patricia Sims is
appointed personal representative
of the estate of Darlene J. Stewart,
deceased, who died on February 13,
2026.
AH persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of the Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the Decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
March 31, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R7800 4/13/26, 4/20/26

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2604-MI-004171
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Isaiah William Wiggins-Sandlin
Name of Minor
Andrea N Woodridge
By Next Friend
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, Andrea
N Woodridge, Next Friend of minor
child, selfrepresented, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name on
March 2, 2026 to change the name
of Isaiah William Wiggins-Sandlin to
Isaiah William Woodridge.
The Petition is schedule for hearing
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
on August 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date.
Date: April 8, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R7834 4/20/26, 4/27/26, 5/4/26

29D03-2604-EU-000165
Jonathan L. Albright, Jr. (#28442-49)
Nickloy Albright Gordon & Siebe L.L.C
5540 Pebble Village Lane, Suite 300
Noblesville, Indiana 46062
Phone: (317) 773-3030
Fax: (317) 219-0545
jon@nickloylaw.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court No. 3
In the Matter of the Estate of Chere
Feerst, deceased.
Estate Docket No. 29D03-2604-
EU-000165
Notice is hereby given that
Christopher Feerst was on April
14, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Chere
Feerst, deceased (01/01/2026).
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
April 14, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court No. 3
R7843 4/20/26, 4/27/26

29D02-2604-EU-000169
John S. Terry, Attorney
TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC
301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite H400
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 564-0016
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D02-2604-EU-000169
In the Hamilton Superior Court #2 of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that John S.
Terry was, on April 13th, 2026,
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Gloria June Vatne,
deceased, who died on December 17,
2025.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
April 13th, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court #2
R7844 4/20/26, 4/27/26

STATE OF INDIANA )
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )
IN THE HAMILTON
CIRCUIT COURT
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-003580
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Ah'Mani Ar'Nasia Ja'Kelsie Glover
Name of Minor
Adrain Rashaad Glover
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Adrain Rashaad Glover
as a self-represented litigant, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change the name of Ah'Mani
Ar'Nasia Ja'Kelsie Glover to ah'mani
ar'nasia ja'kelsie glover bey.
The Petition is schedule for hearing
in the Circuit Court on August 21,
2026 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than
thirty (30) days after the third notice
of publication. Any person has the
right to appear at the hearing and to
file written objections on or before the
hearing date.
Date: March 23, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Court
R7773 4/6/26, 4/13/26, 4/20/26

ATLANTA

NOTICE OF ADOPTION
To the taxpayers of the Town of Atlanta, Indiana.
You are hereby notified that on April 13, 2026, the Town of Atlanta, Hamilton County, Indiana, pursuant to notice heretofore given, and under and by virtue of IC26-9-15.5, duly adopted a plan whereby a Cumulative Capital Development Fund was established to provide for all uses as set out in Indiana Code 36-9-15.5.
The fund will be provided for by a property tax rate of \$0.0333 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of taxable real and personal property within the taxing unit beginning in 2026 payable 2027 and a property tax rate of \$0.0500 per one hundred (\$100) of taxable real and personal property within the taxing unit beginning in 2027 payable 2028 and thereafter, continuing until reduced or rescinded.
Twenty-five (25) or more taxpayers in the taxing unit who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of this Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed cumulative fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed cumulative fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.
Dated this 20th day of April 2026.
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ATLANTA
R7837 4/20/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Noblesville Schools
Educational Services Center
ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
FOR: Roof Replacements for Noblesville East Middle School
UNTIL: Bids are due 10:00 AM, local time, Monday, May 11th, 2026
PROJECT LOCATION: Noblesville East Middle School
1625 Field Drive
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
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
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 Monday, May 11th, 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, April 29th, 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@csoinc.net or Morganne Walker, mwalker@csoinc.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
4/20/26, 4/27/26
R7845

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Noblesville Schools
Educational Services Center
ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
FOR: Roof Replacements for Hinkle Creek Elementary School
UNTIL: Bids are due 10:00 AM, local time, Monday, May 11, 2026
PROJECT LOCATION: Hinkle Creek Elementary School
595 S Harbour Dr
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 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 Monday, May 11, 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, April 29, 2026, at 1:30 PM at Hinkle Creek Elementary School. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the facility. 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.
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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
4/20/26, 4/27/26
R7845

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Common Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 27th of April 2026, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.
Additional appropriations to be added:
201 Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH) Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Services - #201013349 \$600,000
Capital Outlay-
Constructions Costs- #201013474 \$2,117,638
TOTAL for MVH Fund \$2,717,638
202 Local Road and Street (LRS) Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Services - #202013349 \$221,392
TOTAL for LRS Fund \$221,392
206 Parks Programming Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Promotions - #206005347 \$56,000
TOTAL for Parks Programming Fund \$56,000
262 Parks Rental Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Capital Outlay
Equipment- #262005472 \$60,000
TOTAL for Parks Rental Fund \$60,000
205 Greenspace Beautification Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Greenspace Services - #205005349 \$30,000
TOTAL for Greenspace Beautification Fund \$30,000
241 Police Donation Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Promotions - #241002347 \$27,500
TOTAL for Police Donation Fund \$27,500
242 LEAF Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Legal Consulting- #242002330 \$10,000
Capital Outlay-
Equipment- #242002472 \$20,000
TOTAL for LEAF Fund \$30,000
245 Police Event Security Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Services - #245002349 \$150,000
TOTAL for Police Event Security Fund \$150,000
251 Communication Program Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Promotions - #251020347 \$12,000
TOTAL for Communication Program Fund \$12,000
272 Vehicle Replacement- PD Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Capital Outlay-
Equipment- #272002473 \$20,980
TOTAL for Vehicle Replacement- PD Fund \$20,980
209 Performance Maintenance Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Maintenance Service- #209013349 \$35,000
Capital Outlay-
Maintenance Sidewalks- #209013432 \$6,000
TOTAL for Performance Maintenance Fund \$41,000
254 Mayor Grand Gala Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Program Promotions - #254004347 \$5,900
TOTAL for Mayor Grand Gala Fund \$5,900
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation.
R7839 4/20/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Plan Commission
Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the 18th day of May, 2026. This hearing, to discuss applications LEGP-000043-2026 and LEGP-000044-2026, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/CityOfNoblesville. Applicant Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC, and property owner Kreager Incorporated request approval of a change of zoning of approximately 130 acres from Hamilton County A-2 General Agricultural zoning district to R3 residential/Flood Hazard District and adoption of a preliminary development plan ordinance, including waivers, for the construction of 300 single-family dwellings to be known as Woodcroft Planned Development for property located in the 14300 - 14800 block of E. 156th Street.
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.
A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website, www.noblesville.in.gov at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R7821 4/20/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

Legal Notice
Board of zoning appeals
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Wednesday May 27, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:
Docket No. BZA-RV-0002-05-2026
A variance concerning Article 03, A-2, 4 of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A as amended 07-10-2023 in order to reduce the required minimum side yard setback from fifty (50) feet to twenty (20) feet in the A-2 district.
Project Address: 1202 E. 266th Street Arcadia, IN 46030
Parcel number(s): 07-03-17-00-00-013.000
Property is zoned: A-2
Size of property: 1.07 Acres
Legal description Acreage 1.07 Section 17, Township 20, Range 5
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 13, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard until 12:00pm the day of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Kraig Rayl Date: 04/07/2026
R7832 4/20/26

WESTFIELD

Westfield City Council
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield City Council, being the governing body of the City of Westfield, will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, and in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityOfWestfieldIN, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the proposed 100% voluntary annexation.
• Ord. 26-24; Towne Road Crossing Annexation: The proposed voluntary annexation consists of nine (9) parcels approximately 143.24 acres +/- . The area to be annexed is generally located on the south side of State Road 32, and adjacent to the existing corporate limits along the northern boundary of the collective parcels. The Hamilton County tax identification numbers are Parcel No. 08-09-05-00-00-010.000, 08-09-05-00-00-011.001, 08-09-05-00-00-011.000, 08-09-05-00-00-011.002, 08-09-05-00-00-011.003, 08-09-05-00-00-015.000, 08-09-05-00-00-043.000, 08-09-05-00-00-014.000, and 08-09-04-00-00-001.000.
The properties will be annexed into the City of Westfield Corporate limits.
Written remonstrances against the proposed annexation may be filed at any time before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2026, at the offices of the Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana.
At the public hearing, the City Council will hear any person who has filed a written remonstrance during this filing period, and receive and hear any remonstrances or objections from persons interested in or affected by the voluntary annexations.
At the public hearing, the City Council will also determine whether the proposed voluntary annexation is reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Ordinance and whether the Ordinance, as amended, conforms to the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive Plan.
A more detailed description of the areas under consideration for 100% voluntary annexation may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana, or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Dated this 16th day of April, 2026.
R7836 4/20/26

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Common Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 27th of April 2026, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.
Additional appropriations to be added:
201 Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH) Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Services - #201013349 \$600,000
Capital Outlay-
Constructions Costs- #201013474 \$2,117,638
TOTAL for MVH Fund \$2,717,638
202 Local Road and Street (LRS) Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Services - #202013349 \$221,392
TOTAL for LRS Fund \$221,392
206 Parks Programming Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Promotions - #206005347 \$56,000
TOTAL for Parks Programming Fund \$56,000
262 Parks Rental Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Capital Outlay
Equipment- #262005472 \$60,000
TOTAL for Parks Rental Fund \$60,000
205 Greenspace Beautification Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Greenspace Services - #205005349 \$30,000
TOTAL for Greenspace Beautification Fund \$30,000
241 Police Donation Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Promotions - #241002347 \$27,500
TOTAL for Police Donation Fund \$27,500
242 LEAF Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Legal Consulting- #242002330 \$10,000
Capital Outlay-
Equipment- #242002472 \$20,000
TOTAL for LEAF Fund \$30,000
245 Police Event Security Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Services - #245002349 \$150,000
TOTAL for Police Event Security Fund \$150,000
251 Communication Program Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Promotions - #251020347 \$12,000
TOTAL for Communication Program Fund \$12,000
272 Vehicle Replacement- PD Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Capital Outlay-
Equipment- #272002473 \$20,980
TOTAL for Vehicle Replacement- PD Fund \$20,980
209 Performance Maintenance Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Maintenance Service- #209013349 \$35,000
Capital Outlay-
Maintenance Sidewalks- #209013432 \$6,000
TOTAL for Performance Maintenance Fund \$41,000
254 Mayor Grand Gala Fund
Major Budget Classification:
Other Services and Charges-
Program Promotions - #254004347 \$5,900
TOTAL for Mayor Grand Gala Fund \$5,900
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation.
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CARMEL

Public Notice
Epeon Communities (11555 N Meridian St. Suite 120 Carmel, IN 46032) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with the Courtyards at Deer Creek - Section 1 project, located in Hamilton County, Indiana. More specifically, the project is located at the northeast intersection of 156st Street and Ohio Road in Noblesville, Indiana, part of the SW Quarter of Section 12, Township 18 N, Range 5 E. Sand Creek will receive run-off from the project site. Please direct questions to Megan Short of American Structurepoint at 317-547-5580 or by email at mshort@structurepoint.com.
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Volleyball



(ABOVE LEFT) Carmel's Thomas Kuehl was recognized for reaching 500 career kills during the Greyhounds' win over Westfield on Tuesday, April 14. (ABOVE RIGHT) The Westfield team celebrates after winning a point.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

# Carmel 'packs the house,' sweeps Westfield

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**CARMEL** – The Carmel boys volleyball team got what it wanted out of the Greyhounds' "Pack The House" night Tuesday, April 14.

The Greyhounds swept county opponent Westfield, 25-17, 25-18, 25-13, to win its fourth consecutive match. Carmel also got a nice-sized crowd at the match: a total of 429 fans were present at Bill Shepherd Court at the Eric Clark Activity Center, which Hounds coach Andrew Fuller called "a really good attendance."

"The crowd had a great energy," said Fuller. "There was a great vibe with the match. It was fun to see our guys perform well, especially in the third set."

Carmel took early leads in all three sets, which gave the Greyhounds the momentum they needed to win the match. Jack Kovac, a 6-foot-9 junior, put down nine kills and made two blocks.

Sophomore Eli Philistin-Lynch also had nine kills. Junior Thomas Kuehl hit six kills and cleared 500 kills for his career during the match.

"Our offense has to keep getting balanced," said Full-

er. "We rely so much on Eli right now. He's a fun player to watch, got a great arm. If we want to make a legitimate run for the championship, we got to get more balanced offensively."

Sophomore Dylan Kaiser made two blocks. Carmel's two seniors also stepped up. Shepard Spidel dished out 33 assists, while Brice Hagaman collected seven digs. The Greyhounds improved to 12-3 after the win.

Westfield was playing its first match since Spring Break. The Shamrocks are 6-5, with coach Pat McAndrews calling the season "up and down so far."

"We've got a really good schedule and we're a young team," said McAndrews. "A little disappointed by tonight and how we didn't compete as well as I'd like for us. So far, it's been fine."

Junior Aidyn Kuzma leads the Rocks in kills, with 108 coming into the Carmel match. (Stats from the Carmel match were unavailable at press time.)

"He's got a high hitting percentage. He's been great," said McAndrews. The coach also spotlighted sophomore setter Michael Terbish, who has over 300 assists for the season, and senior right side hitter Graham France.

## Big Ten Volleyball Tournament to debut at Fishers Event Center

**Submitted**

The Big Ten Conference will usher in a new era of collegiate volleyball this fall with the launch of its inaugural tournament Nov. 20 to 25, 2026, at Fishers Event Center, home of Major League Volleyball's Indy Ignite. Fans can sign up to be the first to learn about tickets and other tournament information at [bigten.org/user/vbtickets](https://bigten.org/user/vbtickets).

The top 15 teams in the regular-season standings will qualify for the tournament, bringing the nation's premier volleyball programs together in one venue for the first time.

Three matches will be played in the opening round of the tournament, followed by four second-round matches. The competition will then progress through the quarterfinals and semifinals, culminating with the championship match slated for Nov. 25. One off day will be built into the tournament schedule.

The Big Ten regular-season schedule will decrease from 20 to 17 matches, in a single, round-robin format to account for the tournament. Television designations and ticket information will be distributed at a later date.

Big Ten volleyball has long represented the premier collection of programs in the sport, with current conference schools combining for 22 NCAA Division I Championships, including winning 12 of the last 20. Eight of the nine most-watched college volleyball

matches of all time have featured Big Ten teams, and six different Big Ten regular-season matches last season earned an audience of more than 500,000 on three different networks.

The Big Ten continues to be the most popular conference in the country in terms of attendance, leading the Division I attendance rankings in every season since 2007, as its matches routinely attract some of the largest crowds in collegiate volleyball – momentum that will assuredly translate to the league's first conference tournament.

"Fishers is a volleyball city, and today's announcement brings us one step closer to delivering an unforgettable experience for fans," Mayor Scott Fadness said. "This fall, our city will become the epicenter of Big Ten women's volleyball as many of the nation's top programs come together in one venue for the first time. We can't wait to welcome passionate fans and outstanding student-athletes to Fishers for what promises to be an incredible showcase of the sport."

The city of Indianapolis and surrounding communities are no stranger to hosting Big Ten tournaments and championships. Big Ten titles in football, men's and women's indoor track and field, and women's basketball have all been earned in the area this year, and the 2026 Big Ten Rowing Championships head to the Indianapolis Rowing Center May 16 and 17.

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