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Prosecutor’s Office honors outstanding police officers

Annual awards recognize excellence in patrol, investigations & community service

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office honored three exceptional members of the county’s law enforcement community last Tuesday, Aug. 4, during its annual Officer of the Year Awards, recognizing outstanding service in patrol, investigations, and community engagement.

The awards were presented to Patrol Officer Ezekiel McCarthy of the Westfield Police Department, Detective Michael Morley of the Carmel Police Department, and K-9 Luna and her handler, Sgt. Ben Lugar, of the Noblesville Police Department.

“We are incredibly fortunate to serve alongside some of the finest law enforcement professionals anywhere,” Hamilton County Prosecutor Joshua Kocher said. “This year’s honorees not only stand apart from everyone else, but they exemplify the dedication, courage, and compassion that define our law enforcement partners every day.”

Officer McCarthy was named Patrol Officer of the Year for demonstrating extraordinary courage, decisive action, and an unwavering commitment to public safety. His professional-



(ABOVE LEFT) Westfield Police Officer Ezekiel McCarthy was named Patrol Officer of the Year, presented by Prosecutor Joshua Kocher. **(ABOVE CENTER)** Detective Michael Morley of the Carmel Police Department was named Detective of the Year, presented by Prosecutor Kocher. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** Prosecutor Kocher presents K-9 Luna with her award, which was accepted on her behalf by her handler, Noblesville Police Sgt. Ben Lugar.

ism, selflessness, and ability to remain calm under pressure exemplify the highest ideals of law enforcement.

Detective Morley received the Detective of the Year award for his work as an FBI Task Force Officer investigating complex financial crimes and crimes against vulnerable adults. As a member of Hamilton County’s Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Team, Morley’s persistence, thorough investigations, and extensive financial expertise have helped hold offenders accountable while maximizing opportunities to recover stolen funds and restore justice for victims.

The K-9 of the Year award was presented to K-9 Luna and her handler, Sgt. Ben Lugar of the Noblesville Police Department. Together, they serve as

Through the years

August 7, 1981.

I woke up that morning with an achy back – not pain, just achy. It was my due date. Back then, I had no idea whether this baby would be a boy or a girl. I only had my feelings ... it was a girl.

At about 11:00, the ache had a pressure point which pushed me to call Dr. Walt Beaver’s office. I had a 2:00 appointment, but just to be safe, the woman on the phone said, “You probably need to be checked out sooner.”

2:14 p.m. Emily Catron was born at Riverview Hospital, 8 pounds, 4 ounces. I was right! I had a daughter, born on her due date, during what would have been my appointment. She’s been on time ever since.

The moment I held her in my arms, I knew I was blessed to have her to love. I dressed her in ruffles, lace, and crinolines. She was such a pretty baby.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD

From the Hart

August 7, 2026

It’s 45 years later. How did 45 years go so quickly? Isn’t 45 middle-aged? And does that make me officially elderly? Noooo.

I look at my hands. They look like my mother’s, and Emily’s hands look like mine did when I was 45.

When she went to college at Indiana State University, she had no idea that the next day she would drive back home to visit

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Some birds of a feather are unFlocking together

Flock Safety cameras and similar license plate readers (LPRs) are popping up across the country, including in Hamilton County.

Proponents say these cameras use necessary surveillance to provide more robust public safety. Opponents say that surveillance is never about safety.

COLUMNIST



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Things That Matter

In fact, some opponents say the cameras constitute a warrantless search in violation of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution. Some proponents say that since license plates are in plain view, there is no Fourth Amendment violation.

Regardless of where you stand, the fact is that increasing privacy concerns among the public are leading many to take action to remove these cameras. One legal option some communities have used is canceling local government contracts. An illegal option some individuals have used is physically cutting down cameras.

Just in Indiana, both the City of Bloomington and Monroe County have canceled their contracts with Flock Safety. Bloomington canceled its contract after more than 400 citizens protested at city hall.

In Hamilton County, nearly 200 LPRs are in use in every town and city, and even in some rural areas. You can check the map at deflock.org to see where cameras are in use.

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Prevail’s 40th Anniversary Celebration raises \$353K to support of survivors of crime & abuse

The REPORTER

Prevail, Inc. announces that its 40th Anniversary Celebration, presented by Hare Chevrolet, raised more than \$353,000 in support of survivors of crime and abuse, a record-breaking total for the organization’s signature fundraising event.

Held on Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel, the evening brought together hundreds of community members, partners, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters to celebrate four decades of hope, healing, and empowerment.

“This incredible evening was a testament to what is possible when a community chooses to stand beside survivors,” Prevail Executive Director Tami Wanninger said. “As we celebrate 40 years of serving survivors, we are incredibly grateful for the unwavering generosity and compassion of our community. We honor the founders who recognized this need four decades ago and the



Prevail’s 40 for 40 awardees representing former staff, board members, volunteers, donors, community partners, and steadfast supporters.

countless donors, volunteers, partners, and advocates who have carried that vision forward. This remarkable support not only celebrates our past but also ensures that survivors will continue to find hope, healing, and safety through Prevail for generations to come.”

Throughout the evening, attendees heard powerful sto-



ries from four courageous survivors who shared their personal journeys of resilience and healing. Their voices served as a moving reminder of the life-changing impact

made possible through community support and the essential services Prevail provides every day.

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Ring of Fire burns, burns, burns this summer at Beef & Boards

The REPORTER

Ring of Fire, a unique musical inspired by the iconic songbook of Johnny Cash, will heat up the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre stage starting Aug. 27.

An icon of American music history, Johnny Cash’s contributions as a singer songwriter are legendary. *Ring of Fire* brings his story of love and faith, struggle and success, rowdiness and redemption, and home and family to the stage. More than two dozen of his hits, from “I Walk the Line,” to “A Boy Named Sue,” to “Folsom Prison Blues,” and the famous title tune are performed by a multi-talented cast.

Though he is never impersonat-

ed, Johnny Cash’s remarkable story is told through his music, making *Ring of Fire* an exhilarating salute to the Man in Black.

Most of the cast will be making their Beef & Boards debuts in this production. They include Luke Darnell, Tyler Michael Breeding, Alex Crossland, Devin McDuffy, Mary Catherine Fehrenbacher, and Sarah Colt. Returning to the Beef & Boards stage are Matt Smolko (*Waitress*), Sarah Hund (*Singin’ in the Rain*, *Heartbreak Hotel*, *Grumpy Old Men*), and J Vance (*Cinderella*, *Heartbreak Hotel*).

Ring of Fire is directed by Jeff Stockberger and choreographed by Sally Mitchell.



Tickets are currently on sale exclusively through Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre at BeefAndBoards.com or by calling the box office at (317) 872-9664. Patrons are advised that tickets purchased from third-party sellers may not be valid for performances and may include additional fees.

Ring of Fire burns for 48 performances through Oct. 4. Beef &

Boards’ freshly-prepared dinner buffet, featuring the theatre’s signature slow-roasted roast beef – is included, along with coffee, tea, or lemonade. Gourmet desserts and bar beverages are available for purchase.

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



Day of Service dedicated to keeping Carmel clean & green

Submitted by
City of Carmel

Carmel community members are invited to celebrate the National Day of Service by helping to keep the city clean and green.

A trash pickup effort is set for Friday, Sept. 11. Volunteers will play a vital role in honoring the spirit of unity and service through this maintenance effort, sup-

porting the aesthetic appeal of local public spaces, and contributing to environmental sustainability efforts.

Mayor Sue Finkam said city team members will play an active role in the effort.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older unless under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.

The city will supply all necessary gear, including

high-visibility safety vests, protective gloves, trash bags, and litter-picker tools.

Shifts & starting locations:

- 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.: 3400 W. 131st St.
- 5 to 7 p.m.: 861 N. Range Line Road
- 5 to 7 p.m.: 10601 Hazel Dell Pkwy.

More information is available at tinyurl.com/42phsxp2.

Hamilton Heights alumnus Doug Mitchell continues to inspire district leaders

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights welcomed alumnus Doug Mitchell back to campus for this year's Leadership Retreat, where he shared a powerful, personal look at his journey as an educator, coach, and leader.

Mitchell's connection to Hamilton Heights runs deep. A four-sport athlete, all conference and all county standout, and the 1975 Hamilton County Basketball Player of the Year, he helped lead the Huskies to their first sectional championship and went on to become one of the inaugural inductees into the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame. His foundation at Heights propelled him to a scholarship at Butler University and a 45 year career as a well-respected educator and award-winning coach marked by state championships, mentorship, and service.

Mitchell grew up near the historic Roberts Settlement on his family's 500 acre farm and spoke about the leaders who shaped his path: his elementary principal, his freshman basketball coach, and the many mentors he encountered throughout his life. He reminded attendees that leadership is built on five core qualities: honesty, integrity, work ethic, empathy, and resiliency.

His message acknowledged life's highs and lows.



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation
Hamilton Heights alumnus Doug Mitchell stands with Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood at the Leadership Retreat, where he returned home to inspire today's leaders with lessons from his 45-year career as an educator and coach.

He shared his personal triumphs and tragedies. The moments that test us and the moments that lift us only strengthened his belief that "life is like a roller coaster." He encouraged leaders to stay grounded and steady through every rise and dip. Be observant, be cognizant of how you make someone feel at the end of the day and never underestimate your ability to impact another person's life.

Though retired, Mitchell continues to pour into young people through the Hamil-

ton County Huskers Basketball League, extending the same spirit of mentorship that defined his career. He left Heights leadership team with a charge: lead with honesty, integrity, work ethic, empathy, and resiliency – the qualities that carried him through every up and down of his own journey.

As we step into a new school year, his words serve as a reminder that our influence reaches far beyond the classroom and into the lives and futures of every student we serve.

YEARS

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me in the hospital. The stress of taking her to college took its toll on me. The doctor called it an anxiety attack. I called it empty-heart syndrome. I returned to an empty house that screamed with a new quiet.

When Emily gave birth to Aiden and Leah, I was in the room, watching my baby have a baby. It was surreal.

Emily lives 1,000 miles away, yet I feel so close to her. She's always understood my heart. She heard

it beat for nine months. When my world came crashing down, she helped me pick up the pieces and rebuild my life. When I fell in love with Chuck, she stood by me at the altar as my matron of honor.

Now that she and Drew live in Florida, I watch her from afar. She's not a helicopter parent, but she could sure use one as she navigates Tampa for practices, games, and competitions. Every day, she plays "Who's on first, what's on second, and are their uniforms clean?" She knows the rules of football, flag football, baseball, soccer, basketball, and even cheer. She's not afraid to remind umpires and referees of the rules and of their failure to understand them.

Emily can write an email and gently jerk a knot in someone's tail with her words. She is a gentle force to be reckoned with.

Emily has talked me down from the worry tree. I entertain her with my suggestions. She laughed when I told her she needed to watch the movie where Sally Field talks to an octopus. I told her it would warm her heart. Her response was, "Okay, Mom." I'm not sure if she ever watched *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, but if her heart ever needs warming, she should.

Speaking of her heart, when I called her in February 2020 to tell her that her grandma thought the Lord was calling her home, she grabbed a ticket on the next flight to Indy. She sat with her grandma through the night. The next morning, Emily called me and said, "Grandma thinks she heard wrong. The Lord is not call-



Photo provided

ing her home." So she flew back home. She was the first person I called when my mom was called home on December 17, 2020.

God first, Chuck second, and Emily third in my decision-making.

Funny story: When I started dating Chuck, Emily asked her Hamilton Southeastern Schools friends for their opinion of Chuck Leonard. Everyone assured her he was a good guy. Dr. Leonard got her approval. Chuck loves telling that story.

I've often said that when I write my last column (not for a long time), she would be a great one to take it over.

On August 7, 1981, I had no idea of the gift God had given me in the tiny baby I held in my arms. Thank you, God; You knew I would need her in so many ways. I am blessed to call Emily Catron my daughter.

Happy Birthday, Emily! In 25 years, your hands will probably look like mine now. I know your heart will still be beautiful.

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Noblesville First UMC’s GriefShare starts Aug. 20

The REPORTER

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

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

Weekly sessions will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Aug. 20. Participants are invited to join anytime during the 13 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is appreciated, but scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a 13-week non-denominational Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD

seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily work in the GriefShare workbook also helps one look thoughtfully at their grief experience and helps in the healing process.

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

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

State Police investigating officer-involved shooting last Thursday in Carmel

The REPORTER

At the request of the Carmel Police Department, per their standard protocol, Indiana State Police Detectives are investigating an officer-involved shooting in Carmel that occurred last Thursday evening, Aug. 6.

The following information is based upon preliminary investigation.

Just after 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, the Hamilton County 911 Dispatch Center received a call about an 18-year-old man who was suicidal. The caller was able to track the location of the man in real time using a cellular phone application and relay that information to dispatchers.

Two Carmel police officers responding to the welfare check of located his vehicle on U.S. 31 southbound, just north of 116th Street. As the officers pulled in behind the man’s truck, which was stopped on the right shoulder, he stepped out of the driver’s side and raised a rifle, pointing it toward the officers. Both officers fired shots.

The man fell to the ground but continued to ignore police instructions.

Within seconds of the shooting, as soon as safely possible, both officers rendered emergency medical aid to the suspect until medics arrived on scene. The man was transported to a local hospital by ambulance in critical but stable condition.

Both officers and their vehicles were equipped with cameras, which were activated during the incident.

No officers or uninvolved bystanders were injured in this incident. The southbound lanes of U.S. 31 were closed for more than five hours while detectives and CSI processed the scene.

Assisting with this investigation was the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office, Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office, Westfield Police Department, Fishers Police Department, ATF, Carmel Fire Department, Carmel Police Department, and Hamilton County EMA.

This remains an active ongoing investigation. All criminal acts mentioned here are alleged and all suspects are presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty in court.



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County Election Board to revisit vote center proposal

Public invited to attend Sept. 29 meeting & share feedback

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Election Board will reconsider transitioning from traditional precinct-based voting to a countywide vote center model. A public meeting and vote are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 in the Commissioners’ Courtroom at the Hamilton County Judicial Center in Noblesville.

If approved, Hamilton County would begin using vote centers during the 2027 Municipal Elections, giving election officials an opportunity to refine the process before the higher-turnout 2028 Presidential Election.

Unlike the current system, which requires voters to cast ballots at their assigned precinct, vote centers allow residents to vote at any designated location in the county on Election Day.

Hamilton County currently operates 102 precincts, but under the proposal would establish 57 vote centers. That’s more than double the 27 locations required by state law based on the county’s registered voter population.

Election Board member Ray Adler, who voted against the proposal last year, says he now intends to support the measure. Adler said his decision was influenced by watching Allen County successfully implement vote centers with few issues and by the Hamilton County Election Office’s work to reestablish partnerships with every local school district. After several districts had previously stepped away from serving

as polling places because of security concerns, all have now agreed to once again host Vote Center locations throughout the county.

Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Kreag Williams, who authored Indiana’s original Vote Center legislation while serving in the Indiana House of Representatives, says the model is designed to make voting easier for residents while allowing elections to keep pace with the county’s rapid growth.

“One of the biggest reasons this proposal works is because our local school districts have stepped up as partners once again,” Williams said. “By opening their buildings as vote centers,



Williams

they’re helping ensure voters across Hamilton County have a convenient place to cast their ballot close to home. We’re incredibly grateful for their willingness to work with us to make voting more accessible.”

The public is encouraged to attend the Sept. 29 meeting and provide comments before the Election Board votes on the proposal. Residents may also email their opinions to [kathy.williams@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](#) or complete the survey before Sept. 25 at [tinyurl.com/HamCoVoteCenters-Survey](#).

Last year, the proposal did not receive the unanimous Election Board vote required under Indiana law; both the Hamilton County Commissioners and County Council had given unanimous approval.

The rise of Natalie Mumbower

Tipton’s underdog who refused to be overlooked

Submitted

In a basketball world that often favors height, speed, and early recognition, Natalie Mumbower has built her reputation on something far more enduring: relentless work, unwavering faith, and a refusal to let her size define her ceiling.

For years, Natalie was the player who was easy to overlook. Smaller than most of her peers, she often found herself fighting for opportunities that others received without question. But while some saw limitations, Natalie saw a challenge. And she met that challenge with a level of dedication that few athletes, regardless of age, ever display.

That dedication paid off. Today, Natalie has earned her place on one of Indiana’s premier basketball programs – Teague Sports Academy – a team stacked with exceptional talent and driven athletes with college aspirations. And she didn’t just make the roster. She earned her minutes, her respect, and her voice within the team.

The turning point came when Coach Dion Teague saw what others had missed. He didn’t focus on her size. He focused on her work ethic.

“Dion never overlooked me,” Natalie said. “He saw how hard I work every single day. Getting added to his roster was huge for me. It was my chance, and I wanted to make the most of it.”

And she did.

On a team filled with standout players, Natalie carved out her role through grit and consistency. She earned her time on the court, built friendships that feel like family, and embraced the challenge of competing alongside some of the best young athletes in the state.

“I see the talent on my team and I know I’m lucky to play with them,” she said.

“I admire their abilities and I strive to be even better. Playing with and against them in practice pushes me. They truly challenge me.”

Her teammates aren’t the only ones shaping her growth. Natalie spends countless hours at Shoot 360, a state-of-the-art training facility known for developing elite players. The staff there recognized her drive immediately. They didn’t just train her – they invested in her, mentored her, and helped refine her game with the same seriousness they give to top prospects.

“Shooting, ballhandling, footwork – everything I do there makes me better,” Natalie said. “But I’m just getting started. The ceiling is high, and I have room to grow.”

A number with meaning

As much as basketball means to Natalie, her faith means even more. That’s why the number 13 on her jersey isn’t just a number – it’s a declaration of who she is and what she believes.

For Natalie, 13 represents *Philippians 4:13*: “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

That verse is her anchor. Her reminder. Her fuel.

“This strength keeps me going,” she said. “It helps me reach heights on and off the court. It helps me be the best player – and the best young lady – I can be.”

Her jersey number is her testimony. Every time she steps on the court, she carries her faith with her. Every shot, every drill, every sprint is rooted in the belief that she is never working alone.

A new challenge: Tipton High School

This winter, Natalie will take her determination, her faith, and her growing skill-



Photo provided

set to Tipton High School, a program that has faced a rough stretch in recent years. But Natalie doesn’t see that as a setback; she sees it as an opportunity.

“My goal is to win a sectional title,” she said confidently.

Tipton’s new coach, Jason Bales – or “Coach Bales,” as the team calls him – brings fresh energy to the program. Natalie grins when she talks about him.

“I know he wants to win a trophy ... maybe not as much as I do,” she joked.

But behind the smile is a serious commitment. Natalie knows that turning a program around takes more than talent – it takes unity, discipline, and a willingness to outwork everyone else.

“As a school team, we have to pull together,” she said. “We have to work harder than we ever have. We have to take it serious.”

And she does. Every day. Her teammates see it. Her coaches see it. Anyone who watches her play sees it.

Natalie is adamant about this part – and it shows in her relentless effort.

A champion’s mindset

Under Coach Teague’s leadership, Teague Sports Academy finished their season with four straight championships, including two nationally recognized tournament titles. Their endurance, discipline, and toughness set them apart – qualities Natalie says come directly from their coach.

“Dion pushes us when we’re tired. When we think we have nothing left, he pushes harder,” she said. “It shows. By the time we get to that third game in a day, we outlast the other teams. We have what it takes to win.”

And win they have.

Natalie’s journey is more than a sports story – it’s a testament to what happens when a young athlete refuses to let doubt, size, or circumstance define her future. She embodies what it means to be self-driven, humble, and hungry for growth.

She is the underdog who never stopped believing.

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Some milestones are too big for one organization to handle alone



The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) and the Noblesville Police Department brought two events together on Tuesday, Aug. 4 as part of National Night Out. The evening was special as it also served to celebrate BGCN's 75th anniversary. The fun continues this Saturday, Aug. 15 for BGCN's Adult Recess 21-and-over event. You can sign up to participate at BGCNI.org. (ABOVE LEFT) Harrison got to come to work with his dad, Officer Snyder.

Sheridan First Christian welcomes new senior minister

Submitted

Sheridan First Christian Church welcomes Rev. Cheryl Kunkel as the new Senior Minister. She officially began serving the congregation on Sunday, Aug. 2, following the retirement of pastor Rev. Mike Srbljan at the end of 2025. Earlier this year, Kunkel served as a guest pastor at Sheridan First Christian Church, giving the congregation an opportunity to get to know her before she accepted the call to become its next minister.



Kunkel



SHERIDAN FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Kunkel brings more than a decade of ministry experience to Sheridan First Christian Church, most recently serving as Associate Regional Minister for the Christian Church in Indiana. She has also served congregations in Indiana and Kentucky following her ordination at Zionsville Christian Church in 2013. Kunkel, originally from Zionsville but now a Whites-town resident, earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Eureka College before teaching elementary school for five years, including three years in Baton Rouge, La. She later earned her Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt Divinity School and has an Executive Certificate of Religious Fundraising through the Lake Institute in Faith & Giving at the Lilly School of Philanthropy. As a senior minister, Kunkel will lead worship services, provide pastoral

care, and help strengthen the church's engagement with the Sheridan community.

"I'm excited to do ministry alongside the people at Sheridan First Christian Church," Kunkel said. "I am excited that this congregation is committed to community outreach and is dedicated to welcoming all people."

Outside of ministry, Kunkel enjoys listening to audiobooks and podcasts, cross stitching, and cheering on the Indianapolis Colts as a season ticket holder. She and her husband, Eric, have a one-year-old daughter, Riley, and are expecting their second child in January 2027.

Sheridan First Christian Church asks the community to join in welcoming Rev. Kunkel as she begins this new chapter of ministry and leadership.

About Sheridan First Christian Church

Sheridan First Christian Church is a God-centered and inclusive church. The mission of Sheridan First Christian Church is to provide a welcoming community to help anyone know, love, and follow Jesus. The church is committed to helping their community and neighbors through service and celebration. Sheridan First Christian Church is inclusive and welcomes all ages, races, genders, and abilities. Casual and friendly worship services occur every Sunday at 10 a.m.

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Westfield Washington Schools opens new Transportation Center

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) officially celebrated the opening of its new Transportation Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Aug. 4, marking a necessary upgrade in the district’s ability to safely and efficiently serve a growing number of students and families in the Westfield community.

Located at 17900 Towne Road (adjacent to Westfield Middle School West – opening in the 2027-2028 school year), the new Transportation Center provides the district’s transportation team with a modern facility designed to support daily operations, driver training, and the continued growth of one of the district’s most essential services.

“This Transportation Center represents an important investment in the future of Westfield Washington Schools,” said Rebecca Ogle, president of the WWS Board of School Trustees. “It marks a new chapter for our transportation operations as the team can take advantage of a space built specifically to support their important mission of transporting students safely and efficiently.”

Hundreds of daily bus routes connect students to classrooms, extracurricular activities, and educational opportunities across the district. The new facility replaces an aging transportation center that no longer met the operational needs with the amount of families WWS now serves.

For Director of Transportation Michael Reinhardt, the new facility is an environment that allows the transportation team to better serve students and families.

“This facility provides our team with the room and resources to continue improving the work we do every day,” Reinhardt said.



The Westfield Washington Schools Transportation Team (including approximately 140 bus drivers) happily cut the ribbon on the new facility.

“It’s a place where we can collaborate, provide ongoing training and professional development for our drivers and staff, and continue refining the systems and processes that help us safely and efficiently serve our growing district.”

The Transportation Center also supports the district’s commitment to attracting and supporting

high-quality transportation professionals by providing dedicated space for training, meetings, and day-to-day operations.

Superintendent Dr. John Atha said the investment reflects the district’s ongoing commitment to ensure students have safe, reliable transportation each day.

“Every school day and many extracurriculars be-

gin and end with transportation,” Atha said. “This facility gives our team the space and resources needed to safely and efficiently serve our growing community while supporting collaboration, training, and professional development for years to come.”

During the ceremony, district leaders recognized the Board of School Trustees, transportation staff, project partners Meyer Na-

jem and Schmidt Associates, and the many individuals whose collaboration helped bring the project to completion. Speakers also thanked the transportation team for the dedication, professionalism, and care they demonstrate each day in serving WWS students and families.

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TradeUp Fest to bring skilled trades, workforce development & live music together in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Indiana business and industry leaders are backing a new workforce development initiative that will use live music and hands-on experiences to introduce the next generation to careers in the skilled trades.

TradeUp Fest, presented by Gaylor Electric and Associated Builders and Contractors of Indiana/Kentucky, will take place Saturday, Sept. 19, at Riverview Health Arena at Innovation Mile, 14157 CJ Way, Noblesville.

The inaugural event

will bring together employers, educators, apprenticeship programs, manufacturers, tradespeople, students, and families for a free daytime music festival centered on career exploration, followed by a ticketed evening concert.

“The skilled trades built this country, and they’ll build its future,” Gaylor Electric CEO Chuck Godrich said. “TradeUp Fest is more than a festival; it’s an opportunity for families to come together, have fun, explore incredible career opportunities, and celebrate

the men and women whose skills and craftsmanship keep our communities moving forward.”

At the center of the daytime festival will be an interactive Trades Village designed to give attendees firsthand exposure to skilled trades careers. Employers and apprenticeship programs will offer hands-on “Try a Trade” experiences, skilled trades demonstrations, and opportunities for students and families to learn about pathways into the workforce.

Organizers say the event

is intended to help address the need for skilled workers while also changing perceptions about careers in construction, manufacturing, and other skilled occupations.

“TradeUp Fest is more than a concert,” said Jake Gibson, executive director of Associated Builders and Contractors of Indiana/Kentucky. “It’s a celebration of the people who build our communities and a bold step toward reducing the skilled-trades workforce gap. By bringing together tradespeople, employers, businesses, and music fans, we’re shining a spotlight on the pride, purpose and opportunity found in the trades, showing that these careers are a path to a thriving future.”

The free outdoor portion of TradeUp Fest will run from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will include live music throughout the day, the Trades Village, employers, apprenticeship programs, heavy equipment, and skilled trades demonstrations. DIY Network’s Kayleen McCabe will serve as master of ceremonies.

The event will move inside Riverview Health Arena that evening for a ticketed concert featuring country artist Larry Fleet, Texas-based Americana up-and-comers The Wilder Blue, and singer-songwriter Nora Reese. Arena doors open at 5 p.m., with the concert beginning at 6 p.m.

TradeUp Fest was created by Josh Cecil, founder of **HamCo Live**, as a way to combine live entertainment with career exploration and a broader celebration of the people working in the skilled trades.

“With TradeUp Fest, I wanted to create something like Farm Aid for the skilled trades,” Cecil said. “Music has an incredible ability to bring people together. We’re using that energy to celebrate the people who build our communities while helping families discover career paths that are meaningful, financially rewarding, and essential to America’s future.”

TradeUp Fest will take place Saturday, Sept. 19, at Riverview Health Arena at Innovation Mile in Noblesville. The outdoor festival is free, with a free festival pass available in advance. Tickets are required for the evening arena concert.

More information, free outdoor festival passes, and arena concert tickets are available at tradeupfest.com.

Carmel Plan Commission to hold public hearing on housing regulations

Submitted by City of Carmel

The Carmel Plan Commission will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18 to receive public feedback regarding the city’s Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), zoning regulations, and land development rules in accordance with Indiana House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1001.

The hearing will take place in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall.

The goal of the review is to evaluate existing development regulations and identify opportunities to increase housing development. As mandated by state law under HEA 1001, the Plan Commission’s review will evaluate potential UDO updates focused on nine key factors:

1. Providing for higher-density development of duplexes, triplexes, and fourplexes in areas designated for single-family residential homes.
2. Constructing other housing types, including accessory dwelling units (ADUs), manufactured housing and modular housing.

3. Adaptive reuse of commercial buildings for residential use, such as allowing multifamily development in retail, office, and light manufacturing zones.
4. Increasing allowable floor area ratios (FAR) within multifamily residential areas.

5. Waiving or eliminating regulations such as requirements for:
 - a. garage size and placement;
 - b. steeper roof pitch;
 - c. minimum lot sizes and square footage;
 - d. greater setbacks;
 - e. off-street parking;
 - f. design standards that restrict or prohibit the use of code-compliant building products; and
 - g. property height limitations.

6. Reviewing impact fee zones in coordination with the applicable zone advisory committee.

7. Streamlining or shortening the processes and timelines, including through one-stop and parallel process permitting by 15 days or more.

See *Housing . . .* Page A7

Indiana Association of Health Plans names Ashton Eller as president

The REPORTER

The Indiana Association of Health Plans (IAHP) announced on Wednesday, Aug. 5, that Ashton Eller has been selected as president.

Eller brings nearly two decades of government affairs and public policy experience and will lead IAHP’s advocacy on behalf of commercial health plans and Medicaid managed care entities serving more than 4 million Hoosiers.

“Ashton understands Indiana health policy, knows the people who shape it and has a proven ability to build consensus among organizations with different perspectives,” said Larry Lewis, chair of the IAHP Board of Directors. “The board is confident he will give our members a strong, credible voice and work constructively with policymakers and other stakeholders to improve affordability and

access for Hoosiers.”

Eller currently serves as vice president of governmental affairs at the Indiana Manufacturers Association, where he advises members and the board of directors on legislative and regulatory issues and builds consensus among companies with differing perspectives.

His experience includes extensive work on health care policy and a deep understanding of the cost pressures facing employers and their workers.

“I am honored to join IAHP and represent organizations that help millions of Hoosiers access coverage and care,” Eller said. “Employers and families feel the pressure of rising health care costs every day. I look forward to working with state leaders, providers, employers and other stakeholders on practical solutions that deliver better value and outcomes for Hoosiers.”



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Westfield Washington Schools offers answers to sixth-grade FAQ

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Only for the 2026-27 school year, all Westfield Middle School sixth-grade students will attend classes at the 6th Grade Campus, located in a dedicated wing within Cool Creek Elementary School.

This one-year transition period provides an allocated, age-appropriate space for sixth graders while the district prepares to move to a two-middle-school model for the 2027-28 school year, with the opening of Westfield Middle School West.

Below are answers to some of the most common questions families have shared.

Where will my sixth grader go to school?

All 6th grade students will attend the WMS 6th Grade Campus housed at Cool Creek Elementary School for the 2026-27 school year.

Although classes are housed inside Cool Creek Elementary, students are still WMS students and will follow WMS expectations and curriculum.

Where should we go for the 6th Grade Open House?

The 6th Grade Open House will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6 at the Cool Creek 6th Grade Campus. Please enter Cool Creek Elementary via Door 1 at the Main Entrance.

At the Open House, students will be able to:

- Pick up their class schedule
- Find their team and locker area
- Walk their schedule
- Have their school picture taken for their student ID
- Purchase a yearbook
- Pick up pre-ordered PTO school supplies

Supt. Hile to hold public meetings on Noblesville Schools referendum

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile will host dozens of community meetings in the coming weeks to share facts about the district's current referendum proposal and to answer taxpayer questions.

"The strength of our schools is critical to our overall success as a community and the referendum vote will have a profound impact on the quality of our schools," Hile said. "I invite Noblesville residents to meet with me to hear the facts of the proposal and I look forward to answering any questions they may have."

Hile will have public presentations open to community residents at Noblesville City Hall, Hamilton East Public Library, Forest Park, and more.

He will also offer "open

- Drop off any daily medications with the school nurse

Where is the 6th Grade Meet the Teacher Event?

The 6th Grade Meet the Teacher Event will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 at the Cool Creek 6th Grade Campus. Please enter Cool Creek Elementary via Door 1 at the Main Entrance.

What are the 6th Grade school hours?

Even though sixth grade is located at the WMS 6th Grade Campus housed at Cool Creek Elementary, students will follow the Westfield Middle School schedule, not the elementary school schedule.

School start and end times are 8:45 a.m. and 3:35 p.m. (Wednesday Late Start: 9:15 a.m. and 3:35 p.m.), the same as seventh and eighth grade.

Will my student ride the same bus as Cool Creek Elementary students?

No. Transportation for sixth grade follows the Westfield Middle School transportation schedule as WMS now serves grades 6 to 8.

Will sixth graders still be part of Westfield Middle School?

Yes. The 6th Grade Campus is an extension of WMS. Students will continue to be part of the WMS community while learning in their dedicated environment only during this transition year.

Where should I reach out with questions?

For the 2026-2027 school year, WMS contact information is as follows:

- **6th Grade:** (317) 867-6300, 17710 Shamrock Blvd.
- **7th & 8th Grade:** (317) 867-6600, 345 W. Hoover St.

office hour" opportunities at local gathering spaces for residents to stop by and discuss questions with him one-on-one.

Additionally, he will meet with several community organizations and neighborhood associations to share information and answer questions.

New meetings are being added regularly and the current list of options can be found at tinyurl.com/yy52rahe.

"There's no need to RSVP for these events, just stop in whenever it works best for you," Hile said. "I look forward to meeting lots of new community members and sharing about what's happening in your schools."

If you'd like to invite Superintendent Hile to meet with your group, you can submit a request at tinyurl.com/InviteDrHile or email dan_hile@nobl.k12.in.us.



Hile

Sheridan Community Schools welcomes new staff for 2026-27

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

Across the board, Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) is welcoming a well-rounded and eager group of both new and veteran staff.

Jaron Howard, a Purdue graduate and first-year teacher, is joining the staff to teach STEM and SOAR. Howard actually student-taught fifth grade at Sheridan last year and said that he "fell in love with the people, community, and culture of Sheridan. There is no place [he'd] rather be!"

Brooke Topper is joining the fifth-grade team at Sheridan Elementary School (SES). She graduated from the University of Indianapolis and has four years of teaching experience. She said she is most looking forward to the community and small-town feel that Sheridan will bring: "I am super excited to build relationships and make a difference at Sheridan."

Erica Hills is joining SES as the new school nurse. Previously, she was a nurse at Forte Sports Med and Ortho, but she is most looking forward to returning to where she grew up: "I am looking forward to working with the staff and keeping our students safe, healthy, and ready to learn."

Jeremy Luna is joining Sheridan Middle School (SMS) as the Dean of Students. He is coming into his 26th year in education and



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Topper



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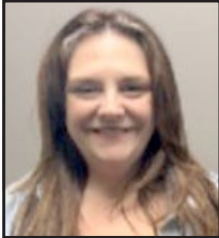
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22nd in school administration. He said he grew up in a community similar to Sheridan, and while he may not have always worked in small schools, he is truly a small-town and small-school guy at heart. "I love knowing who people are, connecting with students, staff, and parents, and truly feeling like I can make an impact on someone and know them beyond 'just being a student in my building.'"

Jackie Donathen is also joining the SMS staff to teach seventh- and eighth-grade science. While already involved with various sports through coaching, she is now joining as a full-time member of the staff. She taught in Westfield for the past 20 years, but is excited to "fully be a part of the school system." She said, "I have seen the benefits of a smaller school

from my own experience growing up, from a coaching perspective, and from my own kids being here so I am really looking forward to finally being a part of the teaching staff."

Abby Huffman is returning to her alma mater as a 2019 graduate. This upcoming school year, Huffman will teach seventh-grade English after previously teaching at Noblesville. "I love the school's connection and involvement in the community and its people!" she said. "I am looking forward to being back home! I am so excited to see my students learn and grow! Sheridan gives us the opportunity to stay in touch with students and families, so I'm looking forward to staying connected over the years!"

Dylan Claypool is joining SMS as the new Special Education Teacher. Before

joining the SMS team, he taught high school special education at Maconaquah and was an instructional aide at Lewis Cass. He said, "I'm looking forward to joining such an awesome, tight-knit team and getting involved in the community!"

At the high school, **Natalie Guest** is joining the staff to teach English Language Arts for sophomores and seniors. Guest graduated from Indiana University and has more than 15 years of teaching under her belt. In those years, she has taught anywhere from ninth grade to 12th grade. She said, "I am SO excited to be a Blackhawk! After hearing all the wonderful things about the leadership here and the Sheridan community overall, I'm looking forward to putting down roots in Sheridan and, most importantly, meeting my awesome students!"

Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2027 announced

Submitted

The Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame has announced the Class of 2027 inductees. These individuals and teams will be inducted at halftime during the boys basketball game on Jan. 15, 2027.

In order to be considered, past Noblesville athletes must be nominated and then a committee votes on those nominations. Information and nomination forms can be found online at NoblesvilleMillers.com.

Erica Watson, 2007 Cross Country

Watson was awarded the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award at the 2006 State Cross Country Meet. She won four letters each in Track and Cross Country. She was a two-time All HCC selection in Cross Country. She finished 21st at the state cross country meet as a senior leading the Millers to a third-place finish. In track, she established the school record in the 3200 meters. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the 2007 Senior Class Valedictorian.

2008-09 Girls Soccer Team Sectional, Regional, Semi-State Champions, Hoosier Crossroads Champions

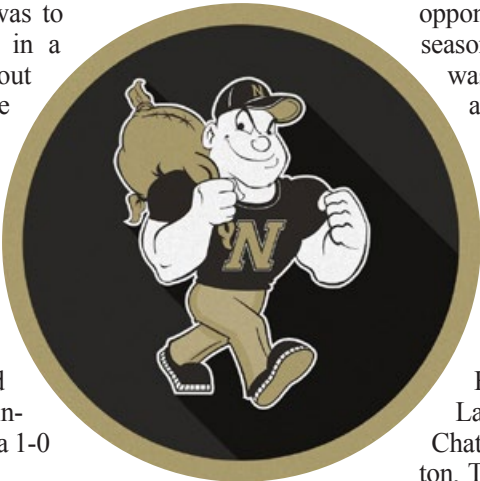
Defeated No. 1-ranked Carmel in a PK Shootout 4-3 in the sectional semifinal and No. 4 Zionsville 2-0 in the sectional cham-

pionship. Only loss was to Evansville Memorial in a Penalty Kick Shootout in the Final Four at the IHSAA State Finals. The Millers outscored their opponents 63-0 during the course of the season and state tournament.

*PK Shootout Goals are not recorded as official goals. Winners are credited with a 1-0 victory.

Team Members: Chey Arvin, Michelle Blok, Nora Brolsma, Kelsey Browne, Paige Byers, MacKenzie Cain, Kylie Clark, Jessie Craig, Ellen Duckwall, Cassie Engle, Caroline Henderzahs, Grace Herron, Kallie Howerton, Stephanie Kaylor, Haley Keller, Macy Kootz, Abby Maxwell, Charlie Maxwell, Samantha Parrish, Rachel Sindors, Beth Snyder, Ashley Szalwinski, Chrissy Tchoula, Maddie Trienen, Lauren Van Meter, Jasmine Wodarz

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Mike Brady Assistant Coaches: Brandon Swart, Mallory Brehmer,



Ben Leeman

Athletic Trainer: Jeff "Doc" Franciosi, Sara Simmons

Student Trainers: Jack Russell, Jakob Boxberger, Erin Brown

2020-21 Girls Soccer Team State Champions, Hoosier Crossroads Conference Champions

The Millers were ranked No. 1 the entire season. Back to Back State Champions and ranked No. 1 nationally by MaxPreps. Defeated No. 3 Guerin Catholic 3-0 in the IHSAA State Championship 3A game. Outscored

opponents 54-5 on the season. Jenna Chatterton was named Miss Soccer and Mike Brady was named United Soccer Coaches Region Coach of the Year.

Team Members: Lauren Adam, Abby Baker, Kate Betner, Maggie Bischoff, Mia Brake, Ava Bramblett, Lauren Calloway, Elana Chatterton, Jenna Chatterton, Tori Goodwin, Isabella Griffey, Brooke Hines, Jacqey Hoopingarner, Meskerem James, Sara Kile, Paige Landers, Makenna Maloy, Riley Maloy, Kailee Moore, Makenna Mundy, Morgan Peters, Emma Potter, Kylie Roberts, Carlie Sack, Stella Scroggin, Kiana Siefert, Paige Smucker, Paige Stooksberry, Garce Tasky, Josie Taylor, Meagan Wernke, Gracen Willis

Coaching Staff: Head Coach Mike Brady Assistant Coaches: Kristin Hetzel, Jillian Clark, Jake Hart

Athletic Trainer: Kate Ash

Student Trainer: Sammy Tuggle

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8. Using property tax abatements to enable higher density and mixed income communities.

9. Donating vacant land for affordable housing development.

No specific ordinance amendments are proposed or being voted on as part of this public hearing. This session is strictly intended to gather public comment and perspective from Carmel residents, business owners, and community

stakeholders.

If future amendments develop from this review, they will be considered through additional public hearings with formal legal notice in accordance with local and state procedures.

All interested members of the community are invited to attend the hearing at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18 in the Council Chambers at Carmel City Hall. Public comments will be heard in order of appearance.

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Community members who cannot attend or prefer to submit feedback in writing may send comments directly to the Department of Community Services, Plan Commission Secretary, Bric Butler, at bbutler@carmel.in.gov prior to the meeting. Written submissions will be made part of the official public record.

The public hearing information will be available at tinyurl.com/5yvr8rj5.



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Health Department nurses getting kids ready for school



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Back-to-school vaccinations are underway, and the Hamilton County Health Department's nursing team is providing immunizations for local students. You can register for one of the upcoming back-to-school immunization clinics by visiting patients.vaxcare.com/registration and entering code IN15561.

Carmel honors Daniel Moriarity with 2026 Architecture Award

Submitted by City of Carmel

The City of Carmel Architecture Award honors inspirational leadership in architecture and redevelopment in the city.

Mayor Sue Finkam and the Carmel Redevelopment Commission will present the 2026 Carmel Architecture Award to Daniel Moriarity, Founding Principal of Studio M Architecture & Planning, in recognition of his innovation in architecture and urban design.

Moriarity is the founding principal of Studio M Architecture & Planning, a Carmel-based firm he established in 2013 after a distinguished 27-year career with CSO, one of the region's largest architectural firms, where he served as a project architect, project manager, principal owner, general manager, and studio leader.

Studio M allows Moriarity to focus on his passion for design and client relationships while working alongside a small team of experienced architects with the resources and capabilities of a larger firm. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he has led the design and delivery of complex mixed-use, commercial, hospitality, residential, performing arts, military, and laboratory projects across the United States.

Throughout his career, Moriarity has played a significant role in shaping Carmel's built environment through thoughtful, high-quality architecture an unwavering attention to detail. He served as principal-in-charge for the Payne & Mencias Palladium at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts and helped lead the resurgence of Carmel's Arts & Design District.

Additionally, he has designed more than a dozen mixed-use redevelopment projects that have helped define Carmel's vibrant urban core. His portfolio in Carmel also includes the Carmel Clay History Museum and the Carmel Police Department and Court Building, along with numerous public and private developments that contribute to the city's distinctive character. Known for his collaborative approach and commitment to design excellence, Moriarity has created places that are both architecturally enduring and responsive to the needs of the community.

Under his leadership, Studio M has grown to more than 60 team members dedicated to creating thoughtful, community-focused architecture that enhances the places where people live, work, and gather.

A Carmel resident, Moriarity is recognized for his innovation, craftsmanship, and lasting contributions to the architectural identity of Carmel and communities across the country.

Mayor Finkam and the Carmel Redevelopment Commission invite the community to honor Moriarity at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Payne & Mencias Palladium in the Brham Founders Club at Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts. Guests should enter through the west lobby doors.



Rain on Main barrels return to Carmel Arts & Design District & Farmers Market

Submitted by City of Carmel

The 12th annual Rain on Main event, a popular painted rain barrel contest and auction, kicks off Friday, Aug. 14, with a display of decorated barrels in the Carmel Arts & Design District. Rain on Main is proud to feature barrel artists Aimee Bruno and Carolyn Martens (barrels pictured below) who are returning for their 10th year!

The barrels will remain along Main Street through the following week until they are relocated to the Carmel Farmers Market on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Rain on Main, presented by Carmel Utilities, Carmel Department of Stormwater Management and the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District, uses art on ordinary barrels to help educate the public about the value of water efficiency. Rain barrels have grown in popularity across the country and decorated barrels are not only nice to look at but are a great way to save water and help the environment.

The painted barrels will be judged by an independent panel of experts, with the general public also invited to vote for the "People's Choice" award. First, second and third place artists in both categories will receive cash prizes.

Schedule of Events
Friday, Aug. 14
The 19 decorated barrels will be posted on the Rain on Main Facebook page (Facebook.com/RainOnMain) and placed on display in the Carmel Arts & Design District. The public can vote on a "People's Choice" winner based on individual barrel likes by going to the Rain on Main Facebook page.

The online auction is now live! Individuals can bid on their favorite barrel to take home. You may register for the auction by visiting rainonmain.com or scanning the QR code.

Saturday, Aug. 22
The barrels will be moved to the Carmel Farmers Market, where the "People's Choice" voting concludes at 10 a.m. and the online auction continues during the market hours until 11 a.m. The "People's Choice" award winner will be announced live at the market at 10:45 a.m., just before the online auction concludes.

Net proceeds from the auction will fund water education in Carmel including signage that has been installed at Founders Park, located at 116th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway. Additionally, Carmel residents who install a rain barrel are eligible to apply for a \$50 rebate per barrel from the City's Stormwater Utility. Learn more about the rain barrel subsidy at rainonmain.com/carmel-rain-barrel-subsidy.html.

To see the full list of the 2026 Rain on Main event sponsors and 2026 Barrel Sponsors, go to rainonmain.com/sponsors.html.

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2021 John Deere R4038 Sprayer (889 hrs), Snyder 300-Gallon 3-pt Sprayer w/ 10' Boom, 60" Fast 8224 28% Applicator (24-Row, 2400-Gallon), Case IH 5300 NH3 Pull-Type Toolbar (21 Knives, Raven NH3 Super Cooler), DMI 4250 NH3 Pull-Type Toolbar (15 Knives, Continental), (2) AG Systems 1250 1200-Gallon Nurse Trailers, Tru-Kleen UTV/ATV 100-Gallon Sprayer, (2) 4000-Gallon Poly Tanks, (2) Snyder 1200-Gallon Poly Tanks

GRAIN HANDLING & WAGONS:
(2) Unverferth 3750 Seed Tenders (Scales), 2-DMI Big Little Grain Wagons, J & M 1251 Grain Storm (Rear Camera, Tarp, 20" Unload), 2004 Kongskilde Grain Vac (1000 PTO)

SEMI'S & TRAILERS:
2014 Freightliner Cascade (399436 Miles, ISX 15 Cummins, 10-sp. Manual Trans.), 2015 Freightliner Cascade (484041 Miles, Detroit DD13, 10-sp Manual Trans.), 2015 Freightliner Cascade (480057 miles, Detroit DD13, 10-sp Manual Trans.), 2017 Freightliner Cascade (284046 miles, Detroit DD13, DT-12 Automatic Trans), 2002 International 9100 (532055 Miles, CAT C-12 10-sp. Manual Trans.), 2020 Wilson DWH-600 Hopper Bottom (34"x72"x96", Elect. Tarp, Air-Ride, AG Hoppers), 2020 Wilson DWH-600 Hopper Bottom (34"x72"x96", Elect. Tarp, Air-Ride, AG Hoppers), 2012 Wilson DWH-500 Hopper Bottom (34"x72"x96", Elect. Tarp, Spring Ride, AG Hoppers), 2007 Wilson DWH-500 Hopper Bottom (34"x72"x96", Elect. Tarp, Spring Ride, AG Hoppers), 2012 Hudson HTD20A 20-Ton Tilt-Top Trailer (24"x96", Air Brakes), 2005 Witzco Challenger RG50 46' Detach

VEHICLES & TRAILERS:
2008 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD SRW 4x4 Service Truck w/ Warner Utility Bed (Duramax Diesel, Automatic, Regular Cab, 79761 Miles), 2004 GMC 2500HD SLE Truck (Duramax Diesel, Automatic, 4x4, Regular Cab, 163552 Miles), 1991 GMC Topkick Dump Truck (104567 Miles, V-8 Gas, Automatic Trans.), 2012 Thunder Creek ADT990UB Fuel Trailer

PLANTERS & DRILLS:
2022 John Deere DB60 Bean Planter (36-Row, 20" Spacing), 2023 PUK/

2013 John Deere DB60 Corn Planter (24-Row, 30" Spacing), 24 ProMax 40 Units & Parts off JD DB60 Planter, JD Refuge Plus Tank off JD DB60 Planter, Spike Closing Wheels, Misc. Planter Plates

SEED CONVEYORS/AUGERS:
KSI 120832 Conveyor, Brandt Drive-Over Graindeck, Brandt 1537LP+ 10-hp Grain Belt, 2021 Westfield MKX 100-83 Auger (540 PTO), Westfield 100-31 Auger, 2020 Westfield MKX-73 Swing-Away Auger (540 PTO, Hyd. Lift), Westfield 100-51 Swing-Away Auger (540 PTO, Hyd. Lift), Westfield 8" Hydraulic Transfer Auger

GPS EQUIPMENT:
(3) GS2630 Displays, (1) GEN4 4640 Display, (1) GreenStar-2 1800 Display, (2) StarFire 3000 Receivers on RTK450 Radios, (2) StarFire 6000 Receivers with RTK Radios, Misc. StarFire Globes & Plates

TILLAGE:
John Deere 2680H 35" Hi-Speed Disk, John Deere 2720X 27'6" 11-Shank Disk Chisel, John Deere 2210 34" 6" Fld Cult (5-Bar Spike Harrow, Rear Hitch, Rear Hyd), Sunflower 1435-33 Disk, J&M TF215 37" Rolling Basket, 35" Unverferth 220 Rolling Harrow, DMI ET5 7-Sh, 3-pt Ripper, John Deere 2810 5-Bottom Plow, 12' John Deere 1100 3-pt. Fld. Cult), 13" Pull-Type Packer, John Deere 12-Shank 3-pt Chisel, Int'l 531 3-Bottom 3-pt. Plow, Bush Hog 245 12' Off-Set Disk, 23" Case IH 3900 DH Disk (Rock Flex, 7-1/2" Spacing), 7" King Kutter TG-84-YK Gear-Drive 3-pt Tiller

HEAVY EQUIPMENT:
2007 CAT 420E Backhoe 4x4 Extendahoe w/ 4-1 Front Bucket (4141 hrs), 2014 CAT 303.5E Mini Excavator (1649 hrs), 2007 CAT 320DLH Excavator (5328 hrs, 48" Bucket, Hyd. Thumb), 2002 CAT D5G Dozer (291 hrs), Case 1845C Uni-Loader Skid Steer (3632 hrs), 24" CAT 320B Bucket, 72" AIM 320DL Root Rake, Skid Steer Post Hole Auger, Skid Steer Bale Spear, Skid Steer Pallet Forks, John Deere Work Site Pro R84 80" Rock Bucket (Skid Steer Mount), Mitsubishi FG25 Forklift (6583 hrs, LP, 3-Stage Mast, 5000#), 7" Soil-Max Shaper Pro 3-pt Trench Filler

MISC:
JD 855D Gator (940 hrs), JD 855D Gator (1654 hrs), 1978 Bolinger Tilt-Trailer, (2) Bolinger Tilt-Trailers, Fork Truck LP Tank, Planter Parts, Inductor System w/ Honda GX240 Engine & 3" John Blue Pump, Auger Jack Wheel & 2 Skids of Westfield Auger Parts, John Deere MX7 3-pt. Rotary Cutter (540 PTO), 3-pt. Hay Forks, John Deere HX15 Batwing Rotary Cutter (1000 PTO), 6" Bush Hog 5072 3-pt. Rotary Cutter, 9' 3-pt. Grader Blade, Honda Engine & 3" Pump, 6' Pallet Fork Extensions, Skid of 15 Chisel Points, 18' Spray Boom (11-Nozzle on 20"), Sullair 1850 Air Compressor (Diesel Engine), John Deere Quick Hitches, Hay Wagons on JD Gears, Steel Bed Wagon on DMI Gear, JD Gear w/ Hoist, Utility Cart w/ Toolbox, 1000 & 2000-Gallon Diesel Fuel Tanks w/ Pumps, Tires & Wheels,

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(From left) Tim, Chase, Joel, Mike, Mark, Evan, and Ethan Heirbrandt. Mike's sons are Tim, Chase, and Joel, and Mark's sons are Evan and Ethan.

Double the bond, twice the legacy

Hamilton County's Heirbrandt Family celebrates National Twins Day

Submitted

Every year during the first weekend of August, families across the world gather to celebrate the unique, unbreakable connection shared by multiples. Founded in 1976 in Twinsburg, Ohio, the Twins Days Festival is recognized by Guinness World Records as the Largest Annual Gathering of Twins in the World and marks a milestone 50th anniversary this August.

Few families embody the spirit of this landmark celebration quite like Hamilton County's own Heirbrandts, whose family tree continues to defy genetic odds.

At the heart of this local legacy are identical twins Mark Heirbrandt, a Westfield resident and long-time Hamilton County Commissioner, and his brother, Mike Heirbrandt, a Cicero resident. First featured in 2019, the brothers' story of shared lives, mistaken identities, and an expanding family tree of multiples continues to inspire.

A lifetime of shared steps (and mistaken identities)

"Having a twin means built-in companionship from day one," Mark said. "You share everything — from a childhood room to this incredible, unspoken connection. Watching that same dynamic play out across our entire family over the years has been truly special."

That closeness has even served as an unexpected political asset. It has been a decade since Mark's 2016 reelection campaign, but the brothers still laugh about the night Westfield and Fishers scheduled debates at the exact same time.

"I was in a complete bind," Mark said. "I called Mike in a pinch and asked if he could step in, introduce himself as my twin, and take questions on my behalf. People in the room were completely stunned.

It wasn't just that he looked like me — his voice, his hand gestures, and everything else was an exact match."

Sharing a face does have its public hazards, however. Over the years, both brothers have had to get used to answering to each other's names.

"Mistaken identity is just part of the deal when you're twins," Mark says. "Mike has had folks walk up to him in elevators to thank him or ask questions about local drainage projects. And I've certainly taken the fall for a few things he did back in the day ... so far as getting slapped once! At this point, if someone calls me Mike or if someone calls him Mark, we're used to it."

Passing the torch to the next generation

While geneticists often debate whether multiple births skip generations or depend on maternal versus paternal traits, the Heirbrandt family seems to have bypassed the rulebook entirely.

The legacy of multiples has flourished in the next generation:

- Mark's twins: Ethan and Evan
- Mike's triplets: Chase, Joel, and Tim

Years after their family photo first captured local hearts, the boys have grown into adulthood, carving out their own paths while carrying forward the family's remarkable genetic tradition.

The family tree boasts even more history. Mark and Mike's maternal grandmother had identical twin brothers named Ennis and Willis, and their mother also had identical twin cousins.

"Genetically, our family seems to be a complete anomaly," Mark said. "To have my grandmother's brothers, my mother's cousins, Mike and me, and then pass that right down to twin boys and triplet boys — it completely defies the odds!"

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State Road 47 project moves to Phase 3 of construction in Sheridan

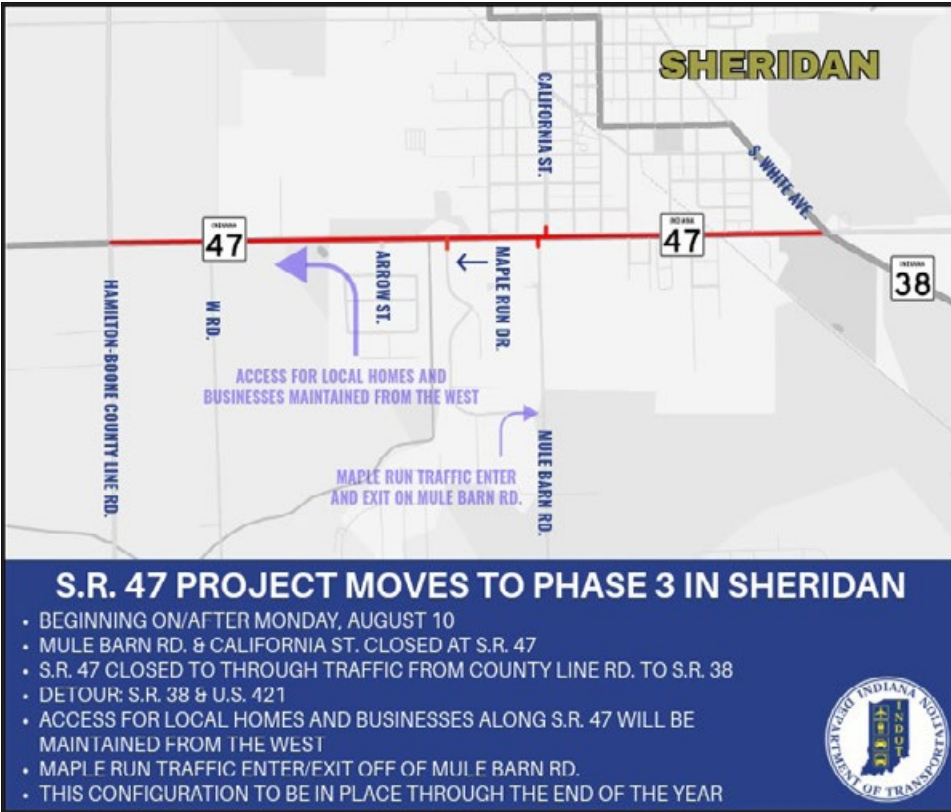
The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that the State Road 47 Reconstruction Project in Sheridan is moving to Phase 3 on or after Monday, Aug. 10.

During Phase 3, SR 47 will remain closed to through traffic between Hamilton-Boone County Line Road and State Road 38. The official detour follows SR 38 and U.S. 421.

Also during Phase 3, Mule Barn Road and California Street will close at the intersection with SR 47. All local traffic will enter and exit Sheridan Estates and all business from the west side of SR 47. Maple Run neighborhood traffic will enter and exit off of Mule Barn Road.

Phase 3 of the SR 47 Reconstruction Project will be in place through



the end of the year. INDOT reminds drivers to slow down, avoid

distractions, and use extra caution while traveling and around work zones.

All work is weather-dependent, and schedules are subject to change.

Heights Prayer Breakfast features basketball legend Tom Abernethy



Reporter photo
Hamilton Heights held its annual Prayer Breakfast on Friday morning, July 31, at the Hamilton Heights Middle School Café. (ABOVE) Famed Hoosier basketball star Tom Abernethy served as the guest speaker. He was part of the undefeated 1976 IU team and went on to play for the Lakers, the Golden State Warriors, and the Pacers before founding the Indiana Basketball Academy in 1996. This beloved event is hosted each year by the Heights Area Pastors in partnership with the school corporation.

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Red Geranium Artisan Market: 11 years of funding mission work

The REPORTER

The 11th annual Red Geranium Artisan Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15. This event is held both indoors and outside the historical First Presbyterian Church (FPC) of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St.

Along with the amazing selection of artisans, attendees will enjoy live music, food trucks, and a bake sale, all found in a family and pet-friendly environment.

The market will feature at least 57 unique, one-of-a-kind artisans selling only hand-made creations, including Antiques, Collectables, Re-purposed, Up-cycled, Garden Art, Boutique Clothing, Kids items, Pottery, Wood, Glass, Metal, Fibers, Furniture, Photography, Jewelry, and Fine Artists of all kinds.

The event is free and parking can be found nearby at the Levinson Garage or City Hall parking lot. All proceeds from vendor booth rental help First Presbyterian Church support local and worldwide mission projects.

What's in a name?

The Red Geranium Artisan Market's name often generates curiosity, with



The annual Red Geranium Artisan Market helps First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville raise money for its mission programs and nonprofit work.

many asking why it's called that and whether red geraniums will be available for purchase. These are great questions!

The name was conceived 11 years ago by the mission team, which aimed to start a new fundraising initiative for all the mission-based organizations FPC of Noblesville. The committee sought a name that was attention-grab-

bing, memorable, and easily recognizable. Red geraniums, being vibrant and exceptional in the world of flowers, was selected as the market's name and logo.

Although red geraniums will not be for sale due to their sensitivity to late summer heat, this market strives to embody their unique qualities. When selecting artisans, event organizers prioritize those offering high-quality, one-of-a-kind arts and crafts to offer the best shopping experience for guests.

A market with a mission

The purpose of the Red Geranium Artisan Market is to provide a fun community event that helps FPC raise funds for local and world missions. Vendors are

charged a booth rental that goes directly into the church mission fund. When you attend the market, you are helping people right here in Hamilton County and as far away as Appalachia, Hungary, and Ukraine.

The mission team hopes everyone will enjoy the market and encourages guests to take a free tour of the historic church built in 1893. They also invite anyone to attend a Sunday Service at 10 a.m. or check out the live stream worship service at fpc-noblesville.org/live.

For more information, visit RedGeraniumMarket.wordpress.com or Facebook.com/RedGeraniumMarket.

Please direct questions to secretary@fpc-noblesville.org or call (317) 773-2383.



Photo provided
Lions Trivia Night MC Josh Kozicki and winning team Laurie Backes, Sarah Haines, John Foster Scott, Karne Scott, Jamie Authier, Monica Jordan, Math Authier, and Kyle Jordan.

Funding sight for kids is no trivial matter for the Lions

Submitted by Lisa Dick
Noblesville Lions Club

On Thursday, July 30, nine teams came together to compete at the Noblesville Lions Club Trivia Night at Bier Brewery. Funds raised will purchase a second camera for the KidSight Vision Screening program.

The winners were a returning team that successfully defended their February title. They were closely followed by a four-way tie for second place. Trivia categories included such topics

as summer fair food, national monuments, young adult literature, gardening, sports leagues and trophies, and state capitals.

The Noblesville Lions will be hosting a Lions Challenge trivia night on Aug. 27 to compete with other Lions Clubs from around the state. Save the date for the final Lions Trivia Night of 2026 at Bier Brewery on Thursday, Nov. 5.

Thanks to Bier Brewery for their continued partnership and to all of our sponsors for their ongoing support.

TWINS

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A bond that defies time

Though the years have flown by and their families have grown, the daily connection between Mark and Mike remains entirely unchanged.

"Decades later, we still catch up three or four times a day," Mark said. "No matter how busy life gets, that

connection never fades. It's a bond that's unique and never fades."

As National Twins Day celebrates a half-century of honoring multiples this August, the Heirbrandt family stands as a heartwarming, local reminder of the life-long friendship that comes with being a twin.

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Yvonne Adell Sjoquist

September 4, 1957 – July 28, 2026



Yvonne Adell Sjoquist, 68, Green Bay, Wis., passed away Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at a local hospital. She was born September 4, 1957, in Westfield, daughter to the late Floyd and Guinevere (Bauer) Tarnow. Yvonne graduated from Purdue North Central and married Ron Sjoquist on February 7, 1996. She was the proud owner/operator of Westfield Printing.

Survivors include her husband, Ron; one son, Duane Lundwell; grandchildren, Allie and Dane; brother, Mark Tarnow; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Yvonne was preceded in death by her sisters, Iris and Rose.

The celebration of life will be held at for family and friends from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, August 23, 2026, at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis.

Carole Viola

December 7, 1941 – August 3, 2026



Carole Viola, 84, Fishers, passed away on Monday, August 3, 2026, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on December 7, 1941, to Carl and Mary (Tiberia) Kaiser in New Jersey.

Carole was born and raised in New Jersey, moved to Las Vegas for several years, and has been in Indianapolis since 2013. Before starting her family, she was a teacher and then stayed home with her children. After her children were grown, Carole became a real estate broker. She enjoyed traveling and trips to New Jersey to visit her family and friends. Carole's favorite hobby was gambling, especially any kind of Poker. Carole loved meeting her friends at the American Legion Post 470 every Friday and took several trips to Las Vegas each year. Most importantly Carole loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Elyse Viola and her partner, Brad; daughter, Michelle Fleishman and son-in-law, Greg; son, Ray Viola and daughter-in-law, Nicole; and grandchildren, Nick, Jack, Luke, Joe, and Anthony.

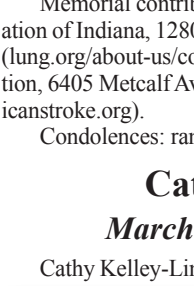
She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association of Indiana, 12800 N. Meridian St., Suite 125, Carmel, IN 46062 (lung.org/about-us/contact-us/indiana); or American Stroke Foundation, 6405 Metcalf Ave., Suite 214, Overland Park, KS 66202, (americanstroke.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Cathy Kelley-Linville

March 6, 1952 – August 4, 2026



Cathy Kelley-Linville, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her family. She was born on March 6, 1952, to Lloyd and Pauline (Rogers) Kelley in Noblesville.

Cathy worked as an office manager for Summers Plumbing Heating & Cooling. She enjoyed doing crosswords and sudoku, cooking and hosting family dinners, decorating her home, making crafts, flowers of all kinds, and visiting Das Essenhaus and Shipshewana. Cathy was very selfless, always worrying and helping others, giving even if she didn't have much. She loved spending time with her family, loved Christmas mornings, and her grandchildren were her world.

Cathy is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Zachary and Brandi Linville; grandchildren, Noah (Ashley), Emma, Mia, and Eli; nieces, Shelli (Steve) Goudreau and Kelli Summers-Stinson; nephew, Kyle (Jenna) Summers; great-nieces and great-nephews, Olivia, Drew, Kate and Molly; and Chase Stinson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Darlene Kay Summers.

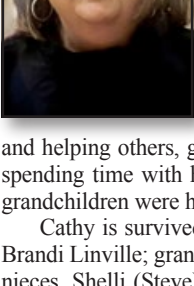
Visitation and services were held on Saturday, August 8, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Jesse Garner officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 (gsnlive.org).

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Dr. Charles “Tom” Thomas Clark

February 25, 1947 – July 24, 2026



Dr. Charles “Tom” Thomas Clark, 79, Athens, Ohio, formerly of Noblesville, passed away peacefully on July 24, 2026.

Tom is survived by his devoted wife, Amy; his brother, Tim (Joanie) Clark; his sister, Tammy (David) Baitz; his children, Casey, Kelsey, Kinsey, Grace, Agatha, Audrey, Cora, Seth, and Zachary; and many beloved grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Eleanor Clark; his sons, Kyle and Cody Clark; his childhood best friend, Jimmy Grant; and his dear friend, Mike Lawhon, both of whom were killed while serving in the Vietnam War in 1969.

A 1965 graduate of Noblesville High School, Tom excelled in track and cross country, setting numerous school records. His passion for medicine began while working as an orderly at Riverview Hospital during high school. He earned his undergraduate degree from Indiana State University before receiving his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Clark began his pediatric career in Arlington, Texas, before relocating to Athens, Ohio, where he joined the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. There, he established a pediatric practice while educating future physicians. His love for pediatrics and unwavering commitment to children defined his distinguished career. He served for many years as Chief of Pediatrics and held leadership roles within the Department of Specialty Medicine. Through his compassionate care and dedication to teaching, he touched countless young lives and helped shape generations of physicians. After 29 years of devoted service to Ohio University, he retired in 2013, leaving a lasting legacy of excellence, compassion, and service.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Tom will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, quick wit, and wonderful sense of humor. He treasured his family and valued his friendships.

In accordance with his wishes, Dr. Clark was cremated, and no formal services will be held at this time.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to everyone who cared for Tom during his final days. They also invite family, friends, colleagues, former patients, and students to honor his memory by sharing their favorite stories, cherished memories, or moments of laughter. Tom's life was filled with love, compassion, and humor, and nothing would have meant more to him than knowing those memories continue to bring smiles to others.

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Richard E. McDivitt

June 23, 1942 – August 4, 2026



Richard E. “Dick” McDivitt of Noblesville passed away on August 4, 2026, at Harbour Manor in Noblesville following a severe stroke.

Dick is predeceased by his father and mother, Ellsworth and Cleo McDivitt, and his sister, Caroline Craig.

Dick is survived by his wife of 65 years, Janet (Gabbard) McDivitt. They were married on December 24, 1960, in Harrisburg, Ind. Dick is also survived by their three children, Michael (Lori) McDivitt, David (Aileen) McDivitt, and Susan (Brian) Zepp; 13 grandchildren, Matthew (Elizabeth) McDivitt, Sarah McDivitt, Hannah McDivitt, Adam (Nicole) McDivitt, Elizabeth McDivitt, Ruth McDivitt, Joy McDivitt, Tiernan McDivitt, Ashtin (Seth) O’Blenis, Ella McDivitt, Emily Zepp, Maddie Zepp, and Reagan Zepp; and five great-grandchildren.

Richard graduated from Fayette Central High School in 1960, then served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1963. He had a career at Beneficial Finance then later worked for Flanner & Buchanan. In his retirement, Dick worked as a funeral assistant for Fisher Family Funeral Services; he also worked as a host at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum for 11 years, where he also attended 59 Indy 500s over the course of his life. He passed down his passion for the Indy 500 to his children and grandchildren. His love for the race will continue to live on every May and should be celebrated with a piece of blueberry coffee cake and a hardboiled egg with tabasco.

Dick was an active member of his community. He spent time coaching youth sports, keeping stats for Westfield High School football, and attending a plethora of Oak Hill High School athletic events. He was a longtime member of Carmel Friends Church as well as a member of the American Legion.

He enjoyed yearly trips to Florida with his wife, spending time with his grandchildren, mowing the lawn, and watching college football. Dick never met a stranger, only distant cousins and old friends. He was extremely frugal, except when it was time to send the Schwan Man to deliver ice cream to his grandchildren.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and will be remembered for his love of doughnuts and the Hoosiers, his kind heart, and his faithfulness to his family and God.

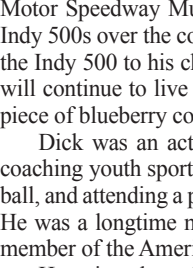
Calling will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 14, 2026, at Carmel Friends Church, 615 W. Main St., Carmel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 15, 2026, at Carmel Friends Church. Burial will follow at Hamilton Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Carmel Friends Church; or to Quaker Haven Camp, 111 EMS D16C Ln., Syracuse, IN 46567.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfamilyfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral services is honored to serve the McDivitt Family.

Joyce Ann Poe

April 2, 1939 – July 31, 2026



Joyce Ann Poe, lovingly known as Joyce, was born on the April 2, 1939, in Crab Orchard, Tenn., to Roscoe and Jane Boles. She was a radiant expression of creativity and compassion, whose love and support knew no bounds. Joyce departed from us on July 31, 2026, leaving a legacy of love, commitment, and strength that will be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Joyce was a dedicated cosmetologist, serving her community for over 50 years with skill and passion. Her creativity wasn't limited to her professional life; she was an avid artist who enjoyed painting, crafting, crocheting, and knitting. Joyce found joy in the intricate beauty of diamond art and the thrill of a visit to the casino. She was also a proud member of the Moose Lodge in Noblesville. Her home in Cicero was a sanctuary of warmth and love, not only for her beloved family and friends but also for her treasured dogs Taz, Mocha, and Teddy.

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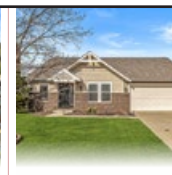


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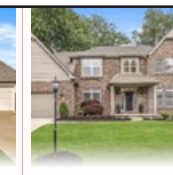
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Helpful gadgets

Farewell to my faithful friend

Throughout my lifetime, I have come across a lot of different “gadgets” that help me to keep my independence and make things easier and safer for me.

Most people my age are not thinking about these types of things, but I know that as people age, they do have a need for some adaptation to their normal activities. A lot of times, people live in frustration or hardship, when there is a solution to make things easier for them.

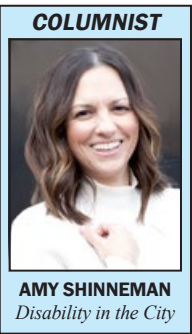
I want to share a few examples of things that make my life easier as a person with a disability that causes significant muscle weakness all over my body.

I started to notice a few years ago that opening cans was becoming harder for me. My manual can opener was becoming impossible for me to maneuver. I ran across a video of a disabled peer, and she was showing a handy dandy can opener that did not require any hand strength. It is battery operated, so there are no annoying cords to deal with. You simply put the device on top of the can and press a button. Within a few seconds, the can is opened. It is a favorite new purchase that I use often when cooking.

Laundry has increasingly become harder for me. Carrying a laundry basket is no longer a possibility. I recently bought a laundry cart that has four wheels and is easy to push from room to room while I am in my wheelchair. I have enjoyed the help that it provides. I have also found other uses for it such as putting my groceries in the laundry cart when I get home, and I am able to easily get them into the kitchen to unload.

A few years ago, I discovered that wearing satin pajamas helped to move easily be able to move around in bed, and I was not waking up as much trying to turn over. My muscle weakness makes it harder to turn over as easily. Recently, I also discovered that sleeping on a satin sheet makes it even easier and allows for a much better night’s sleep.

Adding an adjustable bed frame has also helped solve the problem of sitting up to get out of bed, as well



AMY SHINNEMAN
Disability in the City

as elevating my legs when I need to.

I have an exercise room and one of the most helpful things in it is my therapy table. I cannot get on the floor to stretch or do certain therapy exercises. The table allows me to be able to do those things and not worry about how I am going to get up. You could also do some of these things lying on your bed, but the firmer surface of the table is a better way for me.

My favorite and most helpful “gadget” by far is my custom wheelchair. I am sad that I resisted getting it for so long, and that I viewed it as a failure on my part that I had to give in to that. I do not see it that way now and am so appreciative of the freedom that it provides me in my life. It is my legs when my legs cannot carry me.

I am still an ambulatory wheelchair user, which means that I can get out of it and walk when my body allows. It allows me to continue to enjoy activities where I would need to walk any kind of distance. When I am home, I use it intermittently throughout the day. I try to continue to walk as much as I can. Movement is important to me, and I do not take it for granted.

If you are finding yourself at a crossroads and losing some abilities as you age or from a disability, there are things out there that can help to make your life a little easier. My advice would be to set any stubbornness or pride aside and accept the help that adaptive or assistive devices can provide.

I wasted a lot of time being stubborn and resisting things that could have helped me.

My daily life is much more manageable because I accept that I need to use things to continue to enjoy and live life to the fullest.

Until next time ...
Amy Shinneman is a former National Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, disability blogger, freelance writer, wife, and mom of two boys. She is the recipient of The Reporter's Winter 2025 Ink-Stained Wretch award. You can find her blog at humblycourageous.org and reach her on Instagram @ashinneman.

I belong. Do you?

What does belonging feel like?

It sounds like a simple question, but the answer is rarely simple. Belonging is not a destination we arrive at one day and keep forever. It is something we build – through conversations, shared spaces, welcoming gestures, and the courage to keep showing up.

That is the heart behind a new initiative from the Noblesville Diversity Coalition.

This summer, we are inviting people to help us find the pulse of belonging in our community. We want to hear from the people who live, work, learn, volunteer, worship, shop, dine, and celebrate in Noblesville. Whether you have called this city home for decades or only visit for concerts, festivals, parks, local restaurants, or community events, your story matters.

Hamilton County offers something truly special. We have beautiful parks, neighborhood concerts, farmers markets, faith communities, libraries, community celebrations, cultural festivals, local businesses, and organizations that bring people together every day. These



POOJA THAKKAR
Taste of Community

shared spaces create opportunities to connect – but do they create a sense of belonging for everyone?

That is what we hope to better understand.

To help us gather meaningful and unbiased community feedback, the Noblesville Diversity Coalition has partnered with SMARI Research, an independent research organization, to conduct an online community survey. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and asks thoughtful questions about how connected, welcomed, and valued people feel in our community.

As a thank-you for participating, everyone who completes the survey will receive a \$5 gift card to support a local small business in Noblesville. Participants may also choose to donate that \$5 to the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville. It’s a simple way to give back while helping us better understand the experiences of people across our community – a true win-win.

This effort reaches far beyond the Noblesville Diversity Coalition alone.

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Anyone who knows me well knows that change is not something I get overly excited about. I’m a creature of habit.

They also know that I have driven the same car for a very long time. Eighteen years to be exact. I drove the same 2008 Nissan Xterra from that summer until a few days ago. Sure, it’s just a car, but I’ve done a lot of thinking about the amount of life I have lived since owning that car and how much my life has changed. It has made me very reminiscent of the milestones that have happened.

It was time to move on and get something different. It was in a state that only someone who really loved it could appreciate it.

The driver’s side window would not go down most of the time, and if it did, good luck getting it back up. That was fun in the rain.

It was the same car that made a weird rattling noise when I turned on the air conditioner.

It was considered an off-road vehicle, so it did not even have mirrors that flipped down. Who needs mirrors if you’re off-roading? The thing is, I never took it off-roading.

The gas cap shield had this weird defect where it would always pop open even though the tank itself



MEGAN RATHZ
When Nature Speaks

was fine. At least twice a week, a nice stranger would stop me at the light and try to tell me the gas cap was open, which I always appreciated, but you know, that window thing made it hard to graciously get that window rolled down to converse with strangers.

There was that time years ago that the antenna got messed up in the car wash, so it only played two stations consistently. I really learned to like those stations.

The back doors were getting stuck every single time the kids would go to open them, and one of us would have to climb in the back seat to punch the door to get it to open. That was fun.

The cigarette port stopped working, so I was no longer able to use that adapter to plug in my USB to charge my phone. It was like the old days with no cell phones by the end of the day with a dead phone driving home!

Then there was the charm of having to drive for about five solid minutes in the cold for the heat to kick in. I either got used to the temp or the heat started working. I’m not sure which one.

To everyone else, the car was old and had problems. To me, I was attached to it. It did me right and I had so many memories attached to that car.

I got that car after I lost

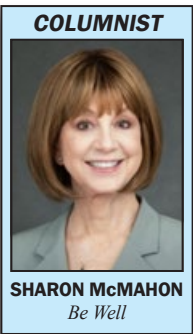
Learn healthy ways to release endorphins

“Laughin’, laughin’ with our friends...” – “Cherry Bomb,” John Mellencamp, 1986

Who doesn’t want to feel good, show of hands?

While I do not have the panacea to ensure that for everyone, I do have some suggestions which you may wish to take under advisement. (No medical advice ever!) These suggestions come from a natural source, which is something I have written about a time or two over the years that I have reached out to my dear readers.

Anyone remember those endorphins? Endorphins are the body’s natural painkillers and can relieve pain, release stress, and create a general feeling of well-being.¹



SHARON MCMAHON
Be Well

Sign me up!

More good news? Most of the activities which can release those awesome endorphins are no-cost and easily attained! That certainly does not describe many health-related

fixes these days. Let’s look at some of the choices to release those endorphins and achieve a healthier, happier you!

- **Exercise** – Something we can all participate in on some level. A moderately intense pace daily will do the trick, with a brisk walk being ideal for releasing endorphins. Swimming, dancing, cycling also fall into this category
- **Laughter** – Note the quote I have used this week. Deep laughter, even

my dad. It took me back and forth from my house to college to finish my undergrad. It brought me back every Wednesday night to Butler for two years while I completed my masters.

It was the car I drove the night I went down to meet my husband. It was also the same car that I was in when he called me for the first time, and I listened to the voicemail he left me asking me to go out again.

It’s the same car I drove the entire time we dated and on many adventures. That car drove me to the first house we bought after moving from my mom’s house and to our house now.

It’s the car I drove with my sister to church to get married. It’s that car that I got my first (and only) speeding ticket.

It was a car that had seen many road trips with countless memories. It was the same car that drove me to my first job interview. It’s driven me to my job every day for the last 17 years.

It’s the car that I drove to all of my pre-natal appointments. It’s the car that I drove home in and cried after having miscarriages.

It was the car that I went from a college kid into a mom with two kids in car seats. It went from being covered with college textbooks to toddler toys and a diaper bag.

That car has been loaded down with flowers and materials from many different home projects over the

anticipating it, helps reduce stress hormones and produces beta-endorphins. Laughter can also alter levels of serotonin and dopamine. *(Find a source of laughter every day; talking with friends, watching a funny movie, or simply finding joy and thankfulness in your life.)*

- **Meditation and Social Interaction** – Deep breathing exercises, focusing your brain, and yoga promote relaxation and raises those endorphin levels. Spending time with loved ones, hugging, or any social activities can also boost those levels.
- **Sensory Pleasures** – Okay, I am just the messenger here. Massage, sexual activity, or even smelling certain scents (aromatherapy) can stimulate endorphin release.
- **Playing music** – Listening to your favorite

years.

It was the same car that my dog, Stella, got car sick in as a puppy and threw up all over my cupholders.

I’ve prayed the rosary in that car more than any other place before. It’s the place where I would spend a lot of time thinking.

It’s the same car that I drive when I call my mom and sister every day and have talked on the phone for hours. It is the car that my best friend and I have shared our best gossip and secrets with.

It has had sand all over it from many trips to the beach.

That car has taken me where I needed to go. It was there during bad, sad, happy, and every day in between.

Once you own a car long enough, you make a decision on what you’re willing to fix and how much you’re still willing to put into it. It came to a point that it no longer made sense, and we needed to move on. I needed to move on. I defended that car when everyone gave me grief and told me it was time, but deep down knew that it was.

I imagine it’ll end up being some teenager’s dream who just got their license. I hope it treats them well and keeps them safe like it did me all those years. Thanks for the many miles and memories.

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

A good restaurant is like a big, warm hug

I enjoyed lunch with two of my Agape friends last Friday. Carolyn, Christy, and I get together every two to three months to catch up with one another at the A2Z Café in Indianapolis.

Carolyn introduced us to this lovely restaurant last spring, and I’m grateful. It’s one of those places where you feel like you’re getting a big, warm hug right when you walk in. Owners Gina and Tom have owned this “comfort food with a Pacific Island flair” brunch spot for over 10 years. They love talking to their customers.

We all want good service, atmosphere, and of course, food when we go out to eat. A2Z consistently delivers all three. The dishes are a mix of traditional and Pacific foods, so even the pickiest eater is satisfied.

Gina greeted me by name last week and the three of us had a good chat with her. The family feeling is so strong at A2Z, other customers often stop and speak with us without



AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

hesitation.

As I left the restaurant, I felt a warm glow in my heart and soul. I thought about other places that consistently give me this feeling.

One of my favorites is Noblesville’s Ginger’s Café. I’m blessed to have this restaurant practically next door to me. Ginger’s started in a small spot in 2010 before moving to their South 10th Street location in 2019. Owner Mikki, with the help of her trusty sidekick Monica, runs this homey restaurant which is open for breakfast and lunch.

I’ll never forget the first time I dined at Ginger’s. We were seated at the same kitchen table and chairs my sister had when I was growing up. I immensely enjoyed the memory and food that day, along with the pleasure of meeting Mikki. She or Monica have greeted me warmly ever since.

My husband John and I have been excited to have our Airbnb running with multiple guests going over to enjoy Ginger’s. I know



Reporter file photo by Quinn Matthews
Our columnist always gets that “warm hug” feeling at Ginger’s Café.

they’re getting the same “warm hug” feeling.

Another exceptional restaurant is the Chatterbox Café in Bradley, Ill. It became a second home for my father-in-law, Ron, years ago. Owner Debbie and her crew loved on Ron, and later, our own family when we visited up until he died in 2024. We had his celebration of life there that summer.

Homey décor with added holiday touches throughout the year always made me smile. The breakfasts and lunch are top notch, and you always hear happy conversation between the staff and the diners.

Debbie is not only a friend, but we also consider her to be family. We keep in contact with one another through text or Facebook.

Readers, I hope you have a restaurant like one of these you regularly go to. Not only is it wonderful to feel the big warm hug – it’s great to support a small, local business. May we all have a spot like A2Z, Ginger’s, or the Chatterbox to call our second home.

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.

Gov. Braun extends pause on state gas tax

By **GARRETT BERGQUIST & GREGG MONTGOMERY**
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Gov. Mike Braun on Wednesday, Aug. 5, announced a continuation of Indiana’s gas tax suspension through Sept. 5, citing new global energy disruptions as the primary driver for rising fuel prices.

The governor said the statewide suspension would take effect Friday, Aug. 7, following the expiration of the current energy emergency. Braun attributed the price pressure to maritime conflict in the Black Sea due to Russia’s ongoing war with Ukraine, as well as wildfires in Canada’s oil-rich province of Alberta.

The governor’s authority to unilaterally suspend Indiana’s gas tax without legislative approval was set to expire on Thursday with no possibility of renewal. This would have exposed Indiana

drivers to a nearly 60 cent per gallon price increase as the state’s use tax and excise tax both went back into effect. Braun said citing a different conflict allows him to reset the clock. He said he consulted with Attorney General Todd Rokita and with legislative leaders before he made his decision.

“It’s an additional burden that you’ve got to take into account,” Braun said. “The Iran conflict has got its own ebb and flow to it. When you had two other issues come into play, to me and the attorney general, as well as members from both chambers felt the same way.”

Under the governor’s plan, the state will tap into its reserves – currently projected to exceed \$5 billion – to ensure that Indiana Department of Transportation



Braun

projects and local infrastructure remain fully funded through fiscal year 2027. Braun said he reached an agreement with House and Senate leadership to prioritize using these reserves to replace lost gas tax revenue during the 2027 budget session.

Democrats said they disagreed with the governor’s reasoning in extending the gas tax holiday. Rep. Ed DeLaney, D-Indianapolis, went so far as to say it violates state law.

“Obviously, the governor figured out people were going to be angry (when the gas tax returned), so he came up with an excuse,” DeLaney said. “The excuse is the Canadian wildfires? Who is he kidding on this?”

Rep. Gregory Porter, D-Indianapolis, said nei-

ther he nor House Minority Leader Phil GiaQuinta, D-Fort Wayne, consider the governor’s order illegal, but he believes it’s stretching the definition of an energy emergency.

“I mean, we’re about Iran right now. He can stretch his tentacles and talk about Alberta or the Ukraine war that’s been going on for two or three years now,” Porter said. “He’s doing what he can within the letter of the law.”

Both Reps. Porter and DeLaney serve on the State Budget Committee.

The governor plans to reevaluate the situation in 30 days to determine whether the suspension should be extended. He said he has the ability to extend the tax holiday for up to 120 days.

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Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC (11555 N. Meridian St., Ste. 400, Carmel IN 46032) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management with their intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with their Winslow Trails Offsite Sanitary project, located at approx. 14878 Prairie Baptist Road, Noblesville, IN 46060. Run-off from the project site will be discharged Mud Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to Shayan Soltanian of Lennar Homes of Indiana, LLC at 765-335-4966.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Vacation of Portion of Alley Between Division Street and Mulberry Street

Shane, LLC has filed a Verified Petition to Vacate Public Way which was deemed complete on August 6, 2026. The City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing pursuant to IC § 5-14-1.5 on **Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** located in the Noblesville Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the vacation of a four (4) foot strip on the west side of the alley right-of way for the north-south alley between Division Street and Mulberry Street, from the northern right-of-way line of Division Street to the northern right-of-way line of Mulberry Street (a legal description of the area to be vacated and a survey showing the same is on file with the City and can be accessed by contacting the Engineering Department as indicated below). At the public hearing, the City will also open the floor to hear public input and questions on the request. Information on the vacation is currently available for review prior to the public hearing in the Noblesville Engineering Department which is located in Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. All interested persons may express their concerns by submitting written comments to Jim Hellman, Noblesville Engineering Department, 16 South 10th Street, Suite B165 Noblesville, Indiana, 46060 or jhellman@noblesville.in.gov prior to the hearing. Verbal comments will also be taken during the public hearing. Any comments or materials received for the record will be considered in the decision-making process. This notice is published in compliance with IC § 5-3 and IC § 36-7-3-12.

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Public Notice of Petroleum Release, Spill or Overfill

Local health departments are required by statute (IC 13-23-16) to inform the public of the discovery of released regulated substances at an underground storage tank site or above ground storage tank, in the surrounding area or a spill or overfill. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) was notified on June 15, 2026. IDEM received a confirmed release report of such an incident from the owner or operator of Joe's Auto Service Inc. located at 9240 E. 146th St in or near Noblesville, Indiana in Hamilton County.

For further information on the Petroleum Remediation Program, please go to <https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/>. Or contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management at (317) 232-8900 or by e-mail at LeakingUST@idem.IN.gov.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-07
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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA

WHEREAS, Title VII, Chapter 71, Schedule III of the Town of Sheridan's (the "Town") Code of Ordinances (the "Code") establishes "Special Speed Limits on Certain Streets" within the Town; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code §9-21-5-6, the Town Council (the "Council") must perform an engineering and traffic investigation (the "Investigation") before determining a maximum speed limit on streets, including, where applicable, local streets, collector streets, minor and major collector streets, arterial streets and other connecting roadways within the Town's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Council previously authorized the Town Manager to engage A&F Engineering for the Investigation under its existing agreement with the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Investigation performed by A&F Engineering is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that the Investigation constitutes an important engineering resource and perspective but that the establishment of a speed limit is legislative determination entrusted to the Council pursuant to Ind. Code §9-21-5-6, requiring the Council to exercise its independent judgment after considering all relevant facts and circumstances; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Investigation, the Council has considered surrounding land uses, pedestrian and bicycle activity, future anticipated development, residential and commercial character and public safety concerns to provide a speed limit that is reasonable, enforceable, and consistent with the overall objectives of the Town; and

WHEREAS, after weighing the foregoing consideration and the results of the Investigation, the Council now finds it necessary to amend the Code to establish a new maximum speed limit on certain streets within the Town;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Title VII, Chapter 71, Schedule III of the Code is hereby amended by the addition of language that is bolded to read as follows:

Street	Portion Affected	Limit (mph)
1st Street	Between Hudson and Adams Streets	20
1st Street	West of Adams and east of California	20
W. 2nd Street	West of Sherman Street	20
7th Street	S.R. 38 to Main Street	20
W. 236th Street	From S.R. 47 going east to N. Lamong Road	35
Adams Street	South of S.R. 47 to end	20
Main Street	6th Street to 10th Street	20
Spicewood Drive	North of 2nd Street	20
Streets in Maple Run Subdivision, including: Bigleaf Drive, Foliage Lane, Graybark Street, Maple Run Drive, Maple Trace Way and Shadetree Lane		20
Streets in Sheridan Estates Subdivision, including: Arrow, Arrowhead, Bow, Chief, Crossbow, Longbow, Tomahawk and Warrior Court		20
West Road	500 feet south 241st Street to S.R. 47	30
White Avenue	Between 5th and 2nd Streets	20
241st Street	Between Hamilton-Boone County Line Road and its transition into 2nd Street	20
226th Street	Between Hamilton-Boone County Line Road and Six Points Rd.	35
Mule Barn Road	Between 216th Street and 226th Street	40
Mule Barn Road	Between 226th Street and Shade Tree Lane	30
Dunbar Road	Between 216th Street and 236th Street	40

Section 3. The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to post traffic control signs notifying the public of the maximum speed limits established for each specific street.

Section 4. Upon the posting of the aforementioned traffic control signs, an Officer of the Town of Sheridan Police Department may issue a traffic citation to a person in violation of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. The expressed or implied repeal or amendment by this Ordinance or any other ordinance or part of any other ordinance does not affect any rights or liabilities accrued, penalties incurred, or proceeding begun prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. Those rights, liabilities, and proceedings are continued, and penalties shall be imposed and enforced under the repealed or amended ordinance as if this Ordinance had not been adopted.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Sheridan Town Council
Dated this 5th day of August, 2026.

R8446 8/10/26

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— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 2 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D04-2509-MF-010682 wherein *Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and John M. Schmitt III a/k/a John M. Schmitt and Darcie K. Schmitt 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 **24th day of September, 2026**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

LOT NUMBERED 265 IN AVALON OF FISHERS, SECTION TWO A, A SUBDIVISION, IN THE TOWN OF FISHERS, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200400085143, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 12889 Ari Ln, Fishers, IN 46037-3286
Parcel No. 29-11-25-006-027.000-020

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

Fall Creek Township

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NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

R8442 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2603-MF-003775, wherein *Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs at Law and Devises of Micheal E. Lindsay a/k/a Micheal Eric Lindsay a/k/a Mike Lindsay, deceased, Latoya Lindsay, Virginia Lindsay, Harry Lindsay, Melissa Anne Pavlak and Unknown Occupants were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **24th day of September, 2026**, at **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** local time, of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LOT NUMBERED 43 IN SUNBLEST FARMS, SECTION 11, AN ADDITION IN THE TOWN OF FISHERS, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 124-125, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More Commonly known as: 11717 Madden Lane, Fishers, Indiana 46038
Property ID Number: 29-10-36-315-037.000-006

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County, Indiana
Delaware Township
Township of Property Location
11717 Madden Lane
Fishers, Indiana 46038
Street Address

/s/ **Andrew Kraemer**
Andrew Kraemer, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney No. 14872-71
Johnson, Blumberg and Associates, LLC
500 West Lincoln Highway, Suite J
Merrillville, IN 46410
312-541-9710
September 24, 2026
Date

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R8440 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2510-CC-011986, wherein *The Townhomes at Fishers Pointe Homeowners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and Nicole R. Pfau 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 **24th day of September, 2026** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 74 in the replat of The Townhomes at Fishers Pointe Secondary Plat, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana as per plat thereof recorded December 16, 2005, as Instrument No. 200500081144, together with a Certificate of Correction recorded July 15, 2005, as Instrument No. 200500044197, 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 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, its successors and assigns, dated September 18,2014, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on October 2, 2014, as Instrument No. 20140041183.

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: Delaware
Street Address: 8255 Jo Ellen Dr.
Fishers, IN 46038

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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.

R8441 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 2 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2602-MF-001530 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Joanna Leslie Hankins, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Michael Earl Hankins, Deceased and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Spring EQ, LLC 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 **24th day of September, 2026**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

LOT NUMBERED ONE (1) IN PINE RIDGE, SECTION ONE (1), AN ADDITION IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 95-52400, IN PLAT CABINET #1, SLIDE #601, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 654 E Pine Ridge Dr, Westfield, IN 46074-9029
Parcel No. 29-09-02-001-002.000-015

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

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

Washington Township

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R8443 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERSTED 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. 29D04-2602-MF-002339, wherein *JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was plaintiff and Donna Marie Schrader was the defendant*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **24th day of September, 2026**, at the hour of **10:00 am to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Place Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LOT NUMBER 201 IN WATERMAN FARMS, SECTION 3, SECONDARY PLAT, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 12,2006 IN CABINET 4, SLIDE 77 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2006-32972 WITH SURVEYOR'S AFFIDAVIT RECORDED APRIL 27, 2007 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2007023220, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

More Commonly known as: 14850 War Emblem Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel No. 29-11-16-004-026.000-013
******SUBJECT TO FIRST PRIORITY MORTGAGE******

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Elyssa M. Meade
Attorney No. #25352-64
Padgett Law Group
10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250
Indianapolis, IN 46256
(850)422-2520

Noblesville Township

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R8444 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

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— 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 the Decree of Foreclosure from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 7 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-2507-MF-007357, wherein *Medina General Construction LLC is Plaintiff and Jose's Masonry LLC, Jose Romo, and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the TIKI Series III Trust, are Defendants*, directing the Sheriff of Hamilton County to sell the real estate described below in satisfaction of Plaintiffs Judgment Lien, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **10th day of September, 2026**, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the sale may be held, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, the fee simple interest of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Parcel number: 10-07-19-00-00-033.000 state parcel number: 29-07-19-000-033.000-012. Part of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 19 north, range 5 east, Noblesville township, Hamilton County, Indiana. Commencing at the southwest comer of said quarter, said corner being 83.53 feet north 00 degrees 59 minutes 29 seconds east from the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 24, township 19 north, range 4 east, marked by a pk nail; thence north 00 degrees 59 minutes 29 seconds east (geodetic bearing) 650.00 feet along the west line of said quarter to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 59 minutes 29 seconds east 659.91 feet; thence south 88 degrees 30 minutes 58 seconds east 996.74 feet along a fence and its extension; thence south 01 degrees 06 minutes 51 seconds west 662.49 feet; thence north 88 degrees 22 minutes 01 seconds west 995.35 feet to the point of beginning.

More Commonly Known as: 2700 Cicero Road, Noblesville, Indiana 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

/s/ *Alan Culwell*
Alan Culwell (#27799-49)
Culwell Legal LLC
9795 Crosspoint Blvd., Suite 175
Indianapolis, IN 46256
Tel: 317-567-0000
Email: alan@culwell-legal.com

City of Noblesville / Noblesville Township
2700 Cicero Road,
Noblesville, Indiana 46060
Street Address

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R8348 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

— NOBLESVILLE —

**CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By/At: City of Noblesville, Indiana
Office of the Clerk
16 S. 10th Street
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: 2026 Sidewalk Replacement Project
Until: 09:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Receipt of Bids: Bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the Work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

SEALED BID: 2026 Sidewalk Replacement Project

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 09:00 A.M. local time, Tuesday, August 25, 2026.

Qualification of Bidders: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete."

The Work: The Work shall be completed by certified / qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the removal and replacement of spot sidewalk locations as well as sidewalk mul jacking.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its Bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If a contract is awarded, it will be the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after August 10, 2026. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to mpouch@noblesville.in.gov and arodewald@noblesville.in.gov requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Engineering Department prior to 12:00PM, local time on Thursday, August 20, 2026. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are purchased. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Andrew Rodewald, PE
City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering
Email: arodewald@noblesville.in.gov

Carbon Copy Question To:
Michael Pouch
City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering
Email: mpouch@noblesville.in.gov

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the Project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on the forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

Bid Security:
Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:
A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
BY Andrew J. Rodewald, PE
R8420 8/10/26, 8/17/26

— WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION BY THE WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND OF A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON
(EAST SIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA)**

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), being the governing body of the Department of Redevelopment of the City of Westfield, Indiana (the "City"), on June 15, 2026, adopted its Resolution No. 17-2026 (the "Declaratory Resolution") making certain proposed amendments to the declaratory resolution and the economic development plan (the "Plan") for the East Side Economic Development Area (the "Area"), (i) designate certain additional parcels within the City as an economic development area (such new area, the "2026 Area") and consolidate the 2026 Area with the existing East Side Economic Development Area (collectively, the "Area"), (ii) remove certain parcels or portions thereof from the East Side Economic Development Allocation Area (the "Existing Allocation Area") previously established within the Area, (iii) designate all of the parcels in the 2026 Area along, with the parcels or portions thereof so removed from the Existing Allocation Area, as a separate "allocation area" within the Area (the "Trace Commons Allocation Area"), and (iv) adopt a supplement to the Plan (the "2026 Plan Supplement"), all as more particularly described in the Declaratory Resolution.

A detailed description of the proposed 2026 Amendments, together with maps and plats of the Area and the Trace Commons Allocation Area, the 2026 Plan Supplement and copies of the Declaratory Resolution, can be inspected at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, to receive and hear remonstrances and objections from all persons interested in or affected by the 2026 Amendments and the proceedings pertaining thereto. Written remonstrances to the 2026 Amendments may be filed with the Commission prior to the public hearing at the office of the Director of Economic Development, 2728 E. 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, and via email to Jenell Fairman at: jfairman@westfield.in.gov. After considering the evidence presented at the public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will take final action determining the public utility and benefit of the proposed 2026 Amendments and whether the proposed 2026 Amendments are reasonable and appropriate when considered in relation to the Plan, and confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolution.

WESTFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
R8413 8/5/26, 8/10/26

— 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 Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2404-PL-003568 wherein *Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc. was Plaintiff, and City of Fishers, Indiana, Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc., Tina M Moore, was a 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 **September 10, 2026**, at the hour of 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or as soon thereafter as is possible, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

BUILDING 1, UNIT 700 IN LIMESTONE SPRINGS CONDOMINIUMS ACCORDING TO THE CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED AUGUST 5,2005, AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200500049840 AND AS RE-RECORDED AUGUST 10, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200500051449, TOGETHER WITH THE PLAT RECORDED AUGUST 5,2005, IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 684, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200500049841, TOGETHER WITH THE PLAT RECORDED AUGUST 10, 2005, IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 687, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200500051448 AND AMENDED BY AMENDED DECLARATION RECORDED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200600015079 AND IN SURVEYOR CORRECTION RECORDED MARCH 21,2006 IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200600015080 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN AND TO THE COMMON AREAS AND LIMITED AREA.

More commonly known as 13266 Komatite Way, Unit 700, Fishers, IN 46038

Parcel No. 29-11-27-101-007.000-020
Township Fall Creek
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 29D02-2404-PL-003568 in Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana."

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Hamilton Sheriff Department

Plaintiff Attorney
Morgan L. Wills 26152-10
Sassano, Deighton, Delaney, Higgins & Mommsen Co., L.P.A.
4834 Richmond Rd, Suite 201
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R8339 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

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

Date & Time of Sale: September 10, 2026 - 12:00 pm
Sale Location: 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$2,369,882.61 plus interest from July 8,2025
Plaintiff: Everwise Credit Union
Cause Number: 29D05-2407-MF-007439
Defendant: Chirag Patel and Sujana Patel

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County Indiana, wherein *Everwise Credit Union was Plaintiff, and Chirag Patel and Sujana Patel were Defendant; and Sigma Builders, LLC was Cross-Counterclaim/Plaintiff*, 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 at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows:

Lot Numbered 497 in The Springs of Cambridge, Section 12, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded September 23,2021, as Instrument No. 2021069526 in Plat Cabinet 6, Slide 159.

Together with an undivided % interest in Block "G" in The Springs of Cambridge, Section 12, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana

Commonly known as 13733 Haven Cove Lane, Fishers, Indiana 46055, Parcel No. 29-15-02-025-056.000-020

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D05-2407-MF-007439 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton, Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, this sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. In accordance with the requirements of IC 32-29-7-3, this Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of this real estate upon the owners.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

Michael A. Trippel, Plaintiffs Attorney
P.O. Box 1210
Mishawaka, IN 46546-1210
(574) 256-5660
Attorney No. 16537-71
Thorne Grodnik, LLP

Fall Creek Township

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R8346 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

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

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: HAMILTON COUNTY
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2604-MF-004368

PACIFIC ASSET HOLDING, LLC
PLAINTIFF
vs
HOOSIER PROPERTY VENTURES, LLC; SARTAJ SINGH; GOODLEAP, LLC
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **05/26/2026**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **September 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot 70 in Lakecrest Addition, an addition to the City of Noblesville, Indiana and as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 187 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 1386 Rolling Ridge Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060
State Parcel Number: 29-11-06-401-022.000-013

Township: Noblesville

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

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

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Pacific Asset Holding, LLC. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff
Codilis Law, LLC
8050 Cleveland Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
(219) 736-5579
15-26-00304

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

R8347 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

— ARCADIA —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF ARCADIA, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Arcadia Advisory Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on **August 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** at Arcadia Town Hall, 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030. The hearing purpose is to consider the **Resolution Adopting the Arcadia Comprehensive Plan**, applicable throughout all geographic areas within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Arcadia, Indiana, those within the Town's extraterritorial jurisdiction, and areas annexed hereafter. The comprehensive plan update, initiated by the Arcadia Town Council, will replace the existing comprehensive plan.

The draft comprehensive plan document and information regarding this petition can be viewed at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030, on or before such hearing. It is also available for review at www.planarcadia.com. Written objections or comments may be filed with the Secretary of the Plan Commission before such hearings and will be considered. Oral comments will be heard at the hearing at the time and place specified above. Said hearing may be continued from time to time as may be necessary.

The Town of Arcadia will provide reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities. We invite anyone with special needs to contact the Utilities Office at (317) 984-3512 at least 72 business hours before scheduled meetings to discuss any necessary accommodations.

Advisory Plan Commission of Arcadia, Indiana
R8412 8/5/26, 8/10/26

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

Public Notice

The following will be sold for charges:

3477 CONNER ST NOBLESVILLE on 8/28/2026 @ 12:00PM
• 2005 CHEVROLET 1GBJG31U251201245 \$7,213.49
• 2007 ISUZU JALC4B16977002071 \$8,795.16

12610 FORD DR FISHERS on 8/28/2026 @ 1:00PM
• 2018 FORD 1FMCU0GDI1JUA20421 \$719.95

18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD on 8/28/2026 @ 2:00PM
• 2016 LAND ROVER SALWR2VF1GA640806 \$2,238.50
• 2012 BMW WBAFU9C53CC787262 \$2,260.00

R8399 8/10/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 2 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2504-MF-003907 wherein *NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and Nicholas P. Uzubell and Nicole Uzubell 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 **10th day of September, 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 718 in Avalon of Fishers Section Five B Secondary Plat, an addition to the Town of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded November 1,2013 in Plat Cabinet 5, Slide 153 as Instrument No. 2013066925, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 14372 Pendragon Way, Fishers, IN 46037-7262
Parcel No. 29-11-25-020-015.000-020

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

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.

R8343 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D07-2403-MF-002825, wherein *Steven J. Delaney was the Defendant/Counterclaim/ Cross-Claim Plaintiff, and T. Scott Housefield, The Village of West Clay Owners Association, Inc., United States of America Department of Housing and Community Development, Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Jenny L. Carne, Jonathan Ernest Frost, State of Indiana, and Catherine J. Housefield were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **10th day of September, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot numbered 601, Block E in the Village of West Clay, Section 6001, Replat of Blocks A and E, as per plat thereof recorded December 15,2005 under Instrument 2005-80672, rerecorded on June 22, 2012 under Instrument 2012-034570 and corrected by Surveyor's Affidavit recorded August 27,2009 as Instrument 2009-051992 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana;

The real estate is known as 2636 Congress Street, Carmel, Indiana, 46032.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D07-2403-MF-002825 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Washington Township
2636 Congress Street, Carmel, Indiana, 46032
Street Address

The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

R8344 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2508-MF-008689, wherein *Fifth Third Bank N.A. was Plaintiff, and Katerina Hughes, Occupant(s) of 9641 Bramblewood Way, Carmel, IN 46032, Department of Commerce Federal Credit Union, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee on behalf of and for the benefit of MEB Loan Trust VIII and Hughes and Nelson 9641 Family Trust, were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **10th day of September, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 3 in Bramblewood, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded August 2, 1994, in Plat Cabinet 1, slide 447, as Instrument Number 94-33759, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

29-13-09-005-003.000-18
and commonly known as: 9641 Bramblewood Way, Carmel, IN 46032.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2508-MF-008689 in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Clay Township
9641 Bramblewood Way, Carmel, IN 46032
Street Address

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DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

R8345 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2601-PL-001191, wherein *The Townhomes at Providence at Old Meridian Homeowners' Association, Inc was Plaintiff, and Julia L. Pearson 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 **10th day of September, 2026** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

LOT 502, BLOCK 5, IN PROVIDENCE AT OLD MERIDIAN, PHASE TWO, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED NOVEMBER 19, 2003, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2003-118575, TN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 300, AND THEREAFTER REPLATED JULY 13, 2004, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 200400048644, IN PLAT CABINET 3, SLIDE 442, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

NOTE: This sale is subject to Mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee, its successors and assigns, dated May 15,2024, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on May 28,2024, as Instrument No. 2024018247.

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: Clay
Street Address: 129 Cavendish Drive, Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana 46032

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.

R8340 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D06-2510-MF-012172 wherein *NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing was Plaintiff, and Shannon M. Ulrich, United States of America, acting through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Brian Carroll and Mill Grove 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 **10th day of September, 2026**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot Numbered 190 in Mill Grove, Section Three, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 200200057546, Surveyor Correction recorded August 21,2002 as Instrument Number 200200069661 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 19099 Walter Grove Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062-6459

Parcel No. 29-06-27-004-027.000-013

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

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

/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

Noblesville Township

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R8342 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

— FISHERS —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Central Office
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 594-4100
Attn: Jerry Enyart
FOR: **HSE – New Britton Elementary School, Harrison Parkway Elementary School and Hoosier Road Elementary Cooling Tower Replacement**
PROJECT LOCATION: Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Fishers, IN
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:
BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 2:00 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 1:30 PM at New Britton Elementary School 8660 E 131st St, Fishers, IN 46038**. Meet at main entry doors. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the project site. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Jerry Enyart, phone: (317)594-4380. Drawings and specifications shall be available at the ReproGraphix online plan room. <https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/>
CONTRACT TYPE:
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.
Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to RE Dimond and Associates, Inc. Contact Mike East mike.east@redimond.com.
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.
R8437 8/10/26, 8/17/26

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Central Office
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 594-4100
Attn: Jerry Enyart
FOR: **HSE – Riverside Junior High School Chiller #2 Replacement**
PROJECT LOCATION: Hamilton Southeastern Schools
Fishers, IN
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013) as required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall also submit financial data and a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by Form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the bidder, and clearly identified as follows:
BID OPENING: Each bid will be opened at the HSE Administration Building, 13485 Cumberland Road Fishers, IN 46038 by the Owner on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 2:00 PM local time**. Deliver Bid in a sealed envelope showing the project name and Bidder's name and address.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on **Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 1:30 PM at Riverside Junior High School 10190 Eller Road, Fishers IN 46038**. Meet at main entry doors. The meeting will include an opportunity to tour the project site. To arrange site visits after this meeting, contact Jerry Enyart, phone: (317)594-4380. Drawings and specifications shall be available at the ReproGraphix online plan room. <https://eplanroom.reprographix.com/>
CONTRACT TYPE:
Project will be constructed under a Single Prime Contract with bids received on a lump sum basis. Each proposal shall include all labor, material, and services necessary to complete the project in full accordance with the Construction Drawings and Project Manual. Prime bidders and their subcontractors must be certified and in compliance with the Indiana General Assembly's House Enrollment Act #1019.
Where trade names, brand names, or manufacturer's names are used in the Project Manual, it is for the purpose of establishing kind and quality and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Bidders may offer items or materials equal in quality and having the same durability and efficiency if the Bidder first receives written approval from the Architect/Engineer prior to the date and time of the Bid Opening and complying with requirements indicated in Document 00 21 00, "Instructions to Bidders." The Bidder shall identify such substitutions by name, kind, and type with the Bid.
A contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, complying with the conditions of the Instructions to Bidders and Advertisements for Public Bids. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. If a contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana's Public Work Projects Act, Indiana Code 36-1-12. The bidder agrees to hold open its bid for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.
The Contract to which the Owner will be a party will contain a provision prohibiting the other party to the Contract, and their subcontractors, from engaging in employment practice that constitutes a discrimination against a person because of the person's race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry. The successful Bidder shall provide an affidavit with each billing assuring the Owner that this provision has not been violated.
Any questions concerning this project shall be directed to RE Dimond and Associates, Inc. Contact Mike East mike.east@redimond.com.
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security for five percent (5%) of the base bid in the form of a certified check or a bid bond. Bid bonds shall be executed by the bidder and a surety company qualified to do business in the State of Indiana. The check or bid bond shall be made payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Should a successful Bidder withdraw the bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid deposit forfeited as liquidated damages.
PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND:
The successful bidder shall, upon acceptance of his bid, be required to procure and pay for a 100% Performance Bond/Labor and Material Payment Bond in the amount equal to the contract price, which shall cover faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations. The cost of the bonds shall be at the expense of the Bidder and be included in the Bidder's bid. The bonds shall be executed by a surety company approved by the Owner and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana.
R8438 8/10/26, 8/17/26

— CICERO —

ORDINANCE NO. 08-04-2026-01
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WEIGHT LIMITS FOR VEHICLES ON TOWN STREETS
Date of Approval: On August 4, 2026, the Town Council of Cicero, Indiana, approved Ordinance No. 08-04-2026-01, which establishes weight limits for vehicles on Town streets.
Subject Matter: This ordinance amends Title VII of the Town of Cicero's Municipal Code to adopt new Chapter 78 establishing a maximum weight limit for vehicles operating on Town streets. It also sets forth certain exceptions and excludes State Road 19 from the weight restrictions.
Penalty Provision: This ordinance contains a penalty provision that permits the imposition of fines and penalties. This provision is in: Section E of new Chapter 78 entitled "Fines".
Public Inspection of the Ordinance: the ordinance may be examined in Town of Cicero's Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 331 E Jackson Street, Cicero, IN 46030. You may also request a copy or ask questions by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer directly at (317) 984-4900.
R8436 8/10/26

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the City Council at their regular meeting place at Westfield City Hall at 130 Penn Street, in Westfield, IN at 7:00 PM, on the 24th day of August, 2026, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.
Additional appropriations to be added:
101 – General Fund- Police Department
Major Budget Classification:
Personal Services Line item # 101002111 - \$185,000
Total for General Fund \$185,000
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard on the additional appropriation.
R8423 8/10/26

— CARMEL —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:
By: Carmel Clay Schools
5201 East Main Street
Carmel, IN 46033
For: Carmel High School Stadium Phase 3
2390 E. Smoky Row
Carmel, IN 46032
At: Carmel Education Services Center
5201 E. Main Street
Carmel, IN 46033
Until: 2:00 PM (local time), August 11, 2026
Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00PM (local time), August 11, 2026, at the Carmel Education Services Center, 5201 E. Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032.
All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more prime contracts with the Owner based on bids received and on combinations awarded. The Construction Manager will manage the construction of the Project.
Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:
Office of the Construction Manager The Skillman Plan Room
The Skillman Corporation www.skillmanplanroom.com
3834 S. Emerson Avenue, Building A
Indianapolis, IN 46203
Prime and Non-Prime Contract Bidders must place an order on www.skillmanplanroom.com to be able to download documents electronically or request printed documents. There is no cost for downloading the bidding documents. Bidders desiring printed documents shall pay for the cost of printing, shipping and handling. Reprographic Services are provided by:
Eastern Engineering 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone 317-598-0661.
WAGE SCALE: Wage Scale does not apply to this project.
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on July 28, 2026 at 10:00AM, local time via Microsoft Teams Meeting (link below). Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.
Microsoft Teams meeting
Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/285890964316773?p=1Vgk9vILnTv6bL46F5>
Meeting ID: 285 890 964 316 773
Passcode: MU3QD6i2
Need help? | System reference
Dial in by phone
+1 317-762-3960, 96898483# United States, Indianapolis
Find a local number
Phone conference ID: 968 984 83#
Bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.
Contractors submitting bids for the performance of any Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to **Carmel Clay Schools**. Contractors are advised that the Contract as finally entered into with any successful Bidder may be entered into with either the School Corporation or the Building Corporation or certain portions of the Contract may be entered into by both the School Corporation and the Building Corporation.
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before awarding contracts.
CARMEL CLAY SCHOOLS
By: **Toby Steele, Director of Facilities**
R8369 7/29/26, 8/3/26, 8/5/26, 8/10/26

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO CONSTRUCT AND FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWAGE WORKS OF THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA, AND THE ADOPTION AND PURPORT OF THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAME
On August 3, 2026, the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana (the "City") adopted Ordinance No. D-2835-26 (the "Bond Ordinance") thereby determining and ordering the design, inspection, construction, renovation, replacement, improvement, and/or equipping of various improvements to the sewage works system of the City pursuant to plans, specifications and estimates prepared and filed by the engineers employed by the City, including but not limited to: (i) sewer lining, bio pasteurization heat exchanger, Keystone Way interceptor replacement, Carmel Drive and AAA Way sewer main replacement, Medical Drive sewer main replacement and related improvements, and (ii) repayment of the 2023 BAN (the "Project").
The Bond Ordinance orders and directs that the cost of the Project will not exceed \$30,000,000, plus investment earnings on such amount, which will be funded by the City from the proceeds of sewage works revenue bonds issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 (the "Bonds") as well as certain available funds on hand, if necessary. The Bonds will be payable solely from the net revenues of the sewage works (as defined in the Bond Ordinance) on parity with the 2009 Bonds, the 2020 Bonds, the 2021 Bonds, the 2021 Refunding Bonds and the 2023 BANs (each as defined in the Bond Ordinance). The Bonds will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding seven percent (7.00%) per annum and shall finally mature not later than May 1, 2058.
A copy of plans and specifications for the Project and the Bond Ordinance are available for examination and copying at the office of the Director of Carmel Utilities located at 30 West Main Street, Suite 220, Carmel, Indiana, during normal business hours. Objections to this Project may be filed in the time and manner provided by Indiana Code 36 9 23.
Dated: August 10, 2026
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL, INDIANA
R8430 8/10/26

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LEASE BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held before the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District on the 24th day of August, 2026, at the hour of 12:00 p.m. (local time) in the Commissioner's Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana., upon a proposed lease ("Lease") to be entered into between the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District and Hamilton County.
The Lease is for Solid Waste Management District facilities for administrative operations and for the operation of a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off Center for the benefit of County residents. It is located at 1721 Pleasant Street, Unit B, Noblesville, IN 46060 and 1717 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The Lease will be for a term of ten (10) years. The rent will be at a monthly cost of \$20,833.33.
A copy of the proposed Lease is available for inspection by the public on all business days, during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the office of Todd Clevenger, Auditor, Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, 33 N 9th St, Noblesville, IN 46060.
At such hearing all persons interested shall have a right to be heard upon the necessity for the execution of the Lease. Such hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates, and following such hearing the District members may either authorize the execution of the Lease as originally agreed upon or may make modifications therein as may be agreed upon.
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA,
/s/Todd Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
R8429 8/10/26

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 7:00p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:
DOCKET NO. BZA-RV-0011-08-2026
A variance concerning Article 03, A-2, 4 of the Hamilton County Unified Development Ordinance No. 07-25-2022-A as amended 07-10-2023 to permit the construction of an accessory structure in front of a primary structure and to permit the construction of an accessory structure that is greater in height and width than the primary structure.
Project Address: 24162 SR 37 North, Noblesville, IN 46060
Parcel number(s): 07-04-31-00-00-023.001
Property is zoned: A-2
Legal description: Acreage 3.40 Section 31, Township 20, Range 6
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, 9615 E. 148th Street, Suite 101, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard until 12:00p.m. the day of the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Gary Trump Date: 07/29/2026
R8431 8/10/26

— SHERIDAN —

BZA Public Notice
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals on August 20, 2026, 5:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. The hearing will discuss the following:
a. 26-V-11 26886 Ditch Road, Sheridan
Petitioners request a Variance of Standard to allow a lot area of 3.0 acres where 10 acres are required and a lot width/road frontage of 274 feet where 330 feet is required (Articles 3.4 A and 3.4 B). Planner: Jennifer Miller jmiller@sheridan.in.gov
Written suggestions or objections may be submitted to the Sheridan Planning and Development Department at or before such a meeting held by the Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals. People interested in presenting their views in person, written or verbally, shall have the opportunity to do so at the above-mentioned time and place.
Hearings may be continued as found necessary by the Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file with the Department of Planning and Development at 506 S. Main Street and may be viewed during the regular office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals
Jennifer Miller, Secretary
R8426 8/10/26

APC Public Notice - Cancelled
This notice is to inform you of the cancellation of the Town of Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission on August 20, 2026, 6:30 PM, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street, Sheridan. This cancellation is due to lack of business.
Sheridan Advisory Plan Commission
Jennifer Miller, Secretary
R8427 8/10/26

THE REPORTER
Your Hometown Newspaper

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed bids for the following project:
SURFACE MILLING, PATCHING AND ASPHALT RESURFACING VARIOUS ROADS IN JACKSON & NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIPS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 3.28 MILES
CONTRACT RS-26-0002
Proposals must be submitted electronically via Hamilton County's eProcurement portal found on the County's website at <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/2130/Bid-Opportunities-and-Solicitation>. There is no cost to the contractor in submitting proposals through the eProcurement portal. **Submission will be accepted up to the start time of the public meeting listed below.** The County's eProcurement portal will not allow any proposals to be submitted after the bid notice time. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(a) "Bridges: Highway Over Water" and/or B(a): "Asphalt Pavement – with Certified Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Plant" and/or C(a): "Heavy Grading" will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for at least one item on the list will be rejected.
All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioners' Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at **1:15 p.m., August 24, 2026**.
The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.
All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Bidding documents will be available beginning at **9:00 a.m. on August 4, 2026. Copies of the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans must be obtained through the County's eProcurement portal.** The eProcurement portal will send out notification for addendums. However, it shall be the responsibility of the individual to periodically check for addendums posted in the eProcurement portal.
During the proposal submission process through the eProcurement portal the following documents will need to be uploaded prior to the submission being accepted:

<i>Form 96</i>	<i>Financial Statement</i>
<i>Highway Construction Contract</i>	<i>Employment Eligibility Verification Certification</i>
<i>Non-Collusion Affidavit</i>	<i>Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)</i>
<i>Bid Bond</i>	<i>Itemized Proposal</i>

Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be valid for 90 days from the opening of the bids.
Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable **Bidder's Bond**, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the bid. The Bidder's Bond or certified check must be submitted as hard copies and delivered in a sealed envelope to the County Auditor at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L2, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 until **11:30 a.m. local time, August 24, 2026**. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening in order to be included as part of a complete bid submission. The sealed envelope must be clearly marked "Bidder's Bond/Certified Check for Project #" and must also clearly indicate the name of the bidder.
Bids received without a corresponding Bidder's Bond or certified check will not be considered by the Owner. The County Auditor will hold the Bidder's Bond or certified check as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. All Bidder's Bonds or certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them upon selection of the successful bidders.
Todd E. Clevenger
Hamilton County Auditor
Dated: July 27, 2026
R8387 8/3/26, 8/10/26

— FISHERS —

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
FISHERS, INDIANA
LYNNWOOD HILLS LOW PRESSURE SEWER
General Notice
Fishers Board of Public Works & Safety (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Lynnwood Hills Low Pressure Sewer
Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at Fishers City Hall located at 1 Municipal Dr, Fishers, IN 46038, until August 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. local time. Shortly thereafter, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Nickel Plate Conference Room located within Fishers City Hall.
The Project includes the following Work:
The Work included within the Project will consist of installing low-pressure force main, private sanitary laterals, grinder pump pits for 150 parcels, septic system abandonment for 150 parcels, and other related work for the Lynnwood Hills development.
Obtaining the Bidding Documents
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:
Butler, Fairman and Seuffert, Inc.
500 East 96th Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46240
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically from the office of the Engineer, Butler, Fairman and Seuffert, Inc., by contacting 317-713-4615 or via email at lhalloran@bfsengr.com. BF&S will distribute electronic copies of the Contract Documents and place potential Bidders on a Planholders List. Addendums will only be sent to, and Bids will only be accepted by, prospective Bidders that appear on the Planholders List. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office. No Bidder may withdraw his proposal within a period of 90 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The Owner reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 90 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time.
Bid Security
Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the Fishers Board of Public Works & Safety or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to 10% of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears on the current Treasury Department Circular 570.
Bonds
A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.
Indiana Requirements
The Standard Questionnaire Form 96 (latest version) must be fully completed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement as stipulated in Section III, and signed.
Pre-bid Conference
A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Monday, August 17, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (local time) in the Nickel Plate Conference Room Located at Fishers City Hall, 1 Municipal Dr, Fishers, IN 46038. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.
Instructions to Bidders.
For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.
R8422 8/10/26, 8/17/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), hereby provides NOTICE that the City's Common Council ("Council"), at its May 18, 2026 meeting, approved R051826C - Declaratory Resolution Designating Certain Property as an Economic Revitalization Area (Patch Development - 9786 Masters Road) ("ERA"). Pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and 5-3-1 et. seq., the City hereby provides notice that on August 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., during its duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting, the Council will hold a hearing on the ERA designation and will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Following the hearing, the Council will consider whether to adopt a confirmatory resolution to establish the ERA and grant tax abatements to Patch Development. A depiction of the affected area is available and can be inspected in the Office of the Hamilton County Assessor.
R8411 8/5/26, 8/10/26

— JACKSON TOWNSHIP —

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board Of Zoning Appeals will meet on August 20th, 2026 at 7:00 PM in The Cicero Town Hall located at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:
Docket No. BZA-0826-28-R1
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 14 Point Lane, Arcadia, IN 46030 to allow an accessory structure to be located in front of the primary structure. Whereas Article 7.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that an accessory structure shall only be located to the side or rear of the primary structure in the "R1" district.
Docket No. BZA-0826-30-R1
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 14 Point Lane, Arcadia, IN 46030 to allow an accessory structure to be 4,928 square feet. Whereas Article 7.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that an accessory structure may not exceed 65% of the finished floor area of the primary structure in the "R1" district.
Docket No. BZA-0826-31-R1
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 14 Point Lane, Arcadia, IN 46030 to allow an accessory structure to exceed twenty (20) feet in height. Whereas Article 7.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that an accessory structure shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in height in the "R1" district.
Docket No. BZA-0826-32-R1
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 14 Point Lane, Arcadia, IN 46030 seeking relief from Article 7.22 Architecture Standards. Whereas Article 7.22 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that an accessory structure shall have brick or natural cut stone as the primary building material on all facades of accessory structures in the "R1" district
Project Address: 14 Point Lane, Arcadia, IN 46030
Legal Description: Acreage 3.20 Section 36, Township 20, Range 4
Parcel number 03-02-36-00-00-029.000
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: Josh Woffington Date: 07/28/2026
R8432 8/7/26, 8/10/26

COURT NOTICES

29D03-2607-ES-000295
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 1
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2607-EU-000319
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF MARK PAXTON WATERS,
DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin W. Waters was on July 22, 2026 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mark Paxton Waters, Deceased, who died on June 7, 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 July 22, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court
Nicole R. Eckert, Esq.
Disc. No. 39674-29
GEYER LEGAL GROUP, PC
1550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200
Carmel, IN 46032
317-973-4555
317-489-5195 fax
neckert@rgeyerlaw.com
R8376 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2607-EU-000319
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
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R8386 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT 2)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2607-EU-000289)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
ANNABELLE GOUGH,)
DECEASED.)
Christopher L. Isom, Attorney
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In The Superior Court No. 2,
Probate Division
Of Hamilton County, Indiana.
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ANNABELLE GOUGH,
DECEASED.
Cause No. 29D02-2607-EU-000289
Notice is hereby given that Leo
Jay George was, on July 28, 2026,
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Annabelle Gough
deceased, who died on the 9th day of
June 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
28th day of July, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana
R8400 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2504-MI-4491)
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF:
BRADEN YOUJUN JAMES)
BEBOUT GUFFEY)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, BRADEN YOUJUN
JAMES BEBOUT GUFFEY pro se,
filed a Verified Petition for Change
of Name to change his name from
BRADEN YOUJUN JAMES
BEBOUT GUFFEY to CHARLOTTE
DAWN SATOMI
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
September 18, 2026 at 10:00 am,
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date. The parties shall report to One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: April 24, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R8375 8/3/26, 8/10/26, 8/17/26

29D02-2606-EU-000245
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF JAMES F)
MARTINDALE, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on
the 5th day of June, 2026, Andrea
Record, was appointed personal
representative of the estate of Janies F
Martindale, deceased, who died on the
20th day of March, 2026.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not due, must
file the claim in the office of the Clerk
of this Court within three (3) months
from the date of the first publication
of this notice, or within nine (9)
months after the decedent's death,
whichever is earlier, or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana,
this 5th day of June, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Circuit/Superior Court of
Hamilton County
Timothy L. Buckley, #2975-49
Buckley Law
49 Boone Village #243
Zionsville, IN 46077
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tim@btattorney.com
R8404 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-009030)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Jia Yan KUO
Name of Minor
Yushan KO
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Yushan KO, as a self-
represented litigant, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name to
change the name of Jia Yan KUO to
Janelle Jiayan KUO.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
November 20, 2026 at 10:00 am,
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date.
Date: July 31, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8416 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-8851)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Beth Ann Bornhorst)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Beth Ann Bornhorst, whose mailing
address is: 12370 Melrose Circle,
Fishers, IN 46038, in the Hamilton
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice
that Beth Ann Bornhorst has filed a
petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that name be
changed to Beth Ann Knellinger.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Beth Ann Bornhorst
Petitioner
Date: July 21, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
R8363 7/27/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2507-PO-008069)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2506-DN-006198)
AISHA MAJID,)
Petitioner,)
and)
MAJID LODHI,)
Respondent.)
ALIAS SUMMONS
TO RESPONDENT: Majid Lodhi
You are hereby notified that you
have been sued by the Petitioner for
Dissolution of Marriage in the Court
indicated above.
If this summons is accompanied by
an Order to Appear, you must appear
in Court on the date and time stated
in the Order to Appear. If you do not
appear, evidence may be heard in your
absence and a determination made by
the Court. If a Temporary Restraining
Order is attached, it is effective
immediately upon your receipt or
knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney
to represent you in this matter, it is
advisable to do so before the date
stated in the Order to Appear.
If you take no action in this case
after receipt of this summons, 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
allocation of debts
Dated: 7/22/2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
State of Indiana
Cassandra A. Kruse
EMSWILLER, WILLIAMS,
NOLAND & CLARKE, LLC
8425 Woodfield Crossing, #W500
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 257-8787
ckruse@ewnc-law.com
R8372 8/3/26, 8/10/26, 8/27/26

29D03-2607-EU-000281
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Estate of
MICHAEL ENE B. MILLS,
deceased.
Estate Docket: 29D03-2607-
EU-000281
In the Hamilton Superior Court
Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that BRYAN
A. MILLS was on the 6th day of
July, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of
MICHAEL ENE B. MILLS, deceased,
who died on June 5, 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 Franklin, Indiana, the 6th
day of July, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Superior Court
R8385 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2606-MI-7090)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
JAMISON MICHAEL KNIEPER
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, JEFFREY JOSEPH BAYH,
Next Friend of minor child, pro se,
filed a Verified Petition for Change
of Name of Minor to change the name
of JAMISON MICHAEL KNIEPER to
JAMISON MICHAEL BAYH.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
November 20, 2026 at 10:00 am,
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date. The parties shall report to One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: July 23, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8415 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D01-2606-EU-000260
Greg J. Duncan (#21606-49)
Dentons Bingham Greenebaum LLP
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10 West Market Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone No.: (317) 635-8900
Fax No.: (317) 236-9907
Email Address:
greg.duncan@dentons.com
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior
Court 1
In the Matter of the Unsupervised
Estate of Joseph A. Wendel, Deceased
Cause No. 29D01-2606-EU-000260
Notice is hereby given that Julie
C. Wendel on July 16, 2026 was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of Joseph A. Wendel, who
died on May 16, 2026.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
June 16, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Superior Court
R8388 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2507-PO-008069)
CAUSE NO. 29C01-2506-DN-006198)
AISHA MAJID,)
Petitioner,)
and)
MAJID LODHI,)
Respondent.)
**ORDER SCHEDULING
HEARING AND ORDER TO
APPEAR**
This cause came before the Court
on the Petitioner, Aisha Majid's,
Verified Motion for Rule to Show
Cause, Praecipe for Alias Summons
to Appear and Request for Hearing;
And the Court, having considered said
Motion and being duly advised in the
premises, now GRANTS the same.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED
that the Respondent/Husband,
MAJID LODHI is ORDERED TO
APPEAR before this Court located at
1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 337
Noblesville, IN 46060 on October 13,
2026 at 11:00 a.m. and show cause
why he should not be held in contempt
for his failure to abide the orders
of the court as specifically alleged,
detailed, and outlined in Wife's
Verified Amended Motion for Rule
to Show Cause filed on July 22, 2026
which is specifically incorporated by
reference herein.
Respondent/Husband, MAJID
LODHI's failure to appear in this
Court at the scheduled time and date
above or failure to adequately answer
to the Rule herein may result in the
Court issuing sanctions, including
both fines and imprisonment.
The Court directs the Clerk to issue
an Alias Summons to Respondent/
Husband, MAJID LODHI to be served
by publication pursuant to the Ind.
Trial Rules of Procedure
Wife's requests for relief shall be
heard at the hearing date above.
SO ORDERED: 7/22/2026
Danica Elyer
JUDGE, Hamilton Circuit Court
R8371 8/3/26, 8/10/26, 8/27/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29D03-2607-EU-000323)
IN RE THE MATTER OF)
THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
RONALD D. MESSERSMITH,)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on
the 27th day of July, 2026, Paula J.
Messersmith Myers was appointed
personal representative of the Estate
of Ronald D. Messersmith, deceased,
who died on the 9th day of May,
2026.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
7/29/2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
Stephen E. Ferrucci
Clapp Ferrucci Keeler
9795 Crosspoint Blvd, Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46256
(317) 578-9966
Attorney for Paula J. Messersmith
Myers, Personal Representative of the
Estate of Ronald D. Messersmith,
deceased
R8406 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2605-MI-006490)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
OMOLARA MAKINI)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
OMOLARA MAKINI, whose
mailing address is: 2800 Westfield Rd
Apt B316, Noblesville, IN 46060,
in the Hamilton County, Indiana,
hereby gives notice that OMOLARA
MAKINI has filed a petition in the
Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
SHEBA DE'VILLE BRISCOE-
STONE.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
OMOLARA MAKINI
Petitioner
Date: May 28, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
R8350 8/3/26, 8/10/26, 8/17/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-009095)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Jonathan Alexander Franco Gutierrez.
Name of Minor
Ivonne Guadalupe Franco
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Ivonne Guadalupe Franco,
as a self-represented litigant, filed a
Verified Petition for Change
of Name to change the name of
Jonathan Alexander Franco Gutierrez
to JONATHAN ALEXANDER
FRANCO..
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
November 20, 2026 at 10:00 am,
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date.
Date: July 31, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8418 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D02-2607-EU-000283
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF ROBERT ALLEN)
STUCKEY, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
N THE SUPERIOR COURT,
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Robert
Allen Stuckey, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on July
6, 2026, Ryan Allen Stuckey was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of Robert Allen Stuckey,
who died on April 28, 2026.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana,
on July 6, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
Lisa M. Adler, Attorney #24775-53
Adler Estate Law LLC
10255 Commerce Drive, Suite 254
Carmel, IN 46032
lisa@adlerestatelaw.com
p/f. (317) 574-6046
Attorney for Ryan Allen Stuckey,
Personal Representative
R8389 8/3/26, 8/10/26

29D01-2607-EU-000329
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT 1)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
ESTATE OF NATHAN RITCHIE,)
Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Laura
Gerig was on July 27, 2026, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Nathan Ritchie, Deceased, who
died on June 29, 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
July 27, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Superior Court 1
Kimberly S. DalSanto (#32666-03)
TAF STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER
LLP
One Indiana Square, Suite 3500
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2023
(317) 713-3500
kdalsanto@taflaw.com
R8392 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2603-MI-2697)
INRE:NAME CHANGE OF:
REBECCA JEAN RIGGS)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, REBECCA JEAN RIGGS,
pro se, filed a Verified Petition for
Change of Name to change her name
from REBECCA JEAN RIGGS to
GENESIS T.E. END
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
November 20, 2026 at 10:00 am,
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date. The parties shall report to One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN 46060.
July 16, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R8417 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

**AMENDED NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATION**
In the Matter of the Estate of
SUELLEN A. BORDEAUX,
deceased.
Estate Docket:
29D03-2606-EU-000265
In the Hamilton Superior Court
Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that
ALLISON M. BORDEAUX was on the
22nd day of June, 2026, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of SUELLEN A. BORDEAUX,
deceased, who died on August 15,
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, the 28th day
of July, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R8391 8/10/26, 8/3/26, 8/10/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-008448)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Marina Zaky
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Marina Zaky, whose mailing address
is: 1371 Kingsgate Drive, Carmel,
IN 46032, in the Hamilton County,
Indiana, hereby gives notice that
Marina Zaky has filed a petition in
the Hamilton County Circuit Court
requesting that name be changed to
Marina Hanna.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: October 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Marina Zaky
Petitioner
Date: June 13, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Judicial Officer
R8447 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-9369)
IN RE THE NAME OF:
SALLIE ANN HOUCK)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
NAME CHANGE**
Notice is hereby given that Sallie
Ann Houck has filed a Petition in this
proceeding for the change of her name
to Sally Ann Houck.
A Hearing will be held in Hamilton
Circuit Court on November 20, 2026
at 10:00 a.m.
Dated this 3rd day of August, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Hamilton Circuit Court
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 773-5522
R8428 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
DL.C#:1467-28
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2607-MF-007984
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF SANDRA K. VANMATRE,)
DECEASED AND OCCUPANT(S) OF 210 E 296TH ST COUNTY LINE RD,)
ATLANTA, IN 46031,)
Defendants.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who
may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above
named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for
Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:
Lot Numbered 3 and 4 in Block Numbered 10 in Adam Rutter's Addition, to
the Town of Atlanta (formerly Buena Vista) in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per
plat thereof recorded in Deed Record 8, Page 370 in the Office of the Recorder of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
And Commonly known as: **210 E 296th St County Line Rd, Atlanta, IN 46031**
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named
Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:
Occupant(s) of 210 E 296th St County Line Rd, Atlanta, IN 46031
This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following
named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me:
The Unknown Heirs at Law of Sandra K. VanMatre, Deceased
In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this Summons, there
may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same
transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before
the 23rd day of September, 2026 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the
Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against
you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.
DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
By Jessica S Owens
ATTEST:
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court 1

Tina M. Taylor (30994-49)
Alan W. McEwan (24051-49)
Nathan A. Dewan (35006-82)
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DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.
41 E Washington St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: 317-264-5000
Fax: 317-264-5400
R8433 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 2)
CAUSE NO 29D02-2603-PL-003747)
ROSMAN WILFREDO)
BAUTISTA BARRIOS,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
JEREMY THURBER,)
Defendant.)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO DEFENDANT: Jeremy Thurber
Whose present whereabouts are unknown.
You are hereby notified that on August 05, 2026, Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor,
Rosman Wilfredo Bautista Barrios, filed a Verified Motion for Proceedings
Supplemental in the above referenced action in the Hamilton Superior Court 2,
located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 239, Noblesville, IN 46060; its phone
number is (317) 770-8800.
A Default Judgment was previously entered in this action in favor of Plaintiff/
Judgment Creditor and against you in the amount of \$5,799.09, together with
court costs, attorney's fees, and post-judgment interest. The judgement remains
unpaid in whole.
Through the Proceedings Supplemental, Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor seeks
information concerning your income, assets, accounts, property, debts owed to
you, and other non-exempt property that may be applied toward satisfaction of the
judgment.
You are required to respond to the Verified Motion for Proceedings
Supplemental within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this
notice. You are further ordered to appear for a proceedings supplemental hearing
on October 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite
239, Noblesville, IN 46060.
At the hearing, you will be required to answer concerning your income, assets,
property, and other nonexempt property subject to execution or proceedings
supplemental.
If you fail to respond or appear as required, the Court may set a "Rule to Show
Cause" hearing at which you will be ordered to appear and explain why you
missed the hearing, alternatively, the Court may proceed in your absence and may
gran appropriate relief requested by Plaintiff/Judgment Creditor.
Dated: 8/5/2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Courts

/s/ Andrea Maria Vasquez Riera
Culwell Legal LLC
429 N Pennsylvania St., Ste. 102
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Tel: (317) 567-0000
andrea@usaimmigration.pro
R8435 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D01-2607-ES-000292
Hamilton Superior Court 1
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO CREDITORS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF
HAMILTON COUNTY
Notice is hereby given that
ANGELA E. LEVINE WAS on the
13th day of July, 2026, appointed
as Personal Representative of the
ESTATE OF CHERYL L. WEST,
deceased, who died on the 30th day of
March 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 decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
DATED AT NOBLESVILLE,
INDIANA, THIS 13th DAY OF July,
2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR
COURT 1 FOR HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA
R8424 8/10/26, 8/17/26

29D01-0804-EU-336
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE +
ANTRIM
10765 Lantern Rd., Ste. 201
Fishers, IN 46038
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 572-1609
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana. 29D01-2604-EU-168
Notice is hereby given that Kathy
L. Parsons was, on August 4, 2026,
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of HERMAN H. PARSONS,
deceased, who died June 4, 2017.
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
August 4, 2026.
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R8434 8/10/26, 8/17/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 29C01-2607-MI-009096)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Isabella Alessandra Franco Gutierrez
Name of Minor
Ivonne Guadalupe Franco
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, Ivonne Guadalupe Franco,
as a self-represented litigant, filed a
Verified Petition for Change
of Name to change the name of
Isabella Alessandra Franco Gutierrez
to ISABELLA ALESSANDRA
FRANCO.
The petition is scheduled for hearing
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on
November 20, 2026 at 10:00 am,
which is more than thirty (30) days
after the third notice of publication.
Any person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written
objections on or before the hearing
date.
Date: July 31, 2026
Kathy Kragg Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8419 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D01-2603-EU-000154
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Superior Court)
CAUSE NO. 29D02-2509-EU-000421)
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
DIANNE BOOTH WALSTON,,)
Deceased)
Attorney: Jane B. Merrill
Attorney at Law
11350 N. Meridian St., #320
Carmel, IN 46032
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Dianne
Booth Walston, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D02-2509-
EU-000421
Notice is hereby given that on
September 25, 2025, Jennifer L.
Johovich was appointed personal
representative of the estate of Dianne
Booth Walston, deceased, who died
on August 16, 2025.
AU persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of the Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or

Joe Molina calls shotgun at Artomobilia

By **JOHN LEONARD**
*Executive Director,
Artomobilia*

Every so often the right person arrives at the right moment.

As we close out our 19th year and turn toward our 20th, we’re glad to share that Joe Molina has joined Artomobilia as an advisor. It is the kind of addition that raises the level of everything around it, and we do not take it lightly.

If you’ve spent time in the collector car world, you’ve felt Joe’s work whether you knew it or not. In 1977 he founded JMPR Public Relations in Los Angeles and spent more than four decades building it into one of the most respected automotive PR agencies in the country.

The client roster reads like a tour of the industry itself: Infiniti, Bentley, Bugatti, McLaren, Airstream, Galpin Motors, Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auctions, the Mullin Automotive Museum, and the Los Angeles Auto Show, which JMPR guided from 1980 to 1996 and again as agency of record beginning in 2013. Joe credits that show as one of the launch pads that first gave his firm national standing, and it is telling that a client would come back to him nearly two decades later.

His deepest institutional relationship may have been with the Petersen Automotive Museum, one of the great automotive institutions in the country, which JMPR represented for 17 years, one of only two agencies the Petersen ever entrusted with the work. That relationship traced back to publishing legend Robert E. Petersen himself, the man whose magazines shaped how generations of Americans understood cars, and it opened doors across the industry.

The through-line of Joe’s career is that he worked with the people whose names ended up on the buildings and the fenders, the founders, and the legends. He moved easily among the figures who built this world, and his clients and colleagues have been fixtures at the events that define the calendar: SEMA, Pebble Beach, The Quail, the LA Auto Show. He helped bring “Days of Thunder” to the public and worked alongside enthusiast icons like Jay Leno, Tim Allen, and Rod Stewart, men who love cars as deeply as anyone and trusted Joe to tell their stories right.

As he tells it, he started at the top, did excellent work for the right people, and let that work introduce him to everyone else. In a business where reputation is earned one relationship at a time, Joe built one of the best in the room.

A few years ago, in November of 2021, Joe and his wife Beth made a move that surprised even him. They left Los Angeles for Carmel. Beth is a native Hoosier, and after years of visiting her family in Indiana, the two decided to trade L.A. traffic for a city Joe describes as almost too good to be real. As he put it, in Los Angeles they call it a set, but here it’s real. They settled in Jackson’s Grant, filled the house with their modern art collection, and surrounded it with the kind of interesting cars you’d expect.

Since then, Joe has become a friend and mentor to me, and a genuine supporter of what we’re building. Our conversations have a way of leaving me with more clarity than I walked in with, exactly what you want from someone who has seen this industry from every angle over half a century. He has watched events rise and fall, brands come and go, and trends turn over



Joe Molina, founder of JMPR and a fixture of the collector car world, joins Artomobilia as an advisor. He is the man behind the promotion of the Lamborghini Countach in the 1980s.

Photos provided

more than once, and that perspective is not something you can hire or manufacture. So when the idea came up of formalizing that relationship, it felt less like a decision and more like acknowledging something already true.

In his advisory role, Joe will help us think through the questions that come with a milestone year: how to grow without losing what makes Artomobilia what it is, how to tell our story to a wider audience while keeping it honest, and how to honor 19 years of history as we build toward the 20th. These are good problems to have, and they’re better with Joe’s counsel.

Welcome aboard, Joe. We’re glad you’re here, and we’re grateful for your guidance as we step into our 20th year.

John Leonard is the founder and executive director of Artomobilia, the annual automotive event held in Carmel’s Arts & Design District each year celebrating classic and exotic vehicles. Learn more at artomobilia.org.

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