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Turn around, don't drown

County Commissioners declare State of Emergency

The REPORTER

On Friday, Aug. 14, the Hamilton County Commissioners declared a State of Emergency as flooding worsened following additional rainfall Thursday night.

As of Friday evening, more than 60 road closures were in place due to flooding, including major routes. State Road 37 was closed north of State Road 32 in Noblesville, and State Road 19 was closed between Logan Street and Field Drive in Noblesville.

“Declaring a State of Emergency gives us the ability to respond quickly, coordinate resources, and get help where it’s needed most,” County Commissioner Steve Dillinger said. “Our priority right now is keeping people safe and supporting the communities being hit hardest.”

In addition to rapidly rising waters in areas along the White River in Noblesville, flash flooding has created significant challenges in Atlanta, Arcadia, Jackson Township, and White River Township, where local resources are strained. The Jackson Township Fire Department flooded, and a wastewater substation along State Road 19 in Atlanta went down. The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office has also responded to multiple water rescues. A large water main break occurred in Arcadia just before 4 p.m.

The public should continue to follow direction from local law enforcement and first responders during the state of emergency.

Hamilton County also upgraded its Travel Advisory to a Travel Watch, meaning conditions are threatening to the safety of the public. During a Travel Watch, only essential travel, such as to and from work or in emergency situations, is recommended.

“Please stay away from areas of high water and never drive around barricades or through a closed or flooded roadway,” says Ryan Tennesen, Deputy Director of Hamilton County Emergency

The information contained in this story is accurate as of Friday evening, Aug. 14, at press time. Be sure to keep reading The Reporter and check [Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyReporter](#) for updated coverage.

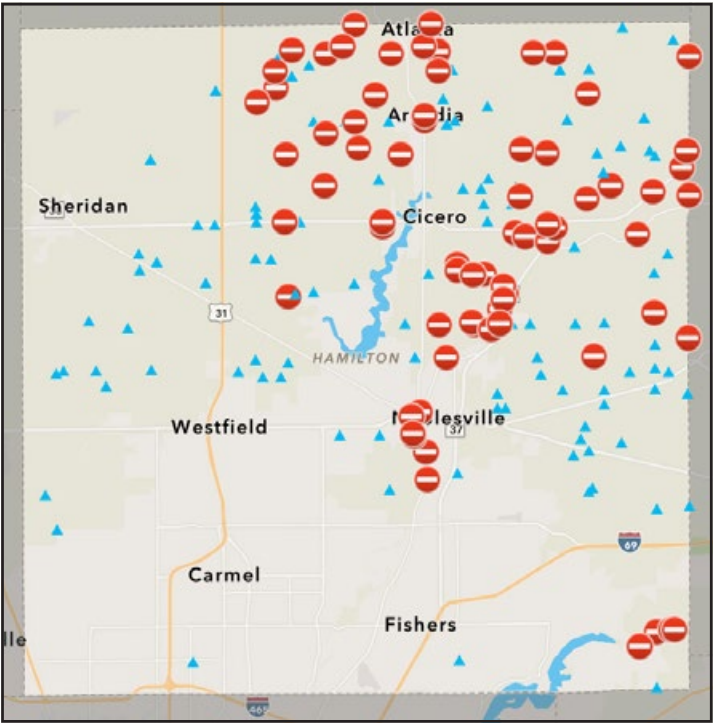
Management. “Conditions can change quickly. We need people in areas prone to flooding to be prepared to leave and not wait until the water is at their door.”

Communities north of Hamilton County received several inches of rain overnight Thursday, sending more water downstream and adding to already high river levels. The estimated crest of the White River was in a constant state of update Friday afternoon, but it is possible that the previous record of 23.8 feet in Noblesville would be broken over the weekend.

The Hamilton County Emergency Operations Center remains activated and will continue to provide updates



Dillinger



Graphic provided by Hamilton County Government

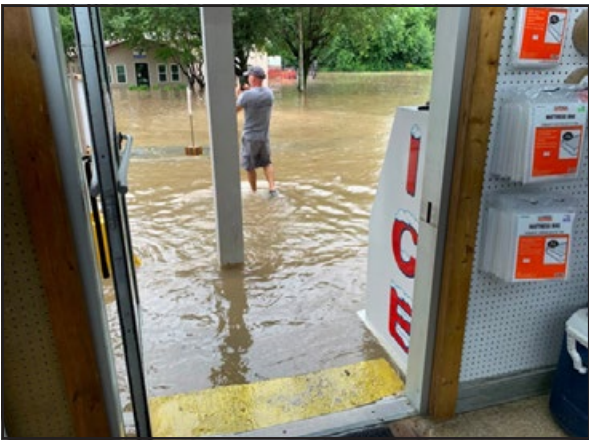
As of Friday afternoon, this was the map of road closures on the county’s GIS website, you can access at [tinyurl.com/HamCoFloodMap](#). As Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poeet said, “Turn around, don’t drown!”

as conditions change. For the latest flooding-related road closures, go to [tinyurl.com/HamCoFlood](#).

You can also view a map of closures on the county’s GIS website at [tinyurl.com/](#)

HamCoFloodMap.

Read The Reporter’s Tuesday edition for final measurements of the flooding and for coverage of Hamilton County cleaning up after the water recedes.



Photos provided

It has been over 100 years since the White River was this high. As you can see, downtown Noblesville was not a safe place on Friday afternoon. (ABOVE) Rising water levels at the iconic Schwartz Bait & Tackle and under the railroad bridge.

Ominous

There are certain words that fascinate me. Ominous is one of them. Its definition is foreboding calamity. I know the foreboding all too well.

Ominous is how I described the dark cloud I saw as I left the grocery store on Tuesday morning at about 8:00.

I was sure rain was imminent, so I ran – actually, walked quickly – to my car. The wind was blowing so strongly that shopping carts were doing a bit of square dancing around the parking lot. I was afraid they were going to do-si-do right into Chuck’s car. Some people must not realize there are cart corrals where you leave your cart after loading your groceries into your car.

I drove home, and not a drop of rain had fallen. I had expected the worst, but it never happened.

Now, here is the lesson I learned from the ominous, foreboding cloud. How many times have I jumped to the worst-case scenario when I am faced with a crisis? Perhaps it is because I have dealt with so many worst-case scenarios. And you know what? I survived every one of them. Every. One.

When I get news that rattles my heart, sometimes it literally takes me to my bed (an expression my mother used), where I want to pull the covers over my head and worry myself to sleep.

Possible bad news ignites the worry center in my brain. Worries are kindled as details are added to the scenario. But what if?

Sometimes I find the dark cloud follows me like a scary vapor. The vapor surrounds me as I walk the aisle of the grocery store, sit in traffic, and even as I sit in a pew at church. I can’t escape the fear.

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Time to read The Reporter

We all know what people say about the print news industry, but there is still a little bit of magic in print media. A copy of the local newspaper with a photo of kids from your family donating time to a worthy cause, getting an academic honor, or participating in 4-H is still a big deal in our part of America.

We cannot tell you how often someone will call our publisher or circulation director to ask where they can get a print copy of a particular edition because someone they know was in our pages.

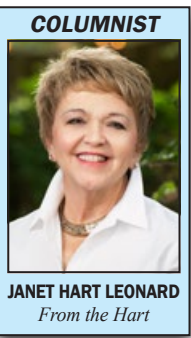
A local newspaper is part of a community’s identity. It is the historical record of life in this place and this time.

This newspaper gains subscribers every month in an era where most papers are losing them. We do that by staying true to our first principles:

- Report the news. Don’t invent it, don’t color it, and don’t tell people what we want them to feel or think about it. Give them the facts and let them make up their own minds and hearts.
- Share the good news as much as the bad.
- Don’t forget that while we choose what to include, the news belongs to our readers, not to us.

Even newspapers that try to get that right can lose their way.

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COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart



REPORTER EDITORIAL

Braun requests Presidential Emergency Declaration

The REPORTER

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 14, Governor Mike Braun requested a Presidential Emergency Declaration through FEMA to bring additional federal resources to Indiana as the state continues responding to the severe weather, historic flooding, tornadic activity, and a derecho that began impacting Indiana on Aug. 11.

“I will do everything in my power to protect Hoosier

lives and livelihoods as we respond to this historic severe weather,” Gov. Braun said. “I have mobilized state and local resources, declared a State-wide Disaster Emergency and deployed the Indiana National Guard. Now, I am requesting immediate federal assistance to strengthen those efforts and provide direct assistance to impacted communities.”

This Presidential Emergency Declaration requests federal assistance for emer-

gency response costs, for example, to help agencies carry out swift water rescues, expedite power restoration efforts, and support other immediate response activities in impacted communities.

This ongoing emergency has resulted in deaths and injuries, destruction of homes, businesses, and infrastructure, the displacement of families, and the disruption of emergency services and communications. Power outages

peaked at more than 300,000; flooding, which reached 100-year marks in some locations, closed and damaged roads.

Gov. Braun and state emergency officials continue coordinating resources across Indiana as communities respond and begin recovery efforts. State agencies and the Indiana National Guard remain mobilized to support local officials and first responders and address needs as they arise.

Primrose School of Noblesville raises \$5,200 to fight food insecurity

Submitted

Food insecurity often peaks over the summer and those challenges oftentimes don’t end even when students head back into the classroom. That’s why Primrose School of Noblesville is stepping up and helping to meet that need for local families.

This school community raised \$5,200 for Fueled For School ([fueledforschool.org](#)), a local non-profit that provides meals for Hamilton County students who are food insecure.

Why this work matters

- Nearly 25 percent of all Noblesville Schools students are at risk of experiencing food insecurity.
- Fueled For School has donated more than 1 million meals across Hamilton County since 2017.
- Primrose teachers have part-

nered with Fueled For School for several years through volunteer service days, packing and sorting meals.

- The school’s donation helps provide weekend meal packs and school break food boxes for local students, helping provide the nourishment they need to learn, grow and thrive.

- As part of the Primrose Balanced Learning® curriculum, Primrose students engage with their communities through year-round give-back initiatives.

“Food insecurity affects more children in our community than many people realize, especially during the summer months when school meal programs aren’t available,” said Kristina Trusty, Founder and Executive Director of Fueled For School. “Meeting that need takes caring community partners, and Prim-



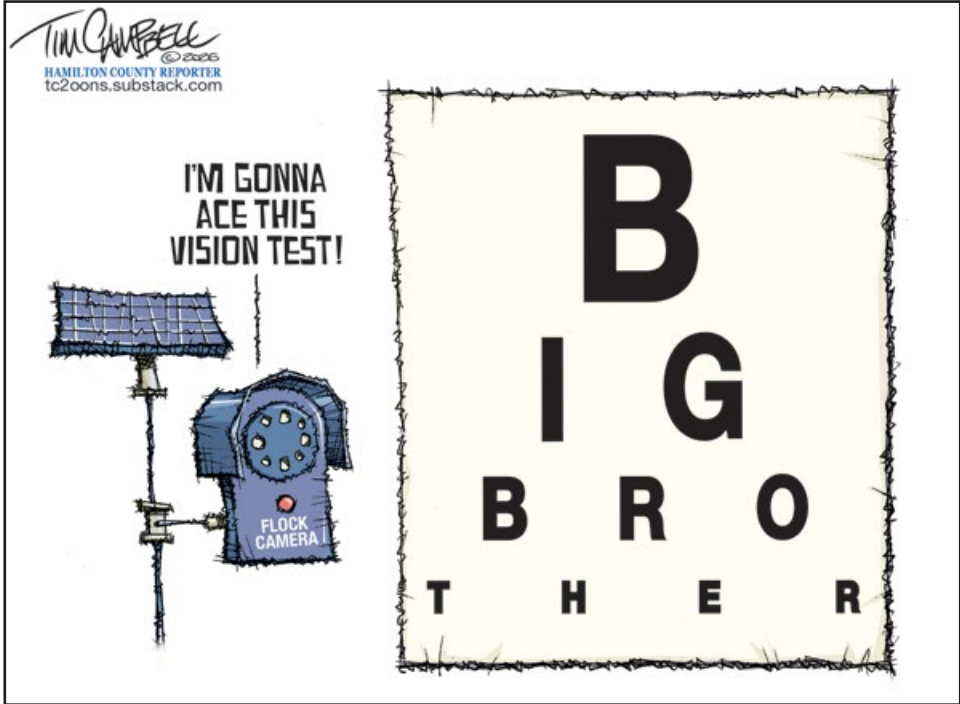
Photo courtesy Primrose School of Noblesville

More than just a donation, Primrose teachers are hands-on in this effort, packing and sorting the meal boxes themselves.

rose School of Noblesville has been a dedicated supporter of our mission for years through its generosity and hands-on involvement. By teaching children the importance of serving their community at such a young age,

they’re helping instill compassion, empathy and the understanding that everyone has a role to play in caring for their neighbors.”

Learn more at [primroseschools.com/schools/noblesville](#).



Indy police officer suspended after using license plate readers for personal reasons

By **TIM SPEARS & JOHN HERRICK**
WISH-TV | [wishstv.com](#)

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Chief Tanya Terry is recommending that an officer be fired after using the city's automated license plate reading cameras for personal reasons.

The department learned of the behavior on Aug. 6 and immediately stripped the officer of police powers. Investigators also seized the officer's department-issued computer and equipment.

Terry told Indiana's I-Team that the officer accessed the Flock camera system hundreds of times to monitor a small group of license plates that had no connection to any official investigation.

"This was intentional misconduct," Terry said.

While the department has not identified the officer, Terry said the individual was trained on policies regarding automated license plate readers. The officer is suspended without pay.

Indianapolis uses hundreds of these cameras to help find missing people and capture suspects in criminal cases. However, privacy advocates warn the technology is an invasive tool that is easy to abuse.

"People across the country and political spectrum are fed up with Flock," Will Owen, communications director for the Surveillance Technology Oversight Project, said in a statement. "Police are increasingly deploying

Flock and other automated license plate readers for all sorts of misuse, including stalking and intimate partner violence."

The police department is auditing its records to ensure no other officers are abusing the system. Terry said she believes the cameras are necessary for public safety but acknowledged the need to balance technology with privacy.

"I know this technology is used every day to save lives in our community," Terry said.

IMPD recently updated its internal policies to require that all searches link to a specific investigation. This change aims to stop personal "fishing expeditions." Terry noted that the department began implementing this policy before these allegations happened.

Once the criminal investigation finishes, the Marion County Prosecutor's Office will review the findings.

This story was originally published by WISH-TV at [wishstv.com/news/i-team/chief-recommends-firing-impd-officer-who-misused-license-plate-readers](#).



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(ABOVE LEFT) Dan & Teri Strong have served their town in numerous capacities. (ABOVE RIGHT) Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt presents the Hamilton County Commissioners' Rampart Award to Dan Strong.

Dan & Teri Strong *Pillars of the Cicero community*

The REPORTER

On Aug. 4, five days before Dan Strong's planned resignation as the town's Project Coordinator, the Cicero Town Council presented Dan and Teri Strong with a proclamation acknowledging their service to the Cicero community.

Dan has served as the town's Project Coordinator, as well as on the Town Council, as Plan Commission President, on the Park Board, on the Board of Zoning Ap-

peals, and in many other capacities. Teri has served on Our Town Cicero, BZA, the Planning Commission, and numerous committees. They were longtime owners of the Cicero McDonald's.

Their leadership, hard work, and service to their community and its citizens have been given with such devotion that they have earned the respect, admiration, dedication, and friendship of not only the Cicero Town Council, but also the

employees and citizens of Cicero alike.

When presenting the Hamilton County Commissioners' Rampart Award to Dan Strong, Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt called Dan "a pillar in the community – dependable, trustworthy, and someone who truly cares about Cicero."

The Town Council proclaimed August 4 shall be observed as Dan and Teri Strong day for their service and dedication to Cicero.

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Lions Clubs vision screening underway for school children



Photo provided by Lisa Dick, Noblesville Lions Club

As the school year begins, so does Lions Club vision screening. Noblesville and Zionsville Lions screened students at White River Elementary School in Noblesville on Monday, Aug. 10. Lions will continue to screen students through the end of September. According to Lions Club International, 80 percent of all visual impairment can be prevented or cured. The first step to prevention is awareness. The second is early detection through vision screening. Lions partner with local schools to screen children to identify those at risk for vision loss. (From left) Dan Dumbauld, Walt Scheid, Vicki Neddenriep, Lisa Rhoe, Andy Luckey, Steve Shaw, Ron Sinicki, and Paula Wright.

Noblesville's Kristina Trusty among Top 10 Teacher of the Year finalists

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Congratulations to Hinkle Creek Elementary teacher Kristina Trusty on being named a Top 10 finalist for Indiana Teacher of the Year by the Indiana Department of Education.

Trusty is a Kindergarten teacher and founder of Fueled

for School, a non-profit organization that addresses food insecurity for Noblesville students. She will be interviewed as part of the next stage of the selection process.

Indiana's Teacher of the Year will be selected this fall and will remain teaching full-time.



Trusty

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Westfield resident now Ph.D candidate in astrophysics

Submitted

Westfield resident Josh Wanninger has earned a Master of Science degree in Physics and Astronomy from the University of Wyoming, marking another significant milestone in his academic career.

This summer, he continued his studies as a Ph.D. candidate in Astrophysics at the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, where he will pursue advanced research in stellar astrophysics.

Wanninger earned his bachelor's degree in Astrophysics and Astronomy from Butler University. Throughout his undergraduate and graduate education, he completed multiple research internships, including an internship with NASA. His research has also taken him to Europe and Asia, where he collaborated with scientists on



Photos provided
(ABOVE LEFT) Josh Wanninger looks through a telescope at Butler University's Holcomb Observatory and Planetarium. **(ABOVE RIGHT)** He is now a Ph.D candidate at the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York.

international astrophysics projects.

A two-time published author, Wanninger's research focuses on developing robust methods for analyzing large-scale stellar data and simulating stellar evolution. Using theoretical models such as MESA (Modules for Experiments in Stellar Astrophysics), he works to better understand the underlying physics of stars and improve how they are classified through physics-based definitions of stellar variability. His work contributes to a deeper understanding of how stars evolve and the processes that shape our universe.

He is the son of Kurt and Tami Wanninger of Westfield.

Community News

Mental health first-aid training

The public is invited to participate in an eight-hour Mental Health First Aid training at the University of Indianapolis, led by Hamilton County Health Department and the Metropolitan Indianapolis-Central Indiana Area Health Education Center.

Sessions will take place on Sept. 11 and Oct. 6. They will provide practical skills to recognize and respond to someone experiencing a mental health crisis.

Register at tinyurl.com/MHFASeptOct26.

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Walmart pays it forward to kick start the school year

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The team from the Walmart Supercenter at U.S. 31 and 151st Street in Westfield recently visited Washington Woods Elementary School. They delivered a few goodies for teachers and administration to get them pumped up for the start of a new school year. The store donated hand sanitizer, Great Value cleaning wipes, drinks, cupcakes, and other items to support teachers and administrative needs.

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Election Office encourages citizens to work the polls

The REPORTER

In light of Aug. 11 being National Poll Worker Recruitment Day and with the midterm elections less than months away, the Hamilton County Election Office continues to seek eligible residents to support in-person voting operations.

“This National Poll Worker Recruitment Day, we encourage residents to sign up to be a poll worker,” Hamilton County Elections Administrator Beth Sheller said. “Becoming a poll worker not only provides a behind-the-scenes look at how elections

are conducted, but also offers an opportunity to serve alongside friends, neighbors, and coworkers.”



Sheller

During the 2026 Primary, Hamilton County deployed 730 election workers across voting locations. Poll worker responsibilities include setting up polling locations, welcoming voters, verifying voter registrations, and issuing ballots using voting equipment.

For information about poll worker qualifications and how to sign up, go to tinyurl.com/HamCoPollWorkerPortal.

Access to 256th Street from U.S. 31 permanently closes

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced on Wednesday, Aug. 12, that cul-de-sac construction will begin on 256th Street at U.S. 31 next week.

Beginning on or after Monday, Aug. 17, crews will start cul-de-sac construction on the east side of 256th Street.

- At that time, U.S. 31 southbound and 256th Street through traffic will no longer have access to the east side of 256th Street
- Northbound U.S. 31 traffic will have access to 256th Street until approximately Monday, Aug. 24,

when access is permanently closed off.

These cul-de-sacs are being installed as one of the final phases of the U.S. 31 Limited Access Upgrade project. Drivers needing access to 256th Street can use the interchanges at 236th Street or 276th Street.

Cul-de-sac installation on the east side of 256th Street is expected to be complete by Labor Day.

INDOT reminds drivers to slow down, avoid distractions, and use extra caution while traveling in and around work zones. All work is weather-dependent, and schedules are subject to change.

Proposal in works to eliminate property taxes

The REPORTER

On Monday evening, Aug. 10, State Representative J.D. Prescot (R-Union City) came to Noblesville to speak to the public about his bill that would eliminate all property taxes for homeowners, businesses, and farms. Approximately 60 people attended and asked questions.

The main idea is to replace the current system of property taxes with a new 7 percent sales tax on services. Medical, education, and current sales tax exemptions will remain in place. In other words, the model would shift to taxing consumption rather than un-

realized gains on property.

In addition to repealing property taxes, all 92 county assessor offices and any remaining township assessor offices will be eliminated, and there could be no new debt or TIF districts created tied to property taxes.

Should the bill pass during the next legislative session, the phase-in period would be two years, with 2028 being the final year payable for property taxes.

Local government & schools

This bill establishes the Local Revenue Sharing Fund into which money collected from the portion of the

new 7 percent sales tax is to be deposited. The State Comptroller would then distribute to taxing units the portion of all the state sales and use tax revenue attributable to services from the fund. The bill continually appropriates money from the fund.

Because property taxes would no longer be imposed by civil taxing units and school corporations, these taxing units will instead receive monthly distributions of sales tax on services revenue from the state Local



Prescott

Revenue Sharing Fund.

Revenue

According to a report from the Legislative Services Agency, which you can read at tinyurl.com/LSAReportNoPropTax, revenue from the new 7 percent tax on services would bring in between \$13.3 billion and \$15.38 billion in Fiscal Year 2028. Right now, property tax revenue is estimated at only \$10.6 billion.

For more information on State Rep. Prescott’s proposal, go to RepealPropertyTax.com.

Sheridan Teacher of the Year earns top 25 honors in Indiana

Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools

In May, Sheridan Community Schools (SCS) named Ryan Kelleher as the SCS Teacher of the Year.

Kelleher works as both a high school science teacher and a corporation instructional coach. He helps serve every teacher within the district, whether it is through his expertise or just through a bit of technology help.

One of the SCS nominators said, “Mr. Kelleher is

not only a fantastic teacher but a wonderful human being. He always treats everyone around him with kindness and respect.”

In May, Kelleher said, “I am incredibly honored to be recognized. There are so many deserving and talented educators who are making a difference in the lives of our students every day.”



Kelleher

On Friday, Aug. 7, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) released the top 25 within the state, and Kelleher made the list, which is no surprise to anyone at SCS.

“For more than 60 years, the Indiana Teacher of the Year (INTOY) program has worked to inspire, rejuvenate, and celebrate the teaching profession by recognizing outstanding teach-

ers from across the state,” IDOE Chief Academic Officer Anna Shults said. “The INTOY honor is a lifetime role in education, which has many opportunities to celebrate teaching and uplift the teaching profession.”

The people of SCS are grateful for Kelleher’s dedication, leadership, and commitment to helping students and staff succeed. His commitment and service are a true reflection of what it means to support a school community.

READ

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In late June, a local newspaper that was founded in 1904 closed its doors with no notice to its subscribers, and, in many cases, no notice to its clients. That paper’s final editions were online only, leaving its subscribers frustrated for weeks before it went out of business.

Some former subscribers to the Noblesville Times (Noblesville Daily Times, or The Times of Noblesville, or whatever they were calling themselves in their final days), have told The Reporter they had paid for a full year of a service that they did not receive.

The Reporter is here to help.

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I remember what it felt like when the worst happened to me or my family. Sometimes those memories can consume my thoughts. Something triggers them, and I go down a worrisome path that leads to emotional, mental, and even physical exhaustion.

Not again. I can't deal with anything else. God, why are you letting this happen? Haven't I been through enough?

I read something this week that was so profound. I stopped to write it down.

“Every time you open your Bible, you are given **spiritual ammunition** against the enemy who is trying to overwhelm and discourage you.” Read that again. Write it down.

I then compiled a list of scriptures to remind me of what God’s Word says when I face hurt, illness, discouragement, unfairness, and yes, things I cannot control.

• *I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of God in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart, and wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:14* (Note that we are told to wait twice.)

• *So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God you will receive what He has promised. For in just*



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We didn’t check with Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poteet, but we think this may classify as an SLC: a spooky-looking cloud!

a very little while. Hebrews 10:35-37 (I’ve often wished I knew just how long a “while” was.)

• *Now may the Lord of peace give you his peace at all times and in every situation. 2 Thessalonians 3:16*

• *I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Romans 15:13*

So, here’s the thing: I need to focus on the scriptures that help dissipate the vapor.

I will tell you, the frustration is real when you

cannot do anything about a situation or the people involved. This is especially difficult for someone who needs to be in control. I very much resemble that person.

I read something by Christian Living this week that stuck with me ... Does anyone else wish Jesus would walk into your kitchen, sit down with a cup of coffee, look at you, and say, “Okay, here is what we are going to do?”

About the ominous cloud that hung over me as I left the grocery store ... it never produced a drop of

rain or a storm. I knew a column was being written before I even got my groceries put away. I’m so thankful I thought to take a picture. God is still writing my story ... and even my columns.

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Affordability for Hoosiers is the name of the game for this candidate.

The Reporter spoke with JD Ford, Democratic challenger to incumbent Republican Victoria Spartz in the Nov. 3 election for U.S. Representative of Indiana’s 5th Congressional District, which includes Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Grant, and Tipton counties, as well as the large majority of Howard County.

Ford was elected to the State Senate in 2018, representing District 29 and flipping his district from red to blue.

“I was going to be a one-term state senator, but I got into office and I got to work on behalf of Hoosiers,” Ford said.

Background

Ford grew up in a union family in the Midwest. His dad was a truck driver and his mom was his school secretary, ending her career with work in an assisted care facility.

According to Ford, they worked hard to provide for his family.

“My grandparents served as local officials,” Ford said. “Through this I learned that public service is about people, not power.”

According to Ford, his parents and grandparents gave him a “Northern Star” that inspired him in his professional endeavors.

Ford told The Reporter he worked on a college campus, fraternity, and the [Julian Center](#), with this experience guiding him as a current state senator.

“And now it guides me as I throw my hat into the ring to run for Congress.”

In the State Senate

According to Ford, he worked in a bipartisan way to best fulfill the needs of his community.

“I’ve spent eight years in the State Senate passing over 200 pieces of bipartisan legislation,” Ford said. “So I hope that shows people I am able to work across the aisle, especially when it’s a good deal for the people of my district.”

Pivoting to affordability, Ford voted to end the 7 percent sales tax on utility bills to help lower Hoosiers’ costs, sponsoring House Bill 1002 ([tinyurl.com/HB1002-2026](#)).

“There wasn’t everything I wanted to include in that bill, but it’s certainly a step in the right direction to ease the burden of rising costs,” Ford said.

Ford said he believes his biggest accomplishment in office was showing up and listening to his community.

Ford told The Reporter he had talked about putting barriers around retention ponds in previous years.

“Unfortunately, there has been a very tragic situation in our state where a child died in a retention pond,” Ford said, “[In 2025] I put forward a piece of legislation that would help protect the children of our state.”

Senate Bill 69 ([tinyurl.com/SB69-2025](#)), authored by Ford in 2025, did not receive a hearing.

The situation Ford spoke about was covered by our news gathering partners at WISH-TV, and you can read about it at [tinyurl.com/muhxces9](#).



Ford

Ford said healthcare is another major component of his platform.

“We’ve got lower healthcare costs to make sure every family, no matter where they live, can access affordable quality care,” he said.

According to Ford, he championed capping the prices of insulin and EpiPens and reducing prescription costs in addition to banning non-competes to allow doctors to practice in our state.

Plans for office

Ford told The Reporter he’s running to “help Hoosiers, to hear what’s on people’s minds, and to bring solutions to Washington, D.C.”

Ford said he will fight against big corporations that are getting tax breaks and handouts for projects that communities don’t want.

“I want to keep Hoosier affordability at the top of my priority list,” Ford said. “I have to believe that people are sitting down at their dinner tables, talking about things that are gonna make their life easier.”

Ford said he emphasizes the importance of representing Hoosiers who have high utility, grocery, and gas bills. He intends to give Hoosiers access to jobs that pay a living wage and make housing affordable.

“How we make housing more affordable for Hoosiers is by banning international investors and big corporations from buying homes to use as rentals, which limits the housing stock and drives up costs,” Ford said.

Ford said he aims to low-

er healthcare costs and make child, senior, and mental support more accessible.

“I have people who are willing to get back into the workforce. But they can’t because they have children and they can’t afford childcare,” Ford said. “If childcare is 500 or 1,000 bucks a week, that’s a significant chunk of change families would have to come up with.”

According to Ford, his family navigated senior care when his grandfather was admitted into an assisted living facility. He said, “People really need that flexibility with space to take care of their loved ones when they’re aging.”

Ford also hosted a round table concerning mental health, meeting with providers, students, and parents. He said, “The environment in Indiana needs to really change when it comes to student mental health.”

Ford told The Reporter Congress ought to stand with organized labor to make sure that workers are never left behind.

“I’m always going to try and put Hoosiers first,” Ford said.

Ford said, as a state senator, he regularly held coffee meetings where he bought constituents a cup of coffee while discussing their concerns.

“They could come, sit down with me and talk about their ideas and solutions,” Ford said. “I got into service because I want to listen to folks and find solutions to their concerns.”

Ford encourages the public to read more about his platform at [electjdford.com](#). He also said anyone is welcome to reach out to him through email at [hello@electjdford.com](#).

Yakety Yak, please give back

The REPORTER

The Feeding Team announces its upcoming fundraiser, “Yakety Yak Let’s Give Back!”, on Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Woolly Yak Ranch & Winery, 3124 E. 266th St., Arcadia. This is a fun-filled evening for the whole family with:

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- 50/50 Raffle
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- Food truck
- Music by Joe Johnson

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Meijer’s upcoming double match days will support food pantries

Submitted

Meijer has announced two upcoming double match days for its Simply Give hunger relief program.

Customers who add a Simply Give donation card to their shopping cart on Aug. 15 and Sept. 12 will make an even bigger impact within their communities, as Meijer turns its \$10 contribution into \$30 for that store’s local pantry partner to help keep their shelves stocked for families in need. The year-round hunger relief program offers six double-match days per year that support nearly 600 food pantries across the Midwest.

“Simply Give continues to make a meaningful difference for our pantry partners and the Midwest families they serve,” said Melissa Conway, Director of Community Partnerships and Giving at Meijer. “Because every donation stays local, this program helps food pantries respond to the specific needs of their communities while giving our customers an easy way to support our neighbors facing food insecurity. With our double match days, their donation goes even further.”

Through the Meijer Simply Give hunger relief program, customers can add a \$10 donation card at checkout at any time of



year, and each contribution is converted into a Meijer food-only gift card that goes directly to a local food pantry partner selected by that store. The program gives pantry partners the flexibility to purchase the food, including fresh produce, dairy, meat, and other essentials their clients need most, such as baby supplies like food, formula, and diapers.

Because Simply Give donations stay in the communities where they are made, customers can feel confident their support is helping a local organization serve neighbors close to home. Since the program launched in 2008, Simply Give has generated more than \$100 million in donations and helped provide more than 940 million meals to support hunger relief efforts across the Midwest. *One meal equates to 25 cents. Meal calculation is based on the approximate average cost of a meal from select food pantry partners across the Meijer footprint.*

Simply Give hunger relief donation cards can be found in any Meijer store near the checkout area, on [Meijer.com](#) and via the Meijer mobile app.

Hamilton County expands services for victims of child & elder abuse

Three-year partnership with Cherish Center provides specialized support 24/7

The REPORTER

Victims of child and elder abuse in Hamilton County will have greater access to specialized services around the clock through a new three-year partnership approved by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners.

The agreement with the Cherish Center, a nationally accredited child advocacy center in Carm-



Altman

el, will provide specialized forensic interviewing and victim advocacy services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The services will support victims as well as law enforcement agencies and the Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office as they investigate allegations of abuse.

“Our goal is to make sure victims and the professionals helping them have the resources they

need when they need them most,” Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman said. “We want victims to have access to highly trained professionals in a safe, supportive environment right here in Hamilton County.”

The county will invest up to \$619,800 over the three-year agreement, which runs from Jan. 1, 2027, through Dec. 31, 2029. The agreement is the first formal contract between Cherish



and a government entity in Hamilton County.

Cherish Center served 302 victims of reported child and elder abuse in Hamilton County in 2025 alone.

REPORT CHILD ABUSE: Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-800-5556.

First Bank Midwest named Hoosier Market Gold Sponsor

By KELLY McVEY
President, Indiana Peony Festival, Inc.

We’re excited to welcome First Bank Midwest as one of the Gold Sponsors for our Hoosier Markets! With roots that trace back more than 150 years to agriculture and traditional Midwestern values, they immediately recognized what the Hoosier Markets are all about: celebrating local traditions, supporting small businesses, and bringing our community together.

As they shared with us, the Hoosier Markets “fit like a well-worn pair of gardening gloves,” and we couldn’t agree more. First Bank Midwest is expanding in Noblesville with a new Financial Center opening this fall at State Road 32 and Hazel Dell Parkway, giving them five Hamilton County locations with two in Noblesville. Their commitment to true community banking goes far beyond financial services; it’s about

building relationships, supporting local organizations, and investing in the communities they call home.

We’re proud to partner with First Bank Midwest and are grateful for their support in helping launch Hoosier Markets. Visit them on Tomato Market Day, Saturday, Aug. 22, at Seminary Park to hear more about their services, new developments, and commitments to the community.

Favorite Tomato Contest

One of our favorite traditions at the Indiana Peony Festival is our beloved Peony Stem Contest. So naturally, we had to bring it to our Tomato Market with a tomato twist ... introducing our Favorite Tomato Contest!

We want to see what you’ve been growing all summer long and are most proud of! Big or small, perfectly round, delightfully wonky, vibrant red, striped, green, or heirloom, it doesn’t matter. Come one, come all; we don’t



Photo provided

First Bank Midwest is a Gold Sponsor of the upcoming Hoosier Markets.

discriminate. Our panel of judges will stroll through the entries and choose the tomato that catches their eye most. No taste test here, just a celebration of physical features!

The lucky winner will head home with a prize, plenty of bragging rights, and the title of Our Favorite Tomato! You never know, you might be growing this year’s champion.

To learn more about our Hoosier Markets this year, go to [indianapeonyfesti-](#)



[val.com/hoosier-markets](#). Stay tuned to see what sponsor we feature next!

The Hoosier Markets are sponsored by First Bank Midwest, Noblesville Ace Hardware, Tom Wood Volkswagen, and LINNEA.

Community First Bank to hold free Shred Day in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Community First Bank (CFB) of Indiana will play host to a Free Shred Day open to the community on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 17661 Village Center Drive in Noblesville. All are welcome to drive through the branch parking lot between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to drop off boxes of documents to be securely shredded with PROSHRED® Security.

Freewill donations will be accepted to benefit Friends of Central Pool, the nonprofit organization that supports the Forest Park Aquatic Center in Noblesville.

There is a limit of five boxes to be shredded per vehicle, and the event will end at 1 p.m. or when the

shred truck is full (which ever comes first). All documents will be shredded on-site and 100 percent of the paper is recycled. Three-ring binders cannot be shredded.

Over time, unused documents like medical records, credit card statements, and bills can build up in a home or office and pose a security threat. Ensuring that all these items are properly disposed of by using document shredding can prevent this personal information from falling into the wrong hands.

CFB’s Free Shred Days are a part of the bank’s commitment to supporting its community. Find the event details at [CFBindiana.com/shred](#).

Former Indiana Senator Jim Merritt to discuss new book on lessons from COVID pandemic

Submitted
Living Branch Church invites the community to an evening of thoughtful conversation, reflection, and hope as former Indiana Senator Jim Merritt discusses his new book, *Lessons Learned: Are We Ready for the Next Pandemic?* from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21 at Wolfies Grill, 20999 Hague Road, Suite 9015, Noblesville.



Merritt



Knecht

This free event will feature remarks from Merritt followed by a discussion with former Noblesville Deputy Mayor and Public Safety Director Chad Knecht, who helped lead the city's response throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Together, they will explore the lasting lessons of one of the most challenging periods in recent history, the decisions that shaped Indiana communities, and how those experiences can better prepare everyone for the future. Rather than revisiting the divisions of the pandemic, the evening is designed to foster meaningful dialogue about resilience, leadership, mental health, community, and hope. "The lessons of the pandemic extend beyond public policy," said Bruce Longbottom of Living Branch Church. "They remind us

of our need for hope, purpose, and community. Our desire is for this evening to encourage honest conversation about where we've been, what we've learned, and the hope that enables us to move forward together. Being forewarned is forearmed, but only if we get together for a community conversation on our recent history."

Merritt served nearly three decades in the Indiana General Assembly and was actively involved in many of the state's policy discussions during the pandemic. His book examines the decisions made throughout the crisis while encouraging readers to thoughtfully consider how Indiana and the nation can better respond to future public health emergencies.

Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase copies of *Lessons Learned: Are We Ready for the Next Pandemic?*, and Merritt will be available following the program to sign books.

Wolfies Grill will provide food during the event. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is encouraged as seating is limited. Those interested in attending can register at tinyurl.com/MerrittCOVIDconversation.



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Noblesville Schools lowers referendum rate & launches new tax levy calculator

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools announced Wednesday, Aug. 12, that it is lowering the referendum rate that would be in use for 2027 should the current referendum ballot proposal be supported by voters this fall.

The district is committing to a 38.5-cent rate for 2027 and to lower rates than originally projected for the remaining life of the referendum. The current referendum rate, which expires at the end of 2026, is 37 cents. The rate is still projected to increase in small increments until 2031 to continue adequate funding.

These updates bring the new average annual monthly increase over eight years (for a \$350,000 median home) to **\$1.88 more per month** than what residents are paying currently.

"We just received the latest certified assessed value updates for Noblesville and are pleased to be able to

lower the rate for 2027, and lower our projected rates for future years, based on that new information," Superintendent Dr. Dan Hile said. "Because our current referendum will automatically expire at the end of 2026, this referendum continuation proposal is about maintaining existing staff and services. We are committed to doing that as cost effectively as possible for our taxpayers. Under this new rate, some homeowners may even see a decrease from what they are paying currently."

While the ballot language reads that the district is asking for a maximum of 57 cents per \$100 of assessed value, the district's updated plan would now avoid hitting the 57-cent mark at any time. "Unfortunately, the required referendum timeline

meant that we had to certify an official rate for the ballot before we received the latest updates that just came in," Hile said. "We will not use more than we need and we do not expect to need the full 57 cents at any point now. Our board will vote publicly on a budget rate every year and we expect the community to hold us accountable."

The district has launched a calculator to help community members understand what all this means for them. The calculator shows taxpayers how much they are paying for the current 2018 referendum and how much they would pay over the life of the proposed 2026 referendum, including growth in property values and referendum rates over time.

"We know that people are of course concerned

about how much this will cost them personally," Hile said. "This calculator lays out all the details for everyone to make their own informed decisions."

Hile is hosting community information meetings and open office hours in the coming weeks so residents can learn more and get answers to their questions. The meeting list, calculator, and answers to frequently asked questions can all be found on the district's website at noblesvilleschools.org/referendum.

"We're working hard to cut costs and protect homeowners from significant increases, while maintaining outstanding educational opportunities for the children we serve," Hile said. "I encourage residents to run their numbers in the calculator and attend a meeting or visit our website to learn more. This is a big decision for our community and we want everyone to have the facts."

Hile

HSE Schools lowers initials referendum rate

Submitted by HSE Schools

With the recent release of the actual 2027 Certified Net Assessed Referendum values for Hamilton Southeastern Schools, the district has lowered the anticipated first-year rate for its proposed replacement operating referendum from \$0.2275 to \$0.2200 per \$100 of assessed property value.

At the revised rate, a homeowner with a 2026 gross assessed value of \$400,000 is estimated to pay approximately \$26 more per year in 2027 than under the current referendum. The district's previous estimate was \$37 per year.

The adjustment reflects HSE Schools' continued effort to balance the district's

financial needs with the impact on taxpayers.

"We understand the responsibility that comes with asking our community for additional support," Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley said. "As we have said from the beginning of this process, we will continue to make adjustments to ensure we are recommending only what is needed to support our students and staff, while remaining mindful of the impact on homeowners. With the release of the actual 2027 CNAVs [Certified Net Assessed Values], we were able to refine our projections and reduce the anticipated impact on homeowners."

Voters will consider the proposed replacement operating referendum on Nov. 3. The ballot will list a maximum rate of \$0.36 per \$100 of assessed property value over eight years. Under Indiana law, school districts must seek voter approval

for the highest possible rate they may need during the life of the referendum. That does not mean the maximum rate would be collected in the first year or even in subsequent years.

If the referendum is approved by voters in November, the HSE Board of School Trustees would establish the actual tax rate each year based on a recommendation from district administrators as part of the public budget process. The Board would also approve an annual spending plan outlining how referendum funds will be used for the following year. Based on current projections, district leaders anticipate recommending an initial rate of \$0.22 for 2027.

Throughout this process, HSE Schools has identified more than \$7 million in ongoing cost reductions through staffing adjustments, operational efficiencies, contract reviews and other measures. Despite

those reductions, the district continues to face rising costs and an estimated \$45 million reduction in projected referendum revenue over the last six years of the current referendum due to changes in Indiana property tax law.

The proposed replacement referendum would help support teacher compensation and retention, school safety staffing, and student behavioral health services.

Because the impact will vary based on a property's assessed value and classification, residents are encouraged to use the district's updated referendum calculator to view an estimate specific to their property. You can access it at tinyurl.com/HSEreferendumCalc.

Additional information, frequently asked questions and upcoming community meeting dates are available at heschools.org/community/referendum-2026. Groups are also able to schedule a presentation about the referendum from members of the HSE team on the website.

Kegley

HSE students achieve 97.3% IREAD pass rate; three schools reach 100%

Submitted by HSE Schools

Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools is celebrating another year of growth in early literacy, with 97.3 percent of third-grade students passing the 2026 Indiana Reading Evaluation and Determination (IREAD) assessment.

The district's pass rate increased 1.3 percentage points from 96 percent in 2025 and more than three percentage points since 2024. It is HSE's highest passing rate in six years.

Success was seen across the district. Eleven of HSE's 13 elementary schools met or exceeded Indiana's 95 percent literacy goal. Hoosier Road Elementary, Geist Elementary, and Southeastern Elementary each achieved a 100 percent pass rate, and every HSE elementary school

recorded a rate of at least 90 percent.

In all, 1,387 HSE third graders demonstrated proficient reading skills out of 1,426 students. No district in the state which tested over 600 students scored as well as HSE.

"Improving on an already strong result is not easy, and our teachers and school leaders deserve tremendous credit," Superintendent Dr. Matt Kegley said. "They know their students and pay close attention to what each child needs. That means using the data, adjusting instruction, and continuing to find ways to help students grow. Our students put in the work, families reinforced it at home, and together they made this possible. They should be incredibly proud."

HSE's second grade students were also tested and

demonstrated an increase from 81 percent in 2025 to 83 percent in 2026. Additionally, eight of the 13 elementary schools demonstrated an increase over 2025 results.

IREAD measures foundational reading skills through the end of third grade. HSE's results reflect the work taking place in elementary classrooms, including evidence-based reading instruction, regular checks on student progress and focused help when students need it.

"Reading touches every subject and every part of a student's school experience," Kegley said. "We are proud of this progress, but we are not finished. We will keep working with students who need more time and support."

HSE Schools will share its 2026 ILEARN results separately after the state releases them next month.

Carmel on Canvas plein air painting returns

The REPORTER

The annual Carmel on Canvas Plein Air event will soon return. It is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 28 and Saturday, Aug. 29. This beloved two-day festival brings art to life right before the eyes of the community, inviting artists of all backgrounds to capture the city's unique beauty in real time.

During this energetic weekend, the public is in-

vited to watch artists set up their easels on sidewalks, paths, and parks, transforming Carmel's most picturesque backdrops into finished masterpieces.

Event details

Artists will be competing for prizes across several of Carmel's most iconic and scenic locations:

- The Carmel Arts & Design District
- Midtown and the Monon Boulevard

- Carmel City Center
- Kawachinagano Japanese Gardens
- Central Park

Registration & awards information

Registration is open to any participating artists. Cost varies by category. Find out more at tinyurl.com/CarmelOnCanvas26.

Registration and awards will take place at Carmel Fire Department Headquarters, 210 Veterans Way.

21 Huskies earn College Board National Recognition



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

Twenty-one Hamilton Heights students earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. They were among the over 300,000 students from across the country recognized for their strong academic performance. These students earned this academic honor because of their grade-point average of 3.5 or higher and outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and/or AP® Exams. They can now list this honor on applications to stand out to colleges and scholarships. These honors reflect both individual achievement and the strong academic foundation provided by Hamilton Heights educators. (Front row, from left) Madeline McKinney, Joani Swinford, Olivia Cosand, Heather Crays, Aleaha Trump, Tanner Penwell, Abigail Gragg, Addyson Meier, and Emiliana Shephard. (Back row, from left) Kamden Richardson, Silas Fryman, Hans Frymier, Austin Campassi, Emerson Burnand, Andrew Woodruff, and Grayden Dahlstrom. *Not pictured: Olivia Higgins, Amira Leer, Aubree McDonald, Charleyann Turner, and Celeste Wiegman.* See a full list of these students’ achievements at tinyurl.com/HeightsCollegeBoardHonors26.

Westfield Washington Township announces remodel of Fire Station 382

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township has announced plans to remodel Westfield Fire Station 382.

The Township has an interlocal agreement with the City of Westfield to provide fire and emergency services to residents in unincorporated areas. The agreement allows both entities to share resources, jointly fund projects, and coordinate services in support of a common public goal. The township owns the Station 382 building, while the city manages its personnel and daily operations.

“This project is a strong example of how the city and township work together to serve the entire Westfield Washington Township community,” Mayor Scott Willis said. “By investing in Station 82, we are creating a safer, more efficient facility for our firefighters while ensuring they have the space and resources needed to continue providing excellent emergency services.”

The remodeling project will enhance Station 382 and address several necessary facility improvements. Upgrades will focus on



strengthening safety standards and on-site training capabilities, enhancing operational efficiency, improving living and working conditions, increasing energy efficiency and sustainability, and strengthening the station’s resilience during emergencies.

The remodel will also include upgraded decontamination zones that meet current safety standards and help reduce firefighters’ exposure to cancer-causing contaminants.

“To ensure residents continue to have access to quality fire and emergency services, the township has a responsibility to maintain a facility that meets the needs of our firefighters and community for years to come,” Township Trustee Jamie Goetz Mills said. “This remodel is a thoughtful investment of public resources, made possible through coordination among city, township and county partners. We are grateful for the shared commitment that has helped move this important project forward.”

Through a partnership with Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, Station 382 firefighters will be temporarily housed in modular living pods on the grounds of Cool Creek Park during construction. The temporary location will remain in use through summer 2027. One operational fire truck will remain on-site, and firefighters will continue to have access to the equipment needed to respond to emergency calls.

Medic 382 has been temporarily relocated to Station 383. Although the ambulance’s home station

has changed, emergency medical services will remain uninterrupted.

“Our priority throughout this project is to maintain the same reliable emergency response our residents expect,” Westfield Fire Chief Rob Gaylor said. “The temporary relocation plan allows our crews to remain close to the area they serve, while the completed remodel will provide a safer and more functional station that better supports firefighter health, training, and day-to-day operations.”

The Station 382 remodel represents a continued investment in the safety of Westfield’s firefighters and the residents they serve. To complete the project in a cost-effective, collaborative manner, the township has partnered with the city, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, the Hamilton County Commissioners, and the Hamilton County Council. Hagerman Group will manage the construction.

Together, these local and county partners are combining resources to support the long-term needs of the fire station and the community it serves.

HSE Schools welcomes 42 participants to 2026-27 HSEngaged cohort

Submitted by HSE Schools

What began in 2021 as a way to share information, highlights, and stories about Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools has grown into a network of informed and involved community members.

Hundreds of people have applied since the program began, and HSE Schools is ready to welcome 42 participants to the 2026-27 cohort. The group includes parents, alumni, and community members who will spend the next several months gaining a behind-the-scenes look at the district.

The impact of HSEngaged extends beyond its monthly meetings. Past participants have become substitute teachers, joined the Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation (HSEF) Board of Directors, and volunteered throughout the district. They have also supported community education efforts related to district referendum proposals and contributed to events such as HSEF’s Legacy Celebration and HSE Schools’ Before the Bell.

“My job is to tell the stories of HSE Schools, but HSEngaged reminds me that those stories carry further when community members experience them firsthand,” said Emily Pace Abbotts, director of school and community relations. “It is rewarding to see participants leave the program better informed, more connected and ready to contribute in ways that are meaningful to them.”

Selected through an application process, participants will meet monthly from August through April at schools across the district. Sessions will explore academic programs, student services, finance, operations, and facilities management.

2026-27 HSEngaged cohort

- Abbi Garvey
- Alexis Ray
- Amanda Fineberg
- Amy Mustafa
- Avery Moon
- Becca Miller
- Chantalle Temperly
- Chelsie Hannon
- Chris Dean
- Colin McCahill
- Daniel Mendoza
- Ferrell Kemp
- Jaki Milakovic
- James Lyons
- Jeremy Metz
- Jeremy Sprouse
- John Metzger
- Josh Perry
- Katie Richardson
- Katie Woodard
- Kayla Owens
- Keith Biro
- Krishna Gurusamy
- Kristen Sprague
- Lauren Cole
- Lindsay Beals
- Lindsay Downing
- Matt Gerberich
- Maya Alshawa
- Michael Winterhalder
- Mike York
- Muqsit Abdul
- Nakeisha Washington
- NiOshia Craig
- Sara Sturm
- Sarah Black
- Sonia Dhanjal
- Srinii Bodla
- Tara Fisher
- Taylor Courtney
- Tiffany Presley
- Tolitha Lewis



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Some of collector Jeff Lane’s legendary vehicles will be on display at this year’s Artomobilia.

Lane Motor Museum taking part in this year’s Carmel’s Artomobilia

Submitted

Lane Motor Museum, home to the largest collection of European cars in North America, announces its official participation in the 19th annual Artomobilia automotive event, taking place on Saturday, Aug. 29, in the Carmel Arts & Design District and Midtown.

Artomobilia is widely recognized as one of the Midwest’s premier automotive gatherings, bringing together more than 500 feature vehicles across various specialized displays and corridors. Known for showcasing rare, eclectic, and historically significant vehicles, Lane Motor Museum will bring a specially curated display from its unique collection in Nashville to share with thousands of car enthusiasts and spectators in Carmel.

“To be included in this year’s Artomobilia is a genuine honor for all of us at Lane Motor Museum,” Executive Director Chris Brewer said. “Artomobilia captures the pure passion, design, and history of the automobile in a way that few other events can. Carmel’s Arts & Design District is the perfect stage to showcase a curated selection of the museum’s most treasured vehicles, and we are grateful for the opportunity to share them with one of the most enthusiastic crowds in the country.”

The flagship Artomobilia event runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, spanning the streets of downtown Carmel. Attendees will have the opportunity to view Lane Motor Museum’s featured display up close and learn more about the museum’s ongoing mission to preserve automotive history.

For more information about Lane Motor Museum, visit lanemotormuseum.org. To learn more about Artomobilia, event schedules, and locations, visit artomobilia.org.

About Lane Motor Museum

Established in 2002 in Nashville, Tenn., Lane Motor Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational institution dedicated to collecting, preserving, and displaying unique and historically significant automobiles. The museum features a rotating collection of over 200 unusual vehicles, ranging from microcars and amphycars to vintage prototypes and classic European models.



Indiana Wind Symphony names Gretta Pote board president, welcomes Lee Bowman to board of directors

The REPORTER

The Indiana Wind Symphony has named longtime music educator Gretta Pote as president of its board of directors for the 2026-2027 season and welcomed Lee Bowman as the organization’s newest board member.

The appointments bring decades of leadership experience in music education, as well as experience in educational outreach and a passion to increase the Indiana Wind Symphony’s community impact throughout Central Indiana.

Pote recently retired after a distinguished 34-year career as a middle school band director, including the past 20 years leading the nationally recognized band program at Clay Middle School in Carmel. Throughout her career, she consistently guided student ensembles to high achievement, mentored aspiring educators and served as a clinician and presenter at state and national music education conferences. She was named Clay Middle School



Teacher of the Year in 2022 and received the Phi Beta Mu, Gamma Chapter, Outstanding Bandmaster Award in 2023.

“I am honored to join the leadership team of this outstanding group of musicians and to continue to serve the Indiana Wind Symphony in bringing amazing music experiences to the community,” Pote said.

As board president, Pote will lead the volunteer board of directors and work with Executive Director Tim Cox in advancing the Indiana Wind Symphony’s mission and supporting the organization’s continued growth. She has served as an Indiana Wind Symphony board member since 2025.



Bowman joins the board following a distinguished career at Eli Lilly and Company, where he served as a senior research fellow and associate vice president, leading global research and strategic initiatives.

A lifelong musician and arts advocate, Bowman and his wife Mary, who performs in the ensemble, are longtime supporters of Central Indiana’s arts community. He brings to the Indiana Wind Symphony both executive leadership experience and a deep appreciation for the power of music to enrich lives and strengthen communities.

“Gretta and Lee each bring exceptional leadership, deep professional expertise and a passion for strengthening our community through music,” Cox said. “Gretta’s lifelong commitment to music education and Lee’s strategic leadership and experience as a musician and arts advocate will be tremendous assets as we continue to grow the Indiana Wind Symphony’s impact.”

The Indiana Wind Symphony’s 2026-2027 season will begin Sunday, Oct. 4, in the Payne & Mencias Palladium at the Allied Solutions Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, and you can learn more about the upcoming season at indianawindsymphony.org/events.

Hamilton Heights FFA celebrates record-breaking State Convention, with four teams advancing to nationals

Submitted by Hamilton Heights School Corp.

Hamilton Heights FFA is heading into the fall with incredible momentum after delivering its strongest State Convention performance in chapter history.

In case you missed the announcement earlier this summer, the results from the 97th Indiana FFA State Convention mean that four Hamilton Heights teams have qualified for Nationals, an extraordinary accomplishment that reflects the dedication, talent, and hard work of Heights students and advisors.

Held at Hamilton Southeastern High School and The Arena at Innovation Mile in Noblesville, the convention brought together FFA members from across Indiana for competitions, workshops, keynote speakers, and leadership development. The chapter received the Gold Chapter Ranking, Cooper Rollins, Lily Schuler, and Joani Swinford were presented with their Hoosier Degrees, the highest degree that can be received at the State level; Lily Schuler was elected as District 7 President and Lauren Happel was selected to the State Nominating Committee.

“Our students repre-



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation
Hamilton Heights FFA celebrates a record-breaking State Convention with four teams advancing to Nationals this fall. (Front row, from left) Landree Street, Leah Happel, Leila Street, Cooper Rollins, Maddie Shively, Quentin Derrer, Lauren Happel, and Lily Schuler. (Back row, from left) Annie Sheller, Emery Brown, Landon Glunt, Jacob Glunt, Tanner Penwell, Joani Swinford, and Kaylee Smith.

sented Hamilton Heights with excellence, earning top honors across multiple events and demonstrating the strength of our agricultural education program,” said Emilie Carson, Heights Ag Educator and FFA Chapter Advisor.

State Champions (Advancing to Nationals)
• **Marketing Plan:** Lily Schuler, Maddie Shively,

Quentin Derrer
• **Meats Evaluation:** Lauren Happel, Quentin Derrer, Lily Schuler, Maddie Shively
• **Livestock Skillathon:** Lauren Happel, Quentin Derrer, Maddie Shively, Kaden Derrer

Additional State Champions
• **Livestock Evaluation (Jr. Team):** Leah Happel, Landree Street, Leila Street, Colton Hoane

State Runner-Up
• **Livestock Evaluation:** Lauren Happel, Quentin Derrer, Kaden Derrer, Cooper Rollins (Advancing to Nationals)

• **Veterinary Science:** Lauren Happel, Quentin Derrer, Joani Swinford, Tanner Penwell

• **Forestry:** Annie Sheller, Emery Brown, Lilly Higgins, Maddie Higgins

• **Ag Services Placement Proficiency:** Cooper Rollins

• **Diversified Horticulture Placement Proficiency:** Lily Schuler

• **Forage Production Placement Proficiency:** Maddie Shively

• **Veterinary Science Placement Proficiency:** Quentin Derrer

3rd Overall

• **Meats Evaluation:** Joani Swinford, Annie Sheller, Emery Brown, Leo Klipsch

• **Diversified Livestock Placement Proficiency:** Quentin Derrer

• **Beef Production Placement Proficiency:** Lauren Happel

Fourth Overall

• **Extemporaneous Public Speaking:** Cooper Rollins

Hamilton Heights FFA continues to shine as one of the state’s strongest programs, and the Heights community could not be prouder of the students, the advisors, and their families. Congratulations to all participants and best of luck to the national-bound teams as they prepare to represent Hamilton Heights on the national stage this fall.



Photo provided by Westfield Middle School
Westfield Middle School eighth graders Rivika Srivastava and Henry Stinson competed in events that turned months of research and hands-on work into real-world projects, with Srivastava earning second place nationally in her event.

Two Westfield eighth graders earn national recognition at FCCLA Leadership Conference

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Two Westfield Middle School students took their learning to the national stage this summer, representing Westfield Washington Schools at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

Incoming eighth graders Rivika Srivastava and Henry Stinson competed July 6 to 10 in FCCLASTAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events. The competitions challenged students to identify a societal need, develop a project over the course of the school year, and present their work to evaluators.

For Srivastava and Stinson, that meant months of research, planning and hands-on work before they ever stepped in front of judges.

Turning a passion for basketball into service

Stinson competed in the Chapter Service Project Portfolio category with Hoosiers Helping Hoopers, a project designed to help remove financial barriers between young people and participating in basketball.

After researching the impact of athletics costs on families, he focused his project on children ages 8 to 12 in Central Indiana. He interviewed young basketball players about the financial challenges they encounter, with equipment and registration fees emerging as significant obstacles.

He set initial goals of raising \$500 and creating five basketball gift baskets. Through fundraising and community outreach, he raised \$575 and created six baskets, exceeding both goals. The gift baskets included basketballs, socks, water bottles, drink mixes, drawstring bags, and money to help cover league registration.

Partnering with Westfield Youth Sports, he helped connect the project with local students. He pro-

moted the effort through social media, flyers, and outreach to local businesses and organizations, then packaged and donated the baskets himself.

Exploring a future in pediatrics

Srivastava took a different path, using FCCLA’s Career Investigation event to explore whether a future in pediatrics might be right for her.

Her Passion for Pediatrics project saw her set out to understand the day-to-day life of a pediatrician, identify the education and skills required for the profession, and determine how her own interests and strengths might align with the field.

As part of the project, she interviewed three pediatricians, including a general pediatrician and two pediatric gastroenterologists with different levels of professional experience. Those conversations gave her perspectives on everything from building relationships with families to the challenges of the profession and the changing role of technology in medicine.

She also sought opportunities to work directly with children. She volunteered at a children’s event through Carmel Clay Public Library, where she helped 20 to 30 children ages 6 to 11, and volunteered for four weeks at a learning center, tutoring students in math and reading and assisting with classroom activities. She connected those experiences to skills important in pediatrics, including communication, patience, empathy, leadership, problem-solving and time management.

Her project demonstrated a willingness to explore a question deeply while recognizing that her interests may continue to evolve. Even though she is not yet certain if she will become a pediatrician, she knows she

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Westfield Washington Public Library to open Read & Roam Garden

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library (WWPL) and Westfield Washington Township (WWT) invite the community to celebrate the completion of the Read & Roam Garden with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

The celebration will begin with a special story time in the Read & Roam Garden at 10:30 a.m., followed by the official ribbon cutting at 11:30 a.m. Guests will be among the first to explore the completed garden and enjoy light refreshments.

The Read & Roam Garden was envisioned as part of the original plan for WWPL, which opened in 2024. It transforms the library's outdoor space into a welcoming park and open-air classroom designed for reading, learning, play, and

community gathering.

"It's been so exciting to watch this space come to life," WWPL Executive Director Sheryl Sollars said. "We imagined the Read & Roam Garden as an extension of the library – a place where our community can read, learn, play, and gather outdoors. We can't wait to welcome everyone."

The new space features shaded pergolas, reading nooks, fresh landscaping, and areas for outdoor programs and events.

"This project has truly been a team effort, and it's wonderful to see this part of the original vision ready for the community to enjoy," WWT Trustee Jamie Goetz



Sollars



Goetz Mills

Mills said. "We're grateful to everyone who helped make this project possible and look forward to seeing families, children, and community members make lasting memories here for years to come."

The Westfield Washington Public Library and Township extend their sincere appreciation to K.D. Landscaping for bringing the landscape design to life and Smart Pergola for providing the custom pergola structures that serve as focal points throughout the garden.



Photo provided by Office of U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz

Rep. Victoria Spartz announces long-overdue Presidential Unit citation for Indiana Rangers

Submitted by Office of U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz

U.S. Representative Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) has announced that Company D (Ranger), 151st Infantry Regiment of the Indiana Army National Guard – the legendary "Indiana Rangers" – will receive the Presidential Unit Citation for their extraordinary heroism during the Vietnam War.

The recognition comes more than 50 years after the Indiana Rangers returned home from Vietnam in 1969. The unit was the only Army National Guard ground maneuver unit to serve in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War and became one of the most decorated units of the war, earning hundreds of individual awards for valor and service.

"It has been a tremendous honor to help recognize these incredible Hoosier heroes," Rep. Spartz said. "The Indiana Rangers demonstrated extraordinary courage under some of the most dangerous conditions imaginable. While their individual heroism was recognized many times over,

recognition of the unit as a whole has been overdue since the Nixon era. More than half a century later, our nation is finally honoring what these brave men accomplished together."

The Presidential Unit Citation is the highest military decoration awarded to a unit for extraordinary heroism in combat. For the Indiana Rangers, the award recognizes not only individual acts of valor, but the extraordinary courage, teamwork, and sacrifice of the entire company.

"The Indiana Rangers of the 151st Infantry Regiment set a standard of excellence that continues to inspire our force today," said Maj. Gen. Larry Muenich, Adjutant General of the Indiana National Guard. "They lived the Warrior Ethos in the most unforgiving conditions, demonstrating a fierce loyalty to their brothers in arms and an unwavering commitment to the mission. We could not be prouder of this historic heroism. The Presidential Unit Citation is a testament to their grit, their sacrifice, and a legacy that will never

be forgotten."

Company D deployed to Vietnam in December 1968 and conducted hundreds of dangerous long-range reconnaissance missions, often operating deep in enemy-controlled territory. The Rangers returned to Indiana in November 1969, but for decades surviving members continued their efforts to secure appropriate recognition for the unit as a whole.

"Many of these heroes waited more than five decades for this day, and sadly, some did not live long enough to see it," Spartz said. "I am grateful to President Trump, Secretary Hegseth, Maj. Gen. Muenich, and everyone at the Indiana National Guard and Department of War who worked with us to finally make this long-overdue recognition a reality. Our nation must never forget the courage and sacrifice of these Hoosier heroes."

The award will be given to the Indiana Rangers at the National Guard Association of the United States Conference & Exhibition in Indianapolis during the opening ceremony on Aug. 29.

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wants a future where she can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Her presentation earned a spot in the National Top Ten, and she ultimately finished second in the nation in her event.

Congratulations to both

Srivastava and Stinson on representing Westfield Middle School and Westfield Washington Schools on the national stage. A huge thank you goes out to Ally Smith and Emerson Burroughs, Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers at West-

field Middle School, who supported students as they developed the skills and confidence required to take these ideas from their earliest stages to competition. These projects demonstrate true WWS excellence and Life Ready outcomes.

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Rock The Block 2026 brings Westfield together for back-to-school celebration

Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) kicked off the new school year with an incredible evening of connection, community, and Shamrock spirit at the annual Rock The Block celebration on Monday, Aug. 10, at Westfield Middle School.

The free, districtwide back-to-school event brought students, families, educators, and community partners together from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for an evening designed to help families connect with their schools, discover resources, and explore the many opportunities available throughout WWS and the greater Westfield community. More than 120 school groups and clubs, local businesses, non-profits, and community organizations participated.

“Rock The Block is about more than celebrating the start of school. It is about connection,” said Ashley Knott, WWS Director of Community Engagement and Executive Director of the Westfield Education Foundation. “We want our families to know the people in their schools, understand the resources available to them and see all of the opportunities their students have to learn, grow, get involved and find a place where they belong. When our schools and community come together like this, our students benefit.”

Throughout the evening, students stopped by their school booths to re-

connect with principals, counselors, and educators before heading back to class. School clubs, athletics, and extracurricular programs gave students a chance to see possibilities for involvement beyond the classroom. For example, SHAM-ROCK-BOTICS brought robots for students to experience up close, while Westfield High School cheerleaders filled the building with Shamrock spirit before the WHS Drumline brought the energy and sound of Friday nights.

Students of all ages took the stage throughout the evening, sharing their talents with family, friends, and fellow Shamrocks. Longtime Rock The Block partner Carmel Music Academy once again provided Westfield students enrolled in its programs the opportunity to perform for their hometown community.

Community organizations also had the opportunity to meet directly with families and share services, programs, volunteer opportunities and resources available throughout Westfield and Hamilton County.

Community partners make the night possible

WWS is grateful for the generous support of Market District, Westfield Cycle Sports, and David Weekley Homes, whose sponsorship helped keep Rock The Block a free event for families.

Market District served as the presenting sponsor for this year’s celebration and



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helped make the evening extra special for families. The Market District team served more than 1,200 free hot dogs, applesauce, and bottled waters, and sent families home with a complimentary box of oatmeal.

The oatmeal also provided a timely back-to-school reminder about the importance of beginning the

school day with a healthy breakfast and making sure student meal accounts are ready for the new year.

Rock The Block gives back

The American Red Cross also held a blood drive in conjunction with Rock The Block, collecting 47 units of blood products. The drive was held in

partnership with WWS, the Westfield Education Foundation, and the YMCA.

“The need for blood never goes away, but during this national blood crisis we are truly grateful for the support and help of the community,” said Jennifer Duncan of the American Red Cross. “The 47 units collected at Rock The Block have the poten-

tial to impact 141 lives. We are truly thankful to everyone who rolled up their sleeves and gave.”

WWS extends its sincere thanks to every sponsor, school, club, organization, business, volunteer, performer and family who helped make the 2026 Rock The Block celebration a success.



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Lisa Fletcher

February 14, 1967 – August 2, 2026

Lisa Fletcher, 59, Carmel, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of her family and friends, on Sunday, August 2, 2026. She was born on February 14, 1967, in Derby, England. Lisa was the cherished daughter of Michael and Noreen Toone Swindell. She was educated in the United Kingdom, where she built the foundation for a life marked by intelligence, determination, and compassion.

In 1992, Lisa met the love of her life, Kevin Fletcher. Their story began in England and blossomed into a lifelong adventure when they relocated together to the United States in 1994. They were united in marriage on August 20, 1994, beginning a beautiful partnership that spanned 31 wonderful years. Throughout their marriage, they built a loving home in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and eventually Indiana, embracing each new chapter as Kevin’s career led them to different places.

One of Lisa’s greatest joys came with the birth of their son, Joseph, in CT in 1997. She was immensely proud of the man he became and admired his dedication and service as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. Her love and encouragement were a constant source of strength for her family.

Lisa enjoyed a successful career as an accountant with Restream in Boston, Mass., and also worked as a property manager in both Massachusetts and Maine. She was respected for her professionalism, strong work ethic, and attention to detail.

Beyond her career, Lisa embraced life’s simple pleasures. She found peace walking with her beloved dogs, especially her faithful companion, Doris. She had a remarkable eye for interior design and delighted in creating warm, welcoming spaces that reflected her creativity and style. An avid traveler, Lisa especially cherished returning home to the United Kingdom and spending Christmases in Mexico, making treasured memories with those she loved.

Those who knew Lisa will remember her gentle spirit, quiet strength, and unwavering devotion to her family. She possessed a kind heart, a thoughtful nature, and a grace that touched everyone fortunate enough to know her. Whether offering support, sharing laughter, or simply being present, Lisa had a gift for making others feel loved and valued.

She was preceded in death by her father, Michael Swindell.

Left to cherish her memory are her devoted husband of 31 years, Kevin Fletcher; her beloved son, Joseph Fletcher; her stepson, Gareth Fletcher; her loving mother, Noreen Swindell; her treasured dog, Doris; along with extended family and many dear friends in both the United States and the United Kingdom who will forever hold her close in their hearts.

Though Lisa’s earthly journey has come to an end, the love she shared, the memories she created, and the kindness she showed will continue to live on in the lives of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered every day.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the Fletcher family with arrangements.

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Kathy Jean (Ratts) Bailey

July 28, 1953 – August 12, 2026

Kathy Jean (Ratts) Bailey, 73, was reunited with her parents and brother on August 12, 2026, surrounded by the love of her children and grandchildren.

Born on July 28, 1953, in Shreveport, La., Kathy spent her childhood in Morgan County, Ind. She lived for a few years in Rialto, Calif., before returning home and graduating from Eminence High School with the Class of 1971. She later attended cosmetology school at the House of James Beauty School and became a licensed cosmetologist in 1975, maintaining her license throughout her life.

In addition to her work as a cosmetologist, Kathy found her calling with the MSD of Martinsville. She began working at West Middle School in 1979 and remained there until her retirement in 2009. During those years, she touched countless young lives through her kindness, encouragement, and dedication. She also enjoyed coaching the cheer-leading squads and spent several years coaching track and field.

Working on a school calendar meant one thing every spring: Daytona Beach. Spring Break was Kathy’s favorite time of year, and she made it a tradition to pile into a vehicle with friends, her sons, and often several of their friends for the annual trip to Florida. Those vacations created lifelong memories, countless laughs, and more than a few life lessons for her boys along the way. Summer vacations were a little quieter but often returned to the same beloved destination, making Daytona Beach a place forever intertwined with her family’s happiest memories.

Kathy’s interests extended far beyond her work at the school. She spent many years as a timing and scoring official at Paragon Speedway, Bloomington Speedway, and Lincoln Park Speedway, earning a reputation that occasionally led to invitations to score races at other tracks. When her sons discovered wrestling, Kathy found another passion behind the scenes, working in tournament pairings for many years while proudly supporting both of them. Her love for the sport continued as she watched two of her oldest grandsons compete and excel on the wrestling mat.

Retirement gave Kathy the opportunity to enjoy another favorite pastime-traveling on cruises and relaxing with television. Whether it was a favorite network show or the latest streaming series, there was almost always a television on in her home, and often more than one. She loved keeping up with new shows and was always ready to recommend one to family and friends. Retirement also brought another source of joy, her seven little dogs: Ozzy, Myli, Zoye, Joey, Poky, Roxy, and Rosy. Even though they yapped all the time, they each held a special place in Kathy’s heart.

Kathy was known for being as tough as they come. Strong-willed, fiercely independent, and never afraid to speak her mind, she believed honesty was an act of love, even when it came with a little bluntness. If she had something to say, you rarely had to wonder what she was thinking. Beneath that tough exterior, however, was a woman with an enormous heart and an unwavering sense of responsibility to the people she loved.

That strength was never more evident than in the care she gave to her family. Kathy devoted herself to caring for both her grandmother and later her mother during the final years of their lives. She gave them the same loyalty, determination, and unconditional love that defined every part of her own life.

More than any job, hobby, or vacation, Kathy’s greatest joy was her family. She rarely missed an opportunity to cheer from the stands or audience at her children’s and grandchildren’s sporting events, school activities, and milestones. She was their biggest fan, happiest when surrounded by those she loved most.

Kathy is survived by her sons, Bryan Bailey and his wife, Christy, and Chad Bailey and his wife, Kristin; and her five beloved grandchildren who knew her as Nana: Breyden, Logan, Kelsey, Camden, and Bennett.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert E. Ratts; her mother, Mary Jane Ratts; her brother, Robert K. “Bobby” Ratts; and her nephew, Robert Anthony Joseph “AJ” Ratts.

Honoring Kathy’s wishes, no funeral service will be held. Her arrangements will be held privately by her sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. A celebration of life for family and friends will be announced in the coming weeks.

Kathy will be remembered for her strength, her unwavering devotion to family, her dedication to those whose lives she touched, her love of racing and wrestling, her annual trips to Daytona Beach, and the honesty that made her unmistakably herself. She lived life on her own terms, loved her family without reservation, and leaves behind a legacy of resilience, loyalty, and countless treasured memories.

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Martha Geraldine “Jerry” White

March 24, 1942 – August 7, 2026

Martha Geraldine “Jerry” White, 84, Noblesville, passed into the arms of Jesus on Friday, August 7, 2026, at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on March 24, 1942, to Roy H. and Marjorie “Helen” (Farrington) Reynolds, just 18 months after her big brother, Ronnie Clay Reynolds, Sr., and eight years before her baby brother, Roy E. Reynolds.

Martha was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and moved to Indiana when entering the first grade and has been a Hoosier ever since.

1961 was her year of many changes. Martha graduated from Noblesville High School, married Richard F. White, Sr., and became a mother all in the same year.

Martha loved cooking and spending time at family gatherings. If you visited for even a short time, she would be sure you shared a meal together. Each family member had their favorite food, but the most requested favorites were her mac and cheese, homemade from scratch chicken and noodles, oyster dressing for her brother, and pumpkin pie.

Martha spent 40 years of her life working retail. She spent 25 years as the head bookkeeper for Marsh Supermarket in Noblesville. After retiring from Marsh, she then went back nine months later to work for 15 years at Walmart as Head of Customer Service at the Fishers store.

Martha was a longtime member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church and very much enjoyed her Happy Gleaners Sunday School Class. Sadly, Martha spent the last three years at Riverwalk Village. She was diagnosed in August 2021 with Lewy Body Dementia and Frontal Temporal Dementia. But she is now healed and whole.

She is survived by her husband, Richard “Dick” F. White, Sr.; children, Kris Ann (Brian) Ashpaugh and Richard “Dickie” F. (Jamie) White, Jr.; granddaughters, Megan (Butch) Tincher, Jessica (Brad) McEntarfer, Sarah (Derrick) Herald, Michelle (Jacob) Havlik, and Reagan (Nick) Carey; and great-grandchildren, Jacob, Owen, Hadley, Belle, Mila, Caleb, Bear, and Webb.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional time of visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at the funeral home with a service following at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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Donna Jennette Gipson

November 10, 1956 – August 8, 2026

Donna Jennette Gipson was born on November 10, 1956, in Lebanon, Ind. With a spirit as bright as the day she was born, she inspired everyone around her with her compassion, creativity, humor, and intelligence. Donna had an innate ability to make those around her feel welcome and cherished, always ready with a helping hand or a comforting word. She was a beacon of love and warmth to her family, friends, and community in Sheridan.

Donna passed away on August 8, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and selflessness that will continue to inspire those who were fortunate to have known her.

In her professional life, Donna was a smart and successful accountant, always bringing her creative problem-solving skills to the fore. But it was outside of work where her passions truly shone. She had a profound love for her family, and her grandkids held a special place in her heart. Donna’s love for life was infectious, and she found joy in the simple pleasures of everyday activities. Cooking, reading, traveling, and engaging in puzzles kept her active and curious. An accomplished musician in her youth, she played in the band during her high school years, a testament to her creativity and talent. Her commitment to her faith was reflected in her role as a Secretary and fill-in minister at times, further demonstrating her compassionate heart and love for our Lord.

Donna is survived by her loving mother, Alice Gipson; her daughter, Paula Gipson; her sister, Karen (Rodger) Hammack; her brothers, Allan (Valorie) Gipson, Danny (Shari) Gipson, and Donald (Lisa) Gipson; and her grandchildren, Aaron, Sean, Manuel, and Beverley Gipson. She is preceded in death by her father, Donald Gipson.

Visitation will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, August 14, 2026, at Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the same location with pastor Markus Dennis officiating. The service will also be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person at my.gather.app/remember/donna-gipson.

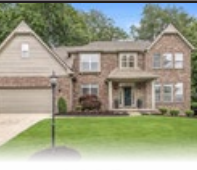
In celebrating Donna’s life, we invite you to share your precious memories, anecdotes, and photographs of Donna on her memorial page. Your tributes will serve as a beautiful testament to Donna’s life, showcasing the unique and captivating individual she was. As we remember Donna, we hold on to the love, warmth, and laughter she brought into our lives, cherishing her memory in our hearts forever. Services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

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Judy Marie (Faysal) Rogers

May 21, 1945 – August 12, 2026

Judy Marie (Faysal) Rogers, 81, went home to meet the Lord after a courageous battle with cancer on August 12, 2026. She was born May 21, 1945, in Indianapolis, to Charles and Ruby (Cook) Faysal.

She graduated from Warren Central High School in Indianapolis in 1963. Judy worked at Firestone Industrial Products as an Administrative Assistant for 26 years. At Firestone, Judy also befriended Karen Pryor. Karen was a dear friend to Judy until the end.

Judy married Donald L. Burrow on March 27, 1970. They enjoyed five wonderful years of marriage before Don died in a small airplane crash. She was blessed enough to find love again, and married David Rogers on November 24, 1976. They enjoyed a beautiful life.

Judy loved Jesus and served Him alongside David as he pastored for over 30 years. Her interests included oil painting, reading, and quilting.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, stepdaughter Mary (Rogers) Anno, and an infant great grandson.

She is survived by her husband, David Rogers; her son, Aaron (Danielle) Burrow; stepson, John (Adrienne) Rogers all of Noblesville; grandchildren, Amanda Goins, Travis Rogers, Jimmy Goins, Jonathan Rogers, and Paul Rogers, all of Noblesville, Eric Anno of Indianapolis, and several great-grandchildren; stepsons, William Burrow of Honea Path, S.C., and Donald Burrow of New Castle, Ind.; sisters, Beverly (Andy) Lawson of Yukon, Okla., and Renay (Kenny) Sneed of Anderson, Ind..

Services will be at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be August 25, 2026, from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. with Pastors Brian Morton and Larry Hufhand officiating. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant View Baptist Church, P.O. Box 292, Noblesville, IN 46061.

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Steve Hague

January 22, 1962 – August 1, 2026

Steve Hague, 64, Sugar Hill, Ga., formerly of Carmel, played his final chord on August 1, 2026. Born January 22, 1962, in El Paso, Texas, to Mike and Nancy Hague, Steve spent a lifetime doing what he loved most: making music, building beautiful guitars, spending time with his daughter, and leaving people better than he found them.

A 1980 graduate of Carmel High School, Steve spent hours tinkering with things, especially cars. Shortly after school he started a successful business rebuilding luxury car but eventually his love of music and working with his hands turned into crafting guitars for players around the world. Music was the soundtrack of his life.

To Steve, a guitar was never just wood, wire, and hardware. It was a living thing with a story to tell. As a master luthier, he had an extraordinary gift for transforming pieces of wood into instruments of great sound. He pursued perfection in the smallest details, often the ones no one else could see, and earned the admiration of musicians who considered his creations not just guitars but works of art.

One friend beautifully described opening a guitar case from Steve and immediately sensing that it was something special. The craftsmanship, care, and passion were unmistakable. That same care defined Steve’s life. He poured himself into everything he built, and every chord played on one of his instruments carries a little piece of him forward.

Also, Steve loved dogs and was an avid fan of Caitlyn Clark.

Steve leaves behind a legacy that will continue to resonate for generations. Somewhere, a musician is picking up one of his guitars, playing a chord, and hearing the result of a lifetime of dedication, talent, and heart.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, Mike Hague, in February 2026.

Survivors include his daughter, Kaley Hague; mother, Nancy Hague; siblings, Melissa (David) Rosal, Brian Hague, and Christine (Ryan) Birch; along with several nieces, nephews, and a great-nephew.

Though Steve’s hands have been laid to rest, the music they created will continue to play on.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the American Heart Association, 8720 Castle Creek Pkwy E. Dr. #100, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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A long time coming

As my trip to Sydney, Australia, for the Sydney marathon gets closer, so does my excitement to meet someone “just like me” for the first time.

My Australian friend Rhi, who I have known through an online friendship for six years, is traveling to Sydney from her hometown that is about eight hours away. It will also be her first time meeting someone with her diagnosis.

So many things are running through my mind. I already know it will be emotional not only for the two of us, but for my husband as well as Rhi’s parents. Just as we have gone through life, never having met someone with our same diagnosis, neither have they.

Most of you do not share my same story of having a disease so rare that it takes 52 years to meet someone with the same diagnosis. There are a lot of things that happen when living like this.

The isolation that I have felt going through life where everywhere I look, no one is like me, can be hard to explain. It is not to say that others do not feel isolated for other reasons, but the unique experience of living with a rare disease, can lead to feelings of loneliness that are as rare as the disease.

I remember searching everywhere for someone like me as I was growing up. I was desperate to see someone who walked like me, wore leg braces, or had big scars that went up the back of their legs and on the sides of both ankles. Or someone that struggled to climb the stairs like I did or walked at my same pace.

Someone else who sat on the sidelines during gym class or missed periods of school because of therapy or surgeries. Or who wore casts for months during summer breaks, often missing the fun because summer was a suitable time for me to have surgery and not miss school.

Someone who saw me and did not think that I was different, because I was just like them.

Obviously, I am still searching. What strikes me as I think back on my searching as a child is how full of hope, I was. I felt it in my heart that there was someone out there, just like me.

There were periods of



hopelessness, sometimes short, and sometimes long. But hope always returned.

My friend Rhi is also a writer and as I read her writing, I am often blown away at how closely her words mimic

my feelings that I have never been able to fully relay to someone who does not share my disease. The parallels in our lives, at times, shock me.

To be clear, I have met people living with muscular dystrophy, but not my specific type. Even with Rhi and me, the ways our disease presents itself in each of us seems to be different, but also so similar.

I hope that meeting Rhi fills that gaping hole I have carried with me throughout my life.

I asked her if she would like to share a few words about what this meeting face-to-face means to her. She said, “Living in Australia, Muscular Dystrophy is a disability that not many people have heard of. There are roughly around 41,000 of us, but that number is even less for people with Bethlem and Ullrich MD. Finding Amy was the best thing that happened to me, thanks to the power of social media. We have been able to share our struggles as well as our breakthroughs together. We have been wanting to meet for the past 6 years, but living on opposite sides of the world makes things difficult. Once Amy told me her and Jamie were coming to Sydney for the marathon, I knew I had to go. She has made me feel less alone living with Bethlem/Ullrich MD and more optimistic about the future. Being able to finally meet in person means a lot and fills me with so much excitement. I can’t wait to cheer her and Jamie at the finish line!”

I will do a follow-up on this meeting when I return from The Land Down Under.

Until next time ...

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have you ever wanted to do something or go somewhere and God said, “I wouldn’t do that if I were you”? And then you’re just like, “Don’t worry, I got this.” Then God is like, “Don’t say I didn’t warn you!”

My wife, Megan, and I went on two vacations where this exact scenario took place.

The first was in 2015. We were celebrating our two-year wedding anniversary; we didn’t have any kids yet and wanted to go somewhere fun. Cancun was the choice, even though there was a voice in our heads saying, “Nope. Don’t do that. It’s a little expensive and you don’t need that right now.” We ignored that nonsense and planned the trip. We read up on the beautiful beaches and found an all-inclusive resort that fit what we decided our budget would be. We were ready!

When we arrived, we were tired and hungry, but the first thing the resort wanted to do was give us a time-share pitch before they would check us in. So, as you can imagine, we started the trip in a bad mood. But no matter! Once that ridiculousness was done, it was

Travel tips from God

the restaurants were air conditioned. It wouldn’t have been that big of an issue if it hadn’t been 900 degrees with 1,000 percent humidity. Well, we can just hang out in the pool then. Take that, voices in our heads!

We were planning to stay for a week, and the first couple days were a blast. Yes, it was hot, but we did all the things and ate all the food. The ocean was crystal clear and the pool was refreshing. We even remembered the golden rule of going to Mexico: don’t drink the water. So, we had bottled water and went about our merry way.

However, we didn’t take that to heart with everything. We were brushing our teeth with the tap water. By day three we started to notice a little tummy rumbling. Without going into great detail, things got much worse. We weren’t even able to enjoy our anniversary dinner because we were taking turns going



back to our room to use the facilities.

We pretty much stayed in bed the rest of the week and when we got back, we had to go on antibiotics. Wow, what an experience. We definitely learned our lesson!

Fast forward one year. We were very excited to have planned a trip to Disney World for the two of us. We were still childless but wanted to go experience Disney as adults. As you can imagine, it was pretty pricey. That voice in the back of our heads was screaming at us. We promptly ignored it and strapped on our Mickey Magic Bands.

We once again planned a Saturday to Saturday, week-long trip. It was wonderful and everything we wanted it to be for the first several days. Then we started getting reports of a hurricane heading toward Florida. Being from the Midwest, we had exactly zero experience with hurricanes. The closest thing would be tornadoes, and those are basically the same, right? Well, not exactly, but not to worry. We asked around and were told Orlando is too far inland to be greatly affected by something like that. Oh good! Nothing to worry about! We continued on in Disney bliss!

The problem was that we

kept hearing the storm was getting stronger and stronger. By the time we woke up early Thursday morning, we were getting a little nervous. I decided to go to the front desk to see what they were recommending and ran into a line that wrapped around the lobby and out the door. Uh oh.

We learned many were evacuating and the Disney parks were going to close for the first time in over a decade. I called Megan and she started packing our things while I waited in the monstrous front desk line. We successfully checked out and secured a ride to the airport. Well, as you can imagine, any flights that weren’t canceled were already booked. Thank goodness we were able to rent a car and zoom out of Florida just in time before Hurricane Matthew came barreling through.

So, since then, we’ve been a lot more selective about our trips. We’ve tried to pick places where we won’t have to poop our pants from either the water or running from a storm.

The moral of the story is ... When God plants a voice in the back of your head ... LISTEN!!!

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The sweet return to community

Some places sell candy. Some places sell memories.

Recently, I was reminded of that in the most unexpected way. A friend’s mom had just arrived from India and brought with her a simple packet of freshly baked biscuits from a local bakery back home.

I took one bite, and suddenly, I wasn’t here anymore.

I was back in India, in that familiar neighborhood, following the smell of freshly baked cookies drifting from the bakery next door. I could almost see my younger self running toward that aroma, following it before I even knew where it was coming from. There was something about waiting for those cookies to come out fresh, warm, and fragrant, that made them feel like a treasure.

Today, we are fortunate to have almost every variety of cookie imaginable. Walk into Walmart, Meijer, or Kroger, and there are aisles filled with choices. We can buy chocolate chip cookies, butter cookies, biscuits, and treats from around the world whenever we want.

But none of them could recreate that particular cook-



ie. I am glad to recreate that experience in some ways with my girls with a twist of Indian flavor like cumin seeds, tutti phuti.

Not because it was necessarily the best cookie I have ever tasted.

Because it carried a memory.

That first bite brought along an entire era: the neighborhood, the bakery, the anticipation, the familiar smell, the people, and the little girl who used to run toward it.

And perhaps that is what we are really searching for when we return to places like small-town candy stores. We aren’t simply looking for candy. We are looking for the feeling attached to it.

Across America, small candy stores, bakeries, farmers markets, and neighborhood shops are becoming destinations again. People are drawn to the handmade, the familiar, and the nostalgic. Grandparents introduce grandchildren to the candy they loved growing up. Parents discover something that reminds them of their own childhood. Children create memories that may someday become their own nostalgia.

Food has a remarkable

way of doing this. It carries stories across generations.

Growing up in Gujarat, community was woven into everyday life. Food was rarely just food. A snack became a conversation. A sweet became a celebration. A cup of chai became an invitation to sit a little longer. And sharing what you had was often more important than how much you had.

Maybe that is why the renewed love for these little places feels so meaningful to me.

In a world where almost everything can be delivered to our doorstep, we are rediscovering the joy of going somewhere.

Of slowing down.

Of smelling something before tasting it.

Of telling someone,

“You have to try this.”

Of saying, “This reminds me of home.”

Perhaps the sweetest return to community isn’t really about returning to the past. It is about carrying the sweetness of those memories forward and creating new ones for the next generation.

As we say in Gujarati, “Jivan ni asli mithaas sakar ma nathi, pan sathe bitavela paloma chhe.”

The true sweetness of life isn’t in the sugar, but in the moments we spend together.

And maybe that’s why one little biscuit from India can still take us all the way home.

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



Obituary

Graham Alexander Bond December 21, 1941 – August 9, 2026

Graham Alexander Bond, a resident of Cicero, passed away peacefully on August 9, 2026, at the age of 84. Born in England during the turmoil of World War II on December 21, 1941, Graham’s life was characterized by his creative spirit, funny disposition, generous heart, and courageous strength.

Graham dedicated 30 years of his professional life to Chrysler in the field of automotive manufacturing until his retirement in 1994. He was a hardworking individual, and his dedication to his work was reflective of his overall character – driven, reliable, and meticulous. Despite his commitment to his work, Graham knew the importance of a balanced life. He was an avid reader with a particular affection for old sailing ship novels, a nod to his early years traveling back and forth from England on various ships. His love for woodworking and gardening was a testament to his creative side, making beautiful things for his home and family. His courageous spirit was evident in his love for his country, becoming a citizen on November 3, 2005, after moving to the United States from England when he was six years old.

Graham was united in marriage with his beloved wife, Gloria Bond, on February 24, 1989. Their love story was one of mutual respect, deep affection, and shared adventures. They loved to travel together, creating endless memories. But what mattered most to Graham was his family and his dogs. He is survived by and was the proud and loving father to Bret (Samantha) Bond, Heather Siegel, and Chad (Mary Kay) Whitaker. He also leaves behind his brother, Steve (Sue) Morris. Graham’s generous spirit and funny nature will be carried on by his seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, brothers and sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Graham will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, August 17, 2026, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 Pearl St., Cicero. The funeral mass will follow at 11 a.m. at the same location with Father Sean Pogue officiating. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. Services are under the direction of Hartley-Dunnichay Funeral Homes – Cicero.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, or please plant a tree in Graham’s honor.

In memory of our beloved Graham, we invite you to leave your memories and upload photos on his memorial page. He will be deeply missed, but his spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

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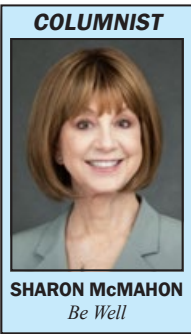


You can still enjoy fresh fruits & vegetables with sensible precaution

“Cooking doesn’t kill all bacteria, but proper food handling does.” – Proverbial / Industry Wisdom

I really enjoy my salads, especially in the summer months ... well maybe not so much this summer anyway!

Who among us is unaware of the current issues with the Salmonella, cyclosporiasis, and even E. coli spreading around the country this summer? In particular, the Midwest seems to be hardest-hit with these particular bacteria foes. This column will not attempt to address all the scientific data related to the unfortunate and frustrating news but hopeful-



ly can share some tips and suggestions which will make your food choices a little less confusing.

Let’s first explore the three items noted above and what foods are primarily affected by those.¹

Salmonella is a group of bacteria that causes a common foodborne illness called salmonellosis. It typically leads to diarrhea, fever, and stomach cramps. People usually get sick from eating contaminated raw or uncooked poultry, eggs, meat, or unwashed produce. Most people affected will recover in one or two weeks. Currently in our area the most prevalent sources

appear to be produce such as jalapenos as well as eggs and even bacon.

Cyclospora is a microscopic parasite. People get infected by eating food or drinking water contaminated with the parasite, most commonly through raw fresh produce like berries, herbs, or leafy greens. It is not spread directly from person to person. This ailment can cause severe intestinal distress, lasting for weeks or longer.

E. coli is a group of bacteria that can cause infections in your gut (GI tract), urinary tract, and other parts of your body. Most of the time, it can live in your gut without hurting you. But some strains can make you sick with watery diarrhea, vomiting and fever. E. coli can be obtained

in several different ways, including eating undercooked meat, and eating unwashed raw fruits and vegetables, as well as drinking unpasteurized beverages. Poor hygiene is also a significant source of this bacterium. There are several strains of E. coli which can cause anything from intestinal distress to severe illness.

Whew! That’s a lot! AND that is only a snapshot of the sources and repercussions of these items. Summertime eats always lend themselves to fresh produce, so let’s focus on those for this column, beginning with lettuce, an unsung participant in most sandwiches, and a hero of sorts in our summertime salads.

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——Good News from Stony Creek Church of Christ——

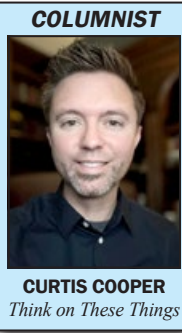
Sharing the Gospel at the 4-H Fair

The Hamilton County 4-H Fair is always a great opportunity to meet our neighbors, and we were thankful to spend the week talking with hundreds of people from across our county about the Lord.

Throughout the week, visitors stopped by our booth to receive free Bibles and other Bible study materials. Our goal was simple: to invite people to open their Bibles and learn more about Jesus, His Word, His ways, and His family, like the one here at Stony Creek (John 5:39; Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15; Isaiah 2:3; 8:20).

One of the highlights of our booth was our interactive Bible quizzes. We had a board where anyone could test their Bible knowledge by deciding whether a phrase or verse was found in the Bible. This led to great conversations about salvation, faith, repentance, baptism, and other commonly held religious beliefs.

Our children’s activities were also a favorite throughout the week. We had a Bible quiz board, a sensory sand pit where children searched for Bible verses to read, and a magnetic fishing game featuring Bible stories. These activities allowed families to learn



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together while opening the door for conversations.

One of the greatest blessings was the opportunity to talk with children and adults from many different backgrounds. Some of the children we met did not go to church and had never heard about Jesus. They had heard His name, but they did not know the gospel: that Jesus died on a cross for our sins according to the Scriptures and rose three days later (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). This gave us the opportunity to “teach Jesus,” just as Philip did with the Eunu- ch (Acts 8:30-35).

Paul emphasizes the importance of hearing and believing: “How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?” because “faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:14, 17).

We also met children who were unfamiliar with many of the Bible stories. This gave us opportunities to teach them about Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and many more. Paul reminds us that the things “written beforehand” were

“written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope” (Romans 15:4). These stories are founda- tional. They teach us les- sons about sin, obedience, and faith (Hebrews 11). They also teach us about God’s faithfulness and give us rea- son for hope (Hebrews 6:17-18; 10:23).

We also had the opportu- nity to talk with children and adults who were already fam- ilar with Jesus and the Bi- ble. Some knew their Bibles very well yet had not been taught the whole counsel of God concerning what the Bi- ble reveals about salvation.

Some knew that one must believe, but had not consid- ered that Jesus said, “He who believes and is baptized will be saved” (Mark 16:15-16).

Some knew that one must repent but had not been taught that Peter commanded those who were lost to “Repent and be baptized for forgiveness of sins” (Acts 2:38; 22:16).

Some knew that baptism was important, but did not know that Peter wrote by inspiration, “Baptism does now save us” (1 Peter 3:21).

This was not the only subjects we discussed, but many opportunities to talk about salvation, obedience, and what it means to follow Jesus faithfully.

We are grateful for every- one who stopped by to visit,

ask questions, and spend time talking with us. If we had the opportunity to meet you at the fair, thank you for stopping by. If we did get a chance to meet you, but you have questions about God or the Bible, we would love to hear from you. We would also be happy to provide you with a free Bible or Bible study materials.

At Stony Creek, we are simply a group of Christians doing our best to follow the Bible as closely as possible – and nothing more. We are hearts fully set on Jesus, His church, His Word, and living according to His ways. Our mission is simple: to help others come to know Jesus Christ by teaching the Bible.

If you are interested in having a personal Bible study, please let us know, as we would love the opportu- nity to open the Bible with you and study God’s Word together. We would also love for you to join us for worship or attend one of our Bible classes.

Visitors are welcome and valued. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville. Our phone number is (463) 287-0664. We meet for Sunday morn- ing Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

In a pickle



COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND
Perfectly Imperfect

I recently heard someone say everything “pickle” in the grocery stores and restaurants has become the new “pumpkin spice.” I agree wholeheartedly, although this statement did not fill me with joy. We can’t avoid it anymore – from pizza to potato chips, soda, and candy (CANDY?), pickles and their flavoring are everywhere.

We all have foods we don’t like. Unfortunately for me, pickles are No. 1. Just the smell of them makes me nauseous. They are definitely not dill-icious to me (I couldn’t resist). Years ago, when I was pregnant with the boys, I was not one of those women who craved pickles. Instead, I ran far away from them.

The only pickle I like is the German Christmas tree ornament we hide every year. And believe me, I hide it really well. I don’t even want to see it when I walk by.

These days, there’s no hiding from pickles. My jaw dropped last year when we drove past my favorite outlet mall in Edinburgh and I saw a new Grillo’s Pickles production plant nearby. That’s way too close to home for me.

Most of my family and friends, of course, love pickles. I should never have shared my aversion of pickles with them. One group in particular, some friends we call “Our Gang,” enjoys teasing me about my hatred of pickles.

My friend Greg loves to gleefully share a photo of anything pickle-flavored on our Facebook group site. His latest, pickle-flavored

pepperoni, made me incredibly sad. Why would anyone want to ruin such a delicious pizza topping?

And now, the Indiana State Fair is in full swing. Of course, vendors have been

part of this craze for a few years now. Here’s just some of the items pickle fans will find this summer:

1. A pickle sundae – vanilla soft serve topped with dill pickles and tangy juice. Tangy is not the adjective I would have used.

2. Pickle bacon ranch pizza and a pickle pesto pizza.

3. The Big Dill, a grilled cheese sandwich with pickles.

4. Hot fried pickles.

5. Pickle beer. This one really makes me ill, as I don’t like beer, either.

6. Dill Pickle Dr. Pepper and Pickle Shake Up. My favorite soda ... ruined.

I know it’s only going to get worse as time goes on with the fair. I don’t think I’ll be venturing down there for a while.

With fall around the corner, I’m hoping the pickle stuff dies down soon and we can get back to good ol’ pumpkin spice everything. No, I’m not a huge fan, but I can at least taste and smell it without getting sick.

Bring on the pumpkin spice marshmallows, Oreos, and all the things! And, please, for heaven’s sake ... someone please rescue me from this pickle I’m in.

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Right now, I am really missing my lettuce and I have also backed off, for a while, from my fresh spinach. If you do purchase and use these items, please, whatever you do, wash thoroughly before eating! I am not just talking about a “rinse” but a good washing which reaches all the surface areas and underneath.

If you are eating berries,

one of my favorites, again, wash your hands thoroughly prior to handling and then wash the berries completely. For apples, kiwi, peaches, etc. you should consider peeling first, and make sure any knife cuts are done by a knife that is completely clean. Cutting boards should be cleaned before and after any use so as not to cross-contaminate

the surfaces.

These bacteria have been around for millennia but should not prevent us from consuming fresh fruits and vegetables we need for our nutrition. Pay attention to news alerts from scientific sources, purchase your items carefully, and wash completely before consuming.

Let’s finish this summer

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bounty in a healthy, nutritious manner!

¹ [fda.gov](https://www.fda.gov)

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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THE WORD OF GOD.

ROMANS 10:17

1.

We currently have a bible study on “The book of Job” every Sunday at **10 AM** and every Wednesday at **7 PM**.

2.

In our worship service every Sunday at **11 AM** God’s Word is preached.

3.

On our Facebook and YouTube “Truth in love” channels we have **LIVE** studies on Wednesdays and Fridays.

4.

We have a Community Study on Ephesians every **2nd and 4th Tuesday** at **2:30 PM** and another study on Ephesians every **2nd and 4th Thursday** at **4 PM**. Both at the Hamilton East Public Library.

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SPEAKING TRUTH IN LOVE

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Hamilton County Councilman Mark Hall’s July Timesheet

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

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

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

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

In addition to the County Council public meetings, July work included: watching Board of Commissioners meetings, attending Cicero Town Council and Noblesville City Council public meetings, attending the Quarterly Cicero & Hamil-



ton County officials update meeting, and a Joint Commissioners & Council meeting.

The July in-person Personnel Committee meeting was canceled. The Finance Committee did not meet in July. The insurance committee met in July to review Riverview Hospital claims; I was unable to attend.

During July I received nine constituent service requests and communications.

- A neighbor wrote to me about the traffic patterns at 96th Street and Allisonville Road. After researching jurisdiction and checking with the County Highway Department, I connected the constituent with the Fishers Government Highway Department Manager to address his concerns.
- I received update requests regarding road conditions on Point Lane in Cicero, 216th Street (Carrigan Road) between Schulley and Mill Creek, and Cherry Tree Road north of 171st Street. All these roads are under bid with awards to be opened late in August; each individual constituent received a status update.
- I have continued communication and support for a constituent who has a pond

adversely affected by a new M/I Homes addition on the east side of Little Chicago Road. In short, retention pond creation in the new addition has adversely affected the water levels and water quality in his pond. Through numerous communications back and forth with the Noblesville Planning Department, M/I Homes local leadership, the homeowner, and the Hamilton County Planning Commission, unsuccessful attempts have been made to remedy the situation. Stay tuned as this one represents a potential black-eye for the developer. This is unresolved as of today.

- I have continued communications with two families who live on Cherry Tree Road near the new Pleasant Street bypass. These families continue to express concerns over the quality of the road as well as vehicle speeds along the stretch of Cherry Tree north of 171st Street up to the parkway. I’ve exchanged several communications with the families as well as with the Hamilton County Highway and Sheriff’s departments. For now, the solution is to increase patrols and soon attempt to deploy a speed monitoring trailer along Cherry Tree Road. Concurrently, the Highway Department is planning for road repairs. If you are a regular reader of this column, we were able to get the speed

limit lowered in that area a few months ago.

- **I received a request from a large landowner in White River Township asking for support from Hamilton County Economic Development for building a new data center. This request was sent to the Commissioners who, citing the most recent Farm Bureau survey and the Hamilton County Comprehensive plan, declined the request.**
- I received several communications from a constituent regarding the county’s health insurance and Program Benefits Manager (PBM). Essentially, their points were that a different style of employee benefits program and a different Benefits Manager could save the county a considerable amount of taxpayer money as well as increase transparency. This one took a great deal of research, meeting with the County Insurance benefits consultant, NFP, and looking into the administration of the employee benefits program. Fortunately, I have served on the Personnel, Finance, and Insurance committees for the last several years providing me with mounds of data and context. After meeting with the constituent, reviewing his points, and thoroughly researching the matter, I’ve concluded that the county could save

money by switching benefits programs, program managers, and even insurance consultants, but at a significant impact to the employees. The transitions would be problematic through a move to no network providers and a referenced-based pricing model. Employees would be billed for any difference in the charges versus the amount that the plan set for reimbursement. It’s a complicated topic that’s taken me a long time to get my head wrapped around. I’ve concluded that the savings would not be worth the aggravation of impacting the benefits and claims processing for county employees.

Of special note this month, was attending the State of The Towns event sponsored by OneZone and hosted at Beck’s Hybrids in Atlanta. Representatives from Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Sheridan, Hamilton Heights Schools, and Sheridan Community Schools all answered questions about their respective entities’ present state and future growth in front of an audience of several hundred attendees. The discussion was enlightening and it is exciting to learn about the growth and happenings in the Northern parts of Hamilton County.

Lastly, I received my copy of the 2027 Hamilton

County budget book. The binder is hundreds of pages long, full of budget requests that are submitted by all the departments. As is my practice, I’ll read each budget submittal and then spend half a day in the Auditor’s Office reviewing the details behind each department’s budget. Items over \$100,000 require detailed review. It takes a great deal of time to get through it all, but it prepares me for the budget hearings and separating department needs from wants.

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

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

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

AG Rokita: Don’t let scammers turn storm damage into financial disaster

Submitted by Office of AG Todd Rokita

With severe storms hitting across the state over the past couple of days and more expected, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers to stay vigilant against storm-related scams. As communities deal with storm damage, scammers are poised to exploit the situation, targeting residents with fraudulent repair offers and deceptive schemes.

A powerful derecho and severe thunderstorms on Tuesday brought destructive winds (gusts approaching 100 mph in parts of northwest Indiana), tornadoes, downed trees and power lines, and widespread damage across northern and central Indiana. Power outages peaked at hundreds of thousands of customers; NIPSCO described it as its

largest outage event in company history.

Additional heavy rainfall and storms on Wednesday produced significant flash flooding in many areas, including historic flooding in parts of east-central Indiana, road closures, evacuations, and rescues.

“These severe storms have already taken a heavy toll on Hoosier families and communities. The last thing anyone needs is for scammers to turn that hardship into financial devastation,” AG Rokita said. “Our office is working to help Hoosiers recognize and avoid these scams so fraudsters cannot derail recovery efforts before they even begin.”

Storms often bring out unscrupulous individuals who prey on homeowners by promising quick fixes, only to disappear with down payments or deliver inferior work.

Rokita AG Rokita offers the following tips to help Hoosiers stay vigilant and avoid storm-related scams:

- **Be skeptical** of anyone offering immediate cleanup or repair services without proper vetting.
- **Know the facts:** FEMA does not charge application fees. If someone demands payment to help you access FEMA funds, it’s likely a scam.
- **Research contractors:** Check reputations through references, online reviews, or the Better Business Bu-



reau before hiring.

- **Verify credentials:** Ask for IDs, licenses, and proof that the contractor is bonded and insured.
- **Get multiple estimates:** Compare offers to ensure fair pricing and scope of work.
- **Insist on written agreements:** Don’t trust verbal promises. Get everything in writing.
- **Avoid risky payments:** Never pay with wire transfers, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or cash, and never pay the full amount upfront.

If you suspect a scam, AG Rokita encourages you to file a complaint at indianaconsumer.com or call his office at 1-800-382-5516.

The Consumer Protection Division is dedicated to safeguarding Hoosiers from fraudulent schemes year-round.

Fishers Blues Fest will return Labor Day weekend

The REPORTER

Fishers Blues Fest returns to the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive, this Labor Day weekend, led by acclaimed vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Judith Hill and Grammy-nominated musician Jontavious Willis.

The free, all-ages festival takes place Saturday, Sept. 5, and Sunday, Sept. 6. Now in its 14th year, Blues Fest brings together eight artists, including award-winning rising talents Dylan Triplett and Mathias Lattin, regional favorites, and veteran performers for two nights of blues, soul, funk, and more.

“What makes Blues Fest special is the range of artists audiences can discover in one weekend, from internationally recognized musicians to emerging talent,” Fishers Parks Director Marissa Deckert said. “Keeping the festival free gives everyone the opportunity to experience great live music right here in downtown Fishers.”

Saturday, Sept. 5

- Mojo Gumbo Band, 5 to 5:45 p.m.
- JR Clark Band, 6 to 7 p.m.
- Dylan Triplett, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.
- Judith Hill, 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 6

- The Blues Brothers Tri-

umphant Tribute, 5 to 5:45 p.m.- King Bee + The Stingers, 6 to 7 p.m.
- Mathias Lattin, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.
- Jontavious Willis, 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Admission is free, and no tickets are required. Gates open at 4 p.m. each day with performances beginning at 5 p.m. Lawn space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Food, beverages, and alcohol will be available for purchase. Guests may bring chairs, blankets, outside food, and non-alcoholic beverages. Outside alcohol is prohibited.

Free street and garage parking are available throughout the Nickel Plate District. Accessible parking will be available at the south City Services Building parking lot, 3 Municipal Drive.

Free parking garages

- The Depot, 8594 E. 116th St.
- Flats at Switch, 9 Municipal Drive
- Nickel Plate Station, 8700 E. 116th St.
- Fishers Police Department, 4 Municipal Drive
- The Edge, 8890 E. 116th St.
- First Internet Bank, 8701 E. 116th St.

For more information, visit npdamp.com/BluesFest.

Help Good Samaritan Network support local families by playing in Topgolf Charity Outing

The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County (GSN) announce its Annual Topgolf Charity Outing, held at Topgolf Fishers, 9200 E. 116th St.

This year’s outing marks the 10th year at Topgolf in the Fishers location. This community fundraising event is presented and coordinated by GSN along with its current sponsors.

Please join from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20. Check-in is at 2:30 p.m. and the buffet opens at 3:30 p.m. The Topgolf Charity Outing benefits Hamilton County residents served by GSN with shelter, holiday, and food assistance.

Each ticket includes three hours of Topgolf play at one of the predetermined bays, an Ultimate Bites Appetizer Buffet in the Signature Room, and the opportunity to participate in an onsite “silent auction,” with winners announced at 5:30 p.m. and taking home their treasures. Lane sponsorships are available as well as individual registrations (adult and youth), including discounts for those aged 17 years and under.

A family event

Are you looking for a

fun activity with your family, friends, or colleagues on a Sunday afternoon? Look no further than the annual Topgolf Charity Outing. Although lanes are limited, you can register up to six players per lane. Why not create a group, enjoy a fun-filled afternoon, and help other families at the same time?

It’s a great opportunity to bond, have fun, create lasting memories, and spend quality time with your loved ones or colleagues. Register today at gsnlive.org/golfouting and make your Sunday afternoon unforgettable!

Premier golf entertainment

Topgolf is the premier golf entertainment complex where sports competitions meet your favorite local hangout. You can challenge your friends and family to addictive point-scoring golf games that anyone from the hopeful pro golfer to your neighbor’s 7-year-old kid can play year-round. Just picture a 240-yard outfield with dartboard-like targets in the ground. The closer you get to the center or “bulls-eye” and the farther out you hit your micro-chipped balls, the more points you receive. It’s not

golf – it’s Topgolf. Give it a shot!

Register now, and remember to invite your friends to play. Individuals, groups, and organizations looking for more information or to register for this year’s 19th Charity Golf Outing visit gsnlive.org/golfouting.

Sponsorships available

Suppose you’re looking for a great way to support the underserved in Hamilton County while gaining valuable name recognition within the community. In that case, you won’t want to miss out on this year’s TopGolf Charity Outing! With four different sponsorship levels to choose from – including Gold Sponsor (includes 12 players), Silver Sponsor (includes six players), Bay Sponsor (includes four players), and Friend Sponsor (includes two players) – there’s something for every budget and every level of involvement.

Each sponsorship package includes a range of benefits, including three hours of play, an Ultimate Bites Appetizer Buffet, limited player registrations, name recognition, promotion materials display, and more!

So why wait? Sign up to become a sponsor today and positively impact your community.

Visit gsnlive.org/golfouting for sponsorship details and information to register as a player and/or sponsor.

Can’t attend? Event in-kind donations needed

You can always donate online with a financial gift, or consider donating an in-kind gift.

GSN also accepts a wide range of donations for the Charity Golf Outing. The options are endless, from vouchers, gift certificates, gift cards, various gift items, picnic baskets, houseware, and artwork or home decor.

Donors can also consider donating electronics or tech gadgets, books or magazines, food or beverages, sports equipment or outdoor gear, and more. All of these items will be used in the “Silent Auction,” which is always a highlight of the day.

Donors will receive receipts for their donations. If you want more information, call the office at (317) 842-2603, ext. 200, or email info@gsnlive.org.

— COURT NOTICE —

MDK # 26-004336

STATE OF INDIANA)

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #3

JSS:

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

PNC Bank, National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Robert W. Horan, Sr., et al.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: The Unknown Trustee(s) of The Horan Living Trust dated October 11, 2019:

BE IT KNOWN, that PNC Bank, National Association, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown Trustee(s) of The Horan Living Trust dated October 11, 2019, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk’s office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, The Unknown Trustee(s) of The Horan Living Trust dated October 11, 2019, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit:

Lot 106 in Glenn Abbey Village at Windermere, Section I, Phase Three, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as Per Plat Thereof Recorded June 13, 1996 as Instrument Number 9624520 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

commonly known as 10294 Glenn Abbey Lane, Fishers, IN 46037.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court #3

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)

Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06)

Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)

Chris Wiley (26936-10)

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R8494

8/17/26, 8/24/26, 8/31/26

— COURT NOTICES —

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: 280 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 Kreag 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. 29C01-2507-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 Kreag 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
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R8372 8/3/26, 8/10/26, 8/27/26

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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8415 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

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.
Date: July 23, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8415 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

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.
Date: July 23, 2026
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R8417 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT COURT)
Cause No. 26C01-2607-MI-8283
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Madeline Nicole Horne
Petitioner
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Madeline Nicole Horne , whose
mailing address is: 15310 Forest Glade
Dr Fishers, IN 46037, in the Hamilton
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice
that Madeline Nicole Horne has filed
a petition in the Hamilton County
Circuit Court requesting that name
be changed to Madline Nicole Tagua
Horne.
Notice is further given that the
hearing will be held on said Petition
on: November 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Madeline Nicole Horne
Petitioner
Date: March 16, 2024
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R8451 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 Kreag 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

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 Eyler
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. 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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court
R8375 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-009030
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
MINOR:
Jia Yan KUO
Name of Minor
YushanKO
Petitioner
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that
Petitioner, YushanKO, 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 Kreag 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-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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8418 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D01-2603-EU-000154
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
CIRCUIT 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 within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
September 25, 2025.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R8421 8/10/26, 8/17/26

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
DLC#:1467-28
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
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 Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court I
Tina M. Taylor (30994-49)
Alan W. McEwan (24051-49)
Nathan A. Dewan (35006-82)
Matthew L. Foutty (20886-49)
Jessica S. Owens (26533-49)
Kara A. Brodowski (33954-45)
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)
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 Kreag 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

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON)
SUPERIOR COURT)
Cause No. 29D01-2607-EU-000327
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ROSE ANNE MCGILLVARY,
DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Robert McGillvary was on July 27, 2026 appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate of Rose Annee McGillvary, Deceased, who
died on June 1, 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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court I
Rebecca W. Geyer, Esq.
Disc. No. 21325-49
GEYER LEGAL GROUP, PC
11550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200
Carmel, IN 46032
317-973-4555
317-489-5195 fax
rgeyer@rgeyerlaw.com
R8455 8/17/26, 8/24/26

06D01-2608-EU-000136
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF BOONE)
IN THE BOONE)
SUPERIOR)
COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
LINDA J. BYRNE, Deceased.)
**Notice of Unsupervised
Administration**
Notice is given that Vicki L. Basey
was, on 8/5/2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Linda
J. Byrne, deceased, who died on the
25th day of July 2026. The Personal
Representative is authorized to
administer the estate without Court
supervision.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated: 8/5/2026
Lisa Bruder
Clerk, Boone Superior Court No. I
Chris L. Shelby, #123-06
Shelby Law, PC
116 N. West Street
P.O. Box 743
Lebanon, IN 46052
Telephone: (765)482-1370
Facsimile: (765)482-9065
R8454 8/17/26, 8/24/26

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 Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R8434 8/10/26, 8/17/26

29D02-2607-EU-000334
HALL, RENDER, KILLIAN,
HEATH & LYMAN, P.C.
500 N. Meridian St., Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46204, Attorneys
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION**
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of MYRA
L. ECHT, Deceased.
Cause No. 29D02-2607-EU-000334
Notice is hereby given that
JEFFREY D. ECHT was on August
10, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of
MYRA L. ECHT, Deceased, who
died on 12/09/2025. The Personal
Representative is directed to
complete the administration of the
decedent's estate without any court
order or proceeding – unsupervised
administration.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
DATED at HAMILTON COUNTY,
Indiana, this August 10, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
Superior Court
R8467 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 Kreag Williams
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR
COURT 1 FOR HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA
R8424 8/10/26, 8/17/26

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 Kreag 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-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 Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R8419 8/10/26, 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D02-2608-EU-000346
Hamilton Superior Court 2
CHARLES R. GRAHN
CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT &
GRAHN, LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW
320 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET,
SUITE 1100
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2011
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION**
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR
COURT
**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF RICHARD WAYNE
KOVENER**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
on August 10, 2026, Terra Lynn
Holland Kovener was appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Richard Wayne Kovener, deceased,
who died on the 10th day of June,
2026. Such estate will be administered
without court supervision.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated : August 10, 2026 at
Noblesville, Indiana.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R8468 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D02-2608-EU-000337
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Estate of
STEPHEN J. WISCHMEYER,
deceased.
**In the Hamilton Superior Court
Hamilton County, Indiana**
Notice is hereby given that TODD
S. WISCHMEYER was on the 10th
day of August, 2026, appointed
Personal Representative of the Estate
of STEPHEN J. WISCHMEYER,
deceased, who died on April 30, 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, the
10th day of August, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
R8470 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D03-2608-EU-000350
ATTORNEY:
Anne M. Curry
Mallor Grodner Plummer LLP
11595 N. Meridian Street #850
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 453-2000
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Estate of Jerry
Litwack, deceased.
Cause Number 29D03-2608-
EU-000350
Notice is hereby given that Alix
Litwack and Noah Bradtke-Litwack
were on August 12, 2026 appointed
Co-Personal Representatives of the
Estate of Jerry Litwack, deceased.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months after the Decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
August 12, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court
Probate Division
R8480 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D01-2608-EU-342
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
CHURCH CHURCH HITTLE +
ANTRIM
10765 Lantern Rd., Ste. 201
Fishers, IN 46038
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 572-1609
**IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR
COURT
STATE OF INDIANA**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF DUSTIN MEHRINGER
Cause No: 29D01-2608-EU-
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that FRANK
S. FEHSENFELD also known as
FRANK S. FEHSENFELD, It was, on
August 7, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of
DUSTIN MEHRINGER, deceased,
who died June 14, 2026.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this Notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Hamilton, Indiana on August
10, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Hamilton County, Indiana
R8458 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D02-2608-EU-000339
John S. Terry, Attorney
TERRY LEGAL GROUP, LLC
301 E. Carmel Drive, Suite H400
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 564-0016
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court #2 of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that John
S. Terry was, on August 10, 2026,
appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of Barbara J. Kanter,
deceased, who died on July 20, 2026.
All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on
August 10, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court #2
Hamilton County, Indiana
R8459 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D01-2608-EU-000347
S. MATTHEW COOK
Attorney for Estate
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court No. 1 of
Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Jo
Ellen Canada was on the 10th day
of August, 2026, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Gary
G. Farr, deceased.
All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said Court within
three (3) months from the date of
the first publication of this notice,
or within nine (9) month after the
decedent's death, whichever is earlier,
or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this
10th day of August, 2026.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
S. Matthew Cook
COOK & COOK
Attorneys at Law
955 Logan Street
Noblesville, IN 46060
R8469 8/17/26, 8/24/26

29D03-2607-EU-000287
Hamilton Superior Court 3
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
STATE OF INDIANA
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
KATHERINE ANNE CANTRELL,)
DECEASED.)
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO BE PUBLISHED**
In the Court of Hamilton County,
Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that on
July 13, 2026, Wayne Specht was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Estate of Katherine Anne Cantrell,
who died testate on March 28, 2026.
All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated in Hamilton County, Indiana,
on July 13, 2026.

— 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 Seufert, 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 Seufert, 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 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

CITY OF FISHERS
NOTICE OF APPROVED MINOR SUBDIVISION
CASE PP-26-3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fishers Plat Committee on Wednesday, August 5, 2026 held a duly noticed public meeting, and in accordance with UDO Sec. 8.1.3. approved case # PP-26-3: Request to approve a Primary Plat of 2 lots on 4.0 acres, known as the Barland Homestead property. Subject site has a common address of 10638 Cyntheanne Rd, Fortville, IN.

The case file about this project is available for public review in the office of Community & Economic Development, located at Fishers Municipal Center, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. If you have specific questions please contact:

City of Fishers Community and Economic Development Department
planning@fishersin.gov

R8460 8/12/26, 8/17/26

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Westfield Washington Schools has determined to enter into a lease agreement and issue one or more series of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$146,530,000 to fund the remaining (i) renovations and construction of additions to Westfield High School, (ii) renovations and construction of additions to the current Westfield Middle School, (iii) renovations and construction of additions to the current Westfield Intermediate School, and (iv) further renovation of and improvements to facilities in the School Corporation, including maintenance improvements and site improvements, and the purchase of equipment, technology, real estate and buses (collectively, the "Projects"). The preliminary determination hearings for the Projects were originally held by the Board of School Trustees on November 12, 2024, and December 17, 2024.

Dated: August 17, 2026

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Westfield Washington Schools

R8425 8/17/26, 8/24/26

LEGAL NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION CAUSE NO. 46421
PETITION OF CITIZENS WASTEWATER OF WESTFIELD, LLC
FOR APPROVAL OF A WHOLESALE SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER
TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN UTILITIES, INC. PURSUANT TO IND.
CODE §§ 8-1-2-24 AND 8-1-2-25

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission will conduct a public Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned Cause in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing at 9:30 a.m. on September 17, 2026. This hearing is open to the public.

If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact the Office of the Executive Secretary of the IURC at 317.232.2701 or TDD 317. 232.8556 at least 48 hours in advance.

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
317.232.2701

BY: IURC – Loraine Seyfried, ALJ

DATE: August 14, 2026
R8487 8/17/26

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF
INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

August 11, 2026

Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-7777

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by **Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development Inc. (HAND)**

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **August 27, 2026** the IHCDa authorizes **Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development Inc. (HAND)** to submit a request to the HUD for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzales Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C 12721 et seq.), as amended, to undertake a project known as:

Project title: **Blakemore Duets**

Purpose and Scope of Project: Construction of six rental housing units that will be available to low-to moderate-income households
IHCDA funding amount: \$1,425,635

Specific project address(es): 1488 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46060
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The IHCDa has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at IHCDa, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900 Indianapolis, IN 46204 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the IHCDa, 30 South Meridian Street, Suite 900, Indianapolis, IN 46204. All comments received on or before **August 26, 2026** will be considered by the IHCDa prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The IHCDa certifies to HUD that Matt Rayburn in his capacity as Deputy Executive Director and Chief Real Estate Development Officer consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the **Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development Inc. (HAND)** to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the IHCDa's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the IHCDa; (b) the IHCDa has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58;

(c) the **Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development Inc. (HAND)** or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another

Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be emailed to: HUD Office of Community Planning and Development at CPDRROFIND@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Matt Rayburn, IHCDa Deputy Executive Director and Chief Real Estate Development Officer
R8452 8/11/26, 8/17/26

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 mud 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 to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after 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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the **8th day of September, 2026.** This hearing to discuss application **BZNA-000170-2026** will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application, submitted by Tyler Jones and Rick Rauch of Drewry Simmons Vornehm, LLP (Applicants), requests approval to be granted to a Variance of Use application pursuant to UDO § 8.B.6. and Appendix C to amend a previous approval for the existing tennis court recreation area to be illuminated on a property zoned R5 (Multi-Family Residential) at **100 Clarendon Drive.**

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested people desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R8456 8/17/26

— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 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 appraisal 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.

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 appraisal 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

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

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 Sheriff's 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

— WESTFIELD —

Notice Regarding Division of the Common Council of the City of Westfield, Indiana into Legislative Body Districts

Pursuant to Ind. Code §36-4-6-3 and Ind Code §3-5-10-7, the Common Council ("Council") of the City of Westfield (the "City") is dividing the City's legislative body districts into six (6) single member districts on or before December 31, 2026 for the election of Council Members in 2027 and thereafter. In order to accomplish this division, the Council has adopted Redistricting Guidelines which are available upon request in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 from 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The division of the Common Council into legislative body districts will be accomplished pursuant to the following schedule:

August 31, 2026 by Noon	Last Day for Members of the Public to Submit Objections or Written Comments Regarding the Redistricting Guidelines to the Office of Clerk-Treasurer.
September 9, 2026 by Noon	Deadline for Plans Submitted by the Public. Redistricting Coordinator Makes Draft of City Districting Plan Available for Examination by the Public at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer.
September 14, 2026 7:00 p.m.	Public Hearing for Purpose of Reviewing and Evaluating Draft of City Districting Plan and Plans Submitted by the Public and Introducing on First Reading an Ordinance Preliminarily Approving a Plan. Written comments on any plan must be received by Clerk-Treasurer by 4:30 pm this day.
September 28, 2026 7:00 p.m. (tentative)	Public Meeting for Purpose of Making Revisions to Plan to be Adopted by Council and to Adopt an Ordinance Approving the Plan on Final Passage (actual meeting date confirmed at September 14th hearing)
Within 30 days of Adoption	Filing of a Certified Copy of the Ordinance Establishing Districts with the Clerk of the Hamilton County Circuit Court no later than Thirty (30) Days After the Ordinance is Adopted Pursuant to Ind. Code §36-4-6-3(k).

Each of the meetings set forth above will be held in the Council Chambers of the Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074, and shall begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. The public's participation in the redistricting process is welcomed. All Council meetings are open to the public. The public is invited to submit proposed districting plans that comply with the Redistricting Guidelines adopted by the Council. A Public Plan Submission Kit (including census data) is available during normal business hours in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer set forth above. In order to be considered by the Council, redistricting plans submitted by the public must comply with the Redistricting Guidelines and must be submitted to the Clerk-Treasurer by Noon on September 9, 2026.

R8466 8/17/26, 8/24/26

Public Notice of Petroleum Release, Spill or Overflow

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 overflow. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) was notified on August 6, 2026 of such an incident from the owner of Esler's Auto Repair located at 325 Park St in or near Westfield, 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.

R8482 8/17/26

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

Adrian Solis, (1820 Bastian Ct., Westfield, IN 46074) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities associated with the Abbott Labs parking expansion. Project is located at 1820 Bastian Ct., Westfield, IN 46074. Run-off from the project site will discharge into Isaac Jones watershed. Questions or comments regarding this project should be directed to Adrian Solis at the above mentioned address.

R8484 8/14/26, 8/17/26

— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE AMENDMENT OF THE SHERIDAN RESIDENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission") is considering establishing a residential housing development program (the "Program") in certain areas of Sheridan, Indiana (the "Town") in accordance with Indiana Code §36-7-14-53, as amended. If you would like to consult with the Commission regarding the Program, you are invited to contact the Commission, c/o Scott Kirby by email at skirby@sheridan.in.gov.

Notice is further given that the Commission will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. (local time), at the Sheridan Community Center, which is located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, at which time those in attendance will be afforded an opportunity to learn more about, and express their view regarding, the proposed Program.

SHERIDAN REDVELOPMENT COMMISSION

R8483 8/17/26

— CARMEL —

NOTICE

The City of Carmel Utilities (30 W Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with the Medical Drive and Keystone Way Interceptor Improvements project located at along Medical Drive, Merchants Square Drive, Keystone Way, and Keystone Way E in Carmel, Indiana. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Carmel Creek and the City of Carmel storm sewer system. Please direct questions to (317) 571-2400 or via email at LYoung@carmel.in.gov.

R8489 8/17/26

— NOBLESVILLE —

Notice of Public Hearing of the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County To Enter Into A Public-Private BOT Agreement Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-2-3

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Board of Commissioners"), will conduct a public hearing on August 24, 2026, at 1:15 p.m., local time, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Courthouse, located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, to review the proposal and agreement for the construction, equipping, operation, maintenance, and transfer to Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), certain water and sewer infrastructure improvements (the "Projects") pursuant to Indiana Code 5-2-3. The purpose of the hearing is to hear the recommendation to members of the Board of Commissioners in order to make an award of a public-private agreement for the Project submitted by Reynolds Construction, LLC ("Reynolds"). The address and telephone number of the Board of Commissioners is One Hamilton County Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, telephone number 317-776-8493. This hearing is open to the public. The proposal for the Project and an explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made are available for public inspection and copying at the office of the Board of Commissioners during regular business hours.

/s/ *Todd Clevenger*, Auditor
Hamilton County, Indiana

R8490 8/17/26

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The regular meeting of the Hamilton County Council will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom. Purpose of this meeting if for consideration of transfer of funds, 144 amendments, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing for the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions on said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

Fund 1134 Prosecutor's Forfeiture	3000 Other Services & Charges	10400
Fund 1237 Opioid Restricted	2000 Office Supplies	2,724
8200 Federal Grants	1000 Personnel	175,748
	2000 Office Supplies	366
	4000 Capital Outlays	4,800
9000 State & Local Grants	2000 Office Supplies	733
	3000 Other Services & Charges	30
	4000 Capital Outlays	9,113

R8391 8/17/26

MEETING NOTICE – CANCELLATION

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners meeting on Monday, October 12, 2026, is canceled.

/s/ *Todd E. Clevenger*,
Hamilton County Auditor

R8475 8/17/26, 9/28/26

— ARCADIA —

TOWN OF ARCADIA

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Arcadia Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on September 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 W. Main St., Arcadia, Indiana 46030, in order to hear the following petition concerning parcel 03-02-22-00-00-014.003, which is 8 acres and is located at 25710 Schullery Rd, Arcadia, IN:

1. Docket No. BZA-2026-DOC-002: A "Variance from Development Standards" concerning 156.040(D)(4) of the Town of Arcadia's Zoning Ordinance to permit the reduction in the road frontage requirement in an Agricultural District from the minimum required one hundred eight (150) feet to one hundred and four (104) feet in order to permit the construction of a single-family residence.

Project Address: 25710 Schullery Rd, Arcadia, IN 46030
Parcel# 03-02-22-00-00-014.003

The petition may be examined during normal business hours at the office of the Town of Arcadia ClerkTreasurer's Office, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia, Indiana 46030.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Town of Arcadia Plan Commission at PO Box 578, Arcadia, IN 46030. Comments may also be dropped off in the Arcadia Utilities payment drop box located 1208 W. Main St., Arcadia, IN. Comments may also be emailed to jennifer.pickett@arcadia.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing.

Written comments will be entered into the record of the Hearing.

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

Petitioner's Name: HGTI, LLC

R8493 8/17/26

Submit Public Notices To:
PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Zoning Appeals

City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 8th day of September, 2026. This hearing to discuss applications **BZNA-000157-2026, BZNA-000158-2026, and BZNA-000159-2026** will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The applications, submitted by Kody Leach of Church, Church, Hittle, and Antrim (Applicant), requests that approval be granted to: (a) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.2.A to allow for an accessory structure that exceeds the maximum square footage permitted; (b) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.2.B to allow for an accessory structure that exceeds the maximum height permitted; and (c) Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 9.B.2.C.2.C to allow for an accessory structure to encroach into the required rear yard setback for the property located at **16280 Cherry Tree Road**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested people desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on www.noblesville.in.gov/applications by clicking on the public records search and entering the case number or address listed above.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R8457 8/17/26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Zoning Appeals

City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 8th day of September, 2026. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-000154-2026**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. The application submitted by Jack Whitsitt, Church Church Hittle + Antrim, on behalf of the property owners, Kurt & Lou Ann Geiselhart, requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § Table 8.B to allow the reduction of the minimum rear yard setback (20 feet required; 16 feet requested) on a property in the R-2 zoning district **located at 6818 O'Hara Court, Noblesville, IN 46062**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R8473 8/17/26

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing one (1) Snyder Industries 10,000-gallon vertical tank, one (1) Snyder Industries 6,000-gallon vertical tank, and two (2) Snyder Industries 4,000-gallon vertical tanks from the City of Noblesville Street Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, Indiana. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Questions about the tanks should be directed to Patty Johnson, Director of Street Department at Pjohnson@noblesville.in.gov or by calling 317-776-6348.

R8488 8/17/26, 8/24/26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Plan Commission

City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Plan Commission on the **21st day of September, 2026**. This hearing, to discuss application LEGP-000150-2026, will begin at **6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street**. A live stream of the meeting will be available on the City's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/@CityofNoblesville. Property owner Meijer Stores Limited Partnership requests approval of an amendment to the Promenade Planned Development Ordinance (6-1-06, as amended) to permit an additional drive-through window and associated waivers for development and architectural standards, **located at approximately 6019 Promenade Shops Boulevard (Promenade Shops lot 14A)**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at www.noblesville.in.gov/boards. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the staff report will be posted on the city website www.noblesville.in.gov at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

Noblesville Plan Commission
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

R8492 8/17/26

— HAMILTON COUNTY —

Public Notice

The following will be sold for charges:

11121 STATE ROAD 32 EAST NOBLESVILLE on 9/4/2026 @ 12:00PM	
2017 NISSAN IN4AL3AP4HN352799 \$1,125.00	
18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD on 9/4/2026 @ 2:00PM	
2021 KIA KNDJ23AU1M7754619 \$2,380.00	

R8465 8/17/26

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA CONCERNING A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR WATER/SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND 2023 BAN REFINANCING PROJECT

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers and all other persons affected thereby that two public hearings for the Water/Sewer Improvement Project and 2023 BAN Refinancing Project (collectively, the "Projects"), each as described below, will be held before the County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Council") and the "County," respectively) on the dates, times and at the locations described below upon an ordinance (the "Ordinance") preliminarily determining to obtain financing for the Projects through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the County pursuant to Indiana Code 36-2-6, as amended (the "Bonds"). Each of the Projects is a "controlled project" within the meaning of Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-1.1 and the issuance of the Bonds to finance each of the Projects is subject to the procedural requirements of Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1. Following the public hearings, the Council will consider for adoption the Ordinance. The proposed Projects are described as follows:

The Water/Sewer Improvement Project consists of phase 3 of water and sewer infrastructure improvements and includes (i) a new water main connecting to the water main on the east side of US 31 north of 241st Street, then running east along 241st Street to Anthony Road, south along Anthony Road to 236th Street, and the east along 236th Street to Deming Road; (ii) a new regional lift station on the north side of 236th Street west of Deming Road and sanitary force main to the wastewater treatment plant; and (iii) a new water main and low pressure sewer system south of 241st Street to serve approximately 6 homes in Twilight Hills who have requested utility service. The water and sewer mains would end approximately 500 feet south of 241st Street

The 2023 BAN Refinancing Project consists of the refinancing by the County of its Redevelopment District Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2023, dated May 25, 2023, which were issued to provide interim financing for the construction of sewer and water systems to initially serve the Bakers Corner community and surrounding area.

The two separate public hearings with respect to the proposed Ordinance in respect of financing the Projects will be held on September 2, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. local time (first hearing) and on October 7, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. local time (second hearing). Both of the public hearings will be held in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The public hearings will be held in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.1 and will address the proposed Ordinance which makes a preliminary determination in respect of the issuance of the Bonds to finance each of the Projects.

At each of the hearings described herein, all persons interested shall have a right to be heard with respect any matters pertaining to the Council's consideration of adopting the Ordinance with respect to the financing of each of the Projects.

EXECUTED this 11th day of August, 2026.

/s/ *Todd Clevenger*,
Auditor, Hamilton County, Indiana

R8474 8/17/26

Notice of Public Hearing of the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County To Enter Into A Public-Private BOT Agreement Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-2-3

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Board of Commissioners"), will conduct a public hearing on August 24, 2026, at 1:15 p.m., local time, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Courthouse, located at 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, to review the proposal and agreement for the construction, equipping, operation, maintenance, and transfer to Hamilton County, Indiana (the "County"), of the Hamilton County Fiber Ring (collectively, the "Project") pursuant to Indiana Code 5-2-3. The purpose of the hearing is to hear the recommendation to members of the Board of Commissioners in order to make an award of a public-private agreement for the Project submitted by BerryComm. The address and telephone number of the Board of Commissioners is One Hamilton County Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060, telephone number 317-776-8493. This hearing is open to the public. The proposal for the Project and an explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made are available for public inspection and copying at the office of the Board of Commissioners during regular business hours.

/s/ *Todd Clevenger*, Auditor
Hamilton County, Indiana

R8477 8/17/26

— 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 – 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

CITY OF FISHERS

PLAT COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE PP-26-5

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: <https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/>

View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/Plat

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Fishers **Plat Committee at 4:00 PM on September 2, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038**.

REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # PP-26-5 - Request to approve a Primary Plat of 3 lots on 5.89 acres, known as the Randall Sisters LLC properties. Subject site has common addresses of 10569 E 116th St and 10571 E 116th St. Parcel ID: 19-15-05-00-00-012.002, 13-15-05-00-00-012.000, 13-15-05-00-00-012.003

LOCATION: 10569 & 10571 E 116TH ST, FISHERS, IN 46037

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

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

R8461 8/17/26

CITY OF FISHERS

ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE RZ-26-6

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: <https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/>

View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/PlanCommission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Fishers Advisory Plan Commission at **6:00 PM on Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038**.

REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # RZ-26-6 - Consideration of a rezone of 10.45 acres from Legends at Geist PUD to the One Sixteen PUD for a 32-lot for-sale single-family residential neighborhood to be known as One Sixteen with a common address of 10401 E 116th Street.

LOCATION: 10401 E 116TH ST, FISHERS, IN 46037

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

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

R8462 8/17/26

CITY OF FISHERS

PLAT COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE PP-26-8

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: <https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/>

View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/Plat

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City of Fishers **Plat Committee at 4:00 PM on September 2, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038**.

REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # PP-26-8 - Request to approve a Primary Plat of 2 lots on 28.23 acres, known as the Fishers Fieldhouse property. Subject site is generally located at the southeast corner of USA Drive and USA Parkway (Parcel ID: 15-15-06-00-00-016.000)

LOCATION: generally located at the southeast corner of USA Drive and USA Parkway (Parcel ID: 15-15-06-00-00-016.000)

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

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

R8463 8/17/26

CITY OF FISHERS

ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CASE RZ-26-7

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY SUBMIT COMMENTS BY GOING TO: <https://fishersin.gov/how-do-i/>

View the list of board members at FishersIN.gov/PlanCommission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Fishers Advisory Plan Commission at **6:00 PM on September 2, 2026 at Fishers Municipal Center Theater, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038**.

REQUEST: At that hearing, the public will be invited to offer comments on the following request ("Proposal"): Case # RZ-26-7 - Consideration of a rezone of 3.51 from Exit 5 / Sunbeam PUD to The Yard Phase II PUD. Parcel ID: 15-15-06-00-00-001.101 & 15-15-06-00-00-001.201

LOCATION: 11100 USA PKWY, FISHERS, IN 46037, generally located west and east of USA Drive, Parcel ID: 15-15-06-00-00-001.101 & 15-15-06-00-00-001.201.

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

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

R8464 8/17/26

Westfield Rotarians explore science behind pest management at Insects Limited

Submitted by
Michael Schramm
Rotary Club of Westfield

The Rotary Club of Westfield recently had the unique opportunity to visit Insects Limited, a globally recognized leader in integrated pest management and pheromone monitoring, during a special meeting hosted by CEO Tom Mueller at the company's state-of-the-art Westfield headquarters at 20386 Commerce Park Drive.

Mueller shared the remarkable story of the family-owned business, which was founded by his father, Dave Mueller, in 1981 in a garage. What began as a small startup has grown into two successful companies: Insects Limited, which focuses on integrated pest management (IPM) and pheromone monitoring for stored product pests; and FSS, which provides pest management services. After expanding from a garage to an office building and later to a large log cabin in Westfield, the company moved into its impressive new facility just three years ago.

Throughout the presentation, Mueller introduced Rotarians to the fascinating and often unseen world of stored product insects. He explained how insects can contaminate food products at various points throughout the supply chain and demonstrated how Insects Limited studies insect behavior, habitats, and communication to develop environmentally friendly monitoring solutions.

One memorable demonstration featured a jar containing 100 rice weevils living in rice for more than 100 days, illustrating how quickly infestations can develop. Mueller explained that rather than relying solely on pesticides, the company uses synthetic pheromones that mimic the natural chemical signals insects use to com-

municate and reproduce. These pheromones attract insects to monitoring traps, allowing businesses to detect problems early before infestations become widespread.

The company has expanded beyond the food industry into manufacturing and cultural preservation. Mueller said that more than 250 museums around the world use Insects Limited's pheromone products to protect valuable collections from destructive clothing moths and other pests. He also noted that pests cost the food industry more than \$9 billion annually, making early detection and monitoring critical.

Following the presentation, members toured the company's research and development laboratories and manufacturing facility. During the tour, Rotarians met team members Sam and James, who demonstrated the development of the company's hand-crafted "Bullet Lure" technology. Using advanced research, specialized materials, and even 3D printing, the team creates custom pheromone lures designed for specific insect species. Mueller explained that some pheromone formulas require years of research and refinement, with one product taking 15 years to perfect. Today, Insects Limited manufactures monitoring products for approximately 35 different insect species.

The group also learned how the company partners with major manufacturers to improve product packaging and reduce pest intrusion. One ongoing project involves testing pet food packaging against insect infestations, and Mueller shared that future packaging for one of the largest pet food manufacturers in the world will incorporate recommendations developed through Insects Limited's research.

Rotarians were equally impressed by the company's

commitment to innovation and operational excellence. Mueller described how the business uses the Entrepreneurial Operating System (EOS), inspired by the book *Traction*, to guide its core values, strategic planning, and employee accountability.

The tour concluded in the warehouse and packaging areas, where Warehouse Manager Cindy explained the careful inventory management process required to maintain the freshness and effectiveness of pheromone products. Members observed specialized packaging equipment and learned how barrier materials help preserve the products by preventing pheromones from escaping before use. Orders for nationally recognized companies, including one of the largest pest control companies in the world, were being prepared during the visit.

As a parting gift, Mueller and his team presented



Photo provided by Rotary Club of Westfield
Members of the Rotary Club of Westfield recently took a tour of the Insects Limited pest control service in Westfield. CEO Tom Mueller (back) spoke to the group.

each Rotarian with a fruit fly monitoring trap, providing members with a practical example of the company's innovative work.

The Rotary Club of Westfield left inspired by the world-class scientific

research taking place in its own community and with a greater appreciation for the work being done to protect food supplies, museums, and manufacturing facilities around the globe.

To learn more about In-

sects Limited, visit insectslimited.com.

To learn more about the Rotary Club of Westfield and join us for future meetings and community activities, visit westfieldrotaryin.com.

National blood crisis persists

Donors needed right now to help protect patient care

The REPORTER

The American Red Cross continues to urge donors of all blood types to act now and make an appointment to give blood or platelets amid the ongoing national blood crisis. Just three additional donors at every blood drive could help further stabilize the blood supply and ensure patients continue receiving lifesaving care.

Since issuing only the second blood crisis in Red Cross history in late July, thousands of generous donors have stepped up to help save lives. At the same time, the blood supply remains under severe pressure, just as many communities transition to back-to-school schedules and people enjoy final summer plans. When fewer donors are avail-

able to give, the impact on available lifesaving blood products can be significant – especially when the blood supply is already facing a four-year summer low.

Keep up the momentum and help reverse the blood crisis. Book an appointment to give blood now by using the Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Those who are unable to donate can still make an impact by encouraging eligible friends, family members and colleagues to give blood.

As a thank-you, all who come to give through Aug. 31 will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email. For details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/August.

Upcoming Donation Opportunities
Carmel
• Aug. 27 from noon to 5 p.m. at Cool Creek Nature Center, 2000 E. 151st St.
Fishers
• Aug. 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hub & Spoke, 8100 E. 106th St.
• Aug. 20 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Billericay Park Multi-Purpose Community Building, 12690 Promise Road
• Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sun King Brewing, 9713 District North Drive, Suite 1220
Noblesville
• Aug. 18, 22, 25, 29 from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Noblesville Blood Donation Center, 14765 Hazel Dell Crossing, Suite 700
• Aug. 19, 20, 26, 27 from noon to 6:45 p.m. at the Noblesville Blood Donation Center
Fortville
• Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vernon Township Fire Department, 602 Vitality Drive
Lapel
• Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ford Street United Methodist Church, 925 Ford St.

RETIREMENT AUCTION

for JOHN & JUDY HUSSEY

True Legends of the Land and our Community

After 6+ decades, John & Judy Hussey are officially hanging up the work gloves at John's incredible age of 82. We are honored to offer at auction, their Equipment, Implements, & Tools of the Trade. Think about what this auction means. John and Judy have been farming for decades, weathering countless unpredictable seasons, navigating shifting markets, and putting in more sun-up to sun-down hours than most of us can fathom. They haven't just grown crops and raised livestock, John and Judy have grown a legacy! Over 6 decades, they have seen a lot of changes. The tractors got bigger, technology got faster, and the world shifted beneath our feet. But the heart of farming never changed. It's still about faith, family, and taking care of the land that feeds us.

ON-LINE ONLY PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 2026

In Tipton County @ 2187 North – 600 East, Windfall, IN 46076

BIDDING OPENS: Thursday, August 6th 2026 @ Noon
SOFT CLOSE BEGINS: Saturday, August 22nd 2026 @ Noon
PREVIEW DATES: Tuesday, August 11th - Thursday, August 13th from Noon - 4pm
NOTE: This is a sale notice only. All Items Sold As-Is, Where-Is. To View the Complete Sale Bill Including Pictures, Descriptions, Terms of Sale, Payment Options, and to Register & Start Bidding: Click the Calendar Link @ www.cripesauction.com
Absentee Bidding is Still Available

COMBINE, HEADS & CARTS:
2022 John Deere S780 STS Combine (ONE OWNER, 4-WD, 1540 Eng & 1227 Sep. hrs), 2018 John Deere 645FD Hydra-Flex Grain Head, J&M 4WS17 Head Cart, 2016 John Deere 612 FC 12-Row Folding Cornhead, Unverferth HT 30 Head Cart

TRACTORS:
2020 John Deere 8RT 370 (1228 Hrs), John Deere 8335R (3419 hrs), John Deere 8335R (2900 hrs), John Deere 9530T (3806 hrs), John Deere 7410 (4418 hrs), John Deere 5303 (2060 hrs), John Deere 6125R (2246 hrs), John Deere 7320 (hour meter broken), FarnAll B

SPRAYER, TANKS & APPLICATORS:
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 1000-Gallon Sprayer, (2) 4000-Gallon Ply 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 Kongsilde 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 & Parts

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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