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4-H'ers fight food insecurity

Another Janet adventure

The REPORTER

For more than a decade, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCHFB) has run a program called Meating the Need which provides healthy LOCAL protein for the county's most vulnerable kids and families and strengthens the partnerships between farm families and the greater community.

On Tuesday, July 21 at the 4-H Livestock Auction, HCHFB will purchase – with help from donors – beef, dairy cattle, and hogs from LOCAL 4-H members. Meating the Need donations go towards the sale of the animals and to the 4-H members as they pursue their 4-H, education, and life goals.

In 2022, owners of The Hamilton County Reporter brought back the tradition of printing comprehensive 4-H results in a special publication filled with abundant color photos of 4-H'ers and their projects. We also started a new tradition: using the advertising money from our 4-H publication to help families in need.

Despite its reputation for affluence, food insecurity throughout Hamilton County is a persistent challenge. According to HCHFB, the reality of food insecurity is stark: more than 33,000 residents – including a staggering 7,136 children under 18 years old – grapple with the uncertainty of where their next meal will come from. When HCHFB gave us those numbers, we reached out to our advertisers asking them to help us help others.

"This community has an incredible heart for service and our advertisers all stepped up in a big way to help the Meating the Need program," Publisher Stu Clampitt said.

In this year's 4-H Results Special Edition you will see photos and articles from more Reporter friends and staff than ever before, and thanks to our numerous advertisers, we were still able to give \$5,000 to help HCHFB fill the gap.

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Reporter photo by Aida Karim

These 4-H kids who designated their livestock projects to go to the Meating the Need program took a few minutes out of their busy fair schedules to accept this year's donation check on behalf of Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank.

Who doesn't love a good adventure story ... you know, with thunder, lightning, and crazy winds? That is, unless you are part of the adventure.

Welcome to another Janet Hart Leonard adventure. And no, I can't make this stuff up. This story has seven other participants, and they will tell you I am not exaggerating at all.

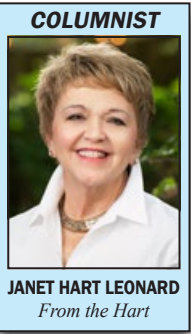
On a rare evening when all the Leonard and Alexander families were available for dinner, my daughter made reservations at a Sicilian restaurant in Ybor City. It was halfway between where everyone lives. Reservations are not always easy to get. We lucked out ... so we thought.

As Chuck and I drove southwest on 275, we saw huge lightning strikes in the distance. When we arrived and were seated, the very engaging young server took our drink order while we looked over the Sicilian menu. I couldn't pronounce most of the menu items, but the descriptions made me hungrier. The Spaghetti Nana Maria sounded perfect along with a house salad.

As our drinks arrived, we saw it had started to rain, and the rain was coming in sideways. The wind picked up, and the sky looked ominous. We were all glad we got inside before the torrential rain began.

KABOOM!

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Westfield Lions Foundation partners with Westfield Fire to provide life-saving training

By STU CLAPMITT
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The Westfield Lions Foundation and Westfield Fire Department have begun a partnership to save lives by offering free CPR training and certification. The first round of that training was on Sunday, July 12 at the Westfield Lions Foundation Clubhouse, 1101 E. 169th St.

This session was exclusively for Lions as a way to make sure everything will be perfect when this program opens to the public later this year.

"This was our inaugural test run," Westfield Lions Foundation Board President Mike Birk told The Reporter. "It was done with all Lions. We wanted to get the pulse and see what worked and what didn't work. It was a full CPR certification class that was run with an approved American Heart Association training course."

Westfield Fire Department (WFD) Community Paramedic Walter Rippey, III and WFD Community Risk Reduction Specialist Thida Donel provided certification training.

While Rippey and Donel were careful to show trainees how multiple manufacturers' AED (Automated External Defibrillator) devices function, the equipment on hand at the Foundation Clubhouse exactly matches the equipment used by the Westfield Fire Department.

Keep reading The Reporter for details on how you can sign up for the first public CPR course, which will be offered at no cost later this year.

The Westfield Lions Foundation, the Club's 501(c)(3) charitable organization. For more information on the Westfield Lions Foundation, including how your donations could be tax deductible, go to WestfieldLionsFoundation.org.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club, how to become a member, and how to rent their community center, go to WestfieldLions.org.



Photo provided by Mike Birk, Westfield Lions Club

(From left) Rob Ginder, Craig Cooley, Bill Nesbitt, John Wardlow, Gary Smith, Walter Rippey of WFD, Tracy Rogers, Mark Albright, Jerry Hochgesang, Cheryl Hochgesang, and Thida Donel of WFD.



Project to revitalize Tipton's Diana Theatre gets \$1.5M READI 2.0 grant

The REPORTER

The Tipton Main Street Association (TMSA) announced on Tuesday, July 14, that it has been awarded \$1.5 million through the Indiana Economic Development Corporation's (IEDC) READI 2.0 Arts & Culture Initiative to support "Project Artemis," the organization's transformational initiative to preserve, restore, and adaptively revitalize the historic Diana Theatre.

Representing one of the largest philanthropic investments ever made in downtown Tipton, the award marks a historic milestone for both the community and TMSA. Beyond its financial significance, the award serves as a powerful affirmation by the State of Indiana and the READI initiative of TMSA's community-driven vision and ability to revitalize downtown Tipton through historic preservation, arts and culture, and strategic placemaking.

"This historic investment represents a defining moment for downtown Tipton and our organization," TMSA President Rob Cochrane III said. "It demonstrates the momentum

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The Legacy Gardens deepen visitor experience at Roberts Settlement

Submitted

Visitors to Roberts Settlement will now experience an even richer connection to one of Indiana's most significant historic communities with the addition of the Legacy Gardens, a thoughtfully designed native landscape that enhances the site's Legacy Walk.

Roberts Settlement is located at 3102 E. 276th St., just east of U.S. 31.

Planted in May, the Legacy Gardens create an immersive natural setting surrounding the Legacy Walk, complementing the stories (provided through the onsite STORY app) and the interactive installation that celebrate the lives and legacy of the pioneering Black settlers who established Roberts Settlement in the 1830s.

The project was made possible through Hamilton County Tourism's Tourism Gives program that invests in projects that strengthen Hamilton County's cultural, historical, and environmental assets while supporting initiatives that preserve, enhance, and celebrate the people and places that make Hamilton County a vibrant destination.

"This project is a perfect blend of beautification and conservation," said Katherine Crouch, senior sustainability manager for Hamilton County Tourism. "Hamilton County Tourism is grateful to be able to bring people together to care for the natural and cultural resources that make our community special. The resulting native landscape at Roberts Settlement honors the site's historic character and stewards the natural resources that make tourism possible in our county."

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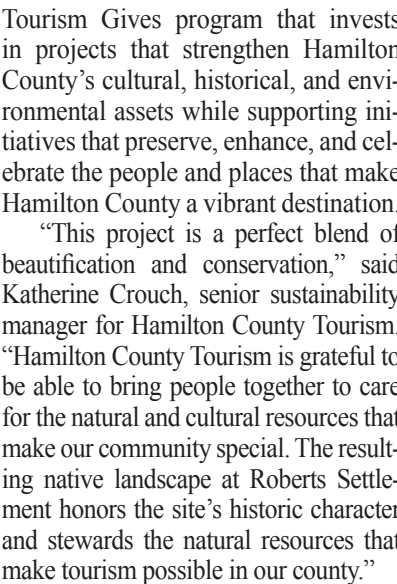


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Bryan Glover of Roberts Settlement (left) with Andrew Marrs, the landscape designer of the new Legacy Gardens.



Sheridan Lions present three students with \$1K scholarships



Photo provided by Chuck Godby, Sheridan Lions Club
The Sheridan Lions Club recently presented \$1,000 scholarships to three outstanding 2026 Sheridan High School graduates. (From left) Lion Steven Bilby, scholarship recipients Bella Prater, Emily Will, and MaKenzy Terry, and Lion Joe Brinker.

Queen Kendall the Congenial reigns supreme

By **RICHIE HALL**
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NOBLESVILLE – Kendall Manges is now 2-for-2 when it comes to winning Miss Congeniality at the Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant.

This year, Manges is also the Queen. Just minutes after receiving the Miss Congeniality sash again, Manges was crowned the 2026 Hamilton County 4-H Queen. An emotional Manges received her crown from Sophia Hulen, last year's Queen, at the conclusion of the Pageant, which took place Friday, July 10 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds.

"I am very excited for this opportunity to not only have the characteristics that Miss Congeniality does, serving alongside these amazing girls with the opportunity to serve as Miss Hamilton County over this next year," said Manges. "I am looking forward to representing this county with so much grace and confidence and just showing people what 4-H is all about."

Manges, 17, finished as Second Runner-Up in last



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
A ROYAL SYMPOSIUM: Hamilton County 4-H Queen Kendall Manges meets with 4-H Queens and Court members from other counties. Representatives from Hancock, Rush, Shelby, and Tipton counties were on hand for the Pageant.

year's pageant. Manges said that during the ensuing year, she's had "so many leadership opportunities in 4-H that have helped me grow as an individual, specifically helping kickstart Unified 4-H, and just by being on that committee, I have been able to meet so many people and grow in so many skills that are going to help me in my future."

"And I believe that gave me the confidence to stand on this stage and do what I did," said Manges.

Manges is the daughter of Chris and Chandra Manges. She is an incoming senior at Fishers High School and a member of the Fishers Showstoppers. Kendall Manges has completed 60 4-H projects and plans to attend Purdue University to obtain a nursing degree and become a labor and delivery nurse.

Winning Miss Congeniality for the second year was meaningful to Manges, as the award is voted on by her fellow contestants.

"The other 16 ladies are so fabulous, and I've loved getting to know each and every one of them," said Manges. "Being chosen for this award is such an honor because they are all deserving. And just the fact that they voted for me and circled my name means the world."

Manges is currently a nine-year 4-H member, so she will reach the 10-year milestone in 2027. This year's 10-year members were recognized at the Pageant while the judges



Photo by Simplicity Creative / simplicity-creative.com
Kendall Manges (front center) was a double winner at the Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant, which took place Friday, July 10 at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Manges is pictured with her court: Giselle Effing (Fourth Runner-Up), Rachel Deeter (Second Runner-Up), Avery Hills (First Runner-Up) and Charlotte Wiggins (Third Runner-Up).

were deciding who would be queen.

"I'm going to enjoy the fair so much," said Manges. "For the past nine years, I've been enjoying the fair, but this is just going to make it extra special for the opportunity to represent my county with a smile on my face."

In addition to Manges, four other contestants were selected to the 4-H Court. They are First Runner-Up Avery Hills (Sheridan Ag), Second Runner-Up Rachel Deeter (Giddy-Up Gang), Third Runner-Up Charlotte Wiggins (Llama Trekkers) and Fourth Runner-Up Giselle Effing (Harey Hoppers).

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Carmel preschoolers love their local letter carrier

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The famed Carmel postal worker Mr. Greg has become a familiar face for the children of Primrose School, who eagerly watch for him and race to the playground fence to wave as his mail truck arrives.

Recently, the preschoolers surprised Mr. Greg with handmade thank-you cards, colorful posters, and heartfelt messages of appreciation. The surprise gave

students an opportunity to recognize an everyday hero and learn firsthand about the important role community helpers play in their lives.

Mr. Greg showed children around his mail truck, sharing what he enjoys about serving their community and explaining how acts of kindness can make a difference. He also spent time answering the children's questions and shared that one of the most reward-

ing parts of his job is watching children grow up while serving the same community year after year.

Overwhelmed by the surprise, Mr. Greg shared that he plans to display every card and poster at the local post office so fellow mail carriers can enjoy the children's thoughtful messages.

Westfield's own Kira Right graduates from Southern Utah University

Submitted

Kira Logan Kincade Right, daughter of Kirk and Jody Right of Westfield, graduated magna cum laude from Southern Utah University (SUU) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and minors in Graphic Design and Illustration. She completed the semester with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

While at SUU, Kira was actively involved in campus and community life. Her roles included PowellPoint Developer, Community Attaché, and participation in Student Involvement and Leadership. She served as a Cedar City Senior Citizens Tech Volunteer and as a Discover Program Children's Storytime Reader.

An accomplished campus radio personality, Kira hosted two shows on KSUU/Thunder 91: "Kira's J-pop Jazz & Jams" and "World Music Wednesdays." She also served as a Campus Global Ambassador, represented the university as a member of the American Marketing Association at International Collegiate Conferences, and was an active member of the Marketing Club. She was also the re-



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recipient of several monetary awards from the SUU Entrepreneurship Center for her artwork and videography.

Congratulations to Kira on her outstanding achievements!



Photo provided

Connie Pearson displays 2026 Sheridan Spark Award after being recognized during Sheridan's 4th of July celebration. Pearson was honored for her decades of service to the Sheridan community.

Connie Pearson presented with Sheridan Spark Award

By ASHLEY BEASLEY
For The Reporter

For decades, Connie Pearson has devoted her life to serving the Sheridan community. On July 4, Sheridan Events recognized her legacy by naming her the 2026 Sheridan Spark Award recipient.

The Spark Award was created as a way to recognize individuals whose leadership, volunteerism, mentorship, service, and overall community impact are moving Sheridan forward. Community members submitted nominations, finalists were selected by the Sheridan Events Committee, and the public voted for their Spark Award recipient during Sheridan's 4th of July celebration, casting votes with pocket change for their favorite nominee.

Pearson's nominations painted an inspiring picture of a person completely dedicated to her town and the people in it, reflecting decades spent shaping Sheridan through both public leadership and quiet acts of volunteerism. She has served as Sheridan's Clerk-Treasurer and as a member of the Town Council while also volunteering with the Sheridan Historical Society, Meals on Wheels, and many other local organizations.

Connie has mentored Rotary exchange students, led youth programs, coordinated community meals, and quietly volunteered behind the scenes wherever help was needed. She was described by her nominators as someone who serves without seeking recognition,

and whose focus on the Sheridan community has touched generations of residents. Sheridan Events believes that the impact of Connie's service can be felt throughout the community.

This year's finalists also included Cindy Kever and Sharon and Randy Brimberry, whose dedication to a strong community can be seen through their many combined years of service.

Pearson thanked the Sheridan Events Committee for the honor and emphasized that community events are never the work of one person alone. She said she accepted the award "on behalf of the community of Sheridan."

Sheridan Main Street, Inc. President Cindy Kever reflected on Pearson's recognition.

"I am so excited to see the introduction of the Spark Award," Kever said. "Sheridan is experiencing an exciting period of resurgence driven by the volunteer efforts of many longtime and newer residents. Connie is the ideal representation of the love and commitment that has long been and still is a hallmark of this community."

Sheridan Events congratulates Connie Pearson on receiving the 2026 Sheridan Spark Award, and extends its appreciation to finalists Cindy Kever and Sharon and Randy Brimberry. The committee also thanks everyone who submitted nominations, participated in the community vote, and helped shine a well-deserved light on the people who help make Sheridan a wonderful place to live.

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Traffic shift at 116th Street & Allisonville

The REPORTER

On July 16, crews began implementing the next major traffic shift for the 116th Street and Allisonville Road intersection improvement project.

What to expect

- The outside lanes at the intersection will be closed.
- Traffic will shift to the inside through lanes and turn lanes.
- All businesses will re-

main open and accessible. This traffic pattern is expected to remain in place through early October, weather permitting. Be sure to use caution when traveling through the area, follow posted signage, and allow extra travel time as motorists adjust to the new traffic pattern. For project updates, visit [FishersIN.gov/RoadConstruction](https://fishersin.gov/RoadConstruction).

FOOD



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The Reporter stresses that the HCHFB donation check was not from the newspaper, but from the numerous people and businesses who gave their support both to help our neighbors who are struggling and to keep 4-H results in print every year. Reporter Owner Ray Adler said the newspaper is just doing what it should. “This is exactly what

newspapers are supposed to do,” Adler said. “Don’t thank us. Thank everyone who said yes when we asked them to pitch in.” We think every 4-H kid deserves to have their name in the newspaper. Keep reading The Reporter for updates on those forthcoming 4-H results! You can learn more about HCHFB online at hchfoodbank.org.

LEGACY

Designed by Andrew Marrs of Andrew Marrs Garden Design, the Legacy Gardens draw inspiration from the natural landscape that would have surrounded Roberts Settlement during its earliest years while presenting it in a carefully curated, contemporary setting. “In all my work, the inspiration comes from nature,” Marrs said. “For the Legacy Gardens, we wanted to provide the beautiful new Legacy Walk with a unifying element that would tie everything together and create an immersive experience. We affectionately dubbed it a ‘micro-meadow.’”

The gardens include nearly 1,500 plants representing 48 different species and cultivated selections. Many are native to Hamilton County, with carefully chosen cultivars helping maintain a scale that complements the Legacy Walk while providing season-long color, texture, and habitat for pollinators.

Rather than simply displaying individual plants, Marrs designed the landscape as a living plant community, where blooms, grasses, and foliage weave together to create a continually changing tapestry throughout the growing season.

“A garden should be more than just a collection of plants,” Marrs said. “My hope is that people won’t simply admire a beautiful flower, but that they’ll feel something more abstract, uplifting and memorable as they experience the garden.”

Marrs said the Legacy Gardens also demonstrate the power of collaboration. “It was the collaborative and creative energy of the

Roberts Settlement community, Hamilton County Tourism and the Hamilton County Master Gardeners that brought the garden to life,” he said.

As the gardens mature over the coming seasons, visitors will experience changing waves of color, texture, and pollinator activity while exploring the Legacy Walk, creating a living landscape that reflects both the resilience of nature and the enduring legacy of Roberts Settlement.

“The Legacy Gardens are another way we honor those who built Roberts Settlement through faith, hard work and perseverance,” said Bryan Glover, a descendant of Roberts Settlement and an officer of the Roberts Chapel Church and Burial Association. “As visitors walk the Legacy Walk, they’re surrounded by a landscape that reflects the beauty and resilience of this place. Just as our ancestors cultivated this land to sustain their families and community, the gardens remind us that preserving our history also means caring for the landscape that tells our story. We hope every visitor leaves with a deeper appreciation for those who came before us and a renewed commitment to ensuring their legacy continues to inspire generations to come.”

While the Legacy Walk and Legacy Gardens are free to attend, donations are encouraged via the STQRY app or online. The self-guided tour is open to visitors from dawn to dusk. To learn more about Roberts Settlement, upcoming events, or opportunities to support its preservation, visit RobertsSettlement.org.

DIANA THEATRE

we are building is real and that our efforts are resonating in Tipton and beyond. Project Artemis will further our mission of revitalizing the Diana Theatre and our Courthouse Square Historic District while creating new opportunities for reinvestment, arts and culture, tourism, and economic growth.”

Guided by a preservation-first philosophy, Project Artemis will preserve the Diana Theatre’s historic architecture and programming while making the investments necessary to ensure its long-term sustainability for future generations. The project honors the Paikos family’s century-long legacy while expanding its role as one of Tipton’s most treasured community assets.

Upon completion, the Diana Theatre will continue operating as a historic single-screen cinema while also serving as a premier venue for live music, theatrical performances, educational programming, lectures, community events, and more.

“This investment in The Diana, TMSA, and our community allows us to spotlight the magic of Tipton,” TMSA Events Committee Chair Abby Ripberger said. “We have a unique opportunity to usher The Diana into its next century and that is a responsibility we certainly do not take lightly. This grant is the kind of life-changing investment that Tipton will benefit from for decades to come.”

Together with the Downtown Plaza and The Alley, Project Artemis will add to a network of venues programmed by TMSA to serve as the foundation of downtown Tipton’s year-round events calendar. Through a strategic mix of events, TMSA will activate these spaces with consistent, high-quality experiences that bring residents and visitors to downtown Tipton throughout the year.

This coordinated programming strategy is designed to increase foot traf-



Photo provided by Tipton Main Street Association

Dubbed “Project Artemis,” the plan to revitalize and preserve Tipton’s historic Diana Theatre is part of an overall vision to strengthen and grow Tipton’s Courthouse Square and the downtown at large.

fic for restaurants, retailers, and other small businesses while stimulating additional private reinvestment in nearby sites. By coordinating an active calendar of events across multiple venues, TMSA will strengthen the Historic Courthouse Square District as a cultural and economic heart of the community and a regional destination where arts, entertainment, commerce, and historic preservation work together to drive long-term revitalization.

“This project is a perfect example of the importance of working together and building solid relationships in local communities, regions, and even across the state,” Tipton County Community Development Director Abbie Smith said. “TMSA, Tipton County, Tipton County Foundation, North Central Indiana Regional Planning Council, and the state have all been working collaboratively to find opportunities where strategic investments can make a big impact. By grounding ourselves in the needs and values of our community, Tipton County has been able to bring in \$5,255,000 in grant funding for projects that address arts and culture, housing, and economic development this funding cycle.”

Project Artemis directly advances both the objectives of the READI 2.0 Arts & Culture Initiative and the

North Central Indiana Regional Planning Council’s Strategic Arts & Culture Plan, which identify arts and culture as essential drivers of quality of place, talent attraction, tourism, economic competitiveness, and long-term community vitality. By adaptively revitalizing a historic landmark and activating public spaces through year-round programming, Project Artemis exemplifies the regional vision of leveraging arts and culture as infrastructure for a sustainable creative economy.

“This incredible opportunity continues to expand possibilities for the community and the Diana Theatre,” TMSA Board Member and Project Co-Lead James Davis said. “Stewarding the legacy of the theater alongside contributions and funds graciously provided by numerous donors and patrons is no easy task, but what has emerged is a passion within skilled volunteers to create a unique space for our neighbors and guests. With this grant, we look forward to delivering an economic icon that draws crowds and coordinates with local businesses to deliver a world-class experience in downtown Tipton.”

The READI 2.0 Arts & Culture Initiative is a \$65 million statewide investment supporting catalytic arts and culture projects across Indiana’s READI 2.0 regions. Administered

by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation in partnership with the Indiana Arts Commission, and made possible through the generosity of Lilly Endowment Inc., the initiative invests in projects that strengthen regional identity, enhance quality of place, expand creative and cultural opportunities, and promote long-term economic vitality.

TMSA extends its sincere appreciation to the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, the Indiana Arts Commission, Lilly Endowment Inc., the North Central Indiana Regional Planning Council, and the many local partners, volunteers, and stakeholders whose partnership and shared commitment made this historic investment possible.

Planning and implementation activities supported by the READI 2.0 Arts & Culture Initiative will begin in the coming months. Additional announcements regarding project milestones, design development, fundraising initiatives, and opportunities for community engagement will be shared as Project Artemis continues moving forward, advancing a once-in-a-generation investment in the future of downtown Tipton and ensuring the historic Diana Theatre remains a centerpiece of community life for its next century.

ADVENTURE

Along with the loud noise came lights out, then on, then out. Someone said, “Oh, the generator kicked on.” Outside, it looked like a monsoon had hit. We were all glad we did not have to be out in that weather. Hold that thought.

Emily asked if we could have some bread. The server said, “Well, the oven is not working.”

We heard the manager call a meeting for the servers. We knew it was not good.

We were then told that lightning had hit the transformer and that the kitchen had no power. We were also told we had to **evacuate**.

You need to understand that it was literally a monsoon. Just ask my daughter, Emily, who never exaggerates.

As people walked to the entrance, they asked the staff, “How can you send us out in that weather?” Most lingered at the entrance. We were among them. Parking is across the four-lane, very busy street. You need to know that all the stoplights were out.

After a bit, it wasn’t

lightning, so my son-in-law, Drew, said he would go get his car and take us to ours. He was our hero.

The water in the street reached our ankles. We clutched the car doors to keep from being swept away. When you are older, it does not take much to lose your balance.

As Chuck got into the passenger seat, the cushion he takes to restaurants slipped out of the car. At that point, the water was rushing down the street ... as was his cushion. This cushion is from the 1997 Final Four Basketball Tournament. Chuck kept the scoreboard at the RCA Dome during Arizona’s win over Kentucky after Minnesota and North Carolina were eliminated. It was a much-cherished souvenir.

Just getting out of Drew’s Toyota and into our Ford was a challenge. Again, we waded through ankle-deep water. We were drenched. It was as if a bucket of water had been poured over both of us. We were wet, hungry, and disappointed.

Emily had been trying to find another restaurant for



Photo courtesy Tampa Meteorologist Denis Phillis

us to go to. We soon learned that all the restaurants in the area were without power. We were literally up a creek without a paddle or food.

Sadly, we all went home. Chuck and I ended up at Chili’s near his house. We split a hamburger and a salad. Our taste buds were disappointed, but we were starving by then.

It was a night to remember. My grandson, Aiden, said, “Grandma, you need to write about this.”

BTW, that cushion? We have another hero in the family. Aiden saw it floating down the street, stopped traffic, and ran after it. He

may be a quarterback, but he made the catch of the night in Ybor City.

Later, we found out the wind was measured at 72 miles per hour. The weather forecast was for a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Oops.

And yes, I can’t make this stuff up.

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State Health Commissioner comes to Hamilton County first

Dr. Lindsay Weaver discusses public health priorities with Health Department

The REPORTER

Indiana State Health Commissioner Dr. Lindsay Weaver visited the Hamilton County Health Department on Friday, July 10, as the first stop on her statewide tour to visit all 92 Indiana counties.

Hamilton County Health Department staff, representatives from the Indiana Department of Health, and local community partner Trinity Free Clinic discussed opportunities to expand access to healthcare for underserved populations, strengthen community partnerships, and address mental health.

The visit provided the Hamilton County Health Department with an opportunity to share successes, discuss challenges, and identify future public health priorities.

“We appreciate the chance to sit down with Dr. Weaver and have an open conversation about the work we’re doing,” said Jason LeMaster, administrator of the Hamilton County Health Department. “It was a great opportunity to share what’s working, talk through the challenges we’re facing, and discuss how we can better serve our community moving forward.”



Photo provided
Hamilton County Health Department staff, representatives from the Indiana Department of Health, and local community partner Trinity Free Clinic discussed opportunities to expand access to healthcare in Hamilton County.

Some of the challenges discussed included changes in state and federal funding, shifts in legislation, and communication and collaboration between state and local health departments. The conversation emphasized the value of working together to strengthen public health infrastructure and ensure communities continue to receive essential public health services.

Following the discussion, attendees toured Trinity Free Clinic’s mobile health unit, which provides free healthcare services to the community and was funded in part by grants from the Health Department.

Dr. Weaver commended the department on its leadership in public health.



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Indiana State Health Commissioner Dr. Lindsay Weaver and Hamilton County Health Department Administrator Jason LeMaster.

“Hamilton County is recognized across Indiana as a leader in public health,” Dr. Weaver said. “Every county has unique challenges, but we all share the same

goal of improving the health of our residents. Visits like this help us learn from one another and build stronger public health systems throughout Indiana.”

State Rep. Lopez recognizes Carmel Rotary Club for 50 years of service

By **DUBBIE BUCKLER**
Rotary Club of Carmel V.P.

Indiana State Representative Danny Lopez presented the Rotary Club of Carmel with a State of Indiana District Declaration at the club’s meeting held Friday, July 10 at the Woodland Country Club, 100 Woodland Lane, Carmel.

Rep. Lopez commended Carmel Rotarians for their selfless service to others, noting that, since its establishment in 1972, the Club has long been a place where local Hoosiers can come together to make a difference in our community. He further noted that

the Rotary Club of Carmel has served as an invaluable partner to the city since its incorporation 50 years ago. He then presented the club with a distinguished plaque recognizing Carmel Rotarians’ 50 years of outstanding leadership and service to the community.

Rep. Lopez, who represents House District 39 which encompasses most of the City of Carmel, personally attested to the importance of the untold hours of Carmel Rotarians’ volunteerism and stated he intends to apply to become a member of the Rotary Club of Carmel to personally support the club’s legacy of service.



Photo provided by Office of State Rep. Danny Lopez
(From left) Club President Nancy Heck, longtime Carmel Rotarian leader Rick Markoff, and State Rep. Danny Lopez.

Westfield Washington Schools’ Nurse Manager nationally recognized for excellence in school nursing administration

Submitted by **Westfield Washington Schools**

Westfield Washington Schools’ (WWS) Manager of School Nurses Teresa Layton has been recognized with the Excellence in School Nursing Award as the 2026 School Nurses Administrator, representing Indiana at the national level after being nominated by the Indiana Association of School Nurses.

Layton received the honor during the National Association of School Nurses Annual Conference, where one school nurse and one school nurse administrator from each state is recognized for significant impact throughout the 2025-2026 school year for students, staff, and the community. It also recognizes outstanding leadership, professional excellence, and contributions to the field of school nursing.

Layton was nominated anonymously for the national award, recognizing her leadership, mentorship, and dedication to advancing school nursing. She will also be honored this fall at the Indiana Association of School Nurses conference.

While the recognition honors Layton individually, she views it as a reflection of the entire WWS nursing team and its shared commitment to providing exceptional care for students.

“I just feel like it demon-

strates a high level of training for the school nurses because we really try to be front and center and make sure we’re using research-based information,” Layton said.

That commitment to excellence begins with continuous learning. Every WWS school nurse is a registered nurse (RN) who regularly participates in specialized professional development to stay current on the latest research, best practices, and advances in student health care.

“Medicine is changing all the time,” Layton said. “Making sure we’re on the forefront of that information, that we’re trained and know how to use it, is really important.”

Throughout the year, WWS nurses complete ongoing training through organizations including the Indiana Department of Education and the Epilepsy Foundation. Recent professional learning has focused on diabetes management, asthma care, seizure recognition and emergency response, and anaphylaxis treatment, including training on newly available nasal epinephrine.

As the district continues to grow, Layton says her team has embraced every opportunity to expand its knowledge and better support students.

“We’re striving to find



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools
Teresa Layton said because medicine is changing all the time, school nurses should always be on the forefront of the newest information available.

ways to keep students healthy and ready to learn,” Layton said. “Every time new training becomes available, we complete it to make sure we’re up to date. I feel like our nurses are continually increasing their knowledge and strengthening the level of care we provide across our schools.”

That commitment extends beyond common medical conditions. When a student has a rare or unfamiliar health need, the WWS nursing team partners with healthcare providers to ensure every student receives safe, informed, and individualized care.

“If there’s a condition that a child has that we’re not familiar with, Riverview is really good about providing education or helping us connect with experts who can guide us,” Layton said. “We want to know how to care for the child, but also what teachers need to know to best support them in the classroom. We’re constantly learning so we can provide the best care possible.”

Layton also recognized Riverview Health for providing the district’s nurses via its partnership with WWS. Additionally,

Sign up now for HOPE 5K Walk/Run

The REPORTER

HOPE Family Care Center, a free health care provider in Cicero, will hold its third annual HOPE 5K Walk/Run for all ages and “paces” on Sunday, Oct. 4.

The 5K Walk/Run will kick the day off at 2:30 p.m. at the Hamilton Heights Cross Country course in Arcadia. Tickets are on sale now and the registration fee for this event is only \$35. Registrants will receive a T-shirt and awards will be provided to top finishers.

HOPE is also seeking sponsors for this event. For more information or to sign up, please go to hopefamilycare.org.



HOPE Family Care Center is a faith-based 501(c)(3) non-profit clinic providing free medical, dental, counseling, women’s health, mammograms, and diabetes education services to uninsured, underinsured, and medically underserved patients from Hamilton, Tipton, Madison, and Boone counties.

For more information, or to inquire about an appointment, call (317) 984-3444 or email hfccicero@gmail.com.

Engling & Bayh to headline OneZone’s Voices of Leadership Luncheon

The REPORTER

The OneZone Chamber of Commerce announces its Voices of Leadership Luncheon, taking place on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at the FORUM Events Center in Fishers. The event will feature a unique conversation with Republican nominee Max Engling and Democratic nominee Beau Bayh, candidates for Indiana Secretary of State.

The luncheon is presented by Bondry Consulting, Indiana’s only certified minority- and veteran-owned municipal advisory firm. Since its founding in 2018, Bondry Consulting has partnered with municipalities, public agencies, and private developers to create innovative financial strategies that strengthen communities across Indiana. Guided by its mission, “Bond Mastery for the Common Good,” Bondry Consulting’s commitment to public service and community leadership makes it an ideal presenting sponsor for this important civic event.

The Voices of Leadership Luncheon is focused around conversations focuses on their stories, vision, and leadership. Attendees will hear directly from each candidate about their personal journey, leadership philosophy, and vision for Indiana while gaining insight into how they would approach serving in one of the state’s most important constitutional offices.

“The OneZone Chamber is committed to creating opportunities for meaningful civic engagement,” said Jack Russell, President & CEO of the OneZone Chamber of Commerce. “Our Voices of Leadership series is about helping business and community leaders better understand the people seeking public office. By focusing on leadership, vision, and personal experiences, we hope to encourage informed voters and thoughtful conversations throughout our community. We’re also grateful to Bondry Consulting for investing in this event and sharing our commitment to bringing thoughtful, non-partisan conversations to Hamilton County.”



Engling



Bayh



Russell

The Indiana Secretary of State serves as the state’s chief elections officer while overseeing business services, securities regulation, and maintaining official state records. The office plays a critical role in supporting Indiana’s business climate and ensuring confidence in the state’s electoral process.

The event is expected to attract business executives, community leaders, elected officials, and engaged citizens from across central Indiana.

Registration is now open. Individuals and organizations interested in attending can register at onezonechamber.com/event-overview.html.

Hamilton Trace of Fishers offers speech therapy program for Parkinson’s disease

The REPORTER

CarDon & Associates, a Bloomington, Ind.-based senior living management company, announces that its Fishers community, Hamilton Trace, will offer residents access to a new, nationwide speech therapy program designed for individuals with Parkinson’s disease and related neurological disorders.

Developed by the non-profit organization Parkinson Voice Project, SPEAK OUT!® Therapy focuses on helping these individuals strengthen their voice, improve clarity, support swallowing function and communicate with greater confidence.

Led by Hamilton Trace’s skilled Speech-Language Pathol-

ogists, the program will combine education, individual therapy, home practice, and ongoing support to help participants continue building skills beyond their therapy sessions.

Program support also includes:

- An in-service presentation for Assisted Living and Independent Living residents
- Monthly support group opportunities for individuals who complete the program
- Refresher sessions every three to six months to assess continued therapy needs
- Community outreach efforts to make this resource available to non-residents throughout Hamilton County

Westfield PD invites neighbors to National Night Out

The REPORTER

The Westfield Police Department will join more than 17,000 communities across the country in observing National Night Out from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at its new location, Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St.

National Night Out is an annual nationwide campaign that strengthens relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve through family-friendly activities, public safety education, and neighborhood engagement. The event was previously known as Jake Laird Day and continues Westfield's tradition of bringing residents and first responders together in a fun, welcoming environment.

"Far too often, people meet police officers on one of the hardest days of their lives," Mayor Scott Willis said. "We want our residents to know their officers before an emergency, which is why we moved to

a community-based policing model earlier this year. National Night Out is a great opportunity for residents of all ages to meet the officers who serve their neighborhoods in a fun and welcoming environment."

The free event is open to the public and will feature complimentary food, inflatables, face painting, temporary tattoos, music, and interactive activities for the whole family. Attendees will also have the opportunity to meet Westfield police officers, learn more about the department's community policing initiatives and connect with other public safety partners.

National Night Out is designed to strengthen police-community partnerships, promote neighborhood camaraderie, and foster a shared commitment to creating safer, more connected communities.

For more information, please visit westfieldin.gov/nationalnightout.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra's 2026-2027 season is here

The REPORTER

New Music Director David Commanday is ready to take charge for the Carmel Symphony Orchestra's (CSO) 2026-2027 season.

The season will feature the talent of two celebrated young artists, cellist Alexander Hersh, and pianist Anila Aliu. Acclaimed soprano Angela Brown will also be featured, and CSO has created a unique multimedia experience with the art of Nancy Noël.

As a member of the Allied Solutions Center eClub, you have early access to ordering either the 5- or 3-Concert Packages at the lowest prices of the season. Early Birds get an addition-

al 10 percent off already discounted subscription prices through Aug. 3.

- Subscribe online at TheCenterPresents.org. Renewing subscribers can log in to renew online.
- Call the Fifth Third Bank Box Office at (317) 843-3800 to subscribe by phone.
- Subscribe or renew in person by visiting the Fifth Third Bank Box Office at the Payne & Mencias Palladium.

After Monday, Aug. 3, the additional 10 percent Early Bird discount will end. The 5- and 3-Concert Subscription Packages, which are discounted from single tickets, will still be available.

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Riverview invests in those nurses through opportunities like a scholarship allowing four WWS school nurses to attend this year's Indiana Association of School Nurses conference, participating in two days of professional development and expert-led learning.

Dr. Ryan Hoover, WWS Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, said the recognition reflects the impact Layton has

across the district.

"Teresa is a dynamic leader not only for the WWS nursing staff but for the entire district," Hoover said. "She blends the perfect amount of knowledge and skill with collaboration and support. She oversees and mentors our health professionals while providing ongoing support for our schools, students, and parents. She is an exemplary leader and very deserving of this award."

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Westfield Lions serve lunch at police recruiting event

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions Club demonstrated its ongoing support for the city's first responders during a weekend of service that included providing lunch for a police recruiting event.

On Saturday, July 11, the Lions held a cookout from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the Westfield Police Department's open house recruiting event at Station 384 at the Public Safety Building. Lions volunteers welcomed prospective police officers by serving hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, pasta salad, and desserts. Club members supplied the grill, food, and beverages for the event.

Activities like this reflect the club's longstanding partnership with first responders. Among those efforts is the Fallen Heroes Memorial Fund. This year's annual "Fore the First Responders" golf outing will raise money to purchase a Kevlar vest for the Westfield Police Department's newest K-9



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club
(From left) Gary Smith, Dave Sobczak, Jack Waldroup, Carrie Larrison, and Judy Waldroup were among the Lions who served lunch during a recent Westfield police recruiting event.

officer and additional AED units for the Westfield Fire Department.

"Supporting our police officers and firefighters is one of the many ways we give back to the community," Lions Club President Gary Smith said. "Whether it's serving lunch, learning lifesaving CPR or raising

funds for equipment, we're proud to stand behind the men and women who protect Westfield every day."

The golf outing will be held Sept. 15 at Wood Wind Golf Course, 2302 W. 161st St., Westfield. Anyone interested in playing or being a sponsor can contact Bob Bischoff at (317)

502-4099 or email him at rdbseed@gmail.com for more information.

The Westfield Lions have been proudly serving the Westfield community since 1930. Anyone interested in finding out more about the club or how to join can go to Westfield-Lions.org.

From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 175

While school may be out, the energy of Hamilton Heights is still very much alive. Learning doesn't stop when summer begins; it simply shows up in new ways. Whether your family is traveling, reading together, tackling projects at home, or exploring the outdoors, those moments spark curiosity, confidence, and growth in our students.

Our teachers and staff are using this time to recharge and get ready for the new school year. They're planning lessons, preparing classrooms, and thinking about the experiences that will inspire our Huskies when they return in August.

Over the summer, our transportation department organizes and completes its bus routes to best optimize service, ride time, and efficiency based on bus capacities, stop locations, and the number of students at each stop. Our drivers will



contact parents the last week of July to ensure an accurate count of riders, pick-up and drop-off points, and approximate times for their riders to help us better serve the families in our district.

Any requests received after Wednesday, July 22 may not result in a bus on the first day of school. If you don't hear from a driver by Friday, July 31, and believe you signed up for a bus, please reach out to the Transportation Department at transportation@hhschuskies.org, by calling (317) 984-8404, or by emailing Jayme Speer directly at jspeer@hhschuskies.org.

As a reminder, the Hamilton County Health Department will hold a back-to-school vaccination clinic at Hamilton Heights Middle School (students K-12) from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 as part of the Husky Connect Day. Reg-

istration is required. To register and learn more about what you need to know about your child receiving a vaccination, go to tinyurl.com/HeightsVaccineClinic2026.

One of the most meaningful traditions that ushers in our school year is our Annual Prayer Breakfast. It's a morning filled with connection, encouragement, and community spirit, and we can't wait to welcome everyone on Friday, July 31, at the Hamilton Heights Middle School Café. Doors open at 7 a.m. Come early, greet friends, and start the day with purpose.

A light breakfast will be served, and our program will begin at 7:30 a.m. This year's speaker, Indiana Basketball Hall of Famer Tom Abernethy, will offer a message designed to inspire and strengthen us as we begin a new year together. The program will also feature music provided by our local faith community, creating a warm and uplifting start to the morning.

This beloved event, now in its 13th year, is hosted by the Heights Area Pastors in partnership with HHSC. Guests are encouraged to bring Capri Sun pouches, fruit cups, or canned chicken to support the Hamilton Heights Backpack Program and help fuel our students for success.

Summer may bring a different rhythm, but our mission remains the same and our focus is always on our students. As we move through these final weeks of summer, I'm grateful for the many ways our families, staff, and community continue to strengthen Hamilton Heights. Your support, your partnership, and your belief in our mission make a real difference in the lives of our Huskies.

We're looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, Aug. 4 – refreshed, energized, and ready for a year filled with learning, connection, and the unmistakable spirit that defines Hamilton Heights.

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BGCN launches 'Next 75' campaign to invest in tomorrow's leaders

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As the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville celebrates its 75th Anniversary, the organization is launching its Next 75 campaign, a community-wide effort centered around one simple message: Tomorrow Starts Today.

The campaign celebrates the Club's history while investing in the young people who will shape the next 75 years.

Since opening on the Noblesville Square in 1951, the Club has helped thousands of local youth build Great Futures. Currently, more than 330 kids and teens walk through the Club's doors each day after school, finding a safe place, caring mentors, and opportunities to succeed through academic support, sports, STEM, arts, leadership, and career readiness programs.

The Club is also announcing an exciting early giving opportunity. The first \$23,000 donated to the campaign will be matched dollar-for-dollar thanks to generous supporters Tim

& Beth Meister and Tom & Bev Tocash. Every early gift will have twice the impact, giving the campaign an opportunity to build strong momentum right from the start.

"Celebrating 75 years is about more than looking back," Executive Director Becky Terry said. "It's about making sure today's kids have every opportunity to become tomorrow's leaders. Every investment we make today helps strengthen the future of our families and our community for decades to come."

While families pay just \$75 for an annual membership, it costs more than \$950 each year to provide youth and teens with the life-changing programs, caring mentors, and safe environment they deserve. Community support makes that difference possible.

Community members are encouraged to make their gift early to maximize the matching opportunity and help launch the campaign with momentum. Donations can be

made online at tinyurl.com/Next75BGCN or by calling the Club at (317) 773-4372.

About the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville provides high-quality, low-cost programs for youth members with the help of donors and sponsors. Between the Club, the Community Center and Camp Crosser, BGCN provides opportunities for members to enjoy activities and experiences that help shape character and offer new perspectives. BGCN is dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by promoting leadership, character, health, and physical development.

Deciphering independence

The key to fitness lies within you

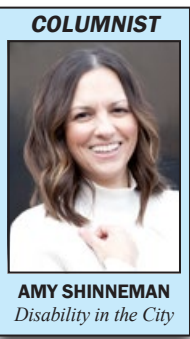
One of the hardest things that I deal with as a disabled person is finding a balance between maximizing my independence verses managing my energy stores well.

To be honest, I stink at this. I am aware of it, and it is something that I strive to do better. I would say, I am much better about it than I used to be; most days anyway.

Often, others will step in when they see me struggling with something, as is human nature. We step in when we see someone struggling and offer a helping hand. *Here, let me do that for you.* For many, that is an infrequent occurrence.

For some, like me, it happens multiple times a day. The reality is that sometimes I do want or need help, and I am not voicing that as often as I should. However, sometimes, I want to complete the task myself, and it can be hard for others to watch because something that is easy for them, may be difficult for me.

Typically, I wait until my frustration has hit the max and end up yelling, “I need help!” Frustrated that I could not do the task on my own, and feeling like a failure for not being able to do trivial things some days.



For those losing their independence, it is common for grief, anger, and frustration to set in.

I have learned that even if I lose independence for a particular task, it does not always mean it is forever.

It may be days or weeks before I can do that task on my own again, but eventually it may be within reach again.

Some independences are lost forever. When the big things are stripped away, like walking, it can feel like free falling into a black hole as you scream, but no one can help.

All of us, if we live long enough, are going to lose independences. It is tough to do that gracefully and willingly.

For a while, you will choose to fight for it, and demand that others let you try on your own before stepping in. Eventually, our spirits and energy will wear thin, and we wave the white flag.

Losing independence should feel like completion of a job you once had that you have retired from. A gratitude for ever being able to do said thing. Instead, it can feel more like a harsh punishment.

I have not done my “big hill” challenge at MacGregor Park in a couple of

years. That was something I liked to do once or twice a year. I loved the feeling of the rush of adrenaline as I got ready to climb the big hill. The terror of not knowing if I could make it to the top on my own, pushed me to that big tree at the top. What a feeling when I finally touched that tree! I have missed it but have not even been up to it.

I was craving a difficult challenge. I needed to feel a win from doing something that would push me beyond what I am typically capable of doing physically. It has been too long.

When my son brought in a new bookshelf I had ordered, I watched him struggle to get the huge box inside. I could tell it was heavy.

My husband was out of town. My wheels began to turn. Could I build this bookshelf on my own? I felt that rush of adrenaline from the thought of putting that together on my own. *Am I crazy?* I thought. Immediately, I silently answered *yes*.

I took all the parts out of the box that I had him set on our couch and ottoman, which I decided would be my construction zone. I knew I could sit in my wheelchair and easily transfer back and forth to work on it.

The doubts crept in as I took each piece out along with a thick instruction

booklet, giant package of screws, bolts, etc. I pushed the doubts away and declared confidence over my decision.

My son, who was leaving for the day, saw me beginning to work on getting things set up. He begged me to wait until someone could help me.

When he got home, seven hours later, I was putting the final decoration on my completed bookshelf. He was in disbelief. “How did you do that? How did you move that? Dad is going to be so mad at you!”

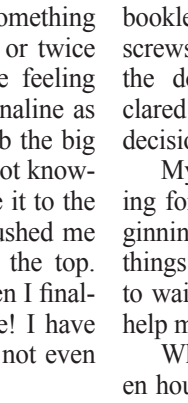
I smiled and said, “It was just something I needed to do.”

To be clear, this was not to prove anything to anyone but myself.

It was one of the hardest things I have ever done, yet I went into it with a determination to conquer another “big hill” and take in the sweet victory of correctly deciphering my independence.

Until next time ...

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you moving. Don't forget the resistance training which can raise the metabolic rate by about 30 to 50 calories per day. Over a three-month period, appropriate training will produce

about three pounds of muscle, which will boost your resting metabolic rate by about 7 percent. Do you have a favorite TV or internet program you watch two to three times each week? Make that your resistance training time as well while you watch or listen to your program!

Many of you who read my column regularly know that I am passionate about the importance of flexibility training for your body. Without it, none of the above suggestions will give you maximum results and can lead to injury. Your joints can tighten and become thicker as you age but flexibility exercises can help increase mobility. Bending, rotating, and extending your joints prevents injury so choose a good, *gentle* stretching regimen four or five days a week. The **key** word is gentle with no vigorous forward or side twists.

My most important recommendation, before implementing any of the suggestions mentioned above, is that you have a complete physical to determine any contraindications to any of these activities. In particular, if you are over 50 years of age and have had little or no physical activity for some time, please begin with your physician's examination which can address or uncover issues which may help you to plan your fitness program.

The **key** to your success lies within you; find activities that help you feel better, look better, and increase your energy and longevity. Remember, “This is the first day of the rest of your life ...” so use that **key** to unlock any chains which hold you back!

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.

The warmest ingredient at Niyyah Coffee is intention

Growing up in India, tea wasn't simply a drink – it was an invitation. Every region had its own signature blend. In my hometown of Rajkot in Gujarat, a strong Kathiawadi masala chai was part of everyday life, while other parts of India embraced herbal spice teas with completely different flavors and traditions. Each cup reflected the people, culture, and stories of the place it came from.

That feeling came rushing back recently during a visit to Niyyah Coffee in Fishers.

“Niyyah” (pronounced Nee-yah) means intention in Arabic. From the moment I walked through the doors, it became clear that intention is woven into every detail – not just the coffee, but the atmosphere, the people, and the purpose behind the business.

Located inside the Hub & Spoke building on 106th Street, the coffee shop offers a calm, welcoming space filled with natural light, comfortable seating, and something that's becoming increasingly rare: quiet. Without background music competing for attention, conversations naturally become the soundtrack. It is a place equally suited for working, meeting friends,



or simply slowing down.

My favorite drink was the Niyyah-politan Latte, one of several creative beverages inspired by flavors from around the world. Their menu reflects the diversity of the community they serve, from a comforting Masala Chai that reminds me of home to unique combinations like coffee blended with rose milk, introducing many customers to flavors they may have never experienced before.

What impressed me even more was hearing their employees talk about their journey. Perfecting recipes wasn't something they accomplished overnight. They tested, refined, listened to customers, and kept adapting until each drink reflected the quality they envisioned. That willingness to learn and improve embodies the very meaning of intention – not perfection from the beginning, but purpose in every step along the way.

Niyyah also intentionally creates opportunities for belonging. The team includes employees from different cultures and backgrounds, with a commitment to being inclusive, including opportunities within the Deaf community. The shop regularly hosts community events, creating

space for families, neighbors, and newcomers to connect over something as simple as a cup of coffee.

After grabbing our drinks, we crossed the street to Cheeney Creek Natural Area for a walk-and-talk meeting. With coffee in hand and nature surrounding us, the conversation flowed effortlessly. Sometimes the best meetings don't happen around a conference table. They happen while walking a trail, sharing ideas, and making space to truly listen.

It reminded me that coffee shops have always been more than places to grab caffeine. Throughout history and across cultures, they have served as gathering places where friendships begin, ideas are exchanged, and communities grow stronger.

Perhaps that's the real recipe behind Niyyah Coffee. Yes, they serve exceptional drinks and pastries. But what they're really



Photo provided by Pooja Thakkar

A perfect midsummer's eve

I had one of the best Saturday nights I can remember last month. No, I didn't spend it with family or friends. I didn't even leave my back deck.

Earlier in the day, my husband John and I ran errands and performed some of our typical Saturday chores. We were fairly busy, although I managed to enjoy my traditional 30-minute Saturday afternoon nap.

I attended church as usual at 5:30, then came



home to enjoy an evening on the deck. Sitting in our backyard reading a book on a perfect summer night is one of my favorite things in life. The temperature was around 80, and the humidity

was comfortable.

As the sun began to set – late as usual in June – John eventually went inside to play a video game. But I wasn't ready to go in just yet. I wanted to soak in the perfect evening for as long as possible. I'm so glad I did.

I noticed fireflies gradually appearing in our yard and our neighbors' yards. Birds began to flit through the grass, hoping to scoop up worms and insects for a late dinner. I set my book down and was grateful to have stayed up to see the show.

While I like the longer evenings, I don't typically see fireflies in the summer anymore because I don't stay up too late at this stage of life. Soon dozens of them were putting on a dazzling light show. I moved my chair closer to the edge of the deck so I wouldn't miss a moment.

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Porch goose Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall’s June Timesheet

I remember when I was a little girl, my mom had a porch goose. Like many women in the ‘80s, my mom would dress the goose up with seasonally appropriate outfits. It seemed like we had this thing for as long as I can remember. It was always there.

One day, my chocolate lab at the time, Jack, somehow was able to drag this thing to the ground and broke its neck – literally. I remember there was the body of the goose with the internal cable exposed from its neck and a very unhappy mom.

For whatever reason, the goose was not replaced. I think part of this was because my mom was mad that it happened in the first place and by the time it did happen, they were not “in” anymore like they were when she first got it.

Fast forward about 25 years and I’m happy to report that porch geese are back. These ‘kitschy’ things are popping up on porches all over the place. I know some people hate them. They think they are outdated and remind them of their tacky grandmother’s porch.

I used to love the one I had as a kid, and I’d be lying if I said that when I saw they were coming back that I wasn’t secretly eyeing one for my own porch.

I recently learned the background of porch geese from Martha Stewart. She wrote in a column recently that real geese were used in farm life to guard homes. “Real geese were kept as guard animals because of their protective instincts and that absolutely iconic honk. Geese were literally a farmer’s alarm system, protecting livestock, property, and people from foxes, hawks, coyotes, and human intruders alike.”

At some point, someone made a concrete mold and the rest is history. Throw a

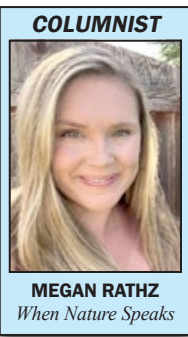


Photo provided by Megan Rathz
Our columnist decided her porch goose would be far classier than the ones of the long-ago 1980s.

pilgrim hat on the thing at Thanksgiving and even better.

I mentioned in passing to my husband that I might want to get one, and he was not impressed with the idea. He said they are tacky.

I knew if I were to get one, mine would not be anything other than classy and fun. I wanted a traditional looking one that is NOT painted. I don’t like the painted geese nearly as well. You know how it is when you Google something one time and then you begin getting targeted ads for said item. Naturally, porch geese and outfits were popping up all over my social media feeds, and they were also showing up on Facebook Marketplace as suggested items for me. None of those stood out to me though. I told myself that if I get one, it has to be the right one and I will know it when I see it.

Well, the day came recently when I was in a Noblesville store called Rustic Root with my mom. I saw the perfect goose. It was unpainted and the perfect size. It was meant to be my goose.

My mom got her for me and now she sits on my own porch. I haven’t named her yet or bought any outfits. I must ease my husband into this before putting the string bikini that I have my eye on for her.

The truth is that these geese are a lot more than just a silly concrete statue your mom and grandma had a long time ago. They represent a point in time and childhood that was fun. It was simple. Things can be heavy and sometimes you just need something silly to lighten up your front porch.

Go get a porch goose. You won’t regret it.

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother, and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

Welcome to The Timesheet. This column is a report of work done on behalf of the people of Hamilton County. It’s to be informative, too – a place to learn about projects and how our county government works.

As your employee, it’s important to me that you know what is being worked on as transparently as possible in county government. You hired me as your County Councilman, and my hope is that you will choose to be informed by regularly reading this column, getting involved, considering volunteering, and by asking questions.

Council meetings are at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in downtown Noblesville. Meetings are also available to watch online for those unable to attend in person.

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

In addition to the County Council public meetings, June work included: watching Board of Commissioners meetings, attending Cicero Town Council and Noblesville City Council public meetings, Council Executive Session, a Regional Development Commission meeting, a Noblesville Future Vision advisory committee meeting, and a joint Council and Commissioners meeting to discuss the Hamilton County Utility District’s Phase 2 expansion into Jackson Township.

The June in-person Personnel Committee meeting



was canceled and replaced with a poll of the voting members.

Requests for consideration were received from the Emergency Operations department to reclassify the Planning Section Chief to Deputy Director, to hire a new Emergency Management Director at the BL2 level (above entry level for that position), and to reclassify the Manager of Compliance & Professional Standards to the Director of Operations position.

After analysis, discussion, and revision, the requests were sent to the entire council with favorable recommendations for approval.

The Finance Committee did not meet in June. The insurance committee did not meet in June.

However, in response to my request for the proposed operating budget from the Hamilton East Public Library for their third branch location, the new branches budget was provided and reviewed. The recommendation to build the third branch has been approved but it is part of my fiscal oversight responsibility to examine the new locations budgeted costs and use of taxpayer funds.

During June, I received seven constituent service requests and communications.

A neighbor wrote to Mayor Scott Willis and me about traffic speeds in the Scofield Farms Boulevard area of Westfield. This is the area where recently a small child lost their life in a tragic accident. I replied as best possible with empathy and

offering my personal condolences. The specific solution, however, rests with the local authority over those roads.

I received constituent requests regarding road conditions on Point Lane in Cicero, 216th Street (Carrigan Road) between Schullley and Mill Creek, and 226th Street and Hickory Ridge area for a Comcast line that was down. These were all researched for jurisdiction and sent to the Highway department. Each response was passed along to the individual constituent.

I received two calls and one email regarding Soil & Water and Health Department social media posts that constituents believed promoted an inappropriate topic using taxpayer funds. After reviewing the source and department social media policies, and after speaking with Commissioner Heirbrandt, the questions were referred to the Commissioners’ Director of Administration, who addressed the matter directly with the department heads. I then followed up with each constituent about the resolution of their concerns.

Of special note in June was attending the Westfield Chamber of Commerce’s State of Healthcare Luncheon, meeting with Turning Point Indiana representative Kyle Mattern, and attending the State of the County address.

Lastly, I received the compilation book of grant requests for the County. The binder is hundreds of pages long, full of requests that are submitted by nearly one hundred organizations. These requests total almost \$3 million. I have served on the county grant request review commit-

tee for the last several years. This process was in place when I began serving and the number and dollar amount of requests increases each year. However, the amount awarded to requestors each year has become smaller. It is my position that we should support organizations whose work replaces services that Hamilton County Government would otherwise have to provide. Apart from those services, the taxpayer’s money should be used elsewhere.

It was an honor to represent you as an elected state delegate at the Indiana State GOP Convention where nearly 1,800 delegates from around the state elected Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer candidates for the general election this fall.

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

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

Feel free to contact me at (317) 832-1104 or mark.hall@hamiltoncounty.in.gov with questions, feedback, or if you would like to talk about county business.

Superintendent Hile makes case for Noblesville operating referendum

While I know many Noblesville residents are still enjoying a summer break away from school, I wanted to share a message with the community regarding the referendum proposal Noblesville Schools announced last month, and some confusion and inaccurate information I am seeing about it.

The Noblesville community has supported referendum school funding for the past 16 years and that funding is set to expire at the end of 2026. Residents will be voting on a new referendum proposal on the Nov. 3 election ballot to consider whether to continue this funding that makes up approximately 20 percent of the Noblesville Schools operating budget.

Referendum dollars fund things like (1) science, technology, engineering, and math programming, (2) college/career and workforce development programming, (3) recruiting and retaining strong teachers, (4) school safety, (5) mental health services, (6) extracurricular opportunities, and (7) appropriate class sizes. These referendum dollars cannot be used for buildings, athletic facilities, construction proj-



ects, or to repay debt.

Without referendum funding, the district would face substantial reductions in staff, services, and programs that directly impact students, families, local businesses, and the community at large.

I am seeing some confusion in the community about the specifics of the referendum proposal and some incorrect information circulating on social media. School finance is complicated and different from personal finance, and things are especially confusing this year with the new SEA1 property tax legislation that made significant changes to how schools are funded.

The most common misunderstanding I’m seeing involves how much the referendum will cost taxpayers.

The current referendum rate is 37 cents per every \$100 dollars of net assessed value and the proposed maximum rate is 57 cents. The proposed maximum rate is higher than the current rate because of how SEA1 property tax legislation reduces funding for schools. The district needs a higher maximum rate to bring in a comparable amount of money.

That does not mean a

significant increase for taxpayers, though. **The average annual increase over all eight years of the referendum for a resident with a \$350,000 home would be \$2.30 more per month than they are paying currently.**

Ballot language is regulated by the state and must be worded and calculated a certain way. The 2026 referendum ballot question will say “*If this operating referendum public question is approved by the voters, for a median residence of \$350,000, the property’s annual property tax bill would increase by \$955 per year.*”

It’s important to note that the \$955 per year increase referred to on the ballot assumes no current referendum, but Noblesville residents have already been supporting a referendum for the last 16 years.

The math used to calculate the \$955 per year also assumes that Noblesville Schools will take the full 57 cent rate in 2027. This is not the case and we have already committed publicly that the district will set a rate no higher than 41 cents for 2027. If assessed values come in higher than anticipated, that rate will be even lower. The district plans to use only what is needed to maintain current funding support, and will not use the maximum 57 cent rate for all eight years.

Looking forward, the ballot language also doesn’t take into account the new homeowner savings from SEA1 legislation that will be phasing in over the next few years. Even with the new referendum, SEA1 means taxes will be lower than they would be otherwise.

After accounting for these factors, the average annual increase over all eight years for a resident with a \$350,000 home would be

\$2.30 more per month than they are paying currently.

We take our role as stewards of your taxpayer dollars seriously; our top priority is to deliver the most outstanding educational programming possible for the children we serve, while minimizing the impact on our taxpayers.

Some examples of this include the fact that we have lowered our portion of the tax rate for the past seven years, cut \$4 million in spending in the past year, frozen administrator salaries for the past two years, reduced administrative leadership positions, and launched a financial transparency and education site, **Dollars + Sense**, at noblesvilleschools.org/dollars-and-sense.

Please know that as an institution dedicated to education and ethical leadership, integrity, and honesty are core values for us. We expect the community to have tough questions and hold us accountable for how we are spending your money and you can expect that we will share accurate, truthful information.

I will be personally hosting dozens of meetings throughout the community in the coming months and look forward to meeting you, explaining the referendum proposal in more detail, and thoroughly answering any questions you may have.

In the meantime, you can also visit noblesvilleschools.org/referendum for answers to many common questions about the referendum.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this important proposal. I am truly honored to serve as your superintendent, and I feel blessed every day to live and work in our amazing community.

Dr. Dan Hile serves as the superintendent of Noblesville Schools.

EVE

Crickets began their cacophony of music. Since I have tinnitus, I often go to bed with cricket sounds playing on my phone to mask the ringing so I can fall asleep. It was good to hear the real thing that evening.

I didn’t even need to worry about mosquitoes thanks to my neighbor’s “bug zapper” (thanks, Gabe!). My heart and soul were at peace. I thanked God I had taken some time to simply soak in a little show from nature on a delightful summer night.

Summer is such a fun time, and I still look forward to it like I did when I was a little girl. But sometimes we feel like we have to “do it all” and can rush from one adventure to the next. I know I’m guilty of

this at times.

I want to embrace more of the calm, quiet moments of summer. Like picking raspberries on a fresh, dew-soaked weekend morning ... taking a late evening walk with my dogs ... or, simply sitting on my back deck after sunset to rediscover nature and its beauty.

Readers, I hope you can do the same as we enter the mid-point of the season. May you create your own special mid-summer’s eve and have a memory to look back on for years to come!

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.

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Westfield Rotary welcomes three new members, makes donation to Robbie's Hope





On Tuesday, July 14, the Rotary Club of Westfield welcomed three new members and presented a check to Robbie's Hope Club of Westfield. (ABOVE LEFT, from left) STAR Bank Market Manager Alicia Lynch, new members Monica Frauhiger, Beth Michalak, and Greg Steiner, and Club President Jim Ake. (ABOVE RIGHT) Whitney and Meg Bontrager received a check for the Robbie's Hope Club from Club President Jim Ake.

“Conservation Starts Here” mural unveiled at Hamilton County Soil & Water

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has unveiled “Conservation Starts Here,” a new public mural at its office at the Hamilton County SWCD/4-H Fairgrounds, 1721 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

Created by Hamilton County-based artist Abigail Staffelbach, the colorful mural highlights the natural resources and landscapes that make Hamilton County special. Native plants, pollinators, wildlife, water, and healthy soil come together to illustrate how conservation practices support both people and the environment.

“The mural reflects the idea that conservation begins wherever we are: in our yards, neighborhoods, farms, parks, and communities,” SWCD Urban Conservationist Claire Lane said. “We hope it sparks curiosity and helps visitors see themselves as part of Hamilton County’s conservation story.”

“Conservation Starts Here” is an anchor for the district’s developing Conservation Art Trail, which connects conservation-themed murals and public art throughout Hamilton County. The trail is intended to make environmental education more visible, approach-



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able, and engaging while encouraging residents and visitors to explore the county.

Hamilton County Tourism provided funding for all or part of each mural featured along the Conservation Art Trail. Its support has helped bring together conservation education, public art, community identity, and local storytelling.

The mural can be viewed on the eastern wall of the SWCD’s office during daylight hours. Visitors are welcome to come inside the office during business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday) to learn about SWCD programs and free services available to coun-



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ty residents. The SWCD will hold an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25. The event is free and all members of the public are invited.

To learn more about the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Conservation Art Trail, visit hamiltonswcd.org.

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Helen Beneville Grimes

April 3, 1941 – July 6, 2026



Helen Beneville Grimes passed away on Monday July 6, 2026. She was born April 3, 1941, to Dr. and State Representative Walter and Juanita Beneville, Jeffersonville, Ind.

A graduate of Indiana University, she married Bob Grimes, a banker. They lived in Indianapolis, Chagrin Falls, Cincinnati, Billings, Mont., Highland Heights, Ky., and Noblesville. She was a substitute teacher, church organist, real estate agent, and a tax preparer before she retired. Through the years, she held offices in various book clubs wherever they lived: Alpha Phi Sorority, Episcopal Church Women, PTA, garden clubs, AAUW, KSO volunteer, and Lucy Albert Literary Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and daughter-in-law Elizabeth. She is survived by her sons Robert (Brenda) of Noblesville and Michael of Abington, Pa.; her sister Judy Spencer, Greenwood, Ind.; her grandchildren, Jessica (Josh) Garrison of Noblesville and Carson (Gabriella) Grimes of Highland Heights, Ky.; her step-grandchildren, Allyn (Jeff) Miles of Arlington, Mass., and Claire (Michael) Ramamurthy of Doylestown, Pa.; and her great-grandchildren, Esmeralda, Catherine, Leah, Margaret, William, and Aurora.

A celebration of life will take place this fall.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Randy Eugene Beeler

September 23, 1951 – July 11, 2026



Randy Eugene Beeler, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, July 11, 2026, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on September 23, 1951, to Harold and Irene (Blosser) Beeler in Lafayette, Ind.

Randy worked on home renovations as a salesperson. He was an amateur stock car driver, #99, at Lincoln Park Speedway in Putnamville, Ind. Randy was the last announcer at the Terre Haute Speedway before it closed. He loved cars and racing, especially NA-SCAR. Randy enjoyed doing home renovations, and making old period, farmhouse style furniture. He was also an ESPN announcer.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Sue Beeler; son, Brian (Nicole) Beeler; grandchildren, Sierra (Gunner) Martin and Adam Beeler; great-grandchildren, Sofia and Caleb Martin; daughter, Kristen Beeler; grandson, William Parker; step-daughter, Christine Williams; step-son, Joshua Tolley; step-grandchild, Tyler Tolley; sister, Karen (John) Bowers; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, PO Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 (diabetes.org).

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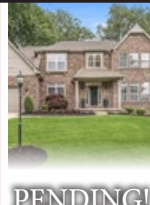
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Russell Duane Moore

January 12, 1936 – July 5, 2026



Russell Duane Moore, known warmly by all as Russ, passed away at the age of 90 on July 5, 2026. Born on January 12, 1936, in Shelbyville, Ind., Russ was the epitome of a loyal and humble man who lived his life with great love and a sense of humor that will be cherished by all who knew him.

Russell shared a beautiful life with his late wife, Eleanor Ann (Fox), whom he married on October 8, 1955. Their love story was a testament to their dedication and devotion, and their shared joy in raising their family was evident to all.

He was a loving father to Philip (Dana) Moore, Jamie (Kelly) Smeltzer, and the late Julie Dunn. His witty banter and teasing brought much joy to his grandchildren – Joshua, Matthew, Christina, Elisabeth, Katy, Tayler, Jessica, Patrick, Sierra, and Chase – and his love extended to his 20 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Gerald Moore, Keith (Jean) Moore, and Irma (Robert) Kennedy. He is also survived by sisters-in-laws, Sandy (Jerry) Moore, June Tyner, Norita Alexander and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Frankie Moore; brothers, Jerry and Leon; as well as sisters-in-law, Annabel (Leon) and Marilyn (Gerald).

Before retiring in 2001, Russ had a successful career as a machinist in the manufacturing industry with Vibromatic. His work ethic was commendable, and his colleagues admired his skills and the joy he brought to the workplace. His retirement years were filled with hobbies that he loved – gardening, puzzles, fishing, and being a handyman. He loved raising raspberries and blackberries and loved to partake in a delicious raspberry cobbler. He took great pleasure in playing ping pong, becoming a three-time Walnut Grove High School Ping-Pong champion, and his love for sweet tea was well known. His epic storytelling abilities, especially his penchant for a good joke, made him a true enjoyment of family gatherings.

Russ was a devoted member of his church and served dutifully as a choir member and trustee. Russ also served as a leader for the boy scouts for several years. His faith was a constant source of strength and guidance throughout his life. His life was a living example of his belief in the importance of family.

Russell's family will welcome visitors from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, 2026, at the Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St., Arcadia. The funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. at the same location with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating. All services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

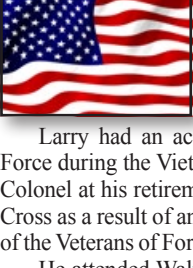
In memory of Russell, contributions may be made to the Yellow-box Feeding Team at feedingteam.org.

We invite you to leave your memories and upload photos to the memorial page as a tribute to Russell's life. His humble spirit, loving heart, and witty humor will forever remain in our hearts.

Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

Larry R. Caylor

June 4, 1940 – July 8, 2026



Larry R. Caylor, 86, San Antonio, Texas, died Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at his residence. He was born in Elwood, Ind., on June 4, 1940, to Charles H. and Mary (Perry) Caylor. His father died when Larry was young so Larry was raised by his mother and his stepfather, Wayne Carson.

Larry had an accomplished military career, serving in the Air Force during the Vietnam era where he earned the rank of Lieutenant Colonel at his retirement. He was awarded The Distinguished Flying Cross as a result of an incident on October 2, 1969. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Eagles.

He attended Walnut Grove School until his junior year when he moved to Sheridan, graduating from there in 1958. Larry graduated from Butler University in 1963. He greatly enjoyed symphony music and always marveled at parades when bands would produce amazing marching music as they passed by. He was known to have a very keen ear for listening to music and having the ability to critique the sounds. Larry spent a lot of quality time just reading a good book and completing the daily crossword puzzle.

Survivors include his siblings, Marla Featherstone and husband Forrest of Tipton, Jim Caylor and wife Linda of Lebanon; and nieces and nephews, Josh Featherstone, Rob Featherstone (Christine), Valerie Stapleton (Kevin), Doug Caylor (Michelle), Brett Curnutt (Terri), Jill Howerton (Kenny), Julie Grinstead (Gary), and Scott Curnutt.

Larry was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Dale Caylor, and sister, Darlyn Hughes.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 17 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Knapp presiding. Burial will follow at Arcadia Cemetery. Visitation will also be at the funeral home on Friday from noon until the service time.

Online condolences for Larry's family may be left on his obituary page at young-nichols.com. Memorial donations may be made to the Tipton American Legion, 129 N. Independence St., Tipton, IN 46072.

Beverly J. Marvel

February 1, 1931 – July 8, 2026



Beverly June (Wilson) McMillan Marvel, 95, Carmel, passed into the presence of the Lord on July 8, 2026. She was born February 1, 1931, in Cutler, Ind., to Sherman and Hilda (Enoch) Wilson. She grew up in church but committed her life to Jesus Christ as an adult after hearing the gospel clearly from her son, Tom.

After graduating from Broad Ripple High School in 1949, she attended Indiana Business College and then worked as a supervisor at a chemical production plant.

She married Paul Eugene McMillan on August 4, 1950. Following Paul's death in 2009, she married William F. Marvel on January 5, 2013.

Beverly enjoyed gardening, berry-picking, mushroom hunting, and serving in various ministries at Colonial Hills Baptist Church, where she was a member for more than 50 years. Anyone who knew Beverly knew she loved her Savior dearly. She will be well remembered for her intense love for her children and grandchildren, her faithful prayers, and her encouraging words.

In addition to her parents, Beverly was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul McMillan, her second husband, William Marvel, and three of her four children; Thomas E. McMillan, Lawrence J. McMillan, and Cheryl A. Draper, brother, Tom Wilson, and sister, Betty Kern.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane Walsh, daughters-in-law, Joan McMillan and Peggy McMillan; son-in-law, Marty Draper; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and the children and grandchildren of William Marvel, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 2026, at Colonial Hills Baptist Church, 8140 Union Chapel Road, Indianapolis, where the Funeral Service will begin at noon.

Beverly's final resting place will be Lincoln Memorial Gardens, Whitestown, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Beverly may be directed to Home of Parent-Directed Education (HOPE), 7777 Kylan Ct, Fishers, IN 46038. Envelopes will be available at the service.

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

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Donald "Don" Childs

April 19, 1935 – July 2, 2026



Donald "Don" William Childs, 91, Westfield, passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2026. He was born April 19, 1935, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to William and Melrose (Long) Childs.

Don graduated from Elder High School where he was a cheerleader and sang in the glee club. He carried with him throughout life the values he learned from his grandfather, who had a tremendous influence on him. He taught Don the importance of hard work, honesty, and finding joy in life's simple moments. Those lessons became the foundation of the life Don lived.

As a teenager, Don worked at Wolfs drug store, first as a "soda jerk" and later as a pharmacy technician. Following graduation, he continued part time at Wolfs and began a 35-year career with Procter & Gamble where he worked in Research and Development in the Beauty and Health Care Division. Don was respected for his dedication and strong work ethic.

Music was another joy in Don's life. He enjoyed singing with the Southern Gateway Chorus, sharing his love of music and fellowship with others.

Don also believed in serving his community. In 1974, he joined Delhi Township Fire Department where he became a paramedic after completing training at the University of Cincinnati. One of the greatest joys of his years in the fire service was serving alongside his son, Mike. The friendships they built, the camaraderie they shared, and the memories made at the firehouse remained among Don's most treasured.

He later married Nancy, and together they shared 36 years of faith, friendships, and service. After retirement, they continued serving others through their church, Carmel Friends and Carmel Clay Schools. Don drove a bus for children with special needs while Nancy served as the school bus aide. Together, they touched the lives of many children and families with patience, kindness, and compassion.

Don will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend whose generosity, gentle spirit, and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him. Many people who knew him said, "he is the nicest person."

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his brother, James Childs; and daughter, Sandra Gay.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Nancy Childs; children, Stephen (Yen) Childs and Michael Childs; stepdaughter, Stacy (Richard) Matthews; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends and family will gather at noon on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at Carmel Friends Church, where the Memorial Service will begin at 1:30 p.m.

In memory of Don, contributions may be directed to Carmel Friends Church, 651 W. Main St., Carmel, IN 46032; or Quaker Haven Camp, 111 EMS D16C Lane #8051, Syracuse, IN 46567.

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Girls Wrestling

Team Indiana AAU wins national championship

Heights coach Myers leads top wrestlers to Scholastic Duals victory

By RICHIE HALL
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Gary Myers, the man who started girls wrestling in Indiana, was part of an amazing achievement during the last week of June.

The longtime Hamilton Heights wrestling coach helped the Team Indiana AAU girls wrestling team to a national championship. Team Indiana won the AAU Scholastics, which took place June 24 to 29 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Team Indiana compiled a 15-1 record at the tournament. The team was 12-1 in pool play, then won three matches in the eight-team knockout bracket to clinch the national championship.

“These girls were very good, they just needed to wrestle,” said Myers. “We just needed to convince them. They went out there and got the job done. I’m proud of them because I know how tough that tournament is. They don’t give away national championships.”

Team Indiana was coached by Kara and Cody Younce, who are coaches at Eastbrook High School. Kara Younce said that Myers is “our team leader,” helps oversee everything with regards to the team.

“He is the big push behind everything,” said Kara Younce.

Team Indiana had no problem making it to the bracket round, although the team wasn’t happy it suffered a loss on Day 1. The team fell to MIAMI RIBS Diamond 45-29 for its only setback of the tournament.

“Each of them felt that there was something they could do better,” said Younce. She believes what made Team Indiana “an awesome team” is that the girls focused on what they could do differently after the match to wrestle their best.

“They definitely were a great group of girls to encourage one another,” said Younce. “They would hype each other up throughout the matches. The energy started from the beginning and just kept going.”

In fact, Team Indiana would not lose again. The team went 5-0 on the second day, including three-time defending champion RPA/HEAD HUNTERS. Younce said the wrestlers knew going into the tournament there would be “a lot of matches,”



Photos provided (ABOVE) Team Indiana AAU won the AAU Scholastic Duals, which took place June 24 to 26 at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Team Indiana finished 12-1 in pool play, then won three consecutive matches in the knockout bracket. (BELOW LEFT) Kara and Cody Younce served as head coaches for Team Indiana. (BELOW CENTER) Hailey Korporal was one of the four wrestlers on Team Indiana that won swing matches against MIAMI RIBS Diamonds. (BELOW RIGHT) Hamilton Heights coach Gary Myers served as the team leader, putting everything together for Team Indiana. He is pictured with Tatianna Castillo.



so there were times when they would be held out of one match “if we know we really need them in the next one,” she said.

The girls were also told to do all the necessary things off the mat: “Make sure they get rest, hydrated, eating good food, icing, taking care of injuries,” said Younce. “You got to take care of your body to last that many days. We had some bumps and bruises, but nothing major for this level.”

Bracket round

Once in the bracket round, Team Indiana took care of business. The team beat Central Florida Misfits – Black 54-26 in the quarterfinals. Next up was Team Iowa Dew Crew in the semifinals, and Team Indiana won 43-33, although it led by 43-15 at one point.

With that, Team Indiana was in the championship match, where it took on MIAMI RIBS Diamonds for a rematch. Team Indiana avenged its loss to RIBS with a 42-28 win. That included reversals of four matches that Team Indiana had lost to RIBS during pool play.

The first came at 115 pounds, where Hailey Kor-



Team roster

100: Ava Ocampo, eighth grade, New Haven
105: Ysabelle Ocampo, junior, New Haven
110: Tatianna Castillo, sophomore, Lowell (Mich.)
115: Hailey Korporal, junior, Eastbrook
115: Rheese Benjamin, sophomore, Parke Heritage
120: Klaire Redwine, senior, Switzerland County
125: Corabella Wesley, freshman, Hobart
130: Maya Hammond, freshman, Garrett
135: Lanessa Ocampo, sophomore, New Haven
140: Ava Allen, senior, Silver Creek
145: Ava Roe, sophomore, Western
155: Maylie Skinner, senior, Madison
170: Kenadi Pierce, junior, Wawasee
190: Phoenix Molina, senior, Unity (Ill.)
Heavyweight: Jasmin Enriquez, junior, Sycamore (Ill.)

poral pinned her opponent after being pinned in pool play. Lanessa Ocampo flipped a 9-2 decision loss at 135 into a 1-0 decision victory for the second swing match.

“When [Ocampo] won, that really pushed the motivation,” said Younce. “That was a big one.”

The most dramatic win came from 170-pounder Kenadi Pierce. After being edged out 3-2 in pool play, she reversed that result by winning 4-0 in an ultimate tiebreaker.

“At that point, it solidified the win,” said Younce.

The final flip came from

heavyweight Jasmin Enriquez. She lost by pin in pool play but returned the favor by beating her opponent with a 6-4 decision in the championship.

“They’re going to get some of us, but they can’t get all of us,” said Myers. “They won nine matches the first time, we came back and won nine of them. It was a matter of confidence and determination. They wanted revenge.”

In addition, 10 wrestlers earned All-American honors, adding to the experience.

“We go back next year as defending champs,” said Myers.

Women’s Golf

Swathwood holds on to win Women’s Amateur

The REPORTER

Carmel’s Claire Swathwood withstood a challenge from another Hamilton County golfer on Thursday, July 16 and walked away as the Indiana Women’s Amateur champion.

Swathwood, a 2024 Greyhounds graduate, scored 212 in the 54-hole tournament to claim the Amateur, which took place last week at Rock Hollow Golf Club in Peru. She finished her third round with 73, making two birdies along the way. Swathwood played two seasons at the University of Memphis before transferring to TCU, where she will begin playing this fall.

The challenge came from Noblesville’s Josie Kelley. The recent Millers graduate scored a three



Photo provided Carmel’s Claire Swathwood won the Indiana Amateur, which took place this week at Rock Hollow Golf Club in Purdue. Swathwood finished the tournament with a four under par score of 212.

under par 69 for her third round, which took her to three under for the tournament. Kelley finished tied for second with 213, one back from Swathwood.

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Football



Photo courtesy Westfield High School Football (From left) Ja’Deon Smith, Emme Burtron, Ryan Sosinski, and Alex Aramboles.

Westfield Football well represented at Indiana North/South All-Star Game

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield High School football was well represented at this year’s Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) North/South All-Star Game, with four Shamrocks earning the opportunity to represent their school among Indiana’s top football talent.

Leading the way was Defensive Coordinator Ryan Sosinski, who was selected to serve on the South Team coaching staff. The honor recognizes outstanding leadership, football knowledge, and a commitment to developing student-athletes both on and off the field.

Joining Coach Sosinski on the South Team roster were Ja’Deon Smith and Alex Aramboles, who were selected to compete in the annual All-Star Game. The South team won the game 23-9.

Smith earned his spot as a defensive lineman after an outstanding career with the Shamrocks. This fall, he will continue his football career at Saginaw Valley State University, where he plans to study Sports Psychology.

Aramboles was selected as a linebacker and was also chosen as one of four South Team captains, an honor voted on by teammates and

coaches that recognizes leadership and character. He will continue his football career at Grand Valley State University, where he plans to study Exercise Science.

Westfield was also represented by Emme Burtron, who was selected as a team manager for the South Team.

Team managers are chosen by area schools and coaches for their dedication to their football programs, reliability, leadership, teamwork, and positive character. With only a handful of manager positions available each year, the selection is a significant honor. Emme will attend Indiana Wesleyan University this fall, and she becomes the third member of the Burtron family to participate in the Indiana North/South All-Star Game, preceded by Zane Burtron, who served as WHS’s Head Offensive Line Coach in 2014, and Wade Burtron, who played quarterback (Class of 2012) and who now serves as a detective with WPD.

Congratulations to Coach Sosinski, Alex, Ja’Deon, and Emme on this well-deserved recognition. Thank you for representing Westfield with excellence both on and off the field, and best of luck as you take the next steps in your academic and athletic journeys.

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Sectional sites for county fall sports teams

The REPORTER

After going through the soccer sectional groups on Thursday, The Reporter is now taking a look at the sectional assignments for some of the other fall sports.

First is girls golf, which stays unchanged from last season. Guerin Catholic will host a nine-team sectional at Pebble Brook Golf Course; the other teams playing there are Brebeuf Jesuit, Cardinal Ritter, Carmel, Lebanon, Pike, Speedway, University and Westfield.

Noblesville continues to host the 11-team sectional at Harbour Trees. Other teams competing there are Alexandria, Anderson, Elwood, Fishers, Frankton, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lapel, Pendleton Heights and Tipton.

There were no changes in boys tennis. Fishers will host Anderson, Hamilton Southeastern and Pendleton Heights, Carmel will welcome Guerin Catholic, University and Zionsville, and Noblesville will host Hamilton Heights, Lapel and Westfield.

In cross country, Noblesville hosts most of the county schools at the Chinquapin Ridge course at White River Elementary School. The full list of other schools are: Anderson, Anderson Prep Academy, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern, Lapel, Lebanon, Pendleton Heights, Shenandoah, Tipton and Westfield.

Carmel and University will compete at the North

Central sectional. The other schools traveling there are Bishop Chatard, Crispus Attucks, Heritage Christian, Herron, Indiana School for the Deaf, International, Park Tudor, Purdue Polytechnic Broad Ripple, Shortridge, Tindley, Washington, Western Boone and Zionsville.

In Unified flag football, Hamilton Heights host most of the other county schools. The Huskies welcome Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Lawrence Central, Noblesville and Warren Central.

Westfield will host a sectional, but will be the only county team. The other schools competing there are Blackford, Harrison, McCutcheon, Pike, Twin Lakes and Zionsville.

In volleyball, Fishers will host Class 4A Sectional 8, which is unchanged from last year. Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield and Zionsville will also compete there.

Hamilton Heights and Guerin Catholic travel to Class 3A Sectional 24 at New Castle, which is a five-team site. Delta and Jay County are the other two schools competing.

Sheridan travels to Tipton to compete in Class 2A Sectional 39, joining Elwood, Frankton, Lapel and Taylor.

University will head to Cardinal Ritter to play in Class 2A Sectional 42. The other schools are Covenant Christian, Heritage Christian, Park Tudor and Riverside.

Golf

Junior tour stops at Anderson

The REPORTER

The Indiana Junior Golf tour made a stop Thursday, July 16 at the Anderson Country Club.

Westfield's Jude Kaufman, McCordsville's Madison Yeoman and Cicero's Presley Cherry were all winners in their divisions.

Here are complete area results.

Boys 13-15: 2. Cooper Howard, Carmel 74, 3. Porter Bell, Noblesville 77, 4. Henry Adams, Fishers 78; Alex Witt, Westfield 78, T9. Nolan Smith, Fishers 80, T12. Grant Roland, Noblesville 81, 15. Henry Pasko, Carmel 82, T16. Jayden Yoo, Carmel 83, T18. Aleksander Nowacki, Fishers 85; Matthew Hamilton, Westfield 85, 23. Austin White, Noblesville 86, T24, Ryland Retrum, Fishers 87, T28. Caleb Seaman, Noblesville 88, T30. Bradley Zelik, Westfield 89, 32. Tripp Mundt, Westfield 90, 33. Keaton Gruell, McCordsville 91, T34. Jones Nodine, Carmel 92, T37. Rome Kauth, McCordsville 93, 42. Caleb Smith, Westfield 98, 43. Carson Foster, Noblesville 118.

Boys 16-19: 1. Jude Kaufman,

Westfield 67, 3. Jonas Harley, Noblesville 77, T6. Nolan Knight, McCordsville 79; Kaiden Sullivan, Fishers 79; Paul Zadny, Carmel 79, T9. Hudson McKamie, Noblesville 80, T12. Blake Weimer, Noblesville 81; Karson Bowen, Noblesville 81, T17. Blake Richey, Carmel 82, T20. Grayson Cole, Fishers 83, T22. J.C. Hart, Westfield 84; Mason Gladson, McCordsville 84, T29. Jack Lux, Fortville 86; Aiden Campbell, Westfield 86; Josh Kim, Carmel 86, T36. Brady McIlvenna, Carmel 89, 38. Tyler Young, Noblesville 92, T39. Ryan Hoagland, Carmel 93, T43. Drew Hoagland, Carmel 105; Ethan Boston, McCordsville 105.

Girls 13-15: 1. Madison Yeoman, McCordsville 84, 2. Adalyn Mailcoat, Noblesville 85, 3. Aubrie Gift, Westfield 86, 4. Audrey Phillips, Noblesville 88, 5. Olivia Herche, Noblesville 91, T6. Stella Switzer, Noblesville 98; Lucy Rhodes, Westfield 98; 8. Kennedy Howard, Carmel 99, 10. Riley Kremer, Fishers 105, 11. Olivia Banks, Fishers 110, 12. Addie McElowney, Noblesville 112.

Girls 16-19: 1. Presley Cherry, Cicero 80, T3. Taylor Wetzell, Fishers 85, 5. Kate Murphy, Noblesville 86, T6. Aleah Miller, Fishers 87, T10. Cate Falkenstein, Carmel 96, 13. Moki Noothalapati, Carmel 103.

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Kelley made five birdies during her round, and at one point drained four consecutive birdies. She will attend Eastern Kentucky University this fall.

It was a good day for Hamilton County, as the area claimed six golfers in the top 10. Addi Kooi, a Westfield graduate now listed as from Noblesville, placed fourth with 214. Kooi scored two under par 70 in her third round, making four birdies.

Carmel's Michaela Headlee, now at Purdue University, placed sixth with 218. Headlee collected five birdies during her even-par third round of 72.

Eleanor Schuitema of Carmel and Zionsville's Sophie McGinnis, a Westfield graduate, tied for seventh with 219s. McGinnis, now at Butler, scored 74 in the third round with one birdie. Schuitema, now at Taylor

University, scored 75 in her third round with two birdies.

Westfield's Samantha Brown, the 2024 IHSAA individual state champion, tied for ninth with 220. Brown, also playing at Purdue, totaled 73 for her third round, making four birdies.

Here are results for the Hamilton County players that competed in the Amateur.

1. Claire Swathwood, Carmel 69-70-73=212, T2. Josie Kelley, Noblesville 73-71-69=213, 4. Addi Kooi, Noblesville 73-71-70=214, 6. Michaela Headlee, Carmel 74-72-72=218, T7. Eleanor Schuitema, Carmel 75-69-75=219, T9. Samantha Brown, Westfield 70-77-73=220, 11. Lauren Tibbets, Carmel 74-73-74=221, T16. Taylor Morrison, Atlanta 77-78-72=227, T21. Jordan Adam, Noblesville 71-82-77=230, T25. Lauren Stewart, Fishers 76-75=81, T29. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville 78-77-79=234, 32. Kamryn Williams, Carmel 79-77-81=237, T33. Janelle Garcia, Fishers 82-77-80=239, T37. Olivia Fowler, Noblesville 83-85-73=241, T39. Maya Cieply, Fishers 76-85-82=243, 46. Presley White, Noblesville 84-79-85=248.

Girls Soccer

Big change for girls sectionals

Noblesville Millers move over to Sectional 9

By RICHIE HALL
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One of the biggest sectional rivalries in the state will come to an end this fall.

Noblesville has been moved out of Sectional 8 in the IHSAA's Class 3A girls soccer tournament. This is arguably the most significant change to the fall sectional pairings, which the organization announced during its minutes last June.

For years, the Millers had rotated Sectional 8 hosting duties with Hamilton Southeastern. The two teams usually met in the sectional as two of the top programs in Indiana.

Noblesville won five state championships coming out of Sectional 8 until the Royals broke through in 2025, beating the Millers en route to Southeastern's first-ever state title.

Starting this season, Noblesville will compete in Sectional 9. That puts the Millers' girls team in line with the boys, who were moved into Sectional 9 starting with the 2024 season.

"I know why they did it," said Royals coach Greg Davidson. "I always enjoyed the rivalry with Noblesville, so we were a little disappointed that they moved Noblesville out of the sectional. They're always great games and adds to the aura of the tournament."

"We'll play whoever they put it on our sectional, we have to be focused on and be ready by tournament time."

And Sectional 8 will still be a difficult sectional. For one thing, Southeastern's Mudsock rival Fishers is



Julie Brown / File photo

While Hamilton Southeastern's girls soccer team will no longer face Noblesville in Sectional 8, Royals coach Greg Davidson believes the sectional will still be difficult. Southeastern won its first state championship in girls soccer last year.

still in that sectional. The Tigers played the Royals tough in last year's Sectional 8 championship before HSE won 1-0.

"They gave us one of the better games in the tournament," said Davidson. They had a scheme and had a plan and they played it really well. [Harold] Spooner's a great coach. He always has his teams playing their best soccer."

The other teams in Sectional 8 are Anderson, Mt. Vernon, Muncie Central, Pendleton Heights and Richmond.

"Pendleton Heights has been on the rise," said Davidson. "Mt. Vernon has been really growing and has got solid soccer players. There's not many cakewalks out there and our sectional is included."

Meanwhile, Sectional 9 was already difficult. Noblesville will join Carmel, North Central, Pike, Westfield and Zionsville. The Greyhounds were the 3A runners-up to Southeastern

last season, while the Shamrocks took Carmel to overtime in the sectional championship.

The Sectional 8 and Sectional 9 girls groups now look the same as the boys groups. Noblesville's boys were moved into Sectional 9 starting with the 2024 season.

Fishers will host the girls soccer Sectional 8 this year, with Westfield hosting Sectional 9. As for the boys, Southeastern hosts Sectional 8 and Carmel will host Sectional 9.

As for other sectional sites:

The Hamilton Heights girls will travel to Eastbrook for Class 2A Sectional 23. Delta, Jay County, Mississinewa and Yorktown are the other schools in that six-team group.

Guerin Catholic's girls will play in 2A Sectional 24 at Brebeuf Jesuit. That will be a five-team site, with Heritage Christian, Bishop Chatard and Park Tudor also competing.

Sheridan will compete in 1A Sectional 38, which takes place at Oak Hill. The seven-team group also includes Elwood, Lapel, Taylor, Tipton and Tri-Central.

University will play in 1A Sectional 40 at Covenant Christian, a six-team site. Cardinal Ritter, Metropolitan, Riverside and Tindley also will compete there.

In boys soccer, both Guerin Catholic and Heights will play in Class 2A Sectional 24 at Park Tudor. That sectional consists of seven teams, with Bishop Chatard, Brebeuf Jesuit, Heritage Christian and Lapel also in the group.

Sheridan's boys will compete in 1A Sectional 38 at Taylor, a seven-team site. The other schools are Carroll, Delphi, Elwood, Ross-ville and Tri-Central.

University will travel to Class 1A Sectional 40 at North Putnam. Bethesda Christian, International, Riverside and Traders Point Christian complete the list of that six-team site.

Swimming

Tigers dominate the Open Water

FAST swimmers win several championships at Geist

By RICHIE HALL
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The water at Geist Waterfront Park was full of Tigers last month.

The Fishers Area Swimming Tigers (FAST) dominated the Indiana Swimming Open Water meet, which took place at the park on June 24. FAST swimmers won eight championships at the meet: four age divisions and also four relays.

In the team standings, Fishers scored 474 points, well ahead of runner-up Concord Swim Club's 280 points. FAST coach Joe Keller noted that his club has won the last seven meets.

"You never know what can happen in Open Water events," said Keller. "It can change quickly."

At the Open Water course, swimmers complete a various number of laps in the water, swimming roughly parallel to the waterfront shore. Each age group swims a different number of laps. The youngest group, the 10 & under competitors, swim one lap. The number of laps increases, with the 15 & over swimmers making four laps in the water.

Southeastern Swim Club hosted the Open Water race; Keller said SSC has "done a nice job hosting the event." He also gave credit to Paula Hardin, the Waterfront Director at Geist, for the event running smoothly.

"It takes a lot of resources to put on that event," said Keller. "It's a really cool event for a lot of kids."

Keller said that Geist is a good place for the Open Water race since it's a controlled and contained area. The park's water quality and water temperature are mea-



Photos provided

Fishers Area Swimming Tigers dominated the Indiana Swimming Open Water meet, which took place June 24 at Geist Waterfront Park. Fishers won in four individual categories and four relays. Pictured from left are the individual winners: Carter Schultz (Boys 15 & over), Ayla Madara (Girls 15 & over), Liam Chop (Boys 13-14) and Grace Gannon (Girls 13-14).

sured to ensure swimmer safety, making sure that it's not too hot or too cold.

"This year was awe-

some," said Keller. "It was really good. By the time we finished [the temperature] was low 80s. It was

actually a little cool that morning. Water quality was

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good, it wasn’t too windy. There wasn’t a lot of chop to the water, it was really smooth.”

FAST’s age-division victories were all in the older categories. Carter Schultz won the Boys 15 & over race, swimming four laps (1.6 kilometers) in 19 minutes, 49.78 seconds. Ayla Madara, an Open Water veteran who has one several races, was the Girls 15 & Over champion, clocking in at 19:49.96.

In the 13-14 division, Liam Chop was the boys winner. He swam the three-lap, 1.2-kilometer race in 13:14.65. Grace Gannon paced the girls 13-14 race, finishing in 14:34.61. Fishers placed four in the top five of that division.

The relays consisted of three swimmers each swimming a 400-meter lap. For Fishers’ boys relay, Schultz joined Alex Koo and Josh Krimmel to place first, while Madara teamed up with Amira Leer and Brooklyn Rager to claim the girls relay.

Gannon, Abrielle Andrzejewski and Annie Hare were the winners of the Girls 14 & under relay, with Shiloh Pak, Xavier Dunn and Michael Bielski-Russell placing first in the Boys 12 & under relay.

Several swimmers have participated in other Open Water competitions; Fishers sent a group to a meet in Sarasota, Fla.

“They have it on one of the inlets there,” said Keller. “They comb through it and get gators out.”

“Grace Gannon placed high enough in that event that she qualified to go to Argentina as a member of Team USA,” said Keller.

Gannon will compete in the junior event for 18 and under swimmers in September. Keller said that making an international trip or a national or international team provides swimmers an opportunity and opens the door for other opportunities from USA Swimming.

“We’ve had several ahtlets that have been able to create a different pathway for them to create different opportunities that are provided by USA Swimming,” said Keller.

A complete list of swimmers that competed in the Open Water meet appears below.

Boys 15 & over (1.6 K, 4 laps)

- 1. Carter Schultz (Fishers Area Swimming Tigers) 19:40.80, 2. Alex Koo (FAST) 19:49.78, 7. Ivan Semko (Southeastern Swim Club) 20:33.35, 8. Luke Fletcher (SSC) 20:38.57, 10. Sawyer Green-Whitehead (SSC) 20:46.41, 12. Joshua Krimmel (FAST) 20:50.51, 13. Josh Lawrance (SSC) 20:54.28, 14. Grayer Belaire (SSC)

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Girls 15 & over (1.6K, 4 laps)

- 1. Ayla Madara (FAST) 19:49.96, 2. Brooklyn Rager (FAST) 19:59.11, 3. Amira Leer (FAST) 20:17.48, 4. Kate Cassidy (Carmel Swim Club) 20:30.72, 5. Brooklyn Penn (SSC) 20:38.77, 6. Izzy Schmitt (SSC) 21:07.70, 9. Lexi Adams (FAST) 21:40.38, 12. Haley Coleman (SSC) 22:08.76, 13. Ryan Murphy (SSC) 22:14.50, 15. Emerson Bunch (SSC) 23:02.50, 16. Addy Lehman (CSC) 23:05.61, 18. Eleanor Hultgren (SSC) 23:24.09, 21. Hayden

Bunch (SSC) 23:45.49.

Boys 13-14 (1.2K, 3 laps)

- 1. Liam Chop (FAST) 14:19.65, 8. Jacob Lugar (FAST) 16:12.71, 10. Jack Birch (FAST) 16:21.63, 12. Landon Marini (SSC) 16:23.76, 13. Tanner Tisch (SSC) 16:27.26, 15. AJ Chesterfield (SSC) 16:28.44, 17. Jacob Lawrance (SSC) 16:57.62, 22. Evan Calanog (SSC) 17:37.84, 26. Joseph Seabaugh (FAST) 17:46.87.

Girls 13-14 (1.2K, 3 laps)

- 1. Grace Gannon (FAST) 14:34.61, 2. Annie Hare (FAST) 14:42.97, 4. Abrielle Andrzejewski (FAST) 15:47.56, 5. Conley Johnson (FAST) 15:50.74, 9. Addie Adams (FAST) 16:08.70, 22. Emelyn Baker

HAMILTON COUNTY

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS		
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Council will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Purpose of this meeting if for consideration of transfer of funds, 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing for the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions on said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.		
1000(101) General Fund	2000 Office Supplies	60,800
	3000 Other Services & Charges	2,000,000
	4000 Capital Outlays	50,000
	3000 Other Services & Charges	9,949
1159 Health Fund	4000 Capital Outlays	3,818,500
1171 County Major Bridge	3000 Other Services & Charges	122,500
1200 Public Defender Supplement	4000 Capital Outlays	2,900,000
1235 PSAPLIT	1000 Personnel	6,920
9000 State & Local Grants	2000 Office Supplies	1,500
	3000 Other Services & Charges	13,500
	6000 Interfund Transfer	3,080
R8324		7/20/26

FISHERS

CITY OF FISHERS
PLAT COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE PP-26-4
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/Plat
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Fishers **Plat Committee at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, August 5, 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 # PP-26-4 - Request to approve a Primary Plat of 26 lots on 17.52 acres, known as the Saratoga Holdings LLC property. Subject site is generally located west of Prairie Baptist Rd at Silverleaf Blvd, with a common address of 13375 Prairie Baptist Rd.
LOCATION: 13375 PRAIRIE BAPTIST RD, FISHERS, IN 46037
The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City’s website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:
City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Davis Building Group, LLC
R8306 7/20/26

NOBLESVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Common Council
Noblesville, Indiana
The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 11th day of August 2026. This hearing is to consider annexation into the City Limits of Noblesville as per property described in “Exhibit A”. The property is located in the 11500 – 11800 block of E. 181st Street, South Side in Noblesville Township. The public hearing will be conducted beginning at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Noblesville City Building, 16 S. 10th Street, Second Floor Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana.
Current Zoning of the subject property is “R2/PD Single-Family Residential Planned Development” zoning district and will remain as currently zoned and shall include the adjacent full right of way for E. 181st Street. Attached as “Exhibit B” is a summary of the fiscal plan. This is the City’s plan for extending services to the newly annexed area. The City will provide, upon request, a copy of the fiscal plan in its entirety after the plan’s adoption and may be obtained at the Planning and Development Department in City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana.
Questions or comments may be directed to a staff member of the Noblesville Planning and Development Department at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday or by the calling 317-776-6325.
EXHIBIT “A”
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
ALL OF THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, AND ALL THAT PART OF A THIRTY-TWO AND EIGHTEEN-TWENTY-FIFTHS (32-18/25) ACRE TRACT OFF THE WEST SIDE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, LYING NORTH OF THE MIDLAND R.R., MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, THENCE EAST 600 FEET ALONG THE CENTER SECTION LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE THIRTY-TWO AND EIGHTEEN-TWENTY-FIFTHS (32-18/25) ACRE TRACT AFORESAID, THENCE SOUTH 1650 FEET MORE OR LESS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID 32-18/25 ACRE TRACT TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE MIDLAND R.R., THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY 1987.76 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 2122.7 FEET ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE EAST 1325.28 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING EIGHTY-THREE AND FORTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (83.49) ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
EXCEPT, PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST ON AND ALONG THE QUARTER (1/4) SECTION LINE, THREE HUNDRED ONE POINT TWO (301.2) FEET MEASURED, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY POINT EIGHT (350.8) FEET (RECORDED) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST ON AND ALONG SAID QUARTER (1/4) SECTION LINE, TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE POINT TWO (249.2) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH ZERO DEGREES (0) AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES (42’) WEST, ONE THOUSAND FORTYEIGHT POINT SEVEN (1048.7) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE WEST TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE POINT TWO (249.2) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH ZERO DEGREES (0) AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES (42’) EAST, ONE THOUSAND FORTYEIGHT POINT SEVEN (1048.7) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINS SIX POINT ZERO (6.0) ACRES.
ALSO EXCEPT, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST ON AND ALONG THE QUARTER (1/4) SECTION LINE, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY POINT FOUR (550.4) FEET (MEASURED), SIX HUNDRED POINT ZERO (600.0) FEET (RECORDED) TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH ZERO DEGREES (0) AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES (42’) WEST, ONE THOUSAND FORTY-EIGHT POINT SEVEN (1048.7) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH ZERO DEGREES (0) AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES (42’) WEST, SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT POINT ONE (668.1) FEET (MEASURED) 601.3 FEET (RECORDED) TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA RAILROAD MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH SEVENTY-FOUR DEGREES (74) AND TWENTY-SIX MINUTES (26’) WEST, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN POINT ZERO (257.0) FEET ON AND ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH ZERO DEGREES (0) AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES (42’) EAST SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE POINT ZERO (731.0) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINE POINT TWO (249.2) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING FOUR POINT ZERO (4.0) ACRES.
ALSO EXCEPT, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34) TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST ON AND ALONG THE QUARTER (1/4) SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION, SIXTY POINT FIVE (60.5) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST ON AND ALONG SAID QUARTER (1/4) SECTION LINE, TWO HUNDRED FORTY POINT SEVEN (240.7) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH ZERO DEGREES (0) AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES (42’) WEST, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE POINT SEVEN (1779.7) FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA RAILROAD MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH SEVENTY-FIVE DEGREES (75) AND FIFTY MINUTES (50’) WEST ON AND ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT POINT TWO (248.2) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH ZERO DEGREES (0) AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES (42’) EAST, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY POINT FIVE (1840.5) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINS TEN POINT ZERO (10.0) ACRES.
ALSO EXCEPT, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST, AND PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-THREE (33), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST ON AND ALONG THE QUARTER (1/4) SECTION LINE OF SAID SECTION, SIXTY POINT FIVE (60.5) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH ZERO DEGREES (0) AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES (42’) WEST, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY POINT FIVE (1840.5) FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE CENTRAL INDIANA RAILROAD MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH SEVENTY-FIVE DEGREES (75) AND FIFTY MINUTES (50’) WEST ON AND ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE POINT THREE (181.3) FEET TO A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH ZERO DEGREES (0) AND FIFTY-THREE MINUTES (53’) EAST, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR POINT NINE (1884.9) FEET TO A POINT ON THE QUARTER (1/4) SECTION LINE OF SECTION THIRTY-THREE (33), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) EAST MARKED BY AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH EIGHTY-NINE DEGREES (89) AND FIFTY-SEVEN MINUTES (57’) EAST ON AND ALONG SAID QUARTER (1/4) SECTION LINE, ONE HUNDRED TEN AND SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (110.75) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINS SEVEN AND FORTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (7.41) ACRES.
Hamilton County Parcel No. 10-07-33-00-00-008.000
State Parcel No. 29-07-33-000-008.000-012

EXHIBIT “B”

SUMMARY OF FISCAL PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY FOR PARKS AT CROSSROADS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT
Subject: Annexation of property to the Corporate Limits of the City of Noblesville
Common Name: Parks at Crossroads, LLC
Location: 11500 – 11800 block of E. 181st Street, South side (East of Promise Road)
Area: 55 Acres +/-
Assessed Net Valuation: \$139,966 (estimated initial assessed value)
I. Police Protection
A. Extension of Patrol Area
B. Response to Calls
1. Injuries
2. Equipment or Property Damage
3. Other Criminal Activity
II. Fire Protection
A. Extension of Service Area
B. Response to Calls
1. Health Related
2. Fire
III. Street Maintenance
IV. Sanitary Sewer Availability
V. Planning Services
VI. Parks and Recreation
R8310 7/20/26

- (SSC) 17:58.71, 25. Presley Barker (SSC) 18:28.63, 26. Grace Gow-damarajan (SSC) 18:33.34, 27. Faith Reine (SSC) 18:41.07, 28. Lucille Yust (SSC) 18:41.08.

Boys 11-12 (800m, 2 laps)

- 5. Shiloh Pak (FAST) 11:19.90, 8. Nash Barr (SSC) 11:54.68, 12. Jace Martin (SSC) 12:19.36, 16. Michael Bielski-Russell (FAST) 12:42.69, 21. Xavier Dunn (FAST) 13:15.36.

Girls 11-12 (800m, 2 laps)

- 9. Emery Lindvall (SSC) 11:59.36.

Boys 10 & under (400m, 1 lap)

- 14. Timmy Lawrance (SSC) 7:36.46.

Girls 10 & under (400m, 1 lap)

- 3. Lydia Lawrance (SSC) 7:03.54,

- 4. Harper Byl (FAST) 7:20.57, 10. Emma Wagers (FAST) 7:39.82.

Boys 3x400 relay

- 1. Fishers (Schultz, Koo, Krim-mel) 14:21.25.

Girls 3x400 relay

- 1. Fishers (Madara, Leer, Rager) 14:34.27, 2. Carmel (Cassidy, Coleman, Lehman) 15:42.94.

Boys 14 & under 3x400 relay

- 2. Fishers (Chop, Birch, Lugar) 15:18.60.

Girls 14 & under 3x400 relay

- 1. Fishers (Gannon, Andrzejewski, Hare) 14:32.86.

Boys 12 & under 3x400 relay

- 1. Fishers (Park, Dunn, Bielski-Russell) 18:25.67.

COURT NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF HAMILTON COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA
Kayla Walker
Petitioner
vs
Shannon Walker
Respondent
NOTICE
To: Respondent and any other person concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent, whose address is unknown.
The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at
The nature of this suit against you is dissolution of marriage.
No answer or other responsive pleading is required. However, if a hearing is scheduled, and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.
Dated: June 4, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8224 7/6/25, 7/13/25, 7/20/25

29D02-2607-EU-000297
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. 2
In the Matter of the Estate of Richard E. Powell, deceased.
Estate Docket No. 29D02-2607-EU-000297
Notice is hereby given that Steven Powell was on July 13, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard E. Powell, deceased (03/14/2026).
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 July 13, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3
R8294 7/20/26, 7/27/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-8366
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Darcey Renee Walters)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Darcey Renee Walters, whose mailing address is: 13937 Ash Lake Lane, Fishers Indiana 46038, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Darcey Renee Walters has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Darcey Renee Walters-Gabbard.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Darcey Renee Walters
Petitioner
Date: June 16, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8297 7/20/26, 7/27/26, 8/3/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-008193
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Angela Kay Herhalt)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Angela Kay Herhalt, whose mailing address is: 109 Arrowhead St., Sheridan, IN 46069, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Angela Kay Herhalt has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Angela Kay Toschlog.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Angela Kay Herhalt
Petitioner
Date: July 13, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R8311 7/20/26, 7/27/26, 8/3/26

80C01-2607-EU-000046
IN THE TIPTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALLAS D. PARTON
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that MELISSA BEAR was, on July 13, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of DALLAS PARTON, deceased, who died June 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 at Tipton, Indiana on July 13, 2026.
Cindy Crawford
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Tipton County, Indiana
R8216 7/20/26, 7/27/26

29D02-2607-EU-000285
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(317) 804-5058
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NOTICE OF UNRESERVED ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana; Cause #
Notice is hereby given that Abed Sadat Mahmoud Albadi was, on the 9th day of July, 2026, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sadat M. Badri, deceased, who died on the 30th day of May, 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, this 9th day of July, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana
R8292 7/20/26, 7/27/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-008367
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
SAVANNAH MAE SMITSON)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SAVANNAH MAE SMITSON, whose mailing address is: 9710 COVINGTON BLVD; FISHERS, IN 46037, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that SAVANNAH MAE SMITSON has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Darcy Olive Mae Smitson.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: November 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
SAVANNAH MAE SMITSON
Petitioner
Date: July 10, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R8305 7/20/26, 7/27/26, 8/3/26

29D02-2606-ES-000257
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT)
PROBATE DIVISION)
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2606-EU-000263
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ESTATE OF JULIAN DAVIDSON,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Benjamin W. Murphy was on the 15th day of June, 2026 appointed Special Administrator of the Estate of Julian Davidson, Deceased; is serving as Special Administrator of the Decedent’s Estate for the sole purpose of naming the Estate as party to a civil action; and was authorized to proceed as Special Administrator under supervised administration.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 15th day of June, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R8215 7/20/26, 7/27/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2606-MI-7809
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
CHARAE LYNN JACKSON)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CHARAE LYNN JACKSON, whose mailing address is: 17929 CUNNING CT WESTFIELD, IN 46074, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that CHARAE LYNN JACKSON has filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to CHARAE LYNN JACKSON.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: October 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
CHARAE LYNN JACKSON
Petitioner
Date: June 26, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R8311 7/20/26, 7/27/26, 8/3/26

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR)
COURT 3)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
CAUSE NUMBER:)
29D03-2603-GU-000071)
IN THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
ELIANA M. HOUSTON-DEFIORE)
**SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY)
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF)
GUARDIANSHIP HEARING)
THE STATE OF INDIANA TO:)
Margarita Maria Botero)
unknown)
TO: Shawn Defiore, whereabouts)
unknown; and)
Shalize Houston, whereabouts)
unknown.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN)
to the above noted parent whose)
whereabouts are unknown, that)
Jennifer Defiore has filed her)
Verified Petition for Appointment of)
Temporary Guardian Over the Person)
of Eliana M. Houston-Defiore, Minor.)
A hearing on guardianship has been)
scheduled with the Court.)
YOU ARE HEREBY)
COMMANDED to appear before the)
Judge of Hamilton County Superior)
Court Three, One Hamilton County)
Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060,)
(317) 776-9709 for a Final Hearing)
on Petition to Establish Guardianship)
on August 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. At)
said hearing, the Court will consider)
the Petition and evidence thereon)
and will render its decision as to)
whether Jennifer Defiore is granted)
Guardianship of the above-named)
minor child. Your failure to appear)
after lawful notice will be deemed as)
your default and waiver to be present)
at said hearing.)
YOU MUST RESPOND by)
appearing in person or by an)
attorney within thirty (30) days after)
the last publication of this notice,)
and in the event you fail to do so,)
an adjudication on said petition,)
judgement by default may be entered)
against you, or the Court may proceed)
in your absence, without further)
notice.)
Date: June 22, 2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Court)
R8210 7/6/25, 7/13/25, 7/20/25**

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR 5 COURT)
CAUSE NO 29D05-2606-DN-007380)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Alvaro Duarte Carreno)
PETITIONER)
v.)
Margarita Maria Botero)
RESPONDENT)
**SUMMONS)
For Divorce Cases Only)
THE STATE OF INDIANA TO:)
Margarita Maria Botero)
unknown)
You have been sued by your spouse)
in a divorce case. The case has been)
opened in the state and county listed)
above.)
If this form has an Order Setting)
Hearing form attached to it, you)
must go to court on the date and time)
written on the Order Setting Hearing)
form. If you do not go to the hearing,)
evidence may be heard and the court)
may make decisions without you.)
If a Temporary Restraining Order is)
ordered by the court, it will go into)
effect immediately when you receive)
the order or when you know the order)
has been given by the court.)
If you would like to hire a lawyer)
to represent you in this divorce case,)
you should do so before the date that)
is written on the Notice of Provisional)
Hearing form.)
If you take no action in this case)
after receiving this Summons form,)
the court can finalize the divorce)
case and/or make decisions that may)
include but are not limited to the)
following issues: paternity, child)
custody, child support, maintenance,)
parenting time, property (real or)
personal), or dividing any other assets)
and debts, lawyer fees and costs.)
Date: June 18, 2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Superior 5 Court)
R8204 7/6/25, 7/13/25, 7/20/25**

**29D03-2507-EU-000296)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In re the Unsupervised Estate of)
Janet Nell Auer)
Adler Attorneys – Noblesville)
136 South 9th Street)
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614)
Phone: 317-773-1974)
Seth R. Wilson, #26647-49)
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com)
**In the Superior Court 3 of)
Hamilton County, Indiana)
In the Hamilton Superior Court)
3, Hamilton, Indiana (Case No.)
29D03-2507-EU-000296))
Notice is given that Bryan)
Auer, on was appointed Personal)
Representative of the Estate of the)
above-named Decedent, who died on)
06/01/2025. All persons who have)
claims against this Estate, whether)
now due, must file the claim in the)
office of the clerk of this court within)
three (3) months from the date of)
the first publication of this notice or)
within nine (9) months of Decedent's)
death whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated: July 15, 2025)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk for Hamilton Superior Court 3,)
Hamilton, Indiana)
R8235 7/13/26, 7/20/26****

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2606-MI-007704)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
NUSAYBAH ANWAR SHARIEF)
Name of Minor)
SYEDA JUVERIA FATIMA)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, SYEDA JUVERIA)
FATIMA, as a self-represented)
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for)
Change of Name to change the name of)
NUSAYBAH ANWAR SHARIEF)
to NUSAYBAH FATIMA SHARIEF.)
The Petition is schedule for hearing)
in the Hamilton County 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.)
Date: June 26, 2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
R8205 7/6/25, 7/13/25, 7/20/25**

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2606-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 Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
R8072 7/6/26, 7/13/26, 7/20/26**

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2606-MI-007705)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF)
MINOR:)
RUMAYSAH ANWAR SHARIEF)
Name of Minor)
SYEDA JUVERIA FATIMA)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, SYEDA JUVERIA)
FATIMA, as a self-represented)
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for)
Change of Name to change the name of)
RUMAYSAH ANWAR SHARIEF)
to RUMAYSAH FATIMA SHARIEF.)
The Petition is schedule for hearing)
in the Hamilton County 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.)
Date: June 26, 2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
R8207 7/6/25, 7/13/25, 7/20/25**

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT 2)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2607-EU-000288)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
DOROTHY S. FORTH,)
DECEASED.)
Christopher L. Isom, Attorney)
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In The Hamilton Superior Court)
No. 2, Probate Division of Hamilton)
County, Indiana.)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
ESTATE OF DOROTHY S. FORTH,)
DECEASED.)
Cause No. 29D02-2607-EU-000288)
Notice is hereby given that)
Cheryl Sue Zeller and Rhonda)
Musselman were, on the 8th day of)
July, 2026, appointed Co-Personal)
Representatives of the Estate of)
Dorothy S. Forth, deceased, who died)
on the 25th day of November 2025.)
All persons who have claims against)
this estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the Clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
8th day of July, 2026.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Courts of Hamilton County)
State of Indiana)
R8290 7/20/26, 7/27/26**

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2606-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 Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
R8072 7/6/26, 7/13/26, 7/20/26**

**SUMMONS-SERVICE BY)
PUBLICATION)
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2602-JP-000213)
IN RE THE PATERNITY OF:)
ALEIGHA MARIE ANCIL)
Minor,)
EVELYN FOUTTY,)
Petitioner,)
and)
AMARIAN MYKEL ANCIL,)
Respondent.)
**NOTICE TO FATHER)
Respondent, Amarian Mykel)
Ancil, is hereby notified that on the 11th)
day of February 2026, the Petitioner,)
Evelyn Foutty, filed a Verified Petition)
to Establish Paternity, for Change)
of Name, and for Order Permitting)
Mother to Apply for a Passport for the)
Minor Child against Amarian Mykel)
Ancil in the office of the Clerk of)
Hamilton County Circuit Court, One)
Hamilton County Square, Noblesville,)
Indiana, under Cause No. 29C01-)
2602-JP-000213.)
Respondent, Amarian Mykel)
Ancil, is further notified that unless)
he responds within thirty (30) days)
after the last publication of notice of)
this action, said Petition to Establish)
Paternity will be heard and determined)
by the Court in his absence.)
DATED: 6/29/2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court)
Janice Mandla Mattingly)
Carmel Family Law)
340 North Rangeline Road)
Carmel, IN 46032)
(317) 815-0340)
jmattingly@carmelfamilylaw.com)
R8203 7/6/25, 7/13/25, 7/20/25****

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2605-MI-005596)
IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Gerald Taji Lamont Glover)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Gerald Taji Lamont Glover, whose)
mailing address is: 13309 Minden)
Dr. Fishers Indiana 46037, 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)
Tajj LaMont Gerald Glover .)
Notice is further given that the)
hearing will be held on said Petition)
on: August 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.)
Gerald Taji Lamont Glover)
Petitioner)
Date: June 16, 2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
R8211 7/6/26, 7/13/26, 7/20/26**

— COURT NOTICES —

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)
STATE OF INDIANA)IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 5)
JSS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D05-2603-MF-003880)
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE)
FOR FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION)
TRUST, SERIES 2021-1,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DAWN DILLINGER,)
DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANT,)
Defendants)
**NOTICE OF SUIT)
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who)
may be concerned.)
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The)
nature of the suit against you is:)
Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate)
Against the property commonly known as 411 Amberleaf Trl, Westfield, IN)
46074-9500 and described as follows:)
Lot 32 in Timberbrook Run, Section II, an addition to the Town of Westfield in)
Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide)
182, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.)
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named)
defendant: The Unknown Occupant)
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named)
defendants whose whereabouts are unknown:)
The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Dawn Dillinger, Deceased)
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 or response.)
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty)
(30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by)
default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.)
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.)
By /s/ Matthew S. Love MATTHEW S. LOVE)
Attorney No. 18762-29 Attorney for Plaintiff)
MATTHEW S. LOVE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.)
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400)
Indianapolis, IN 46250)
(317) 237-2727)
**NOTICE)
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.)
R8218 7/6/26, 7/13/26, 7/20/26******

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURTS)
STATE OF INDIANA)
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 5)
SS))
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D05-2605-DN-005501)
IIN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
KAREN R. HUMPHREY,)
Petitioner/Wife,)
and)
GARY D. HUMPHREY,)
Respondent/Husband.)
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
The Respondent, Gary D. Humphrey, is hereby notified that on the 4th day of)
May 2026, Petitioner, Karen R. Humphrey, by counsel, Scott P. Wyatt, Altman,)
PoinDEXter & Wyatt LLC, 90 Executive Drive, Suite G, Carmel, Indiana 46032,)
filed a Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.)
The address of Gary D. Humphrey is unknown.)
NOW, THEREFORE, Gary D. Humphrey is hereby notified that Karen R.)
Humphrey has filed a Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, and that the)
Respondent must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action)
is published. In the event the Respondent, Gary D. Humphrey, fails to respond,)
the same will be heard and determined in his absence and the Court can grant a)
Dissolution of Marriage or make a determination regarding any of the following:)
maintenance, property division (real or personal) and any other distribution of)
assets and debts.)
Dated: 7/6/2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 5)
7/13/26, 7/20/26, 7/27/26**

**NOTICE OF SUIT)
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 7)
SS))
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29D07-2605-MI-005746)
STATE OF INDIANA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
70,864 USDT and HANGXING CHEN as his interests may appear,)
Defendants.)
The State of Indiana to the Defendant, HANGXING CHEN, 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:)
**COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE)
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named)
Defendants whose addresses are unknown:)
**HANGXING CHEN)
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 For Forfeiture in writing by you or your)
attorney, on or before the 26th day of August, 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.)
ATTEST: 7/8/2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 7)
7/13/26, 7/20/26, 7/27/26******

**80C01-2606-EU-000043)
IN THE TIPTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF MARJORIE E. BEIHOLD)
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Circuit Court of Tipton County,)
Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that PAUL)
D. BEIHOLD was, on July 07, 2026,)
appointed Personal Representative)
of the Estate of MARJORIE E.)
BEIHOLD, deceased, who died)
December 17, 2025.)
All persons who have claims against)
this Estate, whether or not now due,)
must file the claim in the office of)
the Clerk of this Court within three)
(3) months from the date of the first)
publication of this Notice, or within)
nine (9) months after the decedent's)
death, whichever is earlier, or the)
claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Tipton, Indiana on July 07,)
2026)
Cindy Crawford)
Clerk of the Circuit Court of)
Tipton County, Indiana)
R8239 7/13/26, 7/20/26****

**29D01-2607-EU-000280)
STEPHEN W. COOK)
Attorney for Estate)
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Superior Court No. 1 of)
Hamilton County, Indiana.)
Notice is hereby given that Michael)
Sean Cade and Tina Gauck were on the)
2nd day of July, 2026, appointed)
Personal Representatives of the Estate)
of Jack L. Cade, deceased, who died)
on the 29th day of June, 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) months after the)
decedent's death, whichever is earlier,)
or the claims will be forever barred.)
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this)
2nd day of July, 2026.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1)
Stephen W. Cook)
COOK & COOK)
Attorneys at Law)
955 Logan Street)
Noblesville, IN 46060)
R8227 7/13/26, 7/20/26****

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2602-MI-1372)
INRE: NAME CHANGE OF:)
OLUWATIMILEYIN OSUNKOYA)
**NOTICE OF HEARING)
Notice is hereby given that)
Petitioner, OLUWATIMILEYIN)
OSUNKOYA pro se, filed a)
Verified Petition for Change of)
Name to change his name from)
OLUWATIMILEYIN OSUNKOYA to)
CHELSEA LINDSEY OSUNKOYA.)
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: April 24, 2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court)
R8242 7/13/26, 7/20/26, 7/27/26**

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NO 29C01-2605-JP-000751)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
PATERNITY OF)
Diego Zaid Rebollar Ortiz)
By Next Friend)
Karina Kochitl Ortiz Mejia)
Petitioner)
v)
Enrique Rebollar Lopez)
**SUMMONS)
AND NOTICE OF INITIAL)
HEARING IN A PATERNITY)
CASE)
The State of Indiana to Enrique)
Rebollar Lopez)
A paternity case has been filed in)
the Court stated above. A copy of the)
Petition (and any other forms required)
by the court) is served with this)
Summons and has important details)
about this paternity case.)
You or your attorney must file a)
written answer or other appropriate)
response to the Petition within twenty)
(20) days, starting the day after you)
have received this Summons (or)
twenty-three (23) days if you received)
this Summons by mail). If you do not)
file an answer or appropriate response)
to the Petition, the court may make)
a decision against you by default,)
and a final order may be entered)
determining paternity, custody,)
parenting time, and child support.)
If you have a claim for relief against)
the plaintiff that is strictly related to)
this paternity case, you must state)
the claim in your written answer or)
appropriate response.)
You have rights in this case,)
including the right to a jury trial.)
If an Order Setting Hearing is)
attached to this form, you must go to)
Court on the date and time written)
on the Order Setting Hearing. If you)
do not go to Court, evidence may)
be heard, and the court may make a)
decision without you. If you wish to)
hire an attorney to represent you in)
this case, you should do so before)
your Court date.)
If you do not file an Appearance)
form with the Clerk and give a copy)
to the other party or the other party's)
lawyer (if they have one), you may)
not receive any further notices about)
this case.)
Date: June 30, 2026)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk of Courts)
R8212 7/6/26, 7/13/26, 7/20/26**

**29D02-2607-EU-000282)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION)
In the Hamilton County Superior)
Court, Probate Division)
In the Matter of the Estate of)
Edward Arthur Oliverio, deceased.)
Notice is hereby given that)
Charles P. Ward was on the 6th day)
of July, 2026, appointed Personal)
Representative of the Estate of)
Edward Arthur Oliverio, 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)
9th day of July, 2026.)
Kathy Kreag Williams)
Clerk, Hamilton County)
Superior Court)
R8289 7/20/26, 7/27/26**

— SHERIFF SALES —

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND)
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES)
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE)
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of)
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2405-)
PL-005987, wherein Woodberry Homeowners' Association, Inc., was Plaintiff,)
and David Taylor was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided)
for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the)
highest bidder, on the **20th day of August, 2026** between the hours of 10:00)
a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100)
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real)
Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.)
**Lot Numbered Three Hundred Eleven (311) in Woodberry, Section Two)
(2), Secondary Plat, a Subdivision in Fishers Fall Creek Township, Hamilton)
County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded September 4, 1999, in Plat)
Cabinet 2, Slide 324 as Instrument No. 9956091, in the Office of the Recorder)
of Hamilton County, Indiana)
NOTE: This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the)
Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee,)
its successors and assigns, dated July 26, 2017, and filed with the Hamilton)
County Recorder's Office on August 8,2017, as Instrument No. 2017038367.)
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made)
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.)
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
Nicole E. Jones, #36611-41)
Plaintiffs Attorney)
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.)
9515 E 59th St Ste B, Indianapolis IN 46216)
Township: Fall Creek)
Street Address: **10059 Sapphire Berry Lane)
Fishers, IN 46038**)
*The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the)
accuracy of the street address herein.*)
**This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a)
debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.)
R8213 7/6/26, 7/13/26, 7/20/26******

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE)
AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES)
NOTICE OF)
SHERIFF'S SALE)
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of)
the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D02-2509-)
MF-009885 wherein U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,)
NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS BM-SC SERIES I TRST,)
was Plaintiff, and JOHN COREY MORGAN, et al was the Defendant, requiring)
me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will)
expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of August, 2026** at)
the hour of 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100)
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of)
Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.)
**LOT NUMBER 24 IN FOREST KNOLL, SECTION THREE, AN)
ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT)
THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGES 81 -83 IN THE)
OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.)
More commonly known as: 201 Forest Knoll Court, Fishers, IN 46037)
Parcel No. 29-15-02-004-007,000-020)
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made)
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.)
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
**Fall Creek)
Township)
201 Forest Knoll Court, Fishers, IN 46037)
Street Address)
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64)
Benjamin Pliskie #30407-45)
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.)
May 7, 2026)
Date)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address)
published herein.)
R8214 7/6/26, 7/13/26, 7/20/26******

**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. 29D04-)
2602-MF-002105 wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and)
Solomon Ennin, Rachel Blessed-Ennin, Frysa Holdings Inc, Benjamin Freeze,)
State of Indiana and Gray Eagle Homeowners' Association Inc. were Defendants,)
required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and)
cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **20th day of August,)
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 4 in Cottonwood Creek at Gray Eagle, Section 2, a Subdivision)
in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument)
Number 200200098703, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County,)
Indiana.)
More commonly known as 12546 Elgin Ct, Fishers, IN 46037-7544)
Parcel No. 29-11-34-022-004,000-020)
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/ MATTHEW S. LOVE)
MATTHEW S. LOVE, Plaintiff Attorney)
Attorney # 18762-29)
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.)
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400)
Indianapolis, IN 46250)
(317) 237-2727)
**Fall Creek)
Township)
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the)
accuracy of the street addressed published herein.)
NOTICE)
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.)
R8215 7/6/26, 7/13/26, 7/20/26******

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL)
INTERESTED PARTIES)
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE)
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of)
Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-)
2506-MF-006134 wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was Plaintiff, and Jennifer)
L. Hammitt, The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban)
Development, City of Noblesville Utilities, Midland Credit Management, Inc.,)
Velocity Investments, LLC, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and Cumberland)
Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, requiring me to make the)
sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public)
sale to the highest bidder on the **August 20, 2026,** at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to)
12:00 p.m.,** or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100)
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of)
Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.)
**Lot Numbered 265 in Horizons at Cumberland Pointe, Section Two, a)
subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof recorded)
November 2, 2005 as Instrument Number 200500071854, in the Office of the)
Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.)
Commonly known address: 15484 Gallow Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060)
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made)
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.)
Dennis J. Quakenbush II)
Sheriff of Hamilton County)
**Township: Noblesville)
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-11-17-013-056.000-013)
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06))
MDK Legal)
P.O. Box 165028)
Columbus OH 43216-5028)
Telephone: 614-******

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Common Council
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 11th day of August, 2026. This hearing is to consider annexation into the City Limits of Noblesville as per property described in "Exhibit A". The property is located in the 15000-15400 block of E. 156th Street, South Side in Wayne Township. The public hearing will be conducted beginning at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at the Noblesville City Building, 16 S. 10th Street, Second Floor Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana.

Current Zoning of the subject property is "R3/PD Single-Family Residential Planned Development" zoning district and will remain as currently zoned. The adjacent full rights-of-way for Prairie Baptist Road and E. 156th Street are already a part of the current corporate boundaries. Attached as "Exhibit B" is a summary of the fiscal plan. This is the City's plan for extending services to the newly annexed area. The City will provide, upon request, a copy of the fiscal plan in its entirety after the plan's adoption and may be obtained at the Planning and Development Department in City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana.

Questions or comments may be directed to a staff member of the Noblesville Planning and Development Department at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140, Noblesville, Indiana during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday or by the calling 317-776-6325.

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE SECOND PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN WAYNE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER, MARKED BY A HARRISON MONUMENT; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE THEREOF NORTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 1839.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, MARKED BY A MAG NAIL WITH WASHER STAMPED "WEIHE ENGR. 0012"; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 67 5.28 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, MARKED BY A HARRISON MONUMENT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF NORTH 00 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 143.69 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF NORTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 2670.16 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE THEREOF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 2660.76 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF SOUTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST 1160.05 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE LAND OF THE ENTRUST GROUP, INC. AS DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2015067136 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, MARKED BY A FIVE-EIGHTHS INCH DIAMETER REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP STAMPED "MILLER"; THENCE ALONG THE PERIMETER THEREOF THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES:

1) NORTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 1831.02 FEET TO A FIVE-EIGHTHS INCH DIAMETER REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP STAMPED "WEIHE ENGR. 0012";

2) NORTH 89 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 1518.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 99.30 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Hamilton County Parcel No. 12-12-18-00-00-001.001, 12-12-18-00-00-001.003, 12-12-18-00-00-001.102, 12-12-18-00-00-001.202, 12-12-18-00-00-001.002

State Parcel No. 29-12-18-000-001.001-016, 29-12-18-000-001.003-016, 29-12-18-000-001.102-016, 29-12-18-000-001.202-016, 29-12-18-000-001.002-016

EXHIBIT "B"

SUMMARY OF FISCAL PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION OF ENCORE AT LINDEN WALK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

Subject: Annexation of property to the Corporate Limits of the City of Noblesville

Common Name: Act Two Investment Group, LLC; Jack H. Boyd; Libby & Chris Boyd Living Trust, Katherine L. James

Location: 15000 – 15400 block of E. 156th Street, South Side (East of Prairie Baptist Road)

Area: 99 Acres +/-

Assessed Net Valuation: \$258,334 (estimated initial assessed value)

- I. Police Protection
 - A. Extension of Patrol Area
 - B. Response to Calls
 - 1. Injuries
 - 2. Equipment or Property Damage
 - 3. Other Criminal Activity
- II. Fire Protection
 - A. Extension of Service Area
 - B. Response to Calls
 - 1. Health Related
 - 2. Fire
- III. Street Maintenance
- IV. Sanitary Sewer Availability
- V. Planning Services
- VI. Parks and Recreation

R8309 7/20/26

NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE AND THE NOBLESVILLE BUILDING CORPORATION

Pursuant to actions taken by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Indiana ("City") a lease between the City and the Noblesville Building Corporation was executed and entered into on July 14, 2026. The lease covers the proposed 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 such lease is on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business hours.

Dated: July 20, 2026.

/s/ Evelyn Lees
Clerk, City of Noblesville, Indiana

R8317 7/20/26

— WESTFIELD —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 3, 2026, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

• 2607-ZOA-04 Tree Preservation and Protection; The City of Westfield request various text amendments to the Unified Development Ordinance generally pertaining to Art. 6.8 Landscape Standards, Ch. 10 Processes & Permits, and Ch. 12 Definitions.

• 2607-REZ-01; Grand Park Rezone to M-GP District; The City of Westfield requests to rezone 119.67 acres +/- generally located south of E 191st St and Grand Park Blvd from the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-family Rural District, Grand Park Planned Development (PUD) District, GPEC Planned Development (PUD) District, and Grand Park Village Planned Development (PUD) District to the M-GP: Grand Park District.

• 2608-PUD-09; BUILT PUD Amendment I; Near northwest corner of Gray Road and SR 32, north of Midland Trace Trail; Millennium Force LLC, represented by Church, Church, Hittle, and Antrim, requests an amendment to the BUILT Westfield Planned Unit Development (PUD) District ordinance to amend the Concept Plan, pertaining to 10.58 acres +/- in the BUILT Westfield Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

• 2608-PUD-10; Eagle West PUD; Generally located southwest of the intersection at Eagletown Road & West 186th Street

Pulte Group, represented by Nelson & Frankenberger LLC, requests a change of zoning for 126.86 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agricultural/Single-family Rural District to the Eagle West Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

• 2608-PUD-11; Towne West Village PUD; Northeast corner of 146th Street and Towne Road; Polizzi Family LLP, represented by Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC, requests a change in zoning for 94 acres +/- from the Towne West Planned Unit Development (PUD) District to the new Towne West Village Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3150, option 5.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfieldin.gov

R8320 7/20/26

— FISHERS —

CITY OF FISHERS
PLAT COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE PP-26-6

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/Plan](https://fishersin.gov/Plan)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Fishers Plat Committee at 4:00 PM on August 5, 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 # PP-26-6 - Request to approve a Primary Plat of 2 lots on 7.06 acres and new public right-of-way known as Block B of the Crossing at Fishers District. Subject site is generally located south of the USA Parkway roundabout, with a common address of 0 USA Parkway, Parcel ID: 15-15-06-00-00-001.103

LOCATION: 11198 LISBON LN, FISHERS, IN 46037

The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:

City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Buckingham Companies

R8307 7/20/26

— NOBLESVILLE —

Public Notice

IC 14-11-4 was enacted to ensure that adjacent property owners are notified of permit applications and provided with an opportunity to present their views to the Department of Natural Resources prior to action under the Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1.

Project Description and Location: The proposed project is to construct an off-site sanitary system along the banks of the West Fork of Sly Run. The project is located primarily southwest of the intersection of Little Chicago Road and SR38, Noblesville, in Section 28, Township 19 N, Range 4 E, Hamilton County, Indiana. The project starts west of the neighborhoods along Quilling Lane and Gillcrest Drive and continues east and terminates just north/northeast of the crossing of SR38 and Little Chicago Road.

Stream Name: West Fork Sly Run
Applicant's Name, Address, and Telephone: Matt Howard, MI Homes of Indiana; 8425 Woodfield Crossing Blvd, 100W, Indianapolis, IN 46240; 317-475-3624

Agent's Name, Address, and Telephone: Kyle Eichhorn, HWC Engineering; 135 N Pennsylvania Street, Suite 2800, Indianapolis, IN 46204; 317-347-3663.

Questions should be directed to the applicant.

An informal public hearing, pre-AOPA (Administrative Orders and Procedures Act) hearing may be requested on this application by filing a petition with the Division of Water. The petition must conform to administrative rule 312 IAC 2-3-4 as follows:

(a) This section establishes the requirements for a petition to request a public hearing under IC 14-11-4-8(a)(2).

(b) The petition shall include the signatures of at least twenty-five (25) individuals who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and who reside in the county where the licensed activity would take place or who own real property within one (1) mile of the site of the proposed or existing licensed activity.

(c) The complete mailing addresses of the petitioners shall be typed or printed legibly on the petition.

(d) Each individual who signs the petition shall affirm that the individual qualifies under subsection (b).

(e) The petition shall identify the application for which a public hearing is sought, either by division docket number (application number) or by the name of the applicant and the location of the project.

The Department's jurisdiction under the Flood Control Act, IC 14-28-1, is limited to a project in the floodway of the waterway that includes but not limited to rivers, streams, ditches, and creeks. To be approvable a project must demonstrate that it will: (a) not adversely affect the efficiency or unduly restrict the capacity of the floodway; defined as, the project will not result in an increase in flood stages of more than 0.14 feet above the base 100-year regulatory flood elevation, (b) not constitute an unreasonable hazard to the safety of life or property; defined as, the project will not result in either of the following during the regulatory flood: (1) the loss of human life, and (2) damage to public or private property to which the applicant has neither ownership nor a flood easement; (c) not result in unreasonable detrimental effects upon fish, wildlife, and botanical resources. Additionally, the Department must consider the cumulative effects of the items (a) through (c).

A request for a pre-AOPA public hearing or notice of initial determination pursuant to 312 IAC 2-3 should be addressed to: Technical Services Section, Division of Water, Department of Natural Resources 402 West Washington Street, Room W264, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2641, Telephone: (877) 928-3755 or (317) 232-4160.

You may also request that the Department notify you in writing after an initial determination is made to issue or deny the permit. Following the receipt of the approval or denial notice, you may request administrative review of the determination by the Natural Resources Commission under IC 4-21.5 and 312 IAC 3-1. This request should be addressed to: Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, Room NS01A, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204, Telephone: (317) 232-4699.

R8296 7/20/26

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 3rd day of August, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0129-2026**, 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 Kevin & Kelly Heffernan requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B to allow for a reduction of the minimum front yard setback for a property within the R-1/FH zoning district. on the property located at **15710 Allisonville Road, 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

R8304 7/16/26, 7/20/26

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

Public Notice

The following will be sold for charges:

- 8190 E 146TH ST NOBLESVILLE on 8/7/2026 @ 12:00PM
 - 2014 KIA 5XXGN47A4EG268574 \$7,870.23
- 8280 E 216th St CICERO on 8/7/2026 @ 12:30PM
 - 2002 TOYOTA JTEHH20V826057786 \$2,420.00
 - 2020 JEEP 3C4JDDB61T195454 \$2,581.00
 - 2005 HONDA IHGCM56855A118124 \$2,480.00
 - 2011 CHEVROLET 2G1WB5EKB2B1109295 \$2,480.00
 - 2013 HYUNDAI KMHJ35LE0DU092248 \$2,305.00
 - 2021 RAM 1C6SRFF7T7MN726408 \$2,833.00
 - 2013 NISSAN 3N1AB7APXDL764386 \$2,064.00
 - 2007 ACURA 5J8TB18517A007641 \$2,480.00
 - 2009 FORD 1FMCU93G89K4A88405 \$2,397.15
 - 2003 BUICK 1G4HR54K83U226748 \$2,480.00
 - 2006 CHRYSLER 2C3LA53G36H142884 \$2,611.00
 - 2016 FORD 3FADP4EJ9GM179111 \$2,729.00
 - 2010 CHEVROLET 1G1ZC5EB3AF297374 \$2,420.00
 - 2020 CHEVROLET 3GNAXKEV1LL323343 \$2,305.00
 - 2022 TOYOTA JTD54MCE9NJ086485 \$2,355.00

570 S. RANGELINE RD CARMEL on 8/7/2026 @ 1:00PM

- 2013 DODGE 1C4RDIAG4DC654100 \$1,613.71

100 E MAIN ST ARCADIA on 8/7/2026 @ 2:00PM

- 2016 RAM 3C7WRTB15GG114270 \$16,584.16

18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD on 8/7/2026 @ 2:00PM

- 2021 HYUNDAI TRANSLEAD 3H3V532CXM8365150 \$25,936.00
- 2010 FORD 2FMDK4K9AB19140 \$2,269.00
- 1998 HONDA 1HFC3S3230WA300638 \$2,384.50

308 GRADLE DR CARMEL on 8/7/2026 @ 3:00PM

- 2014 SUBARU JF2SJADCSEH401411 \$5,723.88

R8240 7/20/26

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/QUALIFICATIONS

Hamilton County Fiber Ring

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Written offers to a Request for Proposals/Qualifications for the purpose of providing a Public-Private-Partnership will be received by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners (the "County"), One Hamilton Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, IN 46060 until 2:00 PM Eastern time on August 10, 2026 for a Public-Private Agreement (as defined in IC 5-23-2) related to the potential constructing, operating, transferring, and developing of a physical fiber ring to link critical County facilities in Noblesville, IN pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code, including, but not limited to, Indiana Code Section 5-23. Submittals must be submitted to Hamilton County's eProcurement portal no later than 2:00 PM Eastern time. The eProcurement portal can be found on the County's website at:

<https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/2130/Bid-Opportunities-and-Solicitation>
The eProcurement portal will not allow submissions after 2:00 PM Eastern time has passed.

Packets containing the detailed Request for Proposals/Qualifications and related requirements, terms and conditions can be obtained by electronic download from: Chris Mertens: Chris.Mertens@hamiltoncounty.in.gov

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

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

Advertisement dates
July 20, 2026
July 27, 2026
Qualifications due
August 10, 2026 2:00 PM Eastern time

R8303 7/20/26, 7/27/26

— FISHERS —

CITY OF FISHERS
ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CASE RZ-26-4

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/Plan](https://fishersin.gov/Plan)Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Fishers Advisory Plan Commission at 6:00 PM on August 5, 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-26-4 - Consideration of a rezoning of 0.83 acres from the Drive Planning PUD to the Citizens State Bank PUD to allow for a bank with a common address of 13562 E 116th St.

LOCATION: 13562 E 116TH ST, FISHERS, IN 46037

The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of the Department of Planning and Zoning, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. The meeting agenda with room location details and case related information will be posted on the City's website forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting specified above. If you have specific questions or want to provide written contacts to the case planner directly, please contact:

City of Fishers Community and Economic Development
planning@fishersin.gov
(317) 595-3155
www.FishersIN.gov/notice
Petitioner: Citizens State Bank

R8308 7/20/26

— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

Legal Notice

Plan Commission

The Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission will meet on August 12th, 2026, at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall, 70 North Byron Street, Cicero Indiana, 46034 in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. PC-0626-05-AG

A Minor Subdivision with two (2) waivers application has been submitted concerning Article Four of the Cicero/Jackson Township Subdivision Control Ordinance in order to: Subdivide a 9.25 Acre parcel into three (3) parcels of 5.55 acres, 2.00 acres and 1.71 acres plus .29 acres totaling 2.00 acres.

Waiver one (1): request exemption from Article 4.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Subdivision Ordinance to allow a third drive cut whereas Article Four states that there shall be two (2) road cuts for three lot subdivisions with two (2) adjacent lots sharing a common driveway.

Waiver two (2): request exemption from Article 4.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Subdivision Ordinance to allow two (2) drive cuts to be approximately three hundred (300) feet apart whereas Article Four states that all road cuts must be located at a minimum of four hundred fifty (450) feet apart.

Project Address: 27529 Salem Rd, Atlanta, IN 46031
Parcel Number: 03-02-17-00-00-006.202

Legal Description: Acreage 9.25 Section 17, Township 20, Range 4

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments or letters may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission at PO Box 650, Cicero IN, 46034. Comments may also be emailed to publiccomments@townofcicero.in.gov.

Comments must be received by 10:00am on the Monday prior to a scheduled meeting day.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Petitioner's Name: Ryan Thompson Date: July 10th, 2026

R8293 7/20/26

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
CITY OF WESTFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
(LANTERN COMMONS GATEWAY PROJECT)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Westfield Economic Development Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., local time, on July 27, 2026, in the City Hall Assembly Room, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, concerning the proposed issuance by the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City") of economic development tax increment revenues bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$7,250,000) (the "Bonds"), which may be issued on a taxable or tax-exempt basis for purposes of federal income taxation. The City will provide the proceeds of the Bonds to MB Lantern, LLC or a single-purpose affiliate thereof (collectively, the "Company") to finance a portion of the engineering, design, acquisition and/or construction of a mixed-use development consisting of approximately: (a) 120,000 sq. ft. of luxury apartment units, clubhouse, fitness, and leasing office space, including approximately 102 housing units, (b) 29,000 sq. ft. of retail space, and (c) 262 surface parking spots (collectively, the "Development"), together with local public improvements serving or benefitting the Development, including, but not limited to, land acquisition, storm water improvements, utilities relocation, streetscape and plaza improvements, general site improvements, parking and/or road, trail and sidewalk or other related local public improvements (collectively, the "Projects"). All of the Projects will be located in, physically connected to, or directly serving or benefitting the Gateway Allocation Area (the "Allocation Area") within the Lantern Commons Economic Development Area (the "Area").

The Bonds will not be an indebtedness or general obligation of the City and will not be payable in any manner by the taxing power of the City. The principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable solely from the tax increment revenues expected to be generated from the Projects within the Allocation Area, as described in the agreements of the City concerning the financing of the economic development facilities (such agreements, collectively, the "Financing Agreements"). Copies of the form of the Financing Agreements will be on file with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City and are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City during regular business hours daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed financing of the Projects in writing or in person.

CITY OF WESTFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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Hamilton County wrestlers well represented at Fargo



Hamilton County had several wrestlers compete at the U.S. Marine Corps Junior Nationals at Fargo, N.D. last week. Local wrestlers included Noblesville's Brody Weimer and Henry Antrobus, and Westfield's Connor Maddox, Brayden Head and Trevor Humburg. The tournament continues through Saturday. (TOP, from left) Trevor Humburg, Connor Maddox, and Brody Weimer are all shown here after winning matches. (ABOVE LEFT) Brayden Head (right) battles his opponent. (ABOVE RIGHT) Henry Antrobus works on pinning his opponent. Look for a full report this week in The Reporter.

Westfield's Maddox makes Round of 16 at 113 pounds

The REPORTER
Hamilton County sent several wrestlers to compete at the annual U.S. Marine Corps Junior Nationals, which took place at Fargo, N.D. Among the wrestlers competing is Westfield's Connor Maddox. The incoming Shamrocks junior and last year's IHSAA 106-pound state champion reached the Round of 16 in the 113-pound free-style bracket. Maddox reached the final 16 by defeating Declan McKee of New York by a 10-0 technical fall in the Round of 32. Maddox fell to Analu Woode of Team Hawaii by a 7-4 decision in the Round of 16.



Photo by Manford Photography
Westfield's Connor Maddox reached the Round of 16 in the 113-pound freestyle bracket at the U.S. Marine Corps Junior Nationals in Fargo, N.D.

Golf Reid wins Girls Central Masters

The REPORTER
Carmel's Karis Reid played steady golf at the Central Junior Masters tournament, and her reward was a championship plaque. Reid, a sophomore-to-be for the Greyhounds, scored 147 to claim the Masters Girls title at the event, which took place at Harrison Hills Golf Club in Attica on Sunday and Monday, July 12 and 13. Reid finished four strokes ahead of the runner-up, Noblesville's Lauren Turpin, and her score of 151. Reid finished the tournament with six birdies, making four in the first round and two in the second round. Turpin collected three first-round birdies; she is an incoming junior for the Millers. County golfers swept the top three: Westfield incoming sophomore Laila Abriani placed third with 154; she totaled three birdies, making two in the second round and one in the first round. In the Masters boys tournament, Fishers' Zach Kinzer finished as the runner-up. Kinzer and Pendleton's Zachary Zoeller both scored 146 for the tournament; Zoeller won a playoff for the championship. Kinzer, an incoming sophomore at Hamilton Southeastern, made three birdies during the event; two on Sunday and one on Monday. Noblesville's Andrew Williamson, an incoming senior at Guerin Catholic, scored 147 to finish third. Williamson drained five second-round birdies.



Photo provided
Carmel's Karis Reid won the Masters Girls division of the Central Junior Masters tournament, which took place July 12 and 13 at Harrison Hills Golf Club in Attica.

A complete list of Hamilton County golfers now follows.

- Masters girls:** 1. Karis Reid, Carmel 73-74=147, 2. Lauren Turpin, Noblesville 73-78=151, 3. Laila Abriani, Westfield 79-75=154, 5. Peyton Kauzlick, Noblesville 76-84=160, 7. Maddie Headlee, Carmel 80-84=164, T9. Kendall Manion, Fishers 80-86=166; Mallorie Monico, Carmel 82-84=166; Nellie Lemmon, McCordsville 83-83=166, 13. Keelin Werkley, Noblesville 85-88=173.
- Masters boys:** 2. Zach Kinzer, Fishers 72-74=146, 3. Andrew Williamson, Noblesville 75-72=147, T5. Brady Wagner, McCordsville 72-77=149, T8. Cooper Howard, Carmel 73-78=151, 11. Jude Kaufman, Westfield 74-78=152, 12. J.T. Kelley, Noblesville 73-80=153, T13. Luke Decker, Noblesville 81-73=154, T15. Gavin Davis, Fishers 81-74=155, T19. Patrick Wolf, Carmel 80-76=156; Sam Oliver, Fishers 78-78=156, T23. Max Huffman, Carmel 79-79=158, T25. Blake Weimer, Noblesville 81-78=159, T35. Keaton Knott, Westfield 77-86=163, T38. Brody Motz, Noblesville 77-87=164, T41. Bubba Chapman, Westfield 80-86=166; Keaton Chapman, Westfield 83-83=166, 50. Aleksander Nowicki, Fishers 89-81=170, 51. Alex Witt, Westfield 85-88=173.



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