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The Adaptive Afternoon returns to Carmel Fire for its third year

By RENEE BUTTS
Carmel Fire Public Education Officer

For the third consecutive year, the Carmel Fire Department held its annual Firefighter For A Day Camp Adaptive Afternoon on Monday, June 8. What began as a unique opportunity to introduce children to the fire service in an inclusive setting has continued to grow each year, welcoming more participants and creating lasting memories for campers and their families.

The Adaptive Afternoon program is specifically designed to provide children with an engaging camp experience in a supportive environment. The event offered a fun experience and campers had the opportunity to interact with firefighters, explore apparatus, and participate in a variety of hands-on activities.

This year's event was another tremendous success, thanks in large part to our title sponsor, Carmel Clay Township, a dedicated supporter of Firefighter For A Day Camp since its inception in 2013. The event would not be possible without the volunteers and community partners who work together to help create a welcoming and enjoyable experience for all.



Photos provided by Carmel Fire Department

Smiles, laughter, and excitement filled the day as children enjoyed the many camp activities. Adaptive Afternoon provides an excellent option for children who may find a full day of camp overwhelm-

ing. By offering a shorter more flexible experience, the program allows more children to enjoy Firefighter For A Day Camp at a pace that is comfortable for them.

The Carmel Fire Depart-

ment is proud to provide opportunities that promote inclusion, community engagement, and positive experience for all children, and looks forward to continuing this growing tradition for years to come.



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Do you need a Moses basket?

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing, and perfect will. Romans 12:2



COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

That is one of my go-to scriptures whenever I am stressed and anxious.

Stress: An emotional factor that causes bodily or mental tension.

When thoughts of a pending crisis take over, my anxiety tells my body it's time to stand at attention for the next stressful thing I will have to deal with. My neck and shoulders carry knots of worry.

Anxiety: Nervousness about an anticipated crisis.

Can you relate to ever feeling overwhelmed, stressed, and anxious?

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22.

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Passion shines at the Noblesville Gem Show

By AIDA KARIM
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You don't have to be a geologist to enjoy the stunning beauties of nature at the Noblesville Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry show June 19 to 21 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. There is a small attendance fee, but dads can go for free on Father's Day!

The Reporter spoke with Chase Ekelbarger and Jerry Savage about their ventures in the gemstone business.

Ekelbarger, owner of Nectar Gems, said he's looking forward to participating in the Hamilton County show for the first time.

Ekelbarger said he got his start in the business largely by coincidence.

"I was working a job and my car broke down and I needed a way to make money," he said. "It was the beginning of the Facebook sales and my close friend had been selling. I borrowed \$100 from him. I bought five teeny-tiny tourmalines. I sold them for a profit and I paid them back, and I just started buying and selling almost every day."

He said his business continued to snowball until he had a comprehensive collection.

"After doing this for over 11 years, I've built a reputation in the business," Ekelbarger said. "I would go out to the major shows in Tucson and Denver."



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Jerry Savage of Savage Creations (left) and Chase Ekelbarger of Nectar Gems (right) will be at the Noblesville Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show on Father's Day weekend.

Catch the Noblesville Gem Show

When: June 19-21. From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Where: 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville

Cost: \$6 for adults, free for kids under 12, \$3 uniformed discount, and free for dads on Father's Day

Where to buy: At event admission in-person.

Learn more about Nectar Gems at [Facebook.com/nectargemsandjewelry](https://www.facebook.com/nectargemsandjewelry), and Savage Creations at [Facebook.com/jsavagecreations](https://www.facebook.com/jsavagecreations).

During his military service, Savage understood that a traditional 9-to-5 job wouldn't suit him - and that's when the gemstone business found him.

Savage told The Reporter that during his time in the army, he would travel to local shows where he was stationed. He's grown his business exponentially in recent years, with over 400,000 specimens in

stock and traveling to around 10 shows every year.

Savage said he sources his specimens from all over the world - Indonesia, India, Pakistan, and a variety of other countries.

Savage also attested to the range of crystals you can find at a show.

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The Anti-slavery Friends of Westfield

By KEVIN YANEY
For The Reporter

What do these three things have to do with each other: a piece of swamp land in Hamilton County, a North Carolina church, and the Northwest Ordinance of 1787? If you live in Westfield, they are all related to your history.

In 1832, Asa and Susannah Bales relocated from North Carolina to Indiana. They came here with people from their church. They were Quakers who were part of what was known as the Little Quaker Migration that happened throughout Indiana and Ohio from 1820 to 1840.

Why did so many Quakers move to Indiana? Quakers (a.k.a. the Society of Friends) were strict abolitionists. In 1770, the Society came to the decision that they could not be good Christians and own slaves. They required their members to emancipate their slaves to remain a part of the church. Many of these Quakers had settled in the southern coastal states, where the practice of slavery was legal.

In 1820, the Missouri Compromise was passed. This allowed slavery to expand into new southern states as they were brought into the Union. This expansion of slavery caused a stir amongst the Quakers in slave-holding states. They began to search for a new place where slavery was permanently outlawed.

That's why Indiana became an attractive destination for them.

Before Indiana was a state, it was part of the Northwest Territory. These were lands that were ceded to the United States

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Tipton Agriculture Department named outstanding ag program for Indiana

Submitted by
Tipton Community School Corporation

The Tipton Community School Corporation (TCSC) Agriculture Department is blessed to receive various forms of recognition recently.

The Agriculture Department was named the Indiana Outstanding Agriculture Program and the District V Outstanding Agriculture Program at the IAAE (Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators) Awards Banquet held Tuesday, June 9.

In addition, Stacey Hart-

ley was recognized as the Indiana Outstanding Agriculture Teacher and the District 5 Outstanding Agriculture Teacher. Jessica Nichols was recognized as the District V Outstanding Young Teacher. Nichols and Hartley were recognized for the 30 Minute Club for crossing state lines with agriculture news and as student teacher hosts for the Spring 2026 semester. Nichols was also recognized for 5 years of service in IAAE.

The awards recognition was in conjunction with the Summer Agriculture Teachers Workshop held at Huntington University.



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Tipton Agriculture educators Jessica Nichols and Stacey Hartley were honored for their dedication to students and agricultural education in helping to propel the department to statewide recognition as Indiana's Outstanding Agriculture Program, the District V Outstanding Agriculture Program, and other various awards for their work and leadership in agriculture education.



Westfield Rotarians love good music and chances to give back

Submitted by **Michael Schramm**
Rotary Club of Westfield

On Friday, June 5, the Westfield Rotary Club showed up at the first Cool Creek Concert of the season, firing up the grill and serving brats, hot dogs, chips, and drinks to more than 2,000 attendees enjoying a perfect Indiana evening.

But this year, we added something new to the mix.

We launched a 50/50 raffle to support one of our favorite community organizations. One lucky ticket-holder walked away with half the proceeds. The other half was donated to Robbie's Hope at Westfield High School.

Robbie's Hope is a student-led club doing quietly courageous work. In an era when suicide ranks among the leading causes of death for teenagers, these young people are stepping up, raising awareness, dismantling stigma, and teaching their peers how to recognize the warning signs of someone who's struggling and how



Photo provided
Westfield Rotarian Michael Schramm presents the 50/50 raffle drawing box to Robbie's Hope Club advisors and executive team.

to start a conversation that could save a life.

The club grew out of The Robbie's Hope Foundation, which was born from grief and transformed into purpose. When 15-year-old Robbie Eckert died in Colorado, his parents turned their loss into a mission to reach suffering teenagers before it's too late. That mission found its way to Westfield High School, and this community is better for it.

We still have four more concerts in the Cool Creek

series this summer, and with each one, we'll be holding another 50/50 raffle to support a different community organization. Four concerts. Four causes. One community pulling together.

If you see us at the booth, come say hello, grab a brat, and buy a raffle ticket. Every ticket is a small act with a big ripple.

Service Above Self and Creating an Impact. That's what Westfield is about.

See you at the next concert.

Actors Theatre of Indiana Gala offers "A Salute to Broadway"



Photos provided
Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) celebrated its second annual gala, "A Salute to Broadway," on Thursday, June 4 at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel. The gala, which was sold out, was a huge success, raising nearly \$100,000 for ATI and its programming. (TOP LEFT, from left) Judy Fitzgerald, Cynthia Collins, Don Farrell, and Terry Woods performed "A Salute to Broadway." Thank you to Jill O'Malia and Jeff Worrell for serving as the event emcees.

From classroom to concert stage

Fishers students gain real-world audio production experience

Submitted by **Hamilton Southeastern Schools**

When audiences gather this summer at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater for Fishers' Free Tuesdays concert series, many may not realize the sound behind the performances is being managed by local high school students.

Through a new partnership between Hamilton Southeastern Schools and Fishers Parks, students in Fishers High School's Music and Sound Production class are serving as the live audio team for the city's annual summer concert series. The partnership connects classroom learning with real-world application, allowing students to apply technical skills in a professional setting while earning up to 54 hours of work-based learning throughout the nine-week concert series.

"This partnership gives students an opportunity to step beyond the classroom and experience the demands and rewards of live event production," said Brandon Cloud, Director of Career and Technical Education for Hamilton Southeastern Schools. "They're learning how to problem-solve in real time, collaborate as a team and deliver a professional experience for thousands of community members. Those are skills that can't be replicated in a traditional classroom setting."

Under the guidance of Fishers High School teacher Ray Masterson, students



Photo provided by HSE Schools
As part of this partnership, students are responsible for a variety of professional audio production tasks.

spent the spring semester preparing for the opportunity through coursework focused on audio production, broadcasting and event operations. The program already provides students opportunities to produce podcasts, school news broadcasts, sports productions, and other multimedia content throughout the district.

As part of this unique summer partnership, students are responsible for a variety of professional audio production tasks, including operating front-of-house sound systems, managing stage production, mixing live audio, troubleshooting equipment, and supporting performers throughout each event.

Fishers Parks staff worked alongside students throughout the planning process, helping prepare them for the technical and operational demands of professional audio production. The partnership has also resulted

in additional equipment investments that will benefit the school's sound production program beyond the summer concert season.

The first concert of the season took place June 2, with students successfully managing audio production for the event while troubleshooting challenges and making real-time adjustments throughout the evening. Participating students include Ayden Austin, Adam Jacobs, Riley Evans, Gabe Mason, Bowen Dilks-Hicks, Lucas Peed, Jude Little and Jacqueline Reilly.

The students will continue supporting Fishers' Free Tuesdays concert series throughout June and July, gaining experience at eight additional performances while helping deliver live entertainment to thousands of community members. The series continues each Tuesday evening at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater through July 28.

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Young Scouts demonstrate flag etiquette to previous generations of Americans



On Friday, June 5, Scouts from Carmel's Scouting America Troop 733 demonstrated how to display and care for the American Flag, in preparation for this year's 250th Anniversary of the birth of our nation. In recent years, the organization formerly known as "Boy Scouts of America" was renamed as "Scouting America," and now encourages girls to join the boys on their projects and adventures. Here, three scout leaders and eight Scouts (five boys and three girls) demonstrated proper flag etiquette and handling to several residents at two assisted living facilities on the north side of Indianapolis.

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Show your patriotic pride in Westfield

The REPORTER

Westfield residents can show their patriotic spirit by decorating the outside of their homes – porches, front yards, windows, and walkways – in celebration of America 250.

Break out the red, white, and blue with flags, bunting, lights, stars, historic tributes, and creative displays that honor 250

years of American independence and the community spirit that makes Westfield special.

The contest is open through June 21. Submit your entry at westfieldin.gov/home250.

Whether you keep it classic or go all out, showcase your pride and make Westfield shine this Independence Day season.

Michael Reinhardt named WWS Director of Transportation

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) Board of School Trustees approved the appointment of Michael Reinhardt as the new Director of Transportation during its meeting on June 9.

Reinhardt brings more than 20 years of student transportation experience to the role, along with a commitment to student safety, operational excellence, and customer service. He will lead the district's transportation department while overseeing the continued development of transportation services that support students, families, and staff across WWS.

Reinhardt began his career in student transportation as a school bus driver while completing his master's degree. Over the course of his career, he has served in a variety of leadership and operational positions, including field trip coordinator, router and trainer, Assistant Director of Transportation, Associate Director of Transportation, and Direc-

tor of Transportation.

These experiences have provided Reinhardt with extensive knowledge in transportation operations, routing, staff development, safety procedures, and organizational leadership.

"I'm excited and honored to be named Director of Transportation for Westfield Washington Schools," Reinhardt said.

"I'm grateful for this opportunity and look forward to contributing to the ongoing success of the district while serving our students, families, and community."

Throughout his career, Reinhardt has viewed transportation as more than moving students from one location to another.

He says he believes transportation is an extension of the educational experience and plays a vital role in supporting student success. His leadership philosophy centers on providing safe, reliable, and efficient transportation services while fostering a positive experience for students each day.



Reinhardt

BASKET

Has your spirit ever felt crushed? Mine has. The more I thought about what had happened, the more I anticipated that things "might" get worse, and the crushing continued until I felt like my nerves were worn to a frazzle. Can you relate?

Can I be honest and transparent for a moment? I've always struggled with the scripture:

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. Philippians 4:6 NLT

I've tried so hard to do that, but worrying is just part of my inner design. That's my point.

I tell myself not to worry, but I still struggle. I've often said that somewhere along the course of my life, I signed up for the crisis-of-the-month club. How do I unsubscribe?

I've thought about the

scripture in Romans 12:2 about transforming our minds.

If only renewing my mind were like flipping a switch. I'm truly working on it. I've learned to pray honest prayers. "God, I don't understand what I'm going through, but I trust you will be with me. Thank you for your presence, which helps to calm my anxious mind and heart. Amen." It's a simple but honest prayer.

A few years ago, I read a social media post that helped transform my mind. It was written by a mother who was struggling with her adult child's decisions. In the article, she wrote how she had learned to put her child in a Moses basket (Read Exodus 2) and cast him into the unknown waters and say to God, "You love him more than I do, please protect and care for him and bring him to safety." You see, we are called to be parents, but our

children were God's first.

That article has stayed with me over the years in so many situations, not just for my children but in any major crisis. Anything that overwhelms me, I hand over to God, putting my worries in that basket and casting it upon the unknown waters of life. I'd say my basket has become worn over the years, but it can still hold a lot of worries.

Does worrying make me any less of a woman of Faith? I think not. It drives me to trust God and stay close to His Word. Scripture is truly my foundation. Add an old hymn like "Great is Thy Faithfulness," and I can feel my body start to relax. I take deep breaths, and as I breathe in, I pray, "Lord, I trust you." As I let go of that breath, I pray, "Thank you for your presence in my life and for how you've brought me through every crisis."

At 70, I am a work in

progress when it comes to letting go of the worries I was never meant to carry. Read that again ... never meant to carry.

There is a song I often turn to when I feel anxious and worried. It's "He Will Hold Me Fast," sung by Keith and Kristyn Getty. His promises shall last. For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

So, I ask you: what are you holding that is not yours to bear? Who or what do you need to put into a Moses basket?

Maybe we all need a little renewing of our minds as well as a mental Moses basket.

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GEM

Savage said he gets joy from, "just seeing a cluster, or a geode full of crystals – and there are thousands of different types – and there are thousands of different variations of those types."

Savage said the gemstone business is a lot bigger than getting sales from people; something he prides himself on is education.

"The funny thing is everybody sends people to my booth to ask questions because there's not a lot of actual mineralogists or people that are technically trained in this who do rock shows," he said.

Savage said after years of being in the business he is still stunned at the appearance of so many beautiful

gems at any given show.

"It's just amazing to me, and there is no more beautiful artwork than what nature can create on its own," he said.

You can meet Savage, Ekelbarger, and other exhibitors June 19 to 21 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

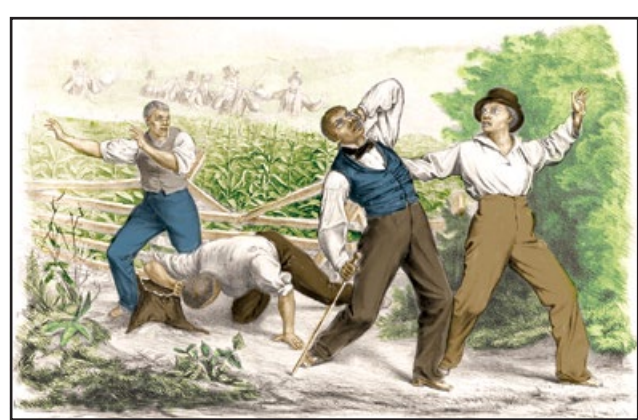
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FRIENDS

by Britain after the Revolutionary War. It contained the future states of Illinois, Wisconsin, a portion of Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. In 1787, the representatives of the Continental Congress unanimously agreed upon the Northwest Ordinance that set up laws to attain statehood and what rights were afforded to residents of the territory, which included the prohibition of slavery in the territory or any state formed from it. This is the last time a legislative body in the United States would vote for total abolitionism until the 13th Amendment, prohibiting slavery, was voted on by the Senate in 1864.

The Bales originally moved to Mooresville, Ind. Two years later, they moved again to Hamilton County. In 1834, Asa Bales, Simon Moon, and Ambrose Osborne founded Westfield. The Bales had been part of the Westfield Monthly Fellowship in Surry, N.C., so they decided to name the town after their church.

They settled on a property that was strategically located near a swamp they called the "Dismal Swamp" after the Great Dismal Swamp in northeastern North Carolina. The swamp became a hiding place for fugitive slaves and a deterrent to bounty hunters sent to catch them. Asa Bales and his Friends were not just



Courtesy of the Library of Congress

"The Effects of the Fugitive Slave Law." This is a lithograph from 1850 by Theodore Kaufman.

interested in finding a place where slavery was prohibited; they fully intended to aid runaways passing through central Indiana.

However, there was much unrest in churches over the question of slavery. In the 1840s, many Christian denominations split over the issue, including the Methodists, Baptists, and Presbyterians. The Quakers in Westfield were all anti-slavery, but to what degree would they force their beliefs on others? There was a question whether aiding runaway slaves was the right thing if it violated the law. Asa Bales and others from the Westfield Fellowship saw it as their Christian obligation to give aid and comfort to fugitive slaves. Others saw this as an extreme viewpoint. The Westfield Monthly Meeting split over the issue, which

led to the founding of the Anti-slavery Friends Yearly Meeting.

Other abolitionist Christian groups joined together with the Anti-slavery Friends, including the Wesleyan Methodists. In 1843, the Bales sold a plot of land for a church building and a cemetery. Two years later, a cholera epidemic took the lives of Asa and Susannah Bales. They were laid to rest in the Anti-slavery Friends Cemetery in 1845. The cemetery is still there, beside the path in Asa Bales Park in Westfield.

If you want to learn more, on Saturday, June 20 at 10 a.m., Kevin Yaney will lead a tour of the Anti-slavery Cemetery. He will talk about the Underground Railroad and the Civil War in Hamilton County. You can register for the tour at yaney.net/history-tours.

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Noblesville Common Council approves new micromobility regulations

Submitted by City of Noblesville

The Noblesville Common Council has unanimously approved amendments to the city's Micromobility Device Ordinance to improve safety along the trail network, provide clearer regulations for users of micromobility devices, and create consistency with neighboring communities.

The amended ordinance, which takes effect after it is published this week, defines micromobility devices as small, lightweight personal vehicles. These devices include, but are not limited to, manual bicycles, electric bicycles, scooters, skateboards, and rollerblades. The ordinance also makes it a violation to exceed 20 mph on the trail and provides protections for other trail users to ensure that operators of micromobility devices abide by rules and safety regulations (for example, not operating in a reckless manner, yielding to pedestrians, providing audible warnings when approaching, etc.).

Most micromobility devices, including Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 e-bikes, are permitted on city sidewalks and multi-use trails. However, e-motos (electric-powered bikes capable of speeds in excess of 28 mph), mopeds, golf carts, and segways are not classified as micromobility devices and are prohibited on multi-use trails and sidewalks.

"Noblesville's trail network is one of our best amenities, connecting neighborhoods, parks, schools, businesses, and people throughout the city," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "These ordinance updates provide clear expectations that reflect the growing use of e-bikes and micromobility devices while maintaining our commitment to public safety. By aligning with state law and neighboring communities, we are creating a consistent framework that supports recreation, connectivity, and public safety."

All micromobility device riders under the age of 18 shall wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet. Helmets are recommended for all ages. No one under the age of 15 may operate

a Class 3 E-bike on public property. E-motos are only allowed on city streets, and an e-moto may not be operated by anyone under the age of 15.

"As micromobility devices continue to gain popularity, it's important that our ordinance evolves while prioritizing public safety," Police Chief Brad Arnold said. "With more than 125 miles of trails used by pedestrians, cyclists, pet owners, and riders of all ages, these updates provide clear expectations that help everyone safely share our trail system."

E-Bike Classes are defined as:

- **Class 1:** The motor on this e-bike kicks in only while you're actively pedaling, and the motor stops providing assistance when the e-bike reaches 20 mph.

- **Class 2:** These e-bikes have a pedal-assist mode up to 20 mph and offer a throttle-powered mode that doesn't require pedaling.

- **Class 3:** Like a class 1 e-bike, the motor provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 28 mph.

The Noblesville Police Department will focus on education, engagement, and enforcement to promote safe trail use. Enforcement efforts will include:

- Proactive engagement by officers on the trail network, including additional bike patrols when staffing allows.

- Installation of speed limit signage and other safety reminders throughout the trail system.

- An education-first approach, with warnings issued when appropriate and citations issued when necessary.

- Contacting parents or guardians when juvenile offenders are involved.

- Towing or impounding vehicles when necessary.

- Ongoing monitoring of the ordinance's effectiveness, with adjustments considered as trail usage patterns and operational needs evolve.

The Noblesville Common Council heard the first introduction from Chief Arnold at the May 26 council meeting. The full ordinance can be seen at [tinyurl.com/mpr7cm29](https://www.tinyurl.com/mpr7cm29).

Sheridan Main Street sparkles

Submitted

On June 2 and 3, Sheridan Main Street, Inc. held its Community Planting Days. Alongside the Sheridan Fire Department, the Sheridan High School Football Team, and other community members, they were able to truly make Sheridan Main Street sparkle.

Together, they planted 1,200 plugs, plants, and seedlings along the Monon Trailhead leading to the Art Alley. With the help of the Main Street Landscape Design Team they made the town come to life.

The Landscape Design Team is a task force from Sheridan Main Street, Inc. They shared their knowl-



Photo provided by Sheridan Main Street, Inc.

Sheridan students, the Fire Department, and other adult volunteers spent two days working to beautify their town. As you'll see on the next page, they all did a great job!

edge of gardening with the volunteers. Together, they have 58 years of Master Gardener experience. They designed the planting beds,

managed the installation, and worked with our volunteers to educate them on how to keep our community beautiful and cared for.

Led by Deb Rood, Terry Luley, Judy Langdon, and Jane Catlin, they were pivotal parts of the Community Planting Day.

Hamilton County Emergency Management offers free radio licensing course to new volunteers

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) will provide a 10-week Amateur Radio Technician licensing course beginning in August to anyone over 18 who volunteers for service in the emergency communications group of the agency.

FCC exams will be given at the last session of the course to obtain the federal radio license and unique call sign identifier.

The course is designed for beginners and will prepare you for the final date when you will take the FCC Technician class license exam. Graduates will receive a unique radio call sign renewable for 10 years. Participation in each night of the course is required. Seating is limited.

The course is free, but participants will need to ob-

tain the ARRL Ham Radio License Manual, sixth edition, prior to the start of the course. Please ensure you have the correct version that covers the question pool from 2026 to 2030. Books are available online from ARRL (the national association of amateur radio), Amazon, and other sources.

Throughout the course, you will learn from members of the Comms Group who are active amateur radio operators. There will be some hands-on activities and slide presentations to prepare you for the exam. The exam consists of 35 multiple-choice questions drawn from a pool. You will study the answers to the questions on your own throughout the course.

This course is offered to those who apply to become an HCEM Volunteer. Com-



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HCEM Comms Group Team Leader Andrew Wilson moves radio traffic in the HCEM command trailer during the 2026 U.S. Military interoperability exercise.

pletion of FEMA online courses IS-100, IS-200, and IS-700 will be required.

Once you sign up for this course, the system will complete a background check. You will be contacted within a few days to schedule an interview with Comms Group leadership.

Training will be held on the Hamilton County Sheriff's campus and near the 4-H Fairgrounds on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 8.

For details and to apply for HCEM Comms Group membership, go to [tinyurl.com/HCEMComms](https://www.tinyurl.com/HCEMComms).

BBQ & beer will help fund Ivy Tech scholarships thanks to Noblesville Rotary

The REPORTER

Noblesville Rotary Club's popular BrewBQ returns in August. The food and fun returns for the 10th year to Federal Hill Commons from 4 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 8.

"We're excited to formally announce the 10th annual Noblesville BrewBQ to be held on Saturday, Aug. 9 at Federal Hill Commons!" Noblesville Rotary Club President Jeff Chinn said. "This is a fun charitable event that allows the community to come together to support a great cause, while also sharing their love of BBQ, live music, and beer."

This is not just a fun event for the community to enjoy the BBQ, brews, and music. Proceeds go to scholarship funds to support Ivy Tech Hamilton County students. Local Rotarians are passionate about providing opportunities in these technical fields of study, especially with Noblesville's focus on economic development.

"Ivy Tech Hamilton County cherishes our partnership with the Noblesville Rotary Club," Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Dr. Rachel Kartz said. "The annual BrewBQ is a great event that brings the community together around great food and great times while also supporting Rotary's efforts of providing scholarships to local students attending Ivy Tech Hamilton County. We are

thankful for this long-standing relationship with the Noblesville Rotary Club and look forward to many more years to come."

Noblesville Rotary also allocates a portion of the proceeds to support the Noblesville High School Robotics Club, which has grown tremendously under the leadership of Andrew Wilkins, who has been nationally recognized with an Outstanding Teacher Award from Project Lead the Way (PLTW).

Live music throughout the evening will be played by local bands including Rhino Down and That's What She Said. Beer will be on tap from several local vendors. The Bier Brewery will be back this year and has won multiple medals at prestigious brewing competitions, including The Indiana Brewers' Cup, the Great American Beer Festival, and the World Beer Cup.

Primeval Brewing in Noblesville will also return once again.

"We love being part of the community and are super excited to be able to serve beer this year at the Rotary Clubs's BrewBQ!" Primeval Owner Tim Palmer said.

Northbrook Brewing of Arcadia will return, as well. For those who enjoy wine, Spencer Farms Winery will be present with alternatives to beer. Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available.

BrewBQ FAQs

Are there ID or minimum age requirements to enter the event?
Must be 21 with valid ID to attend. (Guests under 21 will not be permitted inside the gate)

How can I contact the organizer with any questions?
Email Carrie Dixon at carrie@cdi-cares.com.

What's the refund policy?
Since this is a fundraising event to benefit Ivy Tech Community College in Noblesville, tickets are non-refundable. Rain or shine. Any and all donations to the cause are much appreciated. Noblesville Rotary Charitable Fund is a 501(c)(3).

What should I bring to the event?
Bring a valid photo ID if you're planning on consuming alcoholic beverages. You may also bring lawn chairs to the event.

What can't I bring to the event?
Coolers, outside food, or beverages. No pets are allowed per the State Department of Health.

What kind of beer will be served at the event?
Beer will be provided by The Bier Brewery, Primeval Brewing, Northbrook Brewing. Wine will be provided by Spencer Farms Winery.

How will the BBQ contestants be judged?
Judging will be by a panel utilizing a blind judging method with a winner for ribs and a winner for chicken. There will also be an overall People's Choice winner.

Cook-off

For those interested in participating in the cook-off, register your Grill Team at [NoblesvilleRotaryClub.org/brewbq-contestant-registration-form](https://www.NoblesvilleRotaryClub.org/brewbq-contestant-registration-form).

Sponsorships

Gold Sponsors include Noblesville ACE Hardware, Meyer-Najem Construction, Thieneman Construction, Bell Techlogix and many more.

Sponsorships are still being accepted; Noblesville Rotary Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Learn more at [tinyurl.com/BrewBQ2026sponsor](https://www.tinyurl.com/BrewBQ2026sponsor).

Tickets

Advance tickets are available for \$65 each and designated driver tickets are available for \$50. Tickets will also be available for \$75 at the gate on the day of the event if not sold out. Tickets include unlimited BBQ, sides from Nameless Catering, beer, wine, and live music from 4 to 9 p.m. The designated driver ticket features water and soda instead of beer. Tickets can be purchased at [tinyurl.com/BrewBQ2026tickets](https://www.tinyurl.com/BrewBQ2026tickets).

For all other information, go to [NoblesvilleRotaryClub.org/brewbq](https://www.NoblesvilleRotaryClub.org/brewbq).

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HSE Board approves placing referendum on November ballot

Submitted by Hamilton Southeastern Schools

The Hamilton Southeastern Board of School Trustees approved a resolution Wednesday evening, June 10, to replace the current operating referendum.

The proposed referendum funding would continue supporting teacher retention and school safety staffing, while also helping fund student behavioral health services.

The proposal includes a maximum rate of \$0.36 per \$100 of assessed property value over an eight-year term. Under Indiana law, school districts must seek voter approval for the highest possible rate they may need during the life of the referendum. District leaders anticipate recommending a much lower rate in the early years and strategically adjusting as necessary to address future financial needs.

If approved, the Board of School Trustees would annually establish the referendum rate along with a spending plan outlining how referendum funds will be used during that budget year.

“In response to SEA-1, the Board has referred this measure to voters,” said Tiffany Pascoe, president of the HSE Board of School Trustees. “This referendum would help sustain the district’s long-term financial outlook, and preserve the programs, services and resources that support student success. The decision now rests with our community.”

HSE Schools has



Pascoe



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demonstrated a consistent commitment to fiscal responsibility while maintaining high-quality educational opportunities for students. Recently, the district identified more than \$7 million in ongoing cost reductions through staffing adjustments, operational efficiencies, contract reviews and other cost-saving measures. Despite those efforts, district leaders continue to face financial pressures related to rising costs and reductions in local revenue resulting from recent changes to Indiana property tax law.

“We serve a community with high expectations for

both academic excellence and the high-quality programs and professional staff that support our students,” Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley said. “This recommendation takes a pragmatic approach by seeking to recover a portion of the revenue lost through SEA-1, while still allowing homeowners to pay less than pre-SEA-1 projections.”

Community organizations, civic groups and neighborhood associations interested in learning more about the proposed referendum may request a presentation from Superintendent Dr. Kegley and Chief Financial Officer Tim Brown by completing the form at tinyurl.com/HSEReferendumPresentation.

Additional information, financial presentations and frequently asked questions are available at hseschools.org/finances.

Noblesville Schools seeks community’s reapproval of operating referendum

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools will ask the community to vote this fall on an updated operating referendum. The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees approved placing the question on the ballot at the June 9 meeting.

The district has had referendums providing additional operational funding for the last 16 years. If a new referendum is not approved, approximately \$25 million per year in funding, which is about 20 percent of the district’s operating budget, will expire at the end of 2026.

Continued referendum funding would enable Noblesville Schools to advance key strategic priorities of academic excellence, student care and community strength.

“Noblesville residents gave us input recently on our [strategic plan](#) and told us loudly and clearly that they want us to focus on academic excellence, student care, and strong community relations,” Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile said. “Referendum funding is central to

being able to deliver the types of services our community expects for students. For example, things like offering top STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) programming, career and workforce development training, recruiting and retaining strong teachers, school safety, mental health services, extracurricular opportunities, and small class sizes. Without referendum funding, the district would face substantial reductions in staff, services, and programs that directly impact the children and the community we serve.”

The current referendum rate is 37 cents and the new proposed maximum rate is 57 cents. This proposed rate is higher than the 2018 rate because new SEA1 property tax legislation reduces funding for schools.

Noblesville Schools needs a higher maximum rate to bring in a comparable amount of money. The proposed maximum 57-cent rate will mean



Hile

approximately \$2.30 more a month for the average Noblesville home valued at \$350,000, depending on your specific property tax situation.

Even with a referendum, the new SEA1 property tax legislation offers homeowners a “discount coupon” on their property taxes, so that taxes are lower than they would be otherwise. Additionally, while the maximum allowable rate would be 57 cents, the district does not plan to take that full rate each year.

“The cost of running our schools continues to increase at a time when state and local tax revenues are decreasing, and the funding gap continues to grow,” Hile said.

Since 2015, Noblesville Schools has lost \$41 million in funding due to property tax caps, with millions more in additional losses projected over the next eight years due to the state’s new SEA1 property tax legislation.

Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees approves resolution for operating referendum

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) Board of School Trustees voted unanimously at its regular board meeting on June 9 to adopt a resolution to place an operating referendum on the Nov. 3, 2026 ballot.

If approved by voters, the referendum would provide local funding to support various initiatives, including safety, staffing, transportation, academic programming, and student support services.

The Board’s action comes as school districts across Indiana continue to navigate changes to state funding formulas, property tax legislation, tax caps, and inflationary pressures that have impacted local school revenues.

“Westfield Washington Schools has a long history of community partnership and support,” Superintendent Dr. John Atha said. “Our responsibility is to provide our community with clear information about the financial challenges facing our district and how those challenges impact students, staff, and schools. This referendum gives our community the opportunity to decide how we move forward together.”

WWS currently serves

more than 10,400 students and 8,400 families across 16 facilities while employing more than 1,600 staff members. The district manages approximately \$1.35 billion in facilities and property assets throughout Westfield Washington Township.

Financial context

District leaders say that WWS continues to receive below-average state tuition support compared to many Indiana school districts. According to information presented to the Board, WWS ranks among the lowest-funded districts in Indiana on a per-pupil basis when it comes to state tuition funding.

In addition, recent legislative changes have reduced the district’s ability to collect revenue at a pace that matches Westfield’s continued growth. District data presented to the Board indicated that changes to referendum and operations funding formulas resulted in more than \$4.4 million in uncollected revenue between 2023 and 2025.

District projections presented during the meeting also estimate a funding gap of approximately \$14.8 mil-



Atha

lion in 2026 due to below-average state funding, property tax caps, and the impact of Senate Enrolled Act 1 (SEA 1).

What the referendum would support

According to the resolution and ballot language, referendum funding would support:

- Student safety initiatives, including the addition of highly trained School Resource Officers
- Maintaining small class sizes
- School counselors, social workers, and student support services
- Academic and essential educational programs
- Recruitment and retention of teachers and staff in a competitive market
- Day-to-day operational expenses necessary to support students and schools

District leaders noted that maintaining strong staffing levels remains one of the most important factors in supporting student learning, school safety, and student well-being.

Ballot information

The referendum question will appear on the Nov. 3, 2026 ballot.

Under Indiana law,

the ballot language includes a maximum tax rate of \$0.3941 per \$100 of assessed valuation and a maximum annual collection amount of \$38 million. District officials emphasized that the maximum annual tax rate would be established each year through the public budgeting process and approved by the Board of School Trustees. They also noted that the district does not anticipate needing to collect the maximum amount in most years.

Additional information, frequently asked questions, tax impact examples, and community engagement opportunities will be shared with families and community members in the coming months.

“We are committed to being accessible, transparent, and responsive throughout this process,” Dr. Atha said. “Our goal is to ensure every community member has the information they need to make an informed decision.”

For additional information about WWS finances, please visit the new Your Dollars at Work website at tinyurl.com/WWSdollars (which will be continually updated going forward) or contact WWS at tinyurl.com/WWScontactform.



HEPL invites you to “Sharing Our Story: Local History Fair”

The REPORTER

Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL) invites the community to celebrate local history and the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States at the Sharing Our Story: Local History Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at the Noblesville Library.

This free, open-house-style event will bring together local history organizations, preservation groups, and community partners from across Hamilton County to help residents discover the stories, people, and places that have shaped the region.

Visitors can explore booths and speak with representatives from a variety of local organizations dedicated to preserving and sharing Hamilton County’s rich history. Attendees will receive a history passport at check-in and can collect stamps from participating booths throughout the fair. Completed passports will earn a prize and entry into a raffle drawing.

In addition to visiting exhibits, attendees are encouraged to stop by the Crossroads Discovery Center, located on the second floor of the Noblesville Library, for demonstrations on how to research and share their own family stories and personal histories.

At 2 p.m., local author, realtor, and longtime community storyteller Kurt Meyer will present the keynote program, “Story Telling: From Novels to

Bloggling to Social Media,” in Meeting Room B. Meyer, a lifelong Hoosier, has published nearly 300 newspaper columns and feature stories and is the author of the novels *Noblesville* and *The Salvage Man*, both set in Noblesville. His presentation will explore how storytelling has evolved across different formats while remaining a powerful way to connect communities and preserve local history.

Participating organizations include:

- Clay Township Military Museum and Library
- Conner Prairie
- Fishers Historical Society
- Hamilton County Historical Society
- Hamilton County Parks and Recreation
- Hamilton East Public Library Foundation
- Roberts Settlement
- Sheridan Historical Society
- Westfield Preservation Alliance
- Westfield Washington Historical Society

Event Schedule

- 1 p.m. – Fair opens; displays open through 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. – Keynote presentation by Kurt Meyer (Meeting Room B)
- 3 p.m. – Fair continues
- 4 p.m. – Fair and raffle conclude

The event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. For more information, visit the Hamilton East Public Library event calendar or contact the library at (317) 770-3236.

Westfield Washington Schools announces 2026-2027 Shamrock Academy Class List

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) welcomes the members of the 2026-2027 Shamrock Academy Class. Bringing together parents, residents, business leaders, and community advocates from throughout Westfield, these individuals have committed to spending the next year learning, engaging, and exploring what it takes to serve more than 10,700 students across our growing school district.

Shamrock Academy provides community members with a unique behind-the-scenes look at WWS through monthly experiences, presented by district leaders, focused on school leadership, finance, safety, operations, student support services, hiring, technology, extracurricular activities, and the district’s commitment that All Rocks Are Life Ready.

Members of the 2026-2027 Shamrock Academy Class include:

- David Abdelmaseih
- Devon Bloxom
- Melissa Campbell
- Alexis Cooks
- Jolene Dailey
- Alexis Fortier
- Klia Fuller
- Carolyn Haney
- Erin Hetrick
- Laura Houston
- Aimee Humphrey
- Nicolle Kiel
- Bethany Kramer
- Breanne Lee
- Lora Lemon
- Megan Marquardt
- Kristen Mundt
- Jennifer Newell
- Sara Perry
- Brianna Richardson
- Mikki Richter
- Cristy Riley
- Dipak Rimal
- Sara Sidery
- Megan Springer
- Holly Stephan
- Sherry Syed
- Denise Vance
- Erin Watts

- Kelley Wells
- Millicent Woodland
- Janell Zimmer

Throughout the application process, participants shared a desire to better understand curriculum and instruction, district growth, school finance, operational decision-making, and the many factors that shape the educational experience for students and families. Their curiosity and commitment to learning reflect the collaborative spirit that makes Westfield such a special community.

“The Shamrock Academy creates meaningful opportunities for community members to learn alongside us, ask questions, build relationships, and gain a deeper understanding of the work happening every day in our schools,” said Ashley Knott, Director of Community Engagement for WWS.

Over the course of 10 sessions, participants will meet district leaders, tour facilities, engage in hands-on experiences, and explore the many ways WWS prepares students for success both inside and outside the classroom.

“We believe strong schools are built through strong partnerships,” WWS Superintendent Dr. John Atha said. “Shamrock Academy allows community members to see firsthand the dedication of our staff, the opportunities available to students, and the thoughtful planning required to serve a growing district.”

Those interested in joining a future Shamrock Academy cohort should keep an eye out for the application, expected to open in Winter/Spring of 2027. An easy way to learn more about this opportunity and the school district is by subscribing to the Shamrock Blast email newsletter at www.k12.in.us/news.

Resource Fair just won't stop growing!



Photos provided by Bill Doss

The Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County held another wildly successful Resource & Health Fair on Friday, June 5 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville. With well over 100 vendor tables occupied and at least 1,200 expected in attendance, this was likely the largest Resource & Health Fair held so far. Thank you to everyone who came, all the businesses, organizations, and nonprofits for their support, and to Nancy Chance and her team at GSN for their incredible work. You can learn more at GSNlive.org.



Seniors Helping Seniors®

Fishers woman's personal caregiving experience inspires new Seniors Helping Seniors location

Submitted

Seniors Helping Seniors® in-home care services, a franchisor with over 200 franchise partners and 400 territories nationwide, has grown rapidly in recent years by building a workforce of talented caregivers who create meaningful relationships with their senior care clients.

Now, Fishers resident Stacey Williams has opened a new location to serve the Hamilton, Hancock, and Marion county communities.

A values-driven leader with more than two decades of experience, Williams has built her career scaling and operationalizing people strategies across complex organizations in health care, telecommunications, life sciences, consulting, and professional services. She said she believes her background in building inclusive, high-performing workplaces will be a key differentiator in the home care space, creating an environment where caregiv-

ers and clients feel respected, supported and valued.

Williams' interest in Seniors Helping Seniors® is both professional and personal. Raised in southern Indiana, she grew up with a strong sense of service and community. When her grandmother needed care after a stroke, Williams saw how



Williams

important compassionate support can be, as well as the strain families can feel when caring for an aging loved one.

"Seniors Helping Seniors® brings together the parts of the work I know best: people, operations, culture and trust," Williams said. "I want this business to reflect my values and serve the community in a real way. For me, that means helping seniors stay independent and respected while giving caregivers work that feels meaningful."

The demand for in-home care for mature populations continues to grow, with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reporting that nearly 70 percent of retirees will require some form of long-term care. Seniors Helping Seniors® in-home services is expanding in Indiana with its unique care services and approach to caregiver-client matching. This new location will mark the fourth in the state.

Learn more at SeniorsHelpingSeniorsFranchise.com.

Westfield Fire Department's first Mobile Blood Response patient reunites with first responders

Submitted by City of Westfield

A Westfield Fire Department blood drive on Wednesday, June 3, brought together the people, the program, and the purpose behind one of the department's most significant advances in out-of-hospital emergency care.

Drake Fuentes, the first patient to receive blood through Westfield Fire Department's Mobile Blood Response program, was reunited with Tipton Fire Department paramedic Allissa Flick and Westfield firefighter/paramedic Beau Leimbach, who were part of the response that helped bring blood to his side after a serious crash.

The three were photographed together in front of the bloodmobile and Westfield Fire Department's Field Resource Paramedic vehicle, which carries the department's blood products and transfusion equipment. Several Westfield firefighters, paramedics and community members also rolled up their sleeves, helping replenish the blood supply that makes programs like Mobile Blood Response possible.

For Westfield EMS Division Chief Patrick Hutchison, the image captured more than a reunion.

"This is exactly why this program matters," Hutchison said. "It connects the donor, the paramedics and the patient in a very real way. Blood donated by the community can become blood administered by paramedics when someone's life depends on it."

Westfield Fire Department launched Hamilton County's first prehospital blood transfusion program in 2025. The program allows specially trained Westfield paramedics to administer plasma and red blood

cells before a patient reaches the hospital.

Plasma supports clotting and red blood cells help restore the body's ability to carry oxygen after major blood loss. Together, they can be critical for patients experiencing life-threatening hemorrhage from trauma, gastrointestinal bleeding, obstetrical or other medical emergencies.

Blood products are stored between one and six degrees Celsius in a mobile refrigeration unit inside WFD's quick response vehicle. When requested, the blood is packed into a portable cooler that can be placed into any ambulance receiving support from Westfield's Mobile Blood Response. The department also carries a blood and fluid warmer and a rapid infuser, allowing paramedics to deliver a unit of blood in about three minutes when a patient needs emergency resuscitation.

Hutchison said the program grew from a change in thinking.

"I used to look at this from a very practical standpoint," Hutchison said. "We are about 20 minutes from a trauma center and I questioned whether carrying blood was worth the cost, logistics and operational lift. Then I heard a trauma surgeon say a patient's ZIP code should never decide whether they have access to blood. That changed the way I looked at it."

Hutchison said Westfield began studying successful blood programs in Indiana and across the country, including South Bend Fire Department, paramedics embedded with the IMPD SWAT team and Vernon Township Fire Department in Fortville. The department also received advice and support from Dr. Lewis Jacobson, director of Ascension St. Vincent's Level

I Trauma Center, as Westfield evaluated how to safely and responsibly bring blood products into the field.

"What we learned is that this is not just about rural EMS or long transport times," Hutchison said. "A patient can bleed to death close to a trauma center. The issue is not only distance. It is time, access and whether the system is prepared to bring the right care to the patient as early as possible."

Published research supports early blood product administration for selected patients with life-threatening bleeding. Studies have shown that starting blood products in the field can improve survival for some trauma patients at risk for hemorrhagic shock.

For Westfield, the program is also about regional responsibility.

"We are proud to be the first in Hamilton County, but we do not want to be the only ones thinking this way," Hutchison said. "If a neighboring fire department or EMS agency has a patient who needs blood, we want them to call us. This program was built to help Westfield patients, but also to support our partners when minutes matter."

Wednesday's blood drive also carried a simple message for the community: blood on the ambulance begins with blood from a donor.



Photo provided by City of Westfield Westfield Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic Beau Leimbach, Drake Fuentes, and Tipton Fire Department Paramedic Allissa Flick.

Fuentes hoped to donate during the blood drive, but because blood transfusion recipients must wait one year before donating, he was not yet eligible. Instead, he came to support the program, thank the paramedics involved in his care and encourage others to give.

"If it wasn't for them, I don't know what my life would be," Fuentes said.

"That is the spirit we hope catches on," Hutchison said. "Drake did more than say thank you. He showed up with the intention of paying it forward, and when he is eligible, he plans to donate. Every donor who gives blood is helping put lifesaving care within reach for someone they may never meet."

Westfield Fire Department encourages residents to donate at future blood drives and support the blood supply that hospitals, trauma centers, and WFD rely on every day.

The next emergency may happen in a home, on a farm, in a neighborhood or on a highway. The blood that helps save that patient may come from someone who simply took time to donate.



Heights Middle School team takes first in Indiana Data Science Competition

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights Middle School (HHMS) earned top statewide honors in the 2026 Nextech Stats Challenge, a data-science competition involving more than 60 teams from across Indiana.

The student group, Anderadigus, was named the Middle School Division Champion of the Quick Pick Data Challenge, while the Midwest Maniacs won the Top 10 pick – where participating teams picked the 10 teams at the event.

Under the leadership of teacher Jennifer Froman, students used real NCAA basketball data to build predictive models, write code, and test their algorithms – applying computer science skills in a real-world, high-engagement challenge.



Photos provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

(ABOVE LEFT) HHMS Nextech Stats Challenge competitors (from left) Brenden Echlin, Ethan Vernick, Cutler Fields, teacher Jennifer Froman, Jake Tenbrook, Vincent Kakasuleff, Ryder Holt, and Nolan Kakasuleff. (ABOVE CENTER) The HHMS Anderadigus team (from left) Vincent Kakasuleff, Ryder Holt, Nolan Kakasuleff, and Jake Tenbrook were winners of the Middle School Division in the 2026 Nextech Quick Pick Data Challenge. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Heights Middle School's Midwest Maniacs (from left) Brenden Echlin, Cutler Fields, and Ethan Vernick were recognized as a Top 10 team by peers at this year's event.

The project was supported by the high school's coding program and HHMS Principal Dr. Bret Bailey, creating a cross-school collaboration that strengthened students' learning and confidence.

Students completed the challenge through Code.org's

CS Discoveries curriculum, a free, teacher-approved platform that has become a powerful resource for HHMS. Their success earned them a celebratory pizza and dessert party, but the real reward was the pride they felt in seeing their

code perform successfully against teams from across the state.

Froman shared that this was her first year participating in the challenge with her eighth graders.

"I took a risk, and they amazed me," she said. "The

kids were engaged from start to finish. They had a blast."

Nextech works to expand access to computer science, AI, and emerging technologies for all Indiana students. Their programs show that CS is more than coding – it's problem-solv-

ing, collaboration, and curiosity in action. Through hands-on learning and real-world experiences, Nextech helps students across every ZIP code discover new opportunities and prepare for futures they may not have imagined.

52 years' worth of gratitude

During my 52 years on this earth, I have learned so much. I have been molded and refined, only to start the process all over again to meet the moment.

In 52 years, I have learned what it takes to fight endlessly to exist independently.

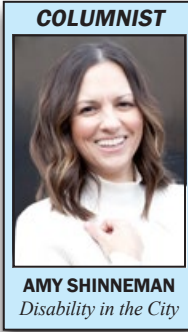
I have my own definition of what life is like to sleep, eat, and breathe a rigorous training schedule.

In 52 years, I have learned that strength is not what I always thought it was. Strength, for me, is not about big strong muscles, but rather about accepting things as they are. That takes great strength and daily diligence.

If acceptance were a muscle, I feel mine would be bulging, after 52 years of tirelessly lifting that "weight."

In 52 years, I have learned that other people's opinions of me are not my reality. I know myself better than anyone. I trust that now.

I have learned that my self-worth can exist independently



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AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

from societal views. In 52 years, I have been mocked, publicly humiliated, shamed, underestimated, embraced, loved and witnessed God's powerful love in human form.

For every low, there have been a multitude of highs. I have learned to expect the beautiful sunset after the storm. It always comes, eventually.

I have learned that humor is medicine, and laughter can penetrate through the deepest of hurt and pain.

I have learned the value of rest, and to not be ashamed to say that my body needs more rest than others. Measuring myself against an able body is torturous. Trying to keep the same pace, is physically impossible.

In 52 years, I have learned to enjoy the slower pace that life with a physical disability demands. I have discovered there is a different kind of beauty to experience when I fall behind.

I used to avoid any scenario where I would have to spend

time alone with myself, with my thoughts. Now I crave those moments. It is easy to spend time with someone you love.

I have learned the power that one small voice carries and have seen the changes a singular voice can make.

I have discovered that physical losses, on a regular basis, are some of the loneliest, darkest spaces a human can endure. Not anything like I imagined, but worse.

I have learned that the empathy that living an entire life in a disabled body produces is one of God's greatest gifts, as well as an emotional burden.

I have learned that no matter how hard I try to help others understand, they just never will. I will never stop trying to help make the world a better place for people with disabilities.

I have found peace where peace should not logically exist. Comfortable in skin that used to endlessly crawl with self-loathing. At times, it still does.

I have learned that, sometimes, we do indeed thank God for unanswered prayers.

I have learned that my

faith wears a cape, just like a superhero, saving me at every wrong turn and obstacle, if I allow it to.

I have learned that our children can help us see ourselves in our most authentic form.

In 52 years, I have learned to appreciate the life I have, and to seek the unique opportunities and perspective it brings. I have also learned, there is still space to grieve what I wish could have been different.

I am so grateful to have just celebrated my 52nd birthday. Taking time to reflect on the mystery called life that unfolds right before our eyes is a great way to count my blessings and see the gifts hidden in every season.

Until next time ...

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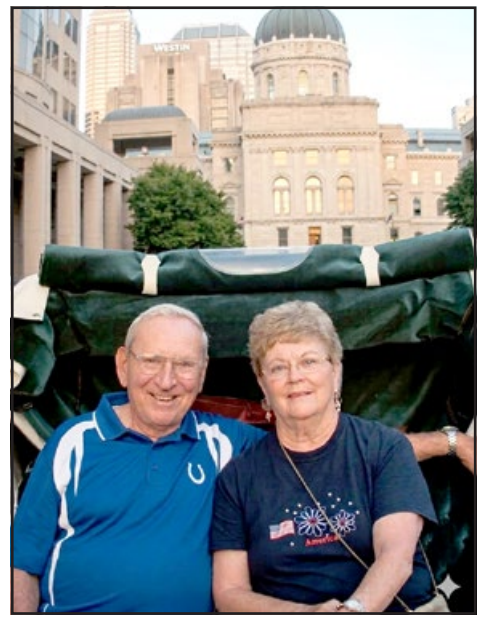


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Our columnist's father and mother.

Roooooll again, Bud A letter to my dad

It's funny, the memories that pop back into your head when you lose a loved one. My dad recently passed away after 86 years on Earth, 62 of which were spent married to my mom. That's a long time and a lot of stories.

Even though, at his age and health, I had some time to prepare myself for the inevitable, losing a parent still hits hard. I wasn't sure how I would feel. So, how do I feel? Sad, yes. But I've found that there have been so many long-forgotten great memories that have resurfaced in my head and heart, which has left me feeling more grateful than anything.

I know what you're saying right now... "Hey, Forty-something in Fishers! You're usually extremely funny! Like one of the funniest writers ever! But today you're kind of bumming me out!"

Bear with me. I mean, after all, my dad just died. Jeez! So, as I was saying...

As a dad, myself, I've learned quite a bit from this. So many memories come back to me that my dad might not have even remembered. He may not have known that some of these events had such a positive impact on me. I've learned that the kids are watching and listening. These are things they will take with them their whole lives whether you know it or not.

So, here is a letter to my dad to let him know some of those things ...

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COLUMNIST
TIM RATHZ
Forty-something in Fishers

Feeding Team: a port in a storm

It's a common expression: "Don't shoot the messenger." It's not even really an unusual way to begin a commentary.

The cost of living has risen, people that were above the 'gap' family income line now teeter regularly with some months above and some months below. If you are a regular reader of this column, you know that we define a gap family as a household with four or more mouths to feed and they have a household income level of approximately \$45,000 annually.

Our county has numerous pockets of gap families. One result of higher living costs is that the demographic makeup of those who are in need has changed. Add to that the change in our nation's immigration policy and we are experiencing a turn in those we serve.

In addition to 80 pantries in service, Feeding Team, in conjunction with Gleaners, offers



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The Feeding Team Feature

two drive-through food distributions monthly. The second Saturday morning and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month, families can pick up over a week's worth of groceries. These events include our volunteers serving alongside area Lions club members.

In addition, every other Thursday the Feeding Team office is open in the morning from 10 a.m. to noon for families to pick up groceries. A large volume of food is given away every week.

While the free-standing pantry use remains high, drive-through and in-office pickups have slowed. A year ago, it wasn't unusual to feed 200 families at a drive-through event. In recent months that number has dropped to 150. In-office food pickup events draw fewer families with less than 10 asking for help at these bi-weekly events. While we don't get information

from people requesting food, we do notice that a large percentage of people are Hamilton County neighbors. Fewer indigent and homeless neighbors stop by to pick up groceries.

Many of the folks who get help look just like you and they look just like me. Many of these families are new faces, worried about feeding their hungry kids, unsure about what to do. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what many people think.

Lastly, we've seen a noticeable decline in the non-English speaking population requesting food.

What's my point? From the front lines of fighting hunger in our area towns and cities, life is changing in real time. We see increases in gap families looking to get through a tough time. The numbers are changing as the economy ebbs and flows. People who have never experienced food insecurity are searching for a solution.

Many find Feeding Team through our social media and

through word of mouth. But many don't know that these resources are available. If you find your family in need, please contact us, find a pantry at FeedingTeam.org, and follow us on social media to learn about upcoming food distribution events.

Please share our message with those that are in need too. We rely on neighbors helping neighbors to connect with those who are in need. Thank you.

With over 44,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, FeedingTeam.org is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county. Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us. Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.

GOP Chair is incorrect to cite race as reason for Secretary of State challenge

When I was in my early twenties, I heard a speech by a politician running for higher office. This gentleman had a lot of energy and spoke of ideas as opposed to grievances. I found him inspiring and wanted to learn more. I came from a long line of Irish Catholic Democrats and always thought that's what I was supposed to be.



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There was one problem: the gentleman that inspired me was a Republican.

At that point I decided to do more research. I looked at the platforms of both candidates. One spoke of ideas for preserving liberty, judging people as individuals as opposed to members of group, free enterprise, preserving a system

where upward mobility can be achieved, etc.

The other candidate spoke of millionaires having too much, one race being better or worse than another as opposed to judging people as Individuals, more government intervention, etc.

Then I decided to look at both national party platforms and read a lot of the same thing. That is one of the first things that led me to break family tradition and go towards the Republican Party.

I think about what led me here a lot as I see young men and women coming into the party who are just as bright-eyed and excited as I was. These ideas and core tenets are what inspire them to give so much time and energy just like I did. These ideas and core tenets are what keep me involved despite so many ups and downs over the past 20 years.

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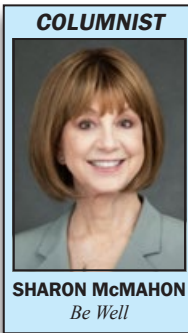
Sharon gets seasonal in her eating habits

"Seasonal eating isn't just a trend; it's rooted in science." - UNC Nutrition Research Institute / uncnri.org

Continuing on with my third column in my three-part "summer series" of relevant issues, I am taking on a delicious topic!

You know, "back in the day" - wow I can't believe I said that - the term "seasonal eating" was pretty much irrelevant as that was the order of the day. Although I am not yet ancient, I do recall that my childhood meal plans frequently included seasonal items on a regular basis. While there were, of course, imported food items to be had, my parents were somewhat old-fashioned in their food choices. In particular, what we consumed in the spring through fall seasons were, with the exception of protein, homegrown or from local farm stands.

Why is seasonal nutrition



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Be Well

important? I thought you would never ask!

Studies have shown that the fresher the produce, the healthier it is to eat. Fruits and vegetables that are allowed to ripen naturally and are consumed shortly after harvesting contain higher levels of vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants, which protect against cancer and other serious diseases, compared to produce that has traveled long distances and has to sit on grocery store shelves for long periods of time. Fresh fruits and vegetables usually have a fuller flavor than food allowed to sit on shelves or in freezers at the supermarket.¹

Additionally, buying from local farmers and growers obviously helps the local economy. Our Noblesville Farmers Market offers a bounty of delicious, fresh produce for our dietary needs. Try to learn if your food store buys from local farmers,

as many do. Those dollars remain in your area and contribute to the local economy in general.

Let's talk about some of these Indiana-grown seasonal vegetables and fruits.

In spring, from April through May, you can find asparagus, radishes, spinach, lettuce, morel mushrooms, and rhubarb. Currently, the June through August season is plentiful with sweet corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, green beans, eggplant, peppers, strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, cherries, cantaloupe, peaches, and watermelon. Our Indiana fall season, from September through November, offers pumpkins, broccoli, sweet potatoes, Brussel sprouts, cauliflower, kale, cabbage, root vegetables such as carrots, beets and turnips, along with apples, pears, and grapes. The winter season, December through March, can offer produce from storage such as cabbage, potatoes, sweet potatoes, winter squash, carrots, beets, and turnips.

Is it a reasonable plan to in-

clude items considered tropical such as mango, bananas, papaya, pineapple, and avocado, of course! While these items are best not consumed as much as our local items, they still add nutrition to our diet. I am particularly fond of bananas as they are a good source of potassium.

Here is an easy recipe for summer seasonal items:

Creamy sweet corn and zucchini pasta - Sauté diced zucchini and fresh corn kernels until tender. Toss with your favorite pasta, a splash of heavy cream and a generous amount of freshly grated Parmesan cheese. Add a fresh salad or diced tomatoes and cucumbers on the side and a protein source and enjoy!

¹ University of Maryland Medical System (umms.org) Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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

Brick walls

"The brick walls are not there to keep us out. The brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we want something. Because the brick walls are there to stop the people who don't want it badly enough." - Randy Pausch, from his "Last Lecture," 2007

This quote has motivated me for years. In fact, I highly recommend Mr. Pausch's book, *The Last Lecture*. I've read it multiple times. His brick walls quote has helped me tremendously in two areas of my life over the last few weeks.

The first is in my role as a grant professional. You would think after more than 24 years of finding and applying for grants I'd be used to rejection, as it happens approximately 50 percent of the time. Nope.

Last week stung. One of my clients received three rejections in two days, and another received two in three days. Ouch. And I also made an error on a "pre application" task where I had to retract an email. I HATE retracting emails.

The second area is my author role. When I launched *Happy and Solo at Church* in April, I had visions of speaking to multiple groups and churches this summer. I declared to myself I'd have one speaking engagement each week. "I'm gonna be hoppy!" I said to my best friend.

As of this writing, I have a whopping two on the calendar for the summer. Turns out people are busy with other things (huh, weird!) and getting me on the schedule to speak to their organization or group isn't a high priority. And the process to speak at a Catholic Church involves multiple, time-consuming steps - which I completely understand.

I bet many of you are facing your own brick walls. How often do we strive for something, envisioning success and everything turning out exactly like we imagined? I think that's when God laughs and says, "Oh, no ... that's not what I'm planning."

Just when I was feeling low, I received a phone call out of the blue asking me to speak to a delightful group of ladies in Castleton last week. I eagerly said "yes" and went on to have a marvelous evening and discussion.

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LETTER

Hi Dad,
I hear Heaven is beautiful this time of year. They say there's no humidity, so that's good.

I was thinking of some things recently that made me smile. Like playing Trivial Pursuit with the family. I was by far the youngest, so when we played, I didn't know any answers. You wanted me to feel included, so you always let me roll the dice for you. Every time we landed on the "Roll Again" space you would sing in a booming deep voice, "Roooooo again, bud." I'll always remember that. Especially since it's stuck in my head now. Thanks a lot!

Speaking of a tune stuck in my head, I also remember you would play '50s music in the car. My favorite was always "Chantilly Lace" by the Big Bopper. We would sing that together sometimes.

You gave me a love for sports. I remember when the Indianapolis Indians were in the championship in 1988. We were listening to the game on the radio, and it was apparent the Indians were going to win. You and I hopped in the car and headed to old Bush Stadium. You got us in for free in the ninth inning, and after the Indians won, you took

me out on the field with the crowd. Mayor Hudnut was celebrating on the dugout roof. You yelled up to him and asked him to shake my hand, which he did.

You volunteered at our school, church, and the Little League. You came to every single game I ever played and even videotaped all my football games with the world's most giant camcorder. I remember one time, when Mom was busy, it was your duty to take me out and buy me some basketball shoes. Apparently, Payless Shoes must've been out of the Nike Airs that I wanted, so you got me a brand called "Top Gun." They were Velcro shoes with basically no traction. My friends still make fun of me to this day. But you knew I'd have way more fun if I was slipping and sliding all around the court instead of making those quick cuts. Right? It also didn't hurt that they were only like \$10.

Do you remember that time you accidentally hit me in the head with a wiffleball bat when we were playing? Yeah, I don't remember that either. I must've blacked out. Oh well.

You showed me a love for the Colts, Notre Dame, the Reds, IU, and the Pacers.

And you always made sure to let me know which players and coaches should be fired when they screwed up.

You bought us all a Colts watch one Christmas, and you were so proud to give them. I even wore it to your funeral in honor of you, even though it doesn't work anymore.

Since we're talking about sports, one of the biggest things I got from you is an absolute love for the Indy 500. You were always a sucker for tradition and now I am too. Since I grew up listening to the radio play-by-play of the race with you, I still find myself listening to the broadcast to this day, even though I'm sitting in the second turn. Yes, I cry during the ceremonies, just like you did.

I remember learning how to cuss by watching you put up the Christmas lights every year.

I remember you awkwardly trying to give the birds and the bees talk to me in high school. Let's never speak of that again!

We had great vacations. One time you took me deep-sea fishing and even bought me a cheeseburger on the boat. I repaid you by throwing up all over the place. I guess that was the start of my

lifetime of motion sickness.

Most years we would go to Lake Shafer. We would water the garden the night before the trip so we could pull up worms to take with us to use as bait for fishing. You would also use chicken livers. Do you remember the one time you accidentally left the livers out all day in the scorching sun? It smelled to high heaven, but we still used them and caught more catfish than ever!

I also had the opportunity to work with you for a couple of years. I was grateful for the opportunity to see how well respected you were at the company. Not many people get to see that side of their dad. I'm glad I did, because my work ethic improved from that experience.

Well, I gotta go. We'll still talk often. Especially when I'm cussing up a storm while putting up my Christmas lights this year.

The moral of the story is ... Take it all in, especially if you're a parent. You never know when a seemingly ordinary moment turns into an everlasting memory. So, until we meet again ... Roooooo again, bud!

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Michael Adrian Lanning

December 23, 1953 – June 8, 2026

Michael Adrian Lanning, 72, Noblesville, died June 8, 2026.



Lanning lived a full life involving emergency medicine and Indianapolis motorsports, held an insatiable curiosity for history, and was an unfailingly loyal colleague and friend.

Lanning was born December 23, 1953, in Phoenix, Ariz., to Dr. R. Adrian Lanning, M.D. and V. Ruth Duane Lanning, who both preceded him in death.

A 1972 graduate of Noblesville High School, Lanning's lifelong career in emergency medical service began at DePauw University in 1973, even before there was a formal EMS structure in Indiana. That summer, Lanning participated in Indiana Gov. Otis "Doc" Bowen's Statewide Conference on Emergency Medical Services. Before Bowen, a physician, became governor, ambulance drivers in the state were not medically trained and had no rescue equipment to use. A new EMS law advocated by Bowen required ambulance workers be trained to provide immediate medical treatment, and led to the creation of the Indiana EMS Commission.

That had an immediate effect on Lanning's life. Upon graduation from DePauw, Lanning served as the Director of Emergency Medical Services for Warrick Hospital in Booneville, Ind. Two years later, he served the Indiana EMS Commission as its planning director, where he wrote Indiana's first comprehensive plan for Emergency Medical Services. He also served with various ambulance services, including Marion County/Wishard, AID, AMR, and IU Health.

More than 35 years of Lanning's career was spent in the emergency department of Community Hospital East in Indianapolis.

Medicine held his primary interest, but Lanning also loved history of the American West. He traveled yearly to Tombstone, Ariz., for the Tombstone Territory Rendezvous Symposium. He immersed himself in the life of President Abraham Lincoln the history of the Civil War, and anything involving fascinating facts of Hoosier-dom. He was an avid reader and collector of historical publications and memorabilia.

Indianapolis Motorsports held a special place in Lanning's life. He spent 44 years on the medical staff of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, including being assigned to former Vice President Dan Quayle's personal detail. He moved in 2019 to Pagoda Command, the central operations and command center for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. He was there for the 110th running this year.

A longtime supporter of the Boy Scouts of America, Lanning was an Eagle Scout, an assistant scoutmaster, and the founding advisor of a Medical Explorer post in Warrick County. His photography was selected as the cover art for two books and the 1985 Indiana Official State Highway Map.

Other highlights of Lanning's life he spoke of often included: twice "muling" down into the Grand Canyon; flying in the "Special Shapes" Rodeo at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta; racing for three days at Laguna Seca Raceway ("Home of the Corkscrew") in California, and traveling around the country with the late celebrated British singer Cleo Laine and her husband Sir John Dankworth.

To those who knew "Mike," he was a grammatical pedant who edited and proofed several books for friends prior to publication, and was known to gently correct one's grammar in conversation. However, he would never turn away a well-placed pun.

Lanning often said he was "blessed" with many cousins and dear friends. They survive to remember him. "Special mention must be made to and thanks given to Dan McGuire, Greg Fisher and Celeste Williams, John Peleuses, Gary Barnett and especially to his Cousin Duane (Bob) Bishop who was more like a brother," he wrote. "I hope Bo and Debbie know I love them," he said.

Visitation begins at 10 a.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

If you wish, memorial contributions may be made to Community Health Network or Riverview Health Foundation.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Michaelene "Mickey" Brock Mills

December 21, 1940 – June 5, 2026

Michaelene "Mickey" Brock Mills, 85, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2026, after a courageous battle with dementia. Born on December 21, 1940, in Maysville, Ky., she was the eldest daughter of Oscar and Geneva (Sullivan) Brock.

Mickey was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose greatest joy was supporting her family. Whether attending school events, athletic competitions, or community activities, she was always cheering on those she loved. A proud Noblesville Miller fan, she faithfully followed generations of her family and close student-athletes, as if they were her own, proudly celebrating their success.

Alongside her late husband, Bobby Mills, Mickey helped support the vision that became Noblesville Youth Baseball and the Bobby Mills Field of Dreams. In NYB's early years, she and her dear friend, Darlene Wood, managed the concession stand, working many hours and late nights, recruiting family and friends to help wherever needed. She was a woman who showed up for her family, her friends, her community, and the countless kids and families connected to Noblesville Youth Baseball.

Mickey enjoyed an active and vibrant life. She was a five-time Ladies 9-Hole Champion at Harbor Trees Golf Club, volunteered with Hamilton County Meals on Wheels for more than 20 years, loved antiques, finding bargains at garage sales, gardening, and auctions, and treasured weekly bridge games with friends at Ginger's Cafe. Her warm personality and gift for conversation made friends of everyone she met. Mickey appeared to know someone everywhere she went, which paints a picture of a life well lived and well loved.

Mickey is survived by her children, Zella (Eric) Hendrickson, Bryan (Cathie) Mills, and Kent (Teresa) Mills, all of Noblesville; and her sister, Zella (Vincent) Rosenthal of Winchester, Ky.

She was a proud grandmother to 11 grandchildren: Laney (Robert) Buergelein of Noblesville; Leif (Kara) Hendrickson of Cincinnati, Ohio; Melissa (Andrew) Kennedy of Carmel; Molly Elkins of Denver, Colo.; Brandon (Abby) Mills and Dusty (Halie) Mills, both of Noblesville; Jake Mills and Nick Mills of Indianapolis; Zach (Erika) Mills of Whitestown; Bobbi (Brian) Hakes of Fishers, and Kyle (Jamie) Monday of Kentucky.

She was also blessed with 16 great-grandchildren. In addition to her immediate family, Mickey was cherished by a large extended family of cousins, nieces, nephews, and their families. She treasured the time spent with them and the many memories they created together over the years.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bobby Allen Mills; her sisters, Sally (Bob) Stanley and Christy (Carl) Sanders; and her grandson, Lance Hendrickson.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the caring staff at Magnolia Springs of Bridgewater, especially the Memory Care team, who lovingly nicknamed Mickey "Sleeping Beauty" and stood with the family, shedding tears when she passed. A special thanks also to the compassionate team of "Angels" from Enlight Hospice: Trish, Lori, Cassandra, Amy, and Christy, for their exceptional care, guidance, and support during Mickey's final days. She was surrounded by love until her very last breath.

Mickey will be remembered for her kindness, unwavering support of family and community, quick wit, and the countless friendships she nurtured throughout her life. Her legacy lives on in the family she cherished and the community she loved.

May God grant Mom eternal rest, reunite her with Dad, and bring comfort and strength to her children and her entire family and friends in the days ahead. Amen.

Visitation took place Sunday, June 14, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Funeral services were held Monday, June 15, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville. Luncheon followed at Ginger's Cafe, 1111 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Youth Baseball (NYB), P.O. Box 721, Noblesville, IN 46062 (noblesvillebaseball.org); or the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, 1700 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (bgcni.org); or Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (meals-on-wheels.org); or the First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060 (fcnoble.org).

Condolences for Mickey may be made at randallroberts.com.

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Both my husband and best friend reminded me to have fun with this book and future speaking engagements. This is my calling, and I need to embrace it with joy. Things will work out, as they obviously did with the Castleton presentation.

In my fundraising role,

I had to remind myself we had achieved some big grant wins with both clients in May. We'll get more in the future. I'm dusting myself off and staring at that brick wall with a new determination. I'm vowing to improve in my grant proposal writing and strategies.

Readers, we can go around the brick walls of life with some determination and a whole lotta prayer. Whatever you're facing, give yourself some time to step back, think, take a walk, and do anything else you need to see things in a different light. And finally,

sleep on it. You'll soon conquer that wall and be ready to take on the world.

Amy Shankland is an empty-nester, writer, and fundraising professional living in Noblesville with her husband John and two dogs. You can reach her via email at amys@greenavenue.info.

RACE

When the other party does the opposite of these ideas and core tenets, it serves to remind us who we are. When they call for federal control, we remember that limited government matters. When they open the borders, we remember our core tenet of rule of law. When they constantly invoke race when they can't debate on merits, we remember that we are the party that judge people as individuals as opposed to members of a group.

We always have the opposition to help remind us.

Recently I heard a podcast interview with the Hamilton County Republican Chair. In it, he blamed race for the reason Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales is being challenged in the Convention. He said

this despite all the issues and scandals coming from the Secretary of State's office over the past four years.

Invoking race in this instance because his ally was in trouble sounded a lot like what we hear from the left on a regular basis.

What happens when one of our own violates these core tenets? In the case of elected officials, we rely on the primary process to settle these disputes. What happens when a party leader violates these core tenets in an election year – when you have a party leader who invokes race into a discussion against members of his party because things aren't going his way? What impact could this have?

Obviously, those young volunteers will not be as enthusiastic to knock on all

those doors and make calls when the person asking them to volunteer doesn't even follow the principles they were led to believe the party stood for.

What about the voters who were led to believe the party stood for these principles? Will they question the parties' principles when they decide to go out and vote? Will they bother to show up in November, or will they just go ahead and vote for a Democrat since they know the name and the

Republicans no longer represent them anyway?

This is the type of ripple effect we could face when a party leader publicly violates one of our core tenets.

Our principles matter! The core tenets of our party matter! We expect our party leaders to follow them and not publicly invoke the race card against other Republicans because things aren't going their way.

This is not who we are as Republicans. We expect and deserve better!

Obituary

William Arthur "Bill" Grimes

October 27, 1943 – June 4, 2026

William Arthur "Bill" Grimes went home to his Lord on Thursday night, June 4, 2026, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was welcomed into the world by his loving parents, Charles Franklin Sr. and Rosamary (Bates) Grimes, on October 27, 1943, in Tipton.

Bill graduated from Tipton High School as a member of the Class of 1962.

Upon graduation, Bill worked hard to pay for his tuition to Butler University where he graduated in 1969 with a degree in music. Bill would go on to teach music and serve as band director at Brownsburg High School for five years.

On November 20, 1976, he married Minerva "Minnie" Montemayor, with whom he would share nearly 50 years together.

Bill worked for Jim Dandy Restaurants for nearly 40 years. He was a member of West Street Christian Church, where he was honored to be named Elder Emeritus. He was also a member of Moose Lodge #1590 and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #109. He also carried on his love of music in the Tipton Community Band where he enjoyed playing his alto and soprano saxophones.

Bill will be remembered for his "in charge" but fair approach, his warm smile, caring nature, and unwavering commitment to his family and friends. Whether through his guidance, sense of humor, or quiet acts of kindness, he left a lasting impression on everyone, and was affectionately known by many as "Mr. Bill."

He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Raymond "Jack" Moody, Constance "Connie" Tolle, Mary Lou Grimes, Charles F. "Charlie" Grimes, Jr., and Hillard Donovan "Don" Grimes.

Left to carry on his legacy is his beloved wife Minnie; his children, Tony (Chris) Grimes of Fishers, Maria (Brendan) McGrath of Westfield, and Gina (John) Kelley of Nashville, Tenn. He is also survived by his siblings, brothers Harold (Linda) Grimes of Banning, Calif., and Willard Danovan "Dan" (Margaret) Grimes of Hiawasse, Ga.

Bill loved watching all his grandchildren grow up: Julia and Alex Grimes of Fishers, Molly and Saoirse McGrath of Westfield, Sidney (Corey) Kuropas of Austin, Texas, Devin (David) Wallach of Oxnard, Calif., and Cash Kelley of Nashville, Tenn. He is also survived and loved by many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Visitation for Bill took place at West Street Christian Church on Saturday, June 13, with the funeral following. Rev. Ashley Sherard presided. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Tipton.

Memorial contributions may be made in Bill's honor to West Street Christian Church, 132 N. West St., Tipton, IN 46072.

The staff of Young-Nichols is honored to serve Bill's family in their hour of need. Online condolences for Bill's family may be made on his obituary page at young-nichols.com.

Obituary

Bridget Burns

September 17, 1962 – June 5, 2026

Bridget S. (Steffen) Burns, 63, Westfield, passed away peacefully June 5, 2026, with her children at her side. She was born on September 17, 1962, to the late Dr. Paul and Julia (Stevens) Steffen of Westfield.

Bridget is survived by her two children, Simon and Tiffany Burns; and her siblings, Victor (Joella) Steffen and family, Valerie Steffen, and Mark (Kim) Steffen and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Paul and Julia Steffen, and two brothers, Gregory and Vincent Steffen.

Bridget was a 1980 graduate of Westfield High School and continued her education at Indiana University. She spent 20 years in the printing industry followed by 14 years in the health care industry where she supported IT functions in outpatient offices. As an active member of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, Bridget served in different church ministries through the years. The greatest joy for Bridget was spending time with her kids and family. She also loved listening to music as it was calming and lifted her spirits. Bridget always took the opportunity to stop and smell the flowers and simply enjoy each day.

Bridget will be greatly missed, but is having fun with her parents, brothers, other relatives, and friends, all in the same heavenly place. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 18, 2026, at St. Maria Goretti Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 1 p.m.

Immediately following the service, Bridget will be laid to rest alongside her family members in the Chester Friends Cemetery.

In memory of Bridget, contributions may be directed to PanCAN Donation, P.O. Box 5041, Boone, IA 50950-0041.

The Funeral Service will be live streamed on the St. Maria Goretti Facebook page.

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

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Gathering for Grillin' & good times downtown



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(ABOVE LEFT) A Noblesville Lion sits down for her meal alongside friends during "Grillin' on the Square" on June 5. The Lions host "Grillin' on the Square" annually to fund local initiatives that support youth. (ABOVE CENTER) Noblesville Lions Club member Cheryl Helton mans the ticket booth alongside friends during "Grillin' on the Square" on June 5. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton East Public Library librarian hosts the organization's booth, promoting the library's "Seed Library," offering free seeds from a variety of plants for all community members.

This is not clickbait, but there was bait involved, and we do want you to click



On Saturday, June 6, Cicero Friends of the Park welcomed kids and their families to the annual Kids Go Fishing at Red Bridge Park. Helping make this event a success were the Cicero Parks Department, the Cicero Fire Department, the Cicero Police Department, and the Knights of Columbus. People enjoyed hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks while fishing.

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Ronnie Lee Nolton Sr.

October 25, 1943 – June 4, 2026

Ronnie Lee Nolton, Sr., 82, Greenfield, Ind., passed away Thursday, June 4, 2026, at Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield. He was born October 25, 1943, in Noblesville to the late James L. Nolton and Bernice (York) Weston.

Ronnie graduated from Westfield High School, served in the U.S. Army, and retired from Chrysler Automotive, Indianapolis, after 13 years of employment. He was a member of the Hancock Lodge #101, former Boys Scout Master, and was very active in several Girl Scout Troops for his daughters. He believed that being a scout was a great base for his children.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marybeth K. (Kubiak) Nolton; children, Ron Nolton, Jr., Shane Nolton, Nicole Carcerino, Heath Nolton, Heidi Campbell, and Whitney Nolton; half-sister, Aleta Cozart; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Noelle Nolton.

A private family service to honor and remember Ronnie will be held at the family's pond at a later date. The staff at Stillinger Family Funeral Home, Pasco Chapel Greenfield is honored to care for Ronnie and his family.

Memories and condolences may be shared at stillingerfamily.com.

Rebecca "Becky" Sue Upp (Kaelber)

December 12, 1948 – June 6, 2026

With heavy hearts and profound love, we announce the passing of Rebecca "Becky" Sue Upp (Kaelber), 77, Noblesville. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on June 6, 2026.

Born on December 12, 1948, in Marion, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Opal Kaelber. Becky graduated from Harding High School in 1967. On September 27, 1969, Becky married the love of her life, Michael (Mike) Upp, and together they built a home filled with love, faith, and happiness. She was an active member in many Lutheran churches throughout her life, finding joy in volunteering for craft fairs and rummage sales. She dedicated 12 years of her working career to a local doctor's office. After having children, maintaining a schedule that matched theirs was extremely important to her so she worked a variety of jobs at different schools throughout their childhood.

Through the years she enjoyed many types of crafting, from cross stitching to basket weaving.

She loved to shop, even when she needed nothing. The littlest things brought her joy: from sending cards to family and friends to watching a cute Hallmark movie to even a sappy commercial. She also had a love for all animals, especially the cats she raised throughout her life.

Becky found her greatest joy in her kids and then a second time around in her grandkids. Nothing made her happier than sharing their highlights with anyone who would listen. Her grandchildren knew her as "Gaga," and she treasured every moment spent with them, from playing games, making crafts, attending school events, and cheering from the stands.

Becky is survived by her husband of 56 years, Mike; her son, Ryan (Brandi) Upp; her daughter, Sara (Jesse) Keljo; and her grandchildren, Evelyn and Owen Keljo, and Alex, Scarlett, and Tennessee Van Meter.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, June 10, 2026, with visitation preceding, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Rev. Kurt Keljo officiating. An intimate burial service took place Thursday, June 11 at Waldo Cemetery in Waldo, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Riverview Health Foundation or a charity of your choice.
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Brian Ray McConnell

August 22, 1959 – June 9, 2026

Brian Ray McConnell, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. He was born on August 22, 1959 in Noblesville.

Brian was a warehouse manager at GPK/Indiana Seal for many years. He was a member of the Glens Valley Conservation Club, Crooked Creek Conservation Club, and Trap Shoot Club. Brian enjoyed being outside, especially hunting, fishing, kayaking, and camping. He was very proud to be a judge for NSTRA and of his champion hunting dog, Dan, who was in the top 10 in the nation. Brian also liked vintage cars, music, trying new things, and teaching himself to play the guitar. Most of all he loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Lisette McConnell; mother, Wanda McConnell; son, Zach McConnell; daughter, Jennifer (Dani) Ward; grandson, Raymond McConnell; brothers, Barry McConnell and Duane (Tara) McConnell; aunts, Linda McConnell and Sandy Warner; mother-in-law, Gloria Lloyd; brothers and sisters-in-law, Stephanie (John) Albertson, Steve (Sheri) Lloyd, Brian (KimLarine) Lloyd, Vedette (Bob) Rutan, Anthony (Lisa) Lloyd, and Daphne Lloyd; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond McConnell; grandparents, Gerald & Martha Warner and Bert & Pauline McConnell; father-in-law, William Lloyd; uncle, Neil McConnell; and uncle and aunt; Larry & Cynthia Seymour.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (heart.org), American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 (diabetes.org), or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).
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Kimberly Ann Vess

January 14, 1971 – May 15, 2026

Kimberly Ann Vess, 55, died at her home in Fayetteville, N.C., on May 15, 2026, after a lengthy illness. She was a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School, earned a psychology degree at Ball State University, earned her masters and doctorate degrees at University of Cincinnati, and most recently served as Senior Associate Dean for Student Experience at Methodist University Cape Fear Valley Health School of Medicine, where she hoped to shape a new generation of community-engaged physician leaders in Southeastern North Carolina.

Her career spanned more than three decades and left an indelible mark on multiple institutions. Before joining Methodist University, Dr. Vess served as Associate Dean and Professor of Psychiatry and Health Behavior at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. There, she was a guiding force in enhancing student wellness and inclusion across five campuses and thousands of learners.

Throughout her leadership roles, Dr. Vess championed building better communities through academic excellence, resilience, mental health advocacy, and community-based education. She was instrumental in building learning communities, leading accreditation efforts, and diversifying the healthcare workforce through innovative pipeline programs. She co-authored influential books on cultural competence and counseling theory that continue to shape educational practice nationwide.

Her impact extended far beyond academia. As a community leader, she served on numerous non-profit boards including the Augusta Locally Grown, UGA Camp Kesem, Women's Giving Circle, the CARE Clinic, Augusta Locally Grown, and the Family YMCA of Greater Augusta. A nationally recognized speaker, author, and advocate, she was the recipient of many honors, including the Institutional Integrity Award at Augusta University, and the Exemplary Teaching Award at the Medical College of Georgia. Her work touched thousands of students, colleagues, patients, and families across the country. Kim will be remembered for her kindness, her unwavering commitment to lifting others, and her deep and abiding belief in the power of education, resilience, and love.

She is survived by her beloved children, Dominic Halbur and Carolyn Halbur; her parents Sharon Vess Land, and John & Ruth Vess; three brothers; Jason Vess, James Vess, and Travis Vess; her forever fiancé, Pete Race, wonderful friends, and colleagues who will carry forward her legacy.

At her request, a celebration of life will be held at Haymount United Methodist Church where guests can reminisce about her life. In lieu of flowers, you may consider a donation to the Methodist Cape Fear School of Medicine at donate.methodist.edu/som. In comments, mention in memory of Kim Vess.

Paul J. Polackin

May 27, 1949 – June 7, 2026

Paul J. Polackin, 77, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on May 27, 1949, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Paul proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He loved his music and creating the perfect sound system to be enjoyed by all. Paul had a passion for cars and keeping up to date on all market events. He had a passion for coaching his kids and grandkids in baseball and basketball. Paul loved being around his grandchildren. They kept him young at heart.

Paul is survived by his wife, Dale Ann Polackin; daughter, Justine (Lee) Payton; sons, Craig (Jenny) Polackin and Todd Polackin; other family, Ryan Hughes (Kate Larson) and Jon (Heather) Hughes; grandchildren, Addison, Gracyn, Harrison, Jacob, Alyssa, Tyler, Nick, Joshua, Anthony, Jack, Nolan, Ainsley, and Huxley; and his sister, Diane Kebabjian.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Emerson Alexandra Polackin.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Hoosier Burn Camp Inc., 109 North St., Battle Ground, IN 47920 (hoosierburncamp.org).
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Leigh Gray

December 18, 1960 – May 11, 2026

Leigh Gray (Craig), 65, passed away on May 11, 2026, in Indianapolis, with her loving husband by her side. Born on December 18, 1960, in Muncie, she was a woman whose gentle spirit, quiet courage, and unwavering love touched everyone she knew.

Leigh grew up in Westfield and graduated from Westfield High School. She built a life defined by resilience, intelligence, and steady dedication. She worked in the Oncology and Gastroenterology departments at the IU Medical Center, then at the DermatoPathology Laboratory, before becoming a key part of her husband's business, DGE Automation, where her clarity, steadiness, and professionalism made her indispensable. Leigh was also deeply involved with AMPWDA and Search & Rescue, where her commitment and leadership were recognized with the Distinguished Service Award.

Her life was shaped by her love for animals, especially her dogs and cats, who were part of every aspect of her life; every trip, routine, and quiet moment she cherished. She found joy in her gardens, her home, and the family she welcomed into her life.

She is survived by her husband, Dan; her son, Brandon; and her granddaughter, Madelyn.

A Memorial Gathering for Leigh will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Flanner Buchanan – Hamilton Memorial Park (Prairie Waters), 4180 Westfield Road, Westfield, with a Memorial Service immediately following at 2 p.m.

To view the full obituary and online guestbook, please visit flannerbuchanan.com.

Barbara "Barb" Sue Murphy

July 20, 1957 – June 4, 2026

Barbara "Barb" Sue Murphy, 68, Indianapolis, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on June 4, 2026. Born on July 20, 1957, in Indianapolis, Barb spent her life in central Indiana, deeply rooted in the family, friendships, and community she loved so much.

After graduating from Hamilton Southeastern High School, Barb built a successful career in bookkeeping and payroll, dedicating 45 years to the teams at Clark Tire in Carmel and Fishers. For a time, she also worked part-time at Horton, Inc. Known for her reliability, kindness, sense of humor, and strong work ethic, Barb was someone people could always count on. It was through work that she met Brian, and what began as a friendship grew into a lasting love.

Family was the center of Barb's world. She was a devoted mother who never missed an opportunity to be there for her children, whether sharing everyday moments, offering advice, or lending a helping hand. Her greatest joy, however, was being "Baba" to her grandchildren. She filled their lives with adventures, weekly visits, and unforgettable sleepovers at the beloved "Hotel Baba." Her love extended throughout her large family, and she remained close with her siblings throughout her life, creating countless memories through holiday celebrations, shopping trips, family meals, and poolside gatherings. She was also a steadfast source of care and comfort to family members during times of illness, always putting others before herself.

Barb had a remarkable gift for making people feel welcome. Her home was a gathering place filled with laughter, good food, and love. Her lasagna, stroganoff, and chicken velvet soup became family favorites, bringing everyone together around the table. She and Brian enjoyed caring for their home and pool, where they hosted countless family get-togethers and the much-anticipated "Floatin' Fridays." She loved Jazzercise and treasured the friendships she found there. An avid reader and music lover, Barb always seemed to know the perfect song, quote, or words of encouragement for any occasion.

More than anything, Barb will be remembered for her generous heart, her unwavering loyalty to those she loved, and the joy she brought to everyday life. Her family and friends will forever cherish the warmth, laughter, and love she shared so freely. She leaves behind a family made stronger by her example and countless happy memories that will continue to bring smiles for years to come.

Barb is survived by her husband, Brian Shaner; her children, Jessica (Michael) Sands, Robert Anderson (Emily Mehlbrech), and Katie Anderson; her grandchildren, Olivia, Connor, Kingsley, Eleanor Rose, and a grandchild on the way; her siblings, Tim (Anitra) Murphy, Laurie Murphy (Bert Nickelsberg), Patricia Howard, Mary (Bob) Louzon, Greg (Amy) Murphy, Kevin Murphy (Kathy Keene), Therese (Steve) Sweitzer, Dennis (Lynn) Murphy, and John Murphy; 18 nieces and nephews; and 21 great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edmond H. Murphy and Vilma "Jay" Murphy; her brother, Terrance Murphy; her sister, Maureen Gross; her brother-in-law, Garry Howard; and her pets, Tracy, Dublin, and Susie.

Visitation took place Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 11 at the funeral home. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).
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Girls Track & Field

Carmel girls defend state championship

HSE finishes fifth with two event wins; Guerin Catholic's Smith is pole vault champ

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS – How did the Carmel girls track & field team defend its state championship?

The same way the Greyhounds won last season. Score any way they can.

“We need to get points everywhere,” said Carmel coach Aaron McRill as his team celebrated with the big trophy at the Friday, June 5 IHSAA state finals at North Central. “We don’t have one individual to get 30 points or anything.”

Instead, the Greyhounds used their familiar depth, anchored by their outstanding distance runners, and picked up some extra points here and there. At the end, Carmel had 49.5 points, enough to finish comfortably ahead of runner-up Bloomington South’s 35 points.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
The Carmel girls track & field team defended its state championship Friday, June 5 at North Central. The Greyhounds scored 49.5 team points.

The Hounds started the meet with a record-setting win in the 4x800 relay. Annabel Pollert, Sadie Foley, Kaitlyn Oshimura and Larkin Taylor set a new state mark in that race by finishing in a time of 8 minutes, 49.46 seconds.

Foley and Taylor finished 2-3 in the 1600 run (4:49.51 and 4:51.47 re-

spectively), then Oshimura and Taylor placed third (2:10.69) and sixth (2:11.22) respectively in the 800 run.

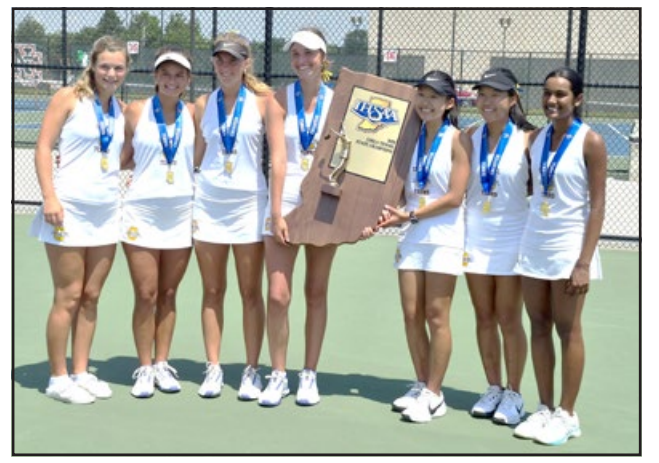
Gabriela Grande Rosas, a senior, helped out with a fifth-place finish in the 400 dash (56.24). She also ran on the Greyhounds’ sixth-place 4x400 relay team, joining Molly Foley, Elise Maurer and Kalinda Lee

(3:54.97).

“It feels amazing,” said Grande Rosas. “We’ve just been strong with all of our athletes. It’s definitely a team effort. We had people in discus, we had people in [pole] vault this year, and they really helped contribute points to our team score.”

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Girls Tennis



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
The Carmel girls tennis team beat Evansville Memorial 4-1 on Saturday, June 6 to win the IHSAA state championship. It’s the record-extending 14th state title for the Greyhounds.

Greyhounds take back the championship

Carmel claims first state title since 2023

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS – Of all the state championship wins the Carmel girls tennis team has accumulated over the years, this one might be the most satisfying.

The No. 3-ranked Greyhounds reclaimed the big trophy Saturday, June 6 at North Central’s Barbara Wynne Tennis Center with a 4-1 victory over No. 6 Evansville Memorial. Carmel won its record-extending 14th state championship and first since 2023.

The Greyhounds’ title was the first as a coach for Kiersten Carlson. The 2018 Carmel graduate was part of three state championship teams as a player (2015, 2017 and 2018).

“These girls have put in so much work,” said Carlson. “They’ve fully developed their games and who they are as people and I think that’s a huge thing that helped us come out on top.”

The Hounds won their first point at No. 2 doubles, where sophomore Shrivya Pillutla and junior Brylie Price won 6-4, 6-0. No. 2 singles, senior Alexia Widjaja followed that with a 6-4, 6-4, victory. Minutes later, No. 3 singles, sophomore Annie Mann completed a 6-3, 6-4 win that clinched the title.

“I did feel very confident going into today, but I also know that you need to respect every opponent that you play, because anything can happen, especially in this tournament,” said

Carlson.

Carmel’s No. 1 doubles team of seniors Gabby Hall and Madison Littell won a three-set match 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Memorial’s win came at No. 1 singles, where Emma Dilger beat senior Olivia Widjaja 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 in a hard-fought match.

In the semifinals, which took place Friday, June 5, Carmel defeated No. 15 Delta 4-1. The Eagles had upset No. 8 Munster in the Friday, June 5 quarterfinal round.

“Delta has a very, very respected coach and I know every year they have a very strong team, so we were definitely ready to battle out here against Delta,” said Carlson.

Olivia Widjaja won 7-6 (8-6), 6-1 at No. 1 singles, with Alexia Widjaja taking No. 2 singles 6-3, 6-4. Hall and Littell were 6-0, 6-3 winners at No. 1 doubles, while Pillutla and Price won a tough No. 2 doubles match 7-6 (7-2), 6-4.

Quarterfinal comeback
The Greyhounds edged out No. 5 Center Grove 3-2 in their quarterfinal match. Mann was once again the clincher, coming back for 5-3 down in the third set to win. The full score was 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

“I really knew I needed to win this for my team,” said Mann. “I knew I can’t rely on anyone else, I have to rely on myself. It’s singles, I’m going to have to rely on myself. I knew I had to keep going and I figured out what to do.”

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Boys Track & Field

Tigers’ Hayden, Millers’ Barnes get runner-up finishes

By **RICHIE HALL**
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INDIANAPOLIS – The weather caused a couple false starts at the IHSAA boys track & field state meet Saturday, June 6 at North Central.

The meet was twice delayed because of inclement weather. While the storms didn’t make it all the way to North Central, they came just close enough to put the events on hold.

One person who didn’t mind was Konrad Hayden. The Fishers senior rose above the delays and became one of two Hamilton County athletes to earn a second-place finish in his event.

Hayden cleared 7 feet in the high jump to take the silver. He dueled with the defending champion, Warsaw’s Jordan Randall, all the way to the end until Randall cleared 7 feet, 2 inches to

win the event again.

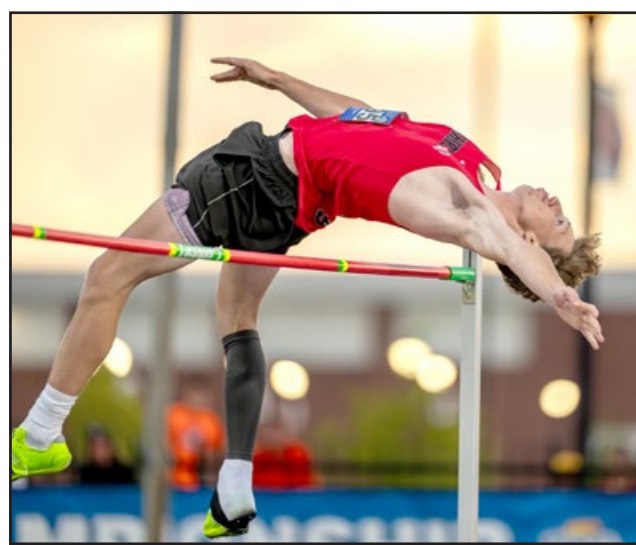
“I like inclement weather,” said Hayden. “Most of my [personal best] jumps have been when it was real hot and rainy and then cleared up again, so I don’t mind it at all. I think it’s fun.”

Hayden made it over 7 feet on his third and final attempt, which clinched a top-two finish for the Marian University commit.

“It was definitely some pressure,” said Hayden. “Knowing it’s my senior season – go big or go home – I just had to clear my mind and just jump. And I did it.”

Another Fishers athlete, Rocky Duplessis, put together a strong performance. Duplessis placed third in the 400 dash in a time of 48.07 seconds.

Two medals for Barnes
Noblesville’s Banner Barnes also kept pace with a defending champion during the meet.



Reporter photo by Julie Brown
Fishers’ Konrad Hayden soared to second in the high jump at the IHSAA boys state track & field meet Saturday, June 6 at North Central. Hayden cleared 7 feet.

The junior finished second in the 1600 run, clocking in at 4 minutes, 4.89 seconds. Barnes was staying a step behind Westview’s Noah Bontrager, the Notre Dame commit that won the 1600 last year in a state record time of 4:02.60. Barnes kept up until the final 150 meters, when Bontrager

pulled away to win the race in 4:01.83, lowering his own state record.

Barnes raced Bontrager at the Flashes Showcase and stayed with him for three laps, which gave the Noblesville runner some confidence for state.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Noblesville’s Banner Barnes (right) finished second in the 1600 run and seventh in the 800 run at the state meet. Pictured at left is the Millers’ Isaiah Vohs, who placed ninth in the 1600.

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Soccer

Indy Eleven Pro Academy team wins national championship

By **RICHIE HALL**
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It takes a special group of athletes to win a national championship in any sport.

Kevin Lawrence found that special group: the Indy Eleven Pro Academy 2013 Boys. Lawrence coached that team to a national championship victory in the U13 MLS Next Cup Premier Division, which took place May 28 to 31 in Salt Lake City.

The Indy Eleven Pro Academy team won five games over four days in a 32-team knockout tournament.

There were no easy contests: Two of those games went to penalty kicks and the championship game was a hard-fought battle over Chula Vista (Calif.) that IEPA won 2-1.

Lawrence said the IEPA team played "extremely well," and were a "very resolute, very disciplined" team.

"As in any knockout tournament, you have to overcome some adversity, some hurdles," said Lawrence. "It's an extremely resilient group."

Lawrence said the mental strength and resilience of the IEPA U13 players "is pretty rare for these ages. I've been doing this for 21 years and this is a unique group."

The IEPA team won its first-round game 3-1 over

FC Golden State, then edged out the Atlanta-based Southern Swarm in a 6-5 shootout after playing to a 3-3 tie in regulation. Games consisted of two 30-minute halves; if teams were tied at the end of regulation, they went straight to penalty kicks.

Next up was RSL Arizona in the quarterfinals, and IEPA won that one 3-1. In the semifinals, IEPA got past Charlotte Independence in another penalty-kick shootout 4-2 to earn a place in the final. The IEPA squad scored with under two minutes left to tie the game 1-1.

Lawrence said the Indy Eleven team took a "we above me" mindset for the tournament.

"They all bought in, just did what was asked for that playoff run and did tremendously," said the coach.

The IEPA team qualified through their performance in the MLS Next League's Midwest Division. Indy Eleven finished fifth in the conference and received a "Premier Qualification." The U13 team was assembled last summer and began playing in the fall.

"A lot of the kids have come up together," said Craig Czubik, the father of Camden Czubik, one of the players on the team. "They've played with each other the

last four or five years. This is the highest level for soccer in the U.S."

Lawrence called the players "very aspirational kids," saying that their "mindset is what differentiates them from the hundreds or thousands of kids out there."

"You've got a core that was there the previous year and we sprinkled some new guys in there again," said



Photo provided
The Indy Eleven Pro Academy 2013 Boys team won the MLS NEXT Cup U13 Premier Division national championship. The tournament took place from May 28 to 31 in Salt Lake City.

Here is a list of players in the Indy Eleven Pro Academy's U13 championship team:

Wyatt Burkett, Noblesville
Simon Bush, Carmel
Trey Cady, Danville
Oliver Chirico, Carmel
Connor Ciampa, Whiteland
Camden Czubik, Westfield
Elias Delafield, Carmel
Gavin Delgado, Plainfield
Archer Diehls, Lafayette
Seth Eckert, Carmel

McKinley Jones IV, Indianapolis
Joe Keating, Indianapolis
Christopher Leiva, Indianapolis
Chance Medina, Goshen
Ezequiel Mendez, Indianapolis
Orion Oaks, Noblesville
Lincoln Ring, Carmel
Jayden Serrano, Indianapolis
Sebastian Valdes-Pena, Camby
Miles Wagner, Westfield

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DEFEND

Kate Hammond tied for seventh in the pole vault (11 feet, 3 inches) and Ellie Cooley took eighth in the discus (138 feet, 7 inches).

Fifth place, two wins for HSE

Hamilton Southeastern earned another top-five team finish, scoring 28 points to place fifth.

The Royals won two events. Anissa Lammie cruised to victory in the 400 dash with a time of 54.32 seconds. Lammie finished the meet by joining Cianna Cunningham, Kaleah McCarter and Chloe Senefeld to win the 4x400 relay, an event HSE was first in last year. The Royals won this year in 3:47.29.

"One of the girls on our team [Senefeld] is a senior, so it was just really special, and we've all worked so hard for this and we really deserve it," said Lammie. "We just wanted to go out there and give it our best shot."

Senefeld finished second in the 300 hurdles in a time of 42.19 seconds.

Hamilton Heights represented itself well, with two podium finishes. Junior Norah Reiger led the way with a second-place finish in the 400 dash. Her time in that race was 55.25 seconds.

Reiger picked up another medal as part of the Huskies' 4x400 relay team. She joined Gracie Bortone, Reagan Van Kirk and Waverly Woolever for a seventh-place finish (3:55.54).

"I thought it was pretty good," said Reiger. "Definitely more than what we expected coming in as one of the smallest schools here. And then our [relay] team being able to get on the podium, it was great, it was cool."

Guerin Catholic's Amelia Smith gave her school its first-ever track & field win by soaring to victory in the pole vault. Smith cleared 13 feet.

"I've just been super consistent with my training leading up to this," said Smith. "I was confident in what I could do and I knew that coming in, 13 feet was probably the bar I'd have to clear."

Zoe Travelsted tied for seventh in the pole vault (11 feet, 3 inches).

Westfield's Ella Jenkins finished third in the pole vault, clearing 12 feet, 6 inches. She also won the Mental Attitude Award at the conclusion of the meet. Gracie Czubik placed seventh in the high jump (5 feet, 5 inches) and Jenna Rhodes finished eighth in



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Westfield's Ella Jenkins won the Mental Attitude Award. She is pictured with her parents Christopher and Summer Jenkins.

"I was not expecting that at all. I was just standing there and my coach was like, 'Oh, we lost the poles!' I called my mom, I just wanted to talk to her and say bye before my team went to dinner. And then a coach was filming, and I was like 'Why is he filming?' Then I heard my name and I started crying. I was not expecting that, but I'm so, so grateful and surprised."

— Westfield's Ella Jenkins on winning the Mental Attitude Award

the 300 hurdles (45.11 seconds).

Noblesville's Ainsley Meinerding was a double medalist, taking seventh in the long jump (18 feet, 7.25

inches) and ninth in the 200 dash (25.31 seconds).

Fishers' Devyn Day placed ninth in the 300 hurdles (45.19 seconds) and joined Kylee Black, Ava Underwood and Zinnia Pineda for an eighth-place finish in the 4x100 (48.18 seconds). Mia Tobias was ninth in the discus (136 feet, 2 inches).

RUNNER-UP

"Today with more training under my belt, I knew I could have a shot to compete with him and go for the win, so I decided to go out and do that and just gave it my best."

Barnes also competed in the 800 run, where he admitted he was "pretty tired" from the previous race, "but the 800 is just two laps, so you just got to go and gut it out." He finished seventh in a time of 1:52.30, picking up a second medal.

Noblesville's Isaiah Vohs also reached the podium in the 1600 run, placing ninth in 4:13.59.

Carmel had three podium finishes. The Grey-

Girls Golf

Fujisawa Keuling wins Girls State Junior Championship

The REPORTER

Carmel's Maya Fujisawa Keuling kept getting better in each round of the Girls State Junior Championship, and that led her to the top.

The incoming Greyhounds sophomore put together a four-under par round of 68 on Friday, June 12 to soar to victory at the finish of the 54-hole tournament at Country Club of Terre Haute. Fujisawa Keuling finished with a score of 215, one under par for the tournament, and was five strokes ahead of Valparaiso's Kennedy Gutierrez, who scored 220 for second place.

Fujisawa Keuling drained five birdies during her final round and totaled 10 birdies for the entire tournament.

McCordsville's Ressie Lemmon finished tied for third with 224. She was under par for her final round, carding a one-under 71. Lemmon made four birdies in the third round and finished with seven for the tournament.

Two Westfield golfers

also reached the top 10. Farrah Camp tied for sixth with 227 and Kelsey Haverluck tied for eighth with 228. Camp made two birdies in each round for a total of six, while Haverluck had one third-round birdie and eight for the tournament.

Here is a complete list of local scores.

1. Maya Fujisawa Keuling, Carmel 76-71-68=215, T3. Ressie Lemmon, McCordsville 78-75-71=224, T6. Farrah Camp, Westfield 71-76-80, T8. Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield 74-75-79=228, T11. Lauren Turpin, Noblesville 80-78-74=232, T13. Olivia Fowler, Noblesville 78-75-80=233, T21. Taylor Morrison, Atlanta 84-76-81=241, T22. Taylor Ross, Noblesville 83-77-82=242; Sophie Roberts, Fishers 81-78-83=242, T26. Ali Scott, Carmel 82-83-78=243, T29. Nellie Lemmon, McCordsville 82-88-76=246; Maya Cieply, Fishers 82-83-81=246, T31. Olivia Manning, Westfield 83-84-80=247; Allie Thompson, Carmel 85-82-80=247, T35. Kendall Manion, Fishers 89-82-78=249; Isabella Stanley, Fishers 86-77-86=249, T40. Laila Abriani, Westfield 87-86-79=252, T42. Mallory Jaske, Fishers 87-85-81=253, T47. Sophie Raines, Westfield 79-87-88=254, T48. Kate Brown, Westfield 95-81-89=255, T53. Maddie Headlee, Carmel 84-90-88=262, T55. Reese Roudebush, Carmel 90-83-90=263.

Track & Field

Sheridan Middle School track & field excels in post-season

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

On Saturday, May 9, the Sheridan Middle School track and field teams competed in the Hoosier Heartland Conference (HHC) meet. While there, they delivered an impressive performance with multiple podium finishes against tough competition.

The girls' team snagged two championships in relay events. The 4x100-meter relay team of Aubrey Sterling, Jade Edmonds, Kenzie Zuill, and Jaidyn Gidman claimed first place with an impressive time of 56.43 seconds. The 4x400-meter relay team of Brynn Wright, Aubrey Sterling, Briella Roberts, and Lacey Lenseigne also earned

a first-place finish with an impressive 4:48.73.

On the individual level, Jaidyn Gidman added two individual first-place finishes to Sheridan's success. She won both the 100-meter dash with a 14.10 and the 200-meter dash with a 29.6. Through all of these successes, the girls' team was able to finish third overall.

For the boys' team, Tommy Rusk earned first place in the 800-meter run with a highly impressive finish of 2:24.78. The boys' team was able to secure a second-place finish overall.

Congratulations to all of the Blackhawk athletes and coaches for their hard work and dedication all season long!

Unified Track

Tigers place fourth at state

The REPORTER

The Fishers Unified track team placed fourth at the IHSAA state meet, which took place Saturday, June 6 at North Central.

The Tigers scored 99 points. Penn won the state championship with 129 points, with Elkhart the runner-up by scoring 121 points. Lafayette Jefferson took third with 102 points.

Aaron Schooley won Section 6 of the 100 dash and had the overall fastest time at 11.46 seconds. Stephen Krokos placed first in Heat 4 of the 400 dash (1:04.62). Caleb Milner won Flight 6 of the long jump; his best jump of 20 feet, 3.75 inches was the overall best.

Here is a list of Fishers'

state point-scorers.

Girls 4x100 meter relay – Section 2: 2. Fishers (Ava Smith, Mira Warnick, Addison Gorak, Emerson Gorak) 57.65.

Boys 4x100 meter relay – Section 2: 3. Fishers (Stephen Krokos, Nolan Kuhn, Jackson Keller, Caleb Milner) 50.14.

Mixed 100 dash – Heat 1: 6. Abigail Macgregor 23.70. **Heat 2:** 8. Jonah Canada 1:01.10. **Heat 3:** 5. Mallory Long 15.40. **Heat 6:** 1. Aaron Schooley 11.46.

Mixed 400 dash – Heat 1: 2. Robert Barrett 1:21.96. **Heat 4:** 1. Krokos 1:04.62. **Heat 5:** 2. Gavin Murphy 59.68. **Heat 6:** 2. Schooley 53.94.

Mixed long jump – Flight 1: 4. Lou Strycker 7-8.25. **Flight 2:** 3. Barrett 9-6.75. **Flight 4:** 7. Mika Dundore 12-6.75. **Flight 6:** 1. Milner 20-3.75.

Mixed shot put – Flight 2: 7. Andreas Robinson 18-10.75. **Flight 3:** 6. Keller 28-11.25. **Flight 6:** 5. Kuhn 43-10, 8. Walid Oumammar 39-11.25.

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throwing events. He reached the top five in the discus with a best throw of 177 feet, 8 inches, then did the same in the shot put with a best throw of 59 feet, 3.5 inches.

Westfield's 4x100 relay team of Caleb Terril, Logan Tuck, Olumide Papetu and Cayden Gearhart placed fourth, finishing in a time of 41.09 seconds.

Hamilton Southeastern's Liam Powers earned a medal in the 3200 run with a time of 9:04.81.

Bloomington North won the team championship, scoring 39 points. The Cougars held off Franklin Central, the team runner-up with 33 points.



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Boys Golf

Millers, Golden Eagles win sectional crowns

HSE's Upchurch claims medalist honors with playoff victory

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – The difference between first and second place at the Noblesville boys golf sectional was literally close as it could get.

The Millers hosted the sectional Monday, June 8 at Fox Prairie, where they finished the tournament tied with Hamilton Southeastern in the team score. Both schools totaled 296. It came down to the fifth-man score, and by one stroke (80-81), Noblesville had the edge.

As a result, the Millers defended its sectional title and claimed its 20th in program history. The Royals had to settle for second, but did have the individual champion. Mattingly Upchurch beat Pendleton Heights' Hayden Fox in a playoff to win medalist honors.

To continue to underscore how close the meet was, the Arabians finished third behind Noblesville and Southeastern with a score of 297. All three teams advanced to the Thursday, June 11 Yorktown regional at The Players Club (see related story).

"There's no question, everyone matters, every shot matters," said Millers coach Gary Deakyne. "We preach it all the time and they understand it and it's a great thing."

Deakyne said his golfers "played pretty well. The golf course conditions were very difficult today and they played well. They had ups, they had downs, but in the end, they made it through

and we got a 'W,' which is what we were looking for.

Jackson Mahan was Noblesville's low man with a 72, which tied him for third place individually. Tyler Marucci scored 73, tying for fifth individually, and Dustin Turpin carded 75. JT Kelley added 76, while Luke Decker scored 80.

Upchurch understood about ups and downs in his round, which he finished with a one under par 70.

"It was an up-and-down round," said Upchurch. "Started with a birdie and then made two bogeys, so I was one or two over through a couple holes, so it was a rough start." But he soon bounced back to finish the front nine, and "then the back nine was pretty steady," he said.

Dane Starnes and Zach Kinzer both scored 74s, Brody Colburn added 78 and Blake Babb scored 81.

Fishers placed fourth as a team with 303 but advanced two golfers to the regional as individuals: Evan Back led the Tigers with 73, tying for fifth individually, while Kaiden Sullivan scored 75.

Tommy Klinker scored 77 for the Tigers, followed by Porter Bell with 78 and Cam Young with 82.

Tipton was fifth as a team with 323, while Hamilton Heights scored 324 to place sixth. Kole Kirtley led the Huskies with 79. Justin Overton finished with 80 and Drew Woodruff scored 81. Bryce Hutcherson added 84 and Colton Zebrauskas scored 95.

Golden Eagles triumph at Ulen

Guerin Catholic won a tight sectional at Ulen County Club in Lebanon Monday, June 8.

The Golden Eagles scored 284, just ahead of runner-up Carmel's 287 and sectional host Westfield's third-place total of 289. All three teams advanced to the Harrison regional, which took place Friday, June 12 at Coyote Crossing (see related story).

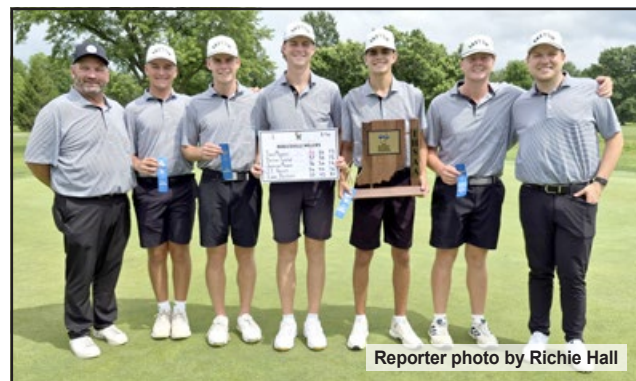
Eli Wessel led Guerin Catholic with a two-under par score of 68, tying for second individually. Zionsville's Max Steiner was the medalist, scoring a three-under 67.

Freshman Myles Ray carded 71, followed by Andrew Williamson with 72 and Brady Wagner's 73. Cooper Howard scored 79. The Golden Eagles claimed their second sectional title in program history.

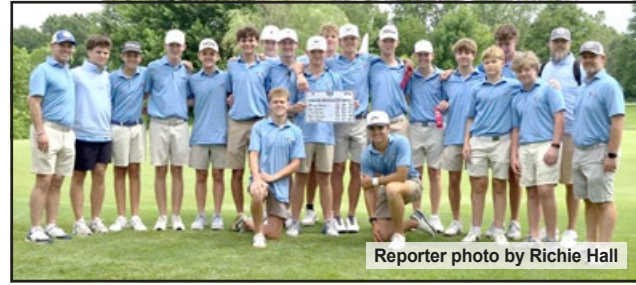
The Greyhounds' Noah Johnson scored 68, also tying for second place individually. Alex Gardner added 71, with Patrick Wolf and Ben Wilson scoring 74. Preston Roberts finished with 77.

The Shamrocks' low man was Hudson Kutchma, who scored 70 to take fourth individually. Keaton Knott scored 71; Knott, Ray and Gardner all tied for fifth place. Brayden Worthington scored 73, while Ryan Cesare and Mitchell Keene both totaled 75.

Zionsville was fourth with 298, followed by Lebanon in fifth place with 323. University took sixth as



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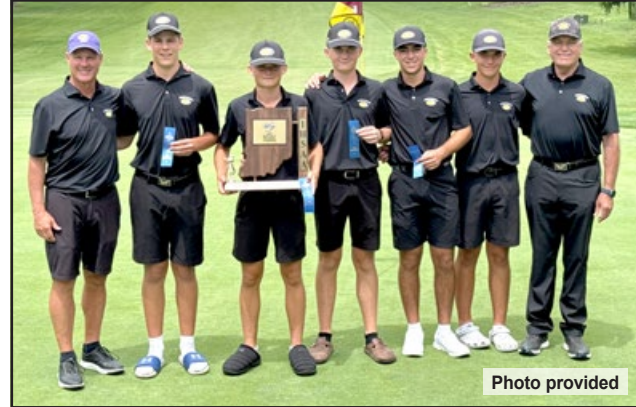
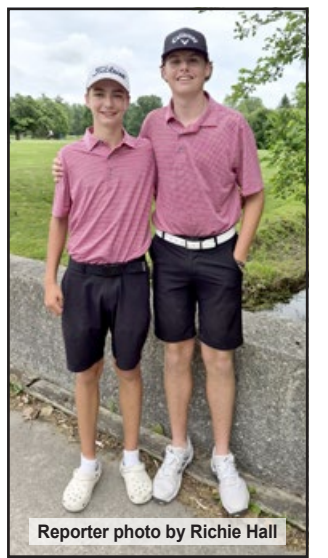


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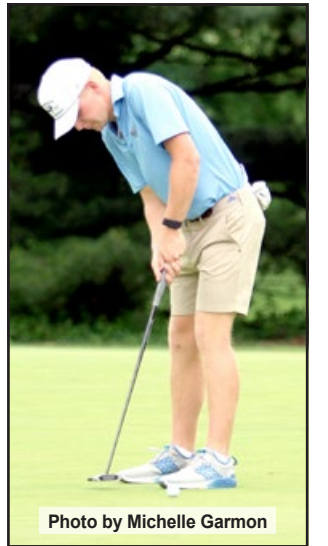


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(TOP LEFT) The Noblesville boys golf team defended its sectional championship Monday, June 8 at Fox Prairie. The Millers edged out Hamilton Southeastern; both teams scored 296 with Noblesville getting the trophy on the fifth-man score. (CENTER LEFT) Hamilton Southeastern finished second and advances to the Yorktown regional on Thursday, June 11. (ABOVE LEFT) The Guerin Catholic boys golf team won the sectional title at Ulen County Club on Monday, June 8. (TOP RIGHT) Fishers' Evan Back and Kaiden Sullivan qualified for the regional as individuals. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern's Mattingly Upchurch won medalist honors in a playoff.

a team by scoring 352. Trailblazers scores were Emmett White 81, Tyler Davis 84, Nicholas Quinto 90, Ked-

rick Labrosky 97 and Aaron Cahn 97. Sheridan scored 410. Blackhawks scores were

Cooper Garner 96, Rylan Garner 97, Ethan Kissling 99, Desh Donathen 118 and Jacob Groce 122.



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(ABOVE LEFT) The Noblesville boys golf team placed second at the Yorktown regional Thursday, June 11 at The Player's Club, which qualified the Millers for this week's state meet. (ABOVE RIGHT) Hamilton Southeastern finished third at the Yorktown regional, qualifying the Royals for state.

Millers, Royals qualify for state

By **RICHIE HALL**
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YORKTOWN – The name of the postseason golf game is "Survive and Advance," and that's what Noblesville and Hamilton Southeastern did on Thursday, June 11.

Both the Millers and the Royals finished in the top three at the Yorktown regional, which took place at The Player's Club. Noblesville placed second with a score of 296, followed by Southeastern with 297.

Pendleton Heights won the regional championship, scoring 294 for the Arabians' first-ever regional title, as well as the first regional crown for any Madison County school since Anderson won in 1996. All three schools are headed to the IHSAA state finals, which begin Tuesday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel.

The Millers used their depth and consistency to secure their ticket to state. Jackson Mahan was Noblesville's low man, finishing with a one-under par 71 that tied him for fourth individually.

Tyler Marucci scored 73, followed by Dustin Turpin with 74. JT Kelley's 79 and Luke Decker's 84 rounded out the Millers' scoring. Noblesville advanced to state for the fifth straight year and the 27th time in program history.

"We played very well to start and we struggled a little bit coming down the stretch," said Millers coach Gary Deakyne. "We got a few things we're going to clean up before next Tuesday and Wednesday and play well to survive and advance. That's what we always say, get through, and once you're through, you never know what can happen."

Mahan agreed that the team played well enough to advance.

"I think we all did," he said. "A couple guys were a little disappointed with how they played, but we all played good enough just to get through."

"Jackson's really starting to play well, Turp's bringing it on and my younger guys are playing well as well," said Deakyne. "And T-Mar is always there. Marucci, he's a staple that you can always count on. We feel good going into next week."

Southeastern also put together a consistent effort, with all five of its golfers scoring lower than 80. Brody Colburn led the Royals with 73, while Mattingly Upchurch and Dane Starnes both scored 74. Zach Kinzer totaled 77 and Blake Babb scored 79.

"Super proud of the guys," said HSE coach Da-

vid Young. "I think about Zach, who took a 10 on his fifth hole of the day and was able to play three under everything after that as a freshman. That's just so great for him to be able to bounce back and not let that define his round."

Young also praised Colburn, crediting him with being able to "come through and lock it up and keep the score where we needed it to be."

The Royals advanced to state for the eighth consecutive year and the 16th time overall.

"We are perennial contenders there and if we just keep our heads and make really good decisions on the golf course, it can be anybody's tournament," said Young.

Fishers had two individuals compete at the regional. Evan Back scored 78 and Kaiden Sullivan scored 85.

Golden Eagles claim Harrison regional

The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic boys golf team won the Harrison regional, which took place Friday, June 12 at Coyote Crossing Golf Course in West Lafayette.

The Golden Eagles scored 303 to win the program's second regional championship; their first was in 2021. Westfield placed second with 310 and Brownsburg was third by scoring 317. All three schools advance to this week's IHSAA state finals at Prairie View Golf Club.

Guerin Catholic had two golfers finish in the top five and all of its players score below 80. Eli Wessel tied for third place individually with 74, while Andrew Williamson tied for fifth by scoring 75.

Brady Wagner and Cooper Howard both totaled 77,

with Myles Ray scoring 79. The Golden Eagles qualified for state for the sixth time, all since 2019.

The Shamrocks' Hudson Kutchma placed second individually with 73. Zionsville's Max Steiner won medalist honors with 72.

Westfield's other scores were Ryan Cesare 76, Keaton Knott 80, Mitchell Keene 81 and Brayden Worthington 86. The Shamrocks return to Prairie View as the defending state champions and reached their 11th state tournament and fifth in row.

Brebeuf Jesuit placed fourth with 321, followed by Carmel in fifth place with 322. Noah Johnson, Alex Gardner and Preston Roberts all scored 80s for the Greyhounds. Ben Wilson totaled 82 and Patrick Wolf scored 83.

TENNIS

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"I think all season long we've put a huge emphasis on just staying even the whole match and not losing it in her head," said Carlson.

"And she stayed up the whole match with her head and she never lost it, and I think that's a huge reason why she was able to pull through, is because she never stopped battling out there."

Carmel swept the doubles against Center Grove. Hall and Littell won at No. 1 doubles 6-1, 6-3 and Piltula and Price won the No. 2 match, also by a 6-1, 6-3 score.

The Greyhounds finished their season with an 18-2 record.



Reporter photo by Julie Brown

Carmel's Annie Mann clinched the victory for the Hounds in the state championship and also came back in her match over Center Grove on Friday, June 5 to secure a quarterfinal win.

Westfield's Harvey plays in regional

Westfield junior Isla Harvey played in the North 2 individual regional Saturday, June 6 at North Central.

Harvey beat Bremen senior Emma Lawmaster 6-0, 6-0 in the semifinals, then fell to Brebeuf Jesuit junior Chloe Wendowski 6-2, 6-1 in the championship match.

Harvey finished her season with a 24-2 record.

Softball

Shamrocks fall to Chargers in semi-state

The REPORTER

The Westfield softball team's historic post-season run came to an end Monday, June 8 in the Class 4A north semi-state.

The Shamrocks fell to Fort Wayne Carroll in a semifinal game 8-5 at Kokomo Municipal Stadium. The contest was to have taken place Saturday, June 6 at Harrison before thunderstorms forced a date and

venue change.

The Chargers got on the board first with two runs in the second inning. Westfield scored its first run in the third inning when Cam Pulice singled in Makayla Watson. The Rocks tied the game in the fifth inning when Reese Mahannah scored on a wild pitch.

A two-run double put Carroll ahead 4-2 in the top of the sixth before Westfield

turned a double play to end the inning. The Chargers then erupted for four runs in the top of the seventh to lead 8-2.

The Shamrocks made one last push in the bottom of the seventh. Adelyn Kurth led off with a double, then Westfield loaded the bases after absorbing a double play. Pulice blasted a double to score Sofia Easterhaus and Mahannah, then

Carlyne Schrock singled Pulice home before Carroll got the third out to end the game.

Pulice was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Watson and Schrock both had two hits. Mac Delph pitched 6.1 innings, striking out seven.

Westfield finished its season 17-11-1, winning a first-ever regional title to go with the program's second sectional crown.

COURT NOTICES

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2604-MF-004390
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JERRY L. ENGLE, DECEASED,)
OCCUPANT(S) OF 13325 WHITE GRANITE DR, UNIT 100, FISHERS, IN)
46038, LVNV FUNDING LLC, MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT INC.,)
AND LIMESTONE SPRINGS CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION,)
INC.,)
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:

Building 25, Unit #100 in Limestone Springs Condominiums, according to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded August 5, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-49840 and re-recorded August 10, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-51449, as amended by First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded March 21, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-15079; together with Limestone Springs Condominiums Grantor Dedication Exhibit recorded August 5, 2005, in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 684, as Instrument No. 2005-49841, as corrected by Surveyor Correction recorded March 21, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-15080, Supplemental Declaration of Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded May 16, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-026978 and together with the Plat for Block 25 - Phase 10, recorded May 16, 2007, in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 301, as Instrument No. 2007-026979, as amended or supplemented from time to time, in the Office of the Recorder Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided interest in and to the Common Area and Limited Area.

And Commonly known as: 13325 White Granite Dr, Unit 100, Fishers, IN 46038
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:

Occupant(s) of 13325 White Granite Dr, Unit 100, Fishers, IN 46038, LVNV Funding LLC, Midland Credit Management Inc. and Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc.
This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me:

The Unknown Heirs at Law of Jerry L. Engle, Deceased
In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this Summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 18th day of July, 2026 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
By Alan W. McEwan

ATTEST:
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 1

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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2605-MI-5461
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
MELINDA MARIE SULLIVAN
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, MELINDA MARIE
SULLIVAN, pro se, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name to
change her name from MELINDA
MARIE SULLIVAN to MELINDA
MARIE KINKEAD.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
September 18, 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. The parties shall report to One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: May 7, 2026
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2605-MI-009335
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Ashley Lockwood
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Ashley Lockwood, whose
mailing address is: 13466 E 179th
St, Noblesville, IN 46060, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Ashley Lockwood
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Ashley Renee
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Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: September 18, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Ashley Lockwood
Petitioner
Date: May 15, 2026
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
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STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2605-MI-6259
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BRANDON CHARLES VARGAS
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, BRANDON CHARLES
VARGAS, pro se, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name to
change his name from BRANDON
CHARLES VARGAS to BRANDON
CHARLES SMITH.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
October 23, 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. The parties shall report to One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: May 26, 2026
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R8044 6/1/26, 6/8/26, 6/15/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2605-MI-6258
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:
ALLISON CHRISTINE KATE
SCHOCKE
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, ALLISON CHRISTINE
KATE SCHOCKE, pro se, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
to change her name from ALLISON
CHRISTINE KATE SCHOCKE to
ALLISON CHRISTINE KATE
SMITH.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
October 23, 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. The parties shall report to One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: May 27, 2026
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R8043 6/1/26, 6/8/26, 6/15/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2605-EU-000214
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ESTATE OF SUSAN KAYE HILL)
Deceased.)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the
above-named decedent's estate has
been opened in the Hamilton Superior
Court.
Notice is hereby given that Michelle
S. Paterson was, on the 5th day
of May, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Susan
Kaye Hill, deceased.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in said court within
three (3) months from the date of the
first publication of this notice, or such
claims will be forever barred.
Michelle Paterson
Personal Representative
542 Plainville Drive
Westfield, IN 46074
R8052 6/8/26, 6/15/25

29D02-2605-EU-000232
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
LARRY K. BECKER, Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the
1st day of June, 2026, ERIC E.
BECKER, was appointed personal
representative of the estate of Larry
K. Becker, deceased, who died on
May 10, 2026.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of
said Court, Noblesville, Indiana, this
1st day of June, 2026
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit/Superior Court
Attorney for Personal Representative:
F. Bradford Johnson (#4917-49)
Attorney at Law
8766 South Street, Suite 100
Fishers, IN 46038
Tel. 317-863-3465
Fax 317-578-9967
Email fbjohnson@ijlegal.com
R8057 6/8/26, 6/15/26

29D02-2605-EU-000237
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT)
CAUSE NO.: 29D02-2605-EU-000237
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
MICHAEL EDWARD BOYER,)
DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MICHAEL EDWARD BOYER,
DECEASED
Cause Number: 29D02-2605-
EU-000237
Notice is hereby given that on June
1, 2026, Matthew M. Boyer was
appointed personal representative of
the estate of Michael Edward Boyer,
deceased, who died on April 23, 2026.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
June 1, 2026.
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court
of Hamilton County
R8058 6/8/26, 6/15/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-6560
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Nancy Lynn Leininger
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Nancy Lynn Leininger, whose
mailing address is: 3930 Elkhorn
Way Westfield, Indiana 46074, in
the Hamilton County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that Nancy Lynn
Leininger has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Nancy Lynn Grover.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Nancy Lynn Leininger
Petitioner
Date: June 1, 2026
Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8072 6/8/26, 6/15/26, 6/22/26

SHERIFF SALES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Superior Court 7 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-
2510-MF-012194 wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and
Krikor Mnataganian, Darlene Mnataganian, Horizon Bank and United States
of America were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said
Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on
the 23rd day of July, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon
thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the
fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Number 69 in Cedar Point, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana,
as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6, pages 131-132 and corrected by
Certificate of Correction of Plat recorded May 6, 1998 as Instrument No. 98-
23618 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 10023 Cedar Point Dr, Cannel, IN 46032-9584
Parcel No. 29-13-10-402-028.000-018

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

/s/ BARRY T. BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Clay
Township

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accuracy of the street addressed published herein.
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
R8064 6/8/26, 6/15/26, 6/22/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in 29C01-2602-MF-001633, wherein
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as
Trustee of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2021-RP4 was the Plaintiff, and James
Arthur Alexander was the Defendant, 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 July 23, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of said
day, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole
body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Number Seven (7) In Square One (1) in Caswell Boxley's Second
Addition to the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in
Plat Book 46, page 63, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Parcel Number: 29-01-31-203-021.000-002
Commonly known as 103 North Sherman, Sheridan, Indiana 46069

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This is an attempt by a debt
collector to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that
purpose.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Sheridan
Township
103 N. Sherman, Sheridan, IN 46069
Property Address

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Sheridan
Township
103 N. Sherman, Sheridan, IN 46069
Property Address

John B. Flatt, Attorney No. 20883-45
Attorney for Plaintiff
NELSON & FRANKENBERGER
11350 North Meridian Street, Suite 320
Carmel, IN 46032
Attorney for Plaintiff

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address
published herein.
Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC is a debt collector and this is an attempt to
collect a debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
R8067 6/8/26, 6/15/26, 6/22/26

HAMILTON COUNTY

MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners
and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 5:30
p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial
Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Meeting
will begin with Executive Session for Implementation of Security Systems IC
5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(C), Purchase or Lease of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)
(D), Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B), Discussion of
Personnel Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7), and Discussions with Attorney
Subject to the Attorney Client Privilege IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(19). Public work
session to discuss county business will immediately follow the Executive Session,
if needed.
/s/ Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
R8080 6/15/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO ENTER INTO LEASE
Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City") are hereby notified
that the City did on June 9, 2026, adopt a resolution preliminarily determining
to enter into a lease ("Lease") for the purpose of providing funds for the cost
of the acquisition of property and the construction of a public safety facility,
which will include, among other things: (i) the Noblesville Police Department's
administrative offices, public and secure meeting spaces, public services areas,
criminal records department, evidentiary storage, and real-time crime tracking
center; (ii) public parking and secured parking for the Noblesville Police
Department's fleet of vehicles; and (iii) all necessary infrastructure, including
roads, streets and utilities, to be improved in connection with, or related to,
the public safety facility and surrounding area (collectively, "Project"), located
in the City. The Lease will be for a maximum term of twenty-two (22) years
commencing, with regard to the Interim Tracts (as defined in the Lease), on
the date the Noblesville Building Corporation acquires an interest in the Interim
Tracts and, commencing with regard to the Project Tract (as defined in the Lease),
on the date the Project is complete and ready for use. The proceeds of the bonds
will be used to finance the costs of the Project and other expenses incidental
thereto and costs of issuing the bonds.

The Lease provides for rentals with regard to the Interim Tracts at the maximum
annual rate of \$3,700,000, although the parties reasonably expect such annual
rental to be approximately \$3,500,000, payable semiannually on December 31,
2026, June 30, 2027, December 31, 2027 and June 30, 2028 ("Interim Period").
At the end of the Interim Period, the Lease provides for rentals at the maximum
annual rate of \$4,600,000, although the parties reasonably expect such annual
rental to be approximately \$3,500,000, payable semiannually on June 30 and
December 31, commencing on the day the Project is completed and ready for
use, or December 31, 2028, whichever is later. The lease rentals shall be payable
from General Revenues (as defined in the Lease), and, to the extent the General
Revenues are not sufficient, from an ad valorem property tax levied and collected
on all taxable property in the City, such property tax levy not to exceed twenty
(20) years of annual lease rental payments.
Dated: June 15 and June 22, 2026.
/s/ Evelyn Lees
Clerk, City of Noblesville, Indiana
R8087 6/15/26, 6/22/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE BY
THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Common
Council of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City") on July 14, 2026 at the hour
of 6:00 p.m. (local time) in the City Hall Council Chambers, 16 S. 10th Street,
Noblesville, Indiana 46060, upon a proposed lease ("Lease") to be entered into
between the Noblesville Building Corporation ("Corporation"), as lessor, and
the City, as lessee. The Lease is for the benefit of the citizens of the City of
Noblesville.

The proposed Lease upon which the hearing will be held is for a term not to
exceed twenty-two (22) years, commencing with regard to the Interim Tracts (as
defined in the Lease), on the date the lessor acquires an interest in the Interim
Tracts, and commencing with regard to the Project Tract (as defined in the Lease),
upon the completion of the Project (as defined in the Lease) by the Corporation.
With regard to the Interim Tracts, the Lease provides for a maximum annual lease
rental of \$3,700,000, although the parties reasonably expect such annual rental
to be approximately \$3,500,000, payable semiannually on December 31, 2026,
June 30, 2027, December 31, 2027 and June 30, 2028 ("Interim Period"). At
the end of the Interim Period, the Lease provides for a maximum annual lease
rental of \$4,600,000, although the parties reasonably expect such annual rental
to be approximately \$3,500,000, payable semiannually on June 30 and December
31 of each year during the term of the Lease. At the end of the Interim Period,
the first rental installment shall be due on the day the Project constructed on
the Project Tract is completed and ready for use or December 31, 2028, whichever
is later. Lease rentals will be payable from General Revenues (as defined in the
Lease) and, to the extent General Revenues are not sufficient, from an ad valorem
property tax levied and collected on all taxable property in the City, such property
tax levy not to exceed twenty (20) years of annual lease rental payments. As
additional rental, the lessee shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes and assessments
against such property, as well as the cost of alterations and repairs, and shall pay
rebate amounts to the United States Treasury. The Lease requires the lessee to
maintain insurance on the Project and to bear all cost of alterations and repairs.
After the sale by the Corporation of its bonds to pay for the cost of the Project,
including the acquisition of the Interim Tracts and the Project Tract and other
expenses incidental thereto, the annual rental shall be reduced to an amount equal
to the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the sum of principal and interest due
on such bonds in each twelve-month period ending on any bond payment date
(bond year), plus an amount not to exceed \$5,000, payable in equal semiannual
installments.

The Lease gives an option to the lessee to purchase the Project on any
rental payment date. The Project includes the acquisition of property and the
construction of a public safety facility, which will include, among other things:
(i) the Noblesville Police Department's administrative offices, public and secure
meeting spaces, public services areas, criminal records department, evidentiary
storage, and real-time crime tracking center; (ii) public parking and secured
parking for the Noblesville Police Department's fleet of vehicles; and (iii) all
necessary infrastructure, including roads, streets and utilities, to be improved in
connection with, or related to, the public safety facility and surrounding area.
A copy of the proposed Lease is available for inspection by the public on all
business days, during business hours, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 16
S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.
At such hearing, all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon
the necessity for the execution of the Lease, and upon whether the lease rental
provided for therein to be paid to the Corporation is a fair and reasonable rental
for the proposed Project. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates,
and following such hearing the City may either authorize the execution of such
lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be
agreed upon with the Corporation.
Dated: June 15, 2026.
/s/ Evelyn Lees
Clerk, City of Noblesville, Indiana
R8088 6/15/26, 6/22/26

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SHERIFF SALES

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
) HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2512-PL-013346

THE TOWNHOMES AT AVALON
HOMEOWNERS NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION, INC.
PLAINTIFF
vs
SERICA KING; HAMILTON COUNTY
AUDITOR; CITY OF FISHERS; CITIZENS
BANK, N.A.; AND ANY UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS

CITIZENS BANK, N.A.
CROSSCLAIM/COUNTERCLAIM
PLAINTIFF
vs
SERICA K. KING; AVALON MASTER
ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE TOWNHOMES AT
AVALON HOMEOWNERS NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
CROSSCLAIM/COUNTERCLAIM
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton
Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 05/13/2026,
I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office
of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100
Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on July 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00
p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and
income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest,
costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton
County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot Numbered 119 in Avalon of Fishers Townhomes, Section One D, a
Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Certificate of Correction
recorded December 1, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400081163 amending
Plat recorded as Instrument Number 200400020938, in the Office of the
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 13824 Willesden Circle, Fishers, IN 46037
State Parcel Number: 29-11-25-004-017.000-020

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning
proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the
sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting
therewith (see Indiana Code).
It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale,
and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase,
shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton
County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said
real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Citizens
Bank, N.A. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment
laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE
ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-25-01641

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R8062 6/8/26, 6/15/26, 6/22/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
) HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2601-MF-001259

BMO BANK N.A., F/K/A BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.
PLAINTIFF
vs
WILLIAM C. GOOLSBY; ERIN L. GOOLSBY;
SUNBLEST FARMS PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton
Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on 05/04/2026,
I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office
of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100
Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on July 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00
p.m. Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and
income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest,
costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton
County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot Number 57 in Sunblest Farms, Section 17 A, an Addition to the Town of
Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book
16, pages 116-119, amended by Certificate of Correction recorded November
20, 1989 as Instrument No. 8926327 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Commonly known as: 7760 Kylan Court, Fishers, IN 46038
State Parcel Number: 29-10-36-118-005.000-006

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning
proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the
sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting
therewith (see Indiana Code).

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale,
and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase,
shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton
County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said
real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of BMO Bank
N.A., F/K/A BMO Harris Bank N.A. Said sale to be without relief from valuation
and/or appraisalment laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE
ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.
Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-26-00089

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
R8063 6/8/26, 6/15/26, 6/22/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Superior Court 7 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-
2602-MF-002455 wherein NewRez LLC was Plaintiff, and Alan L. Harris was
a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with
interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd
day of July, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as
is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of
the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot 90 in Westfield Farms, Section 1, an addition to Washington Township
in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11,
pages 160-161 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 14601 Harvest Dr, Carmel, IN 46032-5006
Parcel No. 29-09-13-302-026.000-015

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

/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
Washington
Township

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R8065 6/8/26, 6/15/26, 6/22/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Superior Court 7 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-
2602-MF-002455 wherein NewRez LLC was Plaintiff, and Alan L. Harris was
a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with
interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd
day of July, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as
is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of
the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot 90 in Westfield Farms, Section 1, an addition to Washington Township
in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11,
pages 160-161 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
More commonly known as 14601 Harvest Dr, Carmel, IN 46032-5006
Parcel No. 29-09-13-302-026.000-015

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

/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
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R8065 6/8/26, 6/15/26, 6/22/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in 29D06-2602-MF-001666,
wherein Reliant Income Fund LLC was the Plaintiff, and Keith Albert Johnson Jr.;
MidFirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association; Secretary of Housing
and Urban Development; Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its
individual capacity but solely as Trustee of CVI AMR Investment Trust, and LVNV
Funding LLC 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 July 23, 2026, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. of

COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
Cause No. 29D02-2605-EU-221
IN THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF JOAN M. MULLIN,)
Deceased.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court, Probate
Division, of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that
CARRYN E.M. FLETCHER was on
May 18, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Joan
M. Mullin, deceased.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said court within
three (3) months from the date of the
first publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, May
18, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court,
Probate Division
Angela Dunlap Hiott, 20102-29
HIOTT LAW, LLC
14074 Trade Center Drive, Ste. 130
Fishers, Indiana 46038
(317)416-4441
adhiott@gmail.com
Attorney for Personal Representative
R8081 6/15/26, 6/22/26

29D03-2605-EU-000231
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2605-EU-000231
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
ALLEN EICHELBERGER,)
Deceased.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that
Gwynne Holloway was on the 26th
of May, 2026 appointed personal
representative of the estate of Allen
Eichelberger, deceased.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
May 26, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
R8083 6/15/26, 6/22/26

29D03-2606-EU-000241
Jonathan L. Albright, Jr. (#28442-49)
Nickloy Albright Gordon & Siebe LLC
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 Alberta
J. Parker, deceased.
Estate Docket No. 29D03-2606-
EU-000241
Notice is hereby given that Mary
A. Hammond was on June 8, 2026,
appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Alberta J. Parker, deceased (January
23, 2026).
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on June
8, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior
Court No. 3
R8085 6/15/26, 6/22/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-2654
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Olivia Katherine Fredrick
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Caleb Adam Fredrick, whose mailing
address is: 11225 Spring Mill Rd Apt
2-105 Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Caleb Adam Fredrick
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Caleb Adam
Combs.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Olivia Katherine Fredrick
Petitioner
Date: March 2, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Superior Court
R8094 6/15/26, 6/22/26, 6/29/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-2649
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Amelia-Mae June Fredrick
Name of Minor
Caleb Adam Fredrick
By Next Friend
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that, Caleb
Adam Fredrick, Next Friend of
minor child, self-represented, filed a
Verified Petition for Change of Name
on January 15, 2026 to change the
name of Amelia-Mae June Fredrick to
Amelia-Mae June Combs.
The Petition is schedule for hearing in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
on July 17, 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 2, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Superior Court
R8095 6/15/26, 6/22/26, 6/29/26

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
80C01-2604-EU-000029
In re the Estate of Lawrence W. O'Brien
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler #2336-29
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
In the Circuit Court of Tipton
County, Indiana
Notice is given that you Yvonne
Marie O'Brien, on April 6, 2026, was
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of the above-named
Decedent, who died on February 27,
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: 6/12/2026.
Christy Crawford
Clerk for Tipton County, Indiana
R8104 6/15/26, 6/22/26

29D02-2606-EU-000251
Hamilton Superior Court 2
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
ELIZABETH UPDIKE,)
DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO BE PUBLISHED
In the Court of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on June
5, 2026, Theresa Thompson was
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Elizabeth Updike, who
died testate on January
22, 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 in Hamilton County, Indiana,
on June 8, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Alexa K. Hart
Lisa M. Dillman
DILLMAN & OWEN ESTATE AND
ELDER LAW
2344 S. Tibbs Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46241
317-492-9569
alexa@dillman-owen.com
lisa@dillman-owen.com
R8082 6/15/26, 6/22/26

29D01-2605-ES-202
S. MATTHEW COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Vendala
Dawn Lushin was on the 9 day of
June, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of James
Matthew Lushin, deceased, who died
on the 12th day of March, 2026.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said Court within
three (3) months from the date of
the first publication of this notice,
or within nine (9) month after the
decedent's death, whichever is earlier,
or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 9
day of June, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R8084 6/15/26, 6/22/26

29D01-2502-EU-000074
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC
209 E 175th Street, Suite A
Westfield, IN 46074
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Tana
S. Crampton was, on the 11th day of
February, 2025, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Mark
Myers deceased, who died on the 28th
day of October, 2024.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this
11th day of February, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court
R8086 6/15/26, 6/22/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-2652
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Caleb Adam Fredrick
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Caleb Adam Fredrick, whose mailing
address is: 11225 Spring Mill Rd Apt
2-105 Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Caleb Adam Fredrick
has filed a petition in the Hamilton
County Circuit Court requesting that
name be changed to Caleb Adam
Combs.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Caleb Adam Fredrick
Petitioner
Date: March 2, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Superior Court
R8093 6/15/26, 6/22/26, 6/29/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2606-MI-6817
IN RE THE MATTER OF:
Siera-Marie Kay Gargiulo
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
Siera-Marie Kay Gargiulo, whose
mailing address is: 1007 Orlando
Street Carmel, Indiana 46032, in the
Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby
gives notice that Siera-Marie Kay
Gargiulo has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Ara Kay Gargiulo.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: August 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Siera-Marie Kay Gargiulo
Petitioner
Date: June 12, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Superior Court
R8103 6/15/26, 6/22/26, 6/29/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT #2)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2605-ES-000233
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
TRUDY HENRICKS, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause No. 29D02-2605-ES-000233
In the Superior Court #2 of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Timothy
Wells was, on June 1, 2026 appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Trudy Henricks, deceased, who
died on the May 28, 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
6/12/2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court #2
Hamilton County, Indiana
R8017 6/15/26, 6/22/26

WESTFIELD

Public Notice
Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in
accordance with the FCC's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. Collect
Towers II intends to construct a communications facility at an address TBD
Chad Hittle Drive, Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana (Latitude: N 40° 03'
40.02" and Longitude: W 86° 07' 59"). The facility will include a monopole
telecommunications tower with an overall height of 199 ft. and associated
equipment. Collect Towers II is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal
Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section
106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We respectfully request that parties interested
in commenting on this Federal undertaking relative to potential effects on cultural
or historic properties should contact GSS, Inc., 3311 109th Street, Urbandale,
IA 50322; Ph. (515) 331-2103 within 30 days of the posting of this notice. (GSS
#W26162 Collect Towers II Grand Park #IN0031)
R8089 6/15/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of July, 2026. This hearing
to discuss application BZNA-000107-2026 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. The application, submitted by Dave
Becker (Coach House Garages), requests approval of Variance of Development
Standards application pursuant to UDO Table 8.B. to allow for a reduction in the
50-foot front yard building setback line in an R-1 zoning district at 611 Mill Farm
Road Noblesville, Indiana, 46062.
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 Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested
people 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 Board of
Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning
and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during
regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed
on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search
and entering the case number or address listed above.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R8090 6/15/26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of July, 2026. This hearing
to discuss application BZNA-000105-2026 and BZNA-000106-2026 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. The applications,
submitted by Brad Helvey, requests that approval be granted to: (a) Variance of
Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.1.B to allow for
an accessory structure that exceeds the maximum height permitted; and (b)
Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.4.K
to allow for a detached Accessory Dwelling Unit on an R4 lot on the property
located at 1479 Maple Avenue.
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 Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested
people 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 Board of
Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning
and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during
regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed
on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search
and entering the case number or address listed above.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R8091 6/15/26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of July, 2026. This hearing,
to discuss application BZNA-000098-2026, 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. The application, submitted by Chloe
and Edward Childers, requests that approval be granted to: Variance of Development
Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.4.E to permit a fence within the
front yard setback, along Windsor Lane, to exceed the maximum height permitted
(4 feet permitted; 6 feet requested) on the property located at 8862 Lavender
Court.
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 Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested
people 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 Board of
Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning
and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during
regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed
on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search
and entering the case number or address listed above.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R8092 6/15/26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Plan Commission
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Noblesville Plan Commission on the 20th day of July, 2026. This hearing,
to discuss application LEGP-000091-2026, 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 Rachel Keesling, Stoepelwerth
& Associates, on behalf of property owner Calvary Apostolic Church of Noblesville
Inc., requests approval of a special consideration application to allow for a place
of worship in the Industrial/Office land use type of the Corporate Campus Planned
Development zoning district pursuant to UDO Appendix D for property located
in the 9800 block of Cumberland Pointe Boulevard, north side (parcel ID
10-11-08-00-03-002.000), Noblesville, IN 46060.
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 the staff report will be posted on the city
website www.noblesville.in.gov at least 5 days prior to the hearing.
Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R8106 6/15/26

CITY OF FISHERS
ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE TA-26-5
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING
TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/
View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/PlanCommission
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Fishers
Advisory Plan Commission at 6:00 PM on July 1, 2026 at Fishers Municipal
Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments
on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # TA-26-5 - Consideration of
a text amendment to the Nickel Plate District Code (NPDC) to Section 1. Zone
Regulations, Section 4. Parking Regulations, Section 8. Administration, and
Section 9. Definitions (TA-26-5).
LOCATION: generally located within the VC Village Center Zoning District.
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of
the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center,
1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location
details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-
eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific
questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please
contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: City of Fishers
R8099 6/15/26

ATLANTA

NOTICE
The Atlanta Town Council will hold a Special Meeting on June 22nd at 5:00
p.m. 105 E. Main St. Atlanta, IN 46031. The purpose of the meeting is to review
plans for the Town Hall.
R8100 6/15/26

CICERO

NOTICE
On June 16, 2026, at 6:15 PM Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive
Session at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana
Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(19) to have communications with an attorney that are
subject to the attorney client privilege.
R8101 6/15/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of July, 2026. This hearing,
to discuss application BZNA-0086-2026 / BZNA-0092-2026 / BZNA-0093-2026
/ BZNA-0094-2026 / BZNA-0095-2026 / BZNA-0096-2026 / BZNA-0097-2026,
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. The application
submitted by Enrique Martinez from Indy Blueprints and Permits, authorized
agent for the property owner, requests that approval be granted to: (a) Variance
of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B to establish
a reduced interior side yard setback for a corner property within the R-4 zoning
district that is developed with existing non-conforming buildings and structures
(5 feet required; 4 feet existing); (b) Variance of Development Standards application
pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B to establish a reduced front yard setback along
Plum Street for a corner property within the R-4 zoning district that is developed
with existing non-conforming structures (23 feet required; 10.6 feet existing);
(c) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.4.K
to allow an accessory dwelling unit with a separate electric meter and address in
an existing detached accessory structure; (d) Variance of Development Standards
application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.1.a to establish a total square footage of all
accessory structures that exceeds the maximum allowed for a property less than
1 acre for an existing non-conforming detached accessory structure (1,000 square
feet maximum allowed; 1,975 square feet existing); (e) Variance of Development
Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.1.b to establish an accessory
building height that exceeds the maximum allowed for a property less than 1 acre
for an existing non-conforming detached accessory structure (14 feet required;
23 feet existing); (f) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to
UDO § Table 8.B and UDO § 9.C.1.c to establish reduced setbacks along Division
Street and the alley for a corner property within the R-4 zoning district that is
developed with an existing non-conforming detached accessory structure that
encroaches less than 1 foot into public right-of-way along both Division Street
and the alley behind the subject property (5 feet required; 0 feet requested; 0.9
feet encroaching into the alley); and (g) Variance of Development application
pursuant to UDO § 9.A.8 to allow an existing detached accessory structure to
encroach into the vision corner clearance triangle measured 15 feet equidistant
from the lot corner along both Division Street and the alley on the property
located at 398 S 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.
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 Board of Zoning Appeals. 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 Board of
Zoning Appeals. 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 the file may also be
viewed on the Department of Planning website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/
planning, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the
map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary
R8108 6/15/26

CARMEL

CARMEL/CLAY BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Owner: Carmel/Clay Board of Parks & Recreation
1411 East 116th Street
Carmel, Indiana 46032
Project: White River Greenway North Trail Extension Landscape
Notice is hereby given that the Carmel/Clay Board of Parks and Recreation
(the "Owner"), will receive sealed bids for the above referenced Project at the
Board's Administrative Offices located at 1411 East 116th Street, Carmel
Indiana 46032 on July 14 2026 at 3:00 pm local time, and as soon as practicable
thereafter on the same date, the Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in
the Conference Room of the Administrative Offices. The outside of the sealed
envelope in which the Bid is enclosed, shall be clearly marked "BID - WHITE
RIVER GREENWAY NORTH TRAIL EXTENSION LANDSCAPE", and as
otherwise set forth in the Bid Documents. Any Bid received after the designated
time will be returned to the Bidder unopened. A non-mandatory pre-bid
conference for discussion of the Project, the bidding requirements and other
important matters will be held on June 25, 2026 at 3:00 pm local time at the
Administrative Offices located at 1411 East 116th Street, Carmel Indiana
46032, and, weather permitting, shall conclude with a visit to the location
where the Work is to be performed. Prospective bidders are encouraged, but not
required, to attend the pre-bid conference. For special accommodations needed by
individuals with disabilities planning to attend the pre-bid conference or public
bid opening meeting, please notify Michael Krosschell at krossschellm@weih.net
or at (317) 414-7398 least forty-eight (48) hours prior thereto.
In general, the Work for the Project consists of Site improvements including
site clearing, landscape plantings, seeding, landscape maintenance, and fence
installation, all as set forth in the Contract Documents for the Project which,
except for those items not included due to timing, size or other factors, have been
assembled into a Project Manual and includes the Bid Documents. The Project
Manual and any and all full size drawings may be examined at and obtained
from the office of Eastern Engineering Supply Company, 9901 Allisonville Road,
Fishers, Indiana 46038; Phone: (317) 598-0661. The plan charge will be listed
on the online plan room. Payment may be made by check, credit card, or cash.
NO DEPOSITS ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to Eastern Engineering. All
payments and costs of Contract Documents and related supplemental materials
are non-refundable. Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete
sets, whether hard copy or electronic, of the Project Manual and drawings and
shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on
incomplete sets.
Bids must be submitted on the forms in the Project Manual, must contain the
names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied
by: (1) Properly and completely executed Form 96 (revised 2013) prescribed
by the Indiana State Board of Accounts which includes a financial statement, a
statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the Work and
the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work; (2)
Bid Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including
any alternates, with a satisfactory corporate surety or by a certified check on a
solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid. The
Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful
Bidder will execute within ten (10) calendar days from the acceptance of the
Bid, the Agreement as included in the Project Manual. The Bid Bond or certified
check shall be made payable to Carmel/Clay Board of Parks & Recreation; (3) A
Non-Collusion Affidavit complying with the requirements of Ind. Code §36-1-2-4.
Owner reserves the right to hold any or all Bids for a period of not more than sixty
(60) days after the date on which the Bids are opened and, for such sixty (60) day
period, all such Bids shall be in full force and effect. Any Bid may be withdrawn
prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of Bids but no Bidder shall
withdraw a Bid within the sixty (60) day period after opening of the Bids. All bid
security of unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the Owner upon selection
of the successful Bidder and execution of the Agreement, and provision of the
required Performance Bond and Payment Bond. In the event that the total amount
of the contract awarded to the successful Contractor is \$300,000 or more, the
successful Contractor must be qualified under either Ind. Code §4-13-6-4 or Ind.
Code §8-23-10 before doing any work on the Project.
Pursuant to Ind. Code §5-22-17-6, Owner reserves the right to specify in
the contract with the successful bidder one or both of the following: 1. Early
performance of the contract will result in increased compensation; 2. Completion
of the contract after the termination or designated completion date(s) will result in
a deduction from the compensation. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond with
good and sufficient surety, acceptable to the Owner and Architect/Engineer, shall
be required in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract
Price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of
the Bonds may not be retained until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement
with the Contractor. Retainage will be as required by Ind. Code §36-1-12 et seq. A
three (3) year Maintenance Bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the
Contract Price shall be required upon completion of the Project.
All out-of-state entities must have a certificate of authority to do business in the
State of Indiana.
Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State
of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Owner reserves the right to
(1) cancel this solicitation pursuant to Ind. Code §5-22-18-2 and/or (2) reject any
offers, in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when Owner determines
in accordance with applicable Indiana laws including but not limited to Ind. Code
§36-1-12-4, that such action is in the best interests of the Owner. Owner reserves
the right to delay the opening of the Bids pursuant to Ind. Code §36-1-12-4. To the
extent permitted by applicable law, the Owner reserves the right to waive any of
the terms, conditions or provisions contained in this Notice to Bidders or the Bid
Documents or any informality, irregularity or omission in the bid process or in any
Bid which waiver is deemed in the Owner's discretion to be to the advantage of
the Owner and which does not afford any Bidder a material competitive advantage
over other Bidders. Except as specifically otherwise provided herein and as
allowed by applicable Indiana law, a contract for the Project shall be awarded in
accordance with this Notice to Bidders, Ind. Code §5-16-13 et seq. and Ind. Code
§36-1-12 et seq., to the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder whose bid does
not exceed the funds available for the Project. The Owner shall have the right to
accept any Alternates in any order or combination or accept on the basis of the
Base Bid alone, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Bidding Documents
and to determine the lowest responsible and responsive Bidder on the basis of the
sum of the Base Bid and Alternates accepted. Questions regarding this Project
should be directed to Michael Krosschell by email only at
krossschellm@weih.net.
Carmel/Clay Board of Parks & Recreation Michael Klitzing, director
R8102 6/15/26, 6/22/26

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ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE RZ-26-5
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING
TO: https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/
View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/PlanCommission
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Fishers
Advisory Plan Commission at 6:00 PM on July 1, 2026 at Fishers Municipal
Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.
REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the
following request ("Proposal"): Case # RZ-26-5 - Consideration of a rezone of
11.54 acres of from R2 Residential to PUD-R for a 23-lot for sale single-family
residential neighborhood to know as Buchhaven at the common addresses of
11798 and 11842 E 131st Street
LOCATION: generally located north of 131st Street at the common addresses
of 11798 and 11842 E 131st Street.
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of
the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center,
1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location
details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-
eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific
questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please
contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Pulte Homes of Indiana, LLC
R8098 6/15/26

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Tee Off For Tyler once again a sellout Blazers, Golden Eagles win baseball regionals

Annual golf outing honors Tyler Trent legacy, raises money for cancer research

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SPEEDWAY – The sixth annual Tee Off For Tyler golf outing took place Tuesday, June 9 at one of Tyler Trent’s favorite places.

This year’s golf outing was hosted by Brickyard Crossing, located on the grounds of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The event benefits the Tyler Trent Foundation, which supports local and national organizations targeting pediatric cancer research.

The foundation has donated more than \$4 million to various organizations since it was established in 2019. It honors Tyler, a Carmel native and Purdue University superfan whose courageous battle with the bone cancer osteosarcoma inspired many people across the nation.

A total of 144 golfers participated in the outing, which has sold out every year since it began.

“Having everybody show up and be a part of this, and year over year it sells out, it’s humbling,” said Tony Trent, Tyler’s father. “And it’s also just heartwarming to think about, hopefully the work that we can do for other families that are going through this journey.”

“The Lord gave Tyler a platform to use, and Tyler used it 100 percent and more to bring awareness not only to his faith, but to cancer research,” said Cathy Campbell, Tyler’s grandmother. “I just think Tyler’s smiling down on this whole situation, because his lega-



(ABOVE LEFT) Charlie Castino, a 2010 graduate of Noblesville High School, was one of the participants at the golf outing. (ABOVE RIGHT) Tony Trent, Tyler Trent’s father, speaks during the opening ceremony of the Tee Off For Tyler golf outing, which took place Tuesday, June 9 at Brickyard Crossing, on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway grounds. Tyler’s mother Kelly Trent is pictured in the background.

cy is funding a lot of cancer research.”

As the opening ceremony took place, golfers were serenaded by the sound of a Ferrari testing on the famed IMS oval. Tyler Trent was a frequent visitor to the Speedway and attended the Indianapolis 500 every year.

“We did feel like we were giving them an experience,” said Kelly Trent, Tyler’s mother. “It just happened that Ferrari was here today, but we’re pretty psyched about it.”

The outing also featured a silent auction, which included several experiences for sports fans and world travelers alike. Two Italy trips were available, along with an “Enchanting Eu-

rope for Two” trip; all of those items sold for well over \$1,000.

Just like last year, the golfers had to contend with the “Heckle Hole,” where they teed off while listening to “encouraging” remarks from assorted hecklers that included members of the Purdue football team. It was all in fun, and something that would have gotten Tyler’s approval.

Campbell spoke about that spirit of fun, not just at Tuesday’s golf outing, but in other ways as well.

“This winter, they brought musicians in that wrote songs for some of the country singers, and it was so well-attended, and everybody just really enjoyed themselves,” said Camp-

bell. “And it’s because of Tyler’s desire to raise money for cancer.”

Supporting the Tyler Trent Foundation continues all year long. The foundation accepts donations online at TylerTrentFoundation.com.

While on the website, you can also find information on how to purchase *The Upset: The Tyler Trent Story*, which details Tyler’s story and his prediction that the Purdue football team would upset Ohio State in 2018. A portion of every book purchased through the website will be donated to cancer research in Tyler’s name and help families facing cancer. Buy a copy at TylerTrentFoundation.com/tylertrentbook.

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The University and Guerin Catholic baseball teams won regional championships on Saturday, June 6 at Mooresville.

The Class 2A Trailblazers went first and took care of Greencastle 13-5. The Tiger Cubs scored a run in the top of the first inning, but University answered back immediately with six runs in the bottom of the first.

Beckett Suh batted in the first run, smashing a double to bring in Ryan Castetter. The Blazers loaded the bases, then Suh scored when Finn Steiner was hit by a pitch. Philip Jacobs doubled in Braxton Sparks and David Gasper, then Castetter singled Steiner and Jacobs home.

Greencastle scored three runs in the third inning to cut University’s lead to 6-4. But the Trailblazers pulled away again, scoring seven runs in the fifth inning.

Jacobs and Quinn Green

both scored with one out. Suh hit a two-RBI single to bring in Ethan Cutsinger and Castetter, Cooper Cammack blasted a triple that sent Oliver Kingery and Suh home, and Gasper batted in Cammack.

The Tiger Cubs scored one more run in the sixth inning.

Castetter, Kingery and Suh all had two hits. Cooper Cammack pitched three innings, striking out three.

Guerin rallies

Class 3A Guerin Catholic rallied late to beat Northview 4-1.

The Knights scored their run in the third inning. The Golden Eagles took the lead in the fifth inning when Ian Taylor singled in Brody Cain and Nolan Ratcliff. In the sixth inning, Ratcliff hit a two-RBI single, sending Karson Smith and Liam Zorger home.

Ben Canada hit a double. Luke Gremelspacher pitched 3.1 innings for the win, striking out eight.

Heights Summer Basketball Camp set for June 22-25

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger is hosting his annual Summer Camp later this month.

The camp is for boys who are entering grades 5 through 8 this school year. The camp takes place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. June 22 to 25 at the Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center, 420 W. North St., Arcadia.

The cost is \$40. If any boy cannot afford to pay the camp fee at this time, call

Ballenger at (765) 438-2016.

“The basic requirement in developing a strong basketball program is to instill in all our boys a desire to improve themselves so that some day they can become part of the Husky Basketball team,” said Ballenger. “This can be best accomplished by developing the proper fundamentals and pride in themselves and their school at an early age.”

For more information, contact Ballenger at cbalenger@hhschuskie.org.



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